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# OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: P1 Beta Phi Central Office, Marshall, Ill. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following Official Calendar in this issue. List of blanks and other supplies with prices, on last pages of this issue. Special announcements follow the Fraternity Directory.

## ACTIVE

- AUGUST 30.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction. If not, they should notify Central Office.
- SEPTEMBER 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- SEPTEMBER 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for fall work. If not, notify Central Office.
- OCTOBER.** No chapter letter due. November issue is replaced by Directory.
- OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of inactive list, including members belonging to chapter in spring, not in chapter in fall. Withdrawals after October 1 should be immediately reported to Central Office.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies three copies of complete list of active members, and one to Province President.
- Corresponding secretaries of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons printed chaperon card.
- Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province Supervisor and to National Scholarship Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank No. 1.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter treasurers send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by November 15.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Copy for first open issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative makes to P1 Beta Phi national representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- Chairman of Alumnae Advisory Committee sends to National Historian one or more nominations for Alumnae Chapter Historian.
- NOVEMBER 15 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter scholarship chairman sends to Province President, to National Scholarship Chairman, and to Province Supervisor copies of Scholarship Blank No. 2.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 1 to MARCH 31.** Annual fraternity examination.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Nine copies of list of chapter officers should have been sent to the Central Office, and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Settlement School Day—Anniversary of opening date.
- MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of lists of active members for the second half of the year, and one to Province President. In case of three term system, lists of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.
- Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Office three copies of lists of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to Central Office at once.
- MARCH 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to Grand Treasurer.
- Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for pledge examination.
- Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 1.** Chapter historian send chapter history to National Historian.

- APRIL 15.** Chapter treasurers send senior dues to Province President four weeks before college closes.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Active chapters unite with nearest alumnae club in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Office, and one to Province President.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of officers.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office nine copies of list of officers for fall term and one to Province President. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and entered in the card index.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative sends to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- JUNE 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to chairman of national scholarship committee.
- JULY 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter scholarship chairman sends to National Chairman copy of Scholarship Blank No. 4, with pictures of any "Honor Graduates."

## ALUMNAE

- NOVEMBER 10.** Alumnae club secretaries prepare and mail club yearbooks, program data, and news of the club as a whole to the Alumnae Club Editor, to reach her not later than November 15. Other personals, changes of address, etc., should be sent direct to the Central Offices.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.
- MARCH 1.** Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach Alumnae Club Editor by March 5.
- Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail personals to Central Office.
- MARCH 15.** Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by the Editor to the publisher.
- APRIL 15.** Alumnae club national dues must be in the hands of the Province Vice-President.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae clubs unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.
- MAY 10.** National officers, committee chairmen, and alumnae advisory councils should send Standardization and Survey report to Central Office. Blanks for these will have been issued by Central Office.
- MAY 31.** Club fiscal year ends Settlement School contributions must be mailed before midnight to Province Vice-Presidents. Club president's questionnaires sent to Province Vice-Presidents.
- Lists of officers sent by club corresponding secretaries to persons indicated on the blanks.
- JUNE 1.** Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.
- JUNE 10.** Annual reports to National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and chairmen of standing committees should be sent to the Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.
- Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the alumnae club editor.
- JULY 15.** All reports for publication in the Information number of the ARROW must be in the hands of the Editor.

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Settlement School Donations Loan Fund Donations	}	Active chapters to Province President Alumnae Clubs to Province Vice-President
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- Senior Alumnae Dues to Province President.
- National Alumnae Dues to Province Vice-President.
- Initiation fees and active chapter dues to Grand Treasurer.
- Orders for badges, jewelry, and novelties to Assistant to Grand Treasurer.
- ARROW subscriptions to Central Office.
- Busey System reports on chapter finances to National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting.
- Magazine subscriptions to Magazine Agency, Central Office.
- Endowment Fund contributions to Treasurer of Endowment Fund Committee, Mary Campbell Gregory (Mrs. J. K.), E. Dickson St., Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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## EDITORIALS

### To Our New Members

**A** GAIN the ARROW greets all newly initiated members, welcomes all new pledges. To you we are offering a share in an experience that is rich in the really satisfying things of life. Friendship, companionship in work and play, an established place in college life, a pleasant college home, a future in which  $\Pi B \Phi$  should be an ever happy, always lasting association—these are yours if you want them. Yet they are yours only if you give much of yourself to your Fraternity. Fine conduct, high scholarship, active and really interested service to college and to your  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter, all these are yours to give if the Fraternity is to become a really central figure in your life. Recently a letter came to the Editor from Annie Edgar, Ontario A, whose fascinating story of her work in India will appear in the May ARROW saying "Pi Beta Phi means to me friendship, a friendship that lasts although separated for many years and by half the world. There is something in Pi Beta Phi which binds us together, and I know that when next I return to Toronto I shall receive a loving welcome from my old Pi Phi friends." Pi Beta Phi should mean that to you!

The future of  $\Pi B \Phi$  rests in your hands, in your hearts. Will you carry the Fraternity on to new heights of service and distinction? Will you keep her strength unchanged, her place in the world of college fraternities as high as it is today? It is for you to choose.



### More About Old Pins

The Pi Phis do read the ARROW! A most encouraging fact to us, indeed, was that many chapters wrote to the Grand President asking to buy the pin mentioned in the September ARROW! Since Indiana Beta wrote first, the pin went to that chapter, to be worn by the president.

Now let's try another angle on the same thought. Perhaps among the alumnae are some who would like to give, or to sell, pins of the older, larger type to their chapters or to the national fraternity, to be used in this way. Surely no finer fate could be imagined for a dear old arrow, perhaps one once worn by a relative. If you are interested, please write to Miss Onken.



### Committee on Publicity

Will you cooperate with the committee on publicity by sending to your nearest sub-chairman any items concerning honors or activities of members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , or of their families? We want to know so many things! For instance, it occurred to us to wonder whether any of the new government officials elected in November are Pi Phi relatives; how many Pi Phis are holding important offices this year in national organizations such as the professional fraternities or the Junior League; what Pi Phis are active in such groups as the Federation of Women's Clubs. Will you tell us about such things, please?



### On Addresses

Please look up correct addresses before writing letters to officers of the Fraternity. The Directory pages in the ARROW give latest correct addresses; the calendar page gives exact dates for reports; a box at the foot of that page encloses exact instructions for sending money for our various purposes. Save time and trouble for busy officers by using the information given in the directory pages of each issue.



THE CONVENTION BANQUET

Head table: Dow, Pardann, Wild, Finger, Spring, Stoolman, Libby, Onken, Webster. Province officers at table on left.

## Rushing Again

National Panhellenic Congress is undertaking this year a new survey of the whole problem of rushing, and a letter from Mrs. Gentry, chairman of N.P.C. appears in this issue.

It always seems to us, however, that what the present faulty system of rushing needs is not artificial regulation. We must go deeper than surface things, farther than rules that must be enforced to be effective, and which are, after all, unnatural methods. What we need is real human kindness for the other fellow, real friendliness for college mates outside of our own houses. In other words, might we not try sane, adult conduct during rushing?

If only we might choose new members as naturally as we choose new personal friends, because they are congenial, because they like us, because they have similar interests! Perhaps for one year we might try ignoring externals such as clothes and hair and make-up. Perhaps we might try looking for real qualities of heart and mind and charm, we might seek girls of whom we want to make real friends. We might discover interesting girls; we might rush not merely those whom all the other houses are rushing; we might look not only for girls who will make our houses popular. True, we do emphasize scholarship as a requirement, and we must continue to do so; but may we not try thinking of new girls along the lines of other interesting qualities they may possess?

We must never forget that in rushing we are dealing with real people, with living hearts and minds, and that superficial decisions on the part of our chapters may be doing them permanent harm. We are doing only harm to our chapters if as a result of rushing we are making enemies instead of friends. It is a problem which calls for our best efforts towards its solution.

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## Province Conferences

(If your province is not here, watch for notice of its conference—these are only the ones for which definite dates have been set and reported to the Editor.)

Alpha—New York City, April 29-30

Beta—Columbus, Ohio

Gamma—Washington, D.C., April 28-29—Golden Anniversary of District of Columbia A.

Delta—Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31, April 1

Kappa—Houston, Tex., June 20-21

Lambda—Spring

Iowa Pi Beta Phi State Day—Iowa City, Iowa, April 28, 29

Theta, North Conference—Grand Forks, North Dakota, May 5, 6

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## A New Name

Seldom do we have a wedding on our ARROW staff! Note that the hard-working chapter letter editor, also brilliant editor of the *Convention Daily* at Asheville, is now Mrs. Wilbur Cogshall.

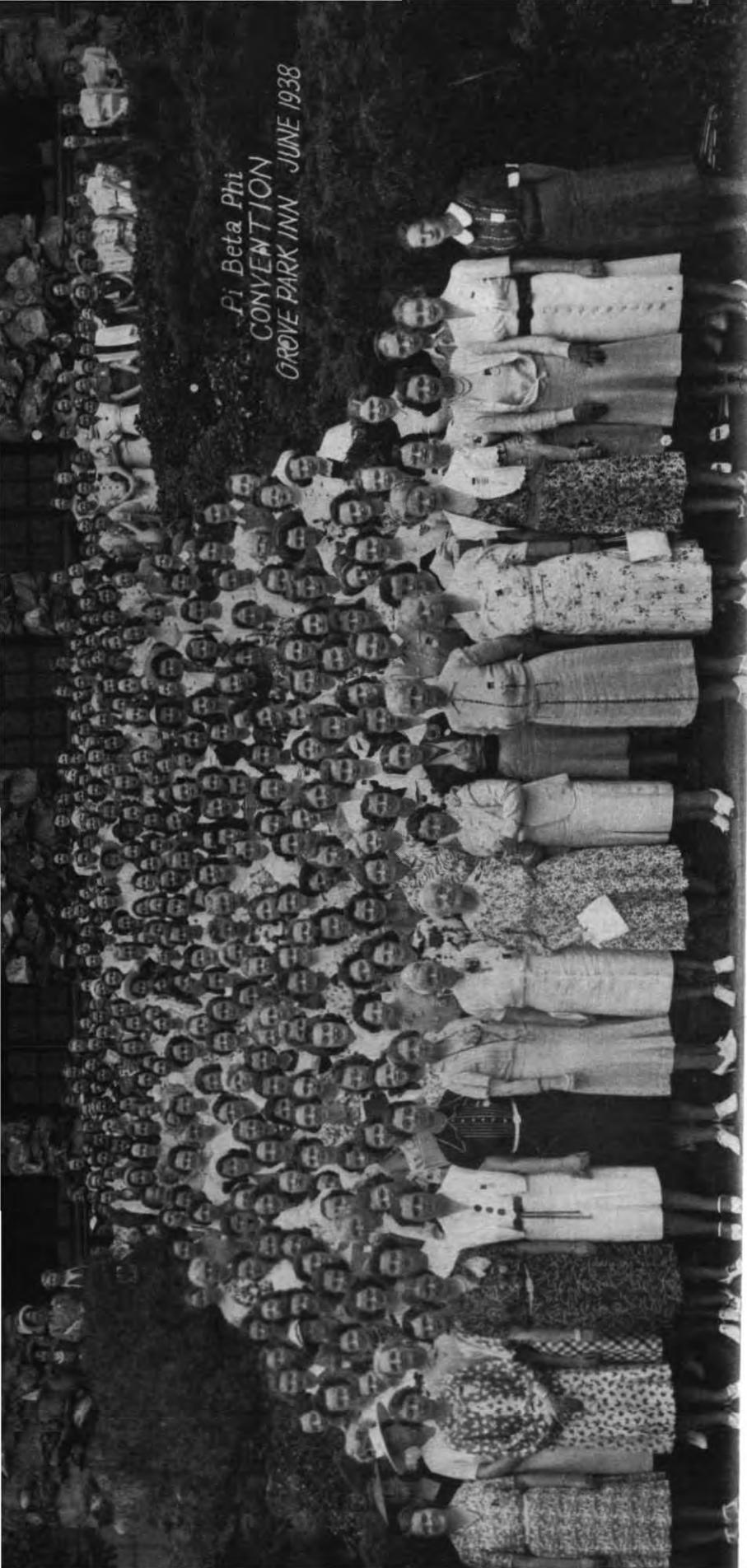
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## New Pledge Manual

Latest of the Fraternity's publications and attracting wide-spread interest, is the new Pledge Book written by the Grand President, and issued under the authority of Grand Council. So many initiated members are asking if they may obtain copies, that arrangements have been made to have it sold for the remainder of the present college year at a special price of twenty-five cents—thereafter the price will be fifty cents. Copies will be sent on receipt of the price by Central Office. The little book gives briefly and beautifully the things which all Pi Beta Phis should know about their fraternity, and is attractively bound in wine and blue.

*Odile Taylor Alfred*

*Pi Beta Phi*  
**CONVENTION**  
*GROVE PARK INN JUNE 1938*



*Front row: Paige, Herr, Wild, Webster, Dow, Alford, Ontken, Libbey, Smith, Stark, Stoolman, Allen, Thomas, Purdunn.*

**BY NO MEANS ALL OF CONVENTION**

## Convention—Some Impressions

By ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD, D.C. A

CONVENTION—Asheville, North Carolina, June 26-July 2, 1938, at Grove Park Inn—what a bare statement that is, but what a wealth of impressions it brings back to those fortunate enough to be among the 508 members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  who were in attendance.

Always we've heard of Southern girls as something very rare and lovely—now we know that all the stories were true. We have heard, too, that the South is hospitable, and we can vouch for the truth of that statement. We have been to the Southland, we have met its people, we have enjoyed that hospitality, and we like it.

This was the first Southern gathering of  $\Pi B \Phi$  since the Convention of 1907, at New Orleans, during the Christmas holidays. We had suspected that the dates for that gathering were chosen because the South was too hot for visitors in the summer time, and before Convention people said, "Oh, you're going South! Won't it be very warm?" with a sort of pitying inflection.

They were wrong! It was cool in Asheville when we were there. We wore coats much of the time—when we had time to leave the hotel! We slept under blankets, we ran to outside quarters (some of the girls roomed outside of Grove Park Inn) between cool raindrops sometimes, but we were never hot. It was cool and piney and delightful, and oh, the lovely view out over the city towards the mountains from those front windows! A view that perhaps went without its proper meed of appreciation, if we are to judge by the story of the province officer who at long last looked out of one of those windows of her room, the very last morning, and exclaimed, "What is that? Could it be a mirage?" when she was only seeing the neglected view of the city far below the hotel! Interesting commentary on something or other, that remark! Either officers have too good a time to bother with scenery, or they are too busy to think of it!

Grand Council had met for a week previous to the opening of Convention, so were at hand to welcome early arrivals. First came the Jordan family from Florida, followed a little later by the Thorntons from Indiana—then came the province officers, and the party really began. The girls came drifting in a few

at a time, until the great moment when the Special Train arrived from Chicago on Monday morning, about the same time that the train from the East came in, and all at once there were girls everywhere, and undreamed



SMITH, ALFORD, ONKEN

*We never caught Mrs. Stoolman and Mrs. Stark*

of heaps of baggage. Apparently few brought trunks, for most of the hand luggage in the world was piled in the lobby as the buses arrived from the station. One of the hotel clerks said, "Are all the good looking women in the world here?" and it did look as if they were!

Greetings and unscrambling of luggage, finding of roommates, yet in the midst of all the excitement there was order, with the hospitality committee everywhere, the registration desk swamped, Alice Hulce Dow, Convention Guide, much in demand. At last they all settled down to lunch, and then at two o'clock came that thrilling first session, with Miss Onken introducing all the celebrities present, and much craning of necks to see all the women who had before been merely names in the *ARROW* or the *History*. Its high point was the entrance of beloved Founder Fannie Whitenack Libbey, escorted by Nina Harris Allen, Convention guest of



#### FANCY DRESS NIGHT

*Left, top to bottom:* Ethel Snow, Adele Neeley, Ann Finch, Mary Lee Humlong, Emily Marshall, Texas A (costumes worn in fiesta); the Canadian girls—Jean Menzies center. *Right, top to bottom:* Onken, Schroeder, Frost; Donert, Carnes, Moye, Sally (Mrs. Donert is gowned as the Portland Rose); Cosette Nelson, South Dakota A—a rare Indian costume from South Dakota State Museum.

honor, and greeted by such a burst of applause as even Pi Phi gatherings have rarely known, applause and tears, too—and regret that the other living Founder, Inez Smith Soule, could not be with us. Thrilling moment was it, too, when Jessie Harris, initiate-to-be of Convention, was presented and spoke for a few moments of the Settlement School and its real meaning—truly the introduction of the key note of the Convention, for from that time, interest seemed to center on the School, with its culmination in the trip to Gatlinburg (of that Jeffries Green Pace tells in "News From Little Pigeon"). We cannot here repeat details of business done, since that has appeared in full in the Information ARROW, but here are highlights of action taken:

that except for such times as Orientation Week, when college regulations prevent, active members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  shall wear their  $\Pi B \Phi$  badges at all times;

that adequate provisions for fire proofing in new chapter houses and for suitable fire escapes in old ones be made;

that a committee of alumnae be appointed to consider plans for more proportionate representation of alumnae at Convention;

that a committee be appointed to consider

financially responsible only for expenses now being paid by it, and for any clerical help which may be required during rush periods, such as before Christmas. The future policy of the Agency shall be determined by Grand Council.



JESSIE HARRIS, CONVENTION INITIATE  
Head of Department of Home Economics  
University of Tennessee.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA  
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means of paying in part expenses of alumnae club delegates to Convention;

that provision be made for a life membership fee in the Alumnae Department of \$25;

that for an experimental period of one year, beginning July 1, 1938, the Magazine Agency be placed in the Central Office, with the Agency

Unforgettable features: The beauty and charm of Beatrice Edmonds, and her dramatic quality as she read "Susan and God"; the more than usual loveliness and originality of the costumes in the Fancy Dress Parade which preceded dinner on Stunt Night; the entertaining stunts themselves, a riot of smart speeches, clever costumes, laughter, and fun; the wonderful day at Gatlinburg, of which the details given elsewhere and the fine pictures speak for themselves; through it all the joy of having Mrs. Libbey there, her unflinching interest in each girl she met, her constant attention to the business of the sessions, her love for the Fraternity that has developed beyond all her dreams—how her personality does belie her ninety years; the kindly consideration of the hotel staff, beginning with Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Barnett, and extending all through the ranks of the employees—especially the old elevator man who had such a good time out of it all, and who deserted his elevator entirely on Stunt Night, afraid he might miss something.

Arrow Craft Shop and the *Daily* office, its neighbor, what happy, enticing spots they were, where we were all impressed with the



*Top left:* Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President, *Right:* Ruth Barrett Smith, Iowa T, Grand Vice-President. *Bottom:* Fanny Whitenack Libbey, Nina Harris Allen, Amy Onken.

really hard work that was going on behind all the good times; the wave of sympathy for Nita Hill Stark, Grand Secretary, of regret for her illness, and for the doctor's orders which sent her away in the midst of Convention; the enthusiasm of Convention the morning that Lois Snyder Finger announced the completion of the Endowment Fund—and the note of triumph that went into the singing of "Oh, Susanna," with Mrs. Finger leading:

"O, we come from clubs and chapters  
And our hearts are full of glee  
For our fifty thousand dollar fund is a reality.  
The efforts that we gave, you know, are love and  
loyalty  
To help repay the debt we owe  
To our Fraternity.  
O, dear Pi Phi  
Now won't you sing with me?  
For our fifty thousand dollar fund  
Is a reality!"

Most unusual was the contribution of Ontario A and B chapters to the Fancy Dress Parade—they had a band, and besides had groups representing every phase of Canadian life, Mounties and all. Here are the participants, and we regret that we have not their



RUTH WILSON  
Editor, "Convention Daily"

pictures to show you. You would especially have liked the mother of the Quints!

Band leader—Mrs. Scott.

Mounties—Isabel Younge, Jean Richardson.

Band—Mary Owens, Mary MacLean, Jean Hiller, Jean Scott, Betty Little, Mary Carter, Ontario A.

Fisherman—Margaret Drummie, Nova Scotia A.



"DAILY" STAFF: ELIZABETH DUEER, RUTH WILSON, ANN ABBOTT

Goldiggers—Dorothy Sinclair, Mary Carter, Mary MacLean, Mary Younge, Ontario A.

"From pliable pulp to powerful paper"—Jean Paterson, Beverley Couch, Barbara Jones, Viola Sutor, Elizabeth Harvey, Ontario B.

Madame Dionne—Mary Harding.

Stork—Betty Green.

Mrs. Kenney—Joan Knowlton.

Peasant—Mrs. Sipherd.

Prairie "Flour"—Elizabeth Field, Evelyn Hazard.

The banquet—under the chairmanship of the Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, Iowa Γ, these Convention banquets grow ever more beautiful in theme, more perfect in details. The frontispiece fails to give more than a suggestion, since it cannot give life and color, cannot show the flare of white candles among evergreen branches, cannot show, either, the great book at the back of the speakers' table which opened to serve as frame for the really exquisite series of tableaux which illustrated the toast scheme. Decorations were planned by Susan G. Moye, South Carolina A, in consultation with Mrs. Smith, and carried out the rustic idea suggested by the "Frontiers" topic, with pine branches everywhere, and segments of bark-covered branches for candle holders on the tables—and besides on the head table, the dazzling array of silver cups to be awarded at the close of the program. Tableaux were posed by active girls from the chapters of the hostess provinces, Gamma, Epsilon, and Zeta. Unique programs were in wine and blue, their covers of wine-colored homespun,



AT GATLINBURG

*Top, left:* Mrs. Hagee intent upon lunch. *Right:* Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Wild in a candid moment. *Bottom, left:* Miss Eldridge seems to be pleased with her new job. *Right:* Jeffries Pace "and friend."

the gift of Biltmore Industries. Those who saw it will never forget it—nor will they ever forget the picture of Mrs. Libbey standing with a quartet of "her girls," to sing with them the song she wrote on the way to Convention on the Special Train, to the old tune "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton." Nor will they lose the memory of how she got up at

the end of the program to talk to the girls again—truly those are things to be cherished always.

Just impressions, these, and we've had to leave out so many things, so many personalities! The whole story would take books to present!

BANQUET PROGRAM

Book Lore Frontiers

Toastmistress, Ruth Barrett Smith, Iowa Gamma, Grand Vice-President

"Told by the Pioneers".....Greetings from Our Founders  
Fannie Whitenack Libbey, Founder

"Neighbor to the Sky".....Frontier Days of the Carolinas  
Clover Johnson, Virginia F

"Opening Roads".....Co-education  
Whitfield Stallings, Michigan A

"The Arts".....The Widening Field  
Marianne Reid Wild, Kansas A, Assistant to Grand Vice-President

"Courage in Her Pocket".....Equal Rights  
Genevieve Munson, Louisiana B

"Sun on Their Shoulders".....Frontiers of The Smokies  
Lilian Beck Holton, Maryland A  
Chairman, Settlement School Committee

"So Red the Rose".....Southern Charms  
Bette Lambert, Oklahoma A

"Beyond Sing the Woods".....Frontiers of the Future  
Amy Burnham Onken, Illinois E, Grand President



## Mrs. Libbey's Toast

DEAR GRAND COUNCIL AND ALL PI BETA PHIS, it is glorious to be here with you tonight. These days we have been together in Convention will certainly remain a pleasant memory.

Rose Wilder Lane must have been thinking of Asheville when she wrote "Seems like I can't get used to how beautiful this world is! Sometimes I just don't know how we're going to bear Heaven."

While here I have been thinking of our first Convention, held in Oquawka, Illinois, when only twelve girls were wearing our golden arrow. We met at the home of Judge Thompson for a three day Convention, had business sessions, and had a wonderful moonlight ride on our beautiful Mississippi.

Here at this Convention I seem to see ourselves repeated. The same spirit of helpfulness seems to prevail and to govern your actions.

Were Libbie Brook Gaddis here she would say, "Girls, we builded better than we knew."

Since 1867 very many have worn and are wearing our golden arrow. It is because of the loyalty of all Pi Phis, and the grand way in which they have carried on, that our Fraternity is great and strong today. In keeping with our aim I like to think that each one gives out something of gladness, of friendship, and of service.

Surely we are very thankful, very happy, for the work we have done and are doing in our Settlement School. The School justifies our existence.

Mrs. Libbey's song (Air: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"):

"O Pi Phi, dear Pi Phi, thy praises I'll sing  
And tell of the friendships and joys thou  
dost bring.  
Through this year and next year till we meet  
again  
I'll love thee and serve thee the best that I  
can."



CAN YOU FIND YOURSELF? SETTLEMENT SCHOOL DAY

*Top, left:* Group eating lunch. *Center, top to bottom:* Ohio B; Group from Indiana; Mrs. Libbey, founder. *Bottom, right:* Entering old log cabin on grounds of school.

