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THE YEAR 1967 will mark the centennial of the founding of our fraternity. There were twelve founders of Pi Beta Phi and each year, including the centennial year, we will honor one of that group. In 1955, the recipient, Emma Brownlee Kilgore, our first fraternity president was honored. Margaret Campbell will be honored this year.

Why are we doing this? At convention in Miami Beach, July 1954, it was decided to raise a Centennial Fund for a philanthropic cause with which to celebrate this event. The specific purpose for which this money is to be used will be decided upon at the 1966 Convention. It was felt that what might be selected now might not be of real need that many years hence. For example the progress in the medical field would alter the needs—such as developments in polio research, yet the monies to finance such a project would need to be raised over a period of years for an adequate amount.

A Centennial Fund Committee has been selected from Alumnae Clubs to promote this project, and we are suggesting that each member contribute something each year, one dollar if possible, and that request be issued to you probably on Founders' Day. The committee members listed on the attached sheet with their corresponding areas, rotate on a two to six year participation basis. They will be pleased to hear from you.

Primarily, this project is for individual Pi Phi participation and should not effect club contributions to other fraternity projects. We not only want your financial support but verbal suggestions are welcomed from alumnae and actives as well, for the type of project you think most needed. We want every Pi Phi to feel that she has had a part in the formulation of this philanthropic cause. Such suggestions should be sent to your particular area committee member, and will be recorded in survey form to pass along as the basis for a final decision.

We believe this is a project that can really unite all Pi Phis in an enthusiastic accomplishment of which they can be proud. The fact that Pi Beta Phi is planning a great philanthropic adventure, the like of which no other fraternity group has accomplished so far, should make every alumna proud to do her best toward its success.

You have heard of dollar-a-year men in Washington. The Centennial Fund Committee would like to make you a dollar-a-year woman for Pi Phi. Send your money now to your area chairman or Province Vice President.

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## EDITORIALS

**Announcement**

Grand Council announces the establishment of a new colony, to be called Pi Phi Delta, at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. To the new colony go warmest congratulations, especially on their fine group of seventeen pledges. Four members of Grand Council, headed by Mrs. Wild, presided over the rushing period, assisted by active girls from all three Texas chapters.

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Word has come to us of the death of Miss Helen Binninger Sutliff, Kansas A, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi from 1893 to 1895. Her work was done at a time when the National Alumnae Association was coming into being. Miss Sutliff was for years on the library staff of Stanford University, and was finally Associate Librarian Emeritus. She had lived on the campus at Palo Alto since 1904, when she joined the Stanford Library staff as a cataloger. Through all the years of their membership Pi Beta Phi had no more devoted members than the three Sutliff sisters, Helen, Jennie and Addie, who was Mrs. Wheeler. It is with real regret that the *ARROW* Editor writes of her death, since she had the privilege of knowing her at Stanford during the years of the Editor's previous service as president of the province.

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Fraternalities continue to be a target for attack from many sources. The fires of opposition have been fed by articles attacking the entire fraternity system, by unfortunate incidents of mock initiation, long forbidden by most groups, which have received wide publicity; and by the hesitation on the part of many members to rise to the challenge and defend the privilege of free association and assembly which are inalienable rights.

What can we, members of Pi Beta Phi, a fraternity which has done much to justify its existence and to prove its worth in a sphere of influence which has widened through its 87 years of existence, do?

First, we can show in every act of our chapters and alumnae clubs that in addition to our service to our own members, we have unselfish motives, through support of our varied philanthropies, local and national.

Second, we can constantly work to strengthen our internal organization. We can show always a united front to the world, an always growing appreciation of the privilege that membership is for us. We can support loyally all activities of our organization—these are responsibilities which we assumed at our initiation.

Membership in Pi Beta Phi is not to be regarded as something to be lightly held, to be thought of only once a year, perhaps at Founders' Day. Fraternity should be for us all a precious part of our lives, a constantly happy source of satisfaction. More than that it offers an ideal of good conduct and good Citizenship. We should earn our right to enjoy our membership, and guard always our right to choose our members in accordance with the principles of our national organization, those principles that have come down for our inspiration from our Founders.

Only devotion on the part of all members can everlastingly prove our worth to the college world.

*Odile Taylor Alfonso*



LOIS SNYDER FINGER (Mrs. Raymond H.)  
*Chairman for Pi Phi Fun Night entertainment.*  
 From Iowa Zeta chapter. Province President (Beta) 1933-36, Chairman Endowment Fund 1936-38, Grand Secretary 1938-45, Chairman Committee on Publicity 1950, Member S. S. Committee 1954-, President Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, President Montreal Alumnae Club (organized it), President Santa Monica-Westwood Alumnae Club (currently). Now a resident of Beverly Hills, Calif. Was Grand



ISABEL MULHOLLAND CRAMER (Mrs. Paul B.)  
*Business Manager of the "Daily."*

From Illinois Delta chapter. Has been President of Pasadena Alumnae Club for the past two years. Was President of the St. Louis Alumnae Club when a member there.

Secretary on Grand Council for eight years. At present is on Settlement School Committee in charge of slides and films.

I shall attend the Pi Beta Phi Convention and plan to arrive by train \_\_\_\_\_, automobile \_\_\_\_\_, or plane \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m., p.m. and will leave the hotel on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m., p.m.

Check accommodations desired: Rates include meals and lodging

- Single
- 2 in a room
- 3 in a room

Owing to the size of our Convention, single accommodation is not recommended. Your choice of two to three to a room will be granted, if possible. Please note that active delegates are to room together, and the same applies to alumnae delegates. Name of roommates desired (please print)

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Delegate, National officer, alumna, visitor .....

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# PROGRAM

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## **Rooms and Meals American Plan**

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## **Meals**

Breakfast .....	\$2.15
Luncheon .....	2.65
Dinner .....	4.60
Luau .....	5.00
Banquet .....	6.00

## **Registration**

Before June 10th .....	\$20.00
After June 10th .....	25.00
Daily .....	4.00

## **Sunday, June 24**

- 4:30 P.M.—Informal Reception
- 6:15 P.M.—Pledge Ceremony
- 8:00 P.M.—Opening Meeting and Memorial Service

## **Monday, June 25**

- 9:00 A.M.—Active Session
- NOON—Mortar Board Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M.—Alumnæ Meeting
- Active Workshop
- Dinner by Chapters
- 8:00 P.M.—Initiation
- 9:00 P.M.—Province Get-togethers

## **Tuesday, June 26**

- 7:30 A.M.—Phi Beta Kappa Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Joint Meeting
- NOON—Golden Arrow Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M.—Active Meeting
- Settlement School Dinner
- 8:00 P.M.—Settlement School Program

## **Wednesday, June 27**

- 7:30 A.M.—Canadian Day Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Active and Alumnæ Workshops
- NOON—Theta Sigma Phi Luncheon
- 1:30 P.M.—Recreation Afternoon
- 6:30 P.M.—Luau
- 8:45 P.M.—Fun Night—Song Contest

## **Thursday, June 28**

- 7:30 A.M.—Old Timers' Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.—Active Meeting
- 11:00 A.M.—Alumnæ Meeting
- NOON—Outside Speaker
- 2:30 P.M.—Active and Alumnæ Workshops
- 8:00 P.M.—Historical Program

## **Friday, June 29**

- 9:00 A.M.—Final Alumnæ Meeting
- 10:00 A.M.—Active Meeting
- NOON—Mother-Daughter Luncheon
- 2:00 P.M.—Final Active Meeting
- 7:00 P.M.—Banquet



MARCELLA McCORMICK RHODES (Mrs. L. C.)  
Chairman for Luau.  
D.C. Alpha. Was Province Vice-President of Mu Province. Now is President for the San Francisco Alumnæ Club.

MARIAN KUNKEL HILD (Mrs. Lloyd G.)  
Chairman of Recreation Afternoon.  
California Delta chapter. Now married and has two little boys. She is President of the Los Angeles Junior Alumnæ Club.

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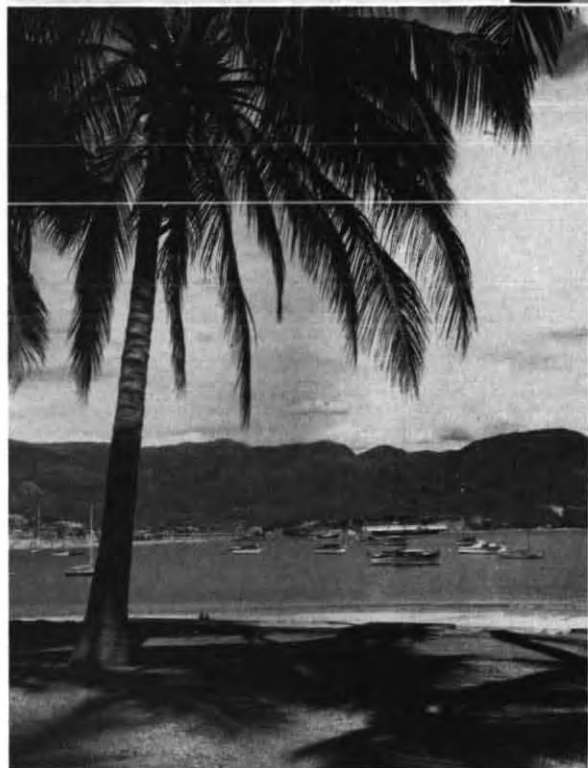
## Committee Chairmen—

### They Work To Make Convention A Success

→ THE CLUBS and active chapters of Pi Province are proud and happy to be hostesses to the Fortieth Biennial Convention. Sarah Pauline Wild Gordon, Convention Guide, announces the following committee chairmen who will help to make this 1956 meeting of members from all over the country a profitable and enjoyable one.

- Hospitality*—Gertrude Rothe Niblo (Mrs. Albert M.), Pasadena, Calif.
- Registration*—Dorothy White Thomas (Mrs. Dwight D.), Pasadena, Calif.
- Pledging and Initiation*—Edith Bacon Vinson (Mrs. Owen), Santa Monica, Westwood, Calif.
- Informal Reception*—Joanne Wilson Davis (Mrs. Wm. L.), San Fernando, Calif.
- Memorial Service*—Evelyn Long Fay (Mrs. Kevin J.), Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Province Get-Togethers*—Ruth Field Curry (Mrs. R. F.), Margaret Fowler Albert (Mrs. David W.), Tucson, Ariz.
- Historical Program*—Virginia Dick (Mrs. M. H.), Las Vegas, Nev.
- Settlement School*—Eva Jacks Spencer (Mrs. Bruce W.), Pasadena, Calif.
- Recreation*—Marian Kunkel Hild (Mrs. Lloyd G.), Los Angeles, Calif.
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- Business Manager of "Daily"*—Isabel Mulholland Cramer (Mrs. Paul B.), Pasadena, Calif.
- Banquet*—Helen Madden Russell (Mrs. Joseph A.), Pasadena, Calif.
- Old-Timers Breakfast*—Barbara Heaney Mitchell (Mrs. H.), Reno, Nev.
- Golden Arrow Luncheon*—Carolyn Charlson Ross (Mrs. R. Robert), Glendale, Calif.
- Mother-Daughter Luncheon*—Helena Dingle Moore (Mrs. Geo. H.), South Coast, Calif.
- Pi Phi Fun Night*—Lois Snyder Finger (Mrs. Raymond H.), Los Angeles, Calif.
- Canadian Day Breakfast*—Mrs. Preston Holcomb, Fresno, Calif.
- Mortar Board Luncheon*—Hazel Ellsworth Henry (Mrs. Howard), Centinella Valley Area, Calif.
- Phi Beta Kappa Breakfast*—Jessie Moeur Hamilton (Mrs. James M.), Sacramento and Yuba Sutter, Calif.
- Dinner by Chapters*—Katherine Buzzell Shackelford (Mrs. Claude), La Canada, Calif.
- Flowers*—Ruth Tatroe Schoenbaum (Mrs. Edward T.), Pasadena, Calif.
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ACAPULCO BEACH



**TAXCO CLINGS TO THE MOUNTAINSIDES.** Taxco, famous Mexican silver mining town in the Sierra Madre mountains, consists of tier upon tier of adobe, tile-roofed dwellings clinging to the mountainsides. To preserve the Spanish colonial architecture, the Mexican government has declared the town a national monument and prohibited all construction that does not conform to the style of the colonial period. Taxco—three and a half hours by auto from Mexico City—is but one of many tourist attractions available to Americans who visit "south of the border" by Clipper.

**MARBLE GOING DOWN.** The Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City in addition to being one of the major tourist attractions has the added distinction of slowly sinking beneath the ground. The heavy Italian marble structure is disappearing into the soft subsoil at a rate of approximately four inches every year. Mexico City, capital of Mexico, has long been a tourist attraction, and like other Latin American countries is served by the far-flying Clippers of Pan American World Airways.



FIESTA IN TAXCO, MEXICO

# SPECIAL TRAIN INFORMATION

## *Schedule*

Leave Chicago .....	Via Burlington R.R. ....	11:45 A.M. Fri. June 22
Leave Omaha .....	Via Burlington R.R. ....	8:50 P.M. Fri. June 22
Leave Lincoln .....	Via Burlington R.R. ....	10:10 P.M. Fri. June 22
Leave Denver .....	Via Union Pacific R.R. ....	6:30 A.M. Sat. June 23
Leave Salt Lake City .....	Via Union Pacific R.R. ....	8:30 P.M. Sat. June 23
Arrive East Los Angeles .....	Via Union Pacific R.R. ....	1:45 P.M. Sun. June 24

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# News FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by Louise Wheelock Dobler, Washington Beta

"A diamond in the rough, is a diamond, sure enough,  
But before it's ever polished, it is made of diamond stuff.  
But someone must find it—or it never would be found,  
And someone must grind it—or it never would be ground.  
But when it's found, and when it's ground, and when it's  
burnished bright  
That diamond's everlastingly flashing out its light."

→ To THOSE who have had any part in accomplishing the task that Pi Phi started so many years ago as a memorial to our Founders, the work has been like finding and polishing precious gems, and has been just as exciting and satisfying.

Perhaps one of the least-known and most rewarding facets of our work in "finding and polishing diamonds" in the Smokies, has to do with the boys and girls we call our "dormitory students." These high school students live too far from Gatlinburg to commute each day, and so they arrange with our Director to live in one of our cottages.

The girls live in Stuart Dormitory which was a gift to the school from former grand treasurer, Ann Stuart of Nebraska B. When it was built in 1941, it was intended as a home for boys; but with the second world war and the need for every available helper to be active in defense work, so many boys dropped out of school that permission was granted by the donor to use the building to house the girls—and so it has remained to this day. The boys live in the old staff house or "Teachers" as it is familiarly known. The dorm has pleasant living quarters for the supervisor in each case. The Pi Phi Housekeeper is housemother for the girls, and one of the men teachers lives with the boys.

In return for their board and room the students pay \$5 per month plus giving 96 hours in work assistance. The girls help with housework not only in their own dorm, but in Staff House as well. They have proved invaluable help when the Staff House has been temporarily without a cook, for they manage to get breakfast and help with the other meals. The training they receive in serving has meant good jobs for many in the dining rooms of the big hotels of the town. The opportunities they have to assist with receptions and teas in the Staff House are assets in their social training and the boys and girls alike learn the fine art of hospitality when they entertain their classmates at parties, or assist with girl scout or boy scout benefits in their "homes." Work for the boys may be in helping with farm chores, shoveling snow, keeping the fireplace wood-box filled, or doing any number of odd jobs. A fine contribution this year is their effort in helping



Three Dormitory graduates, June 1955, on the steps of the Ruth Barrett Smith Staff House.

Arlie, our Pi Phi maintenance man and overseer, and his son, Neal, with their work in remodeling the lower floor of Pollard Cottage to accommodate more Summer Workshop students. Their help will mean many dollars saved on a project that is a "must" in our schedule this year.

The close contact with the staff of Pi Phi, as well as with their teachers, has an apparent rewarding influence in the lives of the young folk who make up our Dorm families, for through the years their accomplishments have been outstanding. Many of them have been on the honor roll, have been chosen by their classmates as the outstanding boy or girl of the year, have won many popularity polls and achievements in the areas of speech, creative writing and dramatics. A recent executive referred to our young people as especially reliable and outstanding in their leadership and service to their school.

The success of this program is due to the supervision of the Pi Phis who are engaged in our pro-

gram of "finding and polishing diamonds" for us. This year our Director introduced a plan for study table, which has meant a decided improvement in grades; she encouraged high scholarship and cooperation further by making small financial awards to the boys and girls who rated highest in grades and school activities and did most to contribute to "dorm" life. With a special gift from a thoughtful Pi Phi, she has subscribed to *American Girl* and *Sports Illustrated* for each dorm respectively. She is alert to every opportunity that will enrich the lives of our young people; such as the arrangement to have the gifted music student receive lessons from the private teacher who uses our piano in Stuart. She is there to encourage boys and girls who show promise to continue their education, and with such funds as the recent bequest which Charlotte Alspaugh, Illinois B, left to her beloved Pi Phi to use for higher education for outstanding students, we will continue to "find the diamonds and let their lights shine."

Mrs. Marion W. Mueller, Director, Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, has accepted a position as a member of the Honorary Advisory Council of the Great Smoky Mountains Historical Association, Inc., the nonprofit organization in Gatlinburg sponsoring the new Kermit Hunter outdoor drama CHUCKY JACK, to be produced in the Hunter Hills Theater there nightly, except Sundays, June 22 through September 1. This historical drama depicts the colorful career of John Sevier, and the founding of Tennessee which he served as first governor. Kermit Hunter is the author of the outstandingly successful Cherokee Indian drama, UNTO THESE HILLS, now entering its seventh season at Cherokee, North Carolina.



## "Lamp Lighters"

An abstract of an address by Dr. Kenneth McFarland at NPC

→ FOR NEARLY three decades now I have been increasingly identified with education, industry, business, the professions, and agriculture—and always over wider and wider areas. As a result of this experience I am thoroughly convinced that no person can be personally and happily successful unless his job is one that lets him put light in people's faces.

The first characteristic of these lamp lighting people is that they must have a light *inside of themselves*. It is this light that lets them see to do the right thing and *do it with finesse*. Most people know what is right, and a surprisingly large number of people get around to doing the right thing. But if you want to realize any dividends from doing the right thing, you must do it *with style*.

It is the light that the Lamp Lighter carries that permits him to see how things are in the *other person's situation* and thus *get into the other person's life with him*. Only in this way can one teach, sell, lead, or administer. It is this understanding that prevents one from making the tragic mistake of believing there are two sets of rules—one for himself and another for other people.

Finally, the Lamp Lighter must keep his light *refueled*. People sometimes ask me why I so frequently inject a spiritual note into addresses made to business, industrial, professional, and lay groups of all kinds. It is not because I am a theologian. I have never studied an hour of theology in my life. It is because I am sincerely trying to do a job. I want the stuff I dispense to be *right*. I want people to take it

home and find that it *works* for them, and keeps on working.

Now, the plain fact is that a strong religious conviction is the only thing we have found that will keep a fellow doing the right thing—even when he is headed uphill and even when it is unprofitable. It is not enough to know what is right—there must be an *emotional drive* to keep one *doing* the right thing. In answering this great need we have never found any substitute for spiritual force. If anyone ever comes to us with another equally satisfactory answer, I shall be glad to add it to my arsenal. In the meantime, if you want to keep your lamp lighted you had better keep it connected to the High Line that leads straight back to the Source of Power.

The late Sir Harry Lauder liked to tell of the old Lamp Lighter in his hometown in Scotland. Harry used to observe him every day at dusk. The old man would put a ladder up against a light pole and climb up to light the lamp. When he had lighted that one he climbed down the ladder and carried it to the next lamp post. Finally, Harry said, "The old man would be out of sight, but I could always tell which way he went by the lamps he had lighted."

So, I close right where I started. If you want to be—not only successful—but personally, happily and permanently successful—then do your job in a way that puts light in people's faces. Do that job in such a way that even when you are out of sight—folks will always know which way you went by the lamps you left lighted.



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**HAPPY HULA:** Story of Hawaii is expressed in rhythm and song native hula as performed by Leilani Blaisdel. Entertainment such as this is the highlight of the numerous festivals held in the Islands throughout the year. First-class and air coach flights of United Air Lines operate daily between California and Honolulu.



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**WONDERFUL WAIKIKI:** One of the best known beaches in the world is at Waikiki where the warm Hawaiian waters average 72 degrees the year 'round. This restful scene, photographed from a balcony in the Moana Hotel, is only a few hours away from the Mainland by United Air Lines. The sail boat is a catamaran, or literally a twin-hulled craft. In the background is the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

## A Post-Convention Suggestion



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... work and study with craftsmen from various parts of our country ...  
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June 11-June 24  
June 28-July 14

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Pi Beta Phi School  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

## A PLACE TO REMEMBER

### *Holt House*

→ NOT LONG AGO I went back for a visit to the home of my childhood. Many changes were in evidence, and the accumulation of them struck me for the first time.

The lily pool I had helped to dig one summer was no longer in use; you could scarcely tell where it had been. The cedar tree we children had fought over, each declaring that he meant to cut it down for his very own Christmas tree when it was large enough, was now a monstrous tree, too ungainly for any child's holiday fun. The old apple orchard, where Winesap and Grimes Golden and Stark's Red Delicious once covered the ground in the mellowness of a fall day, was no more, and in its place were brash clusters of adolescent cedars and pines. Even the friendly little peach tree we used to climb about in had disappeared, leaving no trace of carved initials or of limbs bent low by the weight of children swinging upside down.

Looking about for the old landmarks, I felt as if I had lost something. And I had. Many of the places and things I remembered and loved so dearly had changed greatly or were gone.

All of us, especially as we grow older, need, somewhere within the periphery of our lives, at least a few things that do not change, that can be relied upon to remain much the same through the years. This kind of sameness reassures and warms us, and says, in effect: "There *are* things that last. Not everything that you have loved need escape you."

Such reassurance is a part of the significant charm of Holt House, founding home of our fraternity. The maintenance of Holt House is actually based upon the simple premise that because Pi Phi everywhere know the story of the old house and are tremendously proud of the heritage it represents, they will loyally aid in its preservation. Because the house holds associations for the fraternity which are deep, well-founded, and dear, the fraternity itself benefits when it provides loving care for the place where

Pi Beta Phi had its beginnings.

Older Pi Phis realize that there are very few places today that one can remember and go back to, sure that they will be just as they were last year, or the year before. Many of us, moreover, are ourselves shifting, rootless, human beings, ever moving here and there, constantly adjusting our lives to meet the demands of family and of changing social patterns, and experiencing each year more and more change. It is no wonder, then, that the quiet peace of a well-kept house in Monmouth suggests a stability and a repose often longed for, and that the house itself continues to be a shining symbol of all the gracious meanings in the name Pi Beta Phi.

In other ways, too, Holt House is a place to be remembered—in concrete and satisfying expressions of love and regard. When a member of Pi Beta Phi comes to the end of her life, she may continue to be remembered and appreciated through the thoughtfulness of friends who contribute a memorial to Holt House in her name. By getting in touch with the chairman of the Holt House Committee, clubs and individuals may at any time arrange to send gifts of real value and purpose in perpetuating Pi Phi's unique "place to remember."

Perhaps we all know, but often forget, that in a substantial and far-sighted way Holt House and the fraternity can be gratefully remembered by Pi Phis who wish to include bequests for the house in their wills.

Pi Phis of today are fortunate indeed to have a shrine like Holt House, where, in looking back upon the past, one may find essential things still as they used to be. And when we remember Holt House by some generosity, be it large or small, we are taking definite steps to assure future generations of Pi Phi that they, too, will have the joy of a place of their own to remember.

MARION JONES TYTE  
*Member Holt House Committee*

**Visit Holt House on your way to Convention, if it is on your route.**

## PI PHI Personalities



Jane Fiquet Hanna, Missouri A

Jane Fiquet Hanna (Mrs. Frank), Missouri A, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been elected president of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, to take office in May at the League convention at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. She will hold office for two years. Jane has served as president of the St. Joseph League, and as director of Region Ten.



The Forty-Seventh Annual Oklahoma State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was in session at the Student Union Building on the Oklahoma A. and M. College campus. The honored guest and national officers had arrived. The traditional Colonial Tea was at its peak of enjoyment to such tunes as "Memories," "Bicycle Built for Two," "You Tell Me Your Dream," etc., when Patty Smith Poe (Oklahoma A) whispered to me, "She's a Pi Phi!" (She was speaking of Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, our distinguished guest from Cape Girardeau, Mo., who is a candidate for President General of D. A. R.)

When our Kappa Province Vice-President, Ruth Sundell Orr (Wisconsin A), came in, I took her over and introduced her to Mrs. Groves. Ruth said, "Your face looks so familiar, I feel that I have met



Allene Wilson Groves, Wisconsin A

you before." They were both being very gracious, but the crowd was large, and everyone was clamoring to meet Mrs. Groves.

When Ruth Orr went to bed that night, she couldn't sleep for the idea kept rushing through her mind—"I knew Mrs. Groves, where have I known her? Where?" She rushed downstairs to the library and got out her old University of Wisconsin Annual. She hurriedly turned to the Pi Phis, and, sure enough, she had found the girl she thought she was. Allene Wilson, could she be the Allene Wilson she had known forty years ago? She called my home early the next morning, but I had already gone back to the Union Club, as I was Conference Chairman and had so many things to do. She left word at the Registration Desk with Cynthia Alice Diggs Berry (Oklahoma Beta) for me, "If you have an opportunity, ask Mrs. Groves if she is Allene Wilson?" In the meantime Mrs. Groves was checking out of the Hotel as she had an engagement in New Orleans. I went to her and introduced myself again, and told her I had heard she was a Pi Phi and our chapter house was located across the street from Convention Headquarters at the Hotel, in the Student Union. If she had time, I told her, I would love to take her over and



have her meet the girls. She said she would love to go. I called Ruth, and she met us there. Yes, she was Allene Wilson Groves. I needn't tell the rest.

Our guest speaker for the Opening Session of the D. A. R. Conference was Dr. Oliver S. Willham, President of Oklahoma A. and M. College, whose wife is a Pi Phi—Susan Hurt Willham (Missouri Γ). Our guest soloist for the Colonial Tea was our own Jerry Fruin Beltz (Oklahoma B), who is a member of the National Committee on Fraternity Music, Pi Beta Phi.

So Pi Phis really "had their day" at the Conference, and they all join me in wishing every success to Allene Wilson Groves in the coming election for the office of President General of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

NELLIE BERRY MYERS, *Oklahoma B*

(Mrs. Groves is the newly elected President General of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.)



St. Pat and St. Patricia

Sondra Tate, Kansas B, was royalty at the 32nd annual K-State Engineer's Open House March 16 and 17. Sondra Tate, a sophomore in art from Wichita, Kan., and Ronald Bryant, Sigma Chi, chosen by engineering students as St. Patricia and St. Pat, reigned over all Open House activities which reached a climax at the formal St. Pat's Prom.



Lucy Hatmaker, Tennessee Γ

Lucy Ellen Hatmaker, Tennessee Γ, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, and has been admitted to upper division classes on the basis of exceptional ability. She has maintained a point average of 3.35, A being a point value of 4. She teaches Sunday School classes to nine year old girls at South Knoxville Baptist Church and is a gifted dancer and choreographer. She plays the piano and oboe, and has taught piano to twelve students for two years. She has been initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary in public speaking and has debated for two years. She is a member of the cast of "Carousel."

Lucy is the chapter's representative to College Panhellenic and is advisor to Junior Panhellenic. She is chairman of chapter publicity. To everyone on campus Lucy is known as one of the majorettes leading Tennessee's band. She is one of six chosen from forty finalists on the basis of beauty, figure and twirling ability. She is a feature writer on the *Orange and White*, the campus newspaper. At present she holds the top average on the varsity debate and public speaking team. Lucy has been active on the Program Board of the new University center and is serving as the secretary this year. This winter she was chairman of Weihnachten, the annual Christmas festival. On display in the chapter room is a sixteen inch trophy awarded to Lucy by Sigma Phi Epsilon. She is their Frontier Girl or Sweetheart.

(The Memphis Alumnae Club has announced Lucy as the winner of the Memphis Sophomore Award for the outstanding sophomore in Eta Province.)





Presidents of Bay Area Council present \$2,500 check to Children's Hospital, S.F. in memory of Geneva Hayes Shipman. Left to right: Dr. Sidney Shipman, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Winifred Pearson Bonicelli, Nancy Clapham Noyes, Dr. Hulda Thelander, of Children's Hospital, Elizabeth Anderson Foote, Virginia Sanford Gibbons, Margery Casey Hayes, Edith Corde Cline, and Mrs. Dan London (Kappa Alpha Theta), Pres. of Children's Hospital Board of Directors. Dr. Shipman is also President of the Calif. Medical Ass'n.

Pi Phis from the seven alumnae clubs of the San Francisco Bay Area, their husbands, families, friends and the active California B chapter, combined forces to produce a street fair in October which left collective hands exhausted but prosperous and happy. \$6,300, in the account entitled "The Pi Beta Phi Medical Research Fund for Children," was the net result of months of hard work. The Bay Area Council has awarded \$2,500 to the children's medical research unit of Children's Hospital, San Francisco, in memory of Geneva Hayes Shipman, Michigan B. The balance will be used to assist further studies at Children's or similar research in other approved Bay Area hospitals.

One block of San Francisco's historic Pacific Avenue was closed off for the entire day and evening. The houses rest on one side of the street only, and overlook the venerable and picturesque Presidio. They are set closely together in typical San Francisco style. The garages, which open directly on to the street, lent themselves perfectly to the numerous concessions comprising all of the usual country fair features. Among the 2,500 visitors, some of the most enthusiastic were the generous residents of the block. They gazed unbelievably on the gay transformation, which was a near-miracle brought about by husbands, families and friends, and later they told us they wouldn't mind a bit if we did it again!

Rides on an old fire engine up and down the Presidio road (which the Army graciously permitted us to use) were the pièce de résistance. Customers in the beer garden, which on all other days is a vacant lot, were entertained by the Sons of the Flugelhorn, a group of business men, one of whom is a Pi Phi husband. The band sat on a porch overlooking the garden and um-pahed to everyone's delight. A wonderful variety show in the evening consisted of some of California Beta's stunts, and performances by Pi Phi daughters, sons and by professional entertainers who donated their services.

Many generous Pi Phis, including the Honolulu and Valley of the Moon Alumnae clubs, Pi Phi families, friends, and civic-minded business firms helped us by providing materials, service, or by making it possible for us to obtain a superb collection of prizes, including a Ford Thunderbird. The latter was won by Mr. Dale Cooper, a Presbyterian minister, who, upon receiving the car, informed us that he had "hashed" at the California Delta chapter house during his undergraduate days.

Mrs. John W. Cline (Edith Cordé, California B) first acquainted us with the outstanding research program at Children's Hospital in San Francisco. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Henry Gibbons (Virginia Sanford, Illinois E), both of whose homes are in the block, were general co-chairmen. The San Francisco committee chairmen were a wonderful steering committee. Each club was responsible for a concession, and every group did a superb job. It was quite an undertaking to coordinate work over a 50-mile radius from San Francisco, but the Bay Area members lived up



Thetas and Pi Phis doing fine! These Fun Fete pictures were taken by Worthen Bradley, whose wife is a Theta. They live on the block.

to all traditions by proving that Pi Phis are rugged individualists who know how to work together. They can also lay claim to having husbands and families who possess the utmost in forbearance, generosity and ingeniousness. The fair wouldn't have been possible without their guidance and help. The words of one of the hardest-working members echo the general feeling: "I've never worked so hard nor had so much fun."

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Ever hear of a Party Parade? The members of the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club never had until last September. At that time, as in most clubs, the ways and means committee was hard at work speculating on a number of projects. It didn't take the club long to realize the real value of this idea. They had been interested in trying something new and different since the town of Evansville, Ind., seemed to be over crowded with card parties, style shows and other benefits.

Under the able leadership of Betsy Horridge Weigel the plans got underway, and here is what the members came up with.

As it was planned for Sunday afternoon, December 11, a Christmas theme was to be used in all the decorations. Four homes were included in the tour with a little more detailed theme in each.

The first was a "Traditional Children's Party," and no detail was overlooked. A delightful cookie tree, adorned with home-made and -decorated cookies, a fascinating candy house, a small evergreen that was just meant for those eager little fingers and a candy-cane lane leading to the house were the highlights of these decorations.

In an English Colonial home a "trousseau Brunch" was introduced to Evansville. Pink and silver decorations were used throughout. A lovely trousseau, including a luscious mink stole, was displayed by a leading women's clothing store.

The modern mode was not to be forgotten. Blue and gold were carried out for the "Stand-Around Party." Gilded goblets holding blue candles appointed the fireplace. A blue Christmas ball cluster on the dining table was encircled by a gold wreath. A tower of gilded lacework graduating to a spiral at the top centered the serving table. Highly decorated hors d'oeuvres suggested a possible menu.

Tea, coffee and snacks were served at the fourth home. A prize-winning wreath extended a welcome note to the guests. Inside a traditional Christmas tree with other red and green arrangements created a warm atmosphere.

A booklet was given to each guest which included interesting history on the homes with some very fine recipes and menus. Notes on Pi Beta Phi and the Settlement School were also included.

Because of the success of this program the club was able to make a gift of \$100.00 to a local charity.

MARY BUTTERFIELD



Southwestern Indiana Alumna Club  
Pi Phi Christmas Party Parade

Four years ago the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of San Diego decided that besides continuing their national project they would like to develop a local one. Through the suggestion of Mrs. Ralph Wallace it was decided that they would help the new Donald N. Sharp Memorial Hospital by furnishing a two-bed room.

The first event was a hotel luncheon and fashion show benefit planned by Mrs. Edward Simpson and



Mrs. J. E. Sonka at the Casa de Manana in La Jolla. It was a big success as were the following three parties headed by Mrs. W. W. Hoskins and Mrs. Edgar V. Ulrich at the House of Hospitality, Mrs. J. E. Sonka and Mrs. Edward Simpson at the Manor Hotel, and Mrs. Allen Hitch and Mrs. A. Paul Sutheland at the El Cortez. Last year the local project derived all the benefit from the luncheon and fashion show and the total, which was over \$1,000, was spent in furnishing a two-bed room and providing the nursery with an Armstrong Incubator, shown in the photograph.

Mrs. Allen Hitch and Mrs. Edwin Simpson. The nurse is Miss Barbara Wieman, Director of Nurses at the Donald N. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital.



If you ask me what I think is the truth about youth (in an oversimplification) I would say if youth will believe in its ideals and that the believer can see the ideal realized, a new generation may be the power to take the world out of back streets and run down cities, into a more hospitable and antiseptic kind of human society.

SETH R. BROOKS in *Beta Theta Pi*



## Badge of Gold

"We've slipped the bandage from your eyes:  
We've drawn aside the veil,  
That hides our sacred mysteries  
From those beyond our pale.  
And, now upon your glad young breast  
We place a badge of gold  
You cannot know how really blest  
Till this new badge grows old.

How brightly in this mystic gloom  
Its letters shine for you.  
While now, within our chapter room  
Each eager dream comes true.  
Full many a dream shall drop to dust  
And many a hope be cold.  
But you shall find no hint of rust  
When this new badge grows old.

This little hour of happiness  
Shall light your future way  
Through years whose course we can  
But guess from promise of today.  
Unreckoned now, some happy girl  
May watch your name enrolled,  
And wear her mother's pin with joy  
When this new badge grows old.

Then close together, hand to hand,  
And heart to heart—for, oh,  
Tonight you cannot understand  
But someday, you shall know.  
So now, upon your glad young breast  
We place this pin of gold,  
God give you only of the best  
While this new badge grows old."

From Alpha Phi Quarterly

# FROM *Pi Phi Pens*

Edited by Mary Elizabeth Lasher Barnette

CARROLL COX ESTES, *The Moon Gate*, Doubleday & Company, Inc., 188 pp.

A Crime Club selection, this mystery-novel, Mrs. Estes' third effort, will provide a rewarding evening's entertainment for any whodunit fan. She's written a fast-paced story against a background familiar to her, that of her home city, Dallas.

There's even an ingenious gimmick, the moon gate itself, to confound the reader as well as such desirably diverse and often mysterious elements as a lady in distress, a baffled but heroic young man, and several equally rich and unscrupulous characters each with one or more murderous motives.

Newspaper reviewers, including that of the exacting *New York Times*, agree that Mrs. Estes does a competent and pleasing job of writing and an expert's task when she deals with legal matters.

It will be "good detecting" for anyone who curls up with this one.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** Art was Carroll Cox Estes' field when she was a student (Texas B, '27) at Southern Methodist University, and it became her career when she headed the Art Department at Mary Baldwin College. She had, however, an unfulfilled interest in writing which World War II provided her the opportunity of indulging during the long evenings while her husband was in service. Now that their two children are nearly grown, she is continuing this new and increasingly successful career. "Unhappy New Year" and "Eavesdropping on Death" are her two earlier novels.

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Judge Frank G. Swain, husband of Merle Kissick Swain, Wyoming A, is the author of "Judicial Jingles," a book of light verse published December 1955 by Pageant Press, Inc. Judge Swain, a graduate of Oxford University, was a Rhodes Scholar from Wyoming and, for the past twenty years, has been a Judge of The Superior Court at Los Angeles.

The frontispiece characterizes his book as a "reliable collection of misinformation." His humorous verses, which run the gamut from judges and courts to grandchildren, are delightful reading.

GERTRUDE HECKER WINDERS, *Jim Bridger Mountain Boy*, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., 188 pp.

For the fourth time this author has contributed a narrative to the highly successful Childhood of Famous Americans Series, and this time she has written about the frontiersman who has been called the discoverer of the Great Salt Lake.

From childhood Jim Bridger seemed to be a kindred spirit with the wilderness and to have a special talent for understanding mountains. Thanks to him numerous pioneers crossed the Rockies safely, and his virtually photographic knowledge of the terrain was invaluable to the army and the railroads.

Any boy and many a girl will enjoy meeting Jim Bridger.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** A specialist on boys, Gertrude Winders, Indiana Gamma, has had as earlier subjects James Fenimore Cooper, Jim Bowie, and Ethan Allen.

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**RANDOM NOTES:** A graduate of Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo., who did graduate work at the University of Illinois, Idress Head (Mrs. C. W.) Alvord has a distinguished record of service to her home state of Missouri specializing in the field of history. Her deep interest in the past has led her recently to the compilation of a genealogy, "Descent of Henry Head, 1695-1949, in America." In her preface she makes the point that 'living on through the ages by renewed life is to me the ultimate aim and glory of our 'destiny.' I know of no greater career than the successful rearing of a human being."

**Make Convention reservation at once, using blanks in this issue.**

# Mortar Boards



Patricia Burke  
Kansas A



Sally Stringer  
New Mexico A



Annette Cossitt  
Colorado A



Erica Jung  
Illinois B-Δ



Margaret Ellefson  
Minnesota A



Patricia McDonald  
Michigan Γ



Peggy Nichols  
D.C. A



Jocelyn Doherty  
Kansas A



Barbara Peterson  
Indiana E



Lolita Bunnell  
Pennsylvania B



Clare Harding  
Missouri B



Kay Trumbo  
Arkansas A



Annette Erickson  
Illinois Θ



Joanne Buchsbaum  
Indiana Δ



Jane Bieg  
Ohio Δ

## *Similar to Mortar Board*



Masa Mitchell  
Michigan T



Peggy Bullard  
North Carolina Δ



Joanna Motes  
Florida Δ



Bobbie Thompson  
Illinois Δ



Gwenth Bryant  
Maine Δ



Mary June Renfro  
Maine Δ



Jane Wiseman  
Maine Δ



Janie Mears  
Illinois Δ



Barbara Davies  
Indiana Δ



Jeanne Nettleton  
Connecticut Δ



Diana Humbaugh  
Indiana Δ



Joan Finnander  
Indiana Δ



Karin Hellman  
Indiana Δ



Patricia Albjerg  
Indiana Δ



Jodie Beck  
Iowa Δ



Carol Conway  
Indiana E



Ginny Weissinger  
Colorado Δ



Tommy Stewart  
Ohio Δ



Janice Dempsey  
Michigan I'



Cecilia Kirby  
Iowa Z



Sandra Betz  
Iowa Z



Leslie Schum  
Colorado A



# Queens



Irma Sloan, Colorado B  
Attendant to  
Homecoming Queen



Anne Arthurs  
Arkansas A  
Honorary Army ROTC Lt. Col.



Patricia Jones  
New Mexico A  
"Miss Spirit Day"



Nancy Chizek  
Ohio Z  
Air Force Queen



Ann Osburn  
Louisiana B  
Beauty Queen



Carolyn Day  
California Δ  
Σ N White Rose Queen



Dale Starbird  
Maine A  
Honorary Lt. Col.



Marilyn Allen  
Colorado B  
Interfraternity Council Queen



Jacque Kobs  
Minnesota A  
Miss U of Minnesota



Patricia Moulten  
Ohio E  
Homecoming Queen



Carol Stevenson  
Maine A  
Calico Queen



Sally Novak  
Michigan I  
AFROTC Sponsor



Jane Smith, Arkansas A  
Chapter and Province  
Kappa Alpha Rose



Ruth Garvens  
Wisconsin A  
Badger Beauty



Connie Irey  
Illinois A  
Homecoming Queen



Sondra Borin  
Illinois O  
AFROTC Queen



Jane Brandley  
Wisconsin A  
Badger Beauty



Lisa Burgess  
Colorado A  
Coloradoan Queen



Sharon Bartley, Ohio E  
First Honorary Lieutenant  
Colonel for ROTC



Roan Geisenberger  
Louisiana B  
LSU Beauty



Barbara Rhone  
Colorado A  
Homecoming Queen finalist



Janice Mitchell  
Colorado A  
Colorado Days Queen



Kay Taylor  
Iowa Z  
Miss Iowa



Marla Kay Unruh  
Missouri B  
Honorary ROTC Colonel



Marilla Collins  
Florida A  
Military Ball Queen



Marie Barlow  
Utah A  
Miami Triad Queen



Cherie Ward  
Michigan I  
Army ROTC Sponsor

# Fraternity Sweethearts



Toby Livingston  
California  $\Delta$   
 $\Delta T \Delta$  Queen



Marcia Bruggeman  
Ohio E  
 $\Sigma A E$  Sweetheart



Lois McGauvran  
Illinois  $\Theta$   
Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$



Joan Finnander  
Indiana  $\Delta$   
Sweetheart of K  $\Sigma$



Carolyn Johnson  
Michigan  $\Gamma$   
Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$



Nancy Nickles  
Wisconsin  $\Lambda$   
Sweetheart of  $\Theta X$



Jeanine Graber  
Oregon  $\Gamma$   
Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$



Diana Myrick  
California E  
Sweetheart of K  $\Sigma$



Jeanne Niemeier  
Iowa  $\Gamma$   
Rose of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$



Betsy Peirce, New Mexico  
 $\Sigma A E$  Sweetheart  
Rose of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$

# Queens



Kitsie Barkeley, Louisiana B  
Queen of Harlequin Ball at  
Mardi Gras



Mary Mork  
Minnesota A  
Snow Week Queen



Janice Willimont, Colorado B  
Attendant to  
Military Ball Queen



Connie Garidel  
Louisiana B  
LSA Darling Court



Joan West  
Colorado B  
Miss D.U.



Mary Preston, Texas A  
One of 10 most beautiful  
at Texas U



Frances De Young  
Colorado B  
Homecoming Queen



Jerra Lynne Tyler  
California I  
Homecoming Queen



Betty Shields  
Indiana A  
Debris Queen



Patricia Pierson  
Kansas A  
KU Calendar Queen



Gail McClaney  
Texas A  
Bluebonnet Belle

# 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					
Maine Alpha	Joan Williams	Elms, Univ. of Maine Orono, Me.	Bradbury Lane, Augusta, Me.	Sept. 19, 1956	Nov. 3, 1956
Nova Scotia Alpha	Pamela Sutherland	100 Connaught Ave. Halifax, N.S., Can.	100 Connaught Ave. Halifax, N.S., Can.	October, 1956	October, 1956
Vermont Alpha	Ann Martin	Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.	Merrill Rd., R.F.D. 4, Portland, Me.		Feb., 1957
Vermont Beta	Jean Mc Mahon	269 South Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	24 Farrar, St. Albans, Vt.	Sept. 20, 1956	Jan., 1957
Massachusetts Alpha	Jean Maskwa	131 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.	48 Brackett Rd., Portsmouth, N.H.	Sept. 18, 1956	Nov., 1956
Massachusetts Beta	Nancy Colbert	Knowlton House, Amherst, Mass.	1417 Highland Dr., Silver Springs, Md.	Sept. 17, 1956	Dec. 1, 1956
Connecticut Alpha	Janet Brophy	Pi Beta Phi House, Storrs, Conn.	186 Maplewood Ave., West Hartford, Conn.	Sept. 17, 1956	Feb., 1957
BETA PROVINCE					
New York Alpha	Jane Frye	210 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.	1211 Kellogg Ave., Utica, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1956	Oct. 7, 1956
New York Gamma	Gloria Nafash	Lee House Canton, N. Y.	333 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sept., 1956	Sept., 1956
New York Delta	Mary Lou Rushworth	330 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.	11 Carle Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.	Sept. 18, 1956	Feb., 1957
Pennsylvania Beta	Susan Hoffman	Box W445, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa.	5012 Fulton N.W., Washington, D.C.	Sept., 1956	Feb., 1957
Pennsylvania Gamma	Sandra Turner	Drayer Hall, Carlisle, Pa.	Box 880A, Tryens Rd., Chester, Pa.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 19, 1956
Pennsylvania Epsilon	Jodie Hough	Box 191, McElwain Hall, Penn. State Univ., University Park, Pa.	Star Route, Box 1, Uniontown, Pa.		Oct., 1956
GAMMA PROVINCE					
Ohio Alpha	Margene Gilson	6 S. College, Athens, Ohio	246 Rock Riffle Rd., Athens, Ohio	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept. 18, 1956
Ohio Beta	Jane Dickerson	3121 Weston Place, Columbus, Ohio	3121 Weston Place, Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 25, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
Ohio Delta	Susan Jane Tweed	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio	261 East 270th St., Euclid 32, Ohio	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept., 14, 1956
Ohio Epsilon	Marilyn O'Brien	3029 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio	Cherry Point Rd., Devil's Lake, Mich.	Sept. 5, 1956	Nov., 1956
Ohio Zeta	Nancy Chizek	331 Hamilton Hall, Oxford, Ohio	1430 LaSalle, South Bend, Ind.	Sept. 19, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
Ohio Eta	Jane Botsford	Shaw Hall Granville, Ohio	1034 Roslyn Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan	Sept. 13, 1956	Sept. 11, 1956
DELTA PROVINCE					
Maryland Beta	Nancy Kratovil	12 Fraternity Row, College Park, Md.	11300 Montgomery Rd., Box 195, Beltsville, Md.	Sept. 21, 1956	
D.C. Alpha	Myra Little	4443 P St., N.W., Washington, D.C.	4443 P St., N.M., Washington, D.C.	Sept. 14, 1956	Sept. 15, 1956
Virginia Alpha	Anne Breckenridge	Box 147, R.M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.	2320 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
Virginia Gamma	Sue Journee	Pi Beta Phi House, Williamsburg, Va.	454 Douglas Ave., Portsmouth, Va.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 24, 1956
West Virginia Alpha	Laura Ellen Phillips	1403 University Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.	1374 Overhill Road, Fairmont, W.Va.	Sept. 13, 1956	Sept. 16, 1956
EPSILON PROVINCE					
Michigan Alpha	Sandra Sisson	234 Manning, Hillsdale, Mich.	18508 Roselawn, Detroit, 21, Mich.	Sept. 13, 1956	Oct. 7, 1956
Michigan Beta	Nancy McCombe	836 Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	647 Lakeview, Birmingham, Mich.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 17, 1956
Michigan Gamma	Katherine Line	343 N. Harrison, E. Lansing, Mich.	921 S. Stone, LaGrange, Ill.	Oct., 1956	Jan. 2, 1957
Ontario Alpha	Charlotte Holmes	4 Montclair Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can.	4 Montclair Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can.	Sept. 20, 1956	Oct. 3, 1956
Ontario Beta	Gail Funston	Spencer Hall, R.R. #3, London, Ont., Can.	Lorne Park, Ont., Can.	Sept. 24, 1956	Jan., 1957
ZETA PROVINCE					
Indiana Alpha	Janet Cartwright	Bryan Hall, Franklin, Ind.	M.R. 13 S. Main, Newcastle, Ind.	Sept. 18, 1956	Sept. 12, 1956
Indiana Beta	Nancy Siegfried	928 E. Third, Bloomington, Ind.	110 Trigg Ct., Glasgow, Ky.	Sept. 12, 1956	Feb., 1957
Indiana Gamma	Helen Foster	831 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.	36 West 33rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept., 4 to 8, 1956
Indiana Delta	Barbara Niemeyer	1012 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.	Box 145, R.R. 9, Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 20, 1956	Feb., 1957
Indiana Epsilon	Carol Rudolph	303 S. Locust, Greencastle, Ind.	667 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Sept. 9, 1956	Sept. 12, 1956
Indiana Zeta	Nancy Sharpf	Lucina Hall, Muncie, Ind.	477 W. 5th, Peru, Ind.	Sept. 6, 1956	Nov. 9, 1956

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<b>ETA PROVINCE</b>					
Kentucky Alpha	Anne Sherman	123 E. Shipp St., Louisville, Ky.	2503 Talbott, Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept., 1956
Tennessee Alpha	Lillian Henry	610 Douglas, Chattanooga, Tenn.	123 Ridgecote Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept., 1956	Sept., 1956
Tennessee Beta	Martha Grizzard	3601 Bellwood Dr., Nashville, Tenn.	3601 Bellwood Dr., Nashville, Tenn.	Sept. 26, 1956	
Tennessee Gamma	Lucy Hatmaker	2807 Sevier Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	2807 Sevier Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 17, 1956
North Carolina Alpha	Sallie Cowles	Mclver Dorm, Chapel Hill, N.C.	330 S. Center St., Statesville, N.C.	Sept., 1956	Sept., 1956
North Carolina Beta	Carol Whitehurst	Box 6067, College Station, Durham, N.C.	2011 Wroston Rd., Houston, Texas	Sept. 20, 1956	Oct. 1, 1956
South Carolina Alpha	Jean Huffman	Box 2123, Univ. of S.C., Columbia, S.C.	3407 Monroe St., Columbia, S.C.	Sept. 12, 1956	Oct., 1956
<b>THETA PROVINCE</b>					
Alabama Alpha	Jane Timberlake	Box 63, Bham-So. College, Birmingham, Ala.	826 West 6th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 24, 1956
Alabama Beta	Margie Winterburn	Box 2163, University, Ala.	2746 White Oak Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 6, 1956
Florida Alpha	Joan Wood	Box 381, Stetson Univ., De Land, Fla.	230 Palm Ave., Eustis, Fla.	Sept. 23, 1956	Oct. 14, 1956
Florida Beta	Adria Ann Whittle	515 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.	6428—8th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept. 27, 1956
Florida Gamma	Carol Stroll	Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.	190-02 111th Ave., Hollis, L.I., N.Y.	Sept. 27, 1956	Sept. 27, 1956
Georgia Alpha	Lindia Lou Chatfield	886 S. Milledge, Athens, Ga.	2035 Dellwood Dr., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.	Sept., 1956	Sept., 1956
<b>IOTA PROVINCE</b>					
Illinois Alpha	Harriet Stillwell	McMichael Hall, Monmouth, Ill.	2018 Pleasant St., Hannibal, Mo.	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept. 24, 1956
Illinois Beta-Delta	Anita Tosetti	Whiting Hall, Galesburg, Ill.	444 9th Ave., LaSalle, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1956	Jan., 1957
Illinois Epsilon	Eileen Flaherty	636 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.	3625 Normandy Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio	Sept., 1956	Sept. 14, 1956
Illinois Zeta	Nancy Fischer	1005 S. Wright, Champaign, Ill.	2725 Madison, Granite City, Ill.	Sept. 12, 1956	June 10, 1956
Illinois Eta	Joel Anne McClelland	402 S. McClellan, Decatur, Ill.	402 S. McClellan, Decatur, Ill.	Sept., 1956	Sept., 1956
Illinois Theta	Audrie Suffield	98 N. Institute, Peoria, Ill.	1516 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, Ill.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 12, 1956
<b>KAPPA PROVINCE</b>					
Wisconsin Alpha	Mary Ann Falkenrath	233 Langdon, Madison, Wis.	3500 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 17, 1956
Wisconsin Beta	Barbara Huston	Chapin Hall, Beloit, Wis.	6410 Penn., Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 21, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
Wisconsin Gamma	Kathryn Hiatt	Sage Hall, Appleton, Wis.	3320 Kirkwall Rd., Toledo 6, Ohio	Sept., 24, 1956	Sept., 1956
Manitoba Alpha	Cathy MacAulay	Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Can.	200 Queenston Str., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	Sept. 1956	Jan., 1957
North Dakota Alpha	Jane McGuiness	400 Cambridge St., Grand Forks, No. Dak.	Fessenden, N.D.,	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 14, 1956
Minnesota Alpha	Jaci Hjermstad	3945 Lynn Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	3945 Lynn Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	Sept. 25, 1956	Sept. 25, 1956
<b>LAMBDA PROVINCE</b>					
Missouri Alpha	Georgeanne Prewitt	511 Rollins, Columbia, Mo.	306 Madison, Lees Summit, Mo.	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
Missouri Beta	Carol Sauer	868 Oak Brook, University City, Mo.	868 Oak Brook, University City, Mo.	Sept. 19, 1956	Sept. 19, 1956
Missouri Gamma	Delores Elting	Wallace Hall, Drury Col., Springfield, Mo.	2217 Drury Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 21, 1956	Sept. 16, 1956
Arkansas Alpha	Sandra Austin	Pi Beta Phi House, Fayetteville, Ark.	9301 W. Markham, Little Rock, Ark.	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept. 3, 1956
Louisiana Alpha	Sally Evans	1520 Toledano, New Orleans, La.	1520 Toledano, New Orleans, La.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 10, 1956
Louisiana Beta	Tommie Gail Thigpen	Box 7605 L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La.	1628 7th St., Lake Charles, La.	Sept. 14, 1956	Sept. 2, 1956
<b>MU PROVINCE</b>					
Iowa Alpha	Roberta Watts	301 West Saunders, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	301 West Saunders, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept. 23, 1956
Iowa Beta	Carolyn Miller	406 N. Buxton, Indianola, Iowa	200 South 1st, Indianola, Iowa	Sept. 14, 1956	Sept. 19, 1956
Iowa Gamma	Joyce Mittauer	208 Aah, Ames, Iowa	5105 Nicholas, Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 26, 1956	Sept. 15, 1956
Iowa Zeta	Patricia Pollock	815 East Washington, Iowa City, Iowa	2504 Davis Blvd., Sarasota, Florida	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 10, 1956
South Dakota Alpha	Dianne Synder	118 N. Plum, Vermillion, S.D.	Belle Fourche, S.D.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 10, 1956
Nebraska Beta	Carolyn Elliott	426 No. 16th, Lincoln, Nebraska	2407 Washington, Lincoln, Neb.		
Kansas Alpha	Eleanor Hawkinson	1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kansas	10 W. 23rd, Hutchinson, Kansas	Sept. 13, 1956	Aug. 31, 1956
Kansas Beta	Marylyn McCready	905 Denison, Manhattan, Kansas	218 N. Broadview, Wichita, Kansas	Sept. 13, 1956	Sept. 3, 1956
<b>NU PROVINCE</b>					
Oklahoma Alpha	Wanda Ebleman	702 Laboma, Norman, Okla.	1915 W. Cleveland, Guthrie, Okla.	Sept. 12, 1956	Sept. 2, 1956
Oklahoma Beta	Barbara Holsapple	923 College, Stillwater, Okla.	2516 So. Columbia Pl., Tulsa, Okla.		June 1, 1956

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
Texas Alpha	Elise Tate	Scottish Ritz Dorm, Austin, Texas	99 North Greer, Memphis, Tenn.	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept., 1956
Texas Beta	Ginger Higginbotham	7037 Vassar, Dallas, Texas	7037 Vassar, Dallas, Texas	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 19, 1956
Texas Gamma	Gwen Killian	2311—29th, Lubbock, Texas	2311—29th, Lubbock, Texas	Sept., 1956	Sept. 11, 1956
New Mexico Alpha	Connie Atinaworth	1701 Mesa Vista, N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.	1376 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept. 10, 1956
XI PROVINCE					
Colorado Alpha	Patsy Harvey	890—11th, Boulder, Colo.	786 Columbine, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 25, 1956	Sept. 22, 1956
Colorado Beta	Sandra Theis	65 Albion St., Denver, Colo.	65 Albion St., Denver, Colo.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 16, 1956
Colorado Gamma	Judy Tuttle	1220 S. College, Ft. Collins, Colo.	350 S. Gilpin, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 12, 1956
Wyoming Alpha	Mary Lee Herman	Pi Beta Phi House, Laramie, Wyoming	2059 Spruce Dr., Cheyenne, Wyoming	Sept. 14, 1956	Sept. 10, 1956
Utah Alpha	Judy Ward	92 So. Wolcott, Salt Lake City, Utah	1556—26th St., Ogden, Utah	Sept. 27, 1956	Sept. 15, 1956
Montana Alpha	Ellen Swandal	Hannon Hall, Bozeman, Mont.	Wilson, Mont.	Oct. 1, 1956	
OMICRON PROVINCE					
Washington Alpha	Sandra Adkisson	4548—17th N.E., Seattle, Wash.	9031—49th, N.E., Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 3, 1956	
Washington Beta	Judy Tucker	707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.	South 2716 Monroe, Spokane, Wash.		Sept., 1956
Washington Gamma	Arlene Brecht	Anderson Hall, C.P.S., Tacoma, Wash.	110 E. Harrison, Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept. 4, 1956
Oregon Alpha	Susan Anderson	1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Ore.	6605 S.W. Newton Pl., Beaverton, Ore.	Sept. 18, 1956	Oct., 1956
Oregon Beta	Rosalind Somers	3002 Harrison, Corvallis, Ore.	8600 S.W. Canyon, Portland, Ore.	Sept. 20, 1956	Sept., 1956
Oregon Gamma	Carole Pfaff	1445 State St., Salem, Ore.	3612 S.E. Crystal Spgs., Portland, Ore.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 11, 1956
Alberta Alpha	Helen Clark	86 St. Georges Crescent, Edmonton, Alta., Can.	86 St. Georges Crescent, Edmonton, Alta., Can.	Sept. (end of) 1956	Nov. 10, 1956
Idaho Alpha	Marilyn Matthews	Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho	824 So. Washington, Emmett, Idaho	Sept. 24, 1956	Sept. 17, 1956
PI PROVINCE					
California Beta	Frances Wyatt	2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.	3753 Balch Ave., Fresno, Calif.	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept. 3, 1956
California Gamma	Pat Sweeney	647 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	1485 San Pasqual Pasadena, Calif.	Sept. 15, 1956	Sept. 21, 1956
California Delta	Jonna Clark	700 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.	2954 Motor Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.	Sept. 27, 1956	Sept. 6-8, 1956
California Epsilon	Mary Ganger	4838 Sussex Dr., San Diego, Calif.	4838 Sussex Dr., San Diego, Calif.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 4, 1956
California Zeta	Diane N. Allingham	1620 Grand Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.	757 Ridgeside, Monrovia, Calif.	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept. 13, 1956
Nevada Alpha	Joanne Ortiz	827 Whitaker Dr., Reno, Nev.	827 Whitaker Dr., Reno, Nev.	Sept. 10, 1956	Sept., 1956
Arizona Alpha	Marilyn Tench	2226 E. Copper, Tucson, Ariz.	2226 E. Copper, Tucson, Ariz.	Sept. 17, 1956	Sept. 11, 1956



Dr. Mary Merritt,  $\Phi$  M, retired Dean, University of Miami speaks to Alumnæ:

"Perhaps you have not realized how important the alumnæ are to a sorority. All national and district officers are alumnæ, and more and more sororities are using the younger alumnæ to visit chapters and carry on various phases of the work of the national organization. Many alumnæ serve as officers and committee chairmen without pay and receive compensation only for expenses involved. On the other hand, there are many vocational opportunities within the sorority organizations. In every national office are paid clerical and personnel jobs for recent graduates which may lead to much more important paid posi-

tions in the sorority.