## Calling All Fraternity Women

*An address given at the Pi Beta Phi Convention of 1938 by*

MARIA LEONARD, *Indiana Γ*

Dean of Women, University of Illinois

HAVE you ever turned the dial of your radio and suddenly heard an irrelevant cry—"calling all cars"—"calling all cars"—"attention all cars"?

You stop, look, listen for an important message. Today the world has dialed, "calling all women"—"calling all college women"—"calling all fraternity women." Let us stop, look, and listen, for that includes  $\Pi B \Phi$ !

We, as women of the twentieth century, take our inheritance largely for granted. The past, hard climb of woman, to become articulate even in our own country, reads like a romance. Do you recall from early American history, how Eliza Lucan in 1614, planted a forest of oak for colonial ship building, with her own hands? What are we doing for our country?

You recall how the pilgrim mothers, besides bearing all the numerous pilgrim children, supplied their families with homespun clothes, candle light, soap, food, and home necessities; how Susan B. Anthony "turned the mind of a nation" fighting almost single handed to give woman her political freedom, when even her children and her own earnings did not belong to her legally.

With one hundred years of co-education behind her, woman has become an integrally strong part of the warp and woof of our nation's industry and commerce. Today Uncle Sam views her thoughtfully with his hand on his chin contemplating the four billion dollars she pays him in taxes annually; watching with interest her control of the nation's production by actual possession. Modern woman, whither are you bound with this responsibility? the world is asking, for the frontiers of modern woman begin, certainly do not end, here. The answer will have to come from you younger women, you leaders in our own college world today.

Every business corporation of any consequence considers itself legally bound to render an accounting of its resources and assets—an audit, to its Board of Directors, when called upon.

So, we as fraternity women, in the inspirational days of a national convention,

must pause to audit our stewardship in our fraternity inheritance which has come to us from the past. Surely college men and women of this generation can not now "complacently receive" their fraternity heritage without a deep gripping force within, to make them want to pass on the best of their fraternity life to the next generation. This heritage is not theirs to keep, but is lent to them in their active college days to improve or impair this gift for oncoming youth, and they must render an account.

Listen to these figures. What will our audit be? Men's and women's fraternity houses and their equipment aggregate, in our country, today, \$99,000,000. There are at present, 350,000 active and alumnae fraternity women, and 1,060,000 fraternity men. Surely it is time to audit! How do you interpret this investment—as necessities, luxuries, rights, privileges, opportunities, or obligations?

What are fraternities that they should command such an army of chosen men and women, and investments on our college campuses amounting to almost a hundred million? Certainly a fraternity is more than a house, a ritual, a grip, a song, or a symbol.

The fraternity is a significant unit of college life that ought to build our campus life, as the home and family life is the recognized unit that builds strong our economic and social life of America. Fraternity life is group life where it should be possible for the weaker members to do their best. It is a protectorate of personalities. It must build strong manhood and womanhood as food builds strong bodies. "Who so enters selfishly, here—endangers," was once said of the profession of law but it holds only too true for fraternity life.

The college world needs men and women who can *correctly* interpret campus life to freshmen. I ask you, with the cultural inheritance of years, who ought to be more able to do this than our fraternity men and women in our institutions of higher learning?

A true interpretation can never be sensed however, as long as we continue to have heated competition, over-fatigue, and under-

rating resulting from an exhausting, expensive, mob rushing in the fraternity world at the opening of the college year—nor from upperclass authority with its burdensome and antagonistic pledge duties and senseless mock initiations. True values of life will never come through, if only material comforts and richly furnished houses are emphasized as fraternity assets, for these, we, as undergraduates, have only inherited and have not actually earned.

Misinterpretations cause defeat, despair, disaster, in college life just as in life in general, when students follow leaders who have lost the light of leadership. There are still frontiers to conquer in campus life. If this generation of fraternity men and women would, they could wipe out in one college year all caustic criticism against fraternity life in the educational world. The Magna Carta of colleges and fraternity relations adopted by the Association of American Colleges and the National Interfraternity Conference last year is a step forward in this direction. All the talking and writing in the kingdom will prove fruitless, unless this principle actually functions in our today's fraternity living on our today's campuses.

Emerson once said "what you do speaks so loudly, I cannot hear what you say." It is not enough for you and for me as fraternity women to recite the original purpose of the founding of our fraternity in our initiation ceremonies. The live, burning query today is "What are you and I doing with that purpose—how are we using it—how is it functioning in the daily life of each of our members and in the group as a whole to raise the moral and intellectual standards of our campuses?" These are today's frontiers.

Is it not fair to believe that you fraternity women can more correctly interpret the Quest of Life, its purposes and true meanings than can those young industrial women, your ages, to whom I spoke less than a week ago in one of our large midwestern cities? The event was held late for them because they had to work till nine at night. In some of their faces was reflected tired eyed fatigue, in some defeat and a hopelessness, while in a few an anticipation, for they were all young like yourselves. They will never hear an inspirational address like the one we heard from our National President this morning—never will their eyes behold anything so lovely as Grove Park Inn in this beautiful setting of North Carolina's mystic hills.

A sociologist said recently, "Where in a more ideal place could one better study human relations than in a fraternity laboratory?" Fraternity life can evolve a miniature "science of society" today for tomorrow if it but will.

Let us remember we have inherited rather than earned our fraternity's spiritual and material equipment and because of this we are called to audit our stewardship, first to our members as a group, then to our educational institution, to our alumnæ and to our freshmen who follow us, who obey us, who imitate us, and who sometimes fail to respect us!

When this be true we have lost our choicest college opportunity of passing on to the freshmen, who need models more than masters, a fine cultural and emotional discipline absolutely necessary for the college men and women today if they would be truly educated to assume their responsible rôle in tomorrow's world. Your freshmen catch your sub-conscious ideals; not those that are put on for display. This is the Immortality of Influence—it operates for good or bad and is everlasting!

Surely upperclassmen can not now complacently accept fraternal life as a privilege for themselves. I once heard a senior ask that the fraternity's standards of "no drinking" be changed so as not to interfere with her personal liberty. Should personal privileges ever be placed before a cause that represents the good of the many? Liberty does not mean freedom—it means responsibility—that is why the college world is calling all fraternity women to a higher leadership.

The president of a great corporation in New York City was once asked by a lesser official of a small concern what he did to earn his salary of \$50,000 a year! "I do not earn \$50,000 a year for what I do," was the quick response, "but for the mistakes I do not make." Here was a man that recognized that his company was paying him, its president, for his potential leadership.

Today one can read much of "how to win friends and influence people" and "new charm tests for the modern woman"—personality that helps one to become popular while in college; and persistence that secures and holds a job after college days. It is justifiable to strive to improve and be at one's best persistently, but over and above and under and beneath this lies a greater fundamental factor in human life. It is one's potentiality; one's yet-to-be tested capacity for

achievement in life! Are your latent abilities growing to full realization, is your life running on all service cylinders, so to speak? Ask yourself this query. Is mine a producing life? Is my college life a contributing one? Is it growing and enriching daily? Man's greatest achievement is to audit his own potentiality physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually, to check himself up as it were to prove to himself how he is fulfilling his promise of growth. Someone has called this, man's "mental and spiritual" expectancy, his potential power of fulfillment.

Preparation plus persistence plus purpose proves potential power. This holds true in group life also. By what is your group known on your campus? Is it pulling its might?

"Education is not something we get. It is something we become." College cannot educate you; this you must do for yourself. It opens new doors, but you must step through.

Leadership in college depends on where you place your emphasis. We, you and I, are trustees. Great confidence has been placed in us when we represent our chapter at Convention. Conventions are high occasions in fraternity life. They are a call to colors—a call to audit our inheritance from the past, to consider our obligation to the future—a call not for special privileges for ourselves, but a call for special service to society.

How can we heed this call? By taking the counsel of an ancient wise one who said, "Reach ever with thy right hand toward those who have climbed the heights before thee and with thy left steady those who follow in thy way."

Some questions asked Dean Leonard in the discussion following her talk and her answers.

**QUESTION I.** Should a chapter take its strongest girl for its own presidency, or permit her to take a campus key job?

**ANSWER.** When one strong girl can serve many more college women in her leadership than those in her own group, her house should encourage her to enter the larger field if in its minds she be well fitted for it. This will afford an opportunity for a new leader in the house to come forward and take her place, for surely every chapter is developing leadership to this extent.

**Q. II.** Should the strongest leader be president or pledge adviser in a chapter?

**A.** These two officers require somewhat different types of administrative leadership,

hence there should be no conflict in the selection of the girls for these offices. Definitely, one office is as important as the other. Each girl must be chosen for her special qualifications for each office. I have known girls who would fill admirably the position of president and who, I believe, would not succeed as a pledge adviser, and vice versa. Choose advisedly each girl for each job. (See question IV.)

**Q. III.** What are the fundamentals in building group life?

**A.** Place loyalty first, for it, like character, is the basis of all fine living. We all agree, I am sure, that group building comes, not through the making of many rules, but rather through a group consciousness, without which group-life sags. It is developed through the individual contribution of each member living persistently at her best. Also in group building, the main emphasis should be placed on the spirit in the house more than on organization, regulation, and efficiency. Personalities develop by being led, not by being driven, for the finer values in life come through contact and "are caught, not taught." The president's main job is to watch trends in this business of group building.

**Q. IV. a.** What are the five most outstanding traits that the president should have?

**A.** 1. Moral excellency; 2. a balanced self-confidence; 3. the courage to stand alone if necessary; 4. discernment for values; 5. enthusiasm.

**Q. b.** What are the five most outstanding traits that the pledge adviser should have?

**A.** 1. Sympathetic understanding; 2. sincerity; 3. poise; 4. ability to see potentiality; 5. ideals.

**Q. V.** Why do some student leaders fail?

**A.** The following are a few of the reasons why student leaders sometimes fail: they take off too heavily loaded, are poorly prepared, fly blind, use their office as a tool, stop growing, drive instead of lead, are too prone to details, are hindered by ill health, are intolerant, are afraid of failure. However, "No man is a failure until he quits trying."

**Q. VI.** Living up to what you preach.

**A.** Freshmen need models not masters. When the question was asked, "How can we practice what we preach?" my answer to this was, to make your deeds, your words. Conduct speaks louder always than creed. Our friend Emerson has said, "What you do speaks so loudly, I can not hear what you say." If for any reason, in her own mind, a

sorority woman feels that she cannot live up to the ideals of her group, then let her be the first one to be silent, for practicing is more eloquent than preaching. How far should upperclass authority go? I would answer to this: "Love is the greatest authority in the world and the least evident."

Q. VII. Is blind dating to be frowned upon?

A. There are two kinds of blind dating, so to speak:

1. A young man coming referenced through a friend or the fraternity brother of a friend, is, in the strictest sense, not a blind date, because he has come recommended and is vouched for by someone respected, who already has good standing as a visitor to the house.

2. A courtesy or an invitation coming from a man (whether he be a student or not) who has not been referenced by someone who is approved, and whose background is entirely unknown, becomes a blind date. This should be avoided. There is always the right way to begin a date, but this is the wrong way, for if he be truly in earnest he should seek someone to introduce him to make him known in the "en règle" way to either the young woman or to the chaperon.

Q. VIII. Comment on social relationships between young men and women.

A. Co-education is a most normal way of living while going to school. It brings both sexes together daily in work and play in the same setting. It develops mutual interests on a higher plane than the mere physical, for there is an intellectual and spiritual reciprocity that comes through true friendship. Our conduct should always be the expression of our best selves and never should one couple take the privilege or prerogative of conducting themselves so as to embarrass other young people of refinement. Whatever is cheap and vulgar "impairs the integrity of life." Contrast, if you will, petting with genuine love. "Love never takes a privilege without a corresponding responsibility."

Q. IX & X. How can we keep freshmen enthusiastic about activities?

A. This is an interesting question, for interestingly enough, usually freshmen of high scholarship are alert and alive enough to be interested in all phases of campus life. The question to balance this should be asked. How to balance the freshmen's schedule so as not to crowd them into activities? When a house does this it is clearly evident that they are pushing on to the freshmen, duties which should be carried by upperclassmen. The first eight weeks, books should be the first business of freshmen. They should be limited to one, not more than two activities and should be helped individually to plan definite study hours. After their eight weeks' grades the first part of this question could come up again for this is the time that they can enter into more activities if their scholarship permits. Upon this very thing hangs the success of some houses and the failure of others.

Q. XI. How can junior transfers get into activities?

A. At the University of Illinois, the Woman's League has a transfer chairman who organizes the transfers into a group called Tamaroa. At the initial meeting all the campus key women speak, telling exactly what activities are open to sophomore, junior, and senior transfers. They make appointments to answer personal questions. This group also has its own social life like other groups. The meetings are similar to the freshman orientation meetings, conducted by the Woman's League, to acquaint them with the campus and university life.

Q. XII. What can chapters do when their deans of women do not encourage sorority life?

A. In answer to this question I would say, make your group indispensable to your dean, first as models in conduct, scholarship, and service to the campus. Showing what your group can do as a model sorority would be the best proof in the world that sorority life is worthwhile. Make your group a contributing factor to your campus. In other words, be "minute men" to your Dean of Women, and see what happens.



*Twelve Things to Remember*—1. The value of time. 2. The success of perseverance. 3. The pleasure of working. 4. The dignity of simplicity. 5. The worth of character. 6. The power of kindness. 7. The influence of example. 8. The obligation of duty. 9. The wisdom of economy. 10. The virtue of patience. 11. The improvement of talent. 12. The joy of originating.

—MARSHALL FIELD

## Pi Phi Becomes Travel Conscious



MAY CARNEY  
MIDDLETON

THE Grand Council has asked me to call attention again to your opportunities for earning your quota for the Settlement School. Your local organization has had the letter of explanation but to make sure everybody is reached we are pointing to it again.

The *American* and *Northwest Airlines* have agreed to give us a commission on all the proof of our influence in the form of identification stubs sent in to them. These stubs are attached to every ticket sold and all you need to do is to write on the back the name of the purchaser and the date used. You handle no money, sell no tickets, plan no trips. But you *do* urge your acquaintances to use these airlines and to buy *directly from the Airlines' offices*. Of course, tickets sold on discount to business firms are out since the commission has been allowed on them. Send your stubs to me and I deliver them to the Airlines since it simplifies the arrangement to have one liaison officer.

You see it is very easy—I return the money to you and your club thus gets the credit.

Another thing that will bring you money is to urge every one you know who is planning a trip this winter to consult the American Express Company. If they buy their trip tickets—any kind of a tour from a round the world cruise to a trip to Mexico—from this company you will get a commission. Your work is this—use your influence with the purchaser but if you cannot do that give the prospect's name to the nearest American Express Company and they will do the rest. Incidentally, your Pi Phi Tour went with the American Express last summer and all were most enthusiastic about the service.

Don't you feel as I do that this is a new and easier way to earn money?

And speaking of travels, tell your friends the Pi Phi Tour will be another European trip in 1939. Write me about it.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

MAY CARNEY MIDDLETON



## New York World's Fair



SOPHIE  
WOODMAN

UNDER the leadership of a prominent New York Pi Phi, Miss Sophie P. Woodman, Panhellenic Groups throughout the Metropolitan area are making plans for their World's Fair activities which will center around entertainment of fraternity guests from other parts of the country.

Miss Woodman, who is treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Panhellenic House Association and who has made her residence at Beekman Tower for the past nine years, has organized a cooperating committee of the House Board, the Board of Governors of the New York City Panhellenic, Inc., and the presidents of all local alumnae groups. This is the first time that such a committee of the Greater New York groups has been formed since the building of the

Panhellenic House ten years ago.

Miss Woodman, who is in the history department of Evander Childs High School in New York, has taken an active part in Pi Phi affairs since her graduation from Barnard College. In the past years she has held several national offices and has been active in the New York Alumnae Club.

The committee is planning a hospitality program, with headquarters at Beekman Tower in New York, for all fraternity visitors and their friends who come to the city during the twenty-six weeks duration of the Fair. Miss Woodman and her fellow committee members hope very much to have the pleasure of greeting Pi Phis from all over the country, during the summer of 1939.

From the upper windows of Beekman Tower, the World's Fair may be seen growing larger and more impressive from day to day, as additional buildings rise to house the myriad exhibits planned for the Fair, with the Trylon and Perisphere, the theme of the Fair of Tomorrow, towering above the rest.

## Amy Burnham Onken Awards

THESE AWARDS are given annually for individual excellence in scholarship, personality, fraternity service, and extracurricular activities—one girl is chosen from each chapter, from these one is chosen for each province, and finally the national award is given by Grand Council to the girl deemed most outstanding of these thirteen girls—a most difficult choice.

Of these girls, two are this year Pi Phi daughters, their mothers being Agnes Burton Wiggernhorn, Wisconsin A, and Quevenne Mecklem Gatward, Washington B, whose sister, Zelva Mecklem Moeser, is also a member of Washington B.



Top: Patience Sewell, Oklahoma A, Kappa Province, National Award. Bottom: Margileth Meyer, Virginia T, Gamma Province; Betty Gatward, Michigan B, Delta Province.

## AMY BURNHAM ONKEN AWARDS



*Top, left:* Virginia Reinecke, Illinois BA, Eta Province. *Right:* Evelyn Foreman, Missouri A, Epsilon Province. *Center:* Vivian Green, Massachusetts A, Alpha Province. *Bottom, left:* Ruth Benwell, Colorado A, Iota Province. *Right:* Janet Persun, Pennsylvania Γ, Beta Province.

## AMY BURNHAM ONKEN AWARDS



*Top, left:* Esther Fernalld, New York A, Alpha Province West. *Right:* Virginia Narr, Arizona A, Mu Province. *Center:* Doris Young, Iowa Γ, Theta Province. *Bottom, left:* Mary Ellen Wiggernhorn, Montana A, Lambda Province. *Right:* Marguerite Johnston, Alabama A, Zeta Province.

# "WE PRESENT WITH PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP HONOR GIRLS"

MEMBERS WITH PHI BETA KAPPA OR PHI KAPPA PHI,  
OR THEIR EQUIVALENT

NOTE: Pictures of several of these girls appear  
under "Amy B. Onken Awards."

Phi Sigma Iota  
Senior Bench

## BETA PROVINCE

### *Pennsylvania Gamma*

JANET BROUGHER  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Second Honors on graduation

### *West Virginia Alpha*

JUNE FINNEGAN  
CAROLINE O'NEALE

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### *Virginia Gamma*

SALLY MACON PORTER  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Kappa Delta Pi  
French Club-Honorary  
Edward Coles Schul Prize

### *North Carolina Alpha*

NELL BATTLE BOOKER  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Alpha Kappa Gamma

### *North Carolina Beta*

JANE GWEN  
Phi Beta Kappa  
JANE EAST  
Phi Beta Kappa  
MARTHA KATE SCHMIDT  
Phi Beta Kappa

## DELTA PROVINCE

### *Michigan Beta*

ANNE BROWN  
Phi Kappa Phi  
BETTY GATWARD  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Phi Beta Phi  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Alpha Kappa Delta  
Graduated with distinction  
IRENE STILSON  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Alpha Lambda Delta

## ETA PROVINCE

### *Wisconsin Alpha*

ELLEN SEXTON  
Phi Beta Kappa  
High Senior Honors  
MARY JANE BUCKLIN  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Senior Honors

### *Wisconsin Beta*

EILEEN CRAWFORD  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Graduated with high honors

### *Illinois Beta-Delta*

ELIZABETH POST  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Graduated "Magna cum laude"  
Lawrence Latin Prize  
Torraine Smith French Prize  
Faculty Scholarship

### *Illinois Zeta*

CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Valedictorian of Class '38  
Highest Honors in English  
Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship  
Scholarship Key  
Straight A average for 4 years

BETTY FARIS  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Phi Chi Omega, President  
Alpha Kappa Delta  
Honors in Psychology

MARY LEASE  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Honors in Psychology  
Scholarship Key

JEAN FAIR  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
High Honors in History  
Scholarship Key  
Pi Beta Phi Fellowship

## THETA PROVINCE

### *Iowa Beta*

CHARLOTTE SCHRIER  
Epsilon Sigma Junior (purpose and requirement  
same as Phi Beta Kappa)  
College Honors (Highest honor given on cam-  
pus)  
Honors in Economics  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Pi Kappa Delta

### *Iowa Gamma*

DORIS YOUNG  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Graduated "with honors"  
Delta Phi Delta  
Phi Epsilon Omicron  
Omicron Nu  
PEGGY SCHENK  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Graduated "with honors"  
Theta Sigma Phi  
Phi Epsilon Omicron  
Omicron Nu  
GRETCHEN BJARNSTAD  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Delta Phi Delta  
Omicron Nu

*Iowa Zeta*

MARY LOU MEANS  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Graduated "cum laude"  
Zeta Phi Eta  
Phi Lambda Theta

## IOTA PROVINCE

*Colorado Beta*

JEANNE BROWN  
Sigma Phi Alpha (requirements the same as Phi Beta Kappa)  
ELEANOR ROBERTS  
Sigma Phi Alpha (requirements the same as Phi Beta Kappa)  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
EDNA SAUNDERS  
Sigma Phi Alpha (requirements the same as Phi Beta Kappa)  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Kappa Delta Pi

## KAPPA PROVINCE

*Oklahoma Alpha*

PATIENCE SEWELL  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Graduated "with honors"  
Pi Mu Epsilon  
Chi Delta Phi  
Sigma Alpha Iota  
Matrix Award for outstanding senior woman  
JOAN MCKOWEN  
Phi Beta Kappa  
NORMA STOVALL CAYLOR  
Phi Beta Kappa  
LUCILE JACKSON  
Delta Phi Delta (The Art School equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa)  
KATHERINE BRATCH  
Delta Phi Delta (The Art School equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa)

*Arkansas Alpha*

ALICE JONES  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Lambda Tau

*Texas Alpha*

MARTHA CHASTAIN SCHMIDT  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Graduated "with highest honors"

*Texas Beta*

CAROL FRITZ  
Alpha Theta Phi (Petitioning Phi Beta Kappa)  
Graduated "with honors"  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Decima Lantern Award (outstanding senior woman)

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

*Montana Alpha*

MARY ELLEN WIGGENHORN  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Graduated "with honors"  
Delta Phi Delta  
Pi Kappa Delta

*Washington Alpha*

LOUISE CONNOR  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Sigma Epsilon Sigma  
Graduated "Magna cum laude"  
Mu Phi Epsilon

*Washington Beta*

PHYLLIS O'DAY  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Graduated "with honors"  
Omicron Nu—president  
VIRGINIA BURKHOLDER  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Graduated "with highest honors"  
Mu Phi Epsilon  
Pi Lambda Theta—president

*Oregon Alpha*

ELIZABETH TURNER  
Phi Beta Kappa

## MU PROVINCE

*California Delta*

JEAN HEFFELFINGER  
Phi Beta Kappa

*Nevada Alpha*

JESSIE MCCLURE  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Regent's Scholarship  
Cheney English Scholarship

## MEMBERS WITH OTHER SCHOLASTIC HONORS

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

*Vermont Alpha*

HELENE COSENZA  
Graduated "cum laude"  
JANE KINGSLEY  
Graduated "cum laude"  
REBECCA ABBOTT  
Graduated "cum laude"  
Panhellenic Scholarship  
MARY HECKMAN  
Scholarship for graduate study in English

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

*New York Gamma*

FRANCES HOWARD  
Graduated "cum laude"  
Highest honor in French  
Award from French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Ontario Beta*

BEVERLY BRANT  
Gold Medal  
MARY GREEN  
Albert O. Jeffery Scholarship

## HONOR GRADUATES



*Top row, left to right:* Marjorie Edwards, Illinois Z; Mary Elizabeth King, North Carolina A; Charlotte Johnson (Φ B K, Φ K Φ), Illinois Z. *Second row:* Mary Lou Means (Φ B K), Iowa Z; Mary Boegaholtz, Indiana A, member of Alpha, local corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa; Carol Fritz, Texas B; Helene Cosenza, Vermont A. *Third row:* Ellen Morgan Sexton (Φ B K), Wisconsin A. *Bottom row:* Nell Battle Booker (Φ B K), North Carolina A; Mildred Evans, Illinois E.

## HONOR GRADUATES



*Top, left to right:* Elinor Roberts, Colorado B; Edna Saunders, Colorado B. *Second row:* Doris Young (Φ K Φ), Iowa Γ; Virginia Gray, Ohio A; Gretchen Bjornstad, Iowa Γ. *Third row:* Ermine Lawrence, Florida A; Ellen Horn, Illinois H. *Bottom row:* Jessie McKeown, Illinois H; Margaret Sweney, Illinois H.

## HONOR GRADUATES



*Left, top to bottom:* Phyllis O'Day (Φ K Φ), Washington B; Mary Ann Crawford, Illinois H; Mary Ellen Wigenhorn (Φ K Φ), Montana A; Phil Asher, Florida B. *Center, top to bottom:* Peggy Schenk (Φ K Φ), Iowa I; Carolyn Russell, Texas A; Evelyn Willie, Texas A. *Right, top to bottom:* Jeanne Brown, Colorado B; Genevieve Morrow, Texas A; Lorna Hume, Texas A.

## HONOR GRADUATES



*Left, top to bottom:* Frances Howard, New York I; Mary Vaughan Montgomery, Texas A; Dorothy Lee Coulton, Texas A. *Center, top to bottom:* Margaret Humphries, Alberta A; Margery Archer, Texas A; Elizabeth Turner (Φ B K), Oregon A. *Right, top to bottom:* Martha Christine Schmidt (Φ B K), Texas A; Dorothy Hutton, Alberta A; Caroline O'Neale (Φ B K), West Virginia A; June Finnegan (Φ B K), West Virginia A.

## HONOR GRADUATES



*Left, top to bottom:* Betty Pinson, Missouri  $\Gamma$ ; Jean Fair ( $\Phi$  B K), Illinois Z; Louise Connor ( $\Phi$  B K), Washington A. *Center, top to bottom:* Caroline Goodyear, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ; Rebecca Abbott, Vermont A; Beverly Brown, Utah A. *Inset:* Mary Hubbard, Texas B. *Right, top to bottom:* Marian Chadwick, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ; Irene Stilson ( $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ ,  $\Phi$  B K), Michigan B; Arline Lockhart, Florida B.

## HONOR GRADUATES



Left, top to bottom: Anne Brown (Φ K Φ), Michigan B; Mary Heckman, Vermont A; Mary Vaughan Montgomery, Texas A. Inset: Charlotte Schrier, Iowa B. Center, top to bottom: Betty Gatward (Φ K Φ), Michigan B; Jane Kingsley, Vermont A; Virginia Burkholder (Φ K Φ), Washington B. Right, top to bottom: Wilma Clubb (Φ B K), Manitoba A; Alice Jones, Arkansas A; Jessie Cooper, Ohio A.

## BETA PROVINCE

*Pennsylvania Beta*

- DOROTHY BLIX  
 Graduation Honor Roll  
 C.E.A. (Senior Honorary)
- LOIS CHAPIN  
 Graduation Honor Roll  
 Mu Phi Epsilon
- CAROL LEE DAVIS  
 C.E.A.  
 Pi Delta Epsilon  
 Sigma Tau Delta  
 Graduation Honor Roll
- JUNE GRIM  
 Graduation Honor Roll
- RUTH PARKER  
 Graduation Honor Roll

*Pennsylvania Gamma*

- JANET PERSUN  
 Second Honors on graduation  
 Alpha Sigma Gamma  
 Wheel & Chain
- CAROLINE GOODYEAR  
 Second Honors on graduation
- MARIAN CHADWICK  
 Second Honors on graduation  
 Wheel & Chain
- Ohio Alpha*
- JESSIE COOPER  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Cresset  
 Tau Kappa Alpha—president  
 Alpha Kappa Delta  
 Phi Chi Delta
- VIRGINIA GRAY  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Awarded assistantship in bacteriology

*Indiana Alpha*

- MARY BOEGAHOULTZ  
 Alpha
- MARTHA HELEN BROWN  
 Alpha
- Ohio Beta*
- Mary Kennedy Russell  
 Phi Beta Kappa

## DELTA PROVINCE

*Indiana Delta*

- MARY JEAN LIGHT  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Alpha Lambda Delta  
 Gold Peppers  
 Delta Rho Kappa
- BETTY ANNE STEWART  
 Delta Rho Kappa  
 Gold Peppers

## EPSILON PROVINCE

*Missouri Gamma*

- BETTY PINSON  
 Graduated "cum laude"

## ZETA PROVINCE

*Florida Alpha*

- FRANCES MAY OGLIVIE  
 Graduated "magna cum laude"

- Phi Society  
 Mu Society  
 "The Honor"  
 Beta Key (Biology)  
 Epsilon Delta Pi (Spanish)  
 Phi Kappa Sigma (Educational)

*Florida Beta*

- SHIRLEY PEMBERTON  
 Zeta Phi Eta
- DOROTHY MARSH  
 Theta Kappa  
 Esteren
- ERMINE LAWRENCE  
 Chi Delta Phi  
 Esteren
- PHIL ASHER  
 Chi Delta Phi  
 Esteren
- ARLENE LOCKHART  
 Chi Delta Phi  
 Alpha Chi Alpha

## ETA PROVINCE

*Wisconsin Alpha*

- MARYON WELCH  
 Sophomore Honors
- VIRGINIA TORCOM  
 Senior Honors
- JEAN MATHEWS  
 Senior Honors

*Wisconsin Beta*

- BETTY BARBER  
 Graduated "with honors"

*Illinois Beta-Delta*

- ELIZABETH OSBORN  
 Graduated "magna cum laude"
- VIRGINIA REINEKE  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Lawrence Prize in Latin composition
- ALICE RICHARDSON  
 Graduated "cum laude"
- JANE ELLA McCANNA  
 Graduated "cum laude"
- JANE LOUISE PASCHE  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Honors in French  
 Prize Scholar for 1937-1938
- BARBARA WINKS  
 Graduated "cum laude"  
 Torrairie Smith Sophomore Prize in English

*Illinois Epsilon*

- MILDRED EVANS  
 Graduated "with honors"

*Illinois Zeta*

- MARGARET VAN HORNE  
 Honors in English  
 Alpha Lambda Delta
- MARJORIE EDWARDS  
 Honors in English

*Illinois Eta*

- MARY ANN CRAWFORD  
 Pi Mu Theta (Senior Honorary)
- ELLEN HORN  
 Pi Mu Theta (Senior Honorary)

JESSIE MCKEOWN  
Pi Mu Theta (Senior Honorary)  
MARGARET SWEENEY  
Pi Mu Theta (Senior Honorary)

## THETA PROVINCE

*Manitoba Alpha*

WILMA CLUBB  
Graduation honor 77.2 Average

## IOTA PROVINCE

*Kansas Alpha*

HELEN MOORE  
Omicron Nu

## KAPPA PROVINCE

*Oklahoma Alpha*

MALORY CAMPBELL  
Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholastic Organization requiring 2.5 Average)

ETHEL CLARK  
Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholastic Organization requiring 2.5 Average)

*Texas Alpha*

DOROTHY LOU COLTON  
Graduated "with high honors"

MARJORIE ARCHER  
Graduated "with honors"  
Alpha Lambda Delta

LORNA HUME  
Graduated "with honors"  
Sigma Delta Phi

EDNA JOHNSON  
Graduated "with honors"  
Alpha Lambda Delta

MARY VAUGHAN MONTGOMERY  
Graduated "with honors"

GENEVIEVE MORROW  
Graduated "with honors"

CAROLYN RUSSELL  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Pi Lambda Theta  
Graduated "with honors"

EVELYN WILIE  
Graduated "with honors"

*Texas Beta*

MARY HUBBARD  
Graduated "with honors"  
Mu Phi Epsilon—president

*Louisiana Beta*

MARTHA FLOYD  
Tau Kappa Alpha (Honorary Debate Fraternity)

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

*Alberta Alpha*

DOROTHY HUTTON  
Graduated "cum distinctione primi ordinis"

MARGARET HUMPHRIES  
Prize for highest standing in English and languages in second year University Scholarship for first class standing third year

*Oregon Beta*

LENORE REYNOLDS  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Omicron Nu

## MU PROVINCE

*Utah Alpha*

BEVERLY BROWN  
Graduated "cum laude"  
Beta Delta Mu  
Sigma Alpha Iota



It is of interest that two Pi Phi daughters were among the Mortar Board Presidents for last year; Betty Gatward, Michigan B, daughter of Quevenne Mecklem Gatward, and Phyllis O'Day, Washington B, daughter of Juanita Gregory O'Day, former Lambda Province Vice-President. Both mothers are members of Washington B.



#### THE GEORGIA GROUP

Top left; left to right: Lillian Taylor, Eleanor Bushnell, Jean Parkinson, Ann Bass. Right: Alice Louise Camlin. Bottom; back row, left to right, actives: Alice Louise Hamlin, Springfield, Mo.; Eleanor Bushnell, Tampa, Fla.; Ann Bass, Tampa, Fla.; Jean Parkinson, Omaha, Neb.; Dorothy Coleman (faculty advisor), Evanston, Ill.; Patsy Loomis, Miami, Fla.; Katherine Stevens, Tampa, Fla.; Lillian Taylor, Tampa, Fla. Second row, left to right, pledges: Josephine Clark, Marshallville, Ga.; Ruth Apperson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mildred Persons, Kissimmee, Fla.; Margaret Manning, Atlanta, Ga.; Adaline Weatherly, Royston, Ga.; Caroline Bursons, Camilla, Ga.; Maria McDonnell, Atlanta, Ga.; Front row, left to right: Jane Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Leonora Crassfield, Griffin, Ga.; Pauline Kelley, Louisville, Ga.; Betty Daniels, Clarksville, Ga.; Josephine Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; Caroline Chapman, Athens, Ga. Absent at sitting, active member Mildred Campbell, Beaumont, Tex.; and Pledge Jean Cochran, Savannah, Ga.

## We Colonize at Georgia

By ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH, *Indiana* Δ

IN TWO spacious rooms of a lovely old antebellum home in Athens, Georgia, whose exterior of plastered brick, wrought iron ballustrades outlining wide porches, sweeping lawns shaded with oak and magnolia and whose interior features, high ceilings, and wide doorways remind one of crinoline days, Pi Beta Phi's eighty-first chapter has had its beginning. Here under the leadership of eight wonderful enthusiastic Pi Phi girls and the watchful eye of Athens and Atlanta alumnae, fourteen lovely girls received and gave their pledges to make new history for the Fraternity.

When those who went to Convention returned to Atlanta and told how enthusiastically the proposal for a chapter at the University of Georgia was received we were very happy, realizing that a dream was to come true. An inventory of things to be done made us feel that we had an almost overwhelming task before us. We did, however, have two rooms, and the seventy-five miles between Athens and Atlanta had to be traveled many times before they were ready for occupancy. The details of all the joys and disappointments, frantic telephone conversations, and hastily called meetings during those days would fill a book, yet everyone who had had a part in everything sensed a feeling of pride and work well done when the first open house of the rush week was held.

In the living room a soft light from the white shaded lamps is shed on yellow walls, draperies of cream colored mill cloth fringed in wine to match the wine of the rug, two sofas of blue brocade stand opposite each other before the fireplace, a hostess table between. Above the fireplace hangs the large mirror, the gift of the Atlanta club, reflecting in its surface other chairs upholstered in wine

and gold and flowered linen.

Adjoining the living room is the club room. Here the colors of wine and blue are carried out in the wine rug, the wine striped Lawson sofa, chairs with seat cushions upholstered in blue, and the flowered crash draperies. A piano, the gift of Mrs. Stark, stands against one wall. The polished mahogany surface of the Williamsburg table graced the many clever centerpieces and hundreds of original favors designed and made for each party by Mrs. Wm. Paxton, a member of the Atlanta Club.

Someone has said that Georgia Δ was born with a silver spoon in her mouth and surely she was, for her gifts are too numerous to list here. We are looking forward to the time of installation when Pi Beta Phi's eighty-first chapter can be formally introduced.

We cannot end this story without words of praise and the most sincere thanks to Dorothy Coleman, Illinois E, Ann Finch and Frances Hildebrand, Texas Alpha, Miss Onken and Grand Council for their ever ready word of advice and help, to Mrs. Paige, Zeta Province Vice-President, whose attendance to each detail made it all possible and to those other Pi Beta Phis who gave of their time and talents, to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, in whose lovely home the rooms are located, for their full cooperation, and last but not least to those husbands, sons, and daughters who listened patiently to all our woes and rejoiced with us in our successes and never complained at being somewhat neglected for two months.

I wish each Pi Phi could have the opportunity and privilege that has been the Atlanta club's this summer. A new and deeper meaning of Π Β Φ came from the experience, never to be forgotten.



### We Apologize:

To Illinois H because we failed to give them credit for winning the Chapter Exhibit prize at Convention.

To Phyllis O'Day, Washington B, because her picture was not placed among the Mortar Board presidents in the May issue of last year—it came without marking, to that effect, so was placed on a page of members.

## Ambassador's Wife

By HELEN GOTTSCHALK, *Wyoming A*

PRIOR to an informal luncheon-interview with Mrs. Johnson, I had only the most sketchy ideas about China. I knew it to be large, now engaged in a war, and always engaged in the growing of rice. I had never thought about it much, nor was I ever par-



Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson (Jane Beck, Wyoming A, 1923) visited in Laramie early in February, 1938. She has been in the United States since November 1, when she and her two small children, Nelson Beck and Betty Jane, arrived from China, leaving Mr. Johnson still in that war-torn country. Mr. Johnson has spent thirty years in the Foreign Service, most of which time he has been in China. He has been minister and ambassador to China since 1930. Before coming to Laramie for a short visit, Mrs. Johnson spent her time in Cody, Wyo., her former home.

ticularly interested in its history or culture, and somehow imagined Chinese food as rather terrible and indigestible.

So, when asked to meet and interview Mrs. Johnson, I mentally drew up a few "lead" questions on China. Abstract they were (and thank goodness!) never used.

I thought when Mrs. Johnson was speaking—talking of China brought a sparkle one moment and a cloud of nostalgia another, to her brown eyes—that she was really a goodwill ambassador, herself—from China to America. For, no one having heard her can doubt her deep devotion to China and her

people, nor can one help but hope with her that China's ancient and fascinating history and culture may not all be destroyed.

Having lived six years in China, as an Ambassador's wife, she has known many interesting people and has seen and been a part of the panorama of old world sights and customs in Peking and Nanking.

Eating lunch as we were, this suggested questions on Chinese food and feasts. Mrs. Johnson said the Chinese are a fun-loving people, and a feast to them is not merely for a celebration, but an every-day way of entertaining friends. Before the régime of the Chiang Kai-sheks and the "New-Life" movement, started by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, twenty to thirty-course dinners were no novelty. However, an eight-course affair is in vogue now. A Chinese custom of inviting special guests impressed me as unusual: Mrs. Johnson said that one day she received a written invitation from the Chiang Kai-sheks for herself and the Ambassador to come to dinner. She replied in form. Then, on the day of the dinner, the Madame's secretary called not once, but three times during the afternoon about attending the function. Mrs. Johnson said she felt that her acceptance had gone astray, or was incorrectly dated, but her husband informed her that that was only the Chinese way of showing great courtesy to the invited guests. (This form of cordiality is called "chinging.")

After arriving at the Chinese home—to show how oriental and occidental affairs differ—one notices that no matter how many are in attendance, tables are set for ten, rather than for the twelve to which we adhere. Mrs. Johnson explained further, that all their dishes, linen and chop-sticks are bought in sets of ten and the tables are always round. The old custom of the host and his wife sitting together on chairs nearest the kitchen, with the honored guests directly opposite, has been changed by foreign influence in late years.

As a first course at a feast, four large dishes filled with fish, vegetables, cold meat, etc., are placed on the table as sort of an appetizer, the correct etiquette now being to convey, by means of chop-sticks, the food from the serving bowls to individual plates.

As this procedure is followed throughout the meal, the table becomes spotted and messy before the end of the several-course dinners.

It is not unusual to have various kinds of soup and fish served several times during the meal.

Mrs. Johnson explained that the beverage is a hot, rice wine, which is served in small wine cups throughout the meal. And, for a good purpose, for as she pointed out, Chinese food is so very rich the wine helps to counteract this richness. To my mind, the last course is the most interesting, as it has a two-fold purpose. Either rice or millet, or millet and beans is served as a dish. This, Mrs. Johnson said, is really a symbol with the Chinese. For the people who have enjoyed such a feast want to show, by eating this simple fare, that they have not forgotten the common folk who perhaps have not enjoyed such sumptuous eating. The second advantage is that rice or millet tend to "act as a blotter," as Mrs. Johnson put it, and it soaks up the wine and aids any indigestion the rich food might have caused.

A favorite "dessert" at such feasts (though dessert is apt to be any place on the menu) is the famous "eight precious pudding." Mrs. Johnson stated that it is a work of art. It is molded glutinous rice as the foundation and the other ingredients are spiraled above the rice in a perfect design. Among other things, dates, lotos seeds, and walnuts are incorporated into this delicacy.

"Have you ever heard about Peking duck?" Mrs. Johnson inquired. We hadn't, so she went on to explain that this is a dish fit for the Gods. (Note: recipe collectors.) The duck is cleaned and filled with water and put on a rotary stick over the open flames. The outer skin (which is the best part, according to the Chinese) is golden and crisp and the inner part, or the meat is of the tenderest. The method of eating is as follows: The crisp duck skin is served first—a piece is taken and dipped into a thick soy sauce and then wrapped in a very thin, round, dry pancake, all of which is rolled together and eaten as we would a piece of celery. The meat of the duck is served as second best. The greatest difficulty about Peking duck is that it is served late in the meal and one has not much appetite or room for it.

The servant problem is often the topic of conversation when housewives get together in this country. And it has its problems in

China too. Mrs. Johnson explained the structure of the servant set-up in China. The mistress of the house deals only with the "number-one boy," who in turn deals with the cook and other servants. The cook, "number-one boy" and chauffeur are the main servants, but when the "number-one boy" is dismissed the staff leaves as well. The "coolies" do the manual labor and are at the bottom of the scale; after leaving the "coolie" rank, they are made "boys," and a "number-one boy" receives this title only after years of service and passing through stages four, three, two to one. The cook brings his own helpers and pays them personally.

Mrs. Johnson explained that once a day—in the morning—the "number-one boy" brings the menu for the day, and they go over it together, and also the accounts. The mistress only visits the kitchen to inspect.

An amusing incident told by the Ambassador's wife was this: a friend of Mrs. Johnson's commented at a social gathering that her cook kept the kitchen immaculate. She said that upon every inspection it proved spotless. Not long after, at a luncheon at this lady's home, she talked with pride about her kitchen again. (It seems that reminding the cooks of cleanliness is a problem over there.) Someone mentioned that they would like to see her kitchen, so she told all the guests to come down. They went into the kitchen—and sure enough it was one of which a housewife would dream. One lady asked, "but where is the food?" The hostess called in the cook and he replied, "Missy allays want kitchen clean, so cook in my bedroom."

The "coolies" wear shirts, and long baggy trousers, which come a little above the ankle and are held in place by a black tie which wraps around several time. But, when a "coolie" is made a "boy" his garb changes to a long housecoat. A "boy" who has just reached this station takes great pride in the advancement and would no more consider doing "coolie" labor than anything—for he would "lose face." And a Chinese servant would quit before "losing face." This is as much a part of the Chinese culture as wearing white for mourning and red for weddings.

"Tipping" in the United States and on the Continent has grown to proportions of being almost a racket. But a similar practice is prevalent in Chinese homes. The cook, when buying for the day, will add a few cents to each purchase. This money being often at-

tributed to "soupmeat." The food is never purchased and the cook takes the pennies for his own, sometimes paying his "boys" with this money. The term for the practice is the "squeeze," or "cumshaw."

Mrs. Johnson has been very active in the Girl Scout movement in Peking. The Girl Scouts had been organized prior to Mrs. Johnson's arrival, but had not been especially active. It might be said here, the Girl Scout organization is composed of girls of seven different nationalities, including the Chinese. These girls all attend the American school in Peking. The organized movement was begun in 1932 and for four years a camp was held in a garden, loaned for the occasion by an old Manchu prince. As Mrs. Johnson pointed out, locations for these camps are not as abundant as in the United States, they have to be chosen with care to avoid any danger of polluted water or roving bandits.

Regarding the language, Mrs. Johnson said, "My husband suggested that I learn the Chinese language to increase my enjoyment of life in China." The Peking dialect is really the closest to the language of the Court and has four "tones," while Cantonese involved seven or eight "tones." Therefore, in the Peking dialect, one word may mean four different things, according to the tone inflected. Mrs. Johnson told many amusing incidents which happened to her when she was inexperienced in the confusing language.

When asked if the Chinese culture adhered to the ancient caste system, the Ambassador's wife stated, "No, their society

could rather be termed as a 'scholarship aristocracy,'" adding, "in the last ten years Chinese women have been going into all kinds of professions. It has been a transitional period, and many of the old customs with regard to marriage and feminine education have been questioned and eliminated by the younger people in China."

We inquired if this change was due to the foreign influence and if such influence was a detracting agent to the Chinese culture. Mrs. Johnson said she thought not, that the west had something to give to the east, and they, in turn, had something to contribute to our culture.

Pi Beta Phi Founders' Days were celebrated when Mrs. Johnson lived in Peking by eight members. But there was no organized alumnae club because all the people were too transient, being connected with various governmental services, however, in Shanghai the  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae club comprised of ten to eighteen members, met quite regularly. Mrs. Johnson said she often tried to arrange her trips to Shanghai for those affairs.

With the multiple duties of an Ambassador's wife, such as official luncheons and dinners every week, entertaining two or three hundred Americans at tea during a week, participating in all Embassy and community society, attending board meetings (Girl Scout, Women's Board of Yenching University, Woman's Club, etc.), managing a large household and many servants, and the two small children, Mrs. Johnson lives a busy and exciting life.



Among twenty girls who were chosen as the loveliest in the university to cheer on the Duke University football team when it came to Pasadena for its Rose Bowl Game were two members of North Carolina B—Mary Elizabeth Crawford and Rosemary Forsythe.

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## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

*Edited by* JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, *Virginia A*

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Convention Day at the Settlement School had come at last. For years it had been dreamed of and since the summer before when it had moved into the realm of reality, the committee as well as the staff, had alternately cheered its possibilities for good, and shivered over possible unfavorable impressions left with our expected guests.

The sky was not completely cloudless but only the cheerful little fleecelings that accent a lovely mountain day, floated over Le Conte and augured luck for our venture. The Committee, en masse, sat stiffly on the porch of the Teachers' Cottage at nine o'clock in the morning, dressed collectively in their best bib and tucker and hoping that our school would keep its dress clean until the company arrived. All arrangements had been completed by the Gatlinburg alumnae club and everything should go off like clockwork.

At Arrowcraft Shop, Edna McCarter, Ava Clabo, Blanche Whaley, Mary Durkee Pritchard, Dorothy Manley, and Jane Snow alternately walked the floor and fingered the displays to be sure that nothing was lacking.

Under the trees along the creek on the way to the Weaving Building, lots of activity was being exhibited. Harrison McCarter and his wife were already making baskets, Elmer Carr and his brother, brooms. Arlena McCarter and her husband sorted their colorful material preparatory to starting fans and flyswatters. Fred and Mat McCarter had arranged a work bench for their chairs and had provided Mrs. Husky with one on which she could begin putting a seat. The sunlight fell in dappled patches through the trees, the smoke from a small fire floated upward, and the creek chattered busily in pretended imitation of the workers alongside it.

In the Weaving Building, Lura Owenby looked with satisfaction at the well brushed and tidied rooms. Aunt Lizzie and Izora sat thumping steadily away on their looms, perhaps feeling that these leisurely people from over the mountains had let the best of the day slip by. The loom room was bright with colored wools hung on the walls and twisted on racks beside the looms. Flowers contrib-

uted by Mrs. Voorhies from her gardens and gathered from the fields by Gene Redding, relieved the severity of the bare brown walls.

In the High School, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleming and Mr. King were on hand to receive the guests, and in the grade building, Mr. Price, Eleanor Pack, and Eleanor Brabson checked up on school exhibits and drawings to be sure they were all in place.

Mrs. Whaley represented the town at the Teachers' Cottage while Henrietta Huff sat in the business office with the gay yellow, green, and white patch-work quilt spread out for raffle for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' organization which made it. We all hoped that it would provide many hot lunches for the coming winter.

At the girls' dormitory, Mrs. Smith and three dormitory girls were stationed as ushers, and Mr. Coe with several boys, were at the boys' dorm. Marjorie Chalmers was on duty with Blanche Huff Arthur in the hospital where everything shone with extra, extra cleanliness. Across the way Mrs. Newt Clabo and Mrs. Mary Ogle, looked hospitably out the doorway of the log cabin, prepared to explain the oldtime furniture to those who were not familiar with its uses. The climbing roses all about seemed to have put on a special burst of bloom, expressing the will and the hope of the school to please.

Miss Georgia clung loyally to her shop with Miriam Swann as assistant, though, contrary to the usual situation she was a bit off the beaten track in the Mountain View Hotel.

The Boy and Girl Scouts who were serving as guides rushed in and out reassuring themselves that they were well supplied with booklets and that they had their instructions down to the letter.