"Whether the work in the national organization is paid or unpaid in money, it is richly paid in opportunities for travel, making new friends, developing one's own personality and ability, and having the joy of constructive work with college girls.

"Naturally you do not wish to confine all your club work to sororities, but the group work you did in your sorority in college and may continue to do after college will be invaluable in preparing you for leadership in other organizations. Membership in a sorority should not blind you to your need to make other contacts and to benefit by membership in other organizations."

# Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Marjorie Brink, Indiana B

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

## ALPHA PROVINCE

**MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.** Chartered, 1920. Pledge Day, February 20, 1956. Qwenyth Bryant, Mary June Renfro, and Jane Wiseman were selected to serve as All-Maine Women, an honorary Senior society. The Eagles, a Sophomore honor society, chose Betty Buzzell, Marilyn Graffam, Mary Ann Holt, Molly Inman, Jane Quimby, and Kathleen Vickery to welcome incoming Freshman girls.

Dale Starbird was elected Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the annual Military Ball. At Winter Carnival, Deanna Unfee, pledge, competed with other candidates for Carnival queen.

Mary June Renfro was chosen as the candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award. Betty Buzzell was the candidate for the outstanding Sophomore award.

Phi K Phi, honorary scholastic society, initiated Elizabeth Smith. Sophomores receiving certificates of merit were Betty Buzzell, Virginia Freeman, Mary Ann Holt, and Kathleen Vickery.

Joan Williams became editor of the *Prism*, University of Maine yearbook.

Pi Beta Phi girls assisted Phi K Sigma, Delta Tau Alpha, Phi Eta Kappa, and Phi Gamma Delta with their rushing parties.

Maine Alpha planned and participated in the annual Pledge Formal at Phi Gamma Delta and Panhellenic Ball. The distinctive theme of a "Trip to the Moon" was based upon the Phi Phi heaven idea. Moon maidens, planets, and silver stars emphasized the planetary atmosphere.

Student and faculty relations were strengthened by a party for Patrons and Patronesses.

The chapter worked closely with the Alumnae Club at a rummage sale held to finance a scholarship for a deserving Freshman girl.

An event marking interfraternity relations within the women's fraternities was Panhellenic Sing.

Various programs on campus which have stressed in the students the importance of cooperation, character, friendliness, and charity are the Brotherhood Week, Good Will Chest campaign, and Religious-Emphasis Week.

PLEGDED: Barbara Carroll, Machias; Barbara Coleman, Basking Ridge, N.J.; Barbara Covell, Waterville; Judith Pendleton, Islesboro.

DALE STARBIRD

**NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1934. Pledge Day, January 29, 1956. INITIATED, January 14, 1956: Beverly Ball, Windsor, N.S.; Frances D'Argent, Halifax; Sheila Earle, Dartmouth, N.S.; Kathleen Sissons, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q.; Betty Stewart, Halifax.

Early in the fall term Nova Scotia Alpha was visited by Province President Mrs. George Westcott. The chapter enjoyed her stay very much and learned from her much more about chapters in the south.

Nova Scotia Alpha participated in the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, the Dalhousie Gazette, the Girls Athletic Club, the Year Book, and the Council of Students. Carol Vincent was assistant director of plays this year while Carmel Romo had a lead part in the Mikado.

In March a Bridge was held. The proceeds of which were turned over to the Canadian Project. The alumnae association and the actives cooperate in such projects.

Men's and women's fraternities of the Dalhousie campus held an orphans party in the city.

Panhellenic sponsored a Tea at the Sigma Xi house on March 4 for fraternity women in the city.

Munro Day on March 13 was the official date for the end of the social activities of the year. At that time Pi Beta Phi presented a play in campus competition and also entered a group in the Barbershop Quartet contest. This is the first time that girls have participated. Three Pi Beta Phis competed for Campus Queen at this time. Tinker Pullen was the Commerce selection while Carol Vincent was the Dentistry choice. Helen Scammell, not an active this year, represented the Pharmacy society.

The chapter ranked first scholastically during the first term. PLEDGED: Carolyn Crowell, Mary Horne, Mary Shepherd, Halifax, N.S.; Elizabeth Dustan, St. John's, Nfld.

GLEND A. CONROD

**VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1893. INITIATED, February 27, 1956: Emily Andrews, Great Barrington, Mass.; Jane Rosamond Graham, Minot, Mass.

All the members of Vermont Alpha are pleased and proud that the redecoration of their rooms has been completed; the many hours of hard work were well worth while.

Social events have included a party with Sigma Kappa, a skating party with Delta Delta Delta, and a debate with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

HEATHER HAMILTON

**VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.** Chartered, November 24, 1898. Pledge Day, February 4, 1956. Patricia Kolk of Eggertsville, N.Y., had the highest woman's average from the senior class. Pi Beta Phi led the campus this semester in scholarship with an 82.3 fraternity average.

Vermont Beta's winning idea for the Kake Walk snow sculpture was a cake of pink soap in a bathtub with the caption "It's Life, Bouy." Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Delta Delta were second and third respectively. Since the Kake Walk Queen from 1955 was a member of Pi Beta Phi, the chapter, for the first time, was hostess at a Royalty Tea given in honor of this year's candidates.

PLEGDED: Linda Ball, Sougerties, N.Y.; Linda Brown, Brandon; Roberta Clauss, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Pat Harrison, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Patricia Hughes, Montclair, N.J.; Sarah Humphrey, Mt. Carmel, Conn.; Kathleen Jessup, Swarthmore, Pa.; Alberta Kaufmann, Maplewood, N.J.; Joanne Kely, Kay Lou Moore, Winoski; Donna MacAlister, Ridgewood, N.J.; Mary Lee Morrill, Morrisville; Shirley Nichols, White Plains, N.Y.; Galen Norton, Vergennes; Molly Olson, Birmingham, Mich.; Abigail Russell, Woodstock; Carol Ann Stickney, Essex Jct.; Judy Hauck, Mary Jo Judd, Diane Morse, Burlington.

RE-PLEGDED: Patricia Burns, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carole Jean Foss, Latham, N.Y.; Marilyn Osterhout, Voorhesville, N.Y.; Jean Mason, Williamsville, N.Y.

MARILYN JENSEN

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 17, 1896. INITIATED: March 3, 1956. Lorraine Baker, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ann Cossaart, Wellesley Hills; Rosemary Crosby, Springfield; Antoinette DelGreco, Southbridge; Mary Dunlap, Ft. Devens; Phyllis Fazzari, Framingham; Nancy Foster, Leominster; Priscilla Maule, Taunton; Bonnie Rasmussen, Brentwood, Mo.; Barbara Simon, Highland Park, Ill.; Terry Stella, Belmont; Shirley Stevens, Cochituate; Marilyn Thomas, Gloucester. Initiation was held at the home of an alumna, Mrs. Ethel Adams. It was followed by a banquet and dance at the beautiful Hotel Vendome.

Jean Maskwa was a finalist in a nationwide debating queen contest.

Massachusetts Alpha celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary with a luncheon at the Algonquin Club on March 10, 1956.

PLEGDED: Margaret Black, Nashville, Tenn.

JOANNE STELLA

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Chartered, 1944. INITIATED: February 13; Janet Branch, Birute Dedinas, Janet Sillars, Marjorie West.

At the all University four day Winter Carnival, Judy Dinsmore, as one of the finalists for the "Snow Queen" title, made three television appearances with her four fellow queen aspirants. The Carnival publicity committee, with Lorraine Willson as co-chairman, was the spark of the weekend's success. Nancy Colbert was co-chairman of the Ball decorations committee.

Joan Pettee was elected vice-president of the Newman Club, and vice-president of the Woman's Athletic Association as well as chapter vice-president. Joan made her television debut on a Newman Club anniversary show along with four other Pi Beta Phi who were members of the choir.

Micki Marcucci and Lorraine Willson were elected Managing Editor and Editorial Editor respectively of the school newspaper. Both girls received a scholarship for their work on the student publication.

Skip Pomposo was elected chairman of the Woman's Athletic Association Board while Meredith Fernald and Nancy Colbert were chosen for the student-faculty committee planning the new student union.

Patricia MacDonald, veteran actress, won the Best Actress title in the Interclass Play Competition playing the lead in the senior play while Sandy Strong starred in the freshman play.

At the annual Pledge Formal, the choice of Ellie Kallins as Pi Phi DEB won the applause of all.

PLEGDED—December 13, 1955: Jane Brown, Evelyn Burhoe, Susan Harrington, Janet Manning, Carolyn Newell, Joan Piantoni, Louise Shea, Sandra Strong, Nancy Richardson, Julia Taft, Louise



Wallis, March 5; Margaret Pauley, Sandra Palzarski, Mary Jane Silvera, Eraldine Tukey, Constance Wells, Alice Shipley.

MICKI MARCUCCI

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.** Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, February 28, 1956.

The University of Connecticut basketball team won the Yankon Championship after a very successful season. They accepted a bid to play the Ivy League, winner in the N.C.A.A. Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Esther Ives was named chairwoman of the state committee of the Mock Legislature, and attended the state convention in Hartford. Elizabeth Fowler was selected as a finalist for queen of the Silver Wing Promenade, sponsored by the Sabre Air Command.

New officers of  $\Phi$  T O, National Honorary Home Economics Fraternity, included Ellen Chadwick, vice-president; Caroline Kutzner, alumnae secretary; and Janet Crawford, chaplain.

In student government elections Connecticut A candidates were: Elizabeth Berwind for the presidency of the W. S. G. C., and Carol Lankarge and Natalie Walters for seats in the Student Senate.

PLEGDED: February 28, 1956: Gail Anderson, Syracuse, N.Y.; Carry Lou Brisco, Redding; Margaret Carter, Manchester; Doris Clark, Huntington Station, N.Y.; Donna Jersey, New Britain; Helen Johnson, Detroit, Mich.; Sheila May Korngiebel, East Haven; Carol Lawrence, East Orange, N.J.; Rochelle Mokriski, East Hartford.

FERN KOHLER

## BETA PROVINCE

**NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1896. Pledge Day, November 15, 1955. For Winter Weekend, the New York A's donned ski suits and built "The Snow Queen" which won the first prize in the Snow Sculpture Contest.

The pledges entertained 150 sorority and fraternity pledges at a tea, and joined the actives for Chapel and a coffee with Z Psi.

Mrs. Common, New York A housemother, was honored as Queen for a Week, commemorating her thirteenth year of service. She was served breakfast in bed, presented with flowers and small gifts from unknown good fairies. After a surprise Coffee and bridge game with some friends she was crowned Queen of the Pi Beta Phi's. The week was climaxed at a dinner when each girl sang a personal verse to Mrs. Common and in a group serenaded her with "My Pi Phi Girl." A Syracuse paper published an article and several pictures of Mrs. Common and the Pi Beta Phi's.

Pat Flynn wrote a skit entitled "The Creation of Man" which was presented by the chapter in the finals at the Panhellenic Banquet.

Sandy Erhardt was chairman of the Snow Sculpture committee, pledge Marcia Murphy of Freshman Weekend, and Barb Traynor headed a committee which proposed a new set of amendments to Women's Student Government.

JANET GAY JOHNSTON

**NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 20, 1914. Pledge Day, February 12, 1956.

C. Lynn Koss was elected W. S. G. A. president for the coming school year, and had a major role in the University's production of *Picnic*.

Ina Rappe and Mary Ellen Thiele were initiated into Mummies, dramatic honorary fraternity. Nancy Hoyt was initiated into II N E, honorary mathematics fraternity. Marian Finck and Ina Rappe were initiated into A K A, honorary sociology fraternity. Jean Aurnhammer and Dorothy Hawes were initiated into B B B, honorary biology fraternity.

Dorothy Fletcher and Eleanor Ransom were elected into Phi Beta Kappa.

Named to Dean's List were Nancy Hoyt, Marlys Manning, Dorothy Fletcher, and Eleanor Ransom.

Dorothy Fletcher was elected to the newly organized honorary English fraternity; Eleanor Ransom was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*; and Sandra Clarke was chosen publicity editor of the *Hill News*, the college newspaper.

New York Gamma was the recipient of a trophy for winning the annual Winter Carnival window-painting display.

Nancy Hathorn was a member of the Queen's Court at Winter Carnival, and Eileen Summers was elected Sponsor of the St. Lawrence University Military Police Battalion of R.O.T.C.

A. Virginia Sheridan was appointed chairman of the University's Centennial Committee.

PLEGDED, February 12, 1956: Fae Bigelow, Plandome; Ruth Carling, Hempstead; Anne Finkler, Tully; Frances Ireland, South Glens Falls; Marcia Littlehales and Ruth Van Wagenen, Syracuse; Linda Melkerson, Floral Park; Kathleen Murphy, Chevy Chase, Md.; Carol Ann Nagele, Northport; Sylvia Ryan, Pittsford; Juliet Stark, Tenafly, N.J.; Diane Tietjen, Merrick; Barbara Van Heussen, Glen Ridge, N.J.

GERTRUDE LIST

**NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1919. Pledge Day, February 26, 1956. INITIATED: Martha Wadsworth, Manhassett.

New York Delta returned from Christmas vacation to move into a new brick colonial house. In early January open houses were

held for all men and women on campus. Dedication services for alumnae, faculty, parents, and members occurred in the spring. X Phi has also built a new house, and they moved in in early March.

The chapter had an exchange dinner with  $\Sigma$  Phi Epsilon in January. Pi Beta Phi won second prize in the annual Sorority Night in which the fourteen women's fraternities present skits. Helga Mund, a New York Delta from Chile, was selected to represent Chile in the summer Olympics in diving.

A banquet at the Statler Hotel, here at Cornell, honored new pledges.

PLEGDED: Margaret Anderson, Riverdale, Md.; Susan Bates, Burlington, Vt.; Barbara Curitt, Barrington, R.I.; Ellen Deger, Huntington; Jacqueline Dorsey, Prince Frederick, Md.; June Fisher, Franklin Sq.; Roberta Harvey, Castile; Carolyn Hill, Bangor, Me.; Joan House, Avon; Janet Jordan, Rochester; Arlene Killets, Malone; Patricia Pakozdi, Neth. W. Indies; Lois Pape, Lynbrook; Mary Petermann, Lagrange Park, Ill.; Ann Reimer, Summit, N.J.; Dale Reis, Ridgewood, N.J.; Sandra Roberts, Rochester; Martha Shedrick, Williamsville; Julie Snyder, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ann Steffen, Rochester; Patricia Stillman, Tenafly, N.J.; Nancy Lee Stone, Schenectady; Edith Wilkinson, Locust Valley; Nancy Willman, Ithaca; Barbara Lee Wood, Ridley Park, Pa.

ARLETTE STEVENS

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, February 23, 1956. With the beginning of second semester came rushing for Pennsylvania B. Honors achieved by the newly pledged girls were: Freshman Trio, Shirley Culbertson, Janet Macnair, and Jo Shiedeler; dancing lead in OKLAHOMA, Jayne Risey; and A A Delta, Anne Hatfield.

Beauty-wise, Barbara Bauer and Margie Marshall were chosen as members of the Senior Prom Court. Lolita Bunnell, Betty Anne Fogg, and Jean Wirths were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Joan Henry was initiated into II Delta E. Carol Peterson was selected as Girl of the Month for February by the chapter for her work in planning the Monmouth Duo dance held by Pi Beta Phi and K K Phi in January.

PLEGDED: Susan Blasler, Pittsburgh; Shirley Culbertson, Geneseo, N.Y.; Mary Ann Else, Washington, D.C.; Dale Evering, Westmont, N.J.; Nancy Griggs, Netcong, N.J.; Anne Hatfield, Dee Pieper, Tenafly, N.J.; Elizabeth Hoover, Towson, Md.; Susan Loble, Merchantville, N.J.; Janet Macnair, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Annamarie Neff, Cheltenham; Millicent Reynolds, Washington, D.C.; Jayne Riley, Chicago, Ill.; Jo Shiedeler, Kenmore, N.Y.; Linda Speidel, Westport, Conn.; Joy Stichweh, Williston Park, N.Y.

CONSTANCE PONZER

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1903. Pledge Day, September 25, 1955. INITIATED, February 12, 1956: Marcia Barndt, Wvoming; Jettie Bergman, Pittsburgh; Carol Dorsey, Phoenix, Md.; Donna Durno, Irwin; Judy Flack, Woodbury, N.J.; Ruth Gariott, Baltimore, Md.; Sharon Graff, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Sue Hellman, Great Neck, N.Y.; Joyce Klasek, Scranton; Barbara Lovejoy, Little Silver, N.J.; Mary Martin, Basking Ridge, N.J.; Joanne McKeever, New Kensington; Mary Lou Moser, Bloomsburg; Margot Patrick, Camp Hill; Cynthia Phillips, Freeport, N.Y.; Jane Reader, Carlisle; Jo Totman, Linthicum, Md.; Nancy Weber, Carlisle.

Connie Greer reigned as Queen of the Mid-Winter Ball; Wende Buckler, Jane Lewis, and Mary Greensides served on her court.

In the annual Song Fest, sponsored by Z T A, Pi Beta Phi placed second, winning first place among the women's fraternities. Margot Patrick was the co-director of the Follies, a student show presented on March 17 and 18. Several Pi Beta Phis served in the cast and crew of the Follies.

Faculty and students participated in the duplicate bridge tournament, sponsored each year by Pi Beta Phi.

Anne Berchet was named to the Dickinson College *Who's Who* for 1956. Carolyn Menin received the chapter's Amy Burnham Onken award.

RUTH GARROTT

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 14, 1953. Pledge Day, February 22, 1956. INITIATED, January 14, 1956: Grace Antes, Anne Heiser, State College; Barbara Boggs, Camp Hill; Joan Chase, Arlington, Va.; Marilyn Grant, Metuchen, N.J.; Jean Hartley, Marianne Maier, Barbara Rossi, Pittsburgh; Patricia Herbster, Laurelton; Nancy Hibbs, Media; Josephine Hough, Uniontown; Nancy Lambert, Cheltenham; Wendy Mayer, Ontario, Canada; Sue Mortenson, Alexandria, Va.; Geraldine Ritter, Bethlehem; and Sue Stamm, Pottstown.

Rebecca Zahn was chosen for the College Board of Made-moiselle. Elsa Gastrich was initiated into  $\Phi$  X Theta, professional women's business honorary. Initiated into  $\Phi$  T O, home economics honorary, were Shirley VanSant and Naomi Dunn. Constance Anderson was elected president of  $\Theta$  Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Sally Laughlin was elected to II Gamma A, art honorary. Edith Kriebel and Helen Cunningham were selected for O N, home economics honorary. Susan Conklin was chosen as a representative for the Junior Class Advisory Committee. Mary Alice Nash was secretary of the freshman class.

PLEGDED: Molly Buckley, Jane Reed, Washington, D.C.; Mary Alice Nash, Devon; Linda Walrath, Lansdale.

NAOMI DUNN

## GAMMA PROVINCE

**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 13, 1956. INITIATED, March 2, 1956: Susan Anderson, Marysville; Carol Blosser, Sally Weber, Athens; Martha Boettner, Akron; Sharon Bush, Cincinnati; Jean Craft, Mansfield; Sally Chrisman, Logan; Nina Davis, Melba Price, Jackson; Patricia Donahey, Nelsonville; Donna Hincks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jane Howard, Defiance; Julia Jarvis, Canton; Phyllis Krancher, Alton, Ill.; Sue McMurray, Toledo; Connie Rogers, Lexington, Ky.; Jackie Turner, Miamisburg.

Powder Bowl, an annual tradition at Ohio University has been banned by the college administration. The football classic, played between Pi Beta Phi and A & A, was featured in *Sports Illustrated*, newsreels, feature movies and newspaper wire services. In the final year of the game's eight year existence, Pi Beta Phi won, 2-0. In its eight-year history the game has netted over \$6500 for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

Kay Sears was chosen "Sweetheart of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ " at the annual  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Sweetheart ball.

Suzanne Colbert was co-chairman of Greek Week. Marilyn Paulsen was elected Secretary of Mortar Board. New members of A & A were Susan Anderson and Patricia Donahey. Mary Alice Wolfe was co-chairman of Honors Day.

Carol Blosser was chosen Honorary Sergeant of Pershing Rifles. PLEDGED: Jean Bachman, Lakewood; Carol Creager, Sue Strahm, Columbus; Christine Doggett, Martha Nolan, Cincinnati; Florence Heasley, Wheeling, W. Va.; Martha Weller, Nelsonville.

BERNETTA CLOSE

**OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1894. Pledge Day, February 6, 1956. INITIATED, February 12, 1956: Harriet Gibbon, White Plains, N.Y.; Eleanor Newcomer, Bryan; Carol Newhouse, Nancy Pavey, Columbus; Kay Sandow, Elyria; Alice vonLehmden, Lakewood; and Carolyn Wehl, Fairview Park.

Paula Jo Galbraith was elected president of Panhellenic for 1956-57, and Sharon McClelland president of the 1957 Dental Hygiene Class. Ann Gilmore, Deanna Smith, Carol Williamson, and Barbara Tiemeyer are new class representatives to W. S. G. A. The new treasurer of W. S. G. A. is Carolyn Gotter. Mary Ellen Hill is corresponding secretary of the Home Economics Student-Faculty Council, and Lynda Curtis is a member of the Education Student Council. Holding the four chairmanships in W. S. G. A. are Jane Dickerson, Carol Newhouse, Ruth Ann Craighead and Ann Gilmore. Pi Beta Phi's holding other campus positions included: Sharon McClelland and Paula Jo Galbraith, Greek Week; Ann Gilmore, World University Service—United Appeals Advisory Board Chairman; Carolyn Gotter, Student Life Conference co-chairman; Lynda Curtis, Jane Dickerson, Carolyn Gotter, and Paula Jo Galbraith, May Week.

Selected for honoraries were: Jo Ann Hatch,  $\Pi \Omega \Pi$  (Education); Becky Michaels and Carolyn Cramer,  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$  (Art); and Paula Jo Galbraith,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  (Debate).

Sara Allen, Pats Elliott, and Janet Finlay were members of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Dream Girl Court. On the Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \chi$  Court were Lynda Curtis, Jane Dickerson and Linda Poozman. Barbara Surbeck was on the  $\Delta \tau$  &  $\Delta$  Sweetheart Court. Susie Williams was on the Pledge Princess Court which is selected from all pledges on campus. In February, "Sundial" Girl of the Month was Carolyn Markley—this is always a girl selected from the sorority who sells the most "Sundials" each month. Queen of Scabbard and Blade was Sally Mavko. She was also on the Court of Military Ball. Nancy Bower was on the Court of Pershing Rifles.

The Bowling Team and the Basketball Team led their leagues, and the Basketball Team was runner-up in a Round Robin tournament of league winners. The Pi Beta Phi Chorus, under the direction of Sara Mills, participated in the Interfraternity Sing and received a trophy for placing first.

PLEDGED: Kay Cannon, Logan.

JANE STEPHENSON

**OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 3, 1955. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Barbara Baltzly, Huntington Woods, Mich.; Ann King, Larchmont, N.Y.; Victoria Marsh, North Philadelphia; Sylvia Sanders, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Judith Wachter, East Cleveland; Ann Ballinger, Jane McCabe, Toledo; Barbara Boden, Bay Village; Marian Calk, Lakewood; Elaine Fately, Alexandria, Va.; Ann Fee, East Lansing, Mich.; Iris Freeman, Janet Monfort, Shirley Shepherd, Garden City, N.Y.; Veda Garber, Elaine Vennewitz, Springfield; Hope Hainer, Alice Hoyt, Nancy Hubbell, Mary Frances King, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joanne Hlavin, Westlake; Sally Hyde, Rochester, N.Y.; Carolyn Maxwell, Ames, Iowa; Carol Rees, Chatham, N.J.; Carol Sanders, Snyder, N.Y.; Carolyn Sharpe, Magnolia, Ark.

Ann Glenn and Sally Trumble were initiated into  $\Phi \tau \Theta$ , the home economics honorary. Carol Jones was initiated into A E P, the WSLN radio honorary.

Tommy Stewart served as co-chairman of organizing houses for Religious Emphasis Week, during which the entire student body of Ohio Wesleyan took time off from their studies to consider the question "What does your God require of you?"

Lu Hittle was chosen for Senior Orchestras, the modern dance group. Liz Petersen and her fiance were elected by the student body to serve as King and Queen of the annual Gold-diggers Dance. Jan Lindstrom was chosen as an attendant to the Bijou Queen by the Four Aces who were featured at the Bijou Dance.

In A.W.S. elections, Char Patterson was nominated for judicial

president; Ann Ballinger, Austin Dorm president; Carolyn Strecker, treasurer; Phyl Dobben, standards chairman; Andy Studor, social chairman, Barbie Coombe, senior representative; and Judy Davis, junior representative. For the Y.M.C.A. elections, Mary Lou Walker was nominated for president and Ann Fee for secretary. Serving as Monnett Weekend Chairmen were Ann Ballinger, convocation chairman; Barbie Coombe, publicity chairman; and Char Patterson, style show chairman.

BARBARA COMBIE

**OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO.** Chartered, April 28, 1945. Pledge Day, March 14, 1956. Marcia Bruggeman was named Valentine Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \Delta E$  and Jean Coleman was chosen T K E Sweetheart.

Four pledges were nominated by fraternity pledge classes for the title of Freshman Queen. Sharon Bartley was named by  $\Phi \chi \Psi$ , Virginia Humphreys,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , Nancy Ohler,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , Darilyn Schuler,  $\Theta \chi$ .

Sharon Bartley was named 1st. Honorary Lieutenant Colonel for R.O.I.C. and Darilyn Schluter was named  $\Theta \chi$  Queen of the Century. Linda Mayo was named society editor of the campus newspaper, *The Collegian*, while Nancy Gauthier held the position of assistant society editor. Nan Walker and Sue Kronbach were elected to  $\Sigma \Delta \Omega$  (home economics honorary).

Glenda Anthony received the Amy Burnham Onken award for Ohio E. A senior in the College of education, she is a member of Fine Arts Club and Peppers.

Nancy Ohler was appointed publicity chairman of the Freshman Dance. Ruth Bender was president of the Wesleyan Club and Carol Johnson and Sharon Bartley were members of B B B (biology honorary).

Ohio E sang "Syncopated Clock" and "Follow the Arrow," at Song Fest, April 20 in the Toledo Museum of Art. Margie Dietsch was song director.

MARY JANE RAY

**OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 11, 1945. Pledge Day, February 11, 1956. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Nancy Arndt, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Bauer, LaGrange Park, Ill.; Barbara Boswick, Akron; Elizabeth Britten, Glenridge, N.J.; Eleanor Bruneau, Newark; Diane Caskey, Columbus; Carol Christianson, Oak Park, Ill.; Margaret Claypool, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Barbara Clendenin, Gallipolis; Lynne Davidson, W. Liberty; Diane Divers, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Farrington, South Bend, Ind.; Patricia Houston, Dayton; Marilyn Kahn, Chicago, Ill.; Sue King, Oxford; Marilyn Mullian, Cleveland; Prudy Parsons, Coopersville, Mich.; Linda Py, Sandusky; Carol Snowball, Lima; Nancy Solheim, Virginia Walder, Evanston, Ill.; Margo Sullivan, Urbana, Ill.; Jill White, Champaign, Ill.

The newly initiated pledge class earned the highest point average among pledge classes during their first semester. At the annual Pi Beta Phi Pledge Cozy for all the pledges on campus, skits presented by each class were judged, and the best group was awarded the rotating trophy.

Nancy Chizek was selected by the A.R.O.T.C. to reign over the Military Ball as Air Force Queen, and was voted one of the attendants to the Junior Prom Queen. Carol Snowball was chosen to play one of the leads in the campus musical comedy, "Bag of Gold."

PLEDGED, February 11, 1956: Catherine Bauman, Cleveland; Donna Dickey, Elgin, Ill.; Shirley (Penny) Jones, Wilmette, Ill.; Barbara Kemp, Glenridge, N.J.

CAROL NEAL

**OHIO ETA—DENISON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, September 17, 1954. Pledge Day, October 4, 1955. INITIATED, February 18, 1956: Judith DeVille, Patricia Perry, Rocky River; Sally Doolittle, Waukegan, Ill.; Judith Gibson, Rockford, Ill.; Katherine Gilbert, Evanston, Ill.; Cynthia How, LaGrange, Ill.; Nancy Hunting, Pasadena, Calif.; Alice Ann Hurst, Goshen, Ind.; Cindy Lee, Richmond, Ind.; Ann McCulluch, Delia Rundle, Piqua; Betsy Nida, Christine Lundstrum, Columbus; Patsy Nitskoff, South Euclid; Ethel Anne Oyer, Waverly; Caryl-Louise Slater, Lincoln, Ill.; Virginia Smith, Portsmouth; Elizabeth Wakefield, Claredon Hills, Ill.; Gayle Yanson, Chicago Hts., Ill.; Betty Beckley, Athens; Sue Siebenthaler, Dayton; Louise Hamilton, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Jacqueline Ogelsby, Lynchurst, Ill.

Initiated into University Players, the university dramatics honorary, were: Sandy Kuhl, Anne Hampton, Scotty Wynes, and Holly Bawden. Those participating in the Bonds of Friendship annual musical for charity were: Barbara Werner, assistant director, Elizabeth Taylor, Sue Loofbourrow, Cammie Goodwyn, and Cinnie Sanders. Ginny Smith and Kate Gilbert were seen in the freshman play, *Kiss and Tell*.

Serving as associate editor of *The Denisonian*, university newspaper, was Jean Wilson. Sue Hoover, Janet Seigel, Pat Perry, and Anne Hampton held editorships on the annual staff.

Cheering Denison's basketball team, which placed second in the Ohio Conference this season, were Kate Gilbert, Betty Ann Brock, and Cinnie Sanders.

ANNE HAMPTON

## DELTA PROVINCE

**MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.** Chartered, 1945. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Joan Asay, Evy Dean, Toni Fry, June Lambe, Bethesda; Julia Marsh, Adele McGhan, Carole Phifer, Chevy Chase; Betty Ann Carey, Diane Sowell, Merry

Jane Humphries, Washington, D.C.; Kathy Lawler, Olney; Sue O'Connor, Laurel; Dottie Coulter, Colonial Heights, Va.; Medora Graves, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Lee Cox, Woodbury, N.J.; June Riddle, Hampton, N.J.; Marilyn Sanders, Haddenfield, N.J.; Carolyn Drait, Ventura, Calif.; Jan Peairs, Sutersville, Pa.

Maryland B improved its scholastic average this semester from 2.73 to 2.86.

Pi Beta Phi joined with  $\Phi \Sigma K$  for the Sophomore Carnival and set up a Miniature Driving Range. Jo Martin was chairman for this event.

Merry Jane Humphries was a member of the Campus Chest drive, held each year on campus.

PLEGGED, February 19: Claudine Palmer, Hyattsville; Nancy Peckham, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Pat Mulvey, Washington, D.C.

CAROL WHEELER

**D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, October 2, 1955. INITIATED, February 12, 1956: Bonnie Borden, Piedmont, Calif.; DeAnn Borup, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joyce Brady, Manila, Philippine Islands; Elizabeth Evans, Akron, Ohio; Judith Jeeves, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Nancy Jones, Janice Kendrick, Patricia Perrott, Arlington, Va.; Pepita Lassalle, Sandra Shobe, Linda Wagener, Washington, D.C.

On "Anne Williams Day" on George Washington's Birthday Anne performed in the professional cast of *Damn Yankees*, and was crowned as *Cherry Tree Queen* of 1956 contest, sponsored by the yearbook, and judged by Perry Com.

Judy Jeeves was selected as the University's Apple Blossom Princess and as such represented the University in the twenty-ninth annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va., in April.

At the annual Sing during Panhellenic weekend every Pi Beta Phi polished up her French for the singing of "La Mer," hoping to regain the first place cup, dropped for the first time in four years last year when the chapter placed second.

ELVA SCHROEBEL

**VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1913. Pledge Day, September 1955. On the Dean's List for the first semester were Eleanor Driver, Win Sykes, Virginia Catching, Martha McKay, and Barbara Griffing.

On Valentine's Day, the May Court was announced and Virginia A was very well represented by Claire Clay, Elizabeth Kendall, Win Sykes, Marie Woody, Anne Breckinridge, Drussilla Carothers, Lila Scott, and Kay Smith. Secret societies have recently brought out four Pi Beta Phis: Am Sam; Eleanor Driver, Eta; Toni Day and Lucy Stansbury, Omega; Drussilla Carothers.

Isabel Hanna served on the Executive Council for Religious Emphasis Week.

Also during February, Renie Ferguson was co-chairman of Freshman and Sophomore big weekend. Anne Breckinridge, Lucy Stansbury, and Sidney Reid had excellent parts in the Sophomore Play.

Sally Ringle was a Maid at the Oberon Ball, at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Win Sykes was elected chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Marie Woody will serve as president of East Hall and vice-president of Student Government next year, and Eleanor Driver was elected president of the incoming Senior Class. The new NSA Representative is Lucy Stansbury. Toni Day has been appointed assistant chairman of Orientation, and Mary Cox will serve as co-chairman of Sophomore Parents Weekend to be held in the fall.

MARLENE C. BAYLISS

**VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 4, 1955. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Mary Ann Dyekman, Betty Irene Root, Arlington; Diane Marilyn Ahnfeldt, Fort Monroe; Sarah Melissa Allen, Richmond; Anna Kathryn, Luray; Sue Beatrice Gilliam, Dillwyn; Joan Elizabeth Ray, Norfolk; Virginia Pretlow Roper, Petersburg; Julia Yakos, Virginia Beach; Carolyn Rembert Bacon, Dallas, Tex.; Madelyn Virginia Bennett, Washington, D.C.; Jane Audrey Boorman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret Lindsay Clark, Cambridge City, Ind.; Mary Anne Curtis, Fort Knox, Ky.; Diane Marie Okerson, Little Silver, N.J.; Ruth Jane Palmer, Danville, Ill.

The Women's Student Government Association honored Diane Okerson who was awarded the women's scholarship.

Patricia King and Betty Rose Tudor were chosen to be cheerleaders which makes a total of seven cheerleaders in the chapter.

The number on Dean's List has increased to twelve members.

PLEGGED, March 1, 1956: Nell Binford Roper, Petersburg; Judith Rose Webber, Norfolk.

JANE IOTT

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1918. Pledge Day, February 19, 1956. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Frances Barnes, Clendenin; Phyllis Ann Bransford, Lewisburg; Carolyn Butler, Morgantown; Ruth Conley, Gandeveville; Nancy Flanagan, Grafton; Francine Koenig, Arlington, Va.; Sondra Morrison, Clarksburg; Martha Neuenschwander, Sistersville; Kathryn Sell, Charleston; Marion Whetherby, Syosset, Long Island, N.Y.

Nancy McNary was given an award for outstanding musicianship, scholarship, and citizenship by M  $\Phi$  E, music honorary,

and Nancy Ashworth Sanderback was initiated into O N, a home economics honorary.

Our president, Linda McNary, was honored by being selected as a delegate to a seminar for religious vocations in New York City at the Union Theological Center.

PLEGGED: Joan Bratton, Berkeley Springs; Jo Ella Chapman, Logan; Elizabeth Darnell, Fayetteville; Marilyn Garrison, Weirton; Nancy Love, Moorefield.

NANCY ASHWORTH SANDERBACK

## EPSILON PROVINCE

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1887. INITIATED, February 19, 1956: Joanne Jones, Julie Sapala, Detroit; Carol Merchant, Jonesville; Geraldine Criss, Ann Arbor; Kathleen Fahey, Livonia; Joy Carnahan, Chicago, Ill.; Janet Gochanour, Ferndale; Judy Green, Dowagiac; Judy Arnold, Royal Oak; Joanne Stephens, Centerline; Sue Carlson, South Bend; Ind.; Nancy Kromer, Jane Maurer, Cleveland, Ohio; Lucy Bruce, Ann Bodnar, Toledo, Ohio.

The first exchange dinner of the new semester was held with K  $\Sigma$  K, followed by another with A T  $\Omega$ .

Excitement ran high during sing practices and building conversions for the all campus Mardi Gras held in March.

Orienteering the new freshmen on Hillsdale's campus was Thelma Mullin who represented Hillsdale in the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical contest on March 2 at East Lansing, Mich.

BETTY ROSS BROWN

**MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.** Chartered, 1886. Pledge Day, October 9, 1955. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Kay Bailey, Lucy Hendricks, Mary Ellen Jackson, Detroit; Mary Alice Clagett, Rochester, Minn.; Janice English, Sandra Fox, Lee Ann Price, Andrea Stelle, Ann Arbor; Mary June Foster, East Lansing; Nancy Kendall, Muskegon; Carol Kinzie, Edwardsburg; Mary Ann Nicoll, Dearborn; Ann McDougal, La Grange, Ill.; Claire Lenz, Grosse Pointe; Peggy Phillips, Okemos; Lucy Riley, New York, N.Y.; Alice Royer, Paoli, Pa.; Pam Tarrant, Hinsdale, Ill.; Donna Wickham, Grand Haven; Clarice Wicks, Grand Rapids; Kay Yonkers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Julie Windham, Westfield, N.J.

Sonny Douglas was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Nursing Class; Jane Germany, II A  $\Theta$ , National Education Honorary; Fern Barbara Law, Vice-President of Michigan Singers; Mary Nolen,  $\Phi \Sigma \Theta$ , Business Administration Honorary; Carol Kinzie, A A  $\Delta$ , Freshman Women's Honorary.

JANE WILSON

**MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 22, 1956. Michigan  $\Gamma$  worked hard toward another Spartacade win, hoping for another trophy. The entry this year was a take-off of a Greenwich Village scene with many participating in the entertainment.

Ann Ferguson was elected president of O N, national Home Economics Honorary, and Nancy Julien was honored at an O N Honors Night.

Marilyn Happ was initiated into A E P, National radio and television honorary.

Kay Line was elected first vice-president of Panhellenic on the M.S.U. campus.

PLEGGED: Sonia Badarak, Janice Hart, Dearborn; Virginia Bradley, Janet Leaver, Detroit; Barbara Byram, East Lansing; Sara Cook, Saline; Karen Fox, Judy King, Flint; Tonia Horstman, Berkeley; Nancy Julien, LaGrange, Ill.; Karen Kaunitz, Bay City; Judith Langohr, Columbia City, Ind.; Carol Ann Large, Buffalo, N.Y.; Judith Larwood, Snyder, N.Y.; Peggy Nelson, Bloomington, Ill.; Nancy O'Connor, San Marcos, Calif.; Bernadine Olin, Lansing; Barbara Pelton, Toledo, Ohio; Constance Rosenberger, Breckenridge; Sally Sharp, Birmingham; Mary Jane Woolner, Grand Rapids; Carol Young, Pontiac; and Challen Zeigler, Northbrook, Ill.

MARILYN CURTIS

**ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.** Chartered, 1908. Pledge Day, October 20, INITIATED, January 15, 1956: Penelope Carter, Carol Dickie, Nancy Turville, Nancy O'Reilly, Jane Doy, Penny Perfect, Mary Jane Champ, Mary Elizabeth Conway, Barbara Graham, Toronto; Suzanne Mason, Judith Clendinnen, Hamilton; Carol Chilton, Sarnia; Duaine Peacock, Oshawa; Mary McLeod, Beaverton.

Meridith Robinson and Louise Martin were on the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team and five Ontario A members played on interfaculty hockey teams.

Highlighting the Panhellenic banquet was the speech on "Women" by Dr. Marcus Long, and the song competition which was won by A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ .

ARLENE MCKEE

**ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.** Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, October 2, 1955. Jane Sturgeon was selected as one of five students on the campus to receive a University Honour Award. Beth Deline and Betty Bunting were among ten students who received Merit Awards. Candidates for these prizes are chosen on the basis of participation in extra-curricular activities, excluding sports.

In the University Student Council elections, Judith Laurie was elected as Minister of Cultural Activities, and Sue Henry was named Director of School Spirit. Pat Robinson has been elected

as Sub-Perfect of the Arts and Science Council, and has also been chosen to represent the University at a seminar in Germany this summer.

Helen Maki, past president of the chapter, was chosen by the students as Queen of the University College Ball.

CATHERINE WERTE

## ZETA PROVINCE

**INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1888. Pledge Day, February 5, 1956. INITIATED, February 11, 1956: Jill Gipson, Beverly Fewell, Marilyn Lawlis, and Sherry Pennington Rowden.

Janet Stewart reigned as queen of the annual Kee-Ko-Nut dance and tapped juniors and seniors for membership in Blue Key, men's honorary.

Bonnie Thompson was tapped for Gold Quill, junior and senior women's honorary. Elizabeth Richardson, already a Gold Quill member, has received an award of a \$1,000 scholarship to the University of Rochester in New York where she will enter the study of medicine next fall. Liz was also chosen as Indiana A's candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award.

Sophomore Betty Smith was chosen by the chapter as its representative in the Province outstanding sophomore award. She was recently elected as secretary of the College Youth Fellowship, which the active chapter joined on Heart Sunday, February 26, in aiding the college in the project of surveying the city of Franklin in a house-to-house collection of donations for the heart fund.

Senior Martha Garner as a member of  $\Theta A \Phi$  was co-director of the one-act play "Theatre of the Soul." Phi Beta Phis appearing in its cast and others of the one-act series were Penny Miles, Donna Dalby, Janet Cartwright, and Ellie Voss.

Judy Babcock and Conna Dalby were the chapter's representative in the contest for Cherry Blossom Princess.

REPLEGGED, February 5, 1956: Sherry Pennington Rowden.

BETTY SMITH

**INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, February 11, 1956. INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Patricia Donahue, Indianapolis; Mary Keyes, Peru; Jean Scott, Dunkirk; Sara Sparks, Muncie.

Karina Hagman was the recipient of a Rotary Foundation Fellowship. She will do graduate study next year at Grenoble, France. Karina was among 128 outstanding college students chosen to receive this fellowship.

Pat Donahue and two new pledges, Virginia Sly and Martha Crays, were initiated into  $A A \Delta$ . Helen Ann Yoeman was elected to  $\Theta N$ , national home economics honorary. Nancy Kierspe was selected for membership in  $\Theta A \Phi$ , national dramatics honorary. National romance languages honorary,  $\Phi \Sigma I$  chose Karina Hagman.

Linde Schmidt was elected to the Student Senate. The Campus Quiz Bowl, a current events contest among all the campus housing units, was headed by Arline Lockerbie. Nancy Kierspe, Jane Haines, and Laura Jean Passow were cast for the Jordan River Revue, a campus musical.

Annabelle Baldrige and Barbara Stevens, with the "Belles of Indiana," a women's chorus, toured the Caribbean for three weeks.

In February, Pi Beta Phi joined  $\Sigma A E$  in entertaining the foreign students and professors at the  $\Sigma A E$  house.

PLEGGED: Judy Bond, Amy Lou Ponton, Carol Purves, Carol Ragan, Patricia Wise, Indianapolis; Yolanda Breedon, Anderson; Betsy Crawford, Virginia Sly, Evansville; Barbara Embry, Sue Leffer, New Albany; Connie Goodknight, Marion; Joan Hattendorf, Fort Wayne; Virginia Reed, Elkhart; Margie Stanforth, Jeffersonville; Nancy Weaver, Goshen; Joan Brown, Varna, Ill.; Marcia Garrett, Wilmette, Ill.; Marilyn Hallett, Western Springs, Ill.; Judy Movius, River Forest, Ill.; Becky Norman, Danville, Ill.; Laura Jean Passow, Judy Seese, Park Ridge, Ill.; Barbara Stevens, Shenandoah, Iowa; Martha Crays, Springfield, Ohio; Kathryn Kirkland, Owensboro, Ky.; Carolyn Todd, Beaumont, Tex.

LINDE SCHMIDT

**INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 27, 1897. Ann Kohlmeier and Nancy Fleming will be among those listed in the 1956 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Jo Anne Niehaus and Ann Kohlmeier were initiated into  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , national English honorary.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  was among the three women's fraternities participating in Geneva Stunts, the annual campus variety show, which was presented March 2. The title of the Pi Beta Phi act was "Rehearsal Rhythms" and emphasized the trials of the Broadway rehearsal.

Helen Foster reigned as  $\Sigma X$  Sweetheart of the Butler University chapter. Paula Silberman was the  $\Sigma N$  Sweetheart candidate from Butler, and Joan Unnewehr was chosen Sweetheart of the  $\Delta T \Delta$  Christmas dance.

The first women's dormitory on the Butler campus is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy by the Fall semester. The limestone building is located opposite the Indiana  $\Gamma$  chapter house.

JO ANNE NIEHAUS

**INDIANA DELTA CHAPTER—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 12, 1956. The first

few days of March were filled with fun as Pi Beta Phi joined  $\Sigma A E$  to participate in the "Penny Carnival," a revival of an old tradition held to raise money for Campus Chest, the only charitable drive on campus.

$\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , a national journalistic honorary, chose Jody Downing and Lois Harrison as active members of their organization.

Kathleen McDonald, Martha Gronenberg, Ardath Wharton, and Su Donna Motis were selected to pledge Triton, women's swimming honorary.  $A A \Delta$ , freshman national scholastic honorary, chose Mary Elizabeth Lyles, and Joanne Pottlitzer.

Judy Jackson, president of Panhellenic Council, was named co-advisor of the Big Ten Interfraternity Council which is being held on campus this spring.

Joellen Berchiatti was elected Sweetheart of  $\Delta T$  at their annual State Day.

Eight sophomores were invited to the annual Mortar Board "Smarty" Party, a function recognizing sophomores for outstanding achievement in scholarship and activities.

At the City Panhellenic Banquet, Joanne Buchsbaum was honored for obtaining the highest scholastic index for senior sorority women. Joanne tied for the honor having a 5.83 accumulative index with 6.0 as the highest attainable. Indiana  $\Delta$  had twenty-five active members who were rated as "distinguished students" on the basis of grades.

PLEGGED: Mary Ann Anderson, Alice June Bartels, Judith Ann Cobb, South Bend; Susanne Bartlett, Marthene Gray, Elaine Lauterman, Catherine Riley, Indianapolis; Kathryn Boyle, Gretchen Brambach, Martha Gronenberg, Mari Jane McCabe, Chicago; Rilla Ellis, Joan Nading; Fort Wayne; Donna Gelsey, Forest Park, Ill.; Nancy Hadley, Westfield; Joan Hickey, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sally Irwin, Anderson; Mary Ann Klipsch, Evansville; Gaye Kutchins, Palos Park, Ill.; Mary Elizabeth Lyles, Avenal, Calif.; Kathleen McDonald, Ottawa, Ill.; Linda McNeely, Joanne Pottlitzer, Lafayette; Janice Shafer, Kokomo; Margaret Waters, Terre Haute; Ardath Wharton, Lincolnwood, Ill.

JOAN MARVEL

**INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, September 21, 1955. INITIATED, March 10, 1956: Susan Crabb, Dorothy Daily, Sue Strickland, Indianapolis; Ann Garwood, Sally Shield, Janet Sweeney, Webster Groves, Mo.; Virginia Armstrong, Park Ridge, Ill.; Donna Cunningham, Lansing, Ill.; Janice Franklin, St. Charles, Ill.; Kay Halstead, Wheaton, Ill.; Roseanne Nelson, DeKalb, Ill.; Ann Steele, Warsaw; Janice Twigg, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Mary Walbaum, Barrington, Ill.; Noel Wyandt, Chicago, Ill.

In a campus wide election, Anne Jaucon was elected vice president of the Student Union. Carolyn Beasley was elected to be a university dorm advisor for the coming year.

Dinner and overnight exchanges were a highlight of Greek Week, aimed at discussing and improving the relationship of fraternity to university, administration, faculty, alumnae, and other fraternities.

The annual Golddigger's Ball banquet was held, and the chapter house was transformed into an old country store lit by kerosene lamps.

The new initiates celebrated at Monmouth Duo in gay Mexican spirit.

PLEGGED: Carolyn Duncan, Dayton, Ohio; Carol Jones, Sellersburg; Victoria Kennon, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Barbara Peulicke, Chicago, Ill.; Judy Robertson, Brownstown.

DOROTHY DALE

**INDIANA ZETA—BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 23, 1952. Pledge Day, August 22, 1955. Phyllis Vrooman was selected as the 1956 Cherry Blossom Queen of Ball State. Runner-up was Sandra Ziegler. Sandra Scott was on the Blue Key Sweetheart Court. Mary Wenger was candidate for  $\Sigma X$  Sweetheart at Wabash, and Alice Ray was Sweetheart of  $\Pi K \Sigma$  at Purdue.

Peggy Neuen, Alice Ray, and Mona Daugherty were nominated for *Who's Who*. Alice Ray was elected to  $\Pi A \Theta$  and Ann Hadley was elected to  $\Theta \Sigma$ .

The pledge class collected \$200.00 for the polio drive. Each weekday evening the various pledge class members worked at Ball Memorial Hospital as one of their service projects for the year.

The chapter entered the  $K \Sigma K$  Variety Show with a skit called "Smoke Rings"—the love of Chester Field and Vice LaRoy.

ANN HADLEY

## ETA PROVINCE

**KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.** Chartered, October 9, 1925. INITIATED, March 18, 1956: Joanne Broghamer, Carole Caudill, Bunny Hagan, Anne Lee Musselman, Nan Norris, Betty Quinlin, Jane Springstead, Karen Springstead, Barbara Wynn, Louisville.

Mary June Kim was chosen as Kentucky A candidate for Engineers' Queen.

The plaque for highest scholarship in the Pledge Class was awarded to Jane Springstead.

On February 19 the Pi Beta Phis held their annual Father-Daughter Banquet.

The University of Louisville's basketball team finished its season with a record of 23 wins and 3 losses. As cheerleaders,

Barbara Hibbitt and Mary June Kirm accompanied the team to New York for the National Invitational Tournament.

BETTY MILES

**TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA** Chartered, 1923. INITIATED: Gay Alexander; Emily Callaway; Mary Bruce Chamlee; Barbara Hammond; Eleanor Keffer; Copperhill; Patricia Nevins; Donna Phillips, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Sandra Powell; Janice Smith; Patricia Skidmore, Dechard; Madelyn Jo Strahle; Carol Sullivan; Mady Tibbs, Charleston, W. Va.

The swimming meet was held February 9 and we came in third.

The eighteenth of February was the big day for all of our pledges. At the initiation banquet Donna Phillips was chosen as the best pledge. Pat Nevins won the scholarship cup with a 2.80 average for the semester.

This year  $\Phi$  took first place in the Blue Key Follies. Our skit was "Disney Land" with MIC-KEY M-O-U-S-E as our main star.

ANGELA DERBY

**TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 9, 1940. Pledge Day, January 8, 1956. INITIATED, January 15, 1956: Salie Love Humphreys, Memphis; Margie Evans, Louisville, Ky.

In campus elections, Bernice Miller was elected junior representative to the Student Senate; Catherine Turner and Jeanine Adcock were elected members of the Women's Student Government Association.

The highest honor a senior woman student can receive at Vanderbilt was won by Molly McNamara, who was chosen Lady of the Bracelet.

Harriet Kaye, Carole Grant, Peggy Wheeler, Mary Ready Parrent, and Lucy Stites have been initiated into  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , national honorary society for romance languages. Eleanor McCain is a member of B B B, honorary biology fraternity.

Betty Burleigh and Betty Garrison, were selected for membership in Delphians, the freshman women's honorary society. Lucy Tritschler and Jeanine Adcock served on the freshman cabinet of the Student Christian Association.

Judy Pond won the annual scholarship awarded by the Social Standards Committee.

PLEGDED: Jeanine Adcock, Betty Garrison, Jackson, Miss.; Peggy Armstrong, Birmingham, Ala.; Betty Burleigh, Emily Smith, Memphis; Jeanne Boyer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Carroll Langley, Atlanta, Ga.; Marcella McKinzie, Tyler, Tex.; Dee Ann Dickens, Ladue, Miss.; Connie McKay, Oak Ridge; Sarah Walker, Centerville; Lucy Tritschler, Nashville.

LUCY STITES

**TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.**

Chartered, May 15, 1948. Pledge Day, September 29. Pat Ballard was chosen  $\Sigma \Phi E$  Cinderella Girl. Eleanor Hard was elected Panhellenic Rush Chairman and enjoyed the Panhellenic Conference at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Emily Turner, Tennessee I President, was chosen to serve on the annual Carnicus Advisory Board. Greek Week was sponsored by all Greek chapters on the campus and by visiting each other, a closer relationship and interest was formed. The highlight of Greek Week was the crowning of the Greek Goddess, Coleen Martin, a Pi Beta Phi pledge. This is the third consecutive year Pi Beta Phi has received this honor. Jane Driskill was presented as Coed of the Week in the school paper during February, and Christine Sams and Eva Sue Shoun were candidates for R.O.T.C. Military Queen. Pi Beta Phi entered a small group in the annual All-Sing this year.

PLEGDED: Johnny Gorman, Knoxville; Barbara Hart, Jackson, Miss.; Coleen Martin, Oak Ridge.

DOROTHY JO HOOPER

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, February 28, 1956.

INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Harriette Bobbitt, Miranda Watson, Raleigh; Grace Boney, Wallace; Beth Buie, Biscoe; Sarah Hall, Oxford; Betty Jane Maddison, Scotland Neck; Carolyn Miller, Albemarle; Sally Roberson, Williamston; Anne Stalvey, Lumberton; Susan Walker, Wilmington; Marie Stokes, Lexington; Sara Humphrey and Nancy Nusser, Washington, D.C.; Shelia Cronan, Weatherfield, Conn.; Nancy Ford, Westport, Conn.; Marion Dudley, Virginia Beach, Va.; Pat Moore, Norfolk, Va.; Harriette Lewis, Sutherland, Va.; Betsy French, White Plains, N.Y.; Neltie Sanders, Charleston, S.C.; Virginia Shalibo, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Patty Randall, Orlando, Fla.; Margie Staub, Westfield, N.J.; Jane Slichter, Milwaukee, Wis.

Informal rushing, initiation and fraternity parties have highlighted the first month of the spring semester for North Carolina A's. This year for the first time the initiation banquet was held in the chapter house. At this time Sally Roberson was given a ring for making the highest grades in the pledge class and Sara Humphrey was named as the year's best pledge. The new initiates also presented their gift to the active chapter—a check, to be used, with other funds, to buy wall-to-wall carpeting.

On February 14 and 15 the U.N.C. Panhellenic Council held its annual workshop. Mrs. W. Sangster Bizzell, former president of Gamma Province, came over from Raleigh to lead a discussion on pledge training, and later the reports from this and

other discussion groups were presented at a banquet attended by all sorority girls.

PLEGDED: Valerie Von Ammen, Fort Pierce, Fla.

SUSAN QUINN

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1933. Pledge Day, February 12, 1956. INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Sandra Addington, Evanston, Ill.; Constance Brown, Arlington, Va.; Kay Davis, Southern Pines; Mary Lois Eskridge, Charlotte; Joan Garratt, Marion; Muriel Hendrix, Joanna Holloway, Durham; Anne Kennerly, Newtown, Ohio; Jeri Lasitter, Morehead City; Ellen Latimer, Darien, Conn.; Patsy Lee, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mary Mosteller, Orlando, Fla.; Pat Nolan, Rutledge, Ga.; Leslie Noller, Tacoma, Wash.; Sue Tucker, Greenville.

In February Phi Beta Phi teamed with K K  $\Gamma$  and K A  $\Theta$  to honor the pledges of all three with a gala dinner dance at the Carolina Country Club in Raleigh. Later, pledges and actives gathered for a pizza party on a rather damp lawn to celebrate the coming of spring.

The fifteen new actives were honored at the Initiation Banquet. Patsy Lee received the Outstanding Pledge Award, while Mary Lois Eskridge won the Pledge Scholarship Guard. Tapped into the Freshman honorary, Ivy, were Sandy Addington and Mary Lois Eskridge.

Construction began on the new dorm to take in 200 additional girls in 1957, and the problems of the painless assimilation of the new students is an issue of both Student Government and Panhellenic concern.

PLEGDED, February 12, 1956: Elizabeth Grant, Nara Lee Crawford, Orlando, Fla.; Sally Forte, Charlotte; and Judy Scatter, Riverside, Ill.

MARY LEWIS WILLIAMSON

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1928. Pledge Day, October 28, 1955.

INITIATED, September 29, 1955: Jo Gibb, Summerton; Ann Wingate, Jean Huffman, Columbia; Ebby Till, Asheville, N.C.

Ann Cooper and Camilla Philson won first place in the sorority bridge tournament.

Past President, Lou Keller, was chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, and also for a candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Rose Weldon was elected to A K  $\Gamma$ , honorary women's leadership fraternity. Neil Reid was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association, and Carolyn Fortson secretary of the University of South Carolina Pep Club.

PLEGDED: Linda Cauthen, Marian Upchurch, Patty Wilson, Charleston; Mary Alice Corbett, Rebecca Crawford, Sylvia Hull, Juanita Edwards, Franklyn Madden, Columbia; Rebecca Jane Dillingham, Lancaster; Jennie Elliott, Summerton; Mary Harbeson, Harleyville; Linda Horton, Charlotte, N.C.; Janis Jeffords, Paducah, Ky.; Faye Pfuehler, Summerville; Patricia Quinn, Loris; June Sarratt, Blacksburg; Mary Jo Thompson, Greenwood; Carolyn Yandle, Pageland; Nancy Clarke, Skaneateles, N.Y.; Carolyn Fortson, Greenville.

NEIL REID

## THETA PROVINCE

**ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE.** Chartered, October 7, 1927. Pledge Day, October 7,

1955. INITIATED, January 21, 1955: Ann Arnold, Betty Sapp, Cullman; Jo Ann Bartlett, Wedowee; Carol Clotfelter, Bessemer; Jody Cloud, Birmingham; Mary Frances Brown, Haleyville; Evelyn Dinsmore, Decatur; Emily Hammer, Guntersville; Nancy Lull, Meridian, Miss.; Ruthie McNeice, Lucia Nix, Birmingham; Mary Frances Proctor, Scottsboro; Sara Statom, Anniston; Nancy Whatley, Jackson.

At the initiation banquet Jo Ann Bartlett and Mary Frances Proctor were awarded the scholarship cup. Nancy Whatley was named the best pledge.

Alabama A participated in "Catspaw," an annual stunt night, by presenting "Any Ole Pi Presents," with  $\Pi K A$  and  $\Theta X$  fraternities.

Badminton, volleyball and tennis doubles trophies were added to the chapter's collection. Jayne Harpole, Ramelle Moore, Elsa Loemker, Jane Lewis, Jane Timberlake, Mary Elizabeth Reed, and Carolyn Cox were named among the fifteen high point women for intramurals during fall quarter. Phi Beta Phi also had the greatest number of team points.

Jane Timberlake was selected by Birmingham-Southern Panhellenic as their delegate to the regional Panhellenic Conference at Tuscaloosa. Nancy Whatley was chosen as a favorite in the yearbook, *Southern Accent*. Carolyn Cox was selected as Alabama A nomination for the Amy Burnham Onken Award, Sara Statom swam in the water ballet presented in March.

Nancy Whatley led the chapter at Interfraternity Sing which was followed by an open house at Hanson Hall.

Alabama had the highest scholastic average for the fall quarter. PLEGDED: Virginia Hunt, Phoenix, Ariz.; Pat Smith, Birmingham.

LEMELLE WINTERS

**ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—** Chartered

September 19, 1949. Alabama B was honored to have Pi Beta Phi Grand President, Mrs. Wild as a guest during the South-eastern College Panhellenic Conference. She was a great inspiration to all. A faculty tea was held in her honor.

Mary Wingard served as chairman of the Panhellenic Conference and was assisted by Patsy Smith, Gail Finley and Ann Douglas. Alice Kern captured the title of Army ROTC sponsor for the second time. Patsy Shadoin represented the chapter in the finals of the Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$  contest. Janet Davis served as president of  $X E$ , engineering honorary; Ethel Barksdale was elected president of  $\Phi X \Theta$ , commerce honorary, and vice-president was Jane Sawyers. Harriet Hooper and Kathleen Peacock made news as coeds of the week in the *Crimson-White*, campus newspaper. ANN DOUGLAS

**FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 30, 1913. Pledge Day, October 15, 1955. INITIATED, March 11, 1956: Nancy Batten, Martha Harrington, Carolyn Miller, Miami; Carol Blecher, Jacksonville Beach; Jo Beverly Blank, West Palm Beach; Melinda Booth, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Marilla Collins, Fort Pierce; Sue Davis, Orlando; Patricia Figueroa, Belle Glade; Kay Philbrook, DeLand; Julie Urquhart, Birmingham, Ala.; Harriette Butler, Atlanta, Ga.

Several chapter members were tapped by honoraries. Among these were  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , band fraternity June Barry and Lucy Rand;  $\Sigma \Pi K$ , journalism fraternity, Martha Jane Singeltary and Mary Lane Weaver;  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ , Spanish honorary, Martha Jane Singeltary; Phi Society, Joan Cromer and Mary Lane Weaver;  $K \Pi$ , art fraternity, Carol Belcher and Ann Delaney. Joanne Motes is president of  $\Gamma \Theta T$ , and Mary Beth Willoughby is president of  $K \Pi$ .

Rilla Collins was chosen "Queen of the Military Ball." Martha Jane Singeltary, Joan Cromer, Joan Wood, Sue Davis, Sandra Crawford, and Marry Lane Weaver worked on the *Hatter* staff.

Joyce Johnson, Judy Hill, Janet Greene, Joan Wood, Joan Cromer, and Carolyn Miller were elected members of the Women's Council. Merrill Maguire was Secretary-Treasurer of Executive Council.

Pat Figueroa was named Outstanding Pledge, and Carolyn Miller received the Scholarship Award.

PLEGDED: Phyllis Ratliffe, DeLand; Sharlene Stockard, Seminole, Okla.

REFLEDGED: Harriette Butler, Atlanta, Ga.

MARY LANE WEAVER

**FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 14, 1921. Pledge Day, February 21, 1956. INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Betty Jo Benzing, Ramelle Ellis, Sally Coulter, Eleanor Sweatt, Orlando; Nancy Camp, Columbus, Ga.; Nancyanne Browne, DeAnne Head, Carol Uhlich, Coral Gables; Jean May, Miami; Cynthia Lawrence, Tallahassee; Jeanne Magill, Nancy Fogo, Chattahoochee, Tenn.; Sally Copeland, Warner Robbins, Ga.; Ivy Carey, Dorothy Goodwin, Nancy Space, Carol Traylor, Jacksonville; Mary Ellen Finley, Ocala; Dian Hoskins, Melbourne; Betty Prather, Ft. Myers; Jeanette Garrett, Bartow.

Faye Anthony and Jean Hayden were chosen as two of the seven finalists for the "Miss F.S.U." contest. Jean was also chosen Sweetheart of West Hall, the largest men's dorm on campus. Betty Prather was crowned Queen of the Edison Pageant of Light in Ft. Myers. Cynthia Lawrence was chosen Sweetheart of Jennie Murphree Dormitory; and Sue Throckmorton, who was a member of her court, is currently representing the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce as "Miss Coast Guard." Betty Lou Whittle was a member of the Military Ball Court.

At the initiation banquet, Cynthia Lawrence was named the outstanding pledge, and Betty Jo Benzing received the pledge scholarship award.

Performing in the Tarpon Club's water ballet, "Show Business," were Marion Davis, Glenda Sherrill, Dale Leary, Eleanor Sweatt, Nan Chamberlain, and Ramelle Ellis.

Twenty-seven Florida B members made the dean's list, and twins Charlotte and Phyllis Patten received the O N Scholarship Award for juniors with the highest grade averages in the School of Home Economics.

"Flying High," F.S.U.'s college circus, began its spring tour with performances in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Pi Beta Phi circuses were Nancy Camp, DeAnne Head, Adria Ann Whittle, Katy Lindley, Gail Hanshaw, Chris Parmelee, Janet Phelps, Ruth Ann Whittle, Charlotte and Phyllis Patten, and Betty Lou Whittle.

PLEGDED, February 21, 1956: Nancy Person, Coral Gables, KATY LINDLEY

**FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 17, 1955. INITIATED, February 19, 1956: Judith Blum, Denver, Colo.; Wayne Crawford, Dallas, Tex.; Dorothy Englehart, Evanston, Ill.; June Ludsbury, Chicago, Ill.; Carolyn Placak, Tryon, N.C.; Cordelia Row, Miami, Fla.; Priscilla Steele, Washington, D.C.

Initiation was followed by a banquet where Wayne Crawford was announced best pledge. During their help week, the chapter gave a party for the children at the day nursery in Winter Park. Milk and cookies were served to each child, and coloring books and crayons were given to the nursery.

For the annual dance, Florida  $\Gamma$  joined  $K A \Theta$ . Fiesta at Rollins is designed to raise money for the scholarship fund. The theme of this year's Fiesta parade was sports, so holding true to the Sunshine State, Pi Beta Phi entered a water-skiing float and repeated last year's "Pie-A-Pi-Phi" booth. Pris Steele was nominated for the Fiesta Queen who, along with the King, presided over the dance climaxing the weekend.

On the sports scene, Betsy Brown exhibited her talent on the

Women's Varsity Basketball Team; Pat Feise, C. J. Stroll, Betsy Kraft, and Betsy Grown represented the chapter in tennis.

Two events made news during Founder's Week; the Shakespeareana Production and the "Animated Magazine." Such personalities as G. Keith Funston, President of the New York Stock Exchange; Archibald Rutledge, poet laureate-author; Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. Senator from Maine, and others appeared in the magazine. Following Convocation, honorary degrees were presented to some of the visiting dignitaries. Pi Beta Phi's who served as hostesses for Founder's week were Pris Steele, June Ludsbury, Jackie Criginan, and Wayne Crawford.

The Freshman Show featured Pris Steel and Dottie Englehart. Ann Webster and Joan Staab were chapel speaker and reader respectively, for the evening vespers program at Rollins. Sue LeClere and Ann Todd were initiated into  $\Phi \Gamma M$ , National Social Science Honor Society. Kit Delany became a member of  $Z A E$ , Honorary Scientific Fraternity. Kit was also elected for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Ann Webster was one of three students to receive a scholarship to American University for the second half of her junior year.

WAYNE CRAWFORD

**GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.** Chartered, 1939. Pledge Day, January 18, 1956. INITIATED, January 28, 1956: Patsy Wilson, Ann Bonnell, Donna Clifford, Atlanta; Arlene Gregory, Arlice Gregory, Tampa, Fla.; Gail Belton, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Ruthie Brinkley, Warrenton; Martha Brumley, St. Mary's; Janis Harrell, Waverly; Mary Bland Bennett, Weston, W.Va.; Jenny Harvey, Millen; Barbara Peterson, Mt. Vernon; Nancy Sanford, Dunwoody; Mary Ann Hinely, Hinesville; Virginia Sisk, Lexington; Nancy Wheeler, Jasper; Martha Talmage, Athens; Jane Eagar, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Clare Earnest, Decatur.

In a series of operas put on by the Music Department in February, Connor Dyess, Patsy Wilson, and Ann McKain had leading roles.

Katherine Coiner was tapped for Zodiac, society for the twelve girls with the highest averages in the junior class; Mary Ellen Parker was elected secretary of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ; and Connor Dyess was invited to become a member of  $\Sigma A I$ , honorary music fraternity.

In intramurals, the basketball team advanced to the finals. Two members reached the semi-finals in badminton, and the bowling team had a successful season.

Gail Belton was named model pledge and Patsy Wilson was designated as the pledge with the highest scholastic average at the banquet following initiation.

Religion-in-life Week was an outstanding event of the quarter, with Georgia A attending an interesting discussion at the  $K \Sigma$  house.

Pi Beta Phi supplied four models in the Annual Business School Fashion Show and Carolyn English sang.

Something new for the chapter was the joint sponsorship of a dance with  $K A \Theta$ .

PLEGDED: Marcia Wotton, Woodstown, N.J.

NANCY CREELE

## IOTA PROVINCE

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, October 1, 1955. INITIATED, February 18, 1956: Valerie Bergold, Harvey; Judith Curry, Helen Klahre, Evanston; Sally Fraser, Appleton, Wis.; Diane Dunlap, Betty Markos, Chicago; Sarah Harkness, Grayslake; Judith Earp, Green Bay, Wis.; Bonnie Kint, Moline; JoEllen Hamilton, Nancy Hilsenhoff, Melissa Melvin, Anne Irey, Monmouth; Sharon McBean, Park Ridge; Nancy Neville, Elgin; Janet Swarthout, Pasadena, Calif.

At the initiation banquet, Judith Curry was chosen the outstanding pledge. Melissa Melvin had the highest grades in the pledge class, and Janet Mundt made the greatest improvement in grades.

Monmouth's freshman women's honorary scholastic fraternity,  $\Pi \Gamma \Pi$ , was recently installed as a new chapter into the national honorary,  $A A \Delta$ , and Janet Mundt was initiated into the new chapter.

Barbara Rowland was elected vice-president and Audrey Veit secretary-treasurer of Pep Club. Cheryl Moore had the lead role in "The Lowland Sea," an operetta sponsored by  $\Pi A N$ , honorary music fraternity. Cheryl Moore, Valerie Bergold, Peggy Evans, Sharon McBean, Nancy Hilsenhoff, and Janet Mundt were selected to go on choir tour, through Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

JANET MUNDT

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1930 (Beta 1872—Delta 1884). Pledge Day, November 14, 1955. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Nancy Cane, Jenice Jaekel, Chicago; Janet Gaider, Glen Ellyn; Anne Geraghty, Lake Bluff; Sandra Hanson, Aurora; Sarah Koons, Knoxville; Jackie McLick, Glencoe; Anne Miles, Peoria Heights; Dorothy Schulein, Maywood.

Winter Quarter at Knox was highlighted by the Winter Party which was planned and given by the pledge class.

Pat Nelson and Ann Jung won positions on the "Mademoiselle" College Board for 1956, and a chance to compete for guest editorships for the August issue. These positions were won through competition with college and university undergraduates throughout the United States.

Erica Jung and Ann Jung represented Knox at The Midwest College and University Journalism Convention at MacMurray College. Erica Jung was selected to represent Illinois B-4 as a candidate for the Pi Beta Phi Amy Burnham Onken Award, for the outstanding Senior.

Cast in the operetta, "Die Fledermaus," produced at Knox, were Ginger Gengler, Betsy Dean, Steve Hinman, Anne Miles, and Anita Tosetti. The entire cast gave three outstanding performances.

CYNTHIA PFENNIG

**ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 26, 1894. Pledge Day, September 25, 1955. INITIATED, February 4, 1956: Joyce Alvis, Peggy Norman, Beth Runnette, Jane Anderson, Evanston; Cynthia Coffey, Lake Forest; Ellery Gray, Choteau, Mont.; Jamie Jo Dunn, Sue Everett, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Janet Finn, Beth Sundene, Chicago; Betsy Furgerson, Owensboro, Ky.; Carolyn Gromer, Elgin; Barbara Hartwig, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jane Hattsteadt, Winnetka; Sonia Jung, Hamilton, Ohio; Nancy Knutsen, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Jane Lester, Two Rivers, Wis.; Carol McKay, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Susan Mieber, Jackson, Miss.; Gail Moses, Warren, R.I.; Mary Alice Nesti, Spring Valley; Peggy Nunn, Lexington, Ky.; Anita Olson, River Forest; Judy Olson, South Bend, Ind.; Janet Orttung, Narberth, Pa.; Patsy Peterson, Tulsa, Okla.; Sally Phipps, Darien, Conn.; Jane Slempt, Amarillo, Tex.; Annabel Smith, Flossmoor; Fran Smith, Prairie Village, Kan.; Merry Sharon Souden, Arkansas City, Kan.; Suzanne Straight, Kansas City, Kan.; Karen Thomas, Rocky River, Ohio; Ann Witmer, Des Moines, Iowa.

Jane Kahlenberg wore the outstanding senior pin this quarter.

Mary Hahenstein was chosen to be on the Junior Prom Court. Suzanne Straight was Vice President of the Freshman Class and Jamie Jo Dunn was Recording Secretary. Anita Olson was Favorite Freshman at the Freshman Dance. Sue Everett was chairman of the Freshman Show "NU Faces."

The Monmouth Duo was held at the M-M Club in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Pi Beta Phi were hosts to their parents on February 25, for dinner and a theatre party at the Blackston Theater to see "Inherit the Wind" with Melvin Douglas in the starring role.

PLEGGED: Sue Meyer, Louisville, Ky.

MARY HARTUNG

**ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, June, 1956. With Ann Gaskins as chairman, Illinois Z joined  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  for enthusiastic work on the Spring Carnival.

During the fall semester, Lynda Young, Indiana B; Judy Swain, Illinois B-4; and Jan Locher and Barb Fritz, both of Wisconsin B were affiliated to the Illinois Z chapter.

Helen Nichols was one of the top six candidates in the National  $\Phi \Sigma \chi$  Sweetheart contest. Marlene Brown was a runner-up in the National K  $\Delta \rho$  Sweetheart contest.

Nellie McLaughlin was a finalist in the Skull and Crescent Queen contest, Pat Amlin was a queen finalist in both the Horse Show and the Fine Arts Ball and Jeanne Ricks was the Sports Festival Queen.

Anne Alloway, Martha Sanford and Jeanne Ricks were University of Illinois candidates for the Miss Photoflash contest. Pat Long, Carol Hoffer, Pat Clafin, Pat Amlin, Diana Flynn, Helen Nichols and Shirley Rae Moore were queen candidates for the Interfraternity Ball.

Margie Howard served as rush chairman for the spring semester of  $\Sigma \Delta \Gamma$ , a music honorary. Jody Hendricks was initiated into  $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$ , a home economics honorary.

Ray Barclay was chairman of Mothers Day and Peggy Redgwick one of the committee members.

Cinda Forsyth, and Mimi Bever were committee members for the Spring Musical and Margie Howard was in the chorus.

SHIRLEY RAE MOORE

**ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 22, 1956. INITIATED, February 11, 1956: Nancy Casteel, Betsy Johnson, Springfield; Carol Beem, Shelbyville; Selma Mitchell, Elgin; Mary Kay Carter, Columbus, Ind.; Jo Ann McDonald, Farmington; Linda Brown, Joel McClelland, Rosemary Reeser, Joyce Fancher, Sue Webb, Nancy Smith, Suzanne Kuhle, Mary Jean Mathers, Mary Tempel, Marna Gralike, Decatur.

Yvonne Borchart was named Pi Phi Wheel, Janet Walmsley was chosen Outstanding Sophomore in the chapter and Sarah Shepley was voted Sunshine Girl. The outstanding pledge trophy was awarded to Joel McClelland.

In February, Pi Beta Phi gave a reception at the chapter house for the pantomime dance artists, Mata and Hari. Another major activity was soliciting for the annual Heart Fund Drive.

PLEGGED, February 22, 1956: Peggy Brown, Hillsboro; Pat Lynch, Taylorville; Carol Frey, Danville.

DIANE PRIMM

**ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 25, 1947. Pledge Day, February 12, 1956. INITIATED, March 11, 1956: Donna Hurst, Nancy Raber, Pat White, Peoria; Janet Suhre, Worden; Sophie Kochan, Joliet; Francis Kerber, St. Louis, Mo.; Marilyn Frank, South Milwaukee, Wis.; Joyce Haemker, Arlington Heights; Kathy Schroen, Roanoke; Phyllis Stagg, Wyoming; Virginia Vohland, Pat Cummings, Washington; Barbara Rolfe, Palos Heights; Sheryl Reichert, Glenview; Sandra Larson, Crete.

Marilyn Frank, a new initiate, was awarded a loving cup for the highest scholarship among junior women.

$\Sigma \chi$  N Fraternity at Bradley held its first "White Rose Formal," February 11. Named as "White Rose Queen" posthumously was the late Marcia Bass of Illinois  $\Theta$ , who was injured fatally in an automobile accident in December. Marcia was the first girl on Bradley campus to wear a local  $\Sigma \chi$  N fraternity pin. The trophy was sent to her parents in New Haven, Conn.

The following girls have been elected queens on our campus: Marcia Bass, "White Rose Queen" of Sigma Nu fraternity; Sondra Borin; AFOTC Queen of 1955; Lois McGauvran; Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, 1955.

The following girls were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: Annette Erickson, Mary Hurst, and Natalie Williams.

The following girls are members of Wakapa, Bradley's equivalent of Mortar Board: Annette Erickson, and Natalie Williams.

I have sent you all our representatives, full realizing that you will only have space for a few. However, I was not notified as to how many to send.

PLEGGED: Thelma Kanaris, Zanesville, Ohio; Judy Morgan, Peoria; Cynthia Musial, Elmwood Park; Sharon Neher, Savanna; Nancy Trogman, Highland Park.

ANN TAYLOR

## KAPPA PROVINCE

**WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.** Chartered, November 1, 1894. INITIATED, March 17, 1956:

Barbara Breuch, Terry Haley, Madison; Beverly Braun, Neenah; Mary Tom Carpenter, Janet Pratt, Milwaukee; Gwen Chandler, Brooklyn; Judy Crane, Appleton; Gail Farwell, Reedsburg; Joanne Forney, Olney, Ill.; Lynn Godwin, Haworth, N.J.; Jill Hall, Wilmette, Ill.; Diane Hansen, Richland Center; Jean Hildebrandt, Twin Lakes; Sophie Klausner, Chiemiing Tffaffingen, Germany; Sue McLaren, Tulsa, Okla.; Barbara Randall, Buffalo, N.Y.; Shirley Scassellati, Highland Park, Ill.; Sue Swanson, Rockford, Ill.; Mary Wandrey, Green Bay; Irene Wittenberg, Cedarburg.

The A.W.S. Co-ed's Week was one of the introductory highlights of second semester. Sharon Bell was a member of the General Planning Committee, in charge of publicity.

Barbara Shanahan, a senior in elementary education, was the recipient of a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad.

Darlene Weyers and Betsy Griem were elected to B  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , honorary commerce fraternity.

Winter Week-End at the university found us working on ice sculpturing. The winter festivities were climaxed by the prom, "Red Velvet Swing." Darlene Weyers headed the election committee for this event. Carol Schnabel was chosen by her dorm of five hundred girls to be a candidate for Prom Queen.

Nancy Nickles was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Theta \chi$ . The chapter also participated with  $\Theta \chi$  in Campus Carnival. The proceeds from this yearly event go towards a Kiddie Camp.

LA VAUGHN GERLAND

**WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE.** Chartered, August

20, 1919. Pledge Day, October 2, 1955. INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Nancy Bradford, Beloit; Gretchen Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Cyndy Celusta, Carol Martin, Grace Rynkus, Anita Wittenberger, Chicago, Ill.; Kathy Cormany, Des Moines, Iowa; Ann Hoven, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Barbara Jensen, Janesville; Merry Krughoff, Downers Grove, Ill.; Julia Parks, Western Springs, Ill.; Martha Raup, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary Read, Fairfield, Conn.; Jackie Roberts, Wheaton, Ill.; Stephanie Schulz, Evanston, Ill.; Pat Tramel, Prairie Village, Kan.; Mardy Bishop, Merriam, Kan. Founders' Day was celebrated this spring with the members of Wisconsin A and Wisconsin F. The banquet was held at the Beloit Country Club. Mrs. F. M. Mason, Dean of Women at Northwestern University, was the guest speaker at the Panhellenic Workshop held on March 17.

Kathy Cormany and Phyllis Mosser were initiated into A  $\Delta \Delta$ .

Judy Meek was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \chi$ , and Diane Buchanan was selected Dream Girl of I  $\chi \chi$ .

PLEGGED: Kathy Beckwith, Whitewater; Janet Drummet, Rutland, Ill.; Nancy Gale, Sodus, Mich.; Ruth Meyer, Anne Newton, Chicago, Ill.; Phyllis Mosser, Rockford, Ill.; Frede Schwartz, Madison.

NANCY LANCASTER

**WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE.** Chartered,

September 12, 1940. Pledge Day, February 28, 1956. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Marianne Aldridge, Drummond; Carol Fallon, Oshkosh; Juliet Good, La Valle; Waltress Allen, Madison; Carol Olson, Milwaukee; Mary Kett, Marilyn Lyon, Evanston, Ill.; Phyllis Rowland, Chicago, Ill.; Marian Windes, Winnetka, Ill.; Cynthia Voss, Oak Park, Ill.; Joan Warren, Hinsdale, Ill.; Lucy Staack, Moline, Ill.

At the initiation banquet awards were received by Waltress Allen for the outstanding pledge and the highest scholastic achievement in the pledge class, Carol Barden for the outstanding junior girl, Kay Murray for the highest scholastic achievement in the active chapter, and Barbara Craig for being the "Shining Light." An award was also given to the past president, Virginia Stone.

Marilyn Wilson was elected president of the Women's Recreation

Association and Mary Harrison was elected vice-president. Nancy Klosterman and Meridee Masterson directed one-act plays this spring. Mary Custis and Nancy Klosterman worked on the crew for *Sorrows of Chester Avenue*, being presented for the first time from the original script.

Virginia Stone was one of the four senior women chosen as "Best Loved." Sue Whitmore was co-chairman of the annual Best Loved Banquet. Mary Custis was chosen a "Campus Star" by the Lawrence students.

PLEGDED: Barbara Adrian, Elm Grove.

SUE WHITMORE

**MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, January 27, 1956. Rushing culminated with pledging on January 27. Soon afterwards plans were discussed and carried out for open rushing in February.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, Director of Extension, arrived on February 16 for a two day visit. The chapter enjoyed a constructive, friendly time with her.

At the annual Panhellenic banquet, Sally Dangerfield was presented with the Z T A cup signifying the outstanding sorority girl award, a Pi Beta Phi winning it for the fourth consecutive time.

Manitoba A was also presented with the  $\Gamma \Phi B$  bridge trophy, and placed second to A  $\Gamma \Delta$  in scholarship.

Carol Childerhose, new chapter president, was elected president of the Women's Association.

PLEGDED: Sharon McNaughton, Winnipeg.

DONNA SMITH

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, February 13, 1956. INITIATED, January 28, 1956: Karen Howard, Gerry Hutchinson, Kay Kelly, Lynn McGann, Carole Peterson, Fay Worthman, Minneapolis; Julia Arnold, Diane Gadois, St. Paul; Marcia Mapes, Hopkins; Sheila Smith, Owatonna; Zita Mulligan, Brainerd; Mary Mork, Anoka; Pat Kilean, Superior, Wis.; Pat Arnold, Phoenix, Ariz.

Minnesota A started winter quarter by participating whole heartedly in Greek Week activities. For the second straight year Pi Beta Phi won the song fest. Margaret Ellefson directed and arranged the finale. Joetta DuBois and Mrs. Joan Gale were finalists for Greek Week queen. Gretchen Cressler was busy editing *The Greek Week Magazine*, while the chapter enthusiastically awaited the "olympics," which consists of various competitive sports. Pi Beta Phi placed second in overall competition.

Mary Mork reigned as Sno Week queen during Minnesota's annual week of snow fun.

The chapter challenged A  $\Phi$ , at the beginning of fall quarter, to a scholarship "duel," with a dinner as forfeit. When Mary Whitney, scholarship chairman, announced a higher Pi Beta Phi average, everyone was eager to do even better.

Theo Ganschow was nominated as Minnesota A candidate for the Amy B. Onken award. She, along with Gretchen Cressler, Margaret Ellefson, Mrs. Joan Gale, Joetta DuBois and Rose Schottenbauer, attended the Associated Women Students banquet honoring outstanding leadership on the University of Minnesota campus.

PLEGDED: February 13, 1956: Pam Clagget, Montevideo; Kay Reed, Brainerd.

JACQUE KOBBS

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.** Chartered October 7, 1955. We had our annual Ugly Man contest and Pi Beta Phi sorority took first place. In order to raise money for the contest we had an auction. Each person brought a little present to be auctioned off.

Joyce Torgerson was elected secretary to the Women's Governing Board.

A scholarship dinner was held with each group of girls according to their grades eating a meal which corresponded. Girls with 3.0 ate steak while the others were served chicken, beef, wieners, and hash.

Rushing this year has been different than in the past. We had two weeks of informal rush right after the second semester began.

We entered the volleyball and bowling tournament. We came in first in the bowling tournament. Now we are starting the basketball tournament.

PLEGDED: La Raïne DuBout.

MARTHA W. HOPKINS

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

**MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1899. Transfer affiliated, Carol Smith, Ferguson, Mo.

Claire Williams, Beverly Barker and Judie Heidecker were among the ten finalists for Savitar Queen. Megan McKinney, reigning Savitar queen crowned the new queen the opening night of Savitar Frolics.

Natalie Hoffman and Claire were chosen as models for the  $\Gamma A X$  fashion show. Natalie also modeled for the A.W.S. Careers Conference.

Transfers to Missouri A this winter included Trelis Haworth, Drury College (Missouri  $\Gamma$ ) and Ann Calbert, U. of Oklahoma (Oklahoma A).

PLEGDED, February 3: Caroline Mass, Bolivar, Mo.

GINGER BRUCE

**MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, February 20, 1956. Missouri B won first place in the Washington University Bearskin Follies for the third year in a row. This means that the chapter will get to keep its trophy permanently. The title of this year's winning skit was "Bury that Hatchet." In addition Marla Unruh was selected Honorary R.O.T.C. Colonel, and Joan Nash was chosen as a cheerleader.

PLEGDED: Barbara Bond, Crete, Ill.; Susan Gruetzemacher, Nancy Simpkins, Sandra Stone, St. Louis.

ANNE SCHOLZ

**MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1914. Pledge Day, February 21, 1956. INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Ann Morrison, Sarah Schaeffer, Betty Ollis, Eleanor Downey, Pat Parsons, Springfield; Carol Clark, Kansas City; Barbara Jo Williams, Fort Scott, Kan.; Sally Stephens, West Cornwall, Conn.; Jane Hansen, Donna Houston, Kirkwood, Mo.

At the Panhellenic Dance, Jeanne Bender was chosen an attendant to the Queen. A faculty committee chooses a senior girl for this honor on the basis of character, scholarship, personality, appearance, and service to her fraternity and to the college.

Drury College was among the Liberal Arts Colleges to receive a grant from the Ford Foundation for the purpose of raising teachers' salaries.

Missouri  $\Gamma$  won first place in campus decorations for Homecoming. Carol Mullen Atterberry was an attendant to Homecoming Queen.

PLEGDED, February 21, 1956: Connie Elmore, Springfield.

MARTHA HARRISON

**ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.** Chartered, December 29, 1909. Pledge Day, February 8, 1956.

INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Missy Armstrong, Fort Smith; Anne Arthurs, Cotton Plant; Ann Askew, Sandra Austin, Nancy Brown, Kathy Gran, Marilyn May, Judy Park, Lynn Bruggeman, Little Rock; Jo Gwen Davis, Texarkana; Ann Dooley, Fordyce; Alice Ann Girdner, Warren; Georgia Graham, Pryor, Okla.; Virginia Hammond, Lynn Huntington, Sandra Noll, Ann Kennan, Fayetteville; Mary Lou Hurlbut, Stillwell, Okla.; Gale Husman, Camden; Kay Kitchen, Jacksonville; Butch Lilly, Memphis, Tenn.; Sue Patterson, Clarksville; Kay Terry, St. Charles; Ann Whiteside, Siloam Springs.

Kay Terry was chosen secretary for the Carnival Committee of Gaebale (the Spring Festival), and also was co-editor of the *Coed's Code*. Sandra Noll was society editor of the *Arkansas Traveler*. Kay Wells Trumbo was elected to  $\Phi B K$  and *Who's Who*.

Pi Beta Phi joined K K  $\Gamma$  for the Monmouth Duo on March 23.

PLEGDED: Paula Hallum and Alice Staton.

GORDIE PAYNE

**LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMBE COLLEGE.** Chartered October 29, 1891. Pledge Day, September 28, 1955. INITIATED,

March 8, 1956: Jane Anderson, Lucinda Beattie, Augusta Bond, Virginia Bruns, Jane Hannemann, Jeanne Labouisse, Elise Lapeyre, Lyle Lockett, Emily Mary McFarland, Barbara Ott, Mathilde Villere, New Orleans; Carolyn Beutel, Dallas, Tex.; Julia Conger, Donna Laskey, Shreveport; Gwen Haven, Forrest City, Ark.; Jane Headley, Birmingham, Ala.; Elise Hopkins, Galveston, Tex.; Claire Lyle, Bay City, Tex.; Linda Norwood, Mineral Wells, Tex.; Terry Raue, Mobile, Ala.; Billie Marie Smarden, Franklin.

The chapter basketball team defeated X  $\Omega$  in the second round of tournament play. The college Panhellenic voted to have Song Fest next year instead of Skit Night, which was held this year.

Louisiana A had its share of Mardi Gras queens and members of various courts. Included in this list were Virginia Bruns, Marcelle de Buys, Sally Evans, Ann Marie Gandolfo, Jeanne Labouisse, Elise Lapeyre, Carey McLean, Betsy Maugh, Mathilde Villere, and Miriam Walmsy. Ann Richardson and Jackie Jones were selected as members of the A  $\Sigma \Phi$  Commerce Fraternity beauty court.

SUSAN ROBERTS

**LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered October 13, 1936. INITIATED, March 7, 1956: Katherine

Barkeley, Byron Nelson, Gail Allen, New Orleans; Lou Ellen Campbell, Sue Cooper, Marie Denham, Jackie Hawsey, Katherine Hill, Nancy McMahon, Nancy Jo Wallace, Baton Rouge; Judith Clower, St. Joseph; Genevieve Comeaux, Eunice; Genevieve Grace, Plaquemine; Sherry Ingram, Alexandria; Bettyrline Kimball, New Roads; Barbara Sperry, Lake Charles; Julie Larsen, Skokie, Ill.; Connie Garidel, Barbara Henderson, Houston, Tex.

Connie Garidel was chosen Rose of  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary commerce fraternity. Bettyrline Kimball was elected president of Evangeline Hall.

Louisiana B won the trophy for most improved scholarship in Lambda Province.

Ann Osborn was candidate for Coed Vice-President.

Outstanding events on campus were L. S. U.'s celebration of "50 Years of Women on Campus," the Song Fest, and the Country Fair, at which Jane Ann Alford, Darling of L. S. U., represented Pi Beta Phi in the parade.

Arrow Week featured a cooky-shine, a "Come As You Are" and "Barbershop" parties.

CAMILLE McEACHERN



## MU PROVINCE

**IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, February 16, 1956. INITIATED, February 13, 1956: Margot Buss, Centerville; Mary Ann Conrad, West Point; Dorothy Holsteen, Denmark; Rosalee Rauscher, Seattle, Wash.; Louise Schuster, Mt. Pleasant; Vivian Weiny, Keokuk; Marianne Work, Ottumwa.

Iowa Wesleyan College's annual Homecoming celebration featured Jodie Beck as Homecoming Queen and Doris Ekstrand as attendant.

Louise Schuster and Vivian Weiny appeared in the fifty-first production of the College Civic Theatre.

The names of Jodie Beck and Betty Clark were added to the list of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jodie Beck is president of I Φ, honorary scholastic fraternity; Qui Est, honorary women's fraternity, and Σ T Δ, literary fraternity. Jodie is also editor of the *Croaker*, the college yearbook.

March 3, Panhellenic delegations from six colleges met at Monmouth, Ill., for a Panhellenic workshop to discuss mutual women's fraternity problems.

Iowa Wesleyan College is in the process of expansion. A new Student Union was started in the Spring of this year.

PLEGDED: Corinne Ensminger, Mt. Pleasant; Margy Waskow, Sumner.

ROSALÉE RAUSCHER

**IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.** Chartered 1874. INITIATED, February 26: Nancy Coe, Sandra Van Holzen, Oskaloosa; Maryann Bullis, Elliott; Mariann Hall, Red Oak; Kay Hill, Bloomfield; Randi Krane, Fairfield; Marcelyn Myers, Atlantic; Cynthia Pedrick, Ottumwa; Marian Henley, Granite City, Ill.; Joy Larsen, Philadelphia, Pa.

Iowa B is very happy with the new addition to the house. Doris Kitzman and Cynthia Jones were selected as Simpson College representatives to *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

The chapter won the highest scholarship award in the women's division and also rated first place in the college annual "All College Sing."

Several well known visitors to the campus were entertained at dinner, including Miss Katherine Bacon, pianist.

The theme of the annual formal was "Shades of Wine and Blue." Beverly Hagen and her escort were selected as "Beau and Arrow of 1956."

ELAINE LUCAS

**IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1877. Pledge Day, February 6, 1956. Iowa Γ was welcomed back to winter quarter by an announcement that the following girls were asked to join Φ K Φ, scholastic honorary: Catherine Grant, Mary Molison, Jean Murray, Rosemary Richardson, Shirley Bee Zust.

The chapter placed fourth in the all-college scholarship standings. The pledge class placed first among the pledge classes for fall quarter.

Pi Beta Phi's "Student Prints" skit was one of the winners for the 1956 college "Varieties." Jane MacAlpine was a winner of the In-Between-Acts of "Varieties" with her baton-twirling act.

Iowa State's big spring activity, Veishea, had as its leaders, Mary Longworth, decorations chairman for the dance committee, Mary Johnston, Activities Open House chairman, and Sally Johnson, design chairman.

At Home Economics divisional clubs elections, Faith Sellman, Pat Pfaff, Celeste Austin, Roberta Nauman, Doris Woessner, and Marilyn Mound were elected to offices.

A day set aside to honor women outstanding on campus was sponsored by Mortar Board. Carol Ann Madill was one of the nominees for president of the day.

Barchje, the modern dance concert, was presented in February. Jayne Fulford, a transfer from Missouri, had just enough time after dancing a lead in the show, to be presented as attendant to the Military Ball Queen at the dance's intermission. Reigning as queen was Iowa Γ Gail Anderson.

Φ T O, Home Economic honorary, selected Roberta Nauman, Marilyn Mound, and Cynthia Kendall, to be members.

PLEGDED: Jane MacAlpine, Swarthmore, Pa.

NANCY BRADFORD

**IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.** Chartered, 1882. INITIATED: October 5, 1955: Jean Anderson, Iowa City; Roberta Edgecombe, Beirut, Lebanon; Ann Hickerson, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Pledge mothers and daughters planned an excursion to Holt House and on April 14, K K Γ and Pi Beta Phi held the Monmouth Duo.

At the scholarship dinner Pi Beta Phi was awarded the scholarship cup, given by Women's Panhellenic Council to the women's fraternity maintaining the highest grade average for the preceding year.

Freshman Jean Niemeier was voted Rose of Δ Σ II by that commerce fraternity.

Eleven pledges modeled in Profile Preview, the new student style show held each fall. Marg Kolker was chosen one of the finalists, and Julie Allen was script writer and narrator. Beth Moore was elected Profile Preview Interviews Chairman for the coming year.

Elected to Union Board Subcommittees were Karen Clause, Beth Moore, and Jean Barrett, who was also Central Party Committee Key Person on Publicity. Martha Lear served as YWCA Publicity

Chairman of the Hospital Board and as a CPC Subcommittee member. Selected to be on AWS High School Contact Committee were Jean Bullock, Linda Pederson, and Mary Rate. AWS Foreign Student Committee members were Nancy Rodhouse and Jane Havenhill. Karen Clause served on Willard's College Board, and Carolee Green, on Younker's. Jane Hubley was an orientation leader and represented the chapter on AWS Freshman Council. Mary Donahue was elected vice-president of the Iowa Home Economics Council.

PLEGDED, September 15, 1955: Suzanne Althoff, Rock Island, Ill.; Doris Arntal, Shenandoah; B. Jane Brandmill, Elma; Janet Bryan, Charles City; Deanna Doerr, Riceville; Nancy Dunlop, Linda Pederson, Des Moines; Diane Foster, Ft. Madison; Jane Hubly, Cedar Rapids; Sarah Jones, Muscatine; Sandra Knight, Rockford; Margaret Kolker, Waterloo; Sally Larson, Conrad; Clara McMahon, Tulsa, Okla.; Jean Niemeier, Sioux City; Mary Rate, Iowa City; Lennedore Schilleter, Ames; Judy Shoeman, Atlantic; Joan Te Paske, Orange City.

BETH MOORE

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, September 17, 1955.

Gracie Vandel was chosen as the new president of the Association of Women Students, one of the top leadership posts on the University of South Dakota campus. Barbara Reedy and Mary Ruth Lang were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of Rifle Club. A Λ Δ pledged Karen Freiber and Theo Rayburn. Pledged to Π Ω II were Connie Chaussee, Ruth Fairbanks and Dorothy Schroeder. Cleo Ann Harrington was pledged to M Φ E. New members of H Σ Φ were Mary Ruth Lang, Diane Hewes, and Mary Macheak. Donna Hansen was appointed the society editor for the campus newspaper, the *Volante*. Barbara Goodell was the Σ A E candidate for Miss Valentine. Beverly Beatty was chosen 1956 Sweetheart of A X A. Peggy Riggs represented her dorm in the Miss University contest while Sharon Dolan represented Pi Beta Phi. Mardi Gras candidate was Janice Weaver who was also nominated for Honorary Cadet Colonel for the 1956 Military Ball. In the field of speech Sharol Amundson won first place in both the intercollegiate oratory and extemporaneous contest. Nancy Taylor, Dorothy Woods, Charlotte Olson, Mary Ruth Lang, and Dee Pfeiffer were members of the various Religious Emphasis Week Committees.

CHARLOTTE OLSON

**NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 25, 1955. The Fraternity was represented by Cecelia TeSelle and Lou Rita Sanchez in the Spring Kosmet Klub Show. "Miss Me Kate." Cecelia had the lead as Kate, and Lou Rita played the comedy lead. Billie Croft played her drums in the annual Co-ed Follies production where she received honorable mention for her performance. Anne Wade and Joan Pollard were presented as beauty queen finalists. Billie was also senior soloist with the University Orchestra and participated as drum soloist for the University Band on their tour of the western part of the state.

Diane Knotek was selected candidate and finalist for the Ideal Nebraska Co-ed contest. Rita Jelinek was chosen secretary of Red Cross. Glenna Berry was a delegate to the Methodist Church Citizenship Seminar in New York. Joan Webster was finalist for Σ X sweetheart. Janet Kauffman was finalist for K Σ sweetheart. Connie Berry was appointed City Campus Religious Council representative for Y.W.C.A. Arlina Harte was chosen by the chapter as outstanding senior.

"Angels in Disguise" was the theme of the banquet held at the Lincoln Country Club.

PLEGDED: Debra Pilling, Omaha.

JO ANNE DEVEREAUX

**KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.** Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 7, 1955. INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Ruth Ann Anderson, Megan Lloyd, Elizabeth Humphreys Summers, Hutchinson; Ellen Proudft, Elizabeth Burke, Kansas City; Meredith Goar, Kansas City, Mo.; Shirley Ward, Mary Sue Flora, Salina; Sandra James, Wichita; Virginia Ward, Hays; Polly Peppercorn, Lawrence; Marcia Metcalf, El Dorado; Carole Stucky, Bogota, Colombia, S.A.

The Panhellenic Council adopted a revised system of rushing to go into effect in the fall of 1956. Eleanor Hawkinson was elected the new president.

Appearing in the annual Quack Club water ballet were three Pi Beta Phis. Also in the field of sports, Kansas A captured the women's intramural volleyball crown.

Honorarys have initiated several members of the chapter: Π A Θ, women's honorary education fraternity; Pat Pierson Burke, Ann Straub, Jeri Lynn Sanders, Nancy Reich, Judy Howard, Jocelyn Dougherty; Σ A H, honorary fraternity for speech correctionists: Dale Harris, Lois McClure, Nancy Reich, Pat Warnick; Δ Φ Δ and Γ A X, honorary art and advertising fraternities: Virginia Jennings.

During Greek Week the chapter helped solicit for the multiple sclerosis fund. Special Events director for the Campus Chest Drive was Alice Wiley.

Kansas A had four names on the education honor roll and one on the fine arts roll for the first semester.

Phyllis Landeene was chosen by the state congress to represent Kansas in the Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington, D.C., and Sandra James was chosen by the annual staff to be the candidate representing the University of Kansas for the Drake Relays queen.

JERI LYNN SANDERS

**KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, September 9, 1955. INITIATED, March 25, 1956: LuAnn Burnette, Nancy Irvine, Diane Koon, Manhattan; Sandra Arnold, Janet Byrd, Charlotte Chastain, Kathy Horridge, JoAnne Lydick, Pat Palmer, Carol Schoenfeldt, Charlene Thounelle, Kansas City; Connie Benjamin, Carolyn Eby, Judy Fisher, Nancy Norling, Wichita; Carol Bliss, Denver, Colo.; Marcia Boyd, Phillipsburg; Janis Broman, Connie Eller, Salina; Judy Hopp, McPherson; Jean Lowe, Leavenworth; Marilyn McKnight, El Dorado; Karen Milner, Belleville; Kirsten Peterson, Newton; Bev Somers, Norton; Dorothy Wahle, Junction City.

Many local members were instrumental in the plans and activities for the March opening of the new one and three-quarter million-dollar Student Union, built entirely from student assessed fees. Promotion of a mock political convention and religious Life Week were other highlights of the spring activities.

Charlene Brooks was queen of the Military Ball and Carole Miller was attendant to Pershing Rifles queen. Sondra Tate was a candidate for St. Patricia, queen of Engineers' Open House.

Kansas B observed Founders' Day with the Kansas City Alumnae Club. The theme was, "From Gramophone to Hi-Fi, There Will Always Be A Famous Pi Phi."

KAY KOON

## NU PROVINCE

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.** Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, September 2, 1955. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Marilyn Aldridge, Lynn Biggers, Wewoka; Barbara Bellis, Cushing; Jackie Callan, Medford, Ore.; Ann Clabaugh, Carol Marshall, Oklahoma City; Martha Lou Cotton, Poteau; Sharon Dobbs, Altus; Joan Ellet, Wichita, Kan.; Kay Elliott, Alva; Nancy Fulmer, Idabel; Mary Jane Hulse, Tulsa; Betty Huff, Sapulpa; Anne Johnson, Ardmore; Claudia Jondahl, Chandler; Paula Sue Kennerley, Holdenville; Elinor Lottinville, Marcene Morrison, Gloria Otey, Norman; Joan Marshall, Ponca City; Nancy Meehan, Barrington, Ill.; Harviann Owen, Tyler, Tex.; Marilyn Pierce, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Kay Polley, Okmulgee; Anne Seidenglanz, Ruth Shuttles, Dallas, Tex.; Sally Stewart, Denver, Colo.; Linda Vance, Pawhuska; Pat Walker, Chickasha; Janey Wilkinson, Borger, Tex.

The first annual Greek Week was held on the University of Oklahoma Campus from February 28 through March 3. Activities included exchange dinners, an all-Greek dance, campus beautification projects, and a money-raising project for charity.

Jane Houchin was selected by the Air Force ROTC as an honorary group commander.

Lynn Biggers, Sharon Dobbs, Nancy Fulmer, Judy Groh, Mary Jane Hulse, Paula Sue Kennerley, Nancy Meehan, Marcene Morrison, Gloria Otey, and Lizbeth Wheatley were elected to A A Δ.

Carolyn Good served as secretary of the Union Activities Board, which directs all school-sponsored activities. Betty Blanton was selected to serve on the Union Activities Council, a junior organization of the Union Activities Board.

Carolyn Good was the recipient of a Rotary International scholarship for a year's study in Brussels, Belgium.

Susan Downing was appointed to serve as chairman of the University Dads' Day next fall.

Gayle Velvin and Margaret Babcock joined representatives from other chapters in Nu Province in Ft. Worth, Tex. on February 17 and 18. They attended rush activities of Pi Phi Delta, a colony of Pi Beta Phi, at Texas Christian University.

ANN WILSON

**OKLAHOMA BETA—Oklahoma A & M.** Chartered, August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 10, 1955. The theme of this year's Varsity Review, the campus variety show, was "American Holiday." Oklahoma B was chosen as one of those to participate in the show, and the chapter skit was a take-off on billboards seen on a highway holiday. Judy Thompson and Jo Ann Hankins were directors for the skit. Mary Ellen Keltner was chosen as one of the finalists for Varsity Review Girl.

Jo Ann Hankins, Oklahoma B President, went to Fort Worth to help the new Pi Beta Phi Δ chapter at T.C.U. with rush.

Oklahoma B achieved a grade point of 3.1, considerably higher than last semester. And the pledges, not to be outdone, posted a 3.2 grade.

PLEGGED: Kay Johnson Alva, Okla.

JUDY THOMPSON

**TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.** Chartered, February 12, 1902. Pledge Day, None in Spring. INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Nancy Kathrine Duncan, Alvin; Betty Jo Graham, Amarillo; Barbara Dale Bredt, Sharen Ann Prentice, Virginia Rae Wiley, Austin; Elinor Ann Corbusier, Josephine Moore Howell, Bryan; Mary Aline Preston, Cleburne; Juliet Bell Tucker, Corpus Christi; Lyndall Ellen Dyer, Corsicana; Sara Roberts Carter, Joyce Higginbotham, Beverly Murray, Lou Ellen McGinley, Marjorie Maillot Purnell, Dallas; Marilyn Moore, El Dorado, Ark.; Cecily Helen Schwartz, El Paso; Jane Elizabeth Dean, Fort Worth; Jane Pinckard, Galveston; Ann Cramer, Sara Katherine Elledge, Bebe Denman Moody, Edna Rembert Paine, Katherine Kelly Rhine, Sally Byrd Sultan, Houston; Velma LaVerne Johnston, Junction; Cynthia Ann Houston, Kilgore; Amy Weichsel Campbell, Lampasas; Becky Lou Broyles, Longview; Ann Allen, Roswell, N.M.; Nancy Showers, San Angelo; Eleanor Ann Frasher, Marie Louise James, Peggy Pitman, Jeannette Pa-

tricia Shook, San Antonio; JoAn Oliver, San Marcus; Sandra Helene Swenson, Stamford; Mikell Lenore Smith, Tallahassee, Fla.; Sarah Dosssett Kendall, Waco; Charlotte Elizabeth Lee, Wichita Falls.

Eloise Tate was elected president of State Campus League of Women Voters. Margie Purnell was tapped for Spooks, a campus honorary service organization for women.

Yvonne Brown was "Girl of the Month" in the campus magazine. At the annual Military Ball Jeanne Davis represented the Air Force R.O.T.C. and Yvonne Brown represented the Navy R.O.T.C. and was chosen Queen of the Military Ball. Eloise Tate was chosen Rose of Δ Σ II, Honorary Business Fraternity. Adele Black, Rosetta McGregor, Yvonne Brown, Lou Ellen McGinley, and Marilyn Moore were nominated for Bluebonnet Belles.

The Chapter participated in a joint retreat of religious nature with Φ Δ Θ Fraternity.

NANCY HEATH

**TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, October 2, 1955. INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Linda Kay Arnold, Bellflower, Calif.; Diana Autry, Abilene; Mary Lea Booth, Connie Kihnehan, June Moore, Sally Reeder, Shreveport, La.; Marion Bostick, A. J. Fleet, Houston; Martha Brooks, Waco; Pat Brown, Sally Gibbons, Anne Gilman, Jeanie Griffin, Carol Hall, Molly Phillips, Bea Read, Betty Smiley, Sicily Sterling, Dallas; Flo Francis, Longview; Barbara Hable, Corsicana; Ann King, Brownwood; Marty Leonard, Sherry Swenson, Fort Worth; Carol McElhaney, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mary Louise Macrini, Galveston; Joanne MaGriff, Bloomington, Ill.; Marian Mathews, Lookout Mt., Tenn.; Noel Murray, Mansfield, La.; Diane Nichols, Midland; Sally Tatum, Homer, La.

A host of beauties welcomed the Spring Season when they were presented at the Rotunda Ball sponsored by the yearbook staff. Texas B claimed Jo Maryman and Betty Hale as Beauties, and Gail Grissom and Jackie Hughes Keller as Nominees. Martha Maxwell and Jo Maryman represented S.M.U. at T.C.U.'s Mardi Gras in Fort Worth.

Ann Weaver was elected State Vice-President of Campus League of Women Voters.

At the annual Sing-Song sponsored by Y.M.-Y.M.C.A. chapter members sang "Dream."

Several members of Texas B went to Fort Worth February 18 to help with rush for the new colony, Pi Phi Δ, at T.C.U. Rush was very successful and they pledged seventeen girls.