The minutes dragged wearily along for everyone. From time to time someone would take a looksee in the neighborhood of the bus station and come back more discouraged. The bus, bringing lunch and waiters from the Grove Park Inn, created a flurry by its arrival but still no Convention! The enthusiasm of the youthful guides drooped sadly,



SOME OF OUR WORKERS

*Top, left:* The Carr brothers made brooms. *Right:* Harrison MacCarter and his wife made baskets. *Center:* The MacCarter brothers made chairs. *Bottom, left:* Arlena MacCarter and husband made fans and fly swatters. *Right:* Mrs. Husky puts in a chair seat.



AT GATLINBURG

*Top, left:* Wiley Oakley and his Smoky Mountain Ramblers. *Right:* The Weaver's Play Cast. *Bottom, left:* Elder Ogle's lads sit on the outskirts consoled by a hearty lunch. *Right:* Molly Moore spins for the play.

everyone began to talk about food—Mrs. Weaver sent over for some chocolate bars to boost the spirits of the children on duty, who were accustomed to early dinner. A few early Pi Phis from private cars, straggled in but the day couldn't really begin without the busloads of Asheville folks.

All at once and without warning the heavens seemed to have opened and rained Pi Phis. They were all over the place at once and we soon felt pitifully inadequate to do justice to all of them. Fortunately for us, some of the crowd lingered at the luncheon tables set under the trees, before making the rounds and soon the more adventurous ones drifted back, attracted by the sound of singing from Wiley Oakley and his Smoky Mountain Ramblers. Wiley, as usual, was dressed in corduroy breeches stuck into heavy boots and topped by a bright plaid shirt. He had spent part of the morning on the porch of the Teachers' Cottage, telling of his trip to New York. "You know," he said, "I took a new suit along to wear but they wouldn't let me wear nothing but these same old clothes."

Mrs. Libbey's brave and sturdy little figure was easily distinguishable in the crowd. The long pull over the mountains seemed only to have exhilarated her and everyone stood to do her homage. I saw her in several places on the school grounds and feel sure that her indomitable spirit allowed her to miss nothing. She went into the Weaving Building, and squired by Mrs. Holton had a real get-together with Aunt Lizzie.

Very filling lunches were served in boxes by the Inn waiters in crisp white coats. They were most generous with the extra ones and some of the weary Girl Scouts sat about enthusiastically disposing of them and the chocolate covered ice cream offered to every one. Dorothy MacLean circulated about through the crowd taking pictures of the different groups with Frances Brown to identify them for her.

Meantime the weavers were excitedly being made up on the second floor of the Weaving Building for their contribution to

the momentous day. The stage in the High School had been papered with newspapers like an old mountain cabin, and arranged about the pasteboard fireplace was the old furniture, including loom and spinning-wheel. The auditorium was oppressively hot and some of the weavers had to wear bonnets, which did not help them to keep cool—but anyone who could have witnessed one of their rehearsals on the hottest day of the past summer, with a thunder storm brooding in the offing, would have known that the play would go off with the usual smoothness and dispatch. The audience was plentiful and appreciative and cheered the actors on to renewed success. So again they lived over, upon the stage, a simple story of a neighborhood gathering in a mountain cabin and all the local gossip, which to them was so familiar, because all had had a hand in working up and arranging the material.

The only thing that marred the day in any way was the over-developed professional pride of two of the bus drivers, which carried them off the road on a private sightseeing trip of their own to Klingman's Dome, which so delayed the arrival of the two buses in Gatlinburg that their occupants had little opportunity to see the school. We hope that they will return at some later date when they can pass on the new additions for the fall term—a science and a home economics laboratory.

All too soon Mr. Price made the announcement heralding the departure of the buses for the return trip and the play was barely over, when the crowds began to dribble wearily out on to the road on the way to the bus station and eventually to Asheville.

From many manifestations, we feel that Convention was pleased with our efforts and hope enthusiasm for the school will increase from year to year until our dreams are fully realized. Whatever the school has accomplished and whatever it grows to be it owes to a great degree to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Weaver, the director, and her loyal and enthusiastic staff.



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## FROM P I P H I P E N S

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, *Massachusetts A*

*Canoe Country*, by FLORENCE PAGE JAQUES, illustrated by Francis Lee Jaques. University of Minnesota Press. \$2.50.

Perhaps the greatest pleasure a bibliophile may have is to come into possession of a rare first edition, a fine old book or a beautifully written and illustrated volume. Such pleasure *Canoe Country* by Florence Page Jaques, Illinois H, generously bestows.

In *Canoe Country*, Mrs. Jaques delightfully records in diary form a three-weeks canoe trip into the wilderness of the Border Lakes country of Minnesota and Canada. To supplement her charming impressions, her husband, Francis Lee Jaques of the American Museum of Natural History, has supplied superb black-and-white drawings, end papers, and cover illustration.

"Hundreds and hundreds of lakes scattered through forest, like pieces of a mammoth jigsaw puzzle scattered over a table. Scraps of rivers lace the lakes together. There are no roads, no paths except short portages; one can travel only by water."

Into this primeval wilderness two good companions journeyed. Traveling without a guide, they wandered wherever their whims took them, through these lakes and rivers. At night they camped on shore under the evergreens. The animals and birds were "as good company as one could ask."

Mrs. Jaques' diary of their trip is intimate and informal, written with the acute awareness of one who is having a new experience, yet always gay and charming. At one time she writes: "Freedom surrounds us. We are finding more than peace here. This is an authentic and profound release from modern intricacies."

There are paragraphs of prose with the lyric quality of exquisite poetry, such as the closing paragraph of the book. "But I don't want to leave. I'll always remember this place and long for it a little. Islands of gold and green, the wind in great branches, an owl's call in the rainy dusk, the scent of our wood smoke drifting across the moonlight. It will be like a lost kingdom."

Mr. Jaques' drawing, are the work of an outstanding nature artist who has long known the north country. His renderings are at once authentic and bold.

These congenial collaborators give you a perfect feeling of being along on the jour-



FLORENCE PAGE JAQUES  
*This experience is filled with utter harmony*

ney. They bring you the thrill of seeing a loon running madly on a lake, a moose discovered at his bath, a young kingfisher pretending to be an austere and steady fisherman, tiny wood mice clearing the crumbs.

Commendation is due the University of Minnesota Press for the good taste they displayed in book design and typography.

THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR: Florence Page Jaques graduated from Millikin University and studied in the graduate school of Columbia University. John T. Frederick of *The Midland* and Harriet Monroe encouraged her in writing poetry, and published some of her verses, "but," says Mrs. Jaques, "I slipped from that into writing nonsense rhymes and stories for children." And now her work has "slipped" into such fine antholo-

gies as "The Child Life Story Book" and "One Hundred Best Poems for Boys and Girls" compiled by Marjorie Barrows; "Anthology of Children's Literature"; "Best Stories for Boys and Girls" selected by the editors of *Parents' Magazine*, and other collections and textbooks.

Mrs. Jaques is an enthusiastic traveler and outdoor person. She writes, "I met Mr. Jaques in New York, and as he was the only person I'd ever met who liked to stay outdoors longer than I did, I married him." Since then she has accompanied her husband on some of his most interesting expeditions for the material and backgrounds of the bird habitat groups he designs for the Museum in New York. She has traveled in all of these United States except Texas, has seen a great deal of Canada, and loitered (she doesn't believe in dashing around Europe) through France and England and Switzerland.

Beside Mr. Jaques' work at the Museum, he has done many paintings of birds, and is ranked with Frank Benson and Allan Brooks in the field of ornithological painting. Therefore some of their most fascinating vacations have been planned partly as field trips for the artist. One of these was a huge circle tour over the duck passes from Illinois down to Louisiana, then across to Florida and up the Atlantic Coast.

With Dr. Frank M. Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History, the Jaques went to England, where Lord Grey helped them to select the site for an English bird group, guiding them over the famous bird walk that he and Theodore Roosevelt once took along the Itchen River and into the New Forest. In England, too, they have followed another enthusiasm—for railroads! They found a miniature railroad which ran thirty miles through the Romney marsh. Last year they rode on all the narrow-gauge railroads in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, and they try hard to keep up with the streamline arrivals. At home in New York, Mrs. Jaques says, "The studio is sometimes a studio and sometimes a miniature locomotive shop, and Lee looks surprised and hurt because I won't consent to permanent railroad tracks all around the living room."

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Mrs. Jaques writes with sensitiveness, enthusiasm and an agile mind, and her record makes delightful reading." John Patton, in the *New York Herald Tribune*.

"The pictures are excellent, strong blacks and whites, with a real feeling of the North, and excellent line." Henry Seidel Canby in the *Saturday Review of Literature*.

"It is a credit to publisher, author and illustrator and fitting tribute to enduring loveliness of the place which has somehow managed to remain an unspoiled, unexploited haven." James Gray in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.

*Hello, the Boat*, by Phyllis Crawford. Henry Holt. \$2.

A few short months ago, Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A, sat in her Greenwich Village apartment in New York City, pouring over the red figures in a sadly depleted budget. Later the same day she had \$3000 dropped in her lap! Her book, *Hello, the*

*Boat* had won the first prize in the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation 1938 annual contest for children's literature. She was vying for the honor with no less than 1,616 other competitors from 45 states, Canada and China.

No doubt you'll remember Miss Crawford's devastating satire *Elsie Dinsmore on the Loose*—a book to end all children's books. But instead of putting an end to it all, this rollicking satire coaxed the author into seeing just how serious she could be and the result of her efforts places her among the leading writers of children's books.

*Hello, the Boat*, written for young people between the ages of 10 and 16, concerns itself with the story of an everyday family who fled the depression of 1817 by moving westward. The Doak family—Mother, Father, the children, Old Pappy with his fiddle—journeyed down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati on a boat fitted out as a store, peddling pots and pans, hardware, bonnets, dry goods and Yankee notions. Settlers along the banks would call "Hello, the boat" when supplies were needed. If the vessel carried a red flag groceries were aboard; a yellow one meant drygoods.

As the background for her story, Miss Crawford drew upon her mother's oft repeated tales of the daring adventures her



PHYLLIS CRAWFORD  
Morning: Depleted Budget  
Afternoon: \$3000 Cash

ancestors had experienced when they moved westward along the river. The author supplemented these with careful research in early biographies, pilot's manuals and diaries. The story combines accurate information about these days with a truly spontaneous story, humorously and realistically told. No patronizing book for young people is this—no overly righteous characters people the story, no wooden "this-is-good-for-you" theme is employed. Adventurous, red-blooded, simple yet vivid, *Hello, the Boat* will be eagerly read by discriminating young people. The publishers have illustrated the book with numerous, excellent drawings by Edward Laning, well known painter of the American scene.

**THE AUTHOR:** Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. She attended Randolph-Macon College and obtained a library degree from the University of Illinois Library School. Work on a newspaper was what she preferred, but none forthcoming, she taught school at Fairfax Hall, Virginia. Later she became editor for a large New York publishing firm. Recently, this author was in charge of research in the New York unit of Index of American Design, a Federal Art Project. For several years, Miss Crawford was an active member of the Little Rock Alumnae Club.

**WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY:** "With a fine feeling for characterization and a lively sense of humor, the author has created real people. . . . Fresh and unhackneyed in style and content, *Hello, the Boat* is an important addition to stories with an American background." Anne T. Eaton in the *New York Times*.

"Miss Crawford has written her story with freshness and zest, and with a finely sensitive knowledge of the period. Young people will read *Hello, the Boat* for its story but they will carry away with them a colorful sense of the way other youngsters lived when this romantic section of the west was growing up." Constance Rourke, author of *Charles Sheeler, Artist in the American Tradition, Audubon, etc.*

#### Two Poems

By FLORENCE MARIE TAYLOR, *Indiana Γ*

#### HER HOMESTEAD

She never saw the palm leaves sway  
Over a lagoon,  
Nor glimpsed a mountain capped with snow  
Under a cold, white moon.

She never saw in Italy  
Cathedral window panes,  
Through which the sun made white Christ's image,  
And red His blood's stains.

Yet has beheld a skyline flaming  
From the setting sun,  
The horses, sheep and cattle homing  
When the day is done.



FLORENCE MARIE TAYLOR  
*One Poem—Two Prizes*

And that sweet hour at twilight, peace,  
Transcending like a prayer.  
She never wandered from her homestead,  
But has found beauty there.

*Her Homestead* won prizes in the 1937 issue of the Blue River Anthology and in the 1930 Autumn issue of the Indiana Poetry Society Magazine.

#### NIGHT OF STARS

Night—so dark the tree line's dimly etched,  
So dark the sanded bars  
Lie invisible within the river bed.  
Fragile, mystic beauty—  
Night of stars.

The waters catch within their darkened depths  
The star-path,  
Shimmering into crystal traceries;  
The tall pines rise against the silver studded sky,  
And here and there,  
A small cloud hurries by.

You may sing of moonlight, showering  
Its frozen light on hills and streams,  
But tonight the sky is drenched with stardust  
Silvering my dreams!

*Night of Stars* was given a musical setting by Clarence Loomis, nationally known composer.

**THE AUTHOR:** Florence Marie Taylor attended Butler University, where she was initiated in Indiana Γ, and is now a member of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club. She holds the position of Associate Editor of the Midland Poetry Review and for several years has broadcast poems over local radio stations in May during National Poetry Week.

Her poems have appeared in Anthologies and in the *Star*, *Times* and *News* of Indianapolis. Besides poetry, she has written historical articles, which have been published by the Lutheran Publications of Philadelphia. Her short stories have recently been accepted by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

#### AN EDITORIAL MYSTERY

**CLUE:** From Dorothy B. Sholl, Pennsylvania B, that Dorothy McCleary, D.C. A, author of *Not for Heaven*, has written a new book.

**INVESTIGATION:** A note sent off post-haste to her publishers asking full details concerning book and publisher. Result: No reply.

A frantic search for author. Only evidence (obtained from an important editor, who thinks Miss McCleary an important writer): she lives somewhere on the west side of New York and New York is such a big place! Further search in telephone directories, author directories and other ponderous volumes. Numerous inquiries. Only result: The title is *Paved with Good Intentions*.

**SOLUTION:** If you see it in your book-shop or on a library shelf, do read it. All that Dorothy McCleary has written belongs in the not-to-be-missed-if-you-can-help-it classification.

*High Bridge*, by Ethel Hueston. Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.

Ethel Hueston's new book is unlike anything she has ever written, yet it retains those characteristics — human interest, carefully drawn characters, surprising complications and sustained suspense—that have always marked the books from this Pi Phi's pen.

Miss Hueston has developed the plot of *High Bridge* in an ingenious manner. The author has taken three characters in totally different situations, developed their stories to a point of impossible solution, and finally brought them together in such a manner that each has a part in working out the solution for the other two.

Valerie Northupp, an innocent Iowa girl, falls in love with the dashing Clarke Saunders. Saunders, unworthy of her affection, induces her to run away with him to New York, where Valerie understands they will

be married. But Saunders is a married man and has no intention of changing his status. Disillusioned, poverty-stricken, and deserted, Valerie believes High Bridge, the bridge of suicides, is the only answer to her troubles.

The author takes us to a college dormitory far up in Maine and we are introduced to Todd McAllister. Todd's grandfather, the Skipper as he is affectionately called, is a former fisherman. He has sacrificed much for his grandson. Not considering how much the Skipper would be hurt, Todd writes him that he will spend his Christmas holidays with younger companions. The Skipper sends him a Christmas check and wishes him a jolly holiday. Todd changes his plans and steals into the little fishing shack to surprise his grandfather on Christmas Eve. But the Skipper, having sent Todd his last money, has died—perhaps a suicide. With all the bravado of youth, Todd sets out to find freedom. He, too, is disillusioned, poverty-stricken, and seeks High Bridge as the answer to his difficulties.

The third major character to be introduced is Carter Reed. Not satisfied with the company of a charming wife and two fine boys, he seeks enjoyment outside his home. But in attempting to solve the difficulties of Valerie and Todd, Carter Reed finds the perfect solution for himself.

As always, Ethel Hueston's book is entertaining, full of complications and suspense.

**THE AUTHOR:** Ethel Hueston, Iowa A, needs no introduction to readers of the *ARROW*. A prolific author, her books include *Prudence of the Parsonage*, *Swedey*, *Blithe Baldwin*, *Beauty for Sale*, and reviewed in this department last year, *Star of the West*, *The Man of the Storm* and *A Roof Over Their Heads*.

Her whereabouts at present are unknown, but she is probably trekking over some remote parts of the country searching for historical novel material, or has secluded herself in some writing haven, hard at work on another romantic book.



For the New York World's Fair  
Beekman Tower, Panhellenic House  
Is Fraternity Headquarters

## Seven Hills—An Unusual School for the Unusual Child

AT REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND, in the northern part of the state, is a school with an unusual mission, the training of the adolescent child who is for any reason out of step with ordinary school methods. It has been entirely planned and carried out by a brilliant  $\Pi \Phi$  and her equally brilliant  $\Sigma X$  husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willard Whitmore (Ethel McCleary, District of Columbia  $\Lambda$ ).

Located on a sixty acre farm, the school has the atmosphere of a congenial home, with constant psychologic guidance, instruction in all the ordinary subjects of a preparatory school, and physical training and games. The pupils are adolescents suffering under the handicap of educational, behavior, or personality problems. All instruction is strictly individual, each pupil setting his own pace so that he is not put into competition with others nor with some arbitrary standard. The location in the hills gives opportunity for a wide variety of sports under competent direction, while it is close enough to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington to make possible trips for special entertainments. Unlike most schools, this one is in session for all twelve months of the year, with brief vacations adapted to individual requirements.

A printing shop is a valuable adjunct to the school. It is run by the two eldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and in addition to the regular line of job work does book publishing. It was started as an educational project for their own children and has grown into a regular commercial business. The pupils of the school, when conditions recommend it, here have an opportunity to learn



Top, left: Ethel McCleary Whitmore, D.C.  $\Lambda$ . Right: Clarence W. Whitmore,  $\Sigma X$ . Bottom: Seven Hills School, Reisterstown, Md.

the elements of printing and publishing.

While Seven Hills was originally intended only for adolescents it has been found advisable to admit a few younger children in addition so that at the present time pupils of all ages from primary grades through high school are received.

Seven Hills is a school with a real mission.



Katharine Johnson, Missouri Alpha, was a member of the debating team of one man and one girl, which debated against the team from Oxford University, England, in November. The debate was a no-decision one, and Katharine was the first woman at a co-educational college to debate against Oxford, an interesting honor, indeed.

## Fiftieth Anniversary of Indiana Alpha—1888-1938

A dinner celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Indiana Alpha at Franklin College was held Saturday evening, January 15, 1938, at the home of Pearl Doty Walters (Mrs. Wayne) on West Madison Street, Franklin, Ind.

The celebration was held on the eve of the "Golden Jubilee" of the chapter which was founded on January 16, 1888. The chapter was organized at the home of Miss Emma Ellis, now Mrs. Paul Monroe.

Because of death and distance, only two of the fourteen founders were present, Miss Jeannette Zeppenfeld and Miss Herriott Palmer, both of Franklin. Mrs. Sophia Tanner Deer, the first pledge, was also present. Miss Sarah Covert, the first initiate, who is spending the winter at Knoxville, Tennessee, sent

a letter of greeting. Three of the fourteen founders are dead: Florence Schuh Clark, Elizabeth Middleton, and Nell B. Turner. The other founders are: Martha Noble Carter and Ona Payne Newsome, Los Angeles, Calif.; Emma McCoy Hillis, Wichita, Kan.; Maud E. Medsker and Anna McMahan, Chicago; Emma Ellis Monroe, Garrison, N.Y.; Inez Ulrey McGuire, San Juan, Porto Rico; Pearl Wood Sandford, Washington, Ind.; and Emma Harper Turner, Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis of Indianapolis, Delta Province Vice-President and a charter member of Kentucky Alpha, was a guest and presented official greetings.

Approximately one hundred alumnae, actives, pledges, and patronesses attended the affair.

## Pi Beta Phi—Lambda Province Conference— April 30-May 1, 1938

One hundred and sixty-two active and alumnae Pi Beta Phis of Lambda Province registered at 9:30 Saturday morning, April 30, for a two-day conference in the Edmond Meany Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Smith extended greetings to all, welcomed all delegates and visitors and introduced the following officers and official delegates: Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President! Isla McCain Donert, Lambda Province President; Sue Winton, Fletcher, Lambda Province Vice-President; Frances Hopkins McDonald, President of the Seattle Alumnae club, the hostess club for the conference; Betty Plant, President of Washington Alpha, the hostess chapter; Peggy Harrison, Alberta A; Dolores Stanbury, Montana A; Rachel Braxton, Idaho A; Betty Reisch, Oregon A; Maryl Shepherd, Oregon B; Nancy Freese, Washington B; Mrs. W. E. Mynatt, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. H. J. MacLeod, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. G. Noyes Talcott, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Stewart Tuft, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Marian Mulkey, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. F.

H. Ohme, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. N. E. Davison, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. A. H. Sylvester, Wenatchee, Wash.; and Mrs. C. R. Chastain, Yakima, Wash.

Miss Onken was the inspiration speaker of the morning session. Her message concluded with, "the real reason for our greatness is the foundation the Founders laid for the fraternity, upon standards which they lived; those ideals today are just as true and applicable as they were seventy-one years ago."

Besides interesting round table discussion, the Conference had delightful social features: a May Day luncheon in the Marine Room of the Edmund Meany Hotel; a Founders' Day banquet with 210 Pi Phis present, with Ruth Barrett Smith as toastmistress, and Mrs. Soule as co-guest of honor with Miss Onken; a model initiation, with Janet Wickersham, Washington B, Pi Phi daughter and sister, as the initiate; and at the close a tea honoring Grand Officers and the Founder, at the chapter house of Washington Alpha.

## N.P.C. Launches Rushing Survey

**D**UE to demands for better understanding of the problems and situations surrounding present day selection of fraternity members, the Executive Committee of N.P.C. has authorized a special committee to make a thorough survey of "rushing," as practiced by our member groups.

While rushing technique has changed somewhat over the past few years, we have been prone simply to accept these changes, after they have come about, whether they have been for better or worse. However, a demand is felt today for an accurate understanding of what the present situation is, along with clear and well conceived forethought as to the trend rushing must take in the future. Too long have fraternities outdone themselves in adolescent enthusiasm in the mad scramble to secure their members. The method of perpetuating the fraternity organization is entirely out of keeping with the dignity and esteem of actual membership. It is amazing to find that members secured through such high pressure salesmanship lend themselves in any degree to the depth and solemnity of our rituals and vows; to the sincerity and obligations of our pledge training programs; to the diligence and mental ability necessitated by our scholarship requirements; to the ultimate demand for lifelong loyalty and love to this idea. We expect these loyalties from girls who are almost strangers after a season of furious competition. It is both unnecessary and unbecoming that we should stand by, changing our methods only as demanded of us by natural social evolution, or by disapproving college administrators. If we, the fraternities, are worthy factors in the cultural and educational programs of our colleges, we must recognize this inappropriate method of chapter perpetuation we have practiced and must evolve a plan in keeping with the distinction and honor we associate with fraternity membership.

Any honorary organization, or even ordinarily exclusive social club offers suggestions for improvements, as a starting point.

The committee recently appointed to make a survey of the rushing question will go into

the matter thoroughly, noting the good as well as the weak points of the present system. They will present a program to the next meeting of the National Panhellenic Congress, which will blend together the best in our experience of the past, and new thoughts leading to a revised attitude toward the selection of members.

The committee expects, in its study, to contact every women's fraternity council to secure their help and advice. These councils will be asked to make a statement on the points they wish the survey to cover. Each group will be asked to state its philosophy of rushing, and to estimate how the present system handicaps and furthers its realization.

The committee will contact all Deans of Women in schools where fraternities exist, inviting their suggestions and criticisms.

The opinions of the undergraduate members who are actually living the problem of rushing will not be overlooked. The willingness and eagerness of these members to see improvements in rushing methods and contacts is evinced in the new trend toward cooperation, as opposed to competition. There is a rapidly growing belief that a successful rushing season on any campus means that every chapter is being perpetuated with sufficient and capable pledges, who in their turn will insure the fraternity's making a real contribution to its community student life.

The new committee is headed by Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr., Chairman of the N.P.C. Committee on College Panhellenics, and with her will work four other active fraternity officers. We anticipate the work of this study group will prepare us all for real progressive thought and action in our methods of member selection, which may eventually lead to the elimination of one of our greatest problems. Such an accomplishment would be a marked step forward in fraternity development and with the zealous efforts and wholehearted cooperation of every women's fraternity it can be realized.

VIOLET YOUNG GENTRY, A Δ Θ  
Chairman, National Panhellenic  
Congress



Left to right: Ruth and the Beekeepers, London Tower; Romance in Venice; Margaret found a beau in every port; Just out of the London Tower.