A retreat was held March 16 at a dude ranch. The theme of this Retreat was "Self Evaluation."

GRETCHEN MAUERMANN

**TEXAS GAMMA—TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 25, 1953. Pledge Day, September 23, 1955. INITIATED, September 25, 1955.

Among those chosen for special recognition in the "Tech Salutes" section of the *La Veniana* '56, were Sylvia Dietering, Virginia Carr, and Norma Chapman. The selection was made by an anonymous committee of students and faculty on the basis of leadership, character, and contributions to the college.

Stunt Night, a show of competition between the different men's and women's organizations on the campus, was a second place victory for the chapter. The skit, which was a take off on "This Ole House," was given by Karen Williams and Marilyn Miller.

Texas Γ won first place and the Scholarship Cup again this year.

March 3rd was the date of the chapter's Presentation and dance. Twenty-two pledges were presented.

The Varsity Show used the theme of the Broadway musical "Girl Crazy," and the dance director was Virginia Carr. Billy Sue Gregory, Missy Monnig, Peggy Malinak, Pat Rainer, and Sylvia Dietering were in the cast. Affiliates to the chapter were Liz Wilson and Carolyn Mecham.

ANN MOFFITT

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.** Chartered, September 11, 1946. Pledge Day, February 15, 1956. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Carolyn Callahan, Sylvia Lee, Lea Rohr, Roswell; Pat Dickinson, Esther Gibson, Marilyn Hackney, Farmington; Judy Everett, Santa Fe; Carol Townsend, Odessa, Tex.; Jeanne Bennett, Sandra Buegri, Mary Cooper, Judy Ervin, Carolyn Evans, Pat Jones, Ann Krummes, Judy Little, Judy Mincez, Dorothy Paulson, Yvonne Pearl, Sharon Roth, Albuquerque.

The members of Pi Beta Phi showed their athletic side by winning first place in the Women's Recreational Council's Basketball Tournament. On February 26, Heart Sunday, thirty-five members braved a New Mexico sandstorm to collect \$220.00 for the Heart Fund.

At the Scholarship Banquet, Dottie Harroun, Scholarship Chairman, made a record number of awards to those girls who attained the grade-goals set by them at the middle of the semester. Awards were given to twenty-four actives and pledges for outstanding grades.

Outstanding among the actives: Jean Coll, Chairman of the Associated Women Student's King of Hearts Dance; Dottie Harroun, Secretary of the Fiesta Committee, which oversees all the activities of the spring holiday, Fiesta; Sue Domeier, elected President of Panhellenic Council.

Outstanding among the pledges: re-elected to offices in Rally Com were: Judy Little, President; Ann Krummes, Vice-President; Sally Carpenter, Secretary. Elected President of Hokona Hall was Lea Rohr with Pat Dickinson serving as Vice-President.

On February 25, the Lettermen of the University of New Mexico voted for their "Varsity Girl" at the Cherry-Silver Dance held that night. New initiate, Judy Ervin, was elected.

Named to  $\Phi K \Phi$  Freshman Honor Roll was Toni Cella and new initiate Esther Gibson.

PLEGGED: Connie Chavez, Albuquerque, N.M.

BARBARA BROWN

## XI PROVINCE

**COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.** Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, February 12, 1956. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Teena Bennett, El Paso, Tex.; Joan Brady, Philancy Catlin, Kansas City, Mo.; Kay Cornum, Val Freshman, Barbara Gregg, Clarice Van Name, Liz Williams, Barbara Smith, Marilyn Van Derber, Denver Colo.; Roberta Dickinson, Schenectady, N.Y.; Dottie Dierks, Columbus, Ga.; Gale Dillon, Sterling, Ill.; Sue Ely, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Alice Gbormley, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Sue Hallin, Edina, Minn.; Luan Harkness, San Marino, Calif.; Lyn Holme, Carmel Valley, Calif.; Kay Knittle, Shenandoah, Iowa; Lynn Lennartz, Wichita, Kan.; Carol McGrew, Long Beach, Calif.; Nancy McHardy, New Orleans, La.; Elizabeth Mee, Barrington, Ill.; Marilyn Miller, Wheatridge; Margaret Nagel, Fort Collins; Joan Pollard, Nancy Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Phyllis Reibold, Arcadia, Calif.; Jill Shiner, La Grange, Ill.; Carol Sittig, Barrington, Ill.; Gretchen Ver Husen, Ventura, Calif.; Jane Zeiler, Wayne, Ind.

The Pi Beta Phi pledge class won first place in the Sorority Pledge Song-fest. In University of Colorado Days Song-fest, Colorado A sang with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Lisa Burgess and Janice Mitchell were selected as finalists for Colorado Queen. Leslie Schum was finalist for Miss C. U., the outstanding senior woman on the University of Colorado campus.

Pi Beta Phi and K K P celebrated the Monmouth Duo at the Lakewood Country Club in Denver.

PLEGGED, February 12, 1956: Anne Bahr, McKeesport, Pa.; Mary Jo Fanning, Albuquerque, N.M.; Carla Fritzsche, San Francisco, Calif.; Helen Pedroja, Eureka, Kan.; Lois Rickelton, Farmington, N.M.

CHARLOTTE SALVETER

**COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1885. Pledge Day, May, 1956. INITIATED, January 28, 1956: Joan Martin, Charlene Warren, Colorado Springs; Diane Dwyer, Jane Hudson, Barbara Kennedy, Gwen Parker, Anne Pennington, Janice Willimont, Denver; Betty Burtis, La Junta; Constance Dent, North Platte, Neb.

Colorado B held the annual father-daughter banquet in February; the fathers were entertained with chapter talent.

The annual Associated Women's Students Banquet was held February 27, with the theme "Mardi Gras." Highlighting the evening was the presentation of awards. Norma Jean Carpenter won the Georgia Crowell award for being selected Outstanding Junior Woman. Roberta Rabinoff was elected treasurer of A.W.S. and Norma Jean Carpenter, Sandy Thies and Eleanor Sampson, were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Mary Ann Riddick was a finalist in the K Book contest. Irma Sloan and Charlotte Sweet were nominated by K  $\Sigma$  as their candidates for Interfraternity Council Queen for 1956.

Edie Ritchie Ferris was elected to  $\Phi B K$ . Colorado B again ranked first in scholarship for fall quarter.

PLEGGED, January 22, 1956: Donna Kessinger, Sally Skinner, Denver; Mary Gay Buckley, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Deanne Carlson, Tenafly, N.J.; Sharon Hagemeister, Crawford, Neb.; Colleen Hudspeth, Littleton; Trudy Martin, Clarion, Iowa; Joan Palmer, Kansas City, Mo.; Anne Thorgrimsen, Rapid City, S.D.; Lynn White, Cheyenne, Wyo.

MARILYN ALLEN

**COLORADO GAMMA—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 8, 1954. Pledge Day, March 5, 1956. INITIATED, January 22, 1956: Geraldine Anderson, Beverly Boggess, Carolyn Corlett, Nancy Fowler, Nancy Griebel, Beverly Jones, Kathleen Kelty, Margaret Massie, Patricia Miller, Ann Roberts, Jean Watson, Janet Wehrman, Denver; Eleanor Fullerton, La Junta; Gail Grace, Phyllis Pomrenke, Nancy Quinlan, Dortha West, Ft. Collins; Carolio Lewis, Colorado Springs; Mary Alice Lippold, Barbara Russell, Lakewood; Avis Lukins, Williston, N.D.; Alleen Mann, Roswell, N.M.; Jeanne Southard, Toledo, Ohio.

Judy Tuttle was finalist for Silver Spruce Queen; Mary Zoe Blackledge a candidate for  $\Sigma A E$  Founders' Day Queen, and Mary Ellen McDonough, Colorado Cherry Blossom Princess, and represented the state in a national contest for Cherry Blossom Queen.

Members of the K K P colony were asked to attend the Pi Beta Phi spring dance in May, as guests.

Many Pi Beta Phi tried out for the cast of Green and Gold Review, an all-school musical production held May 4-5 in conjunction with College Days. Joanne Brafford and Virginia Gordon were on the script committee, and Jean Watson was one of the publicity chairmen.

Cecily Draper was chosen to join B E, a business and economics honorary, and Joan Narragon was selected by B B B, biological honorary. After tryouts Pat Miller became a Peppercette, and Mary Deeter, a new member of the Army Sponsor Corps.

Many chapter members helped with the Heart Fund Drive, a campus Greek project.

Fun events were a mass snowball fight with  $\Sigma N$ , and a roller skating party with members of Farmhouse fraternity. After Hesperia Sing, in which the chapter and A T Q placed third in the mixed division, the two chapters held a dessert function.

PLEGGED: Jo Ann Matyssek, Boulder.

MARJORIE SCOTT

**WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.** Chartered, 1910. At the University's annual Sno-Carnival, February 25, Mary Kay Kingham, who was elected Sno-Queen, became the fifth Pi Beta Phi to reign in the five years the Carnival has been in existence. Mary Hansen won the Slalom race and Wyoming A won the ski cup.

Lynne Maybee was named Lady-in-Waiting to Marilyn Ryan, Cheyenne Frontier Days Queen for 1956. Lynne will be Queen of "The Grand-daddy of 'em all" next year, 1957. This is the fourth year in succession that a Pi Beta Phi has had this honor.

Mary Jo Budd, twirler; Frances Cox, vocalist; Barbara Smith, dancer; and Margy Clare, production manager, were chosen as members of the WYO Days troupe which toured the state in March.

Mary Ellen Savage played the title role in the college production of Colette's *GiGi*.

Margy Clare was selected as our candidate for the Amy B. Oken award.

PLEGGED: Laura Lee Bell, Laramie; Carala Rowland, Pinedale.

MARTHA MINNIS

**UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, February 4, 1956. INITIATED, February 19, 1956: Kay Bateman, Sally Creer, Sherry Hopkins, Carol Jackson, Kirsten Malm, Margaret Peak, Emma Lou Swinyard, Janet Waller, Lori Willson, Salt Lake City; Helen Green, Layton; Micaela Hollcraft, Ogden; Sally Ackerman, Palisades, Idaho.

The chapter was active in the Snow Carnival festivities at the beginning of the quarter and was rewarded by winning first and third places in the skiing competition. The chapter now has four girls on the University of Utah ski team.

Newly pledged Barbara Somsen was chosen attendant to the  $\Sigma II$  Orchid Queen.

The big social event of the season was the Monmouth Duo which was held at Starlight Gardens in the Hotel Utah. Silver pen knives were given as favors.

Marie Barlow was chosen as attendant to the A X A queen. Marie was showered with additional honors when she reigned as queen of the Miami Triad.

PLEGGED: Louise Keddington, Salt Lake City; Barbara Somsen, Murray.

JULIE HAWKES

**MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 30, 1921. Pledge Day, October 19, 1954. INITIATED, February 5, 1956: Barbara Ward, Billings; Anna Mae Brendon, Doris Peterson, Marcia Peterson, Bozeman; Sonja Larson, Deer Lodge; Carole Kamhoor, Louise Zemple, Forsyth; Rosemary Nickelson, JoAnn Roban, Great Falls; Bonnie Norling, Helena; Audrey Almy, South Dartmouth, Mass.; Barbara Reitsch, Hickman Hills, Mo.; Deanna Sunneson, Davis, Calif.

Carolyn Sargent was chosen A X A Crescent Girl at the annual winter formal. Jean Allen was initiated into  $\Phi \Sigma$ , the botany and bacteriology honorary. Lois Ward was chosen as one of ten senior girls to receive the Harrison Award. Judy Shope Stevens was initiated into  $\Phi K \Phi$ . Bonnie Norling was elected president of the women's dorm for this quarter.

The girls of Montana A decided to do a project on campus this year for Valentine's Day, calling it our Arrow Day. We obtained paint from the college to paint the nursery school which was very badly in need of some color as the walls had not been done before this. The girls worked in shifts on two Saturday mornings to complete the project. Those in charge of the nursery school seemed to be delighted with it.

LAURA WARD

## OMICRON PROVINCE

**WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, September 22, 1955. Once again Washington A placed first among the sororities with an overall grade point of 2.83.

Janet McCormack demonstrated her outstanding leadership qualities as chairman for the AMS-AWS Scholarship Banquet, and as chairman of "Song and Stunt" Night. Pat Toney, Janie McBride, and Gail Peterson, pledges, were reelected to rally girls for another term. Pat Toney and Carolyn Davis were chosen as sponsors for the ROTC unit. Pat also was elected vice-president of the swim club. Janet Brinkman was chairman of the Father-Daughter Banquet featuring an afternoon of songs and entertainment.

When  $\Phi \Sigma K$  concluded their Dream Girl Queen Contest, Washington A's Sharon Hull was chosen.

To raise scholarship funds for the YWCA Group Washington As put on a typical "Rushing Party" for  $\Sigma N$ . Chairman for the event was Bette Jo Lockwood and program chairman, Carol Sather.

KARL KLINGBEIL

**WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, July, 1912. Pledge Day, February 20, 1956. INITIATED, February 26, 1956: Karen Bassett, Joan Coart, Vicki Cragin,

Seattle; Cherie Cummins, Olympia; Lucy Englund, Spokane; Harrie Frost, Reno, Nev.; Lynne Jones, Waitsburg; Sharon Justice, Selah; Barbara Lindley, Colfax; Sally Maughan, Janet McBride, Pullman; Carol Nelson, Tacoma; Marilyn Peck, Coulee Dam; Sylvia West, Wenatchee; Gwen Zediker, Cashmere.

Lynne Jones became the  $\Phi \Sigma K$  Dream Girl; Marlene Wallsten was chosen sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ . Lucy Englund was elected Smile Queen at the freshman class "Smile Isles" dance. Gwen Zediker and Lynne Jones were tapped for A.F.R.O.T.C. sponsors. Joan Coart, Karen Bassett, and Lynne Jones were chosen members of Fish Fans, a girl's swimming honorary. Two girls were tapped for departmental honoraries, Janet Cochran,  $\Sigma A O$  and Arline Mehner,  $O N$ .

Black and White were used to carry out a modernistic theme for the winter formal held in a ball room of the Compton Union Building.

PLEGDED: Jean Bergeson, Spokane; Marianne Bussanich, Tacoma; Ann Cannon, Anchorage, Alaska; Pat Yenter, Cashmere.

MARILYN PECK

**WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.** Chartered, September 9, 1948. INITIATED, February 19, 1956: Jean Andresen, Bette Birkland, Karen Booth, Gail Dooley, Eloise Engbretson, Joann McDonough, Carol Milam, Joan Patterson, Edythe Sund.

At the annual Pi Beta Phi-K  $\Sigma$  pledge dance held in October, the theme was, "Down on the Farm," and everyone dressed in costumes to fit the theme.

Mary Jane Vlahovich was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

November brought homecoming to our campus. A tiger playing football, following the theme, "Jungle Jive," gave Pi Beta Phi second place. Barbara Gonia headed a large committee and was our candidate for Queen. Sally Marshall had a leading part in the homecoming play, "You Can't Take It With You."

At the varsity show, "There's No Business Like Show Business," Sandra Webber represented the fraternity.

Marlene Munz and Jean Andresen were chosen as candidates for "Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ ." Jean was the finalist and received the honor of being their sweetheart.

Other finalists for queens were Leslie McKeen, "Dream Girl of  $\Theta X$ ," Bette Birkland,  $K \Sigma$ , "Stardust Queen," Eloise Engbretson,  $\Sigma N$ 's "White Rose Queen," and Mary Jane Vlahovich for May Queen.

Since Valentine's Day claims the arrow as a symbol, the actives and pledges decided to do a special service project for the school on that afternoon, and polished all the trophies owned by the student body.

Marjorie Fish and Sally Marshall were co-chairmen of the arrangements of the annual dinner dance this year.

PLEGDED: Arla Chamberlain, Kamloops, B.C.; Georgia Dee Martin, Everett; Betty Hoffman, Sally Strobel, Tacoma.

SALLY MARSHALL

**OREGON ALPHA—OREGON UNIVERSITY.** INITIATED: Pat Bladine, Barbara Burns, Sue Devoe, Judy Ecklund, Beth Greene, Gayle Gritsch, Marilyn Hagan, Sue Helfrecht, Kris Hellis, Mary Ann Jones, Sue Kinser, Jean Lidbeck, Ann Mautz, Pat Palmer, Nancy Payne, Linda Pope, Betsy Schwabe, Nancy Taylor, Kay Macy, Patty White, Meride Broilner.

Dad's Weekend chairman was Darlene Leland. Pi Beta Phi won the trophy for the third consecutive year for having the most fathers attend the weekend.

Judy Loucks was chosen chairman for the campus annual "Greek Week" and Nan Hagedorn was chairman for the coming "Crusade for Freedom," which is a drive to educate free Europe.

Jody Klahre, senior, was honored by being selected one of the three finalists for "Toast of the Alphas" one of the four campus sweetheart contests.

BEVERLY BOWMAN

**OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1917. Pledge Day, October 5, 1955. INITIATED, January 28, 1956: Laurette Allen, Patricia Crawford, Marilyn Hansen, Janet Johnson, Gail Narver, Marilyn Ogden, Carol Yeager, Portland; Danelle Miller, Jane Saling, Mary Zeran, Corvallis; Deborah Cruzen, Margaret Robertson, Ontario; Delores Sherlund, Oregon City; Nancy Davis, Kirsten Fors, Lucinda Lee, Oswego; Carlene Inman, Pendleton; Betty Burnside, Nancy Owens, Salem; Mary Glenn, Vale.

Joan Norman, a member of the Rally Squad, was chosen Miss OSC Basket Ball, and was runner-up in the Dixie Classic.

Patricia Fitzwalter was executive secretary for the Sixth Session Model United Nations, held on the Oregon State campus May 4-7, and a number of Pi Beta Phis worked on various committees.

Dad's Weekend was held during February, with most of the fathers present. A highlight of the weekend was a noncompetitive intersority sing in which the chapter participated.

ELEANOR ATKESON

**OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, June 3, 1944. Pledge Day, February 22, 1956. INITIATED, February 25, 1956: Joan Clark, Roberta Cole, Nancy Lee, Sondra Roark, Mary Swanson, Portland; Joanne Lindstrom, Astoria; Lynn Schroek, Bend; Mary Jo Smullin, Parkdale; Diane Burkland, June Lytle, Salem; Mary Beth Van Cleave, Silverton; Mary Kramer, Balboa Island, Calif.; Linda Berry, Burlingame, Calif.; Sandra Harris, Redwood City, Calif.; Margaret Lowe, Kelso, Wash.

Freshman Glee is the university's annual song contest, words and music for each class written by class members. The freshmen take complete charge of all preparations, decorations, and advertising. This year Oregon  $\Gamma$  Sondra Roark acted as secretary for the presentation, and June Lytle headed the backdrop committee.

In Freshman Glee voting, Barbara Anderson was voted as junior class song leader. Barbara also was elected president of  $M \Phi E$  music honorary and will attend the national conference at Rochester, N.Y., in June.

Class officer, Associated Women Students, and rally squad elections were held in February. Helen Allen was elected to the position of senior class treasurer. Other ASWU and AWS officers filled by Pi Beta Phi were Barbara Anderson, junior class secretary, Sandra Harris, freshman class secretary, and Carole Pfaff, second vice-president for AWS.

Soon to be cheering on the rally squad, which will go into effect in the fall of 1956, are Sharon Allen, song queen, Mary Jo Smullin, and Sandra Harris from Oregon  $\Gamma$ .

Pi Beta Phi Mary Beth Van Cleave took one of the leading parts in "The House of Bernarda Alba" by Federico Garcia Lorca.

PLEGDED, February 22, 1956: Joanne Lindstrom, Astoria; Angela Ann Cesario, San Mateo, Calif.

GAYLE ROGERS

**ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.** Chartered, September 22, 1931. Pledge Day, November 26, 1955. Spring term was ushered into the Alberta campus by a Canadian Blood Donors' Drive. A great percentage of students donated, helping to win for the University of Alberta the Canadian Corpulce Cup. Activities were highlighted by a very successful Engineers' Ball at which a Pi Beta Phi, Sandra McDonald, and a pledge, Elaine Fee, were Queen candidates.

Lois Deane won a Gold A award for contributions to the *Evergreen and Gold* yearbook and Jeanne Robertson a Gold A award for executive positions held on campus. Joyce Ayles won the trophy for intersority synchronized swimming, competing against the University of Saskatchewan.

At a very impressive Founders' Day banquet, Mrs. S. McCuaig, a charter member of Alberta Alpha Chapter, was presented with six sterling silver spoons for such faithful and active assistance for the past twenty-five years.

A hilarious broomball game was held with  $\Delta T$ , who were the victors of the day. Pi Beta Phi entertained  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at an indoor track meet and a scary night was had by all at the spook exchange party held by  $K E$ .

The chapter placed third in girls' basketball.

NAN B. ROBERTSON

**IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, February 7, 1956. After competing in the University Folk Dance Festival with the colorful Highland Fling, Idaho A prepared for Song Fest and Mothers' Day Weekend. Pledges surprised the members by presenting "Phi Splash" as the annual "ski dance" complete with beach umbrellas and water skis. In addition to being Mortar Board vice-president and  $K \Delta II$  president, Cleora Andres was elected by a Spokane newspaper, *The Spokesman Review*, as one of the outstanding campus citizens from the colleges and universities in the Inland Empire. A  $\Delta$  tapped Doris Gissel and Cathy Cannon. Other girls tapped were Noreta Smith, Joanie Ferris, and Josie Anderson, Pre-Orchestrator, dance honorary; Colleen McDevitt, Orchestrator, Joanie was also News Director of KUOI, the campus radio station. Ginger Symms was vice-president of Orchestrator and was recently elected WRA recording secretary. A new drill team, the Vandalettes, was chartered on the campus this winter and has successfully performed to everyone's pleasure. Ann Beardmore, Carol Kurdy, Marilyn Nugent, and Alene Honeywell were chosen for the 50-member group. Marilyn and Josie Anderson were also tapped for the swimming honorary, Helldivers. After participating in all the campus stage productions this year, Jolene Williams was elected to membership by the drama honorary, Curtain Club. House president, Barbara Brewer and house treasurer, Judy Purkhuiser, were elected official chapter delegates to Pi Beta convention.

PLEGDED: Colleen McDevitt, Pocatello; Joan Bliss, Hermiston, Ore.; Patricia Rojan, Sandpoint.

MARILYN NUGENT

## PI PROVINCE

**CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, 1900. INITIATED, March 3, 1956: Jane Anderson, Betsy Bingham, San Mateo; Anne Cianciarulo, Orinda; Jeanette Coakley, Mariposa; Lenora Daly, Mill Valley; Betsy Davis, Sacramento; Susan Ede, Stockton; Susan Johanson, Lafayette; Jane Lange, Sierra Madre; Shirley Leisure, Anne Newell, Oakland; Nancy Mailliard, Martha McEnerney, San Francisco; Marilyn Marsh, Davis; Maureen McCord, Berkeley; Sally McLaren, San Marino; Barbara Meyer, Walnut Grove; Lynne Nyeland, Fresno; Marilyn Lamb, Woodland; Judi Philippi, Janet Sheets, Piedmont; Jennifer Runte, Seattle; Judith Schreiber, Arcadia; Susan Straubel, Pasadena; Jamie Wittenau, Alameda.

Molly Merkley was elected president of the W.A.A. Swim Club. Judy Frazier was chosen Sweetheart Attendant of  $\Delta X$ , while Frances Wyatt won the "Soph Doll" contest, and will represent the University of California in the Intercollegiate "Soph Doll" judging.

On the social agenda, the fall pledge class began a tradition new to California B, that of a Pledge Dance. The Chapter enjoyed the Ace of Clubs on March 16, and three spring exchanges with  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Phi T \Delta$ , and  $\Sigma N$ .

The big news is that California B grades improved during fall semester; the Chapter is striving to keep them coming up.

CAROL BROWN

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, July 27, 1917. Pledge Day, March 5, 1956. INITIATED, March 17, 1956: Jackie Boyce, Dennis Bradshaw, Eleanor Cook, Roberta Edmisten, Elizabeth Glenn, Diane Hunt, Sandra Isham, Gretchen Johnson, Charlotte Kehart, Gail Kuhn, Ludie Lewis, Marilyn McManus, Kathleen Niemeyer, Gail Robertson, Elaine Stewart, Susan Suman, Carol Thompson, Nancy Tibbets.

Belva Jo Turner was chosen Miss Trojan Democrat to reign over the National Democratic Convention.

Marnee Mae Tyler was chosen Queen of Smiles at U.S.C. during annual Hello and Smile Week conducted by Phrateres, Honorary Service Society.

On February 10, 1956 Marca Wright and Leila Fogel were affiliated with California I. Marca Wright and Sue Suman were elected to Chimes.

The chapter had an exchange with K A  $\Theta$  in February to welcome them back to the row. The Thetas have been away due to the construction of their new house next door.

Pat Sweeney was President and Nancy Ellis Secretary, of Red Cross. Anita Herscher was elected President of the School of Education and four actives served as council members. Marnee Mae Tyler was Vice-President of A  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , Freshman Scholastic Honorary, and also Secretary of Panhellenic. Mary Ann Cassidy, Pat Sweeney, and Marnee Mae Tyler were members of the A.W.S. cabinet and Mary Laird, Mary Ann Cassidy, and Anita Herscher were Senators.

PLEGDED: Carol Seeley, Peggy Meggs, Pasadena.

GAIL HICKS

**CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.** Chartered, September, 1927. INITIATED, March 24, 1956: Susanne Cox, Joanne Liscom, Betty Lundeen, Nancy MacKinnon, Elana Schreiner, Los Angeles; Betsy Grinnell, San Mateo; Ida Mae Hunt, Sacramento; Linda Marchetti, Van Nuys; Nancy Reed, Arcadia; Roberta Condit, Peggy Weyman, Glendale; Elda Hite, Carol Luske, Hollywood; Patricia Houser, Manhattan Beach; Deanna Loughheed, Studio City; Susie Mays, Pasadena; Barbara Soares, Walnut Creek.

January 2 found California  $\Delta$  at the Rose Bowl cheering the UCLA team. At the Rose Parade, Joyce Clasen and Toby Livingston graced the Pacific Coast Conference Float.

At the Activity Banquet, honors went to Joyce Clasen, ASUCLA Vice-President, Cal Club, President Sproul's Honor Group, Mortar Board; Diane Hedden, University Religious Conference, Project India, International Board, and Student Board, Shell and Oar (UCLA Crew auxiliary); Joy Johnson, International Relations Club Secretary, International Board; Barbara Soares, UCLA Rally Committee; Jo Randall, Spring Sing Corresponding Secretary, Southern Campus Contracts Manager; Susie Challman, UCLA Song Leader, Wings (AFROT auxiliary); Jean Cowan, Carolyn St. Louis, Barbara Jones, Babs Bystrom, Wings; Carolyn Day and Barbara Benoit, Anchors (NROTC auxiliary); Jean Cowan and Peg Manuel, Chimes; Jean Van Buren, Spurs; Julie McFarland, Peg Manuel, Barbara Jones, Emily Holladay, Carol Probanz, Sue Lilly, and Diane Hedden, Trolls.

Deane OberstLehn was named to  $\Phi B K$  and Barbara Benoit and Jean Van Buren, to A  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ . Jo Randall was initiated into  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national journalism honorary.

Exchanges were held with various campus groups, the chapter joined  $\Sigma A E$  for the Spring Sing, and held the annual Delta ball at La Jolla.

AFFILIATED: Carolyn St. Louis, Washington B.

JOHANNA RANDALL

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 1, 1949. Pledge Day, September 8, 1955. INITIATED, March 4, 1956: Carol Anderson, Sandra Burns, Peggy Cassell, Carol Donahue, Evelyn Dowd, Linda Falk, Mary Lee Foley, Barbara Foxworthy Condon, Brenda Heiman, Judy McCurdy, Judi McFadden, Angela McNece, Marilyn Peterson, Marilyn Stead, Carolyn Voris, Nancy Wright, Jean Zinck, San Diego; Lynn Richards, Coronado; Liz Parsons, La Jolla.

San Diego State College is still growing by leaps and bounds and expanding continuously. As soon as the new engineering building and home economics cottage were completed, work was started on a new speech building. Already in progress are the home economics and education buildings. Much needed parking lots are being ripped up to make room for the vast expansion.

Nancy Jo Reed, California Epsilon charter member, has been added to the teaching staff of the speech department at the college.

Sharon Fisher and Sue Penners have become members of  $\Delta \Phi T$ , national honorary fraternity for students in childhood education. California E's candidate for the Amy Burnham Award was Sharon Fisher. Sharon was also elected vice-president of the senior class and named One of Ten Outstanding Leaders on Campus. Other class officers were Sandra Burns, freshman secretary, and Diana Myrick, sophomore vice-president. Paula Thomas was elected presi-

dent of Cetza, the freshman-sophomore honorary service organization.

Candidates for Belle of Blue Book Ball as chosen by fraternities were Linda Falk, Z B T; Betty Harmon, K A; and Barbara Foxworthy Condon, A X A.

Chosen for a new organization, Angels' Flight, Air Force ROTC Auxiliary were Olivia Rosa (Queen of the Flight), Diana Myrick, and Janet Wilson.

JEANNINE CARTIER

**CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE.** Chartered, February 2, 1950. Pledge Day, February 26, 1956. INITIATED, February 19, 1956: Barbara Leith, La Canada; Alice McAdam, Ventura; Lola McFarland, Hanford; Ann Moldenshardt, Judy Ward, Berkeley; Annelle Mullis, Los Angeles; Mariana Summerhill, Chula Vista; Fay Tysell, Santa Barbara; Sandra Vaniman, Glendora; Patti Williams, Glendale; Ann Worrel, El Monte; Judy Wright, Torrance; Joan Zurcher, San Rafael.

Ann Worrell and Joan Zurcher were selected for Colonel's Coeds, an honorary group of girls elected by the ROTC.

Patricia Carraher and Anne Marie Gardes, student teachers in the elementary education field, were recently initiated into X A  $\Delta$ , an honorary education fraternity.

Important events this semester included the Panhellenic aquacade, Barbary Coast, Spring Sing, and California Z's traditional "Beau and Arrow Ball."

PLEGDED: Janet Allen, Ann Howard, Linda Thompson, Santa Barbara; Sandra Barth, Glendale; Patricia Campbell, Shirley Carlson, Connie Hasebales, Mary Wilson, Pasadena; Jacque Franck, Stockton; Bonnie Klees, Huntington Park; Jan Wilson, El Segundo.

GWEN ZINNIER

**NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, February 3, 1956. INITIATED, February 17, 1956: Letitia Sawle, Carlin; Kathleen Currie, Jane Richardson, Gayle Shipley, Reno; Virginia Rump, Vallejo, Calif.

For their fall semester pledge project, pledges converted the basement into a recreation room.

Gayle Shipley was the chapter's candidate for Aggie Queen, and Siddles and Spurs nominated Nancy Chandler as their candidate.

Beverly Ricketts was Pi Beta Phi candidate for president of the Associated Women Students, President of AWS is automatically the vice-president of the student body.

Nora Kellogg was elected treasurer of the Young Democrats on campus. Kathi Hill served as secretary of the Student Union Board of Directors and also was the student representative on the faculty Foreign Relations Committee. Audrey Bernard was president of the University of Nevada Panhellenic Council.

Myra Borders and Joan Sawle were appointed co-chairmen of the Pi Beta Phi Mackay Day Song Team. The chapter hopes to retain first place trophy. Suzanne Kuypers was appointed co-chairman of the Mackay Day Dance.

Joan Sawle and Nancy Chandler made the University Honor Roll.

PLEGDED: Belinda Bausman, Alhambra, Calif.; Joan Heater, Fallon; Delores Phalen, Hawthorne; Connie Long, Nancy Hays, Oakland, Calif.; Nancy Chandler, Myra Mack, Joyce Sarrazin, Reno; Deanne Munk, Lovelock.

SUZANNE KUYPERS

**ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.** Chartered, August 1, 1917. Pledge Day, February 11, 1956. INITIATED, March 17, 1956: Kae Andreen, Wyandotte, Mich.; Roselle Beck, Jan Dedman, Linda Foster, Pamela Hoagland, Stana Kulonovich, Gail Phillips, Melinda Thomas, Carol Burns, Carol Brown, Phoenix; Sherry Bennett, Lynne Mather, Glendale, Calif.; Ann Chesire, Pat Meeks, Ellen Willhoft, San Bernardino, Calif.; Katie Hanna, Dorothy Lyon, San Diego, Calif.; Ginger Hopton, Grand Junction, Colo.; Karen King, Mary Ann Malone, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean MacGregor, Toppensish, Wash.; Jackie Mason, Alamogordo, N.M.; Marilyn Mays, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Marcia Perry, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mary Ruth Sandel, Houston, Tex.; Sharon Scott, La Jolla, Calif.; Judy Seeley, Lake Forest, Ill.; Kathy Thompson, Orange, Calif.; Carol Underwood, Riverside, Calif.; Carol Wilkinson, Midland, Tex.; Sandra Korngay, Yuma; Pat King, Bonnie McPherson, Joan Moore, Jean Phillips, Sonja Reinhardt, Shirley Shaw, Tucson; Kathy Major, Augusta, Ga.

Marilyn Mays was crowned Inter-fraternity Pledge Council Queen and one of her attendants was Sonja Reinhardt.

Judy Seeley was an attendant to the Rodeo Queen, who was crowned at the Rodeo Dance ending Western Week on campus.

Janice Seiler was attendant to the Desert Queen and Tucson's Fiesta de la Vacqueros Queen.

Theme chosen for the Varsity Show was student life on an ideal campus, New-Found-Land. Rael Cargill was co-chairman of the Crusade for Freedom Drive. Connie Mangold, a Spur, was selected to be Student Union Activities Board Arts and Music Chairman.

Barbara Balbach was co-chairman of Greek Week, an innovation on Arizona Campus. Kathy Major joined four other mermaids in preparing for the Spring Aquacade.

Women's Day and Spring Sing closed the semester.

PLEGDED: Carol Dahlberg, Tucson.

RAEL CARGILL

# Alumnae LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### BOSTON

The 1955-56 season for the Boston Alumnae Club marked the first in its reorganization. Under the new plan the club was subdivided by area into four suburban groups which met at the discretion of the members of each. Projects were chosen and meetings planned by the members of each individual group. The essence of this reorganization was to make it more convenient for a greater number of people to be active in Pi Beta Phi alumnae work by eliminating the necessity of traveling into Boston for each meeting. The strength of the club was augmented by the meetings, sponsored by each of the member groups, and embracing all of the members of the Greater Boston Alumnae Club. The reorganization was justified by the increased number of active members of the club, and by a larger number of paid members than there had been for many years.

On October 10, all the alumnae were invited to the formal rush party held by Massachusetts A at the Hotel Continental. The Boston club takes a special interest in maintaining close relations with the active chapter, thus building good alumnae for Pi Beta Phi.

In the fall a fifth group from the South Shore was formed, making it possible for more people to become active.

We were honored on November 16, by a visit from Mrs. Clara Parks Haggeman, Alpha Province East Vice President, at our Settlement School meeting. Settlement Schools Goods were sold, and slides of the Settlement School which were shown made even more descriptive by Mrs. Haggeman's comments on her trip to Tennessee.

The Melrose group sponsored a February 2 meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Paul Doane. Each member brought with her baby clothes for shipment to Settlement School and several boxes were packed, followed by a discussion of projects for the year.

Founders' Day was celebrated in conjunction with the active chapter at the Boston University Faculty Club. Prior to the luncheon a meeting was held, at which time, new officers were elected for the coming year. Following the ceremony honoring the Founders, the seniors of Massachusetts A were initiated into the Boston Alumnae Club. Sponsors were chosen for each girl promising to keep in contact with her and to inform her of each meeting of the coming year.

The season ended successfully with our annual cookie-shine given by the Newton-Wellesley group in May. The enthusiasm displayed by members was indicative of a promising season ahead.

ALICE ESTEY DAHMS

### HALIFAX

The Halifax Alumnae Club has enjoyed a successful year under the leadership of Geraldine Theakston, its president. The fall season began in September with a large turnout of members at our traditional wiener roast held at the home of Ruth Murray, with the actives as our guests.

In October several activities were planned in order that the alumnae and actives become better acquainted. Several money making projects were discussed.

At our November meeting we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Clara Parks Haggeman, Province Vice President as our guest. The executive and advisory committee entertained at an enjoyable dinner party. She spoke on Convention and answered many questions. A Panhellenic evening party was held November 22 and our club was well represented.

A Christmas party took the place of our December meeting. Each member brought a small toy and these were given to the Halifax Infants Home. Also in December, we all joined forces to put on a successful pantry sale which helped supplement the treasury.

A combined social and business meeting was held in January in conjunction with the active chapter.

In February our annual bridge was held at the Y.M.C.A. and the profits used for a scholarship fund.

The election of officers was held in March. Founders' Day was celebrated in April with the actives, as a combined ceremony with the Senior Farewell.

ISABEL LANGIN

### HARTFORD

Our traditional Pot Luck supper opened a very busy and successful year. The large group present was very interested in Mrs.

Harriet Deardon, Director of Social Service at Mansfield and Southbury Training Schools. As a group, we hoped to be of some help in these schools by active participation.

At our October meeting, a new auction, a "Silent Auction" was held, and proved to be enjoyed by all. Everyone bids on an article by means of a slip of paper, the largest bid winning. We totaled approximately \$50 profit.

Our Settlement School Sale and Tea in November was again very successful. It was an enjoyable and profitable afternoon for all who attended. Also, many magazines were purchased for Christmas presents.

Between monthly meetings, the Cancer Dressing project has been proceeding, groups meeting at various Pi Beta Phi homes during the week. Bridge parties and the selling of nylon stockings are two of the methods for raising money we have adopted.

Our December meeting was called "Bright Ideas for Christmas." Different members of the club demonstrated how they made decorations—from window decorations, wreaths, children's toys, to lovely table center pieces. We also gave presents for children to the American Legion Auxiliary.

January proved to be a wonderful recollection for us all. We had a mock initiation and pledge ceremony, complete with as many details as possible.

In February, Dr. Moolamanni O. Thomas of the Kennedy School of Mission, Hartford Seminary Foundation, spoke to us on the "Women of India" and his speech followed with answers to our many questions. We were certainly fascinated with their clothes, homes, occupations, and as Dr. Thomas emphasized, the caste system in India.

For March, in keeping with the season, we had a flower and gardening program. Many "green thumbs" were found in our midst. In April we had our Founders' Day Banquet, an occasion which we all enjoyed and refreshed our memories about our marvelous Founders.

Our election of officers for the coming year was held at our May meeting and we are all looking forward anxiously to another wonderful year. May also brought something new for the Hartford Alumnae Club—a semi-formal dance, proceeds to go toward our Convention Delegate Fund.

GAY PLATT

### NEW HAVEN

The New Haven Alumnae Club has enjoyed a successful year during 1955-56. We continued to support our project of making life more pleasant for the patients at nearby Gaylord Sanatorium.

In October we entertained our province vice president, Mrs. Haggeman. We gained a great deal from her talk on Settlement School and the activities of other alumnae groups.

Our Settlement School sales increased this year because of a new plan. We held four sales, each on a different day, in the communities where our members live. This system seemed to attract more people than having just one large sale.

Our annual Christmas party featured a potluck supper. Surprisingly enough, we had a well-balanced meal! We particularly enjoyed the fellowship as we chatted sitting on the floor around the food. We each contributed money toward buying magazine subscriptions for Gaylord.

We were all inspired by our February meeting. After a discussion of the Constitution, we drifted into an informal discussion of our public school system. Since we had both teachers and mothers present we were able to discuss both sides of the many problems our schools face today.

In March we had election of officers and a card party. But the highlight of the year came in April. We held a luncheon in celebration of Founders' Day. The fresh Spring air and the inspiring program sent each of us home with a renewed Pi Beta Phi spirit.

It's always fun to meet with the actives. In May we traveled to Storrs to share the Senior Farewell Ceremony with Connecticut A.

JUNE P. GUSTAVSON

### PORTLAND, MAINE

The Portland, Maine, Pi Beta Phi alumnae met at the home of Dorothy Kane in October for a business meeting and Sing. Here the program for the year was made up. At the November meeting, Mrs. Clara Dell Haggeman, Alpha East Province Vice President, was entertained at a potluck supper and a surprise birthday cake at the home of Margaret Martin. Following a business meeting, Mrs. Haggeman gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School.

November 9, the club held its annual Settlement School Tea at the home of Helene Daniels. Everything was beautifully arranged with yellow the predominating color. The flower arrangements were chrysanthemums. The mothers of the active Pi Beta Phi girls attending nearby colleges poured.

In December at the home of Ruth Brinnick, the club was instructed in the art of Christmas wrappings. At the January meeting held at the Commodore, a quiz on the History and Constitution was given.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held in February. The members attended a television show where the commentator, Carolyn Jacobsen, herself a Pi Beta Phi, asked questions concerning fraternity life of an active, Ann Martin who is attending Middlebury College, and of an alumna, Ruth Brinnick. Toward the end of the program the other members were questioned as to their names and colleges.

The March meeting was devoted to the selection of a sophomore qualifying for the bracelet, the award given by the Portland Club to the most representative Pi Beta Phi of Alpha East Province. Founders' Day was celebrated in April at a luncheon at the Country House followed by a ceremony honoring the Founders. The annual meeting was held in May followed by a picnic at the summer camp of Emma Ledger in June.

DOROTHY C. FRYE KANE

## SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Although the Alumnae Club of Springfield, Massachusetts has remained comparatively small this past year, we have had a very enthusiastic group.

Our program has featured two excellent speakers, one on antique furniture and one on braided rugs.

At the close of one of our regular monthly meetings we supplemented our budget by holding a plant and carrying sale.

The exchanging of gifts and holiday decorating ideas was the highlight of our December meeting.

In looking toward the future, we hope to enlarge our membership, strengthen our ties with the active chapter at the University of Massachusetts and other nearby alumnae clubs, and to be able to take a more active part in national Pi Beta Phi activities.

BETTY HILTON

## BETA PROVINCE

### ALBANY

Our season opened with the traditional covered dish supper on September 15 at the lovely country home of Mavis Jones Little. Rushing was discussed in order to get our recommendations to the active chapters as early as possible. It was handled very efficiently by Dorothy Newton Eisenhart.

Three new and enthusiastic members sparked our October desert meeting at which plans for our Arrow Craft sale were formulated. We all enjoyed Marion Killam Arkley's report which brought us up to date with the activities and problems of the actives in Beta Province.

Two Arrow Craft sales were run under the leadership of three joint chairmen, Jane Davidson Schultz, Rinda Shutts Kilgallen, and Betty Nichols Collins. The second sale was held in the evening for the convenience of people who could not get to an afternoon sale.

The holiday luncheon for the actives, held at the University Club, was well attended and a great success.

Our white elephant sale, which took place at the January meeting, has become one of our most enjoyable meetings. There was spirited bidding for the popular articles, and many amusing suggestions were offered for the usefulness of the "truly white elephants." The profits from the sale will buy a practical gift for the New York Gammars. Our last gift was two toasters.

In spite of heavy snow the spirits were warm and gay at our February bridge and luncheon held at the Albany Country Club. The bridge prizes were lovely begonia plants.

Jean S. Busch spent the summer in Austria as an ambassador of good will and reported to us at the March meeting. Her report gave us an unusual insight into the Austrian way of life.

In commemoration of Founders' Day, the Albany and Schenectady Clubs met together for luncheon on April 28. This meeting always affords a grand opportunity to compare and exchange ideas as well as enjoy friendships our Founders made possible.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON KINNARD

### BUFFALO

The Buffalo club opened its season of meetings on September 12 and continued through June with a wonderful array of programs ably arranged by Ruth Martini Rifenburg and her program committee.

In March, the club celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its alumnae charter. Charter members Ella Donnocker and Lena Dunning Kirby were honored at that time and we all celebrated with a cooky-shine.

November's meeting was a Jack and Jill Clothes and Bake sale benefiting the new New York Chapter house. Also at this Panhellenic representative Millie Moyer O'Donnell gave each member 200 envelopes to address for the Crippled Children's Association Easter Seal campaign. Members of all Buffalo Panhellenic groups addressed these envelopes for the Western New York area, 125,000 in all!

Among the other programs for the year were the wonderful annual Christmas party held at Pat McKee Menon's; a pot luck supper in May; a Beauty Counselor demonstration at Adelaide Robertson Gage's and in June the husbands joined in for a picnic. On Founders' Day we all enjoyed a luncheon and a program bringing back fond memories of the Founders.

NANCY JOHNSON

## HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very active year. Early in October, the club held a tea for members at which a most interesting talk on interior decorating was presented by Carol Adams. Following the rushing program at Pennsylvania Chapter at Dickinson College, the active chapter members held a tea in honor of their new pledges, a group of girls of whom the active chapter and alumnae club are most proud. The alumnae thoroughly enjoyed meeting the pledges.

In December the alumnae club held a covered dish supper at the home of the president, Mrs. Florence Belt. Following the supper Mrs. Florence Hutchison showed slides of her recent visit to Settlement School and displayed a beautiful selection of Arrow Craft merchandise. Later in December the members of the alumnae club sponsored a Bake Sale, the proceeds from which were used as a contribution to Settlement School. At the January, 1956, meeting Miss Dorothy Kendall, a teacher of art in the local schools, displayed her extensive collection of buttons and gave a short talk on its history.

The alumnae club enjoyed a talk on cooking, and, in April, a Founders' Day Tea with the active members of Pennsylvania Chapter.

REBECCA A. SIMMONS

## LONG ISLAND-NORTH SHORE

This year we find that our club has gained considerably in prestige if not appreciably in numbers. Announcements of our meetings and special events have appeared regularly in many Long Island newspapers, and several local radio stations broadcast our meeting date each month.

We proudly plan to send another delegate to Convention this summer. Funds for this event have been raised through a series of unique Dutch Auctions which take place after the regular business meetings. With one member acting as auctioneer for the day, the bidding becomes in turn fast, furious, or funny as many articles of clothing and household items, find new homes and usefulness, and the profits go into our Convention fund.

Our magazine chairman deserves special mention for her efforts in inspiring us to increase substantially the number of subscriptions sent in this year.

On February 10, fifteen couples attended a Valentine Dinner-Dance at the Riviera in Port Washington.

On April 26 we celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Strathmore-Vanderbilt Country Club.

MARIE BOLTZ

## NEW YORK

The New York Alumnae Club got off to a good start this year as a result of the membership campaign which was begun last year. The first meeting, which was in October, was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mathew. Mrs. Gerrie Fredricks, president, extended a hearty welcome to all old and new faces.

The club has been taking an interest in its project which will get under way next year. It is the bringing of active Pi Beta Phi's from neighboring colleges to New York for a few days to visit the United Nations and see how it operates. This will be done next year when the General Assembly is in session. It should be interesting to actives as well as alumnae. Enthusiasm is growing and we hope that we will have a large turn out next year when we again put the project to work.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Marion McGill. There was a book exchange and a sale of white elephants, which added revenue to the treasury. As at previous meetings there were many new faces.

Despite a driving rain, quite a large number of members were on hand for a tour through the Museum of Modern Art which was the February meeting. Tea was served afterwards. New officers for the coming year were elected at the March meeting.

Everyone enjoyed the Founders' Day luncheon, at which a short skit was given by some of the new arrivals to New York.

MARY SUE FARMER

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Members from Short Hills were hostesses in September. It was good to meet again, and to hear an intimate and breezy account of a

visit to Gatlinburg by our province vice president, Mrs. Bertrand Heflin.

In October were held Settlement Schools sales. This year, instead of one large "Tea and Sale," we had five individual Coffee Hours in our different towns. We found this greatly increased our total, which was approximately \$3200.

In November, Chatham-Madison members entertained at a buffet luncheon, followed by a musical.

In January was Loyalty Day, with the Montclair-Caldwell members. Three of the founders of the Northern New Jersey group spoke of the early history and final establishment of the club in 1927. Each told of interesting personal contacts with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who then lived in New York and was always conscious of the local chapter and alumnae club, which she entertained several times at her lovely home.

In February, we met for lunch and bridge, just among ourselves. In March, with the Westfield members, we heard the history of Pi Beta Phi songs; and had as special guest, Mrs. Margaret Wiles, just returned from fifteen years in South Africa.

The highlight of Founders' Day luncheon, in April, was the presence of Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President. For the annual meeting in May, members from the Oranges were hostesses.

The club earned \$597 in magazine subscriptions. During the year, we refreshed ourselves on the Constitution with "question and answer" sessions.

Since there is no active chapter in our area, we adopted Pennsylvania B for this year, and hope we can be of some service to them.

LILLIAN J. SULLEBARGER

## PHILADELPHIA

Once more the Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened the fall season with a series of most successful Settlement School teas. Three teas were held at this time, one in Swarthmore, one in Germantown, and one on the Main Line. Under the capable management of Mrs. George Hannay, approximately \$2200 worth of the beautiful hand-made articles were sold.

Canned goods and toys were donated to the American Stomach Hospital by those who attended a festive Christmas party with Mrs. Howard Katzenbach as our hostess. The guests enjoyed a "Chinese auction" manner of exchanging gifts at this time.

The Swarthmore Group have been and still are busily engaged in making layettes for Settlement School. The Main Line and Germantown groups enjoyed a dance sponsored jointly the first of April.

As always, one of the high spots of our year was the Founders' Day Luncheon held on April 28 at the new Stouffer's Restaurant in Wynnewood. Co-chairmen at this time were Mrs. J. Warren Neff, Mrs. Arthur Bone, and Mrs. William George. We were most fortunate to have Mrs. Bertrand Heflin, our Beta Province Vice President, as our guest of honor.

JEAN HARLOR THOMAS

## PITTSBURGH

Telephone lines in Pittsburgh have been ringing this year as members of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club spread the news of two triumphs.

Marie Bunnell Davidson, soon to retire after many years of successful Settlement School chairmanship, deserved much of the credit.

At a one-day sale last autumn over \$1500 worth of merchandise was sold. Just before Christmas Marie pulled her committee together for a three-day display in her home. Holiday shoppers came, saw, and bought over \$300 more. Hundreds of more dollars were grossed through unorganized home sales.

Dot-Ann Sutter bore down on her job as membership chairman and added more laurels for the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club. She and co-chairman Jane Farnsworth contacted over 100 inactive Pi Beta Phi in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and invited them to club membership.

Other highlights of the year: breath-taking review of "Sincerely, Willis Wade" by Dr. Frederick B. Speakman, Presbyterian minister and husband of Zoe Jarrett Speakman, Oklahoma B; neighborhood bridge benefits in spring; \$100 donated to Columbia Hospital; Christmas gifts to tubercular patients at Pittsburgh veterans' hospital; Oriental travelogue by Dorothy Bradley, Wisconsin A, and a dive into "Old Pittsburgh History" with Dorothy Smith Daniel, Iowa B, whose husband, Royal, Jr., heads Pittsburgh's bi-centennial celebration in 1958.

Program chairman Lucile Douglass Carson patterned one of her most entertaining and enlightening programs, Fraternity-wise, after television's "This is Your Life." Pi Beta Phis saw and heard little-known side-lights of the Fraternity's founding and growth.

Two distinguished visitors strengthened the Pittsburgh Club's bond with the national organization. Alice Weber Mansfield visited in March and Marianne Reid Wild on Founders' Day in April.

JOAN HERROLD

## PITTSBURGH-SOUTH HILLS

The September dinner meeting opened a very active season for our club, which has grown to a total of 56 memberships. We

were pleased to learn that our contribution to the Beta Province gift Scholarship Fund had resulted in a \$300 scholarship for a Pi Beta Phi in Pennsylvania B.

In October our Settlement School Tea and Sale was held at Heritage House in Beck's Charter Oaks, a most charming background for a successful sale.

A two-fold project was decided upon in November! Assistance to the Penn State College Chapter of Pi Beta Phi and also to WQED—our local educational television station. December found us quite social with a Christmas party for our husbands, and a coffee for actives and their mothers.

In January we supported a raffle for a \$100 bill, sponsored by Panhellenic.

The Ways and Means project this year was a Benefit in March, including a luncheon and fashion show with Settlement School goods displayed for sale.

In April we celebrated Founders' Day jointly with the Pittsburgh Club.

Our year's activities will close in June with our annual picnic dinner for our husbands.

MARGARET B. CORNELL

## POUGHKEEPSIE

The Poughkeepsie Alumnae Club began its season with a September meeting at the home of Elizabeth Jackson to plan the activities for the year.

The Settlement School meeting in November was a luncheon meeting at the Nelson House. We met again in November at the home of Barbara Kelly to make Christmas place mats to be used for the Christmas breakfast at the Old Ladies Home. We had a similar project last year, and it was so well received that we decided to repeat it.

The Active Chapter meeting in February took the form of a card party at the home of Libbie Bach.

On March 14 a Panhellenic Tea for sorority women in the area was held in the Aula at Vassar College. It was the first time that such a project had been attempted in this vicinity. It was well attended and highly successful.

On April 28 Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Nelson House.

The year was brought to a close on May 26 with a picnic at the summer home of Margarita Leverle on Candlewood Lake.

PATRICIA E. DUNN

## ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club 1955-56 season continued with emphasis on the program of The Home and Our Community as well as Pi Beta Phi.

The meetings for the year covered the following: September, 46th Annual Fall Luncheon; October, Business meeting and colored slides of Puerto Rico, November, Problems and Aims of a Rochester Policewoman; December, Annual Christmas Tea for active chapter members, January, Annual Cooky-shine and Settlement School program with display of Settlement School articles owned by the members, February, Tour of the Susan B. Anthony House and presentation of revised Constitution, March, elections, Constitution and a speaker from the Better Business Bureau, April, Founders' Day Luncheon; May, business meeting and installation of new officers and June, Annual Picnic.

The average attendance is between twenty-five and thirty and meetings with the exception of the September and April luncheons and the February tour are held at the homes of members.

Founders' Day this year will be held in conjunction with our annual Panhellenic Luncheon. Our guest of honor will be Mrs. Charles Heston, our Golden Arrow member, and a founder of the local Panhellenic Group.

To raise funds for our projects we had a large card party in May and we sold calendars in the fall. This year besides our usual donations to Pi Beta Phi projects we hope to make a gift to the new Cornell chapter house and we are continuing to give a gift, as well as service, to the Cerebral Palsy Association.

MRS. F. E. DARLING

## SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumnae Club has had a successful year opened by a covered dish supper in September. We got an enthusiastic start at the home of Margaret Frank who has served as hostess for five years.

October was a busy month as we entertained our husbands and friends at a bridge party in Flower Buhrmaster's home; and on October 20 we held the Settlement School Sale at Lucille MacLachlan's home. This is our only money making project and we were very pleased with the results.

Virginia Cain was hostess for the cooky-shine held in November. The history of the Pi Beta Phi cooky-shine was discussed and members told how they had been held in their active chapters.

Nancy O'Connor had a breakfast in December and displayed the Settlement School articles again.

In February Barbara Landon served as hostess for a bridge party at which each person brought a wrapped white elephant and



these were exchanged as prizes. During the business meeting we discussed the New York State active chapters.

Excerpts from the Constitution regarding Convention were read at the March meeting held in Helen Nelson's home.

A Founders' Day luncheon in April and a social coffee hour in May ended another successful Pi Beta Phi year.

BETTY CLIFTON THOMPSON

## STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania E continues to be the main interest of the State College Alumnae Club. Several meetings were devoted to rushing plans and an evaluation of them. Members baked cookies and cakes; loaned their china, silver, and table linen; and provided any other help desired. Actives have reciprocated by inviting alumnae to many special events, including a lovely Christmas party.

The Settlement School sale was held on October 20, at the B & H house on the University campus. Everyone had an active part in this successful project under the capable leadership of Mildred Baker.

A review of the Fraternity examination was conducted at the October meeting. Preceding the November program on the Constitution, the pledges met with the group for dessert and a social hour.

January proved to be a most busy month. At the home of Mrs. C. W. Stoddard, Jr., graduating seniors were entertained by alumnae representing various geographical areas, who spoke on their experiences in chapter and alumnae work through the years. The traditional breakfast for the chapter, honoring the new initiates, was held in McElwain lounge.

The club was pleased to have Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President, as a guest March 12.

Founders' Day was celebrated with Pennsylvania E at a luncheon in the Hetzel Union Building.

LOUISE HANNA SHARP

## SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Alumnae Club began its activities in September with a well attended meeting at the home of Jane Worden. The Frank J. McCarthy School for Retarded Children was presented as our local altruistic project. An invitation was extended to the director to present a history and resume of the school's activities at a luncheon in October.

Mrs. Mansfield, Grand Vice President, was entertained by the club in November.

The annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house with Elizabeth Dunbar giving an interesting account of her stay in Scotland. A gift of card tables and chairs to furnish the study hall was gratefully received by the chapter.

A magician show to benefit the Frank J. McCarthy School was successfully sponsored by the club in December.

The new year brought a variety of programs. Loyalty Day was observed at a luncheon meeting. A White Elephant sale was held at Rosella Belanger's home. Our husbands were entertained at a dinner dance at the Hotel Syracuse. Anita Foley opened her home for a meeting with the active seniors as our guests.

Marjorie Kirk gave an interesting talk with slides on her travels abroad for Founders' Day. The installation of officers was held at a "Brunch" for our final meeting in May.

BELLE HANSON DUPONT

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY

The Westchester Alumnae Club has enjoyed a particularly active and rewarding year under the leadership of our President, Emily Ritter Hobbs. We attempted a money raising venture far larger in scope than our previous teas for the sale of Settlement School products, when on November 7 we presented a "Kaffe Klatch" at the Scarsdale Woman's Club. We featured a prominent reviewer of Broadway plays, and then for contrast offered for sale a good selection of Gatlinburg products.

We drew closer to an active chapter by presenting a scholarship plaque to New York  $\Delta$  for excellence in scholarship, and were rewarded by our feeling of kinship with these girls. We further gave a tea for all the active Pi Beta Phis in this vicinity which proved enormously successful.

Our Community Service Project, the Admitting of Patients to the Burke Foundation in White Plains, continued to be the hub of our activity and accomplishment through Pi Beta Phi. We owe a tremendous debt to Nelda Darling Darrow who has directed this project for the last two years and resulting in excellent publicity for the Fraternity.

Founders' Day found us once again at the Westchester Hills Country Club with a significant and inspiring program, our talent entirely contributed by members of the Club.

Our June Covered Dish Supper, which includes our husbands, will be held once more at the home of Beatrice Bernick Hinmon.

DOROTHEA SPRAGUE BRITTON

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### AKRON

This year was a full and active one for the Akron Alumnae Club. A new type of meeting was introduced and promises to be an annual event if Jane Wolf will again volunteer her wit and voice as the auctioneer at the White Elephant sale where tax stamps are used as currency.

The Akron Alumnae Club was seen on television for the first time when Velva Shortz spoke at a luncheon meeting on Settlement School and its hometown of Gatlinburg.

In January, Loyalty Day was observed to honor Carrie Chapman Catt, with special honor to the new Golden Arrow member, Mary Chappellear Evans. Gamma Province President, Josephine Hopkins, came from Cleveland, to talk to the club on the latest happenings at the active chapters on the province campuses.

Money making projects this year went over the top: the White Elephant auction, the annual spring dance for charity, and the sale of cook books. Compiled by each member's donation of her favorite and most successful recipes, the cook book had a tremendous sale and helped enable the club to contribute a generous share to Fraternity and Panhellenic projects during the year.

BARBARA FOX

### CANTON, OHIO

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the Canton Alumnae Club reviews its year under the leadership of its President, Nancy Pickard.

During the summer we had a very pleasant time becoming better acquainted with our actives at a covered dish dinner.

Our September meeting opened a busy and interesting year. We had the pleasure of hearing Sue Barthelme speak on her year of study and travel in Europe. The Settlement School Tea was the most successful of our four years as a chartered club. The Tea was held in a home this year because we feel that the atmosphere is much better there than in a public place.

The high point of our Christmas party was our usual home-made gift exchange. Each gift contributed to a marvelous display of talent. Cooky-shine! What fun! Each member brought some favorite snack or treat to our February meeting.

March was a special month because we entertained our husbands with dinner and bridge. There is a closer member relationship when the friendship is extended to include the husbands.

With our annual Founders' Day Luncheon and the installation of new officers, our sixteen member club has had a full and successful year.

LOUISE W. DYKES

### CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club held its opening business meeting in September at the home of Mary Jane Derringer. Completed plans for our fall rummage sale, one of our major fund raising projects, were announced at the October meeting. The evening, under the hospitality of Betty Lenderman, was highlighted by a most interesting travelogue of England by Gertrude Addicot. Kay Rivers was hostess in November at which time a book review was given.

Carol singing was enjoyed in December at Mary Lee Robinson's home. At this time, the members voted Christmas gift checks be sent to Settlement School and to a needy family. Julia Leedy opened her home for the January meeting, which was devoted to Loyalty Day. At our annual February cooky-shine and pot-luck supper, with Jane Craig as hostess, new projects were discussed. It was a great pleasure to have present Velva D. Shortz, province vice president.

In March, election of officers took place at Eldora Montgomery's. Members of the club were delighted to have an opportunity to meet with Marianne Reid Wild, Alice Weber Mansfield, and other prominent Pi Beta Phis, who were in town for the National Association of Deans of Women.

Ruth Crabee entertained in April, when a talk on flower arrangement was given. Founders' Day was observed at a luncheon with Ohio Z in Oxford.

Settlement School was the topic of interest at Isabel Nagel's home in May. We enjoyed a program on copper enameling by a local teacher, who is an instructor in the Settlement School during the summer months. In addition to the usual Fraternity contributions, the club was again able to give two camperships at Camp Joy to underprivileged children.

A successful year, under the able leadership of Mildred Wildnauer, President, was closed with a June picnic and swimming party for members and their husbands at the home of Estelle Bond.

FLORENCE CARPENTER BEALL

### CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland East Alumnae Club has had a very successful year with Dorothy Jones Looffbourn as chairman.

On November 1 Catherine Weller Guthrie opened her home for the entire day for our Settlement School Sale. Under the guidance

of Joan Jones Crossman we had our most profitable year yet for the sale of Arrow Craft products.

Louis Ryan Hopkins Gamma Province President and one of our own members, spoke to us at the January meeting for Chapter Loyalty Day.

At our Christmas exchange party, clothing and bedding were collected for the older people dependent upon the Cleveland Welfare Society. Other meetings featured a talk on the meaning of words by Dr. Warren Guthrie of Western Reserve University, a fashion show, and a most interesting illustrated talk by Norma de Guise Bayless on her trip to Spain.

Ruth Story Frederick was chairman for our big philanthropic project which was a dance held jointly with the West Side Alumnae Club on March 10. Our profits were donated to the polio ward at the Cleveland City Hospital.

Founders' Day was observed with a dinner at Higbee's with the West Side Club also.

We will close our year with the installation of officers at our meeting in June.

DUNO MILLER BROWN

## CLEVELAND-WEST

We opened the season in September at the home of Phyllis Annable. Jeannette Curtis, president last year, was chairman. In October our members modeled beautiful furs from the Babin Fur Company. We were all enthusiastic about the new fashions and our song session at Esther Fairgrieve's home.

November was a busy month getting ready for the Settlement School Tea and Sale. Doris Peter volunteered to have the sale, which was very successful due to Janice Sutton and her committee. Our regular meeting at Mary Miller's was a bridge and canasta benefit night. The proceeds are being used for our project, a Red Feather Girls' Home.

The Christmas luncheon at Stouffer's was delightful, and so was our theater party at Lakewood Little Theater for the amusing "Strange Bedfellows."

In January we worked on our Girls' Home project at Florence Vaughn's. The executive board of the East group joined us for Loyalty Day in February. Mrs. Ben Hopkins gave the report on active chapters. Marjorie Keith was hostess.

Frances Kelly gave a most entertaining "Opera Pre-Vue" with musical backgrounds at Louise Dunning's. It gave much more meaning to the opera season in March.

The Founders' Day dinner was at Higbee's with the East and West groups together. It was a wonderful chance to hear the inspiring work being done by the fraternity and to renew friendships.

Now we're looking forward to a book review, the "cooky-shine," and summer picnic to complete a successful year during Louise Morgan's presidency.

NANCY REESE WARR

## COLUMBUS

All activities got under way with discussion of rushing plans, and again this year the Columbus Alumnae Club, alternating with the Mothers' Club, furnished and served food to Ohio B following rushing parties. This is a grand opportunity to get to know the girls and promotes a closer feeling between the chapter and alumnae.

On October 20 the second Settlement School Luncheon and Style Show was held at Ilonka's Provincial House. Response has been so enthusiastic we hope to make this our big annual project, as it gives many friends of Pi Beta Phi an opportunity to purchase the beautiful Settlement School products. At the October meeting we welcomed a new alumna, Louise Griner, who was a member of the group which became Pi Beta Phi at Ball State Teachers College. She had just returned from her initiation and gave a most impressive account of her pledging and initiation.

Velva Shortz, province vice president, gave an interesting talk on Settlement School in November, and the December meeting was a Christmas party. The February speaker was Dr. Paul Saxon, a psychiatrist, whose subject was "Childhood Fears." After election of officers at the March meeting, a local interior decorator presented a program of helpful hints on home decorating.

Alumnae club members and their friends enjoyed an evening of dancing at Brookside Country Club in April. On April 30 we honored our Founders at a dinner at the Jai Lai Restaurant, at which Velva Shortz, province vice president, was the speaker. Invitations were sent to the Pi Beta Phi chapter at Dennison University and the Granville-Newark and Springfield Alumnae Clubs.

A picnic in June at the lovely country home of Helen Dix concluded the year's activities. Members of the senior class of Pi Beta Phi at Ohio State University were honored guests and welcomed as alumnae members.

JEAN FILLMORE

## DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club met in Rike's Tearoom for a luncheon meeting to start off the year's activities in September. Again this year, the club alternated luncheon and evening meetings thus enabling more members an opportunity to attend.

The club was privileged to have Velva Shortz, Province Vice President as special guest at the October meeting held at Betty

Marshall's home. Mrs. Shortz brought us the latest news from national, as well as highlights of Convention.

The November meeting was held at the home of Sue Bennet where the club enjoyed a demonstration of how to make Christmas decorations.

The December meeting was devoted to helping our needy family enjoy their Christmas. Each member brought gifts for the family and the club was able to buy a coat for the oldest girl as well as donate \$28 for the family's Christmas dinner.

During the Christmas holidays a coffee was held at the home of Clyde Herrman entertaining the pledges and actives home from college.

Mr. Charles Bridge spoke to the club about the United Nations at the February luncheon meeting.

Election of officers took place at the March meeting. Plans were also discussed concerning the talent sale in April and Founders' Day luncheon to be held in Oxford with the Ohio Z chapter.

A June picnic with husbands and escorts ended a most enjoyable year.

JACLIN BRACKETT

## OHIO VALLEY

Our small group of active alumnae held five meetings during the past year. We hope to enlarge our membership, but lose several new members each year, through marriage, to other provinces.

The November meeting, held at our president's home, included planning projects and collecting of articles for a rummage and "White Elephant" sale.

We met at a local dining room for luncheon with our new actives and pledges during the Christmas season. Plans to aid the nearest local chapter were discussed. Our holiday meeting draws us a little closer to the actives so that we may ascertain their viewpoint on proposed projects.

The province vice president attended the February meeting and gave valuable advice plus many interesting notes about Settlement School and Gamma Province news. This was a covered dish dinner.

Election of officers was held at a spaghetti dinner in March, while a sale of our favorite recipes replenished the treasury.

New officers were installed at an impressive ceremony in Oglebay Park. After the commemoration of Founders' Day we all enjoyed a time of fellowship and discussion of the Spring Panhellenic Dance. It is a very new idea for the Ohio Valley area which is planned to further Panhellenic ideals in this community.

JEAN MCMURRY CROWTHER

## SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very pleasant year. It began in March when we touched lightly on the subject of an Arrow Craft Sale. We decided to discuss it seriously after Founders' Day. A group of us went to Columbus and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a delightful visit with friends we hadn't seen for such a long time.

We took up the idea of the Arrow Craft Sale again at the May meeting when our hostess was Vivian Price Nutting. The date was set for the following November so that we hoped to have a larger attendance with people thinking of their Christmas lists.

Our next meeting in September at the home of Barbara Dennerlein Miller was devoted mostly to rushing and recommendations, and to correspondence received.

The club enjoyed our visit from Mrs. Shortz, province vice president, at our October meeting. She told of her recent visit to Settlement School and to Arrow Craft. We all have a clearer picture now of the magnificent work being done.

BARBARA MILLER

## TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club was again this year divided into three sections II, B, and  $\Phi$ ; according to the year of graduation.

There were five meetings of the entire club: a supper meeting to plan the year's program in September; a Christmas party at the Luella Cummings' Home, the local philanthropic project, for the young girl residents in December; an election meeting in March; a Founders' Day banquet at the Toledo Women's Club for all area members in April; and a picnic honoring the Ohio E graduates in May.

There were four individual group meetings: organizational meetings in October; Settlement School sales in November; Ohio E chapter reports by Mary Stoll, president, in January; and Constitution reports in February.

Besides these regular meetings, there were two special events. In October the executive board was pleased to entertain Mrs. Claude C. Shortz, Gamma Province Vice President, at a dinner in the Toledo Club, which was followed by her interesting report on the National projects. In December the club had a breakfast at the home of Eloise Garland Burns for active Pi Beta Phis, who were home for the holidays, and their mothers.

The club had two main money-making projects this year. Under the leadership of Eleanor Horn Gardiner, a new project of selling Christmas paper and ribbon was initiated. The project was such

a success we hope to make it an annual affair. The club also sponsored a dessert-bridge party for members and friends at the Gas Company Auditorium.

PATRICIA MCWILLIAM

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

Probably no other alumnae club has more variety of home chapters on its list of club members or a more transient membership, for our club is composed mainly of out of state Pi Beta Phis whose husbands are government connected.

Variety and color have been the keynote of our monthly meetings. Our first meeting, a pot luck supper held at the North Arlington home of Mrs. John Tausig, brought together alumnae from Falls Church, Arlington, Alexandria, McLean, Fairfax, and Springfield, all in Virginia! Plans for the coming year were made.

Our Settlement School sale this year, traditional with this club since its beginning five years ago, was a coffee party held in the McLean home of Mrs. William Gilmore. Thanks to the hard work of the committee, headed by Mrs. J. W. McGlooin, we netted \$75.

Our November dessert party, in the lovely new Fairfax County home of our club treasurer Mrs. K. F. Donahue, combined plan-making for a lively Christmas get-together which honored loyal Pi Beta Phi husbands, and a showing of the Holt House film. Our January meeting, held at the home of our president Mrs. John P. Brock, honored past presidents. Each one present told something of the beginnings of the club.

Mrs. Charles E. Jacobs showed some of her movies made in Germany during her recent tour with her Army husband. Mrs. Warren Parr, another world traveler, was hostess to this April meeting.

A special April meeting was a tea at the Ceylon Embassy in Washington D.C. arranged by Lois Brock, and 75 Pi Beta Phis were entranced by the exotic costumes, specially-prepared refreshments, and entertainment which our Ceylonese hostesses, all wives of the Embassy staff, so graciously provided. This meeting was in addition to our Founders' Day luncheon held the last week of April.

MRS. W. W. MAGNESS

### BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club opened its year by having the annual Settlement School sale and tea on October 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Archibald. We counted the sale a great success with sales totalling \$650. In November we held our first business meeting with the theme of our program being "Pi Phi Travellers." Two of our members, Mrs. Fred Archibald and Miss Ann Von Schwerdtner, gave interesting informal talks on their recent trips to Europe.

At Christmas our club filled a basket with food, clothing, toys and gifts for a needy family, sharing our Christmas cheer with those less fortunate. On February 27, we revived our annual couples covered dish supper for Pi Beta Phis, their husbands and dates. Every one had a grand get-together at Carey Winters new home. Our next meeting was held March 19, when we elected new officers and studied the Constitution and History of our Fraternity at the home of Dottie Krug.

The Baltimore Alumnae Club joined with the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club to celebrate Founders' Day. We motored to the Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Maryland, where we lunched and heard Marion Keck Simmons, National Historian, speak on the History of the Founding and the Founders of our Fraternity.

At our May meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Davidson, we enjoyed hearing Mr. Henry Hopkins of Baltimore speak on handmade silver jewelry, and we made plans for our annual picnic and swimming party to be held in June at the home of Miss Louise Van Sant.

GRACE-MARIE HALL UPSHAW

### CLARKSBURG

This has been an unusually good year for our club. We have added several new members and members who had been inactive have become very active members.

This past August, we participated in the Panhellenic Rush Party held at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and it was an informal dessert followed by a style show sponsored by the Watts Sartor Lear department store. More than 100 girls attended who were entering college in the fall.

The latter part of August Rosanne Rogers entertained with a luncheon at my home in Lumberport and at that time we compiled the list of recommendations to be sent for rushing to the various colleges.

Mrs. Robert Faris is Rush Chairman and she has done a wonderful job. She teaches in one of our largest high schools and gets to know the girls very well.

We dispensed with our Settlement School tea this year as we all have been helping sell the products from the school to the

people we contact from day to day. We have been more successful than with our tea.

In April we had a Founders' Day Dinner at a local hotel and the Morgantown and Fairmont Clubs met with us. We met in Fairmont last year.

We have been having an average of between 20 and 25 at our meetings and we hope to do even better in the coming year.

ROSANNE ROGERS

### FAIRMONT

The Fairmont Alumnae Club has had a full and active year, with good attendance at meetings in spite of some very bad weather during the winter months.

In August we held a rush party at Dixie Dollison's summer camp, for a large group of girls entering colleges from this area.

In October we gave a successful benefit bridge at the Woman's Club. Besides the revenue from some twenty tables, we raffled a cake and an Arrow Craft stole quite profitably.

Proposed constitutional changes were read in January. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Shortz, Province Vice President, due to the regrouping of the provinces.

This year we celebrated Founders' Day with the Morgantown and Clarksburg Clubs in Clarksburg. It was a lovely banquet and we were all happy to become acquainted with our new Province Vice President, Mrs. Lingo.

We closed our year with the installation of new officers, in May.

MARY BRYANT KOEPPEN

### MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown Alumnae Club opened the year with a rushing party at the home of Jane Crawford.

In September a covered dish dinner and business meeting was held at Lucy Hancock's home. Plans were made to celebrate the burning of the mortgage on the West Virginia A chapter house.

These plans were successfully culminated in October. An impressive ceremony was held at the Hotel Morgan with the guest of honor being Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President. Afterwards, an informal tea in honor of Mrs. Wild was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of alumnae throughout the state.

In November the pledges of the West Virginia A chapter were honored with a buffet dinner at the home of Mary Jane Schuster.

In January the Mothers' Club was entertained by the alumnae club at the chapter house. After refreshments, Marjorie Spencer showed slides of her recent trip to England. A Pi Beta Phi Day program was held in March at the home of Anna Mary Wright. Officers were elected at this meeting.

The alumnae club celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter in April. The annual Senior Breakfast honoring the graduating seniors was held in the home of Betty Sue Armistead.

VAUGHN MILLER

### NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club made posters and a Pi Beta Phi booth for the Panhellenic tea given in honor of all college girls. Ames & Brownley Department Store provided the room, refreshments and a fashion show for the tea. Mrs. S. H. Ferebee was president of Panhellenic this year. Mrs. W. C. Salley will be vice president next year.

A Settlement School tea was held in October at the home of Mrs. William Wood. There was a program on Settlement School and a display of Arrow Craft products.

A coffee was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Salley in December in honor of all Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges home for their Christmas vacation.

The February meeting was devoted to Virginia I. The active chapter decided they would like a lace table cloth as their gift this year.

A Founders' Day luncheon was held at Virginia Beach. Founders' Day marked the tenth anniversary for the Norfolk Alumnae Club.

ELIZABETH BAKER SCHANBACHER

### RICHMOND

Pi Beta Phis in Richmond began a pleasant year's activities with an October meeting at the Byrd Park Community House, to which we were granted membership through the efforts of several Pi Beta Phis. Miss Mary Williams spoke to us at this meeting about her new job as province vice president.

In November we incorporated our regular meeting with a Panhellenic program, at which our Pi Beta Phi group sold items from Settlement School.

December brought Christmas party at which we filled baskets with gifts for babies at the State Industrial Farm for Women, and each alumnae club member present received from our president, Vera Shepard, a handmade bracelet with gay Christmas decorations.

No regular meeting was held in January, but our club enjoyed an evening of bridge with the X  $\Omega$  alumnae club.

February meeting was held with Valentine decor and a quiz program on Constitution conducted by Elizabeth Siersema resulted, to no one's surprise, in a prize being won by Dr. May L. Keller. Prize was a check to cover next year's alumnae club dues.

On March 1 we elected new officers and awarded our silver cup for attendance to what we call our "independent group"—those whose chapter affiliation numbers not more than two of our alumnae club.

A beautiful Founders' Day celebration was enjoyed with luncheon at the Columbia Country Club in D.C. with the Washington alumnae groups; and a busy year perfectly rounded out in May with a visit to the State Farm for Women at Goochland, Va., whose interests and problems lie close to our alumnae group through the Elizabeth Kates Foundation.

MRS. JAMES E. HUGGARD

## ROANOKE

The Roanoke Alumnae Club began the year by entertaining prospective college freshmen at a tea at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Mayhew, Jr. Being the first tea for college freshmen to be given in Roanoke by any National Alumnae Club, it was enjoyed by all and will be a repeat performance next September.

In October an original program on the History and Constitution was given by Mrs. James W. B. Thomas, vice president. After a quiz the members took part in a white elephant sale.

The two outstanding Pi Beta Phi functions of the year were the Settlement School Sale and Founders' Day Celebration. The Sale was held at the home of Mrs. Richard E. Hodges. Interesting and colorful slides were shown of our Settlement School.

Mrs. Charles P. Mayhew, Jr., was hostess in her new home for the April Founders' Day "pot luck" supper to which the husbands were invited. The installation of officers at the April meeting completed the year's programs.

SARAH WRIGHT GRANINGER

## SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Since the last alumnae edition of the ARROW, Southern West Virginia Alumnae Club has felt the warmth of Pi Beta Phi friendship and enjoyed a continual growth. We are young and full of enthusiasm and intend to make ourselves known and felt in this part of the state.

Last May a meeting was held in the home of Helen Pierpont in Bluefield at which time we learned we would be in Delta Province from now on. We have enjoyed the fellowship of Beta Province and are sorry to leave it, but we know we will be just as happy in Delta Province. Jo Anderson reviewed interesting high lights of our Founders.

Winifred Sayre represented the club in the "Bond Burning" of West Virginia A chapter house, in Morgantown last fall.

Panhellenic was hostess at a tea for rushees, in the early part of September in the Elks Club room. Frances Sayre, West Virginia A, rush captain, assisted in the entertaining and style show, March 3, Loyalty Day, was celebrated with a luncheon served at the Glass House on our new turnpike and at the same time new officers were elected to serve for 1956.

Founders' Day was again observed with a luncheon gathering April 28 at the Glass House.

WINIFRED L. SAYRE

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Washington Alumnae Club began its year with a Silver Tea held in the D.C. A rooms. This was to enable us to meet the chapter members and pledges and to help them raise money for a new piano.

Abbe Brown and Blanche Hudson, of our advisory board, were presented gifts by the President of D.C. A in appreciation of their help in redecorating the chapter rooms.

A very successful Arrow Craft sale was held at the home of Peggy Pledge in November.

Our community service project was to raise money to purchase supplies for the Occupational Therapy Room at George Washington University Hospital. For this project we held a White Elephant auction at the February meeting and a bridge benefit in March.

At our Chapter Loyalty meeting in January, Mrs. Harvey Wiley gave an interesting account of her association with Carrie Chapman Catt in the struggle for woman's suffrage.

Founders' Day luncheon was held at Columbia Country Club with the Washington Junior Alumnae Club and Maryland B and D.C. A participating. We had the privilege of having Grand President Marianne Reid Wild with us.

The very successful year, under the leadership of Irene Boysen, closed with the May Supper and the installation of the new officers.

MARY SLEEPER BERNARD

## WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNIOR

Combinations of fun, friendship, new members, former members, service to the Fraternity, and meeting the chapters were all

significant to our junior alumnae this year. We began with a tea to meet all of the junior alumnae in the D.C. area at the home of Mrs. Howard Mott. Our next meeting was at the Maryland B chapter house, the event of the evening being a tour of the house and meeting some of the members. In November we made favors for the patients of George Washington University Hospital, where several of our members are active on the Hospital Board. At Christmas what could be more fun than our traditional Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albert Slade, our president. Our January meeting saw all the members busy making scrapbooks for Children's Hospital. Our newest project was the sponsoring of the play "Dial M for Murder," directed by one of our members, Frances Spruce. Bridge night was next on the agenda for us. We celebrated Founders' Day with the other clubs in the area, had our April meeting with Maryland B and a cooky-shine in May.

MARY MARGARET MUELLER

## WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club held their first meeting in September at the home of Eleanor Willenberg. We enjoyed hearing each person tell about her hobby or career. In our group we found skin diving and portrait painting leading the list of many interesting hobbies. In October we had a very successful Settlement School tea and sale. This was our first sale in two years and was held at the home of Helen Glasser, Settlement School chairman. In November, Nancy O'Brien entertained the club at Boines Restaurant for a dessert bridge.

Our December meeting was our annual pot-luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Liz Lotto. After a very good dinner we exchanged small gifts. Early in January we had an afternoon bridge, and our regular evening meeting was held at the Girls' Club. Martha Newsom was hostess for this meeting. For most of us, it was our first trip to the Girls' Club, and we were given a guided tour of the house. Our guides were the girls who belong to the club. This meeting was exceptionally interesting since we have undertaken to help this worthwhile project.

Our February meeting was a lecture and piano recital, Anne Poole arranged to have Mrs. Grace Berry Davis give us this most unusual program for our guest night. During her recital, Mrs. Davis presented a new piano concerto composed by Ann Wyeth of near by Chadds Ford. Miss Wyeth was present in the audience to hear the work performed. This meeting was one of our most enjoyable of the year, and one we shall long remember. In March we had a surprise program at the new home of Marge Bro and Mrs. Lingo was our honored guest.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held in April and honored Miss Nancy O'Brien on her fifty years in Pi Beta Phi. The final meeting of the year will again be a pot luck supper at Cornelia Cates' new home.

MRS. H. L. JACKSON

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor Alumnae Club welcomed several new active members at its fall meeting, a buffet supper at the chapter house. Enthusiastic plans were made for continuance of community service, and for cooperation with the girls in Michigan B, who last fall returned to a newly equipped, modern kitchen and redecorated recreation room.

One goal we strive for each year is better acquaintance with the girls in the active chapter. When we invited Michigan B pledges to an old fashioned cooky-shine the alumnae were surprised to find themselves participating with the girls in a novel "Down you Go" quiz, prepared by the pledges with Pi Beta Phi History as its theme.

Our province vice president, Mrs. Leola McKinley Koch, renewed our interest in Settlement School activities at an informal dinner meeting in December, after which Arrow Craft products were offered for sale. A most rewarding project of the year was the preparation of personalized gifts for 40 patients at nearby Ypsilanti State Hospital at the Christmas season.

Mrs. Mildred Anicker, Michigan B, and beloved house chaperon for thirteen years, was honored at a farewell party in the spring. The active chapter, along with Jackson and Hillsdale alumnae, joined us in celebrating Founders' Day at a luncheon at the Michigan Union.

RUTH H. PALMER

## BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club, with Connie Madsen as president, started the year with a large "get-acquainted" party in September. It was at this meeting that plans were completed by Sue Miller for our very successful October rummage sale, for which we had been collecting clothes all summer. As additional "money-making projects" we sold Christmas wrappings and calendars.

The club has continued its work at the Oakland County Children's Home. Each month we had a birthday party for them, serving ice-cream and cake to all the children, and gifts for the ones who had birthdays during the month. We also gave a Christmas party for them, and Bunny Conn as Santa delighted the children with gifts and stockings filled with candy. This year we presented the home with a hair dryer.

At our Christmas meeting we were entertained with an hilariously clever skit by Beeba Karpick, Jo Good, Bunny Conn, Kenny Cowan, and Margaret Smith.

Leola Koch, our province vice president, visited us in January at a luncheon meeting, and we all enjoyed seeing her again and hearing her report. In recognition of Chapter Loyalty Day in January we sent small donations to Ontario A and Ontario B Chapters. We are fortunate in hearing many of the activities of chapters in our province through Marnie Christiansen, member of our club, who is also Epsilon Province President.

Other programs which Kenny Cowan planned for us during the year included a wonderful travelogue, with Barb Jickling and Dottie Jocelyn showing their colored slides of Mexico and Hawaii; election of officers in March; and a Founders' Day Luncheon at Betty Shaffner's home in April.

Our year will close with a picnic in June at the home of Julie Charles.

NANCY PAGE SCHUBERT

## DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club comprised of four individual groups had a total of 103 paid members for the 1955-56 season.

To start off our year we had a Membership Tea on September 24, held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith.

In November one of our groups held a Settlement School sale to which we invited our friends. The sale was held both in the morning and in the afternoon and we served coffee and doughnuts. It was a very successful sale.

On February 11 we had a party and dance at Roma Hall here in Detroit which we all, including our husbands, enjoyed very much.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a meeting at Ivory Polo Club with Dr. H. C. Koch as our guest speaker. He is the husband of our province vice president, Lee Koch, and she also was a guest at this meeting.

ISABEL K. FRAKIE

## GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Harlan Koch, province vice president, was present at our meeting of the year. We listened with interest to her explanation of the Centennial Fund.

Our group held a very successful benefit-coffee in November. It was an all day event featuring sales of baked goods, aprons, canned goods, plants and Settlement School articles. A raffle was held, too. Seventy-five percent of the profits were donated to the Lincoln School, a local school for exceptional children which is most deserving of any help we can give. We have decided to make this an annual affair.

The club holds a Chinese auction at each meeting. The person who wins each time is responsible for furnishing some interesting article for auction at the next meeting.

We had a rummage sale in February which helped increase the club funds.

The group has had a wonderful time and full turn out for the three dinner parties we've enjoyed with our husbands this year. The husbands have found the parties so much fun that they are planning the next one. The theme, decoration, games, and food, are all to be a complete surprise to the women.

Programs for the year have been a style show, Christmas party, a talk entitled "Investing Your Money" by an investment counselor, a book review, a nomination meeting, an evening devoted to planning next year's coffee-benefit, a Founders' Day program and a dinner at which the installation of officers was held.

We have a membership of forty-one and an average attendance at meetings of between twenty-five and thirty. The group participates in many activities and derives great pleasure and benefit from its affiliation with Pi Beta Phi.

HARRIET M. MATTHEWS

## JACKSON, MICHIGAN

The Jackson Alumnae Club has had a very successful year with two projects as our main purpose.

One project was a benefit bridge that was held in the homes of Mrs. Marguerite Roberts, Mrs. Gloria Federer and Mrs. Mary L. White. From this the club realized enough to send a beautiful lamp to the new home of Michigan I in East Lansing.

Our other project was completed in April with a display of Settlement School articles. This was a morning coffee and an afternoon tea given in the home of Mrs. John Kluberg. Invitations were sent to 500 persons for this event.

During the past year we had had the Hillsdale alumnae group as our guests. We have also been guests of the Michigan A chap-

ter. Founders' Day was celebrated with the Michigan B chapter at Ann Arbor.

We are looking forward to a wonderful new year.

MARY LOUISE WHITE

## LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in October at the home of Barbara Bates Smith. Supper was served prior to the business meeting. The rush captain of the active chapter was introduced and gave a resumé of her duties. Following the meeting, Leola Royce McKinley Koch, Epsilon Province Vice President, made several worthy suggestions and visited with the group.

The November meeting was held at the home of Frances Lynch Reigel where plans for the Settlement School sale and tea were discussed. Other fund raising projects consisted of the fall and spring rummage sales and a gift wrapping ribbon sale.

There was no official meeting in December. The active chapter entertained the alumnae at the chapter house with dessert, singing, and decorating the Christmas tree.

In January the alumnae club met at the home of Eunice Jevé Schloemer. The members discussed future plans for celebrating Founders' Day with the active chapter in their new house. Tickets were distributed for a civic guild play, the proceeds of which went to Panhellenic.

Prior to the February business meeting, dessert was served and graduating seniors was held in May at the home of Mary Jackson 23 pledges were introduced to the club at the home of Dorothy Ecleshymer Cotes. Elections took place in March. A party for Tranter. The alumnae club gives each senior an Arrow Craft gift.

PATRICIA WHITTAM HILL

## LONDON

This year has been a busy one for the London Alumnae Club. The first meeting, a joint one, with the active chapter was a barbecue which was followed by films and an interesting talk by the active chapter president who spent the summer in Japan. In November, we had our successful pot-luck supper with a special guest, Mrs. Koch, province vice president.

Each year before Christmas, the active chapter has a bazaar at which the alumnae club looks after the home baking table and the tea room.

The event we all anticipated and prepared for is our Bridge and Hat show, March 7. We played bridge, after which members modeled spring hats while our guests enjoyed tasty desserts and coffee.

KATHARINE KINGSMILL BURDICK

## SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

Our Settlement School sale was held in the Women's League Building in Battle Creek, in September. Tea was served and we had fine co-operation from nearly 100% of the club.

We had our regularly scheduled meetings for October, December, and March, with a particularly good attendance in March.

In April we observed Founders' Day.

In May we met in Marshall and enjoyed a carry-in lunch.

In late June, as is customary, we entertained our active Pi Beta Phis who have returned from college.

NATALIE FISCHER

## TORONTO

The Toronto Alumnae Club has had a most rewarding year, inspired by the enthusiasm of the president, Mrs. John Orr, who held the opening meeting at her home in October. At the traditional December "Birthday Party" at which the alumnae entertain the active chapter and their new pledges the club was delighted with movies of Japan taken by Jean Christie and afterward with a spectacular arrow-shaped cake with blue icing.

The banquet in January was highlighted by speeches from the alumnae and active chapter presidents. Theatre Night was held at the Crest Theatre and "The Rainmaker" increased by almost \$800 the club's treasury. In February the alumnae heard a thought-provoking talk on the Elizabeth Fry Society, and in March on interior decoration. The Formal Dance took place at the Toronto Hunt Club.

April was devoted to the election of officers, and the season closed with the Garden Party at which we annually entertain the graduating members of the active chapter.

Small groups have been meeting every two weeks all year to work on varied projects for a gigantic bazaar to be held next November. The active chapter house was equipped with a much-needed improvement, a fire escape from the third floor, and through the Canadian Project, money continues to be loaned to students in social work at different universities across Canada.

JANE JEFFREY

## ZETA PROVINCE

### BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington Alumnae Club entertained the new initiates of Indiana B for a dessert, at our opening meeting of the season. To become better acquainted with the girls, we played very clever "ice breaker" introduction games.

Our most recent project has been to help the handicapped children attending the Indiana University Speech and Hearing Clinic. These children, 20 in all, were entertained at our Christmas meeting. During the course of the year sewing and mending, plus toy donations, have benefited these children, who range in ages from 5 to 12.

The purely social meeting was held in February, with a bridge party at the chapter house for the group members. Over forty members will vouch for a grand evening and deeper fellowship between one another.

A coffee hour with the new pledges in February and Founders' Day dinner with the actives in April brought the members in much closer contact with the active girls.

The Senior Party, in May, was as memorable as always. The graduating girls were inducted into the alumnae club after a lovely buffet dinner in the home of a member.

ANN MOORE

### COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The Columbus Alumnae Club, with several additional members, enjoyed an unusual party for rushees as the first activity for the year. The group assembled, at the home of Jeanne Maris Beggs in July for "Campus Capers" and tea in the garden. Jean Givens Boll directed a skit based on the song, "My Pi Phi Debutante." Miniature blackboards, covered with chalk reminders of Pi Beta Phi and the campus, were used as individual trays and given as favors.

Meetings, held every other month, included an informal gathering at the new home of Earlyn Houglan Young. That evening we all enjoyed an unofficial, friendly visit with our province vice-president, Mrs. Ford M. Hettich. In September Barbara Ziegler Grimmer, who has since moved to Chicago, was hostess for a bridge party. Other meetings were held at the homes of Connie Medsker Thompson, Pauline DeVore Crump, and Ann McQueen Thompson.

In October, at the home of Jo Ann Givens Baker, we undertook a new venture in behalf of the Settlement School. Each member invited a limited number of personal friends to attend a "Coffee" and see our display from the Arrow Craft Shop. With Mrs. Baker's attractive French Provincial setting as background, we were all proud of the lovely, hand made articles. In only two hours' selling time our chairman, Marge Libbert Silva, disposed of \$340 worth of goods. Our friends want to come again.

ELIZABETH FINLEY MEEK

### FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and busy year. Our projects have included a square dance, a rummage sale, the selling of candles and a Settlement School display.

The square dance was so successful that we have signed a contract to have another one next year. This has become somewhat of an annual affair.

The selling of candles was a new project for us this year. The candles are all hand-made by a Pi Beta Phi who lives in South Bend. They are truly beautiful and we understand that several other groups have undertaken this same project and have also been quite enthusiastic about it.

Each year the Fort Wayne Panhellenic sponsors a Civic Theater party which the Pi Beta Phis and their husbands attend.

Our activities for the year closed with a Christmas luncheon for our actives and pledges and a dessert bridge in the spring.

JACQUELINE ORR WERMUTH

### FRANKLIN

The Franklin Alumnae Club enjoyed a pitch-in dinner at the summer home of Aline Beck Auxier, in August. Activities for the year were planned.

On September 17 we entertained the new pledges, their mothers and the patronesses at the annual cookie-shine at the Hillview Country Club. The active chapter and many alumnae were also present, and it was a most pleasant evening.

Settlement School articles were displayed and sold at the November meeting, which was held at the home of Helen Dungan Hodgen.

The 68th Anniversary of Indiana A was celebrated with a dinner on January 10. Guests were members of the patroness group, the Mothers' Club and the active chapter. A beautiful candlelight service, written by Gertrude Deer Owens, in honor of the chapter Founders was conducted by Mrs. Owens.

The March meeting was held at the home of Ruth Cummings Edmondson. Pansy Matthews Barnett was hostess for the May meeting and officers for next year were installed.

Fifty year Pi Beta Phis and graduating seniors will be honored at the June Commencement Dinner, which is the final meeting for the year.

The Franklin Alumnae Club is very proud of our own Jane Wyrick Hettich, who is serving as Zeta Province Vice President.

MARY ELLEN HOUGLANH

### GARY

The Gary Alumnae Club got off to an excellent start this year with a candle sale. In October, Mrs. Ford Hettich, Zeta Province Vice President, visited the group and delivered a fascinating talk on her experiences during the meeting of Grand Council and Province Officers at Gatlinburg. Everyone was ready to leave for Gatlinburg that evening she made it sound so real.

At Thanksgiving time the club provided turkey dinner for a needy family and for Christmas gifts were sent to children in foster homes. The December meeting was a bridge social with actives home for the holidays.

April brought the Settlement School tea and sale which the members feel was just as successful as last year's. Two Gary Alumnae Club delegates attended State Day at Indianapolis in April also.

May brings the annual husband-wife dinner which is long anticipated and always thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. June will close the year with a party for the local actives. The club's election system has been changed to the effect that officers will serve for two years.

JANET W. HEALPY

### HAMMOND

The Hammond Alumnae Club was privileged to host Zeta Province Vice President, Jane W. Hettich, at their October meeting. Following the business of the meeting, Mrs. Hettich gave an inspiring talk on the Settlement School; members found her personal observations particularly amusing and informative.

Ways and means projects for the year included a raffle at each official meeting, proceeds of which are used to supplement the treasury, as well as the sale of Settlement School products displayed at an early meeting, and then made available for purchase throughout the year. To stimulate interest in the Centennial Fund, the club treasurer was prompted to provide a donations' bank which is placed within "reach" at each meeting.

Considerable time at the December meeting was spent in discussion of local rush problems. An evening of party bridge followed the February get-together. In March, we were guests of the Gary Club; the Gary-Hammond party has become an annual exchange affair to which both clubs look forward. Business combined with pleasure in April at a delightful pot luck supper. In May as in past years, an entertaining Men's Night Party closed the year.

PATRICIA PICKFORD

### INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club has again been busy. We opened our season by sponsoring a night at the Civic Theatre.

Our Holiday Tea in November at the local chapter house was held specifically for the purpose of selling Arrow Craft products. We do attempt to make the tea a social function and many holiday decoration ideas are displayed. This year we also sold holiday candles purchased from a Pi Beta Phi in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Our new local project, which is helping with the emotionally disturbed children at the LaRue Carter Hospital, has expanded a bit this year and we have been giving parties for them on holidays. This has been a most rewarding experience.

Our joint meeting with the active chapter was attended by Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hettich.

Over 600 attended our State Day celebration; and we again financed a rush tea for all Indianapolis girls planning to attend college in the fall. A Mother-High School Daughter picnic is planned for the closing meeting in June.

We have had about a 20% increase in paid memberships in our club this year due, we believe, to the neighborhood coffees which have been held to which Pi Beta Phis not active in the club have been invited.

We also have a junior auxiliary of the Indianapolis Club, and this group of younger girls is really the hardest working group you can imagine. Their card party in the fall was a "sellout," as usual, and there they sold Christmas wrappings, cards, and candy, as well as chances on a doll. Members of the group contribute to the doll's wardrobe so that by the time of the drawing the doll is a very well dressed young lady.

The Junior Group held their annual Carnation Ball on March 24, the proceeds from which went to the Noble School for retarded children. On the same day they sponsored a television program for the Crossroads Rehabilitation Center and Easter Seal program. They are also making and selling aprons made of nylon net decorated with flowers, Christmas bells or whatever the purchaser desires.

The senior and junior groups have several joint meetings each year and attempt to assist each other in the various planned projects.

AGNES SCHAFER

## LAFAYETTE

The alumnae club year began in October with a most enjoyable buffet dinner at the home of Alice Cordell. Our guests for the evening were our province president, Jo Ward and vice president, Jane Hettich. A report was given on the President's Workshop by Indiana  $\Delta$  delegates. During November the Settlement School display and sale were held at the chapter house. We were pleased with the success of the ten to two o'clock informal coffee hour during which the sale was held, and the lovely items sold well. Instead of a Christmas exchange, we contributed to the Centennial Fund at our December meeting. We enjoyed a Christmas program by Jane Long and Corinne Clark, and were thrilled by the surprise serenade by the active chapter.

Through this year we have continued our policy of inviting two girls from the active chapter to each meeting. Our annual joint meeting with the Mothers' Club included a skit and singing by the active chapter. This year the Mothers' Club entertained the alumnae club on Valentine's day at the chapter house. A White Elephant sale in March increased our treasury, and the year closed with our annual party for Indiana  $\Delta$  pledges in which we observed Founders' Day, and the Senior Party in May for those who will soon become alumnae of Pi Beta Phi.

ALICE ARTHUR

## MUNCIE

The activities of the Muncie Alumnae Club began in September with a dessert bridge at the home of Lucy Baker Warner. Announcement was made of the coming initiation of thirty-one Gamma Gamma alumnae to be conducted by Indiana Z the first weekend of October. Thirteen of the new initiates were welcomed at the October meeting with Wanda Hayden Quinn as hostess.

In November we had our first Arrow Craft sale which proved to be a success considering it was the first attempt in this area.

The active home for the Christmas holidays were honored at our traditional holiday tea held in the home of Christine Moody Barnes.

We began the new year by entertaining the twenty-five new pledges of Indiana Z at Mary DuPutron Baldwin's home. Vivian Cheatham DeFur gave a very enlightening and amusing talk on several highlights of her recent trip to Europe.

Mariane Reid Wild, Grand President, visited with Indiana Z the first of March. We thoroughly enjoyed the lovely banquet with the chapter held at the Delaware Hotel in her honor.

For our March meeting we entertained the graduating seniors of Indiana Z with a potluck at the home of Ruth Wiley McClintock. Election of officers was held. We also had a very successful rummage sale in March. The proceeds were added to our fund for our gift for the Indiana Z chapter room to be in the new dormitory now under construction at Ball State Teachers College.

Several members attended State Day held in Indianapolis in April. Audrey Hostetter was again the hostess for the picnic with the entire Indiana Z chapter. The newly elected officers were installed and we all enjoyed the entertainment provided by the actives.

PHYLLIS KELLER

## RICHMOND, INDIANA

The Richmond Alumnae Club began its year with a luncheon meeting at the Harley Hills Country Club in Hagarstown.

A successful Arrow Craft sale was held November 2 at Elizabeth Parker's Restaurant. The sale is held in the most attractive waiting room which is large enough for a number of display tables. Coffee is served for an hour in the morning; tea for an hour in the afternoon. The sale is held from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. Edith Anne Hoopingartner Lee was hostess December 28 for a mother-daughter brunch at her home. A pitch-in luncheon at the home of Luise Caldwell Werking concluded the year's activities.

For the past two years, Arrow cutting has been the second money making project of the club. A four-inch outline cut of an arrow is printed on both silver blue and white papers in wine ink. The arrows are cut out and sold as name tags, place cards, etc. for active chapters and alumnae clubs.

JOAN RITCHEY KNOX

## SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

The South Bend-Mishawaka, Indiana Club has had a very full and enjoyable year.

Our first meeting, September 20, was spent making plans for our approaching Settlement School tea and sale. The program for this meeting was presented by Donna Clark who gave an interesting talk on colonizing a Pi Beta Phi Chapter.

October 24, our Settlement School tea and sale was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Pyle. We sold \$2,000 worth of goods and at this time are still taking and filling orders for many people.

At our November 15 meeting a book titled, *Huffy Fair*, was reviewed for us by Sally Fallon.

December 15 was our holiday meeting which was followed by an evening of bridge.

"For the Men" was the title of our January 16 meeting. Men, being of course, Pi Beta Phi husbands. At this meeting a very interesting talk was given by Gerald Cosgrove of the South Bend *Tribune* titled "A Trip to Jerusalem."

On February 21, Inetta Martindill gave a fascinating talk and demonstration on the remodeling of hats and suggestions for making new spring bonnets.

"What's New in Decorating," was the theme of our March 20 program. This talk gave us many ideas to carry out during the annual spring cleaning.

On April 17 we gathered for our Founders' Day dinner at The Lincoln High Way Inn. This year many more Pi Beta Phi were able to attend because it was held in the evening. A program and many songs followed the dinner.

As in the past several years our last meeting was a Pot Luck dinner held May 15 at the lovely lake side home of Marilyn Sunderlin.

GRETCHEN BOYKIN

## SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The membership of the Southeastern Indiana Alumnae Club is widely scattered but we enjoy our occasional meetings.

During torrid July we had an outing at the summer home of our president, Katherine Meahl Crenshaw. Swimming whetted the appetites of the children and oldsters alike.

In late September we waded through the proverbial downpour to meet at the historic Sherman House in Batesville, Barbara McKinney Welch, vice president, gave some interesting highlights about our Settlement School. Some of the group had visited recently in Gatlinburg and described the new tourist look there.

Rushville members were hostesses for the December luncheon at the Durbin Hotel. We journeyed to nearby Homer and The Sampler where we enjoyed a tour of this factory specializing in cherry furniture. The Sampler is owned by Emily Stine Waggener and her husband Bob. We held a silent auction of articles selected by our members as suitable for Christmas giving. This boosted our Centennial Fund \$17.

On February 18, at the Elks Club in Greensburg we held our luncheon followed by meeting at the home of Barbara Welch when Janet Dean Warneke gave us a lesson on the History of the Fraternity.

Katherine Crenshaw was hostess for the May meeting in Shelbyville when Pi Beta Phi from Shelbyville were guests. Officers were installed in the impressive ceremony and a Founders' Day program was given to close a successful year.

MARY CRANE SWARTS

## SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club began its year's activities in September with a meeting held in the home of Mary Butterfield. Our October meeting was an interesting dinner meeting held at Evansville College.

At our November meeting at Pauline King's home the glamorous interesting plans for our party parade were discussed. Betsy Weizel, ways and means chairman, had suggested this novel and entertaining way of making our budget. Ruth Schnacke, Frances Maier, Betty Garrison and Mary Butterfield opened their homes to the public. Each home was decorated for a different type of Christmas party. Our party parade was a success and it was much more fun than a rummage sale. Our tour of homes was held early in December and we are planning a repeat performance next year.

Ruth Schnacke was hostess for a delicious luncheon in February. At this meeting we decided to give \$100 to the Society for the Mentally Retarded in Evansville.

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.

We were happy to meet Mrs. Ford M. Hettich, Zeta Province Vice President, at our cooky-shine in April.

In May we had the installation of officers.

ELIZABETH MCCLURE SHIPLEY

## TERRE HAUTE

The good attendance at a luncheon at the Terre Haute Country club began the year with enthusiasm and interest. The program was in charge of Lucy Peters Callahan, Settlement School chairman, and through her efforts, Arrow Craft products were displayed and sold. At the November meeting, the club expressed its wish to join in the organization of a Panhellenic Association in Terre Haute, and delegates were chosen for this purpose. Rush Chairman, Patricia Dorsey Gillis, was in charge of the program, which was on the nearest active chapter. A dinner at the Deming Hotel in honor of Jane Wyrick Hettich, who visited the club in January, was the high light of the year. Mrs. Hettich's sympathetic insight into the problems of a small alumnae club and helpful suggestions were greatly appreciated, and her vividly colorful report on the Settlement School made everyone proud to be a part of this distinguished project. Election of officers and a review of the Constitution at a night meeting with Pauline Templeton Anshutz in March, and installation of officers at a cooperative luncheon at the country home of Marvella Hert Bayh wrapped up a pleasant and profitable year under the efficient leadership of Connie Henschel Bland.

MRS. DON A. GERRISH

## ETA PROVINCE

## CHAPEL HILL

The Chapel Hill Alumnae Club has been very excited over the remodeling of the chapter house. A committee from the club has worked with the house committee on new furnishings for the dining room. The house itself has really turned out to be lovely and we are all very proud of it.

We assisted the girls in rushing last fall. They were rushing under a decided handicap as the house was torn up with the remodeling under way. However, as true Pi Beta Phis, they came through with flying colors and copped the prize girls going through rushing. Twenty-seven girls pledged and we are proud of every one of them. One of the most vital things which the girls derived from their rushing was the importance of working together. Everyone pitched in and did her share and we certainly were well rewarded.

Last October our alumnae club was very fortunate to have Mrs. Nancy H. Breeding, province vice president, pay us a visit. She gave a very interesting talk and we thoroughly enjoyed her visit.

SUZANNE T. FLOYD

## CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Alumnae Club has had a most successful year. We began in September by hearing news from our Charlotte actives. They told us of activities at The University of North Carolina, The University of South Carolina, and Randolph-Macon. Two of them elaborated on their recent visit to the Eta Province Workshop at Gatlinburg.

In October we enjoyed a visit from our province vice president, Mrs. Warren Breeding. We honored her at a banquet at the Mecklenburg Hotel.

Our December meeting was a gay occasion. Margaret Schildein, Helen Rupp, Mary Carroll, and Bea Meyers gave novel suggestions for Christmas decorations, packages, and recipes. Each club member brought a Christmas toy to be sent to the Settlement School children.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony and slides of Holt House.

During the year we have had three projects to increase our treasury. These were the Arrow Craft Sale; a sale of assorted gifts and wrappings, from which we received a commission; and the sale of Castlecraft jewelry, which was introduced to us by the Lexington, Kentucky, Alumnae Club.

Pi Beta Phi participated in various Panhellenic activities this year. We were represented at a benefit bridge in November. At Christmas time Panhellenic members entertained at a tea for actives and pledges in the Charlotte area. Our club furnished the home and the china for this occasion. Marilyn Haayen, our Panhellenic representative, headed a drive to contribute clothes and books to the Juvenile Division of the Welfare Department in Charlotte. This proved very successful.

ANNE W. DUNCAN

## CHATTANOOGA

Buffet supper honoring graduating seniors of Tennessee A brought to a close a busy year of interesting activities for the Chattanooga Alumnae Club.

Lake Winnepesaukee was the scene of a barbecue on August 25 for Pi Beta Phis, families and friends. We were off to an enthusiastic start as well as making some money for our club.

Regular meetings for both day and night groups were held at the Pi Beta Phi house as usual, with various members serving as hostesses. Our October meetings were honored with the presence of Mrs. Warren C. Breeding, our province vice president. She was a delightful guest and an inspiration to the club.

Highlight of the holiday season was a Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. David Hickey. All Phi Beta Phi—actives, pledges, and alumnae—were invited as well as Pi Beta Phi mothers.

New initiates of our local chapter were honored at a banquet on February 18, at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant; a restaurant, incidentally, owned and operated by a Pi Beta Phi.

April 28 was the annual Founders' Day luncheon, and new officers for the coming year were announced at this time.

MRS. B. H. WHITE

## KNOXVILLE-LITTLE PIGEON

The Knoxville-Little Pigeon Alumnae Club started the year a little early by helping the active chapter redecorate their room in preparation for rush week.

During rush week at the University of Tennessee the Pi Beta Phis were in charge of the Panhellenic Rush Tea, and after rush was over the alumnae gave the dinner for the new pledges.

Our money making project for this year has been the selling of hand made jewelry. Our project has been so successful that we are considering starting a local scholarship for some deserving Pi Beta Phi.

The alumnae gave a tea in November for Mrs. James F. Speaker, Grand Secretary.

Our most enjoyable event of this year was a Christmas cove party by the alumnae for the actives and pledges. Christmas ball earrings were given to each of the girls. The party was so successful that the actives and pledges requested that it be made an annual affair.

In January Miss Marian Heard, Convention Initiate at Miami in 1954, gave a most interesting talk and showed exhibits of her Scandinavian Craft Tour. Miss Heard was in charge of the Pi Beta Phi and University of Tennessee Craft Tour last year.

MRS. JOE MAYBERRY

## LEXINGTON

The Lexington Alumnae Club opened its year with plans for a rummage sale to be held in October. At this meeting we had a report from Eta Province Vice President, our own Nancy Howard Breeding, who told us of her most stimulating activities in her new job.

Our October meeting was a luncheon at the Coach House. Lucile Little, one of Lexington's most talented actresses, gave a short dramatic sketch. It was reported that our rummage sale had made around \$80 profit.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Rogers, wife of the Commanding Colonel at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Rogers showed lovely colored slides of Europe, taken during their recent tour of duty there.

In January the club had a pot luck supper for its members and their husbands. It was a farewell party for Marion Jones Tyte, our representative on the Holt House Committee, who was moving to St. Louis.

Election of officers was held in March. At this time it was decided that the Lexington Club would contribute to the Eta Province Scholarship Cup.

We celebrated Founders' Day in April with a luncheon at the Colonial Inn. Ruth Williams Hanson, the Director of Extension, and Ruth Ann Ragsdale, who organized the Lexington Alumnae Club, were our guests of honor. Once again it was decided to give a \$50 gift to the outstanding independent freshman girl on the University of Kentucky campus. We concluded a most successful year with a picnic in June.

HELEN JENNINGS MARCUCCILLI

## LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club opened a very successful year in September with a delightful showing of fall and winter hats from one of Louisville's outstanding shops with members as models. At that meeting it was decided to continue the Bridge Marathon as one of the club's money making projects. Committees were formed to begin work on the annual Settlement School sale and bazaar.

The October meeting was highlighted with a charming talk on the Far East complete with slides, curios and costumes. The speaker was one of the club members, Kate Young, who had recently made this trip.

The honored guest in November was Nancy Howard Breeding, Eta Province Vice President. At that meeting it was decided to give \$200 to redecorate the reception room of the Rehabilitation Center.

The Settlement School sale and bazaar again featured a variety of lovely and useful articles created by club members as well as a large assortment of things from the Arrow Craft Shop. The amount cleared on this project was \$225.

In December there was a Christmas party with games, prizes and refreshments. The club gave Kentucky A an electric mixer and kitchen pans for its Christmas gift.

January featured a White Elephant sale and in February, Mr. Maurice Lane, of the University of Louisville Music Department, gave a delightful dissertation on the "History of Jazz."

In March there was a dinner meeting followed by election of officers.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April with the active chapter at the Louisville Country Club.

Mrs. Homer Trimble gave a book review in May and the eventful and interesting year was closed in June with the annual Senior Farewell picnic supper for Kentucky A.