## Pi Phis Play Through Europe

### The First Pi Phi Tour

By MAY CARNEY MIDDLETON, *Indiana A*

LET ME introduce to you Quality, if not Quantity. It looked at one time as if there would be about forty members of our party; then Herr Hitler went into Austria and the war menace threatened, and as the war scare deepened European trip cancellations came thick and fast to every sailing company.

But five good girls and true stuck to the Pi Phi plan—Edna Werdin of Los Angeles, Ruth Dorn of Pasadena, Janet and Katharine Hamilton of Decatur, Ill., and Margaret Clark of Washington, D.C. You can imagine how eager I was to see them and I can assure you my joy began at once and continued during the summer.

We met for the first time on the *Ile de France* and the atmosphere of the boat is so definitely French that we felt we had stepped on foreign shores and our fun began at once. The second day out was Margaret Clark's birthday and a celebration was indicated. I took the steward into my confidence and a birthday cake was planned and suitable decorations, and then as we started on the menu he said, "Won't you leave all that to me? I will give you something *very* nice." So it was left and we went eagerly in to our dinner at eight.

The cake was in the center of the table exquisite in its tinted frosting of flowers and brave in its blazing candles. Flowers covered the tablecloth. And then after the appetizers

came the *pièce de résistance*—boiled beef and stewed navy beans! The steward beamed in his pleasure at giving us something so typically American! We gulped it down looking with envious eyes at our neighboring table served with capons and asparagus and new peas. However, our merriment was so genuine that the steward was pleased with his efforts and our pink ice cream and cake at the end were very festive.

Our next big thrill came on Gala Performance Night when the usual Seaman's Benefit is given. The purser chooses for ushers the two girls he considers the prettiest on board. He chose our Janet and Margaret and you should have seen them that night.

Margaret, tall and straight, with rich dark eyes and hair, wore flame colored chiffon and was fit subject for a portrait painter. Janet, with perfect Titian hair and eyes and complexion to go with it, wore white sprinkled with silver and looked like a snow queen. I, as tour leader, almost burst with pride. After that the girls were showered with attentions.

Landing in Plymouth we were met by our conductor, Mr. Stanley Godman of London University. It took me only a very short time to decide he was admirably selected for his position with our party and I think the arrangement was a most interesting one for every one concerned. It gave him and the girls an opportunity of new close-up opinions of "foreign" college training, modes of ex-

pression, and general viewpoint. He fulfilled his obligations meticulously and made a real contribution to the party's pleasure.

The girls will speak briefly for themselves and some of their impressions of the Continent for each one found her pet country.

Ruth Dorn laughed her way through Europe but perhaps laughed most in Holland. Says she:

"Everywhere the cute little booths marked 'telefoon' on every block intrigued me and I wanted to go in and call up somebody!

"And the signs above the thoroughfares were such fun—a walking man for the pedestrian way; a bicycle for the wheel path; a street car for the car lines; a motor for the automobile lane, and a horse for the carriage road."

Edna Werdin loved Germany and says: "When my thoughts travel back to Germany I first see in my mind's picture that lacy, breath-taking Cathedral of Cologne. I shall never forget that first sight. How immense and majestic it stood soaring so high into the sky—it seemed to be stretching half way to Heaven.

"And our trip up the Rhine will ever be a colorful memory to me. No wonder songs are written of 'Castles on the Rhine.'

"I found Wiesbaden more fascinating than I had imagined. We were very much interested to learn our destination was to be the Hotel Rose, favorite of Fuehrer Hitler when he comes to Wiesbaden for the baths. No wonder! There was no desire unfulfilled in that lovely hotel.

"Our hotel, Hotel Europa Hof, was a part of the romantic picture of Heidelberg. While the rooms were lovely it was eating that pleased me especially, on a covered terrace overlooking a lovely court, cool and quiet and excellent food in abundance—beautifully served."

Says Katharine, who loved Italy: "Italy was colossal—colossal in several ways. We left Lucerne on an electric train which means 'clean train' in Europe.

"It was in Rome that Italy finally aroused us to its colossal nature. Our minds were impressed—almost awe-stricken—by the ruins of the old Rome. They were quickened by the splendor of Mussolini's Rome.

"The rich colors surrounded us on our way north and we felt that we were touching romance when we reached Genoa, noted for the home of Columbus. Our lovely hotel

with balconied windows, the Hotel Savoy and Majestic—faced the celebrated bay and in front of it was the great statue of Columbus.

"In Nice we found the beach and the shops most fascinating and we stayed at a charming hotel right in the center of things—the Hotel Metropole. Though so conveniently located it was very quiet and restful and the service most satisfactory and an excellent dining room."

Janet loved France and says: "France creates feelings of beauty, indifference, excitement, and romance depending upon the locality. Paris is supreme. You thrill to the beauty of the broad stretches of avenues lined with trees. There are quaint sections such as Montmartre where you wonder idly up and down the steep streets mingling with real French people. But the brilliancy of the Palace de la Concorde by night with its blazing lights and dancing fountains is another phase of life open to the traveler.

"Versailles has magnificence within its halls and in the formal gardens which surround the palace. It is hard to believe a man could build the splendor of Versailles and also conceive the delightful hamlet of Marie Antoinette. Far into a beautiful woods the hamlet is placed surrounding a tiny lake. It is a play world that has tranquility, yet you can imagine the fun that the child queen could have within her little world of make-believe.

"Our last contact with European soil was France, and part of the French life was carried with us across the ocean, since we were on the French Line. My most lasting impressions will be of France, for I loved the country, Paris, and the French people because I felt that all of them loved us and all other American travelers.

"And our hotel emphasized that feeling of friendliness. We stayed at the Hotel D'Jéna on our first visit to Paris and went there again upon our return and we were made to feel as welcome as if we had come back home."

My last word on the European Tour is that since this one was so happy there will be a new one in 1939. At the time this goes to press I am in the throes of conferences and itineraries. When you read this that much will be settled and I hope many of you will be able to enjoy the second annual Tour.

MAY CARNEY MIDDLETON

## The President Emeritus Goes to Devon

By MAY LANSFIELD KELLER

FOLLOWING up the article in the ARROW about Bovey House in East Devon, I arrived at Seaton one Sunday morning in July. Sybil Turner a Toronto Pi Phi, who lives with her family in this old manor house, met me and soon we were driving through picturesque Devon lanes sweet with flowers and lined with hawthorne bushes which bloom in May, alas not July, while beyond gates here and there we could glimpse flocks of sheep feeding on the green downs. After a short drive we turned into an avenue of ancient beech trees and alighted in front of wrought iron gates surrounding the garden.

There are three or four separate gardens, flowers everywhere, and pink and red climbing roses on gray walls. The entrance doorway is particularly beautiful. In the front garden is a sun-dial, a lead tank to collect rain water, which antedates the modern plumbing now in use, and two statues guarding a thatched summer house, one of King Edward I, and the other a nameless abbot of former days. In the vegetable garden the pear, peach, apple, and cherry trees are trained along the gray walls and the tiny tomatoes are grown under glass, since every ray of sunshine must

be conserved to ripen the fruit. A fresh breeze reminds the traveler that the sea is but a mile away, and in sunny weather a dip into the blue water is most refreshing.

Inside the house the Turners dispense gracious English hospitality. The tea hour is the signal for all guests to gather in the large drawing room, the panelling of which is eighteenth century, while the windows go back to the time of Henry VIII and Katharine Parr. Even in summer a fire usually burns in the open fireplace, and one is tempted to linger long over the tea cups and scones in this delightful room.

Mrs. Turner desires that Bovey House should become the headquarters for Pi Phis sojourning in England, who are anxious to learn to know the real English country side. It is a place where one is made at once to feel at home, the guests are all friends of the family or known to friends, so that the group is always a pleasant one composed largely of Canadian and English people.

Its situation near Cornwall makes excellent headquarters for either walking or motor trips, and it is a place where either a week or a month may be happily spent.

## The Blue Bowl

REWARD (Original Title)

All day I did the little things,  
The little things that do not show;  
I brought the kindling for the fire  
I set the candles in a row,  
I filled a bowl with marigolds,  
The shallow bowl you love the best—  
And made the house a pleasant place  
Where weariness might take its rest.

The hours sped on, my eager feet  
Could not keep pace with my desire.  
So much to do, so little time!  
I could not let my body tire;

Yet, when the coming of the night  
Blotted the garden from my sight,  
And on the narrow, gravelled walks  
Between the guarding flower stalks  
I heard your step; I was not through  
With services I meant for you.

You came into the quiet room  
That glowed enchanted with the bloom  
Of yellow flame. I saw your face,  
Illumined by the firelit space,  
Slowly grow still and comforted—  
"It's good to be at home," you said.

—BLANCHE BANE KUDER, Pa. B

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## CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by RUTH WILSON COGSALL, Kentucky A

### ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

#### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, December 14

INITIATED: Alice Pierce, Lunenburg, Mass.; Mary Curran, Lewiston; Dorothy Upcott, Orono; Charlotte White, Bowdoinham; Katherine True, Hope.

The Rushing season ended December 14 with pledging day. Maine A held its small party in the chapter room in the form of a gypsy camp. While an accordionist played, fortune tellers in two corners of the room foretold the future with amazing accuracy. Group singing, games, and tall stories helped to complete the entertainment. Individual box lunches were served.

The big party was a formal dinner in Bangor with an entertainment afterwards.

Maine A held its fall informal at the Tarratine Club in Bangor November 11.

The annual Military Ball was held December 9, in Memorial Gymnasium. Elizabeth Kruse, X Ω, was elected honorary Lieutenant-Colonel and presented with her commission at the height of the ball.

Edith Stevens, a pledge, was initiated into Φ K Φ. She was elected to Φ B K in her junior year.

Plans are being made for the erection of a new girls' dormitory and a new science building.

Dr. James T. Shotwell of Columbia spoke on the present international situation at the Armistice Day assembly. Kenneth T. Compton, President of M.I.T., was the speaker at an assembly in December.

The chapter greatly enjoyed Hazel Sawyer Everett's official visit as Province President November 18-20. She was guest of honor at a tea in Valentine Parlors Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening the pledges took her to the Cabin for dinner and Sunday afternoon and evening she was the guest of the Bangor Alumnae.

Marion White is president of Panhellenic Council. Virginia Jewett is a member of the Sophomore Hop committee, and Women's Student Government Association. Alice Pierce is a member of the All-Maine women's hockey team.

PLEGGED: Alberta Hobson, Portland; Joyce Woodward, Auburn; Ruth Leavitt, Old Town; Gloria Minuitti, North Berwick.

DOROTHY DAY

#### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, November, 1934

Pledge Day, November 1, 1937

INITIATED, December 11, 1938: Maureen Allen, Helen Connor, Allison Conrod, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Margaret Mack, Margaret MacAskill, Lorna MacLeod, Helen MacMillan, Margaret MacMillan, Margaret Merkel, Margaret Morrissey, Halifax.

When college opened rushing began in earnest. The parties included a barn dance, and a combined cooky-shine and games party. The chapter has a chapter room at the Lord Nelson Hotel again this year. A visit from the province president in the near future is being anticipated, while the alumnae club is expecting Mrs. Scott.

A fine week in the later part of July found about six of the Fraternity members in a camp at Hubbards. The camp was open for a week and those who were able to go enjoyed it to the utmost. It proved to be so successful an experiment that the chapter plans to make it an annual affair and hopes to have more alumnae and out-of-town members there next year.

This summer Dalhousie held its one hundredth anniversary which was celebrated with a week of dedications,

class parties, and renewed friendships. One of the most outstanding of these gatherings was a coffee party given by Mrs. Murray Macneill, one of the Π B Φ patronesses, at which the active members were hostesses to all fraternity women present in Halifax at the Reunion. Since it was a beautiful day the party was held in both house and garden. Although many other parties were given that week, and although many Π Beta Phis were actively engaged in Reunion work, this was by far the most memorable occasion for all the fraternity members.

During the latter part of the summer a play was put in rehearsal for the opening Glee Club show. Π B Φ members were prominent. Mary Watson, an alumna, played the heroine. Another alumna and an active, Gene Morison and Shirley Kirkpatrick, had important parts. Charlotte Smith, chairman of the Advisory Committee, assisted with properties.

The chapter is pleased to have on the campus as an exchange student from the University of Western Ontario a member of Ontario B, Mary Hayman. It is hoped she will be the first of many girls from other chapters to come here.

ALLISON CONROD

#### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 19, 1937

INITIATED, February 12, 1938: Elizabeth Bradt, Evanston, Ill.; Lois Dale, Rochester, N.Y.; Mildred Falkenberg, Fair Haven, Vt.; Eleanor Gillett, Maplewood, N.J.; Shirley Metcalfe, Chatham, N.J.; Alice Noppel, Montclair, N.J.; Elizabeth Robertson, Ridgewood, N.J.; Evelyn Robinson, Peekskill, N.Y.; Marie Stockmayer, Rutherford, N.J.; Faith Wohnus, Hollis, N.Y.

The spring semester at Middlebury came to a successful climax with graduation and with many Π Beta Phis assuming important parts in campus activities. During the Junior Week festivities in May, Betty Anne Dunning was crowned Queen at the Junior Prom. At the last Student Union Meeting of the year, when—as is the custom—Mortar Board conducts its impressive tapping ceremony before the assembled gathering of the Women's College, Betty Anne Dunning and Marjorie Kohr were tapped to Mortar Board. The latter was elected president and was also chosen as delegate to their convention at Troutdale in the Pines, Evergreen, Colo. She brought back reports of a marvelous trip; Π B Φ stood at the top with the largest number of delegates. In the spring elections of the various campus organizations, Betty Anne Dunning was voted vice-president of the English Club, an honorary group, and Edith Egbert was elected to membership. Marilynn Manning became a member of A Tempo Club. Marjorie Kohr was elected president of Le Cercle Français and program chairman of the Woman's Forum.

With this year's graduates as the center of attraction, the one hundred thirty-eighth Commencement of Middlebury College took place. Mary Heckman was graduated with honors in American Literature; Rebecca Abbott, Helene Cosenza, and Jane Kingsley all received their degrees cum laude. As a final close to the year, the chapter gave a tea for the alumnae on the last Sunday evening, after the Junior Serenade to the Seniors and the traditional Cane Ceremony on the arcade of Forest Hall.

This fall has been a busy season with the orientation of 88 new freshman women. At a Student Union tea, brief talks were given by the heads of the different organizations to explain the workings of outside activities. A plan was devised for so dividing extra-curricular interests that each freshman would be allowed to participate in several, without attempting too heavy a schedule.

The annual Mountain Day for the freshmen, which is sponsored by Mortar Board, was held on Breadloaf

Mountain, the site of the English Summer School. A picnic supper was served around a blazing camp fire; the gorgeously colored trees furnished a particularly fitting background to the pageant which followed, a symbolic dramatization of the ideals of Middlebury women.

Sponsored by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Professor and Madam Kanitz, who, since the German seizure of Austria, have been exiled, spoke on "Modern Music in Contemporary Life" and "Life in Austria." The Vermont Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Alan Carter, proved to be of particular interest as it is known as the only "rural symphony" in America. At one of the Student Union meetings, Miss Mary Williams, a former graduate of Middlebury and now an assistant in the German department, spoke on her experiences during her year abroad as an exchange student in Germany. At a later meeting Miss Elizabeth Osborne, an adviser on the subjects of poise, grooming and diction, gave an amusing and enlightening talk on "The Impression We Leave."

PLEDGED: Elizabeth Ryder, Elizabeth Wolfington.

### VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, February 16, 1939

INITIATED, April 12, 1938: Jane Allen, Burlington; Agnes Conley, Brocton, Mass.; Margaret Crowley, Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.; Elizabeth Gurney, Burlington; Jane Lyons, New York City; Elisabeth Marshall, Burlington; Shirley Mayforth, Barre; Grace Meekun, Burlington; Maywood Metcalf, Waterbury; Jeannette Thompson, Burlington; Patricia Johnson, '40, Northfield; Harriet Ranney, '40, Springfield.

At the Founders' Day exercises April 30, 1938, Miriam Healy, Priscilla Savage, and Katherine Scott were announced as new Mortar Board Members. Katherine Scott, president of Mortar Board, attended the Convention at Denver.

The results of spring elections show many Pi Beta Phi represented in major campus organizations. Miriam Healy is president of Y.W.C.A. Katherine Scott is senior representative in W.A.A. Hester Kehoe and Maywood Metcalf are on Student Union. Mary Arms is the secretary of the junior class. Marge Hendee is faculty editor of the *Ariel*, and Elizabeth Taylor is women's photographic editor, a position for the past four years held by a Pi Beta Phi.

During Junior Week last spring Pi Beta Phi had the winning float in the parade. The floats advertised the play, "Holiday," and the chapter's float was a take-off on Mae West's "Every Day's a Holiday." Priscilla Savage, Martha Douglass, and Lois Brown were on Junior Week Committees. Isham Jones' orchestra played at the prom.

The chapter has eleven members on the Dean's List, which has helped to bring Pi Beta Phi from eighth to fourth place in scholastic standing on the campus. Elizabeth Taylor is on the all A list. Shirley Mayforth has been awarded \$10 by the alumnae for raising her average the highest among the freshmen, who returned to college this fall.

Priscilla Savage and Miriam Healy assisted at freshman camp this fall.

Panhellenic put on a tea for freshman women September 29. Fraternity women acted as hostesses; the presidents of the respective fraternities stood in the receiving line with the three members of the Neutral Board. The purpose of the Neutral Board is to provide the freshmen with someone whom they may consult impartially about fraternity life, its aims, and advantages.

Mrs. Bickford is the new social director at Southwick Memorial, women's Student Union building. The first of a series of coffee hours was enjoyed there September 25 by about seventy-five men and women students. Katherine Scott and Priscilla Savage assisted in pouring.

Prof. Ladd, of the German department, recently spoke to a group of fraternity women at the A Zeta Delta house on his experiences in Germany last summer.

The University mourns the death of Dr. Patrick McSweeney. He was a member of the Medical College faculty for forty-four years, and an eminent and beloved citizen in the community. He was the father of Dr. Katherine McSweeney, alumna of Vermont B.

Mrs. George Bell is the new house mother this year. The chapter gave a tea in her honor October 13.

Shirley Mayforth and Maywood Metcalf were in charge of the first breakfast given at the house Sunday, October 2. A large number of men and women students attended, and on the whole it was a grand success. K A Theta gave a spaghetti supper the following Thursday.

The first football game of the season with Trinity had to be cancelled due to flood and hurricane conditions. Only a comparatively few trees fell in the storm on the campus, and no damage was suffered on the II B Phi lot.

LOIS B. BROWN

### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 29, 1938

INITIATED, October 7, 1938: Gladys Farren, East Weymouth.

Quite a few changes were evident at college this fall. The buildings were repaired and painted in the interior during the summer months. New lights, displays and bulletin boards improve the hallways and classrooms.

The members of the chapter are again prominent in the most outstanding college activities. Eleanor Hinckley was elected to the Gamma Delta Cabinet. Miriam Taylor is both a member of Student Board and W.A.A. Cabinet. Muriel Scott and Lotte Lehmbeker are also W.A.A. Cabinet members.

Dorothy Cushman, a transfer from Pennsylvania T, Dickinson College, has already offered many suggestions for improvement in conducting chapter meetings and rushing. Maxine Esgar, Montana A, is doing graduate work here at Boston University.

On October 7, initiation was held at 131 Commonwealth Ave. A spread and song hour followed. Gladys Farren will be considered a new initiate at the big initiation banquet in February.

Rush party, on October 14, was in charge of Ann Haavisto. It was held in a privately owned barn which was recently remodeled to represent a ship—pilot's cabin, ship's galley, gang plank, etc. It took the form of a pirate party. Pi Beta Phi was fortunate in her choice of rush party dates, since the first party started October 5.

The governing board of 131 Commonwealth Avenue, just announced that a new heating system is to be installed this year. It will be a permanent improvement and a comfort to the girls living there. In addition to that there will be venetian blinds throughout the house.

There have been many affairs sponsored by various organizations to acquaint the freshmen with their fellow students, their school, and their professors. On September 24, W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., and Gamma Delta joined in an acquaintance tea for the freshman girls. Miriam Taylor represented W.A.A. on the committee. September 28, Panhellenic sponsored a tea for the freshman girls at the Women's Building, 146 Commonwealth Avenue. Dean Lucy J. Franklin, Dean of women, addressed the girls. The Y mixer, on September 30, introduced the girls to the Y.W.C.A. headquarters on Stuart Street. The faculty reception to the freshmen took place on the evening of October 14, at Jacob Sleeper Hall.

Vivian Greene, a last year's graduate, is teaching at Falmouth, Massachusetts. Verina Rogers is back in school, registered in the Graduate School.

LOTTE LEHMBEKER

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 24, 1938

INITIATED, October 13, 1938: Jane Keefe, Syracuse; Hazel Nichols, Saratoga Springs; Doris Smith, Glens Falls; Virginia Knispel, South Orange, N.J.

New York A is by this time very comfortably installed

in the new chapter house. On their return this fall the girls found that it more than lived up to expectations and helped the rushing problem immensely. During the year work will be continued in the cellar which eventually will be transformed into a chapter room, smoking room, and game room. At present the city girls are enjoying a well equipped room reserved especially for them. For the first time in a number of years the pledge dance was held at the house rather than the hotel, and consequently was a more happy occasion than usual.

The members of a number of neighboring houses in

the new location have invited the chapter as after dinner coffee guests.  $\Delta \Gamma$ ,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and  $K \Lambda \Theta$  are among those who have shown such friendliness.

For the first time in fourteen years Syracuse University's football team beat their traditional Colgate rival, and for the campus it was a jubilant event. Pi Beta Phi participated by holding "open house" after the game.

Among prominent people visiting Syracuse was Dr. Walter H. C. Laves of the University of Chicago who spoke at the annual Armistice Day observance, and Edward M. Dodd, medical secretary of the Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions. The Hendricks Chapel lecture series group includes Stewart Chase, Gerald Nye, Carl Sandburg, and Rabbi Benjamin Isreal.

Anne Herrington has been elected president of the English Club and a member of Boar's Head, drama society. Phyllis Kidwell is 1st vice-president of Women's Student Senate and Catherine Foland is vice-president of Women's Athletic Association. Doris McHale and Ruth Armstrong are serving as board members of Chapel second cabinet. Jean Herres and Marjorie Clayton have been elected to  $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$ , music honorary fraternity and Virginia Holmes to T E, interior decoration fraternity. Dorothy Stack is vice-president of  $K \Lambda \Delta$ , sociology honorary. Norma Clover is an R.O.T.C. sponsor.

Madeline Deuel, who graduated last year, is teaching in Victor, while Martha Keeffe is teaching in East Syracuse. Dorothea Schramm is doing statistical work in New York and Barbara Bliss is doing graduate dietetic work in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PLEGDED: Margaret Noxel, Carolyn Olmstead, Joy Peacher, Syracuse; Peggy Durnin, Virginia Petzolt, Ann Kelley, Jean Eaton, Oneida; Dorothy Gillis, Scarsdale; Peggy MacLaughlin, Gowanda; Virginia Seubert, Rome; Virginia Sherman, Clyde; Jean Emery, Bethlehem, Pa.; Elaine Shedd, Findlay, Ohio; Eleanor Newkirk, Elizabeth, N.J.; Florence Scrambling, Lakewood, Ohio; Doris Vercoe, Kingston, Pa.

DOROTHY STACK

## NEW YORK GAMMA—SAINT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 1914

Pledge Day, December 12, 1938

Members of New York  $\Gamma$  returned to Saint Lawrence this September to find a greatly improved chapter house. New beds, dishes, rugs, draperies, furniture covers, dining room furnishings, plus a new refrigerator and a new victrola made the house a more pleasant place in which to live. In order to improve the house even further, the chapter is offering a prize of five dollars to the girls with the most attractive room.

The women's dormitory has been enlarged and redecorated as has also the  $\Delta \Delta \Pi$  house.

The local Panhellenic council has changed the rules for rushing this year and is trying out a system of deferred rushing, with a quota of ten freshmen and four upperclassmen to each women's fraternity. Pledge day is December 12.

Saint Lawrence welcomes to its campus, three new professors, M. Glemet, from the south of France; Senor Aguirre, of Chile, who is teaching Spanish; and Mrs. Mason, professor of history.

On October 4, five Pi Beta Phis were initiated into SLU Club, Saint Lawrence's athletic society. They were Frances Vainosky, Elizabeth Merrill, Theda Holmes, Mary Coakley, Evelyn Lusk, and Evelyn Kulp.

On Moving-up Day, Virginia Joyce was "tapped" for Kalon, a women's honorary society comparable to Mortar Board. Virginia was also elected president of W.S.G.A.

Adele Jane Wolin, received the co-ed editorship of *Gridiron*, the college yearbook, was appointed chairman of Orientation, and was elected into  $\Pi \Delta \epsilon$ , national honorary journalistic society.

This year three Pi Beta Phis were appointed to the Dean's List. They were Alice Mackay, Caroline Meyer, and Anne Cowles.

ANNE COWLES

## NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 16, 1938

INITIATED, September 24, 1938: Alice McFall, New York City; Muriel Vabinder, Sparta, N.J.

New York  $\Delta$  began the 1938 season with the initiation of two girls on September 24, 1938. The ceremony was

followed by a cooky-shine given by the alumnae at the chapter house.

The rushing season began with two Panhellenic dances given on September 26 and 27, at which the new students were entertained by the members of each women's fraternity. The formal rushing parties at the chapter house started September 20. Four parties were held the first week, three on the second, and two formal dinner parties on the third week.

During the second period of rushing  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  featured an artists' party. All the girls wore attractive smocks and the decorations were in keeping with the theme. The informal dinner was a circus party including a ringmaster, several acts, a popcorn and peanut stand, and hotdogs and soda pop.

Barbara Brown and Lucille Shoemaker were elected vice-presidents of Sage College, and Doris Stead was elected president of Unit IV of Balch Hall. Sally Gibson is on the *Countryman* Board; Helen Gross is assistant Woman's Business Manager of the Cornell *Widow*. Frances Hartman, Doris Gorman, Doris Stead, Alice McFall, and Gertrude Pasto are active members of the Glee Club.

On October 17, formal pledging was held. Seven girls were pledged. The pledge breakfast was held at Fountainbleau on Sunday, October 23. A pledge party was held Sunday evening, November 6. Two pledges from each of the other sororities were invited. It was an old-fashioned taffy pull and gave the girls a grand opportunity to become acquainted with the pledges of the other sororities.

The formal pledge dance was held November 18 at the Ithaca Savings Bank Building. Helen Gross was chairman.

The pledge supervisor, Florence Dixon, organized the pledge class as a separate unit, based on the active chapter. It gives them the opportunity to learn early in fraternity life to assume responsibility. Their project is to publish a newspaper containing the year's news and to send it to the alumnae in the spring.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Sipherd, the Alpha Province West Province President, paid the New York  $\Delta$  chapter a visit in October. Mrs. Sipherd was here for two days, and the chapter enjoyed her stay and her helpful talks and suggestions. A tea for the alumnae was given in her honor. Florence James acted as chairman.

Florence Dixon received a Danforth Summer Fellowship for study at the Ralston Purina Company at St. Louis with thirty-three home economic students representing thirty-three different state colleges in the United States. During their two weeks' stay in St. Louis they saw the application of home economics in business. Two weeks were also spent at the American Youth Foundation Camp at Shelby, Michigan.

Doris Stead was awarded one of the four junior scholarships given by the Cornell Alumnae.

Hilda Keller is spending one term at the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School in Detroit, Michigan.

Florence Dixon, Convention delegate, Frances Hartman, and Helen Heald returned from Convention with glowing accounts of all the sessions and social activities they had attended. The enthusiasm of the whole chapter was heightened by the award of second place to New York  $\Delta$  chapter for the Convention project.

Gertrude Pasto was elected to O N, honorary home economics society. Naomi Weyand is on the Cornell Women's varsity hockey team, and on the junior class team. Jane Baer is one of the three competitors for the board of the Cornell *Daily Sun*.

PLEGDED: Grace Agnew, Great Neck, N.Y.; Margaret Belknap, Yonkers, N.Y.; Frances Bowie, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Freile, Plainfield, N.J.; Louise King, Hadley, N.Y.; Doris Milligan, Great Neck, N.Y.; Elizabeth Milne, Fairmont, Minn.; Elizabeth Price, Augusta, Me.; Delores Sager, Avoca, N.Y.; Carolyn Sander, New York City; Nina Jordan, Sacramento, Calif.; Jane Morse, Lakewood, Ohio; Marguerite Wilder, Pierrepont Manor.

FLORENCE A. BOYER

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, January 16, 1938

INITIATED, November 10, 1938: Isobel Carpenter.

Prior to the opening of college, the annual house party for seniors and freshmen was held at Whitney Hall. It was a great success this year, both Whitney Hall and Hutton House, the University College Women's residences, being filled.

The subscription dance, under the supervision of Mary Nagler, was an exceptionally successful one. The chap-

ter was fortunate in having the Saturday night after the McGill-Varsity game for the dance.

The chapter house has been moved this year and is now in a much more central position. It is across the road from the University College Women's Residence. The rooms are larger and more conveniently arranged. The redecorating is being done gradually and it is hoped that it will be finished before the end of this term.

A very successful mothers' tea was held in the chapter house on November 11, giving many of the mothers their first opportunity to see the new house, and to meet the girls who were initiated last spring.

A number of the girls are taking active parts in the college life this year. Mary Carter is president of the Panhellenic Association. Jane Urquhart and Marion Gallie are on the ski club committee. Mary Gow is social director of the French Club. Five of the girls are taking part in the University College follies. Lucille Graham is secretary of the Women's Undergraduate Association. Isobel Youngie is fourth year representative in the women's residence.

The annual golf tournament was held at Mississauga Golf Club. This activity, started five years ago by two Pi Beta Phis, has become more popular each year. This year people were entering whether they were good golfers or not, just for the sport of it.

GWEN HUSBAND

## ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, September 30, 1938

This year the University of Western Ontario is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. Many of the old Pi Beta Phis will be back to celebrate too, and there will be a glorious reunion at the chapter house. Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's

Governor General, will deliver the address at the fall convocation and he will also be present at many of the other functions. There will be bands, dances, parties, etc., and all members of the college are looking forward to a great day in Western's history.

One of the members of the chapter, Mary Hayman, is attending Dalhousie University for the coming year, on an exchange scholarship. The chapter joins together to wish her the best of luck.

Pledging took place on Friday evening, September 30, with all of the active members present, and many of the alumnae members also. There were eight new pledges.

In September the active chapter lost one of its members—Margaret Otton, now Mrs. Thomas Lawson, who was married on September 10, and is now at home in their new home on Cheapside Street. Mr. Lawson is a member of  $\Delta T$  Fraternity.

This year Pi Phi is very prominent on the campus. The chapter has the presidency of Panhellenic and every effort will be put forth to carry things on successfully. Anne Walden is subject-prefect at college for the coming year; Beverley Couch is the first woman editor of the *Occidental*, and Eleanor MacRae is the first woman judge to preside in Student Court. On every other committee, Pi Phi predominate.

During the past year, Beverley Brent won the Gold Medal in fourth year Honour Spanish, and the Albert O. Jeffery Scholarship in second year Honour Biology was won by Mary Green.

The past summer has carried away with it a wonderful convention. Nine members from the chapter were present, and attended all the functions. Elizabeth Harvey was the chapter's representative. Everyone enjoyed herself, and had an interesting trip in that part of the country.

PLEDGED: Mary Dampier, Beatrice Moore, Jean McNally, Barbara Peters, Ruth Robinson and Maxine Ward from London, Ontario; Betty Vradenburg from Niagara Falls, Ontario; Geraldine McKinnon from Windsor, Ontario.

JOANNE WALSH

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, October 11, 1938

INITIATED, June 11, 1938: Jean Alstoon, Swarthmore; Louise Brosius, Lock Haven; Betty Eyer, Pittsburgh; Mary Francis Gilson, Winber; Alberta McCreedy, Elkins Park; Helen Meek, Montgomery; Harriet Myers, Vandergrift; Margaret Raine, Alderson, W. Va.; Fern Raymond, Corry; Jane Smith, Dunkirk, N.Y.; Margaret Symington, McKeesport; Ruth Titman, Tunkhannock; Marion Voris, Milton.

Rush week was formally opened Wednesday, September 21 with the Panhellenic tea and continued through Tuesday, September 27. Pennsylvania B gave as rushing parties this fall: a garden party; a hay ride; the traditional wedding; a Golden Arrow buffet supper in the chapter suite; and a Top Hat Club party, the last night. It was a successful rushing season—thirty-one new girls are now wearing the wine and blue. Following pledging the actives held a pledge banquet for the new girls at the Homestead Hotel in Sunbury.

Since last spring, a number of changes have come to the campus of Bucknell. The Davis Gymnasium which was begun in the fall of 1937 is now completed. The annual Fathers' Day Banquet was held there on October 29, the first big social event to be held in this new building. The old Tustin Gymnasium was renovated during the summer for the use of girls. This is the first time that the girl's gymnasium classes have had a place to call their own. Notable among the many improvements is the new locker room which has been provided with 228 lockers. The three hair dryers with temperature regulating devices will undoubtedly prove to be very useful additions. Ample space has been allotted for special recreation. Excavation preparatory to the laying of the foundation for the new engineering building was started on October 27. The work is to continue throughout the winter aiming towards the completion of the building for full occupation by the opening of school in the fall of 1939.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter suite, too, has had some renovation. The suite has acquired new curtains, sofa, large chair, lamps, and two end tables. During the summer months, the entire suite was repainted in old ivory. The color scheme is now wine, green, and ivory.

Once again Dr. Lewis E. Theiss, professor of journalism on this campus and an outstanding author of books for boys, has written a tale of adventure in the air. His newest book is *Wings Over the Pacific*.

Fathers' Day comes but once a year and when it came it brought, among other things, Cap and Dagger's first dramatic endeavor of the 1938-39 Bucknell theater season. Still working on the principle that detective story readers are predominantly masculine, the campus dramatic organization kept in step with the festivities of the weekend by producing Frederick Jackson's "The Bishop Misbehaves." Rae-Louise Shultz, '40, as Miss Emily Lyons, a homebody who zestfully enjoyed the untoward events which followed her first venture into a "dive," contributed her finest Cap and Dagger performance.

The members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  are well represented in campus activities. Betty Naumann and Carol Martin were elected into C.E.A., honorary senior society for women; Betty Naumann is president of W.S.G.A., Jane Gardner and Margaret Evans were elected into K & E, national educational fraternity for women; Jane Snyder was accepted into  $\Phi \Sigma$ , national biology fraternity; Louise Brosius, Francis Gilson, "Tommy" Colbert, Tatiana Reed, and Ruth Titman were elected to the freshman scholastic honorary fraternity; and four of the pledges took part in a dramatic production presented for Cap and Dagger tryouts. Betty Eyer and Betty Naumann were honored at the annual Bucknell convocation by receiving prizes for the best sophomore and junior English essays respectively.

Pennsylvania B is looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Floyd Carson, Province President, during the week of November 14. A tea has been planned for her.

PLEDGED: Nancy Louise Byrod, Ruth McCorkill, Sunbury; Helen Balliet, West Nanticoke; "Tommy" Colbert, Takoma Park, District of Columbia; Janet Gray, Millersville, N.J.; Doris Green, Salem, N.J.; Betty Grim, Lincoln University; Bette Jane Harteman, Latrobe; Mary Anne Heacock, Memphis, Tenn.; Vera Mae Lein, Long Island, N.Y.; Jean Leonard, Pottsville; Martha Lininger, Sharon; Anne Loughran, Rector; Barbara McDermott, Jeanette; Margaret McDevitt, Atlantic City, N.J.; Marion McDonnell, Coraopolis; Jacqueline Martin, Aliquippa; Margaret Matlack, Audubon, N.J.; Madeline Morgan, Newport, N.J.; Helen Oak, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Ellen Osterole, Collingswood, N.J.; Tatiana Reed, Harrisburg; Martha Rice, Lewisburg; Jean Samuel, Oakland, Calif.; Annabelle Shepler, Vandergrift; Jean Shuman, Rixford;

Ilaria Sterniuk, Plymouth; Dorothy Thomas, Exeter; Alice Zindel, Pittsburgh.

JANE SNYDER

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, September 26, 1938

INITIATED, June 4, 1938: Suzanne Young, Coatesville. This year Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  pledged twelve girls. After the pledging ceremony the whole chapter went out to the Y.W.C.A. mess-hall at Laurel for the pledge supper. After a wonderful meal of spaghetti and frankfurters, each class gave a skit. The evening ended with the singing of fraternity songs around the fire.

This year Dickinson has organized an All-College Social committee which plans the dates for formal and informal dances as well as for other types of social events. Its first event was a dance to which all the college, boys and girls, went without dates. Although it was the first thing of its kind ever given at the college, it was a great success. One of the attractions to the upper-classwomen was the fact that open-rushing was allowed.

Four new professors have joined the faculty this year. Dr. W. J. Warner, who for the past eight years has been professor of Social Science at Ohio Wesleyan University, is now teaching courses in that department here; Dr. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Methodist Church in Carlisle, is now presenting two courses in Bible; and two alumni of Dickinson, Whitfield Bell and John Novack, are teaching Sociology and Introductory German respectively.

The members of Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  came back this fall to find their chapter rooms re-papered and many new knock-knocks and pieces of furniture donated by both actives and alumnae. The social life of the chapter began on October 15 with a dance given in honor of the pledges at the  $\Pi K \Sigma$  house.

On November 10 and 11 the Dramatic Club presented Mary Roberts Rinehart's play "The Bat." All the feminine rôles were played by  $\Pi$  Beta  $\Phi$ is; Margaret Burt, Romayne Murrner, and Jane Gilmore.

The annual pledge tea took place on November 16 at the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  house, where it has been held for several years. The chapter was glad that this year the date could coincide with that of the visit of Mrs. Lucile Douglas Carson, the Beta Province President. As usual, there was a display of Settlement school goods.

PLEGDED, September 26, 1938: Margo Boote, Yonkers, N.Y.; Elizabeth Bigaman, Westchester; Jean Brown, Trenton, N.J.; Elizabeth Hamann, Stratford, Conn.; Monica Hewitt, Palmerton; Angela Hull, Harrisburg; Hilda Knaub, Mt. Wolfe; Margaret Linzel, Washington, D.C.; Marjory McIntyre, Sharon Hill; Sarah Mohler, Lancaster; Mary Snyder, Ashland; Nancy Woolf, Reading, Conn.

GRACE DEMPPEWOLFF

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 19, 1938

INITIATED, November 8, 1938: Jean Barton, Bethesda, Md.; Jane Biggers, Pontiac, Mich.; Margaret Raines, Columbus, and Helen Dale Rennechar, Uhrichsville.

A successful rush season was formally opened by a tea held at the chapter house on September 15. Friday evening the  $\Pi B \Phi$  wedding was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Zenner. The third party was the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Hotel Party, for which the chapter house was changed into a hotel. There was a lobby, and keys were given to each rushee as she entered the house, and she was then escorted to her room by a page boy. The page boys called the girls for telegrams and calls to the coca-cola bar or to the recreation room. Dinner was served in the Arrow Dining-room, and Rex Koon's orchestra played during the dinner hour. The season ended with an acceptance tea at the chapter house, at which 22 rushees attended.

October 8 the active chapter gave a dance for the new pledges. This dance is given every year right after pledging. Betty Gailey was nominated for Honorary Colonel of the R.O.T.C. Virginia Mullett was elected Band Sponsor at the Band Dance held on October 7.

Marjorie Wheaton was awarded the diamond scholarship pin for the greatest advancement in number of points from one semester to another.

Elma Gray was nominated for Junior Prom Queen for

$\Pi B \Phi$ . Helen Mayes was appointed assistant social chairman of  $H \Sigma \Phi$ . Betty Barger, Barbara Brenner, Helen Mayes, and Julia Vineyard were appointed to the *Athena*, yearbook staff.

Jean Kimball was appointed to the Campus Publications Board.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  bowling team won the intra-mural bowling contest.

PLEGDED: Alma Acomb, Mary Elizabeth Lasher, Jean Finsterwald, Helen Baker, Jean Houf, Hester Creed, Sue Wooley, Kathryn Sherrard, Athens; Gene Attwood, Ruth Story, Jane Hay, Cleveland; June Allbright, Monongahela, Pa.; Mary Dressler, Dayton; Gloria Gammage, Logan, W.Va.; Betty Gailey, Lakewood; June Miller, Spenser, W.Va.; Genevieve Mohler, Geneseo, Ill.; Virginia Pride, Gloucester; Eleanor Schulz, Hot Springs, Va.; Mary Jane Sponseller, North Canton; Eleanor Cheney, Marion.

PLEGDED, October 27, 1938: Alice Mecham, Nelsonville. RUTH MAYES

### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 6, 1938

INITIATED, May 6, 1938: Mary L. Morrill, Virginia Wiley, Helen Osborn, Cathleen Franks, Columbus; Constance Amrine, London; Mary Elizabeth Bartels, Bellaire; Gladys Evans, Morehead, Kentucky; Francis McConville, Akron.

INITIATED, October 21, 1938: Jo Ann Wilson, Anna Eileen Heckart, Helen Osborn, Columbus; Bonnie Brown, Marion; Evelyn Phillips, Bucyrus.

Mrs. Webster was a guest at the chapter house for two days during the month of May. She concentrated largely on the ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and stressed scholarship. She also showed us interesting photographs of the Settlement School.

Betty Albert received the honorary pin for the highest point average and Jean Howard for the greatest improvement of point average. Cornelia Evans received the Mary Beth Whaley Award for the most outstanding girl in the chapter. Other prominent social events of the season included a Waist Dance sponsored by W.S.G.A. on April 2. Each girl was measured at the door and the admission price was that number of cents. There was also a radio program and a tea on May 8 for Mothers' Day. The Freshman Prom was held on May 13 in the Armory. A pledge of  $\Pi B \Phi$  reigned as "Freshman Queen."

Jean Allen and Margaret Brown were elected to membership in Mortar Board, with Jean Allen appointed recording secretary. In August, Marjorie Baird was chosen queen of the Columbus Air Show and on October 8, she and Roberta Moore were class representatives as hostesses of the Southern California football team. Betty Albert and Frances Horn were awarded membership in  $\Pi A \Theta$ , honorary educational fraternity, and Betty Albert was chosen  $\Phi B K$ .

PLEGDED: Peggy Brinker, Jean Caryer, Mather Cohagen, Virginia Dickey, Jane Durant, June Durant, Marjorie Edmonds, Bette Engh, Mary Kay Hanger, Dorothy Jones, Peggy Julian, Virginia Middleton, Martha Moyer, Joan MacKinnon, Jean Stiversson, Regina Van Gorder, Columbus; Ann Cottrell, Willoughby; Jean Greenslade, Bellevue; Sally Lemert, Zanesville; Nancy Horton, Cincinnati; Molly Lewis, Newark; Doris Maxon, Akron; Katherine Parsley, Cleveland; Marjorie Putnam, London; Martha Roth, New Holland; Ruth Seright, Zanesville; Marian Weatherbee, Cleveland.

BARBARA CLOUSE

### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Days, October 1, October 24, 1938

INITIATED, October 27, 1938: Ruth Gott, Lagrange; Ruth Brustman, Dayton; Madeline Lansdowne, Willoughby.

Roland Hayes, colored tenor, sang at the University October 24. Robert Frost, the poet, read several of his poems before the student body on October 26. Cornelia Otis Skinner presented "The Wives of Henry the Eighth" on November 8.

Kathleen Sutherin is a member of Senior swimmers club. Member of junior swimmers club are: Elizabeth Gongwer, Marian Hoffman, Joan Mansur, and Pat Weaver.

Additions to house councils are Jean Patch, Monnett Hall, and Ruth Marsh, Stuyvesant Hall.

At the annual leaders' banquet sponsored by W.S.G.A.

were: Betty Babcock, Ruth Jones, Evelyn Long, Ruth Marsh, Jean Patch, Martha Schuster, Ruthmary Watkins, and Ruth Williams.

A new quota system has been put into effect this year limiting all women's fraternities on this campus to fifty-four members. This year for the first time rushing started before Registration Day, which was September 22.

Rushing season opened on September 19 with an open house. It was followed by another open house on September 20. The first invitation party was a circus party at which Pi Beta Phis were performers. Wine and blue elephants were given as favors. A rush tea was held on Sunday, September 25. The second invitation party was the  $\Pi \Phi \beta$  wedding which has come to be a tradition with Ohio  $\Delta$ .

The Welsh Imperial Singers were the first performers in a lecture series group to be presented on this campus. This, their second appearance on the Wesleyan campus, was made October 6.

Chosen to be on the Monnett Hall house council are Betty Babcock and Martha Schuster. On the Austin Hall house council are Evelyn Long and Ruth Williams, secretary.

Wesleyan Players, dramatic organization, opened the dramatic season with "Stage Door." On the recall list for final tryout were seven Pi Beta Phis.

Y.W.C.A. big sisters had a party for their little sisters in the glen beside Stuyvesant Hall, October 5. This was followed by the regular Y.W.C.A. meeting.

Recently elected to Girls' Glee Club and Singers' Club were: Dorothy Kirn, Janette Miller, Ruth Marsh, Helen Merrick, Jane Scott, Kathleen Sutherland, and Ruth Williams.

PLEGDED: Virginia Boyd, Galion; Betty Jane Carlson, Shaker Heights; Eleanor Drees, Cleveland Heights; Elizabeth Gongwer, Ashland; Virginia Harris, Marion; Marjorie Hartsock, Lakewood; Marion Hoffman, Youngstown; Mary Ikert, Dayton; Helen Isaly, Mansfield; Elaine Johnson, Delaware; Joan Mansur, Dayton; Ruth Marsh, New Philadelphia; Edna McElroy, Middlefield; Alice Janette Miller, Lima; Virginia Palmer, Hilton, N.Y.; Jane Scott, Waverly; Naomi Strang, Vineland, N.J.; Kathleen Sutherland, Bedford; Mary Virginia Van Dyke, Harrisburg, Pa.; Patricia Weaver, Sebring; Jean Patch, Rocky River.

RUTH WILLIAMS

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, February, 1939

INITIATED, October 13, 1938: Rosalie O'Neale, Charleston; Shirley Currey, Fairmont; and Frances Williams, Clarksburg.

This year West Virginia University has its largest enrollment—the student body numbering nearly 3,000. Charles E. Lawall, Director of the School of Mines and Director of Extension in Industrial Science, is serving as acting president, Dr. C. S. Boucher, former president, having become Chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

West Virginia A is now occupying its new house. Mrs. Floyd Carson, President of Beta Province, visited the chapter house in November.

The weekend of November 12, West Virginia University celebrated its annual Homecoming. Prizes were offered by Mortar Board and Sphinx for the best decorated sorority and fraternity house.  $\Pi \Phi \beta$  won the sorority cup and  $K \Sigma$ , the fraternity cup.

This year the chapter has five R.O.T.C. sponsors: Jane Linn Osborn, '39; Elizabeth Bailey, '41; Rosalie O'Neale, '41; Betty Jane McWhorter, '40; Lucy Jones, '39. Shirley Currey, '40, was chosen the Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$  at a house party of the Colgate chapter of that fraternity. Catherine Clifford was elected secretary-treasurer of the law 1 class. Virginia Weaver, '41, has been elected vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

PLEGDED, September 19, 1938: Betty Bieberson, Mary Louise Foulk, Wheeling; Kathleen Peel, McMechen; Jean Blosser, Pt. Marion, Pa.; Virginia Koepfer, Bluefield; Elizabeth Welton, Moorefield; Jane Nelson, Salem; Lydia Beckett, Clarksburg, Eleanor Jones, Morgantown; Frances Stotler, Fairmont; Murdayne Marshall, Grantsville; Betty Sharpless, Johnstown, Pa.; and Mary Ben Morris, St. Petersburg, Fla.

PLEGDED, November 17, 1938: Jane Dunning, Fairmont; Carol Johnson, Morgantown; and Mildred Moon, Terra Alta.

MARY ELNORA SHINGLETON

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, November 5, 1938

The event toward which Goucher College looked from the beginning of classes on October 3 was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college—which occurred during the weekend of October 15. It was a very festive occasion, culminating for Maryland A in a breakfast Sunday morning, October 16, in honor of the alumnae of the chapter who had returned for "the Fiftieth."

This year, formal rushing at Goucher was postponed until October 22 through November 4. Maryland A acquitted itself well, under the leadership of a very able Rush Captain, Doris Weltner, '40. On November 20 the pledges were hostesses at a tea for the pledges of the seven other fraternities on campus, and early in December participated in the annual fraternity Christmas party. The second weekend in January saw the actives and pledges of Maryland A on a very high-spirited houseparty at Belair, Md. Each year it looks forward to Houseparty as a time to strengthen and renew the spirit and inspiration afforded each by the chapter as a whole. Houseparty means a great deal to the chapter as individuals and as a group.

On November 13, the chapter was delighted with its visit from Rosemary Barnwell, Gamma Province President. As last year, Mrs. Barnwell proved herself a very helpful and inspiring guest.