MARTHA E. ABBOTT

## MEMPHIS

An excellent year for the Memphis Alumnae Club began with a membership tea in September at the home of Cornelia Miller.

Ruth Flaitz, president, conducted the first business meeting in October at Kathryn Clement's. Nancy Breeding, province vice president, highlighted the evening with an inspiring talk and visit. The November meeting at Helen Jones' featured a silent auction. Each member brought something, and bids were submitted on paper. Besides a lot of fun, \$35 was added to the treasury. Betty Drake, vice president, offered this idea used by the Athens, Ohio, Alumnae Club, of which Betty's mother is a member.

In December, we partied; first honoring our actives, pledges, and their mothers with a tea at Mae Weiss', whose daughter also pledged Pi Beta Phi at the University of Alabama this year; then letting our husbands in on the fun with a party for them at Neta Wellford's.



A special treat at the January meeting at Freda Schuyler's was a review of *An Episode of Sparrows* given by Marion Pollard. The February meeting at Jean Tuttle's was filled with the selection of our province Sophomore Award winner, Lucy Hatmaker, from the University of Tennessee. In March at Martha Feagin's, we selected our new officers, and in April honored our Founders with a cooky-shine at the home of Lillie Bess Baker.

A May picnic, including husbands, closed a successful year for our club, which also found time to continue its volunteer work at the Pre-School Nursery for Blind Children.

FREDA STAFFORD SCHUYLER

## NASHVILLE

The Nashville Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year in September. The program for the year was read and the committee chairmen announced. The rest of the meeting was devoted to rushing and Joan Askew, the active president, discussed the rush rules.

In October it was our privilege to have a visit from Mrs. Warren Breeding, province vice president. She attended the membership coffee at the home of Mrs. James Stevens and her informal address was most helpful and stimulating. One of the highlights of the year was the Christmas party for the children of the Bill Wilkerson Hearing and Speech Center, held December 17 at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. This annual event is a delight to the children and a real satisfaction to our club.

We had two meetings in February, one devoted to Settlement School and the second one a party for the graduating seniors at Vanderbilt University.

The election of officers was held in March and plans for the spring project discussed.

On April 4 at the Hillwood Country Club we had our benefit bridge luncheon and style show, a very successful and exciting occasion. The actives served as models. This event brought together actives and Mothers' Club members as well as the alumnae and many guests. We hope to make it a yearly tradition. The final gathering of the year was the Founders' Day Banquet, attended by both actives and alumnae.

MRS. JAMES WOOD

## THETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club has enjoyed a busy and successful year.

With the hope of improving active membership, a mimeographed map showing the location of homes and the dates of each monthly meeting, was sent to all members.

Fall activities began in September, with the club entertaining the actives at a box supper. In October, notes were sent to the parents of Georgia A pledges, and to all the Atlanta girls who had pledged Pi Beta Phi at other schools.

Lois Summers, province vice president, was the club's guest in November. She was entertained at dinner at the Athletic Club.

At the December meeting, a Settlement School program was given by Lillian Howell, who was formerly connected with the school. December 14, a "Tour of Kitchens and Bake Sale," was held. Four kitchens were opened with baked goods made by members, and Settlement School goods on sale. Following the custom of welcoming college students, the club entertained members and their mothers at a coffee, December 28.

Celebrating Loyalty month and the thirty-fifth year of the Atlanta Alumnae Club, a dessert-dance was held at the Naval Officers Club in January. A tiered birthday cake and coffee was served to eighty guests.

Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, visited the club in February and was entertained at dinner parties given at the Peachtree Golf Club, February 29, and the Druid Hills Club, March 1.

Winifred Smith Paige is now serving as the Vice President of the Atlanta Panhellenic Association.

The club is still giving monthly birthday parties for the children at the Atlanta Childs Home.

SUE OSWALD

### DELAND

The DeLand Alumnae Club has enjoyed its regular monthly meetings this club year.

November was a busy month, with Mrs. Lois Summers' visit and Stetson's Homecoming. We had a covered dish supper at Mrs. Tom Rodes' home honoring our province vice president and following supper, Mrs. Summers presented a very interesting talk.

Florida As entertained returning alumnae in their apartment after the Homecoming Game and our club helped with the refreshments.

February 7 Florida A entertained our Grand President, Mrs. Wild, at a tea held in Stetson's newest girls' dormitory, North Hall. Besides students and alumnae, the girls invited Pi Beta Phi Mothers and Patronesses to meet Mrs. Wild.

Our March meeting was a supper and we joined the Stetson actives and pledges for a Founders' Day supper April 28.

FRANCES INMAN KELLY

## FORT LAUDERDALE

Assisting the actives in entertaining prospective rushees at a "Pi Beta Phi Nightclub" party opened the first year for the newly chartered Fort Lauderdale Alumnae Club. A card party, Settlement School sale, a book review of the Italian classic "The Promised Lovers," a fashion show, a review of the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi, and a visit from Mrs. Lois Summers, Theta Province Vice President, completed the winter program. A brief sketch of the Founders and a review of the aims and goals of the Fraternity provided an inspirational evening for the Founders' Day celebration. One of the highlights of the social program was a dinner dance held in May. A discussion of rushing and plans for the coming year will provide the topic for the June meeting.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae hold the offices of second vice president and board member in the Fort Lauderdale Panhellenic Association and boast the highest membership, sixteen, in the organization. They served as hostesses for the Panhellenic "Hobby Tea" in March.

The club welcomed four new members to the charter membership of thirty-one and is looking forward to an even more active second year in the bonds of the wine and blue.

DOROTHY D. WESTON

## JACKSONVILLE

Even though we didn't have our regular meetings during the summer months, we did meet with our actives at a coke party in the early part of the summer to discuss rushing. These plans resulted in several delightful rush parties including a pajama breakfast given at the lovely home of Ruth Bishop and a wiener roast at Dolly Day's riverfront home.

We had two husband and wife suppers this year, which are always so much fun, a barbecue at Leta Schultz' and a buffet at Kay Durkee's. Needless to say we all had a wonderful time, and the events proved profitable for our club.

Our Christmas coffee was at Rita Norman's home, and it was such a festive affair with alumnae, actives and pledges all there.

One of our most enjoyable social events was the visit of our province vice president, Lois Summers, both the day and evening groups attended, and it was a lovely party, from the interesting and informative talk given by Lois, to the delicious buffet supper. We all left feeling mighty glad that we were Pi Beta Phis.

This year has seen new members join both our day and evening groups and we feel that we are fortunate to have had so many pleasant associations.

MRS. PAULINE LAMB

## LAKELAND

The Lakeland Alumnae Club had two outstanding programs during the past year which were *History of Our Own Alumnae Club* and a skit entitled, *It Could Happen*.

The meeting of Margaret Truman backstage during her concert in Lakeland was a thrilling experience for us all. Our club has had three Golden Arrow members. For twenty-five years we have been 100% in membership. Four original charter members are still in our alumnae club, Lucille Bryant was in charge of this program.

The skit, *It Could Happen to You* was a plot concerning an imaginary donation of \$10,000 left to our Settlement School in Gatlinburg, showing how the money could be used to the best advantage. A committee was appointed by our president, Mildred Conibear, to decide which department was in the greatest need of the money.

CAROLYN SULT BETHANY

## MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club resumed its regular activities in September with Mary Hill Green as president. The season's activities have been keyed by several interesting events. We enjoyed an official visit from Lois Overstreet Summers, province vice president, and a member of the Miami Alumnae Club. Loyalty Day program was featured in November reminding us of the many events in Gatlinburg and bringing us closer to Settlement School.

To keep in touch with actives and pledges our club has honored the girls each year for several years with the traditional Christmas Formal Dance. This party was held at the Coral Gables Country Club, gathering a tremendous college group as well as a large number of alumnae members and their guests. Another social event of the Christmas season was a coke party honoring the pledges, actives and their mothers. Nancy Mercke McCowen opened her beautifully decorated Colonial home for the affair. We feel that this particular party is an excellent way to become better acquainted with the girls and their mothers.

Mental Health was selected as our project and provided interest to the members. We planned several meetings on the subject including a sound film, a speaker from the Mental Health Society and a child psychiatrist to tell us about our local Child Guidance Center. Our members participate by assisting the Mental Health Society of Southeastern Florida in addressing and mailing the monthly bulletin. Not forgetting our responsibility to the community several of our members have worked on the Community Chest as a Pi Beta Phi project. We were especially proud of Mary E. Loose, our Golden Arrow member who participated in the drive.

Pi Beta Phi was hostess club in February for a Panhellenic tea held at the University of Miami. We started our money raising projects with a rummage sale so successful we have plans for another, and ended in March with a Spring Style show. Once again a very pleasant year came to an end with Founders' Day dinner followed by installation of officers which was held this year in the spacious garden of Margaret Gillis Gier.

JANICE STENSON GOODMAN

## ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Club has alternated official board meetings with general membership meetings this year. In June when the actives were special guests for a supper and swimming party, rushing was the main topic of conversation. In August actives from six chapters gave a verbal picture of life in their respective chapters. The alumnae club voted to give \$100 to Florida I to help with the redecoration of their chapter house.

Lois Summers, Theta Province Vice President, who met with the club in November, gave an interesting overall picture of the alumnae clubs in the province showing how the Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Club fits into that picture.

At the traditional Christmas dinner, club members brought gifts to exchange and toys for underprivileged children. Plans were made for the Christmas dance, the only money-making project of the year. The "PiPhi Angel" theme of the dance mixed business with pleasure while adding \$147 to the alumnae club treasury.

In February a supper meeting was highlighted by a talk with Mrs. Wild who was visiting Florida I. She left the alumnae with a better understanding of the problems of Grand Council and National Panhellenic Conference and with a yearning to be at Convention in Pasadena in June.

On Founders' Day the alumnae club had coffee with Florida I while enjoying the results of the chapter house redecoration.

DOROTHY MITCHELL KIRKLAND

## PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Alumnae Club had another interesting and active year. A lovely supper party was held in August honoring the rushees.

Our province vice president, Lois Overstreet Summers, paid us a visit in November. She met with the officers of the club for a luncheon, and a night meeting was held for the general membership. Mrs. Summers gave an interesting and informative talk.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Marge Hunt in December honoring our active members and pledges from Pensacola.

We were honored to have with us Mrs. Myrtle Ziemer Hawkins, a member of Colorado A in 1895 and a Golden Arrow member of Pi Beta Phi, at our January meeting. She gave us a talk on her life as a Pi Beta Phi.

Our annual Founders' Day luncheon was held in April at the Pensacola Country Club and Elise Bagwell was in charge of our program.

A member of our alumnae club, Margery Atlee Parks, was chosen as the Theta Province President and we are justly proud of having Mrs. Parks a member of our group.

PHYLLIS HENNESSEY FLEMING

## ST. PETERSBURG

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club began the year's activities by cooperating with the other members of the Panhellenic Association in giving one large tea in September in place of individual rush parties.

Monthly meetings, beginning in September, and under the leadership of Mary Ben Thomason, president, and Rhandena Allen, program chairman, were made up of both evening and daytime "paper bag" luncheons. Highlighting the year's activities were a cooky-shine, an inspiring visit by Mrs. Lois Overstreet Summers, Theta Province Vice President, a "pot-luck" supper in honor of Mrs. Summers, a Loyalty Day luncheon at which five Golden Arrow members, Miss Anna Green, Mrs. Hannah Leonard, Mrs. Anna B. Lanter McCalla, Mrs. Martha White Smith, and Mrs. Helen Bridge Thurman, spoke on their initiations and early memories of fraternity life, and the April Founders' Day luncheon.

Ways and means projects have consisted of a rummage sale, raffles at regular meetings, a "Do-it-yourself" sale in which members brought handmade articles to be sold at auction, and the sale of Arrow Craft material.

A discussion of rushing plans with the active members at the June meeting will round out a pleasant and successful year.

ESTHER MCLEOD SHAVER

## IOTA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The Arlington Heights Alumnae Club is completing an eventful year. Our membership is growing rapidly with the growth of our suburban area. Eleanor Nichols Gengler welcomes new members in

the Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, and Palatine areas. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

The annual Arrow Craft sale was held September 28 at the home of Elsie Murray Hubbard. Mary Jane Fithian Kennicott supervised the sale. In October, officers of Illinois E gave us an outstanding talk on chapter problems and interests at Northwestern University. In November, beautiful kodachromes of Hawaii were shown. Mary Ann Cassidy Crommelin directed members in a Fraternity study quiz in January.

Louise Vlasak Carroll has written active chapters in the province inviting them to nominate a sophomore for the Arlington Heights Award given annually to the outstanding sophomore in Eta Province.

Connie Bobenmyer Clark, program chairman, planned the traditional cooky-shine honoring the Founders and the club birthday in April. Future plans include a May book review and a family picnic in June.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae helped make favors for a spring party given by Panhellenic for high school seniors. The girls received information about women's fraternities and general rushing procedures.

NORMA KIRKPATRICK GRIFFITH

## AVON

The Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club was pleased to have as its guest, Mrs. O. I. Bingaman, Iota Province Vice President, at its first meeting of the year in the home of our president, Ethel Manning. Following a planned potluck dinner, Mrs. Bingaman spoke interestingly and informatively to us.

By way of program at our November 14 meeting Helen Ball read a paper on the United States Constitution.

Fourteen members were present at the home of Ruth Woods for our Christmas luncheon and an enjoyable social time.

At our February 8 meeting we had an interesting discussion of the Pi Beta Phi Constitution and of the racial problem in fraternities.

The program at our March 12 meeting was a presentation of a paper on Campbell's Soups by Carolyn Chain Smith.

As our community is hardly large enough for an annual public sale of Settlement School articles, this year club members, and others, purchased Arrow Craft goods from a supply kept on hand.

Our club membership of nineteen, which is 100 per cent, includes three Golden Arrow members, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth Bliss, is a sixty-seven year member.

Our Founders' Day meeting in April completed the six meetings we have each year.

DONNA W. HATCH

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club has had an interesting and busy year. During the summer a morning coffee party was given for the new town girl pledges.

The regular meetings were resumed in September and the program consisted of a group discussion on "What Our Standing Committees Are Doing." In October a dinner was given at the Inman Hotel for all of the pledges of Illinois Z. We were happy to have Mrs. Orion Bingaman as our guest.

At the regular November meeting Mrs. Margrieta Kreismanis presented her "Experiences in Latvia and Escape from the Communist Rule." Also in November another most successful Settlement School sale was held at the Urbana Lincoln Hotel. This was in lieu of a December meeting. In January we again met at the Urbana Lincoln Hotel for a desert-bridge party.

The following month Professor John Cribbet spoke on "Wills and the Laywoman." At the March meeting we honored the seniors of Illinois Z with an 11:30 breakfast at the Champaign Country Club. The chapter house was the scene of our April Founders' Day meeting. At this time the VALBELMEN award, honoring our charter members, was made to the outstanding senior. At the final meeting in May one of the members, Mrs. Carl Vestling, entertained with "A Trip to the Scandinavian Countries."

The club again sent a Christmas box to the French girl whom we have sponsored the past several years. Some members of the club work on the Salvation Army board helping with family nights and summer camp work.

NANCY JONES BURKE

## CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

The first fall meeting of the Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club was held in October at the home of our president, Mildred Boyce. We were privileged to have Mrs. Bingaman, province vice president, as our guest and enjoyed her report on activities. We were also glad to welcome back Isabel Pifer and enjoyed her comments and slides on her work in Israel during the past three years.

The November meeting was held at the College Club and resulted in a very successful sale of Settlement School products.

At Christmas time we were again invited to a lovely buffet supper at the home of Kay Middleton, with an exchange of small gifts. The money we usually contributed for dinner was sent to Eckhart Park, a Chicago community center, for their children's party.

A dinner meeting at Le Petit Gourmet and a Chicago Symphony concert at WGN-TV studios was a highlight of January.

Armchair travels in Europe and Mexico was the subject of our February meeting at Lucile Grover's, with many interesting colored

slides being presented. A study of the Constitution was featured at the March meeting, and Founders' Day was celebrated with other Chicago alumnae clubs at a luncheon.

We would be most happy to have any Pi Beta Phis working in the Chicago area join us at our evening meetings. Drop a line to the secretary and you will be welcomed.

DOROTHY DYSON

### CHICAGO NORTH

This year has "jet-propelled" and looking back, I recall several interesting events.

On March 5, the officers for the Chicago North Alumnae Club were formally installed at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Valette.

At one of the Board Meetings we had discussed ways and means to increase our funds. In order to cut down on "women" hours, we decided that each member would contribute on dollar, thereby relieving us of the stress and strain of having a bazaar as we did before. Also, each member was asked to sell knives and spatulas at 90 cents a piece. They made wonderful Christmas gifts. Out of our funds we contributed to the Eckhart Park Fieldhouse, a sum of \$25. This fieldhouse is a place where children can go to play when they have no other place for play facilities. We also contributed a total of \$15, to Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund and the Settlement School.

At our last Board Meeting, in January, we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Alta Bingaman, province vice president visit us.

JOSEPHINE HEFFELMAN

### CHICAGO SOUTH

The season was successfully opened July 15 by a benefit party at Drury Lane Theater, raising \$210.

Mrs. O. I. Bingaman, province vice president was a guest at a cooky-shine held October 11 at the home of Cecile Gelroy Munneke, hosted by the Gamma group. A Settlement School sale was also part of the program.

February 1 marked a cooky-shine held at the home of Annette Linder Dumsden devoted to the election of officers, hosted by the Alpha group. A very interesting program was given by guest speaker, Lucile Ward Robinson on the art of decoration and design.

A Box Supper Social was the highlight of a cooky-shine held on March 14 at the home of Elizabeth Suggs McShane, hosted by the Beta and Zeta groups. All members came in College Days costume. A fund raising silent auction was also part of the program. White goods were collected for the Cancer Society.

Founders' Day was a joint celebration with the other seven alumnae clubs in the Chicago area and Illinois E at a luncheon held April 21 at the Blackstone Hotel.

In addition to the cooky-shines a monthly meeting was held by each of the four groups of which Chicago Alumnae Club South is composed. A monthly board meeting was held at the home of alumnae club president Grace Flood Hicks with representation from all four groups.

CAROLYN ROBERTS SMITH

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club has had a very successful year under the leadership of Margaret Schuler Meek and Kay Florentine Vaughn. We have welcomed many new members into our Alpha and Beta groups and are second in our province with ninety paid members.

Our big project of last year was sponsoring a play, "Wedding Breakfast," starring Shelley Winters, at the Salt Creek Theatre in Hinsdale. Betty Chase Stinson and her committee worked very hard to make this a big financial success. For this reason we were again able to offer a scholarship at Lyons Township Junior College, and contribute to Eckhart Park project. We also helped the Bonaparte School for Mentally Retarded Children. Before our alumnae club and other local groups became aware of the need, the children's families had been supporting the school unassisted, so such aid as we were able to give was appreciated.

In October we invited guests to our Settlement School tea and sale. This has become a very pleasant annual event for members and enables us to entertain friends who patronize Pi Beta Phi benefits. Mrs. Virginia Barnes of Hinsdale gave a very delightful monologue entitled "Autobiography of a Family."

Our programs for the year have been varied and entertaining. In September the Beta group had a pot-luck supper and song fest. We have visited various countries through color slides taken by our members and introduced to the unusual hobbies of others. Our joint meetings have included a story of ceramics presented by Emily McDavid Richey and in February we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Olivia Moore, Grand Treasurer, as our honored guest. Oak Park and Riverside boards joined us so they might have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Moore.

In December we entertained local actives at brunch at the lovely home of Fay Martin Gross.

MARYLOU KINNALLY LUNGRIN

### DECATUR

The Decatur Alumnae Club started off the year's activities by helping the Millikin University chapter in their successful fall rushing

program. Food for the parties is prepared by the alumnae.

Our province vice president, Mrs. Alta Bingaman, paid us a most enlightening visit. Mrs. Bingaman gave both the actives and the alumnae club very beneficial and inspiring talks.

A lovely silver tea service was purchased with the funds received from the Jessie Locket Memorial. The service will be used in the active chapter house. Miss Locket gave many active years to Pi Beta Phi.

A yearly scholarship award was set up by the alumnae club. Linda Brown won it as the most outstanding pledge and Patsy Sue Schneider won it as the most outstanding active.

Our annual Christmas fair was quite successful. The money is for the mortgage reduction fund.

On Chapter Loyalty Day a cooky-shine was held.

The Founders' Day dinner was given by the alumnae club. The active chapter had a skit to commemorate the occasion.

The year's activities were brought to a close by the club honoring the senior class at the annual May breakfast. Gifts were given to the graduating seniors, and special recognition was given to the outstanding members of the class.

MRS. W. L. ZEAMAN

### DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club has had an interesting and successful year. At the first meeting in September, held at the home of Billie Brown in Glen Ellyn, it was decided that all meetings would be luncheons held on the third Thursday of each month and to which all Pi Beta Phis in this area were invited. In October we met at the home of our treasurer, Gladys Campbell, in Elmhurst, where we saw movies of the Sara Hackett Stevenson Memorial Home with an interesting commentary by a member of the staff at the home. At the November meeting, at the home of Virginia Davis in Glen Ellyn, a representative of the Easter Seal Center spoke to us, telling of the work done there to aid physically handicapped children and adults. The center has become one of our philanthropic interests, as has Eckhart Park, a community center on Chicago's west side. February brought a very successful series of bridge luncheons, held simultaneously in the homes of members in Glen Ellyn, Elmhurst and Lombard. The proceeds from these parties will benefit the Easter Seal Center. Our February meeting at the home of Glen Fairfield in Glen Ellyn was a Settlement School Program. We joined the Wheaton Club in celebrating Founders' Day at a luncheon in April. Members living in Glen Ellyn are anticipating the new Panhellenic club now being formed in that town.

FLORENCE CRAIN HENRY

### GALESBURG

The Galesburg Alumnae Club has had an enjoyable and successful year. In November the alumnae invited the actives and pledges to a dinner at the Hotel Custer following pledging. The March meeting again saw the group gathering together as the alumnae entertained at a buffet supper. The program was the showing of the colored slides of the Settlement School.

Visitors to Galesburg this past year have included province vice president, Alta Jones Bingaman in October and Olivia Smith Moore, Grand Treasurer, in March. Their visits were enjoyed by alumnae and active members.

A successful rummage sale was held in October to raise money to help meet the budget. Approximately \$200 was obtained from this sale. Founders' Day Celebration was set as the day for collection of the dollar for the Centennial. We hoped by setting a specific day and giving sufficient notice that our money would be collected promptly.

During the past year we had several alumnae who previously had been active and participating members drop from the active list. It was the desire of the club to try and stimulate these members and others who have not been active to join. In February a letter was composed in the form of a valentine telling of the activities of the club and our wish that they would join our group. Pictures that had been taken during the social gathering of previous meetings were enclosed.

JOANN W. LUNDEEN

### JACKSONVILLE

The Amy B. Onken Alumnae Club opened the 1955-1956 year with the traditional picnic in September at the country home of Helen Drury. Jean Spencer displayed all the articles from Settlement School that she brought back from Gatlinburg during the summer. Plans were made to have the sale at MacMurray College in Jacksonville as in the past. In October we were privileged to entertain Mrs. Bingaman, province vice president. After luncheon at the Jacksonville Country Club, Mrs. Bingaman brought us first hand information about the province. Convention this summer and about active chapters in the newly created Iota Province.

After a month long sale at the college, the Arrow Craft articles remaining were transferred to a store downtown one day in December for the public. We netted a little over \$50.

February found us meeting with Miss Onken in Chapin. The program, scheduled to be on the Constitution, instead was concerned with the situation of fraternities at the University of Colo-

radio, a timely topic. In March we enjoyed a potluck luncheon at Roberta Lukeman's.

Founders' Day was observed at the April meeting with Marcy McQuillan. Officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

MARCY H. McQUILLAN

## JOLIET

Another year began for us in October with a meeting at the home of Lucille Lorimer Evans. Programs were distributed, rushing reports read, and plans discussed for the forthcoming Husbands' Party. An extremely interesting letter from former-member, Hope Branum Lynch, was read and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and their young son have moved to Abadan, Iran, where Mr. Lynch is with the Iranian Oil Co.

In November, the Husbands' Party became a reality, and was, as usual, a most successful event. Jane Fryer Reynolds was hostess in her new home.

It was early in February before the group met again: happy to be together but saddened by the knowledge that two of its members, Isabel Boon Gibson and Marjory Caton Pyle had passed away in January. It was the unanimous wish of the club that Mrs. Gibson should be remembered by a donation to the Heart Fund, and that a special gift to Settlement School be made in Mrs. Pyle's memory.

The program for the evening was the first in a new plan to devote one meeting each year to the parent chapter of one of our members as we have no active chapter in the immediate area. Ethyl Scotland Chaney, Illinois Z, brought us up to date on news from that chapter, as well as current information about the University of Illinois campus. Following her interesting talk, we were delighted to have our Golden Arrow Member, Mrs. Blanche Lindsay Wood, recall for us first hand, the days of Illinois Zeta's founding, the fun and furor of being a charter member of the first woman's fraternity to be organized on the university campus. The evening left us all with a new appreciation of the pioneer spirit of the early Pi Beta Phi, and of the tremendous strides the Fraternity has, and still is, making.

Our final three meetings were a showing of the Settlement School Slides, a Founders' Day Program, and an amusing evening devoted mainly to our Blind Auction which has become an annual, and successful fund-raising project of the club.

MURIEL NORTH HARPHAM

## LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The organization of this club can be credited to the efforts of Jean Miller Scott, Iowa P. During our first year, we have brought the membership to nineteen. The first meeting was a luncheon at a club, but most have been at the homes of members.

Mrs. Bingaman, Iota Province Vice President, visited us for a luncheon meeting during the summer. It was a pleasure for all of us to meet her, and to hear her up-to-date fraternity news.

A "silent auction" was held at one meeting, and a contribution was made to the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund.

During the holiday season, husbands were entertained at a potluck dinner.

MARJORIE BARR MOORE

## MILTON TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS

The Milton Township Alumnae Club, chartered in 1955, started its first year with twenty eager Pi Beta Phis from the Glen Ellyn and Wheaton area. An Arrow Craft Sale, the first in several years in this vicinity, was held in November at the home of Laura Clock Coonley, with each member bringing two guests. The Settlement School articles were well received, and it is hoped that our sales will be doubled next year.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Orion Bingaman, Iota Province Vice President, as our guest at the December meeting. The club, as its Christmas project this year, provided gifts for a needy family in the area, and members donated clothing, toys, and food.

A Ways and Means project in February added to our Treasury in an enjoyable manner. A Chinese Auction bake sale, with our favorite recipes included, was both fun and palatable. No one went home empty-handed, and the recipe exchange proved profitable. As an added bit of enjoyment to the evening, Irene Fuller Ruggles, President of the Illinois Braille Transcribers Club, and one of our members, presented a fascinating demonstration of Braille transcribing.

As a finale to what all agree was a most successful first year, the May meeting was a pot-luck supper with our husbands. After a year of working together, renewing friendships and making new ones, it was a real pleasure to meet the Pi Beta Phi husbands and include them in our fun.

LORLEI TOWLE MARSHALL

## MONMOUTH

A successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. L. E. McConachie, was started with the first dinner meeting held in September at Holt House. It was decided to resume dinner meetings with four hostesses each month.

In October the alumnae were very busy assisting the active chapter with the Panhellenic tea, planning the formal rush party, and serving the pledge dinner to the active chapter and new pledges. A tea was held in the chapter room for returning alumnae at home-coming.

In October the group was visited with an official visit by the province vice president, Mrs. Orion Bingaman.

Two overseas boxes were sent through the Red Cross and the traditional Christmas gifts were again mailed to the Settlement School children.

An outstanding meeting of the year was held on Loyalty Day jointly with the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club. The attendance from both groups was excellent for the pot luck dinner. An interesting and informative talk on Europe with accompanying colored slides was presented by Mrs. George Gardner, a member of the Mothers' Club.

We had Founders' Day with the active chapter. Election of the new officers, and assistance with a Panhellenic workshop to be held on the Monmouth College campus with the local school as host will be in June.

JACQUELINE MCGINNES SHOEMAKER

## NORTH SHORE

The North Shore club has increased its membership to ninety-two active members.

In September, Mr. Arthur Himmel gave an interesting program about "Fur Facts." At our Settlement School tea in October at the home of Mrs. Richard Leetz, the selling of Arrow Craft articles proved most profitable.

Members of the board entertained the Northwestern pledges at a tea at the home of Mrs. Edward Torcom in October.

In November the board members served luncheon to the entire club at the home of Mrs. Edward Middleton. A book review was given by Mrs. George Wendt.

Miss Ruth Williams of the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Co. provided our December program with "Easy Ideas for Holiday Meals."

In January Mr. Victor Hlavacek discussed "House Plants and Their Care."

The Benefit-Bridge Party was held on March 13 this year at the Wilmette Woman's Club. A style show by Reid-Calkins, Inc. of Evanston highlighted our annual philanthropic party, funds from which are sent to our Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Holt House and the recreational facilities and camperships for Eckhart Park children in Chicago. North Shore joins the Chicago Area Council in sponsoring help to underprivileged children.

On April 21, North Shore joined the Chicago Area Pi Beta Phi at the Blackstone Hotel for Founders' Day luncheon. Mrs. Bernice Van der Vries was the speaker.

LYNMORE ANRESS BARD

## NORTH SHORE-JUNIOR

A very enjoyable year began in September with an interesting report, aided by slides, informing us how our donations are used to aid the Exceptional Children in the Evanston Schools. The October meeting was held at the Northwestern University Pi Beta Phi House, and a very clever program was presented by the chapter members. We had a talk on Ceramics in November and also held our annual Barn Dance for members and their husbands that month.

A gay Christmas meeting was highlighted by a cooky-shine and a White Elephant Auction, the latter to aid the Chicago Park Recreational Center. Other interesting programs included a talk on self-expression in decorating, things to know when buying a home, an inspirational talk on "Christian Giving," and an unusual program by Dr. Bannon and his seeing-eye dog.

Our benefit, the Beaux and Arrow Ball, proved highly successful. Besides selling tickets to the dance, we raffled off a weekend trip to New Orleans. The money raised was contributed to Pi Beta Phi philanthropies, the Chicago Park Recreational Center and our local project, aiding the Exceptional Children in the Evanston Schools.

Our monthly bridge tournament continued to be of interest. Prizes were awarded from the money contributed, and the remainder put into a fund for sending a delegate to Convention.

New officers were elected in March, and Founders' Day was celebrated with other Chicago Area Clubs in April. Membership has increased, and we all feel this has been a wonderfully successful year.

JOYCE DANIELS HENDRIX

## OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park and River Forest Alumnae Club opened its fall season with a joint meeting of the afternoon and evening groups at the home of Mrs. Alfred Serpa. Our province vice president, Mrs. Orion Bingaman, was the guest of honor. She gave us an interesting and inspiring talk on the work of our Fraternity.

Our Settlement School sale and tea was held in October at the home of Mrs. Hales Bailey in River Forest. Mothers of the new pledges in the area were asked to pour tea.

In November, we had a very successful husbands' party at the

home of Mrs. Bruce Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams showed pictures of their recent European trip.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Charles Michod. Games and a Christmas grab bag made a pleasant evening for all and an extra Christmas gift of money was sent to Eckhart Park for its Children's Christmas Party.

March 24 our club celebrated its 30th anniversary with a luncheon at the River Forest Golf Club. In 1926 ten or twelve Pi Beta Phis gathered at the home of Mrs. Bruce Bell to organize the club and of the original group, Kay Bell, Jessie Job, Margaret Barker, and Helen Knox were present and are still active members of our group.

We concluded a very successful year with our June picnic when we entertained the active Pi Beta Phis of Oak Park and River Forest.

HELEN M. GORDON

## PEORIA

The meetings of the Peoria Alumnae Club are held at the chapter house on Bradley University campus. In October Mrs. Alto Binghamman, province vice president, visited the meeting. Following an informative talk by her, the pledges were introduced. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitution.

The November meeting was a style show with members modeling for "Style on a Shoe String."

A Christmas party was held with actives and pledges in December. Settlement School articles were sold, and an auction was held to clear the items held over from former years.

The program following the January business meeting was a book review, *The Gentle House*.

A card party was sponsored in February as well as a cookie and candy sale.

In March Mrs. Olivia Moore, Grand Treasurer, was present for the meeting.

For Founders' Day in April the actives and pledges joined the alumnae for the annual banquet.

The last meeting of the year was a picnic with the husbands.

The Peoria Alumnae Club is extremely proud of a venture it sponsors, the Women's Exchange, a shop for the sale of used clothing. Aside from a manager and a part time assistant, everything is done by volunteer workers including alumnae, actives, pledges, and their mothers. The profits are used to pay the loans on the chapter house. To give you an idea of the volume of business carried on for the year 1955, the shop spent approximately \$16,000 for the used clothing sold. The sales were nearly \$27,000. The net profit for the year was over \$5,000.

THIRZA COVEY TINTHOFF

## ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

The Rockford Alumnae Club has had an active and busy year. Last spring we had a very successful rushing party. We used several of our regular monthly meetings to make decorations, invitations and favors. Some girls from the Pi Beta Phi chapter at Beloit College helped us out by presenting the program. One hundred people attended, including actives, alumnae and rushees.

At our first meeting in September we prepared for our rummage sale to be held the next day. This was our money raising project this year. Everyone helped on either sorting and selling and we were all pleased with the results.

In November the chapter enjoyed a visit from the province vice president, Mrs. Orion Binghamman.

December brought our annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

In February we had our traditional Valentine Party with our husbands. This is something we all look forward to every year. It included a pot luck dinner and an evening of conversation and bridge. We all agreed that this year's party was one of the best.

We held our Founders' Day Dinner meeting in April.

MIMI MARTH

## SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO

South Suburban Chicago Alumnae Club expanded its activities in this second year of its existence. Along with the customary required meetings of an alumnae club, South Suburban Chicago had a small White Elephant sale to help increase its treasury. At Christmas time a needy family with six children was helped with food and gifts. Magazines were collected and donated to a local hospital for the Aged.

This year the club joined the Chicago Area Council and contributed to their project of Eckhart Park. Founders' Day was observed by a luncheon with all the alumnae clubs in and around Chicago and with Illinois E.

A picnic in June closes the season for the club. Quite a few of the members of this club who helped form it last year have moved away and our number has decreased but in spite of this loss this year has been a busy one.

VANCE L. BRADY

## SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The year for the Springfield Alumnae Club started with our initial meeting in October. Mrs. Alta Binghamman, Iota Province Vice

President, visited us and gave an interesting and helpful talk on events in various chapters. An impressive cookie-shine followed, where we gathered around a large arrow cookie baked by our president, Mrs. Frank Campbell. The singing of Pi Beta Phi songs by candlelight brought back many happy memories of bygone college days. Settlement School was the theme of our November meeting. We held a Settlement School sale the following two days in one of the local hotels. A total of \$353 worth of handcraft articles were sold. The much anticipated Christmas party at Mrs. Platt Bradley's gracious home, is fast becoming a tradition with our club. This is the only social party of the year. We were all impressed by the improvements made in Holt House, shown in the slide films, during our January meeting. In February we reviewed active chapter reports from nearby schools. The many activities of each made us realize the complexities of college life today, and the honors listed made us proud of our Pi Beta Phi chapters. A review of the History and Constitution was given in March. New officers were also elected. The season's activities ended as successfully as they had begun with our Founders' Day Luncheon in April. This year it was held at the lovely and spacious home of Mrs. Perry Duncan. Mrs. David Abbott was in charge of all arrangements. The rushing pattern for the summer will be similar to those in the past. An informal cookie and coke garden party has proved very successful.

LOIS BROWN ECKMAN

## TRI-CITY

The Tri-City Alumnae Club started the year with an organizational meeting in September. In October the chapter had the privilege of entertaining the province vice president, Alta Jones Binghamman. At this same meeting a talent auction was held which proved very successful.

Betty Cornelius Burgess acted as hostess at the November meeting. She explained the art of making Sterling Silver jewelry from sheets of pure silver through the finished project. This included examples of the various steps necessary such as drawing and cutting.

The actives were invited to attend a "Fireside Cozy" which was held in the home of Virginia Reed Tillinghast during the Christmas holidays.

Loyalty Day was observed at the February meeting. Elaine Vifquain Woodard gave a biographical sketch about Carrie Chapman Catt. Founders' Day was observed at a dinner in the home of Helen Hunt Schneekloth.

The alumnae members have been knitting afghans for the crippled children in the local hospitals. Toys were also donated to a school for mentally retarded children in Davenport, Iowa.

To conclude the activities for the year a picnic was held.

MARILYN E. DERR

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club opened the 1955-56 year with a dinner at the Wisconsin B House. Shirley Bradshaw, province vice president, talked to the group about Pi Beta Phi philanthropic projects.

The annual Settlement School tea was held in November, and it proved to be extremely successful.

Christinas found the Beloit alumnae gathered together at the Pi Beta Phi House for a dinner and party. The highlight of the evening was a reading on the meaning of Christmas, written by Shirley Peterson White.

Betty Belting took the group on a trip through South America by way of slides and a lecture at the January meeting. Twenty members met for dinner and a business meeting in February. Mrs. Warren Denney entertained the alumnae club in March with a discussion and demonstration of ceramics, fashioning a pair of earrings during the demonstration.

The club members ended the year at their May meeting by addressing notices of the annual June meeting to the House Corporation members.

MRS. EARL USTRICK

## DULUTH, MINNESOTA-SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN

What ever it takes to make a year memorable, we feel 1955-56 has been that for us. Heading up the group was Mrs. James Fisher, as president. The officers joined the rest of the members in welcoming our province vice president, Miss Shirley Bradshaw, at our October meeting. And we all felt a warm glow of pride when Shirley praised us, a relatively small club, for the amount of our contributions.

Speaking of financial matters, Mrs. Clint Russell sold well over \$750 of Arrow Craft goods last summer. Some of the projects to which we contributed were the Junior Chamber of Commerce Toy Shop and the Multiple Sclerosis drive; plus, of course, all the Pi Beta Phi projects.

Another highlight this year was the presentation of Golden Arrows to Mrs. A. C. Oberg and Mrs. Elmer Blu. They have been Pi Beta Phis for fifty years.

BARBARA SMITH JOHNSON

## FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

The Fox River Valley Alumnae Club opened its season with 28 active members at the home of Joan Hermes Tucker to complete the year's program and discuss rushing.

All members helped with rushing at the Round Robin Tea at the home of Jo Breneman Buchanan and with the rushing parties during the week. Miss Shirley Bradshaw arrived the evening of the Pledge Banquet at Riverview Country Club and met alumnae, actives and pledges. The following evening we met at the home of Marjorie Johnson Rosebush to visit with Shirley and to complete plans for our Settlement School tea and Belles and Beaus Style Show which was held November 3 at the Lawrence Memorial Union with proceeds to the Appleton Memorial Hospital. It was such a huge success we hope to make it an annual affair.

Barbara Gaver Johnson entertained at a dessert bridge Christmas party December 13.

Dr. Janet Whitmore, an internist, spoke at the January meeting at Mary Lamer Grist's home. It was announced that there would be a Panhellenic card party on February 2 sponsored by alumnae groups in the area to benefit the Lawrence Union.

February 14 Jo Breneman Buchanan gave a book review at the home of Amy Potter Major. Two actives, Virginia Stone and Mar Wilson gave the highlights of the province convention.

Copper enameling was demonstrated by Mrs. Lowry in March at the home of Jean Kieweg Schulz. Election of officers took place during the meeting.

Mary Wenzel Hanegraf and Ginger Rector Uehling were hostesses for a cooky-shine held at the Lawrence Memorial Union for Founders' Day. Our senior farewell party was held at the home of Jane Cleveland Williams. A June picnic for our husbands was held at Lake Winnebago.

JEAN KIEWEG SCHULZ

## GRAND FORKS

The Grand Forks Alumnae Club is happy to have a member of the group, Mattie Maris Severson, the new Kappa Province President.

The club held two money making projects: a rummage sale in October; and a Settlement School sale and tea at the chapter house in November.

Preceding the October meeting, the pledges of North Dakota A were entertained at the home of Avonne Skarbo Goodman. Each pledge was given a crocheted, wine colored "beanie" with a silver blue tassel to be worn to classes for one week.

Shirley Bradshaw, Kappa Province Vice President, visited the club in November. The executive board and Miss Bradshaw were guests of the chapter for dinner. Miss Bradshaw showed colored slides of the Settlement School to chapter members and alumnae. Her talk with the alumnae club was most inspiring and helpful.

The annual Christmas party given by the chapter for alumnae and their children was the highlight in December.

January found alumnae gathered at Ann Howell Tomasek's home. A social evening of bridge with the patronesses as guests, followed the meeting.

Alumnae and actives celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Bronze Boot.

A buffet supper honoring North Dakota A seniors preceded the May meeting. Each senior was presented with a white purse.

Under the leadership of Joyce Lester Pond, the Club has had a very successful year.

RUTH WILDER AXE

## MADISON, WISCONSIN

Madison Alumnae Club, under the leadership of its president, Jane Secord, has had an interesting and successful year. As in former years, supper meetings were held at the homes of members with the exception of the September and October meetings which were held at the chapter house.

At the September meeting, plans for rushing and the Settlement School Sale were made. The annual Settlement School tea was held in October, Marion Stevens, general chairman, Alice Locke, chairman for the afternoon, and Delores Brown, chairman for the evening. We were very happy to welcome Shirley Bradshaw, Eta Province Vice President, as a guest at this time. Adelaide Yost was hostess for the pledge party in November. Mrs. Stewart Honeck spoke on poise and grace. JoAnne Kelsey was hostess for the December meeting. Miss Ruth Allcott, Art Director of the Madison Public Schools spoke on Christmas decorations. Autentia Petrie was hostess for the January meeting. Loyalty Day and Panhellenic were the topics for the evening. The February meeting with Patty Deutsch as hostess was devoted to the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi, election of officers, and a talk by Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, housemother for the local Delta Tau Delta chapter who spoke of her experiences in the theatre and her overseas work with the U.S.O. during World War II. The remaining meetings of the year were a party for the Seniors in March, and a Founders' Day meeting in May.

AUTENTIA PORTER PETRIE

## MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club has had a busy and interesting year under the able leadership of Helen Rosholt, president. Members

of the active chapter of Minnesota A attended our first meeting, giving us an informative report on their rushing activities. The meeting and luncheon were held at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. E. Crawford overlooking Lake Minnetonka.

In October we were privileged to have our province president, Shirley Bradshaw, with us. She spoke on the importance of maintaining our active alumnae relationships, and also gave some interesting sidelights on the Settlement School.

Our chief project for the year was the rummage sale which took place November 15. Our chairman of this project, Betty Rochford, worked hard to make it an enormous success.

Mrs. J. L. Morrill, wife of the president of the University of Minnesota, entertained at the annual Christmas party. It was held in conjunction with the active chapter of Minnesota A. Her lovely home on the campus was a perfect setting for such a gala occasion.

The Constitution of Pi Beta Phi was the subject of our study in January. The following month was devoted to further discussion about ways we could aid the Multiple Sclerosis Fund. Elections of new officers were held in March.

The Founders' Day Dinner was held April 25 at the Commodore Hotel in St. Paul. The St. Paul Alumnae Club acted as hostesses to the active chapter of Minnesota A and the Minneapolis Alumnae Club. We celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Minnesota A.

We closed a busy year with our annual dessert and bridge party at the Lafayette Club on Lake Minnetonka. All proceeds were turned over to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

DONA SYVRUD WAGNER

## ST. PAUL

In September the alumnae were quite busy helping the actives with rushing and during the month served a dinner for the actives and rushees at the chapter house.

Our October meeting was highlighted by the visit of our province vice president, Miss Shirley Bradshaw who told us of her visit to the Settlement School and also showed slides of the area.

A bridge social followed the November meeting.

The holiday season commenced with a Christmas luncheon at the Women's City Club to which Pi Beta Phi actives and Minneapolis Alumnae were invited.

Our February meeting was climaxed by a white elephant sale which was a very successful money-raising project.

Since Pi Beta Phi is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary on the Minnesota campus this year it was the theme for the Founders' Day Banquet. The St. Paul Alumnae Club entertained the Minneapolis Alumnae Club and the Pi Beta Phi actives at this event.

A bingo party at the Ramsey County Home for the Aged was on the agenda for May with Norma Hawley in charge. Prizes used were donated by the alumnae club.

Barbara Lauder was in charge of a Settlement School sale later in May which will conclude a very pleasant year for the St. Paul group.

BETTY RASMUSSEN

## WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

The Winnipeg Alumnae club had a busy and prosperous year, with activities ranging from an auction sale to a fashion show of table-ware.

Featured at the September meeting was Miss Shirley Bradshaw, province vice president, who spoke on national projects of the Fraternity, followed by an illustrated talk on her recent visit to Settlement School.

The club sponsored two successful projects in October; one being the sale of Christmas wrapping paper and cards, to which the Mothers' Club and friends were invited. The scholarship fund was augmented by this event. Later in the month, the club was host at a tea where Miss Susan Potter gave an interesting display of table-ware, demonstrating settings and decorations. The Social Work loan fund was increased by this endeavour.

To the November Christmas party, members brought used clothing and toys, which were distributed to needy families for Christmas gifts.

January's meeting witnessed a white elephant auction sale, where anything and everything was bartered and sold. The chapter's social fund was replenished by this event.

In the middle of February, the alumnae and Mothers' club held a joint reception in honor of Mrs. Paul Hanson, who was visiting the chapter. The regular February meeting was followed by a bridge social.

New initiates were the club's honored guests at the supper party held in March for the actives. The Founders' Day luncheon in April was followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

The final gathering of the season was highlighted by a quiz on Settlement School. The year's activities were recalled and all agreed it had been a highly successful one.

RUTH THORVALDSON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### BATON ROUGE

September was the month for rushing at Louisiana State University, and the alumnae club helped with rush parties and climaxed the

activities with a pledge supper. This was held at the lovely lakeside home of Mrs. Paul Borron, a Pi Beta Phi mother. Mrs. E. Morgan Stuart, Jr., was chairman of the event. Twenty-seven pledges were honored.

In October, the club was visited by our new Lambda Province Vice President, Mrs. Joseph R. Holt. A business meeting and pot-luck supper were enjoyed by the club and Mrs. Holt at the home of Mrs. J. A. Welch.

The Settlement School coffee was held in November at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kyle. A large crowd attended and \$198 was taken in. Mrs. Harold J. Madden is Settlement School chairman.

January started the new year with a business meeting and bridge session at the home of Mrs. Frank Craig. In February, another pot-luck supper was held, this at the home of Mrs. H. P. Reinsch. After the business meeting, films of Holt House were viewed. March was election of officers and after the business meeting, bridge was enjoyed by all. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Donald.

In April, we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet in conjunction with Louisiana B. And again a pleasant and profitable year came to an end with the Senior Farewell Luncheon held in May at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle. The chairman of the event was Mrs. Roger Gussinger. Each graduating senior was presented with a gift from the alumnae club.

IRVA SMITH CARVER

## COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

We were fortunate to have visits from two national officers this year: Betty Rowton Holt, province vice president, and Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training. Mrs. Holt was here for our October meeting and gave us a most interesting talk, reminding us it was Convention year and urging us to send a delegate if possible.

Mrs. Lewis' visit in February was most timely, since the local Panhellenic is revising rushing rules. She gave us excellent explanations of rushing on other campuses and changes which would be most helpful for our local situation.

EDNA GARVIN BREWER

## FORT SMITH

Under the very able leadership of our president, Jan Wilson, our club has increased in paid memberships and has had very interesting meetings this year.

Our summer rush party under the chairmanship of Mary Fox Houdek and Charlotte Harrison Huggins was so entertaining that we plan to use their program again.

The Christmas luncheon, honoring our pledges, was very nice as we were able to get the Settlement School film to show.

Our March meeting had the election of officers. The highlight of the year was our Founders' Day celebration. This year we chartered a bus to go to Fayetteville to celebrate with the active chapter.

RUTH MCKINNEY CRANE

## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Each regular monthly meeting of the Kansas City alumnae Club included a delicious dinner, planned by Dottie O'Donnell Muck; an animated business meeting, conducted by Marilyn Sweet Kiene, president; and a stimulating program arranged by Barbara Breed Stark.

In May, 1955, the club sponsored a Cordon Bleu cooking demonstration by Dione Lucas, television expert. It was so successful financially and so enthusiastically received by the public and press that another performance was arranged, this time in November featuring Christmas cooking.

More than seventy active Pi Beta Phi from seventeen chapters were entertained by the club at a Christmas coffee, and eighty new club members were urged to get acquainted at monthly "newcomer" parties.

Joyce Newcomer Gosnell, Settlement School chairman, designed and distributed a clever Christmas catalogue of Gatlinburg products, and thus made many sales even before the Settlement School coffee in April.

The club again supported the Kansas City Rehabilitation Institute financially and with about 700 hours of volunteer work. Founders' Day was celebrated on April 28 with a beautiful luncheon at which Virginia Voorhees Speaker, Grand Secretary, acted as toastmistress. Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge training, was a guest at the February meeting.

JANE SPENCER KUHN

## LAKE CHARLES

At the beginning of the fall a coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Terrell Woosley, Jr. at which time the new alumnae were honored. We are very pleased that we added 12 members to our roll which has never grown so much in one year.

In November Betty Holt, province vice president, paid us a most enjoyable visit. At the dinner meeting in her honor she delivered a very interesting talk, part of it concerning the coming Convention in

Pasadena. Her enthusiasm extended to each of us making us desirous of the opportunity to be a part of the Convention.

KATHLEEN COLEMAN COLLINS

## LITTLE ROCK

Under the presidency of Shirley Lewis, the Little Rock Alumnae Club enjoyed an active year.

The summer rush party was based on a South Pacific theme and was held at Enola Parham's country home.

Again the club sponsored a Girl Scout troop at the Arkansas School for the Negro Deaf and Blind. This local altruistic project has been worthwhile and holds the interest of the club.

At the September meeting a successful white elephant sale was conducted. Proceeds will be donated to the Pi Beta Phi Centennial Fund.

In December, the Little Rock Alumnae Club honored its actives, pledges and their mothers with a mother-daughter dinner.

The Little Rock Panhellenic Children's Library has been highly successful during its first year of operation. The children's style show will be repeated this year. Pi Beta Phi alumnae have been quite active in volunteer work at the library.

MRS. L. C. THOMAS

## NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans Alumnae Club began its year with a meeting in September held in conjunction with the active chapter. The rush list was read and discussed.

Our next gathering was on Halloween at the chapter house. We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Joseph Holt, our province vice president, as our guest. She gave a magnificent talk on Pi Beta Phi, what it should mean to us and what it does all over the world. The following day we entertained her at a luncheon.

Mrs. William Creighton, our vice president, opened her lovely cottage to the January meeting and coffee party. At this gathering we decided to have our pledge supper party on February 20, at Mrs. William Porteous'. Everyone was also in favor of a bridge party in April for our money making project for the year. Mrs. Waring Green then read Mrs. James Hopkins' splendid report on Loyalty Day.

At the March get together new officers were elected and, of course, we all looked forward to the Founders' Day Banquet.

The last meeting of the year will be devoted to installation of officers and planning for the coming year.

GLADYS VAN HORN

## ST. LOUIS

This year was a stimulating and challenging time for both alumnae groups. After fifteen years of fashion shows, this club launched a new benefit project for Pi Beta Phi philanthropies. The Country Carousel, held in May on the suburban estate of Mrs. Edgar McDonald, Jr., was a combination house tour and bazaar.

Highlights of the regular meetings were a hobby show, displaying the talents and collections of the club members; a covered dish Christmas supper; and meeting as guest speakers Mrs. Joseph Holt, the new province vice president and Miss Joan Garder, National Award Winner Advertising Woman of the Year.

In October the junior alumnae entertained the active Chapter and new pledges at a barbecue, which has become an annual tradition. November marked the successful Arrow Craft sale. Founders' Day was observed at a banquet on April 19 with a record attendance.

As community services, the senior group continued the Service and Sundries Cart at St. Luke's Hospital and the junior alumnae gave a Christmas party for the girls of the Epworth Home. This year the Lambda Province Sophomore Award was started by the club.

The year closed in May with a Senior Farewell program and installation of officers.

ELSIE J. ST. CYR

## SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

This year's activity got off to an excellent start in August, when an enthusiastic alumnae club honored the actives with a luncheon at the Shreveport Country Club. There was a large attendance, and we feel much closer to the active members since getting to visit with them and talk over rushing problems and plans. Later we were very pleased when the rushing chairman told us that many fine Shreveport girls had pledged Pi Beta Phi.

The year continued with unusual vigor and enthusiasm due to Mrs. Holt's visit in October, and her very inspiring talk that brought back to our minds many facts and cleared up many questions as well as bringing us up to date on what is going on in Pi Beta Phi.

For our November meeting, we combined our Settlement School sale with a handmade, homemade sale and were very successful. These combination sales are enjoyed so much and are so successful that they are becoming annual affairs.

On March 31, we gave a rush tea.

ALICE MASSEY SMITH

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The Springfield Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very busy year. Our big news is that the active chapter has moved into a new Panhellenic building on campus, and as alumnae we have worked with the chapter on the House Corporation and in decorating the new rooms.

Alumnae club president, Joanne Buckner, presided at the first meeting, which was a picnic held in Phelps Grove Park. Plans were made at this time to help the actives with their rush season.

The September meeting was a coffee held in the home of Mrs. Ira Hentschel honoring the new pledges.

November 3, Mrs. Peyton Kelly entertained with a covered dish supper. The vice president of Epsilon Province, Mrs. Joseph Holt, was present for this meeting.

The January meeting was a dessert business meeting held in the new Panhellenic building.

Election of officers was the order of business for the March meeting.

Founders' Day, this year, was a money-making project for the Centennial Fund. Continuing projects of this nature are: Gypsy Basket, White Elephant Sale, Sale of Social Calendars, and Sale of Arrow Craft.

Our special project for the year was working on the Easter Seal Drive for the crippled children in our community.

We closed a very interesting year with a picnic at the country home of Mrs. Florence Bugg, honoring the graduating seniors.

BOBBI PRATER SPRINGER

## TEXARKANA

The Olivia Smith Moore Alumnae Club began the new year with enthusiasm retained from the Arkansas State Day held in Texarkana in June. There was a nice attendance and we enjoyed seeing old friends.

Our first regular meeting of the year was held in September at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyrick. Following the business session we had a memorial service for Mrs. Richard Arnold, who was one of our most beloved Pi Beta Phis.

The October meeting was a very lovely luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Henry Moore. The honor guest was Mrs. Joseph R. Holt, Lambda Province Vice President, who made a most inspirational talk.

The Pi Beta Phi bake sale in November was most successful. Since it was the day before Thanksgiving the goodies were in such demand that the sale closed two hours early.

In January we had a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. George Clark. Mrs. Moore made a most interesting talk on the Settlement School.

MARY ALICE KEENEY

## MU PROVINCE

## AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club luncheon meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month. Membership includes the Boone, Colorado and Nevada communities.

Mable Hasbrouck Stafford was our hostess for October. Carolyn Steger, rush captain for Iowa I, gave a fine report on rushing activities at Iowa State College.

In November, the club had a very successful Settlement School sale and tea at the chapter house.

Actives and pledges of Iowa I were our guests at the chapter house meeting in December. Mrs. William Rupe gave a very interesting talk on a recent trip that she and her husband made by plane to South America.

Katherine Keister Iverson was our hostess in January. Dorothy Weaver Morgan, province vice president visited us and gave a fine, instructive talk on Chapter loyalty. She told us about her contacts with other alumnae clubs in her province and then conducted an informal discussion with our members on many subjects pertaining to Pi Beta Phi. Betty Barker Kendall, Iowa I, of Palo Verdes, California, was also a guest. Cynthia Kendall, her daughter, is president of Iowa I this year.

We observed Founders' Day in April with a luncheon in the Oak Room at the Memorial Union. The guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Iowa I, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and deputy director of the International Co-operative Administration of the U.S. Dept. of State and directly in charge of the program for refugees.

On February 27, we were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Lillian Storms Coover, Iowa I, in a car accident in Missouri. Mrs. Coover was well-known both locally and nationally in her field of dietetic work, having served as President of the American Dietetic Association. She was head of Nutrition Research for Gerber Products for many years and at the time of her death was still a consultant for the Gerber firm. The alumnae club of Ames and her sister, Laura Storms Knapp, of Ames, Iowa, will greatly miss this gracious, loved member who accepted her honors in such a humble way.

MARGARET MACY ADAMS

## BURLINGTON

A picnic supper at Perkins Park October 11 preceded the initial fall meeting of the Burlington Alumnae Club. At that time rushing activities were discussed.

On November 25 the group enjoyed a luncheon at the Burlington Golf Club. As a part of the program all participated in a quiz of the Constitution.

Mrs. Kent R. Morgan, Mu Province Vice President, was the guest of honor at a brunch given at the Golf Club January 21. Dorothy's enthusiasm for all things Pi Beta Phi and her delightful resume of the Gatlinburg conference were an inspiration to all present.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the Union Hotel on April 24. A lovely tribute to the Founders was presented following the dinner.

ELINOR T. LUNDGREN

## DES MOINES

The large membership of the Des Moines Alumnae Club has made the two club plan a continued necessity.

Mr. Herb Plambeck, local newsmen, told of his recent trip to Russia as the club year began with a picnic. This was one of four combined meetings. The flavor of world travel continued as Mrs. Per Wijkman, wife of the Swedish envoy to India, told of "Women in Today's World," and Grace Gabriel told of her trip to Spain.

A holiday coffee gave the alumnae and actives an opportunity to get better acquainted. Memories of our own college days were revived by a cooky-shine at the December meeting. Florence Hoffman baked 300 cookies for it and told of the different types, their origin, and the method used to make the cookies.

When Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, province vice president, visited in January, the club invited members of Panhellenic to meet her at a tea.

A Settlement School tea and sale proved a success, as did the rummage sale which was held two days. Funds from these helped with our contribution to the Iowa B building fund.

A picnic with the husbands and a dinner climaxed the club year.

PATRICIA CHESEBRO LARSON

## HUTCHINSON

Our club year got off to a very enthusiastic and inspiring start in November with a luncheon meeting honoring Dorothy Morgan, new Mu Province Vice President. Her visit was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

For the fifth year, the Hutchinson Alumnae Club held the annual Pi Beta Phi Christmas Charity Ball and realized its largest profit thus far. This profit will be used for the support of our charities which are Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, a \$200 college scholarship, the Junior and Senior High School Student Aid Fund, and the Girl Scout Camperships.

The first annual State Rush Meeting held at Kansas B chapter house in Manhattan in February was attended by our president, rush chairman and secretary. All who attended felt it a most instructive meeting and believe it will bring better understanding and cooperation between actives and alumnae.

Our last meeting of the year was the annual cooky-shine to celebrate Founders' Day.

SUZANNE L. BLEGER

## IOWA CITY, IOWA

This year was an especially proud one for the Iowa City Alumnae Club because during the summer the Pi Beta Phi House was radically remodeled and refurbished. Before it lost that "picture book" prettiness, the alumnae backed the active chapter and gave a large tea and open house on December 3. The guest list included all Pi Beta Phis in the area, parents of Pi Beta Phis, the girls' instructors, presidents and chaperons of housing units, fraternities, and sororities, and the University "Official Family."

Margaret Hyatt Ewers held the September meeting. The October Pledge cooky-shine was at Eleanor Gildner Hageboeck's, and the December Open House, January Scholarship and Corporation Board dinner, and April Founders' Day Dinner were all held at the Pi Beta Phi House. In March the White Elephant sale, held at Nancy Igenfrut Swisher's and put on by the Ways and Means Committee headed by Margi Lynch Nusser, was lots of fun. Our last meeting, the May Senior Farewell breakfast, was held at Betty Summerwill Koza's house.

We also spend a lot of our time on one of our favorite projects, our "Goddughters," i.e., each alumnae taking a pledge more or less under her wing, entertaining her in her own home.

JOAN FROHWEIN PARSONS

## KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Top billing on the 1956 calendar of the Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club was the November Settlement School coffee held at the home of Mrs. Harold Holter. Our goal was to emphasize eye appeal in the pattern of display for Gatlinburg wares. A table set for dinner, arrayed linens, pottery, and silver, while a woven straw



basket filled with autumn flowers served as centerpiece. Earrings were offset on a modern tree branch. Parading around the room were peppy members of Pi Beta Phi modeling skirts, stoles, and earrings.

From clubs to no-trumps, the fall season started with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Clark Wescoe. New members were introduced.

February and Valentine's Day ushered in a tribute to husbands and boy friends. The Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club held a dinner in their honor.

On March 16, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mu Province Vice President, was present for a luncheon meeting at the Terrace Club followed by election of officers.

JANE ALLVINE

## LAWRENCE

These past few months will be remembered in Lawrence by both Kansas A actives and alumnae as "the year we bought the lot." Last year we were planning to add to the present chapter house. Now we own a huge lot in Lawrence's most attractive residential area and are looking for an architect. Plans are not yet settled for the "how-much" and "when" but the dream is becoming a reality, and we are all full of the excitement of planning a new house.

Something exciting in a different way was the first State Rush Meeting held in Manhattan at the Kansas B chapter house. Mrs. Milton Allen, president of the Lawrence Alumnae Club, and Sally Six drove to Manhattan with several actives.

At our September meeting we entertained the pledges at Mrs. Ben Carman's. In November we greeted our province vice president at the chapter house. Miss Ann Stevens showed a collection of historic Pi Beta Phi pins. Mrs. Dick Stevens was hostess for our January meeting. This meeting became so involved with the discussion of the new house it was turned into a House Association meeting.

CAROLYN CONBOY

## LINCOLN

A successful year under the leadership of our president, Mary Hosier Hall, was under way with the largest event of the year, the tea and Settlement School sale held at the Governor's Mansion, October 25. Betty Anderson, the Governor's wife, was our charming hostess. Almost one hundred per cent of our 90 members participated in this all day affair, entertaining over 500 guests. The amount of merchandise sold totaled more than \$2,000.

The November meeting was traditionally held at Grace Ame's residence, which is one of Lincoln's lovely older homes. This buffet supper was in honor of our new pledges.

A unique program at the Christmas meeting concerning facts about the Constitution, was patterned after the \$64,000 Question.

The Lincoln University Club was again the scene of our January luncheon in honor of our graduating seniors. They were presented with miniature silver spoons.

Dorothy Weaver Morgan, Mu Province President, made her semi-annual visit at the February meeting which was held at the home of Martha Hardin, wife of the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

March 10 was the date of the annual tea and banquet in honor of the initiates. Pi Beta Phi members from all over Nebraska are invited to this banquet with Omaha Alumnae, held this year at the Lincoln Country Club.

A cooky-shine at the chapter house in observance of Founders' Day and a luncheon at Mary Kinder's entertaining the Omaha Alumnae Club, concluded a very pleasant year.

KATHLEEN NEAL

## MANHATTAN

The first annual State Rush Meeting of the Kansas Pi Beta Phi was held at the chapter house in Manhattan February 11. Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, attended the meeting.

A scholarship of \$100, given by the active chapter and the alumnae club, was awarded on the basis of scholarship and need to a sophomore woman student at Kansas State College.

Club members met the new pledges at a buffet supper at the chapter house in September.

The annual Settlement School sale held at the chapter house November 19, netted \$80.

A net profit of \$130 was made at the rummage sale in December. Members were guests of the active chapter in January for a buffet supper and house corporation meeting.

Election of officers was held at the February meeting. Janet Juul Nevins was elected president for the next two years and was also elected as delegate from the club to Convention.

Entertainment of the initiates was in March.

A Founders' Day Banquet was in April.

JOANNE BROOKS BARKYOUNB

## MT. PLEASANT

A large number of the members of the Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club gathered at the home of Helen Devin on August 31 to offer best wishes and bid farewell to one of our faithful members, Edna Eland.

She went this year to Ames to be a house mother in one of the Iowa State College dormitories for freshman girls. This enjoyable evening was arranged by the members of the Advisory Board.

The alumnae gave their usual help and support to the actives of Iowa A during rushing and attended pledging at the fraternity rooms in early October.

Mt. Pleasant Pi Beta Phi feel especially fortunate to have had a visit from Dorothy Morgan, Mu Province Vice President. She was so enthusiastic about all the fraternity projects and presented them in such an interesting way that all the members present felt it had been a great privilege.

For our February meeting two of our Golden Arrow members gave the program on the Constitution and the Settlement School.

In March one of the local doctors' wives, Ruth Jackson A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$  gave us a program "The Eight Wonders in Medicine." She told about the eight doctors of Henry County.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter members as our guests and we also honored our Golden Arrow members.

We will join the actives of Iowa A for the commencement breakfast, where we honor the seniors and their mothers and greet the alumnae who return for commencement activities.

One of our enjoyable projects last summer was to take all the actives and pledges to spend a day at "Holt House." Alumnae furnished cars. We had dinner together at a hotel in Monmouth and spent the afternoon at "Holt House" and visiting the campus of Monmouth College. We hope that every girl who becomes a Pi Beta Phi at Iowa A will have the opportunity to visit the place where the Fraternity was founded.

BEULA BILLINGSLEY HAYES

## OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club started their year's activities with a dessert coffee at the Omaha Country Club. An interesting rushing report was given.

We were proud to have Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, province vice president, as our guest at our October meeting. She gave a most interesting talk and many helpful suggestions. A report was given on our very successful Settlement School coffee and sale which was held October 4 at the home of Kay Skinner.

At the November meeting, receipts of all dues paid were placed in a hat and the local dues were returned to Marge McMurrey, whose name was drawn.

The alumnae club contributed \$25 to the Children's Hospital Bazaar in October and staffed a jewelry booth which realized \$250. We also gave \$25 to the Red Cross and Community Chest Fund.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon was held at the Blackstone Hotel Ballroom. We entertained active chapter members from Nebraska B and Iowa  $\Gamma$ , high school age relatives of Pi Beta Phi and our Mothers' Club.

The members present at the January meeting had many a laugh when, as a money making stunt, Ellen Clark had each of us empty our purse and pay a penny for each item in it. This was both profitable and fun. We also enjoyed a history program in which Nell Aita read some interesting bits of Pi Beta Phi History.

In February we discussed plans for the initiation banquet for Nebraska B which was held March 10 in Lincoln.

On May 12, Omaha Alumnae were entertained by the Lincoln Alumnae at a luncheon, and our annual picnic on June 9 with Omaha actives present will close an interesting and profitable year.

ELEANOR SWANSON SAMUELSON

## SIOUX CITY

The Sioux City Alumnae Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Mearl Bergeson. It was of interest to all members to hear the rushing report by Mrs. Chandler Vandenberg. This is the third year that Sioux City has had a Panhellenic party for all prospective rushees.

Mrs. Kent R. Morgan, province vice president, met with the board for a dinner meeting November 28. A meeting followed at the home of Mary Ellen DeWitt. The annual white elephant sale, which the members thoroughly enjoy, was also held at this meeting.

Mrs. Mark Cord entertained at the February meeting. For the first time Sioux City will send a delegate from the alumnae club to Convention.

Election of officers took place at the March meeting when Mrs. Elmo Soelberg entertained.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Vermillion with South Dakota A and the Vermillion Alumnae Club as hostesses. The Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Club attends this luncheon also. Being with an active chapter adds a lot to the celebration.

The last meeting of the year was held in May with plans for rushing the main topic of discussion.

TAFFY BERGESON

## SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Late in the summer the Sioux Falls Alumnae Club assisted the city actives with a rumage sale which netted \$95 profit. This money was used to publish a rush booklet which was sent to girls entering the University of South Dakota. Several boxes of clothing were sent to the Indian reservation. We were able to help South Dakota A

two days during rush week by doing kitchen work for various parties.

At the September meeting at the home of Joanne Jennings Anderson, Hazel Clark Hyden gave a report on rushing. Verlyn Taylor Boyd and Lee Ostad Hogan entertained in October. Plans were made for the visit of our province vice president, Dorothy Morgan, who came in November. A dinner was given in her honor at the Town and Country. Mrs. Morgan spoke to the club at Kathleen Quinn Steinmetz's home.

The annual Christmas coffee at which the alumnae entertain the actives was held at the home of Jean Gibson McDowell. Plans were set up for two money making ventures at the January meeting. Evelyn Jacobson Harvey and Janice Smith Opheim were hostesses. We decided to have two girls bring baked goods each meeting to raffie off. Committees were appointed and definite plans made for a bridge benefit at the February meeting at Sally Coddington's. The benefit will be in May and the proceeds will be used to help furnish a room at the chapter house. Interesting slides on Gatlinburg were shown.

At the March meeting a new slate of officers was elected. Plans were made to go to Vermillion to celebrate Founders' Day jointly with Sioux City, Vermillion and Yankton. Our alumnae club has voted to support Panhellenic in having one rush party this summer.

MAJORIE BAKER FLETCHER

## TOPEKA

The club's calendar year runs from October through May and meetings have been held alternately on afternoons and evenings in order to accommodate those members of the club who work.

In October the meeting was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of rushing problems in Topeka, inspired by the unhappy fact that no Topeka girl pledged Pi Beta Phi at either Kansas A or Kansas B.

Mu Province Vice President, Dorothy Morgan, visited the club's November meeting and inspired everyone with her interesting discussion of Settlement School, which led to the club's making plans to reinstate the annual Settlement School tea as its main project for the coming year.

No meeting was held in December, and in January after a discussion of the Triad dance, which Pi Beta Phi jointly sponsors each year with K A Θ and K K Γ, a food auction was held. Each member "created" her own culinary specialty, and then each item was auctioned off to the highest bidder, the proceeds going to the club treasury.

A luncheon and social meeting at the Topeka Country Club comprised the February meeting, and in March election and installation of officers, with the candle-lighting ceremony, took place. In April came the joint cooky-shine and Founders' Day celebration, and at the May meeting rushing and recommendations were discussed. It was decided to hold a meeting in July henceforward, in order that all the members may be cognizant of the rushing situation at that time.

The club hopes to devote most of its efforts in the future to helping both Kansas A and Kansas B chapters with rushing problems.

MARGARET LAWLER GLOVER

## VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club began another successful year assisting the South Dakota A chapter in their rushing activities.

The club inaugurated a new means of earning money by raffling baked goods donated by two members at each meeting.

Ethel Gunderson spoke on her last summer's trip to Europe at the October meeting. In November the club was inspired by a visit from Mrs. Kent Morgan. Mrs. Morgan spoke to the group after enjoying a pot luck supper with them.

The chapter housemother and alumnae from Yankton were entertained at a Christmas party in December.

In March the club entertained the new initiates of South Dakota A, and in April the seniors enjoyed a pot luck supper with the alumnae.

Founders' Day was observed at Vermillion at a luncheon with alumnae from Sioux Falls and Yankton, South Dakota, Sioux City, Iowa, and members of South Dakota A.

In May plans were made for summer and fall rushing as well as for a fall Arrow Craft sale.

PEG BARTON JORGENSEN

## WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club opened its first meeting of the year in October with reports from various committees. The Settlement School sale which was discussed and held late in October was a gratifying success with gross sales totaling \$949.

The November meeting was brightened with a visit by Dorothy Weaver Morgan, the province vice president. In an interesting talk, Mrs. Morgan brought the club up to date on the latest Pi Beta Phi activities as well as a vivid account on her recent trip to the Settlement School at Gatlinburg.

In December, adding to the gaiety of the holiday season, a coffee was given by the group at which the members of the active Pi Beta Phi chapters and their mothers were entertained. Also the Triad,

an annual dance given jointly with the K K Γ and K A Θ women's fraternities, was a gay event from which each fraternity realized a \$313 profit.

An informative review on children's books was given at the January luncheon meeting. And in February, a report was read concerning the first State Rush Meeting for Kansas Pi Beta Phi members.

The year ended in April with a Founders' Day dinner and cooky-shine.

MARILYN ERWAY ENNIS

## NU PROVINCE

### ALBUQUERQUE

The first meeting of the Albuquerque Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Hopewell. Mrs. Ruth Sundell Orr, Nu Province Vice President, was guest of honor. Mrs. Orr spoke heartwarming of the ties binding Holt House, Settlement School, alumnae clubs, and the Emma Harper Turner Fund.

On October 16, the club held a rummage sale at San Ysidro, a small Spanish town, for the Indians of nearby pueblos. The sale was a great success and a lot of fun for both the Pi Beta Phis and the Indians.

The Settlement School sale and tea, was wonderful socially and financially. This year it was under the capable leadership of Helen Mauney.

In January, plans were formed for a beauty clinic to earn money. A food and Settlement School sale will be held in conjunction with the clinic. The meeting was ended by a fascinating talk by Ethyl Graman on her recent trip to Central and South America.

The program for February was given by Mary Alice Root and welcomed back New Mexico A girls. Martha Hopewell told about the founding of the alumnae club in 1924 by twelve members. Pat Lee talked about the founding of the active chapter and two charter members, Dorothy Dollahon and Barbara Sackett, were present.

In April, the club commemorated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the chapter house. May plans are in line for a luncheon honoring graduating seniors and a Patio Party for husbands and dates.

BETSY THOMAS CHAPEL

### AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club has enjoyed a good year under the guidance of Mrs. William Doty, its president.

Last spring it was decided that, in place of a Settlement School tea, all members should contribute rummage at the fall meeting and again in the spring. It was to be taken to the Junior League Shop where a commission of 40% would be given on goods sold immediately; 60% on goods kept for a time.

The first meeting of the year, held in October, was concerned with Constitution and History.

The November meeting was given over to a discussion of the present and future plans of the Settlement School. Mrs. Jim Barton, chairman of the Settlement School, spearheaded the discussion.

At our December meeting, Professor Mary Goldman, of the University Home Economics Department, spoke on "Holiday Foods."

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed January 12 at the chapter house. It was reported then that \$114 had been collected on rummage, with more to come from the spring collection.

At our February 8 meeting, held at the Texas Federated Women's Club, plans were made to form a mothers' club. A luncheon followed the meeting.

We met at the home of Mrs. Robert Phinney, March 8, for the election of our new officers.

The Founders' Day Banquet was again held at our beautiful Austin Country Club.

The year closed with a short meeting and installation of new officers.

ETHEL DOUGLAS DALLENBACH

### KAY COUNTY

The initial meeting of the Kay County Alumnae Club began with a cooky-shine which followed a chili supper. Dues were paid, and the schedule for the year outlined.

November will be remembered for the cherished visit of Ruth Sundell Orr, Nu Province Vice President. A meeting held in the home of Marguerite Gurley Rodgers, president, provided each member opportunity to know her.

Dorothy Badger Baughman, Panhellenic Chairman, reported a profit of \$90 netted from the sale of tickets for the benefit play review held in November.

The annual Settlement School tea and sale of Arrow Craft products was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Glenn Paris in Ponca City.

During the holiday season, Terese Edwards Hampton, rush chairman, assisted the local actives in entertaining a group of prospective rushees.

Annual contributions to the Settlement School, the Emma Harper Turner Fund, and Holt House, as well as the Centennial Fund were approved.

An Italian dinner for the husbands was held in February. After many hours of rehearsal, the club members presented the skit

at the State Founders' Day luncheon and meeting in Oklahoma City. To conclude a 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.

MARY ANN SHEPHERD HICKS

## BRAZOS VALLEY

The Brazos Valley Alumnae Club had a most successful year under the able leadership of Conradina Lommel Adams. Since our membership is in six towns, the meetings are held in different places.

The September meeting of the group was held in Navasota at the new home of Marilyn Souder Perry. New directories were distributed. Rush week results from the chapters in which the club was interested were given.

In October, Mrs. Orr, Nu Province Vice President, honored us with a visit. A board meeting at Louise Weddington Porter's preceded a most delightful buffet supper in Margaret Boulware Campbell's home at College Station. Mrs. Campbell was assisted by her daughter, Peggy Campbell Owens. An inspiring message was brought by Mrs. Orr.

Loyalty Day was observed in January with a dessert party at the Bryan home of Nonie Field McDonald. Conradina Adams was co-hostess. Parts of the Constitution pertaining to the special awards and funds of the fraternity were discussed by Marian Goode Barry. The initiation ceremony was read by club officers.

Mary Catherine Dyer Upchurch and Marian Barry entertained in Navasota with a luncheon on February 23. A program on active chapters was presented with special emphasis on Texas I and the new colony at Texas Christian University.

The March meeting was held in Bryan with Virginia Allen Doney and Pat Doney Holt. "The Settlement School Today" highlighted this meeting.

Founders' Day was observed at "The Oaks," in Bryan, with a brunch.

New officers were installed at the final meeting in May. Plans for summer rushing were also made.

NONIE FIELD McDONALD

## CORPUS CHRISTI

In October, we were visited by our Nu Province Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Sundell Orr. She was an inspiration to us to work more closely together for Pi Beta Phi.

The alumnae club honored the pledges and their mothers at a coffee during the Christmas holidays.

Spring found the Corpus Christi Pi Beta Phis in the middle of a Mother-Daughter Style Show. In May, we held our Men's night barbecue.

JOANNE ARNOLD

## DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club, with Frances McClellan Marshall as president of the senior group and Emily Burt Williams heading the junior and business women's group has had a most successful year.

Two of our monthly luncheons, a tea for Ruth Sundell Orr province vice president, the Settlement School sale, and our Founders' Day banquet were joint meetings. We worked together for the "Heart Fund" campaign, also.

The junior and business women's group gave time to the "Big Sister" work and packed forty gift boxes and Christmas dinners for the needy. Now they are working on a huge bridge tournament to raise money for the chapter house at Southern Methodist University.

Our sale of Settlement School articles was held at Eva Smither Hawley's and a total of \$1300 was taken in.

Both groups of the alumnae club, the Mothers' Club and the active chapter have made excellent progress toward the amortization of the loans on the chapter house.

A large number of our club were privileged to attend the banquet and pledging of seventeen charming girls who form the new colony at Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth. The alumnae club there are to be congratulated on the success of their marvelous work.

ANNIE EARLE WELLS WIMMER

## EL PASO

The El Paso Club has had a busy and entertaining year. We have held monthly meetings, alternating afternoons and evenings, for the benefit of the working girls, and the attendance has been very good.

The October meeting was highlighted with a visit from Mrs. Orr, who gave a most inspirational talk to the officers, followed by a patio supper attended by members, and a general talk to them.

The December meeting was in the form of a luncheon at the Patio Verde Tea Room, with the actives as honor guests. At this time gifts of food, toys, and clothing were brought, and several wonderful Christmas baskets were prepared and distributed to needy families.

The club has begun a money raising project by bringing good used clothes to be sold thru a thrift shop in a nearby town.

Mrs. Page Kemp was chairman of the Mothers March on Polio, and we also participated in the Heart Campaign, Red Cross Drive, and stuffed envelopes for the Cerebral Palsy Drive.

Pi Beta Phi is proud to have Sally Tucker as the Duchess of El Paso in the San Jacinto Fiesta in San Antonio. Shirley Van Studdiford has been our very capable and enthusiastic President.

MRS. ROBERT W. HAMILTON

## FORT WORTH

This has been a momentous year for the Fort Worth Alumnae Club. It started auspiciously when Mrs. Harry Orr, Nu Province Vice President, visited our first meeting in the home of Mrs. Gary Laughlin. A beautiful and successful Settlement School tea at the home of Miss Ann Leonard where almost 500 women were entertained took the place of the regular November meeting. Just after Thanksgiving it really became the "year of decision" when Texas Christian University announced that the fraternities which had colonized there the year before had made such a success of the venture that two additional groups were to be added to the original eight. Pi Beta Phi, which had been one of those initially invited to colonize, was to be joined by  $\Delta \Gamma$  in rushing at the beginning of the second semester.

From that time on, all our efforts have been directed toward the establishment of  $\Pi \Phi \Delta$  of Pi Beta Phi. A coffee for actives during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. James W. Short, the January 11 meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas N. Thompson, and the February 8 meeting with Mrs. Arthur H. Berryman were supplemented by innumerable planning and committee meetings to prepare for the coming rush and for the arrival February 16 of the four grand officers who were to be in charge of the rush and colonization. Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Mrs. James F. Speaker, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, with Mrs. Floyd R. Hightower, Nu Province President, Ann Arbaugh, fraternity representative to the new colony, and fourteen girls from SMU, Texas, and Texas Tech and representatives from the other active chapters in the province joined us for rush and the subsequent pledging to  $\Pi \Phi \Delta$  of 17 girls; all we could take under our quota. The pledges were honored at a pledge dinner Wednesday, February 22 at Colonial Country Club which was attended by 100 alumnae and actives of Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Fort Worth Alumnae Club is looking forward to working with this new colony and planning for its installation later this year. This inspiring Pi Beta Phi experience has stimulated the interest and enthusiasm of each member of our club and offers the incentive we needed to each alumna to participate in Pi Beta Phi activities.

EDYTHE T. CECIL

## HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club started its new year under the presidency of Mrs. Anne Finch Taylor. The club was pleased to have had as a visitor this year, Mrs. Ruth Sundell Orr, Nu Province Vice President.

During December many of the Houston alumnae worked at the Christmas Clearing Bureau which furnished supplies to the needy.

Monthly meetings have been very interesting and worthwhile with a variety of most enjoyable programs. In November our very successful Settlement School sale was held in the home of Carolyn Holmes. A Christmas coffee at the home of Ted Moody honored pledges, actives, and members of the Mothers' Club who have tirelessly aided our alumnae group. In February, an old-fashioned cooky-shine was held in the home of Mrs. Sydner Oden, with the junior alumnae group furnishing the program. In March we sponsored a Golf Tournament, luncheon and style show, inviting other fraternities to participate. The last meeting will be a barbecue with dates, husbands, and Pi Beta Phis having a glorious time and bringing to an end a very successful year.

JEANNETTE RUSSELL BAKER

## LUBBOCK

Under the very able leadership of our president, Mrs. James W. Spears, the Lubbock Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and successful year.

During the summer the members helped the Texas I Chapter at Texas Tech with plans for rush, and all the rush parties were held in homes of the alumnae. At our September meeting reports of a very successful Rush Week were heard, and at this meeting it was voted that Pi Beta Phi membership in Panhellenic would be 100%.

A barbecue supper was held in October for the active chapter at Mrs. Spear's home, and at our October meeting we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Harry Orr, province vice president, talk to us on the History of Pi Beta Phi.

Another highlight of our year was in November when Mrs. Meda Johnston, assistant professor of Applied Art at Texas Tech, showed Settlement School slides. She is a former instructor of Settlement School Summer Workshop.

The annual Patroness coffee was held in December at the home of Mrs. Brady Lowe. The patronesses are a group of local women who, although not Pi Beta Phi members, have been of great help to the success of Texas I.

The profit from our Decorators' Show, \$500, was presented to the Texas I building fund. A cash contribution was made to the Salvation Army "Christmas Basket" project.

At the February meeting Sylvia Dietering, president of Texas I,

made a report of the chapter's activities and accomplishments of the past year.

Plans are being made for the Settlement School tea and sale.  
VIVIAN WILSON

## MUSKOGEE

A very successful Rummage sale was held in the fall, clearing \$77. The alumnae club had a captain and crew which helped during the Arthritis Drive.

A lovely Christmas tea was held at Lucille Patterson's honoring the actives from Muskogee and vicinity.

Our president, Julia Kirby, had the December meeting in her new home and each one took a small gift as a surprise housewarming.

Our usual donations were made to Holt House, Settlement School, and the Emma Harper Turner Fund.

A lovely program was given in February by Camilla Duncan who has been studying in Germany for a year under a Fulbright Scholarship.

We have continued our "bringers" money raising idea. Several are appointed for each meeting and their articles are raffled off to raise money for the chapter houses at Norman and Stillwater.

"State Day" was held in Oklahoma City, April 6 and 7. Mrs. Wilde was the honored guest and we enjoyed an inspirational time.

MRS. W. H. HALLIDAY

## OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club started the year in September with a "Dues and Donuts" Registration Coffee. Year Books were distributed at this time.

Our October meeting was a buffet supper, reports from Rush Week were given and plans were made for the Settlement School coffee which was held in November.

In December we entertained husbands and dates at a highly successful Christmas party.

Reports from holiday rush were given at the January meeting, which was followed by a very interesting and informative quiz program on Pi Beta Phi History.

Oklahoma City actives from Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B were our guests at the February meeting. Fine reports were made from both chapters.

Election of officers was held at the March luncheon meeting, and final plans were made for State Day in April when we were the Hostess Club.

"State Day" was really the highlight of the year as our grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, was our honored guest. "Founders' Day" was also celebrated at this time.

To conclude the year, we had a visit in May from Nu Province Vice President, Ruth Orr, who is always an inspiration to us. The new officers were installed at this meeting.

RUTH HILDRETH BENSON

## ROSWELL

In July a hamburger fry was held in the back yard of Barbara Schotts, wife of the commanding general at Walker Air Force Base. This party honored four actives, also graduates, home for the summer.

In September a called rush meeting was held at the home of Margie Allen to make final plans for rushing 12 girls. Five of these rushees pledged Pi Beta Phi.

In October was the visit of Mrs. Ruth Orr, province vice president. A luncheon, followed by a board meeting, was held in the home of our president, Margie Allen, for officers of the club. In the evening a dinner was given for the members, honoring Mrs. Orr, at the home of Zoa McGee. Mrs. Orr's talk was most enlightening and proved an inspiration.

In January a meeting was held with Marge Beck. The program was given by Mary Lou McGee, on Pi Beta Phi History and Carrie Chapman Catt, and her crusade for Women's Rights. We voted \$100 to be sent to New Mexico A on Arrow Day February 14. This amount has been contributed annually by our club.

In February a chili supper was held at the home of Elizabeth Martin. Plans were made for additional sale of rummage to The Thrift Shop.

LILLIAN COLL

## SAN ANTONIO

Summer in San Antonio, to Pi Beta Phi, was memorable for its lovely candle-light rushing party in the garden of Mrs. John M. Bennett. Hurricane lamps, candles and familiar songs blended nicely, yet managed to stay within the prescribed limits of an ever stricter summer rush season. October brought a visit from Mrs. Orr, at an evening dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. William B. Osborn, Jr., and Mrs. Orr's talk about the past and future of Pi Beta Phi left us all in a mood of the fresh, new pride of brand new Pi Beta Phi. A morning coffee honoring mothers of new pledges, in late November, invited us indoors from a cold rain to warmth, music and bright holiday berry decorations at Mrs. H. Latcher Brown's

lovely home. And the February meeting at Mrs. Albert Biedenbarn's featured Settlement School slides.

Innovations for the year, the club's decision to select a local civic or charitable project to work on, in addition to our continuing interest in Settlement School sales. A committee is now working on suggestions, the main difficulty being to choose one among many possible fields of endeavor. The Founders' Day meeting appeared in new dress, too, an evening dinner party, rather than the usual luncheon.

Our fund-raising "bakery basket" continues to make the alphabetical rounds of club members.

EDITH L. HOLLAN

## STILLWATER

The first meeting of the Stillwater Alumnae Club was held in September, just before rush began. Recognition was given to all those who were responsible for helping redecorate the chapter house bedrooms.

The club sponsored a style show, featuring furs. It was held at the Student Union, with a buffet preceding. We cleared \$150.

Our regular alumnae meeting in October was held at Nelly Myers cabin, north of town. We had our annual Pledge Picnic. The picnic was over and the pledges had gone home, we had started our regular meeting and to our surprise, the actives came out and serenaded us. They expressed a desire to have each member of the club sponsor a member and a pledge, the idea being that we could all become better acquainted and be drawn closer together as groups.

We held a rummage sale the latter part of October and made about \$125.

The Settlement School tea was held November 17, at the chapter house. We had a very good day and our sales amounted to \$395.

In December, we had our annual White Elephant Christmas exchange with much hilarity. We also provided a Christmas basket for a less fortunate family.

Our January meeting observed Chapter Loyalty Day at the chapter house with the active chapter.

We looked forward to our annual State Day in Oklahoma City. It was in April and we combined it with our Founders' Day observance. Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B actives were there. We were especially pleased and honored that Mrs. Wild was our luncheon speaker.

JEAN ORR DONALDSON

## TULSA

Like Topsy, the Tulsa Alumnae Club has grown so much that it has had to be divided into junior and senior groups. These usually meet separately, for monthly buffet suppers, but they work closely together.

September found us all ignoring the terrific heat and dressing in our beautiful best for a registration tea, where we collected yearly dues and sold \$160 worth of Settlement School articles. Honor guests were mothers of the new Tulsa pledges.

November's meeting, devoted to rush and the sale of Christmas wrappings, had each member bringing for "admission" milk for the Babies' Milk Fund and clothing for the Mohawk Receiving Home.

January's icy weather cancelled our Loyalty Day meeting, but it was caught up in February with a clever skit. The juniors proudly reported a profit of \$170 from their beautiful Valentine dance.

March's meeting was one of elation over the success of the fund-raising Easter style show, modelled by alumnae and their children.

The Founders' Day banquet was lots of fun, featuring a skit which had been given earlier in April for State Day in Oklahoma City.

Rush was May's theme, with the juniors reporting a series of 12 small "weeding-out" parties, each honoring about 10 rushees. An Easter tea was the climax, with a number of small coffees to follow.

Winding up the successful year will be the June picnic for members and their husbands.

MARTIE WATSON BOESCHE

## TYLER

The Tyler Alumnae Club shares its big rush party in June with Pi Beta Phi from several east Texas towns and their rushees. This last summer we had a very interesting rush party. We had a most wonderful time visiting together.

Mrs. R. H. McLeod from Palestine, Texas, graciously offered her guest house in Tyler for the party. Because of the large number to be present, we served box lunch style. Everyone, especially the young rushees enjoyed it so much.

In September, the Tyler Alumnae Club sent eighteen dozen pink roses to decorate the Texas A house for its final day of rush.

At our second meeting in October we were very happy to have Ruth Sundell Orr visit our group. She was so charming and full of Pi Beta Phi spirit that we have kept her enthusiasm throughout the year.

During the Christmas holidays the alumnae club had a tea honoring our pledges and their mothers. We have been trying to keep in closer touch with our young members and pledges. It will make us a stronger club, we feel, in the future.

MRS. WALTER F. CAMPBELL

## WACO

The Waco Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on September 22 with a no-host luncheon at Ridgewood Country Club. Our main topic of interest and discussion was our exciting rushing season.

On October 17 we were honored with a visit from Mrs. Harry W. Orr, Vice President of Nu Province. Our president, Mrs. Claire F. Miller, entertained for her with an informal coffee in the afternoon. That evening a dinner was held in her honor, and we were thoroughly charmed both by Mrs. Orr and the message she brought to us. We do hope she returns for another visit soon.

Our second regular meeting was held November 16, with a no-host luncheon. We discussed plans for a Settlement School tea in the fall of 1956. Mrs. Baker Duncan graciously offered her home, and we are looking forward to a very successful project. We also pledged our donations to the Holt House Fund and the Emma Harper Fund.

In January we met to discuss the coming of a new Pi Beta Phi Chapter at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. We are extremely pleased with this new chapter in Texas and hope to have many recommendations for it in the future.

Our final meeting for the year was held on Founders' Day, April 28. We enjoyed a short program and also installed our officers for the coming year. We are pleased that our new president, Mrs. Malcolm Duncan, and her executive committee are among our newest and youngest members.

MARTHA WITT SELBY

## XI PROVINCE

## BOULDER

The Boulder club enjoyed a very successful year with increased membership and activities. Monthly meetings were held in the homes of members with special events for each meeting. Under the able leadership of Joanne Arnold we started the year with a review of rushing which was led by Ruth Paddock, the rush advisor to the active chapter. She gave many hours of her time counseling the active chapter and providing recommendations. The alumnae group donated refreshments for each rush meeting.

We had an especially interesting meeting in the fall at the home of Mrs. Delbert Duncan, wife of the Dean of the Business School at the University of Colorado, at which time she discussed her large collection of umbrellas.

A Christmas party was as successfully planned by the program chairman, Isobel Worcester and held at the home of Virginia Patterson, with the pledges as special guests.

The first of the year began with a visit from our province vice president, Mrs. Charles K. Allison.

Funds to operate our chapter are raised annually by gathering items for a rummage sale which is held in Denver and is very successful.

We met with the active chapter to observe Founders' Day and concluded the year with a dinner for graduating seniors.

Each year several members give many hours of time to the active chapter in the capacity of advisory board representatives and we work actively and closely with the University of Colorado chapter.

JANE SAMPSON HUTCHINSON

## CHEYENNE

Our Cheyenne Alumnae Club continued through the summer with the plans of last year, working with the Laramie and Casper Clubs, to remodel and refurbish the chapter house in Laramie. Around 650 Wyoming Alumnae were contacted by a news letter. Catherine Mabee and Betty Black supervised our main contribution, the decorating and furnishing of the chapter room. It was wonderful to visit during the Homecoming tea and see the fruits of all our labor.

Laura Shingle was presented a Golden Arrow after the spring cooky-shine to become our second honored member.

Laramie alumnae were our guests at the October meeting for a discussion and report on the combined project.

In November, Mrs. Charles Allison delighted us with her Settlement School description and helpful ideas from other clubs.

Under the chairmanship of Virginia Griffin, 300 invitations for the fall Settlement School tea resulted in over \$800 in goods ordered.

Eleanor Weppner, president, presented the city administration with a check for the new city auditorium fund.

In addition to our cooky-shine, a spring party for the actives, mothers, and alumnae was held to terminate our busy and successful club year.

JEAN BALLANTYNE WEBER

## COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Club held seven meetings this past year in the homes of members. With so many new Pi Beta Phis in the club this year the regular luncheons have given away to desserts.

President, Dorothy Van Valkenburg Maudru, entertained at her home on September 28.

Betty Colton, program chairman, was the highlight at the October 19 meeting at Joyce Johnston Johnson's home. Betty gave a fascinating travelogue on Germany with the aid of color slides. Afterwards, Christmas order were taken for Seattle School articles.

The November 16 meeting was a luncheon in honor of province vice president, Muryl Doherty Allison. Mrs. Allison spoke to the club about several possible future projects. With Christmas just around the corner, a second sale of Settlement School goods was held after the meeting.

Pi Beta Phi Education was the theme of the January 18 meeting at the home of Judy Lally Tuckey. A large map was marked to show each Pi Beta Phi active chapter. The members were kept busy pinning wine banners on the map, with tiny silver-blue map pins.

Election of officers took place March 21 at the home of Esther Stewart. Founders' Day was celebrated on April 28 at the Ent Air Force Officers' Club, and the table decorations were all in keeping with the occasion and quite outstanding.

The high note of the year was a donation of \$250 to the Colorado Springs Alumnae Club, from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon in honor of Laura M. Spurgeon. This gift to the club will be given to the Settlement School as a memorial to Laura M. Spurgeon, one of the first members of the Colorado Springs Alumnae Club.

MRS. D. A. PIPER

## DENVER SENIOR

The Denver Senior Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most active and successful year under the capable leadership of Muryl Allison, province vice president, and Eleanor Benson, club president.

Programming for the monthly meetings, with Betty Hawley as chairman, has wisely stressed talent within our own club. The September meeting was devoted to fashion trends with Mrs. Richard Smith giving the commentary and a code for smartness. The October joint meeting with the junior club will be long remembered. Mrs. Martin Anderson and Mrs. Oliver Lockhart, daughter and granddaughter of Libbie Brook Gaddis, gave a delightful account of their recent visit to Holt House, illustrated with colored slides.

Our Settlement School Tea for members and guests at the home of Mrs. J. Herschel White was a most successful and enjoyable event. The December luncheon gave Denver Pi Beta Phis many ideas for decorating for Christmas. Fifty-cent gifts for Colorado General Hospital, and wash cloths for Needlework Guild were brought by members.

In January, Louise Epperson discussed family banking and woman's place in the world of finance. February found members and guests braving a winter storm to enjoy a luncheon and style show at Daniels and Fishers. Our second joint meeting with the junior club was a dessert in March, and featured a program devoted to the organization of Community Chest agencies. Mrs. Muryl Allison, province vice president, was a special guest at this meeting. Founders' Day, eagerly awaited each year, had Colorado B as the hostess chapter, and honored our Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phi. At our final luncheon meeting in May, Eleanor Bluemel gave a fascinating description of travels in India. New officers were installed at this meeting.

A "Whig Rose" tablecloth from the Settlement School is to be displayed at the Denver Art Museum as an example of early American weaving.

HELEN HURMAN

## DENVER JUNIOR

With a dessert and Monte Carlo Whist party aimed at meeting new alumnae, the junior alumnae started an active year in September. In October, again at the Denver University chapter house, we heard "The History of Pi Beta Phi" in a joint meeting with the seniors.

In November, three children demonstrated the fine work done at the Wallace School for Brain Injured Children. In our local junior alumnae interest, we were more than rewarded for our efforts by the marvelous accomplishments with these children. We are also proud to have Pi Beta Phi's Dorothy Moon and Pat Dyer on the staff at the school.

An old-fashioned box supper with the husbands bidding for the dinners and partners, followed by a bingo game took the place of a formal December meeting. This with the drawing for our raffle sale provided not only excitement but aided considerably in our fund raising efforts.

The January and February meetings provided a change with meetings at private homes. Working at the U.S.O. and helping hostess a Panhellenic meeting afforded a busy March. The meeting that month was at the chapter house. The pace continued in April with the Founders' Day luncheon and our annual rummage sale.

We closed the year in May with Joan Little opening her home for a picnic to which all graduating seniors from local chapters were invited.

MARY LOU DAVIS

## LARAMIE

The Laramie Alumnae Club started a busy year by redecorating and repairing the chapter house. When the carpenters and plumbers were thru the alumnae, especially Mary Margret Humphrey, house

board president, put on the finishing touches with soap, water and wax. A lot of hard work but well worth it. And a thank you to the Cheyenne alumnae for their many hours and dollars donated to the cause.

During the year we entertained Mrs. Neary, the new house mother, and the pledges at evening parties, and gave a buffet dinner for the patronesses and seniors.

LOUISE B. DE FOLIART

## PUEBLO

This year has been a very busy and active one for the Pueblo Alumnae Club. Under the very able leadership of our president, Mrs. Richard Leach, a plan has been set in motion to inform Pueblo high school graduates on the system of sororities. Other alumnae clubs have joined us and we hope to see great returns in the next few years. This idea originated at the first fall meeting and has been growing ever since.

November found the group enjoying the fellowship of our regular meeting, highlighted by an excellent talk on "Famous Women of the Bible." Mrs. Charles K. Allison visited the club soon thereafter and we had the pleasure of meeting and working with our new province vice president.

December was spent on the Christmas project. A family of nine children received clothing, toys, food, and a tree with decorations from the Pueblo Alumnae Club. Mrs. John L. Weaver, one of the members, entertained the club by singing ballads to her own accompaniment on the Irish harp.

In January we celebrated Chapter Loyalty Day by paying tribute to Carrie Chapman Catt. February was the Settlement School meeting; March, election of officers and one of our bridge get-togethers. April brought the Founders' Day cooky-shine.

CAY HOPKINS

## SALT LAKE CITY

Unofficially, our club began the year with an alumnae and active tea at the lovely country home of Mrs. Thomas Browning. The pre-rush report was given and the forthcoming activities of the alumnae club groups were discussed.

The October meeting was held at the chapter house. We were privileged to have as speaker Mrs. Charles K. Allison, Vice President of Xi Province. She enlightened the group on the activities of Settlement School Workshop. Gamma group were hostesses for the event.

On November 4, the Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house. Phi group were hostesses for a luncheon which preceded the successful sale. A stole, skirt and afghan were raffled through tickets sold by the club.

February 18, was the date for the much anticipated cooky-shine. Pi group served a delicious dinner before the ceremony. Sixty-eight were present, among them fifteen excited initiates. Alice Greer read the cooky-shine Poem. It was a memorable evening.

In March the alumnae group was treated to a trip through the Holy Land via the interesting slides and adventures of one of our fortunate members. The meeting was held at the chapter house and refreshments were served by the Beta group hostesses.

The Salt Lake Country Club provided the picturesque setting for the Founders' Day Banquet. Alpha group were the hostesses for the well attended event. After the program, we renewed our faith in the bonds of wine and blue.

In May the Senior Breakfast brought the year to a pleasant conclusion.

BARBARA B. RAINS

## OMICRON PROVINCE

### BELLEVUE

The Bellevue Alumnae Club has had a full and successful year in view of the fact we became a chartered club only last spring. The club alternates its meetings; one month in the afternoon and the next month in the evening. This gives the working girl a chance to take part in the activities.

Our biggest project was the Settlement School sale November 18 in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton. Each alumnae made either cookies or sandwiches for the tea table. Raffle tickets were sold for a place mat set. However, the weather was against us, there was a lot of snow and we did not have the turn out we had anticipated. A group of alumnae went in to the chapter house for the Washington A birthday party January 23. Each took a gift for the active chapter's snack bar. We eagerly awaited the Founders' Day banquet April 26 at the Hotel Edmund Meany. The Bellevue Alumnae had their own table. To wind up our first year we held a white elephant sale and guest meeting and a pot luck supper in May, in a private hall, followed by dancing.

DOROTHY MCCALL BISHOP

### BOISE

The Boise Alumnae Club with Maxine Briggs as president has had a busy and a pleasant year. Our main money raising project is our annual rummage sale; but in order to make our contribution

to the Centennial Fund, we have sold dish towels and are now giving small bridge parties.

One of our members, Jean Campbell, is president of the Panhellenic Association this year, and the big Panhellenic rush party was given at the home of another Pi Beta Phi, Nell MacGregor.

The Christmas luncheon was very well attended. We were pleased to have seven actives from Idaho A as our guests, and we were glad to learn from them how the plans for a new house are progressing. As a Christmas gift we gave the actives \$25 to add to their building fund.

The March meeting and election of officers was held in the beautiful home of Rachel Driscoll and in April we held our annual Founders' Day banquet.

While it is not scheduled on our program, the last few years we have had a summer pot-luck dinner for our husbands, the last one being held in Rena Beth Poulson's lovely yard. These dinners have been so enjoyable that they will undoubtedly become a part of our regular program.

FRANCES GALLET GRABNER

## CALGARY

The Calgary Alumnae Club's first fall meeting, at the home of Hazel Weaver, was highlighted by the visit of Kathryn King Ross, Omicron Province Vice President.

At the October meeting, at the home of Leslie Morison, final plans were made for the annual tea and bazaar in November. This project, convened by Jean Irwin and Joyce O'Brien, netted \$250. Once again a booth of beautiful handicrafts was featured and operated by the Handicapped Group of Calgary. To that group the club also donated \$100 of the bazaar proceeds towards furnishing their new center.

The November meeting featured a bridge party, at the home of Norma Blackstock. In December Doreen Bishop was hostess to an entertaining evening of Christmas merriment.

A beauty counsellor representative gave a presentation at the January meeting at the home of Dorothy Harrison.

"Pi Beta Phi's in the Limelight" was presented at the February meeting, at the home of Betty Lefroy. Interesting talks were given by Marnie Hulbert and Doreen Bishop on Public Health and Junior Service League, respectively.

The March meeting was held at the home of Gwen King. A "Roaring Twenties Party" was enjoyed by all, and saw the revival of the Charleston.

Election of officers was held in April, at the home of Flora Wilson.

Founders' Day, celebrated in May, climaxed the years activities, under the leadership of Betty Lefroy.

BERTHA EGGERTSON

## COOS COUNTY

As usual, the main project of the Coos County Alumnae Club was the Settlement School sale and tea. This year the tea was held in Coquille at the lovely home of Maxine Paulson Mauney. We made \$515 at this sale.

The month of December turned out to be extremely rainy and windy. The whole area was hampered by roads closed by slides and high water. Usually the alumnae club and the active girls that are home on vacation have a luncheon sometime between Christmas and New Years. This year, due to the bad weather and road conditions, and the fact, that some of the actives were working during the holidays, we found we were unable to have the luncheon.

At the January meeting which was held at Elinor Fegles Chandler's home in Coos Bay, we voted to send \$10, to each of the three active chapters asking that they add to their record collections.

In February we were pleased to have Mrs. Stanley Ross, our province vice president pay us a visit. Leta Mast Leslie was hostess in her home in Coquille for a lovely luncheon. Since we are such a small club we feel especially honored to have a province officer visit us.

BARBARA WEAVER ROBINSON

## CORVALLIS

The Corvallis Alumnae Club started the year with a very successful rummage sale which was held in October. The proceeds of \$73 helped finance the various activities of the club throughout the year.

The local chapter, Oregon B, extended an invitation to the alumnae club to attend a "Mothers Tea" at the chapter house when the province president, Lou Ann Chase Tuft, visited them in October.

The new pledges of Oregon B were guests at the November meeting. It was such fun to meet the girls and have a party for them.

Again this year the club took a needy family in the community to help. The December meeting was devoted to wrapping packages and food boxes which had been donated by each member of the club. A station wagon filled with food, clothing and gifts was delivered to the family a few days before Christmas.

Kathryn King Ross, province vice president, visited the club in February. She met the officers and advisory members at an in-

formal afternoon coffee and met with the entire club for a buffet supper at the regular February meeting. Her visit and message was most inspiring.

DONNA WOODFIELD

## EDMONTON

The six regular meetings of the Edmonton Alumnae Club, have been very well attended and with much thanks to the busy executive board, headed by Barbara Moore Macintyre.

Mary Mooney was the first hostess of the season and the province vice president, Kathryn Ross, was a very special guest, giving the club a talk about her work.

We have enjoyed hearing speakers on such varied topics as: Our Divorce Laws, Alcohol, New York to Me, China, and Color in the Home.

Arlene Meldrum was a busy Pi Beta Phi around Christmas time. She very ably organized the annual sale of Christmas cards and gift wrappings and realized \$210 for the club. The November rummage sale convened by Ann Parney was a lot of fun for the ardent workers, and netted \$120.

The November executive meeting was highlighted by a visit from Lou Ann Tuft, province president, who was later entertained by the club at a luncheon.

In January, the club entertained the actives, and members of the Mothers' Club in the beautiful Wauneta Lounge of the Student's Union Building. Through some arranging, our Founders' Day Banquet boasted of a National visitor, Mrs. Paul Hansen, the Pi Beta Phi Director of Extension, was present and needless to say the turnout for this event was marvelous. We all enjoyed Mrs. Hansen's inspiring words of History and meaning of Pi Beta Phi.

A very gay social event was well attended this year by many alumnae. The Pi Beta Phi formal in February highlighted the year for the active chapter.

Our very worthwhile, and energetic year came to a close in May, with a luncheon party, honoring the Pi Beta Phi graduates.

DONNA CROSS STEWART

## EUGENE

The Eugene Alumnae Club elected Deborah Lewis Larson, president. The group met with Mrs. Kathryn Ross, province vice president, as their guest in October. The following month the Settlement School tea and sale was held at the home of Evelyn Leavitt Snellstrom. The gross sales exceeded other sales in recent years, and consequently group interest and enthusiasm in the project has been renewed.

The alumnae aided in staffing the hospital gift shop opened recently by Base Area Hospital Guild No. 2.

The Christmas bazaar has become an annual project by which members contribute funds for sending a delegate to Convention.

The pledges of Oregon A were entertained at the chapter house and presented a pair of candlestick holders from the alumnae clubs of Eugene and Salem.

Plans were made to entertain Director of Extension, Ruth Williams Hansen, at a luncheon March 1.

The final event of the year will be the summer picnic to which husbands are invited.

SYLVIA HOLCOMB

## EVERETT

We started the year with a regular afterdinner dessert meeting on October 4.

Pi Beta Phi was well represented at the annual Panhellenic luncheon held October 27, at the Monte Cristo Hotel. The guest speaker was Bea Cook, distinguished author. She reviewed her book *Truth Is Stranger Than Fishing*.

In December we proved that our Settlement School sale is a pre-Christmas event looked forward to by many in our town, as it was once again a big success.

Plans were made at the January meeting for several Washington A active members and several Seattle alumnae to be invited to our Founders' Day meeting and buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Harold Hall. At this time we hope to become better acquainted with this year's rushing program at Washington A.

We were honored in having Ruth Hansen, Director of Extension, with us on February 23, at which time we were all able to meet at a luncheon given in her honor by Louise Dabler.

Elections were held in March, followed by a fraternity-study movie and discussion.

We look forward to another picnic-supper meeting at the Lake Stevens home of Mrs. James Mitchell in May.

With the June meeting the club closes a happy and profitable year.

GERALDINE GREENLEAF DICK

## MEDFORD

An excellent turnout of members helped make last year's Founders' Day a successful affair. We met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bush, Jr., for a meeting and election of officers, and then went on to dinner.

In August, a patio picnic was given in honor of the actives who

live in the vicinity of Medford. This was held at the lovely hill-top home of Mrs. James Busch, Ashland, where we all took advantage of the tremendous view of the entire valley. It was a pleasure to become better acquainted with the actives.

An enjoyable visit from Mrs. Stanley Ross, province vice president, took place in February. After a dinner at the Country Club, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Jackson. A committee was appointed to plan this year's Founders' banquet.

There are three members of the Medford Club who are planning to attend this year's Convention in Pasadena.

MARGARET GESELL MCGEARY

## OLYMPIA

The Olympia Washington Alumnae Club had 14 active members this year, under the competent and enthusiastic guidance of our president, Mrs. Earl R. Brenner.

In addition to our regular meetings, some of our interesting activities have been wrapping white elephant gifts to benefit the Thurston County Child Guidance Association, giving a contribution for the Child Guidance Tea, hearing excellent book reviews and playing hosts to our husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Noyes Talcott.

We gave our support to Settlement School, Holt House, the Emma Harper Turner fund and our group was represented at the Tacoma Inez Smith Alumnae Club Settlement School tea, where we garnered tips for the Settlement School sale we plan to have next year.

As our grand finale for the year, we are thrilled to be sending a delegate to Convention at Pasadena.

MRS. JAMES I. DAVIDSON

## PORTLAND, OREGON

In the fall a picnic for our Oregon actives was held at the home of Barbara Weston Miller. Guests at the picnic in addition to our Oregon girls included eighteen delegates from the Omicron Province workshop who were in Portland at this time.

Our October meeting was a cooky-shine dinner honoring our province vice president, Mrs. Stanley Ross. Her graciousness and charm and her message of interest made the dinner a most successful one.

Settlement School sale in November was conducted under the capable hands of Elva Prescott Williams. As we have done for several years the sale was held as an afternoon tea and an evening coffee hour. This has proved most successful and profitable.

We were delighted with Christmas songs sung by local high school girls at the December meeting. This meeting was held at the lovely home of Esther Chase Jones. The stocking was passed and we collected a substantial amount as our Christmas gift to a needy family.

In February we held a Civic Theatre party, a money making project for our newly formed scholarship fund. This fund was formed to benefit our Oregon active chapters and is called "The Golden Chain Fund", with the hope that it will continue to grow and serve as an inspiration to our active members. Another fund raising project will be our rummage sale in June.

We were happy to have an evening with Ruth Williams Hansen, Director of Extension, on her visit to our province in March.

Under the loyal and gracious leadership of our president, Frances Bruning Murney, we closed our year with a Founders' Day dinner in April.

JANE MARIE VAUGHN

## RICHLAND

The Richland Alumnae Club started its second year of official existence by meeting in October to plan a Settlement School sale. The October meeting was held at the home of Jeanette Fredrickson Thurston. Mrs. Thurston reported on her visit to Washington B. Betty Francisco Bergdahl showed color-slides and told about the trip she and her family took to Guatemala.

The club's first Settlement School sale in November was enthusiastically received by members and their guests. The sale was given as an afternoon tea at the home of Pat Hart Cochrane with Virginia Lovejoy Heffner in charge. So much interest was shown that Mrs. Heffner wishes to have both an afternoon and evening tea-sale during the coming year.

In December the annual Panhellenic formal dinner-dance was given at the Officer's Club. Before the dance, Pi Beta Phi members and their husbands attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple. Shirley Weist Whipple was a special source of pride to her Pi Beta Phi sisters this year when she sang the lead in a Richland Light Opera production of "Oklahoma"! to an audience of 2,500 people.

A brush-up on Constitution and History, with a report on the 1956 convention, was the program presented by President Mary Lou Van Hees Hammond at the January meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected during this meeting at the home of Beth Stringham Thompson.

Installation of officers and the Founders' Day luncheon-meeting at the Desert Inn Hotel in Richland closes the year's activities. A cooky-shine in June starts the new year for officers and members in Richland, Kennewick, and Pasco.