Maryland A is represented in almost every club on campus. Barbara Vliet, '40, is president of the Debating Society; Hope McCowan and June Harris are vice-president and secretary respectively of the Psychology Club; Ruth Morrow is sergeant-at-arms of the junior class, secretary of Glee Club, and treasurer of G.C.C.A.

PLEGDED: Constance McCready, Melissa Pyle, Baltimore, Md.; Doris Cole, Brookline, Mass.; Eleanor Jessup, Rye, N.Y.; Marion Smith, Jean Hamlin, N.J.; Elizabeth Ferris, Katharine Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Janet Schug, Williamsport, Pa.; Jacqueline Miller, W.Va.; Jean Parker,

Rockland, Ill.; Murial Anderson, Ind.; Miriam Weller, West Point, Neb.

MARION HAMILTON

### D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 27, 1938

INITIATED, June 15, 1938: Rosemary Coleman, Hollywood, Calif.; Louise Arnold Menefee, Washington, D.C.

INITIATED, November 6, 1938: Auldene Drury, Norfolk, Va.; Agnes Evans, Washington; Caroline Thurmond, Hot Springs, N.M.

District of Columbia A chapter has a number of the campus activity officers among its members this year. Virginia Tebas, president of the chapter, is also coeditor of the *Cherry Tree*, George Washington University year book; vice-president of the Cue and Curtain Club, dramatic organization; vice-president of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalism fraternity; and member of the International Student Society. Joanne Smith is assistant organizations editor of the *Cherry Tree*. Norma Hatfield is treasurer of the Sorority Hall Council, manager of the riding club, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the W.A.A. Jane McGraw is secretary of Cue and Curtain. Lee Moser is president and Virginia Aylesbury is treasurer of the Dormitory Council. Ruth Alice Ream is manager of golf.

Pi Beta Phi transfers to the University this year are Nancy Hagley and Jane Thompson of Kansas University; Phil Asher and Janet Lurch of Florida State College for Women.

Summer rushing consisted of a series of luncheons, teas, and swimming parties. Panhellenic tea was held on October 2 at the Raleigh Hotel. Then followed two weeks of call days, a new addition to rushing this semester. The freshman girls are divided into four groups and attend informal "get-togethers" in the sorority apartments. The

plan was very successful for getting acquainted before formal rush week began on Sunday, October 16, with an opening tea followed by a buffet supper. An interesting addition to the chapters' annual Hillbilly party this year was the attendance of the fathers of members and rushees. Prizes were given to the fathers and daughters most alike. Among the entertainment of the week were the three winning convention skits.

The University continues to grow. This fall the Hall of Government, donated by Mrs. Hattie M. Strong, is open. Construction has begun on the new Lisner Library and Lisner auditorium, both gifts of Abraham Lisner, who was for many years associated with the University as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Freshmen were introduced to the many advantages and activities of the University during the period of September 23 to October 7. Among the parties given in their honor was the annual freshman mixer dance held September 27 in the Student Club. Two representatives from each fraternity were invited, and upper-classmen were admitted later in the evening.

For the first time in the history of the college, freshmen were required to wear green skull caps. The innovation was intended to promote two different types of spirit in the University. It will help to start a feeling of class unity among the freshmen and will aid immeasurably in the instigating of class distinction.

The 1938 edition of the student handbook is dedicated to the late Dean Earl Baldwin McKinley, formerly head of the medical school, who went down with the Hawaiian Clipper on July 29, 1938.

The active chapter is especially proud of its senior and junior alumnae clubs for the help they have given the group in rushing. This fall the alumnae club presented the active members with several new pieces of furniture for the apartment.

PLEGDED, October 31, 1938: Betty Bandy, Eleanor Bonham, Lucille Burford, Florence Colbert, Margaret Copeland, Patricia Donovan, Patricia Hansen, Jean Irwin, Virginia Lathrop, Cheyney McNabb, Marjorie Mathews, Carter Miller, Nancy Morgan, Charlotte Mulvehill, Virginia Saegmuller, Helen Toomey, Anne Thurman, Elizabeth Schwartz, Rosemary Turner, Dorothy Wiprud, Betty Eicher, Virginia Wright, Marianna Trowbridge.

ANNE JOYCE DAVID

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 24, 1938

INITIATED, October 1, 1938: Jean Macpherson, St. Claire, Mich.; Betty McManus Parkersburg, W.Va.; Shirley Scott, McKinney, Tex.

Virginia A was pleased to aid in inaugurating on this campus this year a new rush system. Instead of the former two weeks' period carried out after classes had begun, the new system shortened rushing to five days. On the first day an open house was held by all of the sororities and following this the rushees made their choices for the first four dates. At the end of the four dates, preferences were signed and bids were delivered the following afternoon. Formal pledging ceremony was held the week end following, after which the pledges and the actives enjoyed their first cooky-shine of the year. Then the following morning the chapter had breakfast at a down town tea room. Virginia A held initiation October 1 after which breakfast was held in honor of the initiates.

Although Randolph-Macon had no new buildings on the campus this fall, the student were pleased to find the former science building remodeled for the psychology department. Consultation rooms have been constructed, as well as lecture rooms and a small library.

Glenns Teter, a former member of Virginia A, has returned to this campus as an assistant in the chemistry department. Glenns graduated from Randolph-Macon last June and the chapter is more than pleased to have her with them again.

This year Frances Dowling is president of the International Relations Club, while Marjory Turner, another active of the chapter, is Fire Chief of the college. Edna Wood is again serving as master electrician for the Sock and Buskin Club.

Among the freshmen Annie de Montel has been chosen by the pledges as the pledge president. Jane Knight, a pledge of this chapter has been elected as one of the two freshman representatives on the Student Government Committee.

PLEGDED: Marie Barnes, Bardstown, Ky.; Jean Cox,

Parkersburg, W.Va.; Elizabeth Flinn, Austinville, Va.; Bettie Freeman, Alice Jones, Dallas, Tex.; Peggy Hawkins, Shreveport, La.; Katherine Kinton, Durham, N.C.; Jane Knight, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Kathryn Lacy, Claire Smith, Longview, Tex.; Mary Mason, El Paso, Tex.; Emma McGinty, Atlanta, Ga.; Lucie Ohlin, Kilgore, Tex.; Marjorie Riepma, Springfield, Mo.; Marjorie Ann Sanborn, Goldsboro, N.C.; Betty Senter, Winchester, Ky.; Virginia Skeen, Tyler, Tex.; Mary Carolin VanSant, Baltimore, Md.; Louise White, Tampa, Fla.

EMMA LOUISE COLLINS

## VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

INITIATED, June 9, 1938: Marjorie Lytle, Saltsburg, Pa.; Maurine Stuart, Washington, D.C.

INITIATED, October 26, 1938: Elsie Vreeland, Rocky Hill, N.J.

The Autumn Convocation marked the official opening of the 246th year of college. Mr. John Stewart Bryan, President of the College, made his first formal address to the student body. Dr. James Miller, Dean of the Faculty, presented the new members of the faculty, Dr. Donald Meiklejohn, Dr. John Thomas Baldwin, Sharvey G. Umbeck, William L. Duncan, Miss Margo Frankel, Dr. Fraser Neiman, William Marsh, and Dr. Carlton L. Wood.

A new method of matriculation was installed this year by the administration. The purpose was to complete registration in the shortest possible time, yet with maximum efficiency. Individual conferences were held between professors and students, and the system was found to save time.

There are four new courses being offered this year, radio and theatre design in the Fine Arts Department, an additional biology course, and a modern physics course.

The Orientation Program for the new students included the annual formal banquet, and sponsor groups conducted by the W.S.G.A. Betty Moore was one of the sponsors chosen. After this, rushing began, deferred a week in order that the new students might become more fully acclimated, and that the old students might have more time to prepare to meet the rushees. Under the preferential system, a week of dormitory rushing was followed by a week of house rushing, during which time each women's fraternity entertained at two parties.

Virginia Gamma was pleased to return this fall to find that the chapter house had been renovated and redecorated during the summer. Certain changes have been made which greatly increase the attractiveness of the living and dining rooms. The downstairs rooms were all repapered, and new rugs and several new pieces of furniture were bought.

The lead in "Post Road," the first play presented this season, on October 21 and 22, was taken by Janet Murray. Also in the cast were Elizabeth Cutler and Margaret Peck.

Beal Sale and Jeannette Appleby were both installed in their new offices, Beal as Representative-at-large to the Judicial Council, and Jeannette as Junior Member to the Honor Council.

Virginia Gamma entertained at a tea for the patronesses and alumnae on November 7, in order that they might meet the new pledges. Mrs. Barnwell visited the chapter on November 9 and 10, and during her visit the chapter had a buffet luncheon, which the Williamsburg alumnae attended.

Lucille Eldridge was elected to membership in Theta Alpha Phi. Lucille Harder and Martha Johnson were elected members to the International Relations Club. At a special Honors Convocation, Betty Moore was awarded the Joseph Prentiss merit scholarship. Lucille Eldridge, voted the most beautiful girl in the senior class, has the lead in the next play, R.U.R.

PLEGDED: Catherine Jones, Thelma Bell, Marguerite Hill, Ruth Williams, Norfolk; Ethel Teal, Richmond; Louise Gordon, Edith Rathbun, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Doipke, Harrisburg, Pa.; Marian Pate, Williamsburg; Rowena Gotshall, Westtown, Pa.; Theodosia Kelcey, Westfield, N.J.; Harriet Molloy, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Natalie Nichols, Great Neck, N.Y.; Jean Bankard, Chicago, Ill.; Virginia Boardman, Jackson, Mich.; Katherine Butterfield, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Eleanor Ely, Hutcheson, Kansas; Betty Jane Hulsey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jane Mercer, Eleanor Wilkinson, San Diego, Calif.; Muriel Morris, San Francisco, Calif.; Margaret West, Honolulu, T.H.; Margaret Longley, Wahiawa, T.H.; Katherine Cotterman, Manila, P.I.

MARGARET W. PALMER

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 12, 1938

INITIATED, September 27, 1938: Janet Lawrence, Chapel Hill; Louise Walker, Ahsokie.

The North Carolina A chapter house, newly painted and with additional furniture, certainly looked comfortable and inviting to returning Pi Beta Phis in September. A new wine rug has brightened up the entire living room.

This year's rushing proved to be a lot of fun for the chapter as well as for the rushees. The two most successful parties were the artist and pioneer ones. In the first, the chapter members wore smocks and tams and had booths in which the rushees could have their portraits drawn. Caricature pictures of all the actives, sketched by Nell Booker, were exhibited in the living room, which was converted into an artist's studio by a picturesque arrangement of cushions, busts, pictures, and flowers. For the pioneer party, the actives wore long costumes suitable for pioneer days. Wild western skits were given, and coffee, peanuts, apples, and doughnuts were served.

On October 22-23 the Athenian circle of A K T was hosts to the other circles of the honorary fraternity for women at a national convention. Kathryn Fleming, Nell Booker, and Virginia Bower represented II B Φ in this organization. Kathryn Fleming is the Athenian circle president.

Mrs. Joseph Barnwell, Gamma Province President, visited the chapter October 24, 25, and 26. During her stay an informal tea was given, at which time the pledges, alumnae, and outside friends of the chapter were invited to meet her. Mrs. Barnwell's advice and comradeship were appreciated by North Carolina A.

The University of North Carolina is destined to become an even greater institution. The state has endowed a large sum of money for the purpose of building dormitories and other facilities. Two of these new dormitories will be for women, which proves that more and more co-eds are coming to the University, for only last year another girls' dormitory was completed. A modernly equipped medicine building is under construction now.

"Tobacco Road" was presented in Chapel Hill to a packed auditorium on November 9.

The annual Pledge Formal was given November 11 in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn. After intermission the pledges, with their dates, were presented and then they formed an arrow for the figure. After the dance the pledges gave a supper at the II B Φ house for all the girls and their escorts.

North Carolina A is active in Y.W.C.A. work, Phi assembly, Di senate, glee club, woman's council, sports, and other activities. Virginia Bower was elected vice-president of the woman's council this year to replace Anne Perry, Pi Phi pledge of last year, who did not return to Chapel Hill.

Eleanor Jackson, pledge supervisor, has worked out a chart whereby actives can keep account of their close relationships with their "Little Sisters." The chapter is earnestly striving to establish more intimate and friendly contacts with all of its pledges.

PLEDGES: Mary Janice Cobb, Melville Corbett, Kinston; Mary Martha Cline, Jacksonville, Fla.; Emily Crow, Dallas, Tex.; Roberta Winton, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mary Lewis, Montclair, N.J.; Barbara Liscomb, Duluth, Minn.; Mary Jane Yeatman, Columbia, Tenn.; Sarah Griffith, Asheville; Louise Hall, Scotland Neck.

VIRGINIA BOWER

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, October 11

INITIATED, May 13, 1938: Carol Wagner, Belleville, Ill. The members of North Carolina B met for the first time after returning to school in the fall, for a Sunday night supper in the chapter room. It was a very informal gathering, and each girl told of her experiences of the summer.

Immediately after school began, the rushing period started. North Carolina B's parties this year proved very successful. Several of the skits presented at Convention were given at the parties and were very entertaining.

Mrs. Barnwell, Gamma Province President, made a short visit to North Carolina B the last of October. The annual pledge banquet at the Washington Duke Hotel was given while Mrs. Barnwell was here.

A Sunday night supper was given November 6 in the chapter room, at which June Maule showed some moving pictures of the members of the chapter which she had taken in the fall.

On November 8, North Carolina B gave an after dinner coffee in the chapter room for members of the faculty. This proved so successful that another one has been planned for the first of December.

Duke Players, the dramatic society at Duke, presented their version of "Stage Door" at the end of October. Three members of North Carolina B were included in the cast. Freddie Gardiner played the part of Judith, Jerry Jerow was Linda, and June Maule was Louise.

Last spring Carol Wagner and Elise Curry were chosen to become members of Ivy, the freshman scholastic society, and Carol Wagner was elected president and Elise Curry, secretary. In the fall Freddie Gardiner was also made a member of Ivy. Rosemary Forsythe, Carol Wagner, and Elise Curry were made members of Sandals, an organization of sophomore girls chosen for leadership and scholarship.

Duke University was very fortunate this year in securing for their concert series the Ballet Russe De Monte Carlo, the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Kirsten Flagstad, Adolph Busch, and Rudolph Serkin. Edna St. Vincent Millay was at Duke the last of October and gave several readings from her poems.

PLEDGES: Carol Hoover, Durham, N.C.; Frances Crum, Durham, N.C.; Evelyn Bandy, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Alice Bernard, Muncie, Ind.; Frances Chivers, Baldwin, N.Y.; Virginia Connor, Rutherford, N.J.; Mary Abbie Deshan, Mobile, Ala.; Caroline Dodd, Miami, Fla.; Zanna Douglass, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Frances Exley, Savannah, Ga.; Virginia Haile, Towson, Md.; Noel Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Betsy Kehr, Toledo, Ohio; Suzanne Knox, Detroit, Mich.; Alice Schureman, New Brunswick, N.J.; Louise Searight, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

KATHERINE LYNCH

## SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, September 19, 1938

INITIATED, May 31, 1938: Amelia Arthur, Stateburg; Juliet Jennings, Columbia; Barbara Sledge, Honolulu, Hawaii.

INITIATED, October 6, 1938: Peggy Bailey, Springfield; Elinor Brand, Florence; Clifton Strohecker, Charleston.

The University Panhellenic Council conducted an unusually smooth running and successful rush season during the week prior to college opening. At its close 102 girls affiliated with the local chapters of the seven national women's fraternities on the campus.

The administration recently announced that a Federal appropriation has been granted for a new dormitory for women, which will include a suite of rooms for each woman's fraternity.

From appropriations the University will also build a similar dormitory for men. Walks were constructed during the summer, largely by student labor. There was also an addition made to the Art Building, to accommodate the necessary expansion in that college. A swimming pool, to be the largest in the state, is almost completed. It will be in use for gym classes next quarter, according to present plans.

A new library is soon to be started on the site of what was once the president's old home. Plans are to restore, through the years, the old campus arrangement as it was in the 1800s.

The Student Union Building has been made the administrative center of the campus, with offices of deans, and departmental heads located there. The Post Office, Canteen, and book store have been installed there too this year.

In the school of Art, courses in Interior Decorating and Costume Designing have been added with a special professor for the two. Additions to the faculty have been made in the Biology Department and the School of Education.

The enrollment this semester in the University of South Carolina is above the record of last fall.

The University's annual Homecoming celebration on October 1 was the largest in its history. Several Pi Beta Phi were sponsors for this occasion.

Pi Beta Phi campus offices this year include treasurer of Co-ed Association, secretary and reporter of Y.W.C.A., cheer leader, treasurer of Panhellenic council, president and secretary of Girls' Glee Club, secretary of the Honor Council, society editor of the *Gamecock*, secretary of the junior class, historian of the sophomore class, and president of X Δ Φ.

The chapter's formal dance was given November 4. Large arrows with lights to represent pearls were used in decorations. During the special no-break for chapter members, small lighted arrows were held by the girls over the shoulders of their escorts. In the darkened ballroom this was most effective.

PLEGGED, September 19, 1938: Mary Wylie Coniff, Ann Donnelly, Doris Donnelly, Theresa Jackson, Dorothy

Parke, Mary Simpson, Margaret Todd, Frances Wardlaw, Marian Wilder, Columbia; Jean Brunson, Florence; Nancy Jones, Laurens; Marianne Marcher, Beaufort; Nancy Padgett, Walterboro; Betty Wheelchel, Allendale; Betty Allen, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Helen McSteen, St. Michaels, Md.; Florence Robbins, Boston, Mass.; Martha Young, Livingston, Ala.

LILLIAN BRUNSON

## DELTA PROVINCE

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 26, 1938

INITIATED, September 30, 1938: Jayne Martin, Hillsdale, Mich.; Charlotte Biske, Detroit, Mich.

Hillsdale College is still working hard for the Hillsdale of 1944. This plan includes a new library building, new science building, and a new dormitory for the men. There is also hope for the final addition to Mauck Hall dormitory for women. The entire chapter has pledged its support to the college in its efforts.

As is the custom on the Hillsdale campus each year, the elections for the students to be represented in the *Who's Who in American Colleges* was held and Whitfield Stallings was chosen from Michigan A.

Mrs. Roger B. Owens, Delta Province President, visited the chapter November 16-19. A number of social gatherings for the alumnae and actives were held as well as conferences between her and the chapter officers. Michigan A was pleased indeed to have her as its guest.

Homecoming is an important event of the college year and this year it was especially so. There were a greater number of alumnae back and they were entertained at the chapter house at luncheon. Betty Leekley was chairman of the homecoming decorations of Michigan A.

An addition to the house has been made this year. In the basement was a store room which had wonderful possibilities. The freshman class of last year saw that there could be a lot done for the room and raised the money for the new decorations. Through the work of the class a recreation room has been made possible. It was made through the interest of our last year's pledge group. The walls are blue, the floor wine, as well as the benches around the room which are covered with thick cream-colored leather cushions, and the cream-colored bookcases are trimmed in wine. The curtains at the windows are oil cloth of the same cream color and the furniture and tables are blue and cream.

At the beginning of each semester the professors choose a dependable student who is above average in their field to act as assistants to them during the school year. Betty Leekley is the assistant Spanish professor, Ardith Hagaman is the assistant to the History professor, Marthe-Alece Hauck is the assistant to one of the English professors while Hattie Marie Moore is the other; Marthe-Alece is also the editor of the *Winona*, the college yearbook, a collegian reporter, and is rated among the first ten in scholarship of her class; Hattie Marie is the Treasurer of  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , the national English fraternity, social chairman of Y.W.C.A., and was voted the best dressed woman on the campus in the recent elections. Barbara Smith is the Membership Chairman of the Y.W.C.A., and a pledge of  $\Sigma T \Delta$  and a member of the Woman's Athletic Association. Ardith Hagaman is the associate editor of the *Collegian*, the college weekly newspaper, Vice-President of the Forensic Union, editor of the 1938-39 *Mentor*, and Betty Haberkorn was awarded the medal for the All-round Girl for 1937-38 and is Vice-President of the W.A.A.

FATRICIA MOORE

### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 15, 1938

INITIATED, October 9, 1938: Betty Dickmeyer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frances Griffin, Ann Arbor; Kathleen Liebold, Detroit.

The thirty-eight active members of Michigan B returned to Ann Arbor, September 20, to a greatly improved chapter house. During the summer a large addition was built on the north side of the house, which completely changes the appearance of the house and makes it possible for all the active members to reside in it. The addition includes

six double bedrooms; an extra room for the house kaperon, Mrs. George P. Codd; an enlarged and remodeled kitchen; three new bathrooms, including one old bathroom that was completely done over; a chapter room; an old single bedroom that was made into a double room; and several other bedrooms that were altered. In fact, the house is so completely changed that it seems like an entirely new house and all the Michigan Betas are very proud of it and are very grateful to the alumnae who made the building of the house possible.

The general sorority scholarship was headed by  $\Delta \Delta \Pi$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$  was second, and Michigan B was listed third. Several members of Michigan B hold high positions in extracurricular activities. Betty Spangler is one of the vice-presidents of the Michigan League, Marjorie Merker is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, and the position of social chairman of the Michigan League is held by Barbara Heath. The latter position has been held for six years in succession by Michigan Bs. Two of the members of Michigan B received high positions on the central committee for the 1939 Junior Girls' Play. They are Dorothy Shipman, who has the high distinction of being general chairman, and Jane Nussbaum, costume chairman.

Jenny Petersen is president of Mortar Board and Barbara Heath is a member. Dorothy Shipman and Jane Nussbaum are both members of Wyyvern, a junior honorary society.

Rushing was very successful this year under the guidance of rushing co-chairmen, Jenny Petersen and Dorothy Shipman. Two teas, seven informal dinners, a football luncheon, and two formal dinners were given during the rushing period.

Social events so far this year have included a tea for the alumnae from Detroit and Ann Arbor, a tea given by the pledges for the pledges of other houses on campus, an exchange dinner with  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and a formal dance given for the pledges by the actives. All of these functions were well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Two of the members of Michigan B attended conventions this summer. Barbara Heath was the delegate and Jenny Petersen attended the Mortar Board Convention as the delegate from the University of Michigan chapter of Mortar Board.

Two of the former members of Michigan B were married this fall. In the first part of October, Jean MacGregor, graduate of 1937, was married to Curtis Reed Henderson and is now living in Warren, Ohio. Priscilla Smith, graduate of 1938 and former president of Michigan B, was married October 22, to Edward Davis Wells of Grand Rapids. As Priscilla's wedding was held in Detroit, practically the entire chapter were able to attend it and the reception which followed.

PLEGGED: Virginia Appleton, Nancy Ketchum, Syracuse, N.Y.; Betty Asselin, Janice Bushman, Peggy Gabriel, Ruth Liebold, Betty Pusch, Detroit; Helen Barnett, Huntington, W.Va.; Jean Belknap, Port Clinton, Ohio; Nancy Chapman, Grosse Pointe; Elsie Courtney, Lakewood, Ohio; Agnes Crow, Highland Park; Barbara Dittmann, Tucson, Ariz.; Barbara Foote, Clair Reed-Hill, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Ida Gardner, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mary Jordan, Villa Park, Ill.; Martha McCrory, Quincy, Ill.; Peggy Meagher, Louisville, Ky.; Betty Shipman, Oak Park, Ill.; Betty Smith, Ann Arbor; Helen Van Winkle, Howell.

JANE B. HOLDEN

### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 17, 1938

INITIATED, September 10, 1938: Betty E. Brown, Kokomo; Eleanor Jane Dixon, Sullivan; Jane Dolen, Edinburg; Carolyn Mann, Hammond; Annabelle McAlpin, Jane McAnelly, Greenwood; Jane McDaniel, Marjory Records, Betty Lou Brown, Jean Tillotson, Franklin; Eileen Simmons, Lebanon; Jean VanVoorhees, Indianapolis.

Franklin College is entering upon its one hundred fifth year with a large increase in enrollment due to the splendid guidance of Mr. Will B. Nelp, who has charge of the second century development program.

On September 10 a luncheon was given at the Willard Hotel for the new initiates.

Indiana A entertained the faculty at breakfast at the Country Club last June. The program was prepared by the pledges.

Mary Boegaholtz and Martha Helen Brown were initiated into Alpha, honorary scholastic fraternity corresponding to  $\Phi$  B K.

On June 13, the actives and alumnae held the senior dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Hougham, an alumna. Mary Boegaholtz was given the scholarship ring for the highest scholastic average in the chapter.

Frances Hyde was chosen by the men of the campus as a representative student and her picture appeared in the college annual, *The Almanack*.