LAUREL NEISTER PIPPO

## SALEM

The Nancy Black Wallace Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Jean Potts. All the members enjoyed meeting the new pledges of the active chapter, who were our guests that evening.

November 2 we held our Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Odell Ohling. Many Pi Beta Phis and other friends enjoyed seeing the lovely Arrow Craft items and it was an enjoyable and profitable afternoon, as our gross sales for the day were about \$850.

The Christmas meeting was held at the Pi Beta Phi house, with the actives. We all enjoyed the lovely songs by the girls, and Sue Juba entertained us with a reading. Velma May Hughes' resignation of the presidency was accepted with our regret, and Helen Keyser, who had been conducting the fall meetings as vice president, was elected new president. Maxine Bartruff was elected vice president.

In conjunction with our January meeting we had a white elephant sale. Jean Potts gave an interesting talk on selection of Convention delegates and the financial assistance available from the Fraternity, for sending a delegate to Convention.

Our February meeting was scheduled to coincide with the visit of our province vice president, Kathryn Ross. We thoroughly enjoyed her visit and her helpful comments.

We looked forward to our Founders' day banquet held in April. Our final meeting of the year is the annual picnic with our husbands.

MARGARET HOFFMAN

## SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumnae Club meetings have been very well attended this year. Our president, Kate Wiedemann, called our first meeting in October at the chapter house with the junior auxiliary present too. The twenty-nine lovely new pledges were introduced in a clever way, showing their hobbies and various talents.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held in November in Mrs. Darwin Meisnest's home. Through year long and persistent efforts of Mrs. Orville Hatch, chairman, and in spite of record breaking inclement weather, we have realized a fine profit.

In early December the Christmas party was held at the house. Washington's 49th birthday was celebrated in January with the actives, and gifts of food were presented them for their snack bar which is off their newly furnished study room. A Pi Beta Phi policewoman, Catherine Allen Callender, gave an entertaining account of her work.

We now have five hundred alumnae in the Seattle area. In February we held coffee hours in different sections of the city in an endeavor to get all Pi Beta Phis acquainted.

March 7, we had luncheon at the Tennis Club, followed by the election of officers.

April 25, Founders' Day banquet was held at the Edmond Meany Hotel with Mrs. Sam Sutherland as chairman.

A "surprise" meeting in May will finish off our successful year.

ELIZABETH KEENER BOYCE

## SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club had its September meeting at Booth Memorial Hospital, our local project. Captain Carrothers, superintendent, gave a most interesting talk; then took the group on a tour of the hospital.

A very successful rummage sale was reported in October, which helped build funds for the year's activities. Mrs. Morris Cooper, a Pi Beta Phi from the Civil Defense Committee, gave an informative talk on the measures to be taken in an A or H bomb blast.

November 16, our Settlement School chairman appeared on a Panhellenic television program. She told about our school and displayed some of their products. The November meeting was enlightened by a humorous play review, "The Tender Trap," given by Leone Webber.

Two social functions highlighted the December holidays. The Panhellenic Christmas dance was held at the Davenport Hotel December 9. We had our luncheon for the actives and their mothers at the Spokane Club December 28. Everyone enjoyed a lovely lunch and book review.

March 7, we had a coffee hour that afforded the opportunity to meet and talk with Ruth Hansen, Director of Extension. In March, we also had our second successful rummage sale.

April brought our Founders' Day Banquet with entertainment emphasis on "Pledge Days."

We closed our year with a picnic dinner meeting in May.

PAT COLLINS HAWKE

## TACOMA

The Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club opened its fall calendar with a lovely buffet dinner at the home of Mary Kay Long on the shore of beautiful Steilacoom Lake.

"Abroad with the U.S. Embassy" was a most enlightening talk given by Eleanor Soule Crosby at the October meeting.

November found us busy in the preparation for the Settlement School sale and tea held in the home of Roberta Pauley.

A most successful rummage sale under the chairmanship of Jerry Ekberg was held December 9-10.

In December the holiday parties included a luncheon in the

home of Antoinette Nichols. The local actives were our guests and a talk entitled "Christmas in Düsseldorf" by Carol Shelley highlighted the program for the afternoon.

The members felt as though they were accompanying Leone LeBlanc and Alice LeBlanc Brenner as they talked and showed pictures of their travels last summer through Europe at our January meeting.

A Panhellenic dance held in January under the chairmanship of one of our members, Gladys Forrester, was a most successful and delightful evening.

President and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson of the College of Puget Sound opened their home for our "Soiree Musicale" for our February meeting.

Interior Decorating was the featured program for the March meeting.

In April we paid tribute to Founders' Day with a banquet and inspiring program.

MRS. R. D. NORTH

## VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Alumnae Club has devoted its energies this year to helping the Provincial School for the Blind. This project was warmly encouraged by Mrs. Stanley Ross, Omicron Province Vice President, when she visited the club in September. Guest speakers at the meetings have included teachers from the school who demonstrated with Braille texts and other examples of the special problems of these children. Before Christmas workshops were arranged where the members made rhythm band instruments from discarded household articles. This activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and the instruments were appreciated by the children and the school. Funds have been donated for the purchase of records by the school according to its needs. As the club membership is small, with limited fund raising potential, it has been decided to co-operate with the Parent-Teachers Association of the School for the Blind on their projects, and to work with them on their rummage sales and raffles.

At the January meeting the club was entertained by a talk with slides by Marianne Linnell, one of our members, who had recently completed a trip to Japan and Hong Kong. She illustrated many of the differences between the life of a Japanese woman and ours, including dress and household practices.

An interesting talk on "Estates and Wills" was given by Helen Perkins, the lawyer of the club. The Founders' Day meeting was held at the home of one of the members, as this was decided to be most convenient for the size of the group.

JEAN MURPHY

## WENATCHEE

An early rushing meeting opened the activities for the Wenatchee Alumnae Club. October found us visiting with Helen Campbell Horan, who gave generously of her time and spoke to us on activities in Washington, D.C. Despite heavy snowstorms the November and December meetings were well attended by loyal Pi Beta Phis. Our annual Christmas gift exchange started the holidays in a festive mood. Ethelyn Jessupp Garrett and Gwyneth Sawyer Mitchell entertained in January with a bridge evening at the Cascadian Hotel. February found us all interested in the choosing of our Wenatchee Apple Blossom royalty which was conducted the same evening as our meeting. The film of the Settlement School was thoroughly enjoyed by the group in March at the home of Bess Fritts Webb. Emma Esther Johnson supplemented the film with her experiences while working at the Settlement School. Our year was appropriately concluded with a Founders' Day dinner and evening at the home of Wardine Jessup Fenton.

DOROTHY JEAN SMITH

## YAKIMA

Off to an enthusiastic start, the Fannie Whitenack Libbey Alumnae Club met at the home of Jean Smith for a planned potluck. (The Yakima Pi Beta Phis are noted for their tremendous cooking.) Each member brought several copies of her favorite recipe, some brought samples for the dinner. These recipes were sold as the start on a new and different money making venture. It was also decided to sell chances on a magazine subscription at each meeting with the drawing to be held in May.

Anne Miller was hostess for the November meeting and in December an informal coffee hour for the actives and their mothers was held at the home of Virginia Elias.

Our Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Yakima Country Club where the members from the lower valley provided an interesting and entertaining program.

In May we all enjoyed an "Evening at the Cinema" with Fran Miller as hostess. Each member brought several slides to be shown. Some slides were current while others revealed an earlier version of the present Pi Beta Phi whose hemline was quite noticeably higher.

The climax of the year, at Bunny Chastain's, was a wonderful buffet dinner with our husbands.

NANCY GORDINIER

## PI PROVINCE

## BAKERSFIELD

Guided by our president, Barbara Jeffries Hall, and sparked by the enthusiasm of every member, the Bakersfield Alumnae Club



has had a most interesting and eventful year. Our first meeting was an informal morning coffee at the home of Kay Petley Woods. Yoneo Ono, landscape architect, was the speaker.

In November we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Kyle, our province vice president. An evening meeting was held at the home of Rosemary Cutter Werdel where we were all charmed by Mrs. Kyle and enlightened by her discussion of the forthcoming Convention.

January brought our fun and fund raising project meeting, a White Elephant Alarm Clock auction and food sale at the home of Joan Tanner Paynter.

In February we held an enjoyable evening meeting and had Sophie Walker, interior decorator, as our speaker. Civil Defense was in the spotlight for our March meeting.

Elizabeth Cady Newcomer opened her home in April for a lovely Founders' Day Luncheon. May saw the installation of officers and our participation in the annual Panhellenic tea for graduating seniors.

Our year will end in June with our annual barbecue and a "Last Day Of School" party we are giving for the children of the Peter Pan School for Mentally Handicapped.

ALICE STONE REMP

## BERKELEY

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Glen Noyes, the East Bay Alumnae Club began its activities with a full calendar of interesting projects that not only presented its members with new enthusiasm but drew the interest of many new members as well.

Our first meeting was held in September at the chapter house and was highlighted by the opportunity to see the new chapter room and bedroom wing. At that time we discussed the Fun Fete to be held in early October. With the combined efforts of the entire Bay Area alumnae clubs the carnival was a great success. The proceeds were turned over to a medical research project to study the causes and results of premature birth.

Under the supervision of our program chairman, Mrs. Richard La Bourdette, the Settlement School chairman, Mrs. Clark Eddy, and our publicity chairman, Mrs. Hugo Methmann, 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 lovely chapter house decorations. Mr. Roger Barber's shop display Settlement School mats with lovely arrangements of table settings, while Mrs. Cunningham brought her loom and showed the guests some techniques of weaving.

All who attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pierce Lathrop listened to a most informative talk by Campbell Village's Frank Robinson, who told of the active chapter's part in aiding recreation for underprivileged children. The alumnae made and filled 100 stockings for the children of Campbell Village that evening.

The annual spring hat show and tea was enjoyed by members and their friends with H. Liebes and Co. showing 15 models with 3 hat changes each.

Initiation banquet was held in March at the Claremont Country Club. The San Francisco Alumnae Club played host at a Founders' Day luncheon held at the St. Francis Hotel.

ELEANOR PENFIELD ANGIN

## CENTINELA VALLEY

The year's activities of the Centinela Valley Alumnae Club opened with a membership tea at the home of Betty Barnes, in September.

At the October meeting a book review was presented by a member of the local library staff.

The November meeting centered on the local philanthropy project for the year. The club had as its guest the principal of the Cerebral Palsy School of Inglewood. The club gave her an electric typewriter to be used by the children at the school.

At the Christmas meeting Georgia Willis and Lorraine Freeberg displayed examples of fancy gift wrapping and package tying. Helen MacBoyle entertained members with highlights of her week-end in Paris as a winner of Art Linkletter's television show.

Evelyn Peters Kyle, Pi Province Vice President, and Sarah "Sally" Wild Gordon, Convention Guide, visited the club in January. Plans for participation in Convention activities are well under way. A club project has been the making of favors for delegates to the Convention.

Katherine Walker, past president of the Centinela Valley Club, has served this year as president of the Los Angeles Area Council of Alumnae Clubs.

Fund-raising effort was concentrated in one event, a rummage sale, held in March.

A barbecue for families is planned as the final event of the year.

BETTY STRONG BARNES

## CONTRA COSTA

The Contra Costa Alumnae Club has had a highly successful year under the leadership of Mrs. George Dibble. Our activities have been varied and have included two white elephant sales, one at our September meeting at Mrs. Richard Kohler's home and the last at the home of Mrs. John Gillan in March. Our regular meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month. In October we enjoyed a talk on grooming given by Mrs. Emily Nelson at the home of Mrs. Edward Molloy of Walnut Creek. Mrs. Bernard

Butler, one of our members, gave us a delightful reading in February at the home of Mrs. William Winslow.

Our annual social bridge was held this year at Mrs. William Jeffery's and as always was well attended and most enjoyable. In April we commemorated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. E. F. Crider in Orinda and also at that time we had an old fashioned cooky-shine.

This past summer we held our barbecue-swimming party at Mrs. Fred Sealberger's in Lafayette which included our husbands and was most enjoyed by all. Our winter party this year which was a pot-luck supper and bridge was held at Mrs. Robert Smith's home in Martinez.

We joined the San Francisco club and other Bay Area clubs in establishing the Pi Beta Phi Medical Research Fund for Children. The first affair was held last fall and was a highly successful carnival. We are looking forward to it again this fall.

Mrs. Paul Gaillard graciously opened her home and gardens for our Settlement School tea which was given in November.

We had our spring benefit bridge in June. This year the proceeds from it will be used to enable us to send two delegates to Convention. We are looking forward to the Convention this year in Pasadena and are hoping that several of our members will be able to attend.

BONNIE TORREY SMITH

## FRESNO

The Fresno Alumnae Club, under the direction of our president, June Wild, began the year in October, with a pot luck supper and cooky-shine, at the home of Eleanor MacMichael. Plans for the year's activities were made and Settlement School goods were sold.

At our November meeting, Evelyn Peters Kyle, Pi Province Vice President, was our guest of honor. She had much to tell us of her trip to Gatlinburg and the Settlement School, and of how much Pi Beta Phi means to that community. Mrs. Kyle's home is in Pasadena, and she belongs to the Pasadena Alumnae Club so she told us of the plans for Convention to be held there this summer. We are all so happy to be having the Convention so close to home and a good many of us hope to attend and to help in every way possible to make it a successful Convention.

Our Christmas party was held at Janet Emmonts' home, and as usual, we supplied a Christmas basket for a needy family. This year the party was given in honor of our active members, home for the Christmas vacation.

We looked forward to our meeting in March at Bobbie Webster's home, at which time our philanthropic program was decided upon; and to the Founders' Day luncheon in April, when we were joined by many of the Pi Beta Phis living in out lying communities.

Our fund raising activities for the year have been the sale of calendars for Christmas and two rummage sales.

Thru the local Panhellenic group, which sponsors the Pediatric Ward at the County Hospital, the Pi Beta Phis have supplied toys for the toy cart and the tray favors for Easter.

Each year at a Cotton Ball held in Fresno, a California Maid of Cotton is chosen to represent the state in a contest for the National Maid of Cotton. The contestants are all girls from California Colleges and Universities. This year we were proud to have Jean Everett, California B, chosen to be California Maid of Cotton.

DORIS DAVISON

## GLENDALE

Activities of the Glendale Alumnae Club have centered around plans for its part in the 1956 Convention.

The year opened with a potluck dinner at the home of Lucille Monroe. Convention plans were discussed at Luethel Houston's house in October. Evelyn Ogborn was hostess at an afternoon of cards in November. Christmas was celebrated with an evening party at Alys Pryor's home. Pi Beta Phi daughters were honored in February with Dorothy Cowlin, hostess. Spring fashion trends were presented by a local fashion designer. Nell Parr invited members for the afternoon in March. Founders' Day was observed, jointly, with other groups in this area with a luncheon at the Pasadena Huntington-Sheraton. Newly elected officers were installed in May at the residence of Kathleen Richards. A cooky-shine at Mary Thomson's home closed the year.

Special guests in February were Sarah Gordon, Convention Guide, and Evelyn Kyle, province vice president. Sarah Gordon briefed members on plans for the 1956 Convention. Evelyn Kyle is enthusiastic over the coming Centennial. All members contributed to the fund last year.

Philanthropies are financed through the sale of magazine subscriptions and by a rummage sale. Money was given to California Z. A tape recorder was bought for the Crippled Children's society. Two associate members in the Glendale Hospital Auxiliary are maintained. Money was given to buy Christmas gifts for children at the Los Angeles County Hospital. A dinner was served the International Student's Organization.

Under the leadership of Jeanette Lewis the Glendale Alumnae Club has a membership of sixty, including eight "Golden Arrow" members.

HELEN WILSON

## LA CAÑADA VALLEY

The La Cañada Valley Alumnae Club completed its second year of existence under the capable leadership of Ruth T. Busch as

president. Our monthly meetings have been divided equally between mornings and evenings so that all members might be accommodated.

In October Evelyn Kyle, province vice president, reported to us in detail about her trip to Gatlinburg, the Settlement School, and the Work Shop.

Our November meeting acquainted us with the details of the Centennial Fund by which Pi Beta Phi hopes to benefit mankind, an inspiring goal.

In behalf of our philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles, members once again addressed envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign, and some donated many hours "stuffing" these envelopes in preparation for mailing.

Money-making projects this year included the Christmas wrappings booth at the Settlement School sale, given in conjunction with the Pasadena Club; and a Southern California Gas Company demonstration party for which tickets were sold.

Founders' Day was observed at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena in April, along with other members of Area Council of Southern California.

We are all making plans for and looking forward to Convention in June, and feel particularly fortunate in having it so close to us this year. Our club will be in charge of decorating tables for the Dinner-By-Chapter, and with an expected attendance of nearly a thousand, we should find ourselves busy!

ANNE HARRIS HARBORDT

## LA JOLLA

At the second meeting of the Adele Taylor Alford Alumnae Club, held March 19, Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President, and guest of the evening, suggested that the La Jolla Alumnae Club be named the "Adele Taylor Alford Alumnae Club of La Jolla." This was put in the form of a motion, seconded and passed unanimously.

Being a new club, it was decided to hold a meeting each month with the exception of summer.

Founders' Day Dinner was observed jointly with the San Diego Club on April 26.

A family picnic was given on June 11.

On October 3, the new Settlement School slides were shown. Mrs. Alford commented for them.

The club held its own sale of Settlement School merchandise on November 10.

Representatives were present at the San Diego Club Christmas luncheon on December 27, honoring out of town actives.

Election of new officers took place March 5, 1956. A delegate to the Convention at Pasadena was chosen.

MARJORIE KELSO WOOD

## LAS VEGAS

The Las Vegas Alumnae Club remained active during the summer. We participated in the annual Southern Nevada Panhellenic Fashion Show, honoring all local girls who were to enter college in the fall. In August Norine Jeanney's patio was the scene of a steak fry attended by alumnae club members and their husbands.

In September we officially started the year at President Peggy Casey's home in Paradise Valley. Plans for a successful year were formulated and at the suggestion of Juneve Damus we adopted a profitable money making project of selling greeting cards and gift wrappings.

Meetings during the year were held at members' homes and new members were introduced at each meeting. Interesting programs included slides of Settlement School, lecture by a local interior decorator, and a discussion of investments, the economic situation and forecast by Vern Willis, broker. In December we were hostesses for the Panhellenic meeting at Jane Compton's home. Later that month husbands were guests at our Christmas party held again at Jane Compton's. Founders' Day was celebrated in April at one of the resort hotels on the Las Vegas "Strip."

Members were inspired by the visit of Evelyn Kyle, province vice president. Her discussion concerning Convention was most helpful and increased enthusiasm for Convention. Virginia Diel and Jane Compton will be among those attending from our club.

LOIS BATES MATHEWS

## LONG BEACH

This has been a most rewarding year for the Long Beach Alumnae Club. Our busy program brought a wonderful response and fellowship to our meetings. The year began with a Christmas Card sale in July held in a home; coffee and doughnuts were served. Along with a silent auction, the card sale was our means of raising money this year. The programs were varied and most interesting. During the fall, we had talks on floral arrangements, hat styles, and interior decorating. We had a fine report on the Settlement School, making it a living project for us. For the extra fun, we had a husbands dinner party at which Mexican food was served. The party ended with the husbands enthusiastically requesting a repeat performance. We were very proud to have our own Founders' Day Luncheon. It was the first time the Long Beach Alumnae Club has had its own Founders' Day. We had a delicious luncheon and an excellent program of a book review. With the election of new officers, we ended an inspirational year.

MARY R. MIGHELL

## LOS ANGELES

An inspiring and sincere talk by our President, Lucy Ann MacLean Webster, about benefits from and loyalty to Pi Beta Phi, an entertaining reading by Dean Pearle Aiken-Smith, and reports from our two active chapters on rushing and campus activities started an interesting and active year.

In November we had our Settlement School sale. Dessert was served from tables beautifully decorated in the harvest spirit, after which we were entertained by "the one-man music hall."

Our programs were varied with readings highlighting our Christmas meeting; current events at a joint meeting of our senior and junior groups; and a talk on "Battle for Peace" at a luncheon honoring our past presidents.

On Valentine's Day, red hearts with golden arrows decorated our spring fashion benefit luncheon in the Beverly Hilton Hotel, the proceeds (over \$3,000) going to our local philanthropy, The Crippled Children's Society to purchase another new bus. During the year we prepared envelopes for their Easter Seal campaign.

Founders' Day was celebrated by all of the active chapters and alumnae groups in this area at a luncheon in the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel.

A continuous bridge tournament proved an excellent way to get acquainted as well as to raise money.

A mother-daughter tea for teen-age girls was held in May, and in June we will have a picnic and installation of new officers.

MARGARET SLOAN FORLINE

## LOS ANGELES—JUNIOR

The Junior Alumnae of Los Angeles began the year's activities with a luncheon-fashion show at the lovely home of Mrs. Jack Hastings.

Dorothy Preble, a prominent Pi Beta Phi and head of the Preble Charm School & Model Agency, was our guest speaker in October.

In November, Dr. Adaline Gunther, Executive Secretary of the University Religious Conference of U.C.L.A., spoke of the trips to India made by students for the past three years.

With Mrs. James Eddy in charge of the Easter Seal Drive, an all-time high was reached; 40,000 envelopes were addressed, stuffed and distributed during the fall.

Christmas holidays were welcomed by Pi Beta Phis and their husbands with a champagne-buffet at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. McNeese.

In January the junior and senior groups combined to hear Mrs. Mildred Younger, California's dynamic young Republican, speak.

The Crippled Children's Society's annual benefit was attended by Pi Beta Phis from all sections of Los Angeles. Members of the juniors assisted by selling raffle tickets and acting as hostesses.

Our March meeting honored graduating seniors of U.C.L.A. and S.C. with a travelogue on Europe presented by Mr. Peter Skov.

In April a children's party was arranged for the sons and daughters of our group. Clowns and puppets ushered our young guests into a wonderland of balloons and pink lemonade. Mrs. Charles Trappell, undoubtedly the most popular hostess of the season, was in charge. This was another first under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Lloyd G. Hild, and was highly successful.

In June the party we all look forward to each year, a swimming and Bar-B-Q get-together including husbands, will be held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster.

We are delighted that Convention is to be held in California this year, and hope that you will all plan to be with us.

MRS. R. S. BOREHAM, JR.

## LOS ANGELES—PROFESSIONAL

Travel talks highlighted the meetings of the professional group of that Los Angeles Alumnae Club. Beth Wood gave an interesting account of her trip through Norway. Ruth Bohan, a visitor from Chicago and a traveler to unusual places, told interesting facts about Ethiopia, including a visit with Haile Selassie. Helen MacBoyle very entertainingly told of her flying trip to Paris, which she won on a radio contest. Katherine Bell, a K K T, shared her experiences in Holland, where she spent a year on a Fulbright Teaching Scholarship.

One meeting was held at the Crippled Children's Home to stuff envelopes for the Easter seal campaign. The club's surplus funds from last year were donated to the Home.

A social evening of bridge and canasta was fun, and a pool party will bring to a close a very enjoyable year.

ANN MALCOLM

## MARIN COUNTY

Under the capable presidency of Marjory Casey Hayes, the Marin Alumnae Club has had a very active year. In September at the home of Dorothy Jackson Fogarty final plans were discussed for the club's participation in a united Pi Beta Phi Bay Area benefit to aid a medical research fund for children. This benefit called "Pacific Avenue Fun Fete" took place on October 8 in San Francisco. In cooperation with energetic chairman of the Marin group, Marion Morrow Scott, Pi Beta Phis sold tickets, staffed three booths and contributed homemade delicacies and potted plants. Out of the total proceeds realized, this club's share amounted to \$1,000, and three Marin delegates were present in February when the president of Bay Area Council, Marjory Hayes, presented a \$2,500

grant for the Fund to Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

The Marin group was fortunate in having Pi Province Vice President, Evelyn Peters Kyle, attend the November meeting at the Meadow Club in Fairfax and discuss the forthcoming Convention to be held in Pasadena.

With the Christmas season on the way, Frances Wright Lewis opened her home for a merry holiday gathering, complete with wassail bowl.

A discussion was held on how to raise money for the toy cart at Marin General Hospital at the February meeting.

Eleanor Haley Pendergrass hosted a meeting in March at which time a delegate was elected to attend Convention.

In conjunction with other Bay Area Alumnae, Founders' Day was celebrated at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on April 28.

Work on rushing recommendations and installation of new officers officially closed the year in May.

PEGGY ANTON

## PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club opened the year under the capable leadership of Isabel Mulholland Cramer with a Kaffeeklatch. Evelyn Peters Kyle, Pi Province Vice President, gave an inspiring review of her trip to Gatlinburg, Sarah Pauline Wild Gordon, Convention Guide, outlined plans for the Convention to be held in Pasadena in June. In October, we had an unusually successful Settlement School coffee. Donald W. Davis, husband of Florence L. Hommedieu Davis gave an illustrated travelogue on their recent South American trip in November. In December, the juniors joined us for a cooky-shine, everyone bringing gifts for elderly to be distributed by the Volunteer Bureau. We observed Chapter Loyalty Day, in January, with a fine talk on Pi Phi History and Constitution by Louise Gardner Doty. After luncheon, in February, Panhellenic activities were discussed by Helen Stange Lewis, our present representative, and Ann McPherson Kenyon, who represented us last year. At a dessert, in March, we presented Gold carnations to our new Golden Arrows, honored all our Golden Arrows, had election of officers and held an authentic Model Initiation to prepare us for Convention. After installation of officers, we had the playoffs of the Bridge Round Robin. Our last meeting was a workshop for Convention at the home of Elizabeth Waggoner Kerr. Founders' Day was celebrated under the auspices of our Area Council on April 28 at the Huntington-Sheraton.

We raised our budget by a successful two-day rummage sale, the Bridge Round Robins and an evening at the Pasadena Playhouse which was of especial interest because our own Maudie Prickett Doyle played opposite Rudy Vallee in, "Jenny Kissed Me." Our local philanthropy is still channelled through the Spastic League of Pasadena.

We are anticipating eagerly the privilege of being the hostess club for Convention and welcoming Pi Beta Phis from the United States and Canada. We hope to make their convention week pleasant and memorable.

FLORA ROUSE WINTER

## PASADENA JUNIOR

The Pasadena Junior Alumnae Club brought summer to a premature close with an active and alumnae swimming party. Of the twenty-five present about half were active returning to their respective chapters. September 10, found the group having a hilarious time at the annual husband's party. Song titles was the theme and the costumes were appropriate. In October, the first official meeting, Pi Province Vice President, Evelyn Kyle, gave a talk on the Settlement School and Janet Inman, California Δ, showed the slides she took at the Summer Workshop at Gatlinburg. Janet was the winner of the scholarship given each year by the Southern California Area Council. November brought an auction of white elephants to augment the treasury. It was great fun as many of the items were more humorous than useful. We joined the seniors at a Christmas cooky-shine with wonderful refreshments and singing. After the holiday season, we joined the senior group, again, selling tickets for the Playhouse and working at the rummage sale.

We have had a very gratifying upswing in attendance at our meetings which are at night. Joan Smith Johnson has been president this year, and Ethel Jongeneel Chillingworth, is vice president.

MARTHA ORENDORFF ARNOLD

## PHOENIX

The Phoenix Alumnae Club has enjoyed a active and interesting year under the fine leadership of Phyllis Olson Stuart. A number of very welcome new members have been present at every meeting.

The October meeting was devoted to making stuffed animals and bean bags for The Brain Injured Children, and at the Christmas meeting canned goods, good used clothing, and toys were collected for the Arizona Council of Churches.

Early in December a Settlement School dessert bridge was held. Many new and lovely articles from Gatlinburg were on display and sold at this function.

The Phoenix Alumnae Club presented Arizona A with The Phoenix Alumnae Achievement Award Plaque, which will be inscribed each year with the name of graduating senior who has

contributed the most to Pi Beta Phi. The plaque will be kept at the chapter house.

The traditional Phoenix-Tucson Alumnae Clubs' Luncheon was held in March, at Coolidge mid-way between the two cities. A member of the active chapter at Tucson gave a report on their activities.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April, and the years activities closed in May with the Husbands' and Escorts' party.

NANCY GLENN BRADSHAW

## RENO

The Reno Alumnae Club had another busy and successful year under the able leadership of Mrs. Gerald Lokke.

In August we had a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Spencer. Plans for our card party series were made and rushing was discussed.

Mrs. Louis Lombardi's home was the scene for our September meeting. A very interesting program was given by a local television announcer.

A cooky-shine was held in October with active and alumnae members attending.

In November we had a Homecoming box luncheon at the chapter house which provided a pleasant reunion for many old friends. In November we also made plans for our pleasant meeting with Mrs. Stanley Kyle, province vice president.

In December the club entertained the actives at a Christmas party held at the chapter house.

A very interesting book review was given by Ruth Ferris at our January meeting. Her theme was the progress of women since the founding of Pi Beta Phi.

In February we had a guest night and card party. Election of officers was held at our March meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Howell. A musical program was presented.

April was very busy with the celebration of Founders' Day and our annual fashion show and luncheon held at the Riverside Hotel.

Officers were installed at our May meeting when all past presidents were honored.

ELEANOR F. BUCK

## SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Alumnae Club, under the able leadership of Jenne Poorman Powell, opened its fall meetings with a "get acquainted" luncheon at the El Rancho Hotel.

In October, invitations for the Settlement School sale and tea were addressed. The sale, which was again very successful and lovely, was held in the home of Donna Florence.

At our November meeting at the home of Kay O'Neill Lanphier, we were honored to have as our guest, Evelyn Peters Kyle, Pi Province Vice President. She gave a most interesting and inspiring talk concerning the forth coming Convention in Pasadena.

A Christmas party for our husbands escorts was held in December at the home of Janis Worley Jones.

In January the club was shown some wonderful colored slides of Settlement School. After seeing the slides we all felt a more personal interest in our Gatlinburg project. Also in January our annual rummage sale was held, under the chairmanship of Evelyn Bandy Doyle, and was most successful.

In February we had a bridge and canasta party and in March election of officers was held.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April with a brunch at the Del Paso Country Club, Pi Beta Phis from other communities in Sacramento Valley joined us for the occasion. The center piece on the head table was a lovely Pi Beta Phi arrow cake banked by flowers and candelabra.

Installation of officers and a swimming party is planned for an afternoon in May. The climax of the year will be a picnic in June with husbands and escorts at the country home of Virginia Russell Coffee.

JOANN RICH WILLEY

## SAN BERNARDINO

San Bernardino Valley Alumnae Club has had a busy and happy year under the enthusiastic leadership of our president Viola Ratcliff. Our June meeting, a delightful patio supper at her home, was well attended by Pi Beta Phis, husbands, and escorts. Everyone had a wonderful time, and the men all voted for a repeat.

Our October meeting was in Redlands at the home of Alice King, and featured the Pi Beta Phi Constitution and History. Regina Brennan really made us put on our thinking caps and participate in a "Back-to-school night" with her quiz program. Vi Ratcliff highlighted the evening by showing impressive colored slides of her recent trip to Europe.

The November luncheon meeting in Riverside, at Esther Ferrall's home, honored Pi Province Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Kyle. Her friendly, down to earth talk was a real inspiration to us.

We voted to omit our annual Settlement School tea this year so that Convention plans could be emphasized. However, Arrow Craft articles have been available, and many of them sold; and our January dessert meeting at Jane Fogg's Del Rosa home, featured the Settlement School slides.

In February we had local round ups of home town Pi Beta Phis in lieu of a tri-city meeting. We are happy to have acquired a number of new members. We find that it helps to get acquainted if we begin our meetings by having each person present announce her name and chapter affiliation.

In March we had installation of new officers. Our April meeting was a Founders' Day luncheon at Wissahickon Inn, Redlands, where we all enjoyed the good fellowship of Pi Beta Phi, and paid special recognition to our Golden Arrow members, who now number four.

Currently we are busy as beavers with Convention plans. Our club has accepted the responsibility for the Convention Hall and seating. We'll be seeing you there!

RUTH KING MELLIN

## SAN DIEGO

A lovely buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson marked the beginning of the San Diego Alumnae Club year at which time all new Pi Beta Phis in this area were honored. Much enthusiasm was evident over the newly furnished duplex which had just been occupied by California E chapter on the edge of San Diego State College campus.

A Settlement School tea was held early in November in the home of Mrs. Percy Benbough which attracted the many friends of Pi Beta Phi in this area. The tea was held under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Phair.

The traditional Christmas luncheon honoring active members and pledges of Pi Beta Phi attending schools away from San Diego was held at the Lafayette Hotel. This gives the alumnae the opportunity to meet the actives from this area and learn of their chapter honors and activities as well as assure the various chapters of our interest in their problems.

Plans were perfected for the joint Founders' Day dinner which California E shares with us each year.

The seniors of California E were special guests at our May meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lowe at which time the new alumnae club officers were installed.

MAUDE HARTLEY

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

May 19, was the tenth anniversary of the founding of our alumnae club, and it was celebrated with a cooky-shine at June Plues Stansbury's home. New members were welcomed at an outdoor luncheon and white elephant sale in Florence Dickman Purcell's garden in June. The Bertha Miller Memorial Scholarship was given to very outstanding junior classwoman from University of Southern California.

Frances Grey Armstrong's social committee gave a real fun barbecue, swim, and dancing party for our husbands in July. Ruth Soule Walley held swim parties all summer for the board members, winding up with a swim luncheon in August.

Rancho del Valle, new San Fernando Valley branch of the Crippled Children's Society, was assisted by our members during summer camp. We also addressed and stuffed Easter Seal envelopes for them. Wonderful leather yearbook folders were distributed free of charge to all members paying annual dues. These are to be retained by each member remaining active in our area. The second annual Golden Arrow dance, headed by Orvene Hexox Welden, enabled us to buy a tape recorder and extra tapes for Rancho del Valle.

Pi Province Vice President, Evelyn Kyle, visited us in October and told us about the Gatlinburg workshop. Betty Johnson showed pictures of her trip to Alaska.

Fay Kear Miggins showed color slides of her European trip at our November meeting at Fran Armstrong's.

Jackie Yarbrough Liscom suggested having informal morning social gatherings of friends explaining about Settlement School goods, which each hostess had on display.

Ruth Soule Walley and Joanne Wilson Davis are to be the general chairman and hospitality chairman for the June Convention in Pasadena, from our group. Our incoming president is to be convention delegate.

A beautiful Christmas party and gift exchange evening with a reading by Helen Ellery was held at Florence Purcell's. Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated at Caroline Powers Brown's hilltop home.

We assisted at the successful annual Los Angeles, Valley, Santa Monica benefit for Crippled Children at the Beverly Hilton.

MARGARET BEDDONE GREEN

## SAN FRANCISCO

The year started officially with a September rally at the home of Virginia Gibbons, chairman of the Fun Fete, but the preceding summer months had hardly been idle ones for the San Francisco Alumnae Club. Committee sessions, correspondence, ticket sales and other promotional work filled the hours for members of all the Bay Area clubs, increasing up to the final day, October 8. At a Kaffee Klatch October 25, given at Mrs. Armit's home, the members heard the financial report of the fete, and that tired feeling gave way to rejoicing.

Early in November, the visit of Evelyn Kyle, Pi Province Vice President, was the occasion of a luncheon in her honor at the Fairmont Hotel. Clarissa Shorthall McMahon, who recently was elected to the city's Board of Supervisors, was a guest.

Mrs. Opsahl's home was the attractive setting for the Settlement School tea November 17. A Christmas party in December, featured a silent auction, for the benefit of our Convention fund. At a coffee meeting in January, Mrs. Edith Cline was hostess to members and their guests, who heard Mrs. Eugene Prince speak on current trends in local, state and national legislation.

A party in February at Julia Lawrence's charming home, to which husbands were invited, and a morning meeting at Dorothy Burke's in March, at which Mrs. Cleo Filsinger, gave an illustrated talk on party menus, concluded the special programs for the year. The May meeting was given over to installation of new officers, and plans for the Convention in June.

FRANCES FEIST

## SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae Club has had an interesting and busy year under the capable leadership of Marian Bailey Kaufman. The Settlement School tea was held at the home of Mary Whittaker and was a great success. Ginny Kohler, chairman of the Arrow Craft sale, has reported that well over a \$1,000 has been taken in. The San Jose club also helped with the Arrow Craft booth at the very profitable and successful San Francisco Fun Fete. The November visit of Evelyn Peters Kyle, province vice president, was filled with inspiration and gaiety and was enjoyed by all members.

At Christmas a contribution was sent to the Settlement School so that more toys might be bought for the children's Christmas party. The club's annual Christmas party was held at Marian Stevens with the usual white elephant gifts being exchanged.

Our magazine sales were again outstanding for our small group and for the sixth consecutive year the club was awarded the prize for the highest per capita commission. Founders' Day was celebrated at Ginny Kohler's home with an informal cooky-shine. Members of the club were also represented at San Francisco where Adèle Taylor Alford spoke to clubs of the surrounding area.

An Easter party for the children of club members was a new project this year so that all of our children might become acquainted. Spring also found us busily preparing favors for Convention which will be held in Pasadena during June.

We are all looking forward to the closing event of the year which will be a husband and wife barbecue supper at the home of Kay Vincent.

JOYCE JAEGER

## SANTA BARBARA

The alumnae club held its first meeting October 13, at the home of Mrs. Wilson Forbes. Reports on active chapter were given and it was decided to continue our "little sister" program among the alumnae and actives.

November 8 was the day of our Arrow Craft sale and tea. The sale was most successful under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Thalman and Mrs. C. C. Christiansen.

December 8 was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Purvis. An interesting program on the growth and care of orchids was presented by Mrs. Purvis.

The January Loyalty meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Went was well attended, our program was "Letters for Loyalty," each member wrote a postcard to a Pi Beta Phi whom they hadn't heard from for some time. Plans were made for the annual dinner and fashion show for May 1. A gala event each year.

Mrs. Byron Abraham was hostess to the annual February birthday party. A local baker demonstrated the art of cake decorating. The March meeting, was our election of officers at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisk.

The Founders' Day Luncheon in April was inspiring and enjoyable as always.

The home of Mrs. Peter Limacher was the scene of our last meeting at which time we had installation of the new officers.

MRS. LAWRENCE LANE

## SANTA MONICA

The Santa Monica-Westwood Alumnae Club had a most successful year under the capable leadership of Lois Snyder Finger, president.

The summer lunch-swim was held at the home of Edith Jessop De Weese. In September, at the president's home, Settlement School articles were displayed and purchased. The October meeting was at the home of Irma Nicholson Patterson. Ethyl Peabody Merritt, decorator, discussed interiors.

In November, at the home of Katherine Jean Richman, Janet Inman, recipient of a Settlement School Workshop scholarship, (Summer 1955) showed slides and gave a commentary. She is an active at California A. The alumnae club sent \$25 to the Health Center of the Settlement School for Christmas. Gladys Craig Tebbe held a yuletide party at her home.

In January, at the home of Mary Emrich Van Buren and Annette Emrich, plans were discussed for the local philanthropy. Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles. The benefit was on Valentines Day at the Beverly-Hilton. Also in February, Janet Daggert O'Neil was hostess for luncheon meeting at her home.

There were three delightful events in the spring; Settlement School tea at the home of Ethel Hogan Copp, Founders' Day at the Huntington, and installation of officers by Evelyn Kyle, province vice president.

CLAIRE BENTLEY DRAKE

## SOLANO COUNTY

Our little group are still together trying to carry on. On November 5 we tried a new idea for our Settlement School sale. We had a "Coffee" at ten-thirty A.M. People came while doing their Saturday shopping and seemed to like it. The sale went over very well.

November 12 we had as our guest for lunch our new province vice president, Evelyn Kyle, who inspired us greatly and planned for us to send a delegate to Pasadena, which we hope to do.

We had our annual Christmas party December 12 with everyone bringing toys for Santa Claus Consolidated, a project of our local Branch of the Red Cross, of which one of our members is executive director. We are very proud of her as she was chosen over strong competition. Three others are teachers, one a principal of a fourteen room elementary school and all busy people. That with our shifting population makes it hard for us to keep going. One member had to go to Japan and one to Spokane this last year.

We were all invited to celebrate Founders' Day with San Francisco at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel April 28.

CLARA RIPSON

### SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club has been very happy with the reception again given to our project which was inaugurated in the community last season. With Catherine Bradley Sturtevant in charge, we have presented a series of four book reviews by Mary Greer Scarborough. Over two hundred Pi Beta Phis and friends have attended these programs. They have been held at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club at eleven o'clock preceded by a coffee social hour. Settlement School articles have been displayed by Bettie Hogue Cutler each time, and met with fine interest and profit.

The proceeds from the reviews has been used to carry on the group's philanthropic work. We are proud to announce we have made two \$300 grants to the Nurses' Educational Fund, which will enable two Orange County girls to take graduate nursing instruction. In addition, a \$100 check was sent to the Orange County Hospital to be used for material needed by the therapy department for rehabilitation of patients.

Club meetings have been held at homes of members a ten-thirty coffee social time followed by the meeting. With increased membership, continued interest, and under the fine leadership of Jo Snettinger, we feel we have had another successful year. We closed this season with Founders' Day luncheon and installation of new officers at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club April 18.

MARGARET J. CORRETT

### VALLEY OF THE MOON

Under the fine leadership of Lenoir McNamar Dean, The Valley of the Moon Alumnae Club have had a very successful year.

In addition to being 100% in donations to The Centennial Fund, the group joined with Panhellenic in setting up a high school student loan.

Pi Beta Phi had the honor of presenting Dorothy George of Marin County, a member of California B's Advisory Board as the speaker for the mother-daughter Panhellenic Tea.

Preceding the first meeting in September a lovely luncheon was enjoyed at the hilltop home of Virginia Hoffman Germond, after which Jeanette White showed beautiful pictures of the Settlement School.

The outstanding event in October was the joining with Marin County in operating a Country Store as part of the highly successful Bay Area Fair Fete held in San Francisco.

Lucile McKay Kelly was luncheon hostess, honoring Evelyn Kyle, Pi Province Vice President. After her inspiring talk about Convention several members said they planned to attend.

Founders' Day luncheon was celebrated with the Bay Area group at a delightful luncheon in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel.

The last meeting of the year was held high on top of Sonoma Mountain at the lovely home of the president, Lenoir Dean. New officers for the coming year were installed.

LUCILE MCKAY KELLY

### YUBA-SUTTER

The Yuba-Sutter Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day most pleasantly with the Sacramento club at their breakfast honoring fifty year Pi Beta Phi. Our special guest was Anna Nickerson. The Yuba-Sutter Club is still new and small, twelve members. But progress is being made in becoming a full fledged club and of especial note is the growth of warm friendships among the members as they work together. And work they have for the Arrow Craft Sale and Tea October 1 resulted in gross sales of \$1,200. However due to inexperience the expenses were great and the profits were small.

The next important event was December 1 when province vice president, Evelyn Peters Kyle, paid an official visit. All members were delighted with her charming personality and were inspired by the messages she brought. As a result the club will be represented at Convention.

Then came Christmas which meant FLOOD. The members of this club live in Marysville, Yuba County, and in Yuba City, Sutter County. Both communities were threatened and were evacuated. Marysville miraculously was saved. Yuba City was flooded with great loss to thousands and varying degrees of loss to individual Pi Beta Phis; one had seven feet of water in her new home. As soon as residents were permitted to return, the fortunate housed the less fortunate. The club president, for instance, had fifteen living in her home. No matter where one lived his life was deeply affected by this disaster, and it will continue to be affected for many months to come. Help from the outside has been tremendous and heartwarming. In fact it would be impossible for a community to restore itself without the generous aid both physical and financial that comes from individuals, organizations, churches, and the Red Cross.

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CHARLOTTE ALSPAUGH initiated into Illinois B March 11, 1899, died January 21, 1956.

MARCIA BASS initiated into Illinois @ February 6, 1955, died December 17, 1955.

MABEL McLAUGHLIN BECK (Mrs. Wm. T.) initiated into Kansas A September 29, 1900, died December 2, 1955.

MARIE BORRIES initiated into Michigan B November 3, 1899, died February 28, 1956.

JUDITH BERRY BRENNAN (Mrs. Wm. H.) initiated into Oklahoma A March 14, 1936, died December 15, 1955.

DOROTHY GREGSON BROWN (Mrs. Randolph B.) initiated into Arkansas A February 22, 1921, died January 7, 1956.

BLANCHE DENT COLVER (Mrs. J. Newton) initiated into Iowa B April 23, 1900, died January 19, 1956.

LILLIAN STORMS COOVER (Mrs. Winifred Forrest) initiated into Iowa Γ February 24, 1906, died February 27, 1956.

BLANCHE SPENCER DAVENPORT (Mrs. Geo. S.) initiated into Michigan A November 23, 1894, died January 27, 1956.

HATTIE COCHRANE DAYTON (Mrs. Chas. H.) initiated into Iowa Z in 1882, died December 6, 1955.

ALICE DUNN DENNY (Mrs. Paul Craven) initiated into Indiana Γ April 16, 1913, died January 30, 1956.

ISABEL BOONE GIBSON (Mrs. Frank L.) initiated into Ohio Γ February 24, 1912, died January 4, 1956.

F. GERALDINE HANSON GIFFIN (Mrs. Harold W.) initiated into Pennsylvania B October 1, 1914, died October 17, 1955.

SABRA M. HAYDEN initiated into New York A December 12, 1903, died February 28, 1956.

FANNY PORTER HERLOCKER (Mrs. Webb A.)

initiated into Illinois B October 29, 1904, died April 26, 1955.

VERNA SCOTT JOHNSON (Mrs. H. F. O.) initiated into Vermont A March 4, 1922, died January 1, 1956.

INEZ FIKE JOHNSON (Mrs. John C.) initiated into Pennsylvania B January 10, 1902, died December 26, 1955.

IRENE RAPALEE KEYWORTH (Mrs. Edward T.) initiated into Maryland A December 4, 1897, died February 22, 1956.

CLARA CRANE LAWS (Mrs. Arthur Harrison) initiated into Wisconsin A October 20, 1908, died November 9, 1955.

ADELE MATHEWS LOGAN (Mrs. Samuel) initiated into Louisiana A June 17, 1898, died March 22, 1956.

HAZEL KELLY MANGELSDORF (Mrs. Albert H.) initiated into Kansas A October 17, 1908, died January 30, 1956.

ARMENIA MIGNON CARTER McLAINE (Mrs. Wm. L.) initiated into California A October 13, 1905, died June 23, 1955.

BETTY ALLINSON MEYERS (Mrs. J. Donald) initiated into Oregon A June 15, 1918, died January 15, 1956.

MARGUERITE (TESS) LOTTE MILLER (Mrs. Paul L.) initiated into Pennsylvania B June 1, 1918, died July 28, 1955.

LOIS LAYN MILLS (Mrs. Warren L.) initiated into Massachusetts A January 4, 1913, died January 17, 1956.

MARY LOUISE OAKES initiated into Arkansas A March 2, 1933, died December 20, 1955.

OPAL STIPES PILCHER (Mrs. E. S.) initiated into Illinois Z September 26, 1900, died February 6, 1956.

DOROTHY KETTLE RICHARDSON (Mrs. George B.) initiated into Virginia A October 1, 1939, died February 19, 1956.

MARY BARRETT STALEY (Mrs. George Rowe) initiated into New York A February 26, 1897, died October 14, 1955.

EVA COOPER STANLEY (Mrs. Emory Day) initiated into Nebraska B November 25, 1903, died February 13, 1956.

HELEN BINNINGER SUTLIFF initiated into Kansas A in November, 1886, died February 5, 1956.

LUCILLE LEROY TURQUETTE (Mrs. Atwell Rufus) initiated into Florida Γ September 28, 1929, died February 23, 1956.

BARBARA WADE WARREN (Mrs. G. Windsor) initiated into Missouri Γ February 26, 1944, died December 24, 1955.

OLIVE RATHBUN WILCOX (Mrs. Horace) initiated into Wyoming A December 6, 1913, died February 5, 1956.




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# Official CALENDARS

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## ACTIVE

- Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
- 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 "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send there.
- Make checks for the Holt House payable to the "Treasurer of Holt House" and send to her.
- Make checks for jewelry payable to the "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to that office.
- Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
- Make checks for Centennial Fund payable to "Treasurer of the Centennial Fund" and send to your Province Vice-President.

## NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters send check made payable to "Pi Beta Phi" with official jewelry order form to Pi Beta Phi Central Office. For Balfour products other than insignia listed on official jewelry order form send order with check payable to "L. G. Balfour Company" directly to the L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

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 St., Texarkana, Texas. Be sure to send GT1 form with check for fees.

## 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 approved by the Province President 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 of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.
- Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, 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 St., Texarkana, Texas, with GT1 form.
- 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 St., Texarkana, Texas, with GT1 form.
- Chapter treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, 2849 North Delaware, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries should report to the Central Office and to Province President changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.
- Chapter pledge supervisors should send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training and to the Central Office within five days after any pledging or repledging.
- Chapter rush captains send within five days after any pledging, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, a recommendation and consent to bid blank, or letter of recommendation, or blue blank of information from the State Rush Chairman, for each girl pledged. All blanks or letters must be counter-signed by the chapter alumna rush adviser.
- Chapter rush captains send within two weeks after the close of the formal rushing season, a report to the Province President on the result of rushing and pledging. Also report to the Province President and the Central Office, the name and address of the newly elected rush captain.
- Chapter vice-presidents to send to the Province President within three days after any initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.



Chapter historians send to the Province President within three days after any initiation a report that names of new initiates have been recorded in the Record of Membership Book.

Reports of Panhellenic delegates are required semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for this purpose are sent out by her.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office or the officer concerned, 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 Active Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Inactive Membership List to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1, or earlier if possible. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintain residence 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 which have been approved by Province President to parents of pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter Scholarship Chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send copy to Province President also.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter president to return fire-protection affidavit to the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations.
- OCTOBER 1. Corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address 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 bylaws 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 Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15, and before if possible.
- OCTOBER 15. Program chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statements 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. Director for material for Winter 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.
- 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 to her 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 Christmas gift subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to insure Christmas gift card delivery by December 25.
- 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.
- 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 Spring issue of the ARROW.
- JANUARY 15. Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a Senior Application Blank and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50 for national alumni dues. 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 there are any; if so, names and amounts.
- FEBRUARY 10. Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historians to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.
- 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 #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 programs the second semester to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send 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. Officers' Instruction Report should be filled out and sent to the Province President.
- MARCH 1 or immediately after your semester opens. Chapter vice-president send one copy of Inactive Membership List to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 or immediately after your semester opens. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Active Membership 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. Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- 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. Scholarship Achievement Certificate. Send to the National Chairman the name of the girl receiving the highest grade average for each year. Grades to include those from spring term.
- 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.
- 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 second quarter.
- APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest Alumni Club.
- 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, Illinois.
- 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. Officers' Instruction Report should be filled out and sent to the Province President.
- MAY 15. Each senior graduating at the end of the year is required to fill out a Senior Application Blank and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50 for national alumni dues. 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.
- 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.

JUNE 1. Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school and be responsible for the sending out of the Automatic Probation blanks as required by the Statutes.  
 JUNE 1. Final date for giving pre-initiation examination.  
 JUNE 10. Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.  
 JUNE 10. Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins to be given to rushers must be approved in advance by the Grand President.  
 JUNE 10. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship

Blank #4. Send copy to Province President also. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.  
 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, amounts, etc.  
 JUNE 20. Due to Busy Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Larry 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.

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" and send to your Province Vice-President.
- Make checks for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund payable to "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to your Province Vice-President.
- Make checks for Centennial Fund payable to "Treasurer of the Centennial Fund" and send to your Province Vice-President.
- Make checks for jewelry payable to the "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to that office.
- Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS

Official badges are ordered through Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Send check made payable to "Pi Beta Phi" with the order.  
 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 St., Texarkana, Texas, mentioning specific intended amount of contribution to each fund.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Winter issue of the 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 chairman send Christmas gift subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to insure Christmas gift card delivery by December 25.  
 NOVEMBER 30. Alumnæ club corresponding secretary send name and address of club Rushing Recommendations Chairman to Central Office. Club Rushing Recommendations Chairman should be selected in November to serve until the following November.  
 JANUARY 5. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Spring issue of the ARROW.  
 JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day.  
 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 1 for the Summer issue of the ARROW.  
 MARCH 5. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary to send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Summer issue of the 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 10. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the Alumnæ Club president and returned as directed.  
 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. 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 Fall issue of the ARROW.

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# Supplies OF THE PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.

## 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.

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

Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢  
Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists  
Alumnae Club Duties of Officers  
Alumnae Club Officers Lists  
Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebooks \$2.50  
Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)  
Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢  
Alumnae Delegate Manual, 50¢  
Alumnae Magazine Chairmen, Manual 50¢  
Alumnae Panhellenic Manual of Information  
Affiliation Ceremony  
Arrow (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50  
Blanks:  
Active membership lists  
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  
Chapter Officer Lists  
Content of Archives List  
Credentials to Convention  
Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks  
Automatic Probation  
Automatic Dismissal  
Dismissal  
Expulsion  
Honorable Dismissal  
Reinstatement  
Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)  
Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks, #105, #205, #305 (GT1 forms) for pledge and initiation fees  
Inactive membership lists  
Initiation Certificates

### Rushing:

Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 15¢ for 25  
Information Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)  
Request for Information from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)  
Rushing (New 3-1) Blanks 25¢ for 25  
Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4  
Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Dept.  
Book of Initiates Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province, or Visiting Officer)  
Book of Pledges' Signature, \$3.50  
Book Plates, \$1.50 per 100  
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 Presidents' Reference Binder Material, \$2.50  
Constitution—Write for information and price  
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, \$4.00  
Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet  
Holt House Booklet, 50¢  
House Rules for Chapters  
Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen  
Instructions to visiting officers  
Jewelry Order forms 50¢ for 50  
Letters to Parents of Pledges  
Manuals for Chapter Officers:  
Censor, Chapter Manual, Contributions to THE ARROW, Corresponding Secretary, Delegate, Extra-Curricular Activities Chairman, Historian, House Manager, "How to Order Jewelry," Magazine Chairman, Official Awards, Pledge Sponsor, Program Chairman, Recording Secretary, Rush Captain, Rushing Recommendations Chairman, Settlement School, Social Chairman, Social Usage, State Rushing Chairman, Treasurer, Vice President, 50¢ each  
President (loose-leaf leather cover) \$4.00, notebook pages, \$2.50  
Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather cover) \$4.00, notebook pages, \$2.50  
Manuals for Standing Committees:  
Chaperon, Chapter House Planning & Building, Fraternity Study and Examination, Music, Loan Fund, Publicity, Social Exchange, Transfer, 50¢ each  
"My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi" 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen  
Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters  
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  
Receipts for Province Vice President, and Province Presidents  
Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00. (Before ordering, chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)  
Recording Secretary's Book \$5.75 (For minutes of meetings)  
Ribbon: Write for information and prices  
Ritual, 20¢ per dozen  
Robes for initiation, \$6.00—now available—2 weeks notice  
Robe Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢  
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  
Settlement School Booklet, 50¢  
Social Exchange Bulletins  
Song Book, \$1.00, Supplement, 60¢  
Stationery  
Official ARROW chapter letter (yellow), 15¢ per 25 sheets  
Official Correspondence Stationery (write Central Office for price). All crested paper ordered directly from Balfour.  
Study Aids, 5¢ each  
Symphony, 30¢

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	<i>Crown set</i>	<i>Close set</i>
Pearls .....	\$5.50	\$3.25
Rubies or sapphires or amethysts ..	9.50	7.25
Emeralds .....	13.50	11.25
Diamonds .....	57.50	47.25
Alternate pearl and ruby or sapphire .....	7.50	5.25
Alternate pearl and amethyst .....	7.50	5.25
Alternate pearl and emerald .....	9.50	7.25
Alternate pearl and diamond .....	31.50	25.25
Alternate ruby or sapphire and diamond .....	33.50	27.25
Alternate emerald and diamond .....	35.50	29.25

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	<i>1 Stone</i>	<i>2 Stones</i>	<i>3 Stones</i>	<i>4 Stones</i>
Pearl .....	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$9.00
Ruby or sapphire ..	2.75	5.50	8.25	11.00
Emerald .....	4.75	9.50	14.25	19.00
Diamond .....	19.25	38.50	57.75	77.00

Pledge pin, 10K gold .....\$2.00  
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