Indiana A reports a very successful rush week. The two rush parties were the traditional Rose Dinner, which was held the evening of September 13 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hougham, an alumna, and an Arrow Tea at the home of Mrs. John Graham, one of Indiana A's patronesses. The Cooky-shine was given September 17 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wilson, a patroness. That evening open house was held in the dormitory for all the women's fraternities.

Franklin College has three new members on the faculty this year, Miss Yetta who is head of the French department, Miss Hellerud who is head of the Women's physical education department, and Professor Binker who has taken over the duties of Professor Middleton, head of the music department, who is on a leave of absence.

Jeanette McElroy has been appointed as the editor of the *Franklin*, the college paper. Jeanette is also president of Y.W.C.A. Rosemary Chappell has been chosen as the associate-editor of the *Almanack*, the college yearbook. Rosemary Chappell and Ruth Miller are members of W.S.G.A. Frances Hyde and Jeanette McElroy are Panhellenic representatives.

Frances Hyde and Rosemary Chappell were initiated to  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$ , forensic honorary, on October 4. Harriett Hyde, Ina Claire Chappell, Margaret Draim, and Betty Bills, pledges of Indiana A, were chosen for pledgeship to Wiggs and Cues, dramatic organization.

RE-PLEGGED: Dorothy Terrey, Hammond.

PLEGGED: Betty Jeanne Arnold, Bedford; Betty Bevis, Sullivan; Betty Bills, Western Springs, Ill.; Jeanette Brown, Franklin; Ina Claire Chappell, Marie Elizabeth Wolf, Fort Wayne; Pauline Charles, Washington; Georgia Jean Dolen, Harriett Hyde, Edinburg; Margaret Draim, Vincennes; Virginia Egly, Geneva; Geraldine Harris, Angeline McLean, Sally Spanagel, Indianapolis; Ruth Hamacher, Hammand; Margaret Thompson, Newcastle.

CHARLOTTE HYDE

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 18, 1938

INITIATED, October 15, 1938: Betty Scully, Gary; Bettye Stilwell, Evansville.

Indiana University opened the fall semester of 1938 with several new active members on the faculty. Herman B. Wells has been formally appointed President of the university and has begun the year with great plans for the progress and success of the school. Among his plans is the great building schedule which includes a new auditorium, two new men's dormitories, one women's dormitory, a business administration building, and a physics building. Due to the resignation of Dean Agnes E. Wells, a new dean of women has taken office, Dr. Kate Mueller, with Mrs. Lottie Kirby as her associate dean. Dr. Mueller is well-known as a brilliant psychologist.

The usual A.W.S. activities of sponsoring freshman co-eds were again a friendly gesture to welcome strangers to the campus, and student orientation again opened the activities of the year, with Martha Mull of Indiana B as co-chairman of the organization.

Rushing proved successful with the centralized quarters for rushees as designated last year as a new rush method by local Panhellenic Council. One of Indiana B's most outstanding parties was a Creole luncheon typical in every respect as to menu, service, and decorations.

Two active members, Martha Mull and Edythe Thornton, and one transfer, Jane Bosart, were initiated as members of Mortar Board, and Edythe Thornton is now president of Mortar Board. On May 10 Indiana B won the University Sing sponsored by Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. In addition to the beautifully engraved loving cup, the chapter was granted the opportunity to broadcast over station WIRE. April 28 Indiana B held a Founders' Day Banquet with several alumnae present who were initiated with the chartered chapter in 1893. At this celebration the

scholarship pin was presented to Elizabeth May. May 15 the chapter feted the graduating seniors with a breakfast with appropriate favors for each individual.

Among the campus activities can be listed several new memberships in honorary organizations: Gerry Smith into honorary educational group,  $\Pi$  A  $\Theta$ ; Gerry Smith and Betty Scully into honorary Latin group,  $\Pi$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ ; Jean Bielby into Pleiades, social organization; Nancy Waggener as president of A K  $\Delta$ , honorary sociology club; and vice-president of International Relations Club. Janet Hammersly and Margaret Lou May were listed on Mortar Board, freshman recognition for service, and as president of Panhellenic Association, Elizabeth May instituted what is to henceforth be an annual scholarship banquet for Greek women of the campus. Into Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, Martha Mull was installed, and Carolina Imel, Royleen Clark, Margaret Lou May, and Jane Bosart were appointed to Y.W.C.A. Council. The majority of the chapter participated in the intramural swimming meet which resulted in another loving cup for first place.

Indiana B was honored with a very pleasant visit from Miss Amy B. Onken on October 24 and 25. Miss Onken gave several informal talks that left every girl with a great desire to better  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  both nationally and in her university world. On Monday evening the entire chapter entertained Miss Onken and the Dean of Women, Dr. Kate Mueller, with a formal dinner, assisted by the entire Bloomington Alumnae Club and several of the Indianapolis Club. Later in the evening the chapter serenaded beneath Miss Onken's window, and brought her down to a surprise cooky-shine. After luncheon on Tuesday, Miss Onken left, having left with each girl a short inspirational message that will never be forgotten.

At Indiana University there was instituted last year a Student Survey Committee which is busy analyzing student difficulties, to be studied and removed by the cooperation of this committee and the administration. Among some of the problems which are most troublesome are those of student orientation, and plans are being offered to introduce more individualized assistance for new students. Also, student enthusiasm has been low, and every organization of service on the campus has pledged themselves to aid this situation. Already the drive has succeeded to some extent in inspiring over three thousand to attend the pep sessions which previously had been poorly attended.

PLEGGED: Billie Allen, Washington; Mary Jane Bachelder, Indianapolis; Mary Annette Elsnor, Seymour; Lois Frank, Fort Wayne; Patricia Harrison, Attica; Marion Ireland, Brownstown; Martha Jackson, Spencer; Vara Judd, Sturgis, Mich.; Betty McCormick, Vincennes; Madelyn Scully, Gary; Carolyn Thurston, Shelbyville; Margaret Torphy, Bloomington; Betty Jane Williams, East Chicago.

CAROLINE LOUISE IMMEL

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 14, 1938

INITIATED, June 17, 1938: Lani Carr, Indianapolis.

One of the greatest campus honors was won by  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  last spring when Jean Booth was selected May Queen to rule over the May Day Festival. Jean was one of three girls selected by the Women's Council as being the most outstanding seniors on the campus. The beautiful gardenia crown went to Jean by an all school vote.

Rush week made a fitting climax for the summer vacation. The traditional Sweet Shop and  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  Wedding were given as the chapter parties. An innovation, however, this year was the use of a miniature newspaper *The Dart*. It carried stories of the founding of the Fraternity and the Settlement School as well as items about Indiana  $\Gamma$ , the chapter girls, their activities and well known alumnae.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  feels itself very fortunate to have Mrs. Edith Wright Calhoun of Iowa A as its house chaperon this year. The chapter entertained for Mrs. Calhoun with a tea soon after the school year opened and was happy to introduce her to the campus.

The Purdue-Butler football game the first of October caused a great deal of excitement not only on the campus but in Indianapolis as a whole. A record crowd of 20,000 watched the game from the Butler Bowl.

Campus activities are busy beginning their year's work. Ethel Bailey, Betty Ball, Dina Barkan, and Montrew Goetz were initiated into Spurs, the sophomore women's honorary. Margaret Parrish was initiated into Chimes, the junior women's honorary. Jeane Wintz and Geraldine Johnson are members of Scarlet Quill, senior women's honorary. Jeane is president of the group. Mary Wiley was accepted by Thespis, the dramatic association, and

Julianna McIntosh is president of W.A.A. Doris Brown is busy with Student Council and Ethel Bailey and Margaret Parrish are members of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

October was made interesting with the Homecoming football game and luncheon at the chapter house for alumnae. House decorations were supervised by Mary Ann Kibler.

At present the entire chapter is excited over Geneva Stunts. It is a competitive presentation by the women's fraternities on the campus and is sponsored by Y.W.C.A. to send girls to Geneva. Betsy Murbarger is in charge of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  stunt.

PLEGDED: Barbara Belknap, Phyllis Daske, Dorothy Ann Fisher, Patty Hill, Dorothy Jansen, Carolyn Kendall, Phyllis Pennington, Harriet Shelhorn, Joan Silberman, Dorothy Street, Francis Swails, Margaret Terry, Indianapolis; Helen Evans, Newcastle.

PLEGDED, September 29, 1938: Rosemary Highsmith, Jane Robinson, Mary Wiley.

MARGARET PARRISH

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 7, 1938

INITIATED, November 4, 1938: Janet Humphreys, West Lafayette; Elizabeth Barnes, Sharon, Pa.

Purdue University is carrying on quite an extensive building program. During the last year two men's dormitories have been completed, while an Agricultural Chemistry Building, a Chemical Engineering Building, an addition to the Union Building, and another Women's Residence Hall are in the process of erection. President Elliott is spending five months in the Philippines helping the University of the Philippines, but will return second semester.

Grand President Amy Burnham Onken visited Indiana  $\Delta$  October 22, Homecoming week-end. After a formal dinner at the chapter house, Miss Onken talked to the girls informally about Convention, Settlement School, and  $\Pi B \Phi$  ideals. She inspired everyone to a greater loyalty for her Fraternity. Saturday noon she had lunch with the pledges at the Women's Residence Hall. Sunday she attended the cooky-shine and following this advised the Building Cor-

poration about financial plans for the new chapter house. In the afternoon the Mothers' Club gave a tea in her honor.

Ground was broken for the new chapter house the first of October, and it is expected to be completed by the second semester. The house, which will be Georgian style, will house thirty-six girls.

Indiana  $\Delta$  has three Mortar Board members this year: Martha Wood, who is president, Betty Klein, and Georgianna Pittman. Mary Jean Light graduated with honors last June. Eleanor Benton and Ruth Wiley have been initiated into  $\Omega N$ . Among the members of  $\Delta P K$ , local science honorary, are Martha Wood, Katherine Mounce, and Georgianna Pittman. Betty Klein is a member of  $K \Delta \Pi$ , and Marjorie Blocker has recently pledged  $\Theta A \Phi$ .  $A A \Delta$  initiated Ellen Bassett, Martha Brown, and Dorothy Holden. Betty Klein is president of Y.W.C.A. and Mary McLaughlin is a junior co-ed editor of the *Debris*. Indiana  $\Delta$  had the highest scholastic average of the seven national women's fraternities on the campus for the second semester of last year. The chapter won the Interfraternity Sing last May, and the Homecoming Decoration Contest this fall. At the cooky-shine Augusta Hite received the jeweled recognition pin given each year to the girl who was most outstanding in activities during her freshman year. At the same time Ellen Bassett was honored for making the greatest improvement in scholarship last year.

Purdue, for the third year, used the deferred system of rushing, whereby formal rush did not start until October. The rushing parties consisted of a tea Saturday, October 1; dinners Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights; and preference dinner Thursday night. During the three weeks' period before formal rushing started sorority members were allowed to meet prospective rushees in the Union Building between 1 and 5 P.M. Pledging was on October 7, followed by a formal dinner at the chapter house.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Baumgart, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Jane Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Carrel, Sterling, Ill.; Josephine Dennis, Knightstown; Mollie Harding, Morris, Ill.; Mary E. Fischer, Hammond; Bonnie Ketcham, Plainville; Alice Martin, Rushville; Marianne Nichols, Hammond; Ruth Powell, Valparaiso; Reva Richmond, LaGrange, Ill.; Amy Rodefeld, Richmond; Eileen Westover, Indianapolis.

AFFILIATE, November 21, 1938: Mary Mather, West Lafayette, a transfer from Indiana A, Franklin College.

MARY McLAUGHLIN

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, October 4, 1938

INITIATED, October 3, 1938: Jane Force, Kansas City; Janet Wood, Oakland, Calif.

INITIATED, June 6, 1938: Joan Cargill, Columbia; Edna May Fisher, Glasgow; India Webb, Kansas City.

Miss Amy B. Onken's visit to Missouri A chapter on November 8 is still the main topic of conversation about the house, for Miss Onken gave to every girl new enthusiasm for and a keener appreciation of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The chapter started the year's activities September 10 with a cooky-shine, given for the new pledges immediately after they received their ribbons. The pledges were seated on the floor around a long white tablecloth with a miniature  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter house, entirely covered with cookies, in the center. Smaller fraternity houses, also covered with cookies, were scattered about the center, with paths of arrows leading from each fraternity house to the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house. After the cooky-shine, the pledges went out on their first blind dates.

Between pledging and registration, W.S.G.A. sponsored a Co-ed Carnival to introduce the major activities on the campus to the freshmen. Kay Johnson talked on opportunities for newcomers in debate; Virginia Lippard spoke as president of the Junior League of Women Voters; and Eleanor Haley, recently appointed associate editor of *Savitar*, outlined for the freshmen the possibilities of work on the yearbook.

The new Dean of Women, Miss Thelma Mills from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., came to dinner at the house September 20. Miss Mills has adopted the custom of having weekly chats at set times with the presidents of each of the women's fraternities, in order to

assure closer cooperation between the University and the fraternities.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  actives had their annual tea in honor of the freshmen September 18, when the boys from all the fraternities went down the receiving line to be introduced to each new pledge.

Missouri A was awarded the Scholarship Cup for leading the campus in grades for the year 1937-38, with an average of 249.13.

Virginia Lippard was initiated into Mortar Board, and into  $\Delta T K$ , honorary English fraternity; Kay Johnson was chosen president of  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , sophomore women's scholastic honorary, and sales captain of the *Savitar*; Mary Jane Yates was elected vice-president of  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , and to a seat on Workshop Board (dramatics); and Helen Clark is one of the five candidates for Barnwarmin' Queen.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Carr, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary Louise Cargill, Pat Curtis, Jackie Stewart, Columbia; Brickey Casey, Petosi; Helen Clark, Pasadena, Calif.; Mary Ann Dallas, Jefferson City; Marjorie Ellfeldt, Shirley Johnson, Kansas City; Betty Gillan, Portland, Ore.; Adelaide Goodell, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Marion Graham, Ripon, Wis.; Jane Hughes, Macon; Nelle Hurley, Grace Sparr, Sedalia; Evelyn Lyons, Leavenworth, Kan.; Elizabeth Manning, Tulsa, Okla.; Margaret Meredith, Betty Mack Scott, Poplar Bluff; Nancy Maughns, Fulton; Jerry Rooney, Haddam, Kan.; Pat Shannon, Mountain Grove; Cordia Swingle, Cushing, Okla.

VIRGINIA NYSTROM

### MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 22, 1938

INITIATED, October 4, 1938: Jane Case Allen, Betty Binkard, Virginia Woas, Margaret Mary Woodlock, St. Louis.

Missouri B secured fourteen new pledges this fall after a busy rush week during which a breakfast, a Settlement School tea, a cocktail party with orchestra and floor show, a plantation party with watermelon and colored mammy, and a hotel party were held. The pledges were introduced to the campus at a formal pledge dance held Saturday, October 1, in the gymnasium of the Women's Building.

The Women's Building on the campus has been redecorated as has the  $\Pi B \Phi$  room.

The chapter held its annual fall house party at Wildwood in Steelville, Missouri, the week-end of October 8 and the pledges and actives were able to become much better acquainted.

Campus organizations at Washington University are having tryouts these first weeks, and both pledges and actives are going out for these activities in many of which we already have officers and loyal members.

Missouri B had a Dads' cooky-shine, something the chapter has never had before, on October 16.

Five Missouri B girls went to National Convention and came home with ideas and inspirations for this year. They were Elva Hassendubel, Helen Close, Emma Jostes, Kay Galle, and Judy Zimmerman.

PLEGDED: Valerie Brinkman, Katherine Buck, Betty Camp, Betsy Deane, Jane Dierberger, Betty Halliday, Marjorie Kammerer, Mary Catherine Mangledorf, Betty Rasbach, Peggy Ray, Janet Sample, Nancy Lee Sparks, Peggy Stoeker, Dorothy Tracey.

NANCY TIMMERMAN

### MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, September 28, 1938

INITIATED, October 6: Mary Louise Wetzel, Helen Barry, Springfield.

Results of a summer's labor for Missouri  $\Gamma$  are newly redecorated chapter rooms. New draperies and slip-covers, freshly painted wood work, and refinished floors, with predominating colors of wine and pale blue against a background of light wall paper faintly striped in silver, all go together to make the rooms more than just a meeting place.

Improvements and redecorations have been made during the summer, too, in the college buildings. Indirect lighting was installed in all the classrooms. Grading and landscaping in the rear of the buildings are not quite completed, but the new graveled "horse-shoe" drive behind the liberal arts and science buildings is already an improvement over the bumpy dirt-and-cinder road that has served since horse-and-buggy days.

Local Panhellenic rules prevented large rush parties during the summer. A series of small parties and one large progressive dinner were climaxed just after the opening of school by a formal banquet. Pledging services were followed as usual by a cooky-shine. Missouri  $\Gamma$  is now filled up to its local quota of 32 with 13 new pledges.

This year several of the active members transferred to other schools. Particularly missed is Alice Louise Hamlin who is helping to install the new  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter in the University of Georgia.

Last spring the Panhellenic scholarship cup went to  $\Pi B \Phi$  for the second consecutive year. Hopes are high to win it again next year and keep the trophy permanently. Chapter members are more prominent in campus activities this year. Major offices held include: president, Y.W.C.A., Frances Anne Baldwin; president, Women's Athletic Council, Martha Ann Dodson; editor, Martha Anne Anthony, and associated editor, Catherine Campbell of the *Sou'wester* (college yearbook).

Annual tea honoring the college faculty was combined with the Alumnae and Patroness tea for the first time this year and proved very successful. The active chapter held an old-fashioned hayride, followed by a wiener roast for the new pledge group on October 16.

PLEGDED: Jean Hogg, Jean Whisenand, Martha Gilbert, Amie Jean Thompson, Phyllis Shirk, Mary Belle Shultz, Doreen Robertson, Judy Duke, Emily Schmid, Springfield; Delores McNabb, Neosho; Dorothy Sue Davis, Thayer; Betty Alice Stottle, Kansas City; Nancy Ratcliff, Vinita, Okla.; and Catherine Campbell, Carthage (May 23).

MARTHA ANNE ANTHONY

### KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, September 28, 1938

INITIATED, June 23, 1938: Virginia Merchant, Lucile Tagel, Louisville.

The University of Louisville opened with the largest enrollment of freshmen in its history. Not only the largest class, it is the most enthusiastic the University has seen. Already it has established what the students hope will be a traditional sophomore-freshman feud to see who is in supremacy. If the freshmen win, the sophomores must wear the freshman caps.

The new Law School Building is fast reaching completion. Begun last February, it will be ready for occupancy next semester.

Kentucky A had her stunt cup which she won at Convention proudly displayed for all the rushees to see. The chapter gave two rush parties, one a Monte Carlo tea at the home of Nancy Adams, the other a formal dinner at the Pendennis Club. The members entertained the rushees by singing the new  $\Pi B \Phi$  songs which they learned at Convention.

Martha Love Johnson played the leading part in "A Pair of Spectacles," the first U. of L. Players' production of the year, and Virginia Merchant will appear in the second production, "A Murder Has Been Arranged."

Kentucky A received several honors announced at the Annual Women's League Banquet which was held at the close of last semester. Louise Rose and Dorothy Althaus were admitted to the Pallas Club, an honorary society for senior women, of which Louise Rose is now president. Dorothy Althaus was elected vice-president of the Woman's League. Elizabeth Miller, president of the Home Economics Club, and Dorothy Sandidge, president of  $\Theta X \Delta$ , honorary Chemical fraternity. Dorothy was also voted the best sport on the campus, Catherine Duffy, most popular, and Helen Swann, most sophisticated. Helen was also elected to the Student Council.

Florence Isert was elected Football Queen and was crowned with impressive ceremonies by Mayor Scholtz at the Centre-U. of L. football game. At the same time Ann Fallis led the band as its sponsor, having been elected by the students.

A course in Marriage has been added to the curriculum of the Liberal Arts College. It is to be taught by a special staff, each an expert in his own field, and is being met with enthusiasm by the students.

Kentucky A now stands first in scholarship on the campus, coming up from fifth place in one semester.

PLEGDED: Polly Altsheler, Joyce Archer, Myrtha Coyte, Marjorie Dietrich, Love Hartman, Jean Helm, Peggy Hobbittell, Katharine Leggett, Barry Lynch, Vanda Marcum, Margie Roe, Patricia Ropke, Eugenia Stuart, Louisville.

HELEN SWANN

### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 7, 1938

INITIATED, September 20, 1938: Katharine Platt.

The University of Chattanooga began the year with a new president, Archie MacInnes Palmer. He has a charming wife who really makes a grand "first lady of the campus." Tennessee A entertained with a tea in honor of the new president and his wife and pledges and their parents on October 30. Patronesses, alumnae, Mothers' Club, and all parents of actives were invited.

Tennessee A holds cooky-shines once a month. At the first one in October soon after pledging a joint round table of actives and pledges on rushing was held. The pledges pointed out good and bad rushing points to be thought about next year before rushing begins. A hay ride in honor of the pledges was given November 12.

The first University Players production was Booth Tarkington's "Tweedles" in which Amanda Thrasher had a leading part.

Plans for a new library building on the University campus have been completed. It is hoped that the new building will be ready for use at the beginning of the 1939-40 school year.

Mrs. Helen Meredith Parks, Epsilon Province President, visited the chapter November 15, and 16. The chapter enjoyed her visit a great deal and received much inspiration from her. The chapter entertained her at dinner the first night at their favorite eating place. A national officer of  $\Phi M$  was visiting their chapter on the U.C. campus at the same time and Mrs. Parks was invited to a tea for her.

Tennessee A's president has received two honors of which we are very proud. Louise Sutton was chosen as one of seven to represent the University of Chattanooga in *Who's Who in American Colleges* and she also was taken into  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , national social science fraternity. Amanda Thrasher and Virginia Johnson were elected to membership into Co-ed Cotillion.

PLEGGED: Margaret Anderson, Betty Ruth Austin, Peggy Dean Butts, Mary Louise Clift, Nellie Ruth Day, Beverly Louise Eaves, Mary Haynes, Betty Jordon, Miriam Landress, Mary Nelle Ling, Dorothy Link, Sally Pickett, Eliza-

beth Redford, Mary Sims, Nancy Taylor, Sara Fay Masson, Chattanooga.

BARBARA SCOTT

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 16, 1938

INITIATED, September 22, 1938: Virginia Blair.

The most outstanding event at Birmingham-Southern this year was the coming of Dr. Raymond R. Paty to accept the presidency. The college lost two of its faculty members last year to be presidents of other colleges. Dr. M. L. Smith went to Millsaps College and Dr. Hubert Searcy to Huntington College.

Alabama A received for the second year the loving cup given to the woman's fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year. Marguerite Johnston was elected into  $\Pi B K$  and Margaret Ann Wilmore is the new president of Mortar Board. Mary Margaret Price is the vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. and five members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  are on the "Y" cabinet. Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Collier, and Margaret Ann Wilmore are newly elected members of  $K \Delta E$ , educational fraternity. Alabama A holds the presidency of Belles Lettres, literary society, and A P, sports club. Miriam Freeman is the junior girl representative of the Student Life Committee.

Anne Berry, Virginia Bartlett, Virginia Van der Veer, and Courtney Twining were among those nominated for Miss Birmingham-Southern. Amazons, a social organization for fraternity women, elected Elenita Biard for one of its members. Two of the active members, Annette Mitchell and Mildred Blair, have married during the past year. The chapter entertained Mrs. Raymond R. Paty and her daughter, Martha Ann, at a breakfast at the Birmingham Country Club.

Alabama A had a very successful rush season which terminated in the pledging of seven girls. A "Night Club" party, carrying out a color motif of black and white, was one of the most effective rush parties.

The chapter is making plans for a project to raise money for the Settlement School.

PLEGGED: Virginia Evins, Margaret Gallagher, Bebe Gragg, Rebecca Gray, Betty Ann Hard, Frances Hayes, Courtney Twining, Birmingham.

MARIAN MURPHY

### FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 17, 1938

INITIATED, November 17, 1938: Frances Coe, Lakeland; Jean McMurry, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Rhett West (Mrs. Hugh), DeLand; Mary Elizabeth West, Otter Creek.

The fall season of 1938 has indeed been a gala one for Stetson University and for Florida A. College festivities began with the rush period three weeks after the opening of school. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  rush party took place on October 15, and was in the form of a progressive dinner. The theme of the party was "Important Events in History" and the discovery of the Fountain of Youth, the finding of the North Pole, the annexation of Florida, the election of Roosevelt, and the day you go  $\Pi B \Phi$  were the historical events celebrated. Bidding was on October 17, with Florida A receiving the largest number of new pledges, twenty-three in all.

In October the chapter was honored by a visit from Zeta Province President Betty Thorpe, who offered many valuable suggestions in her discussions with chapter members. During her visit, a dinner at the Southern Tea Room was given by the actives.

Homecoming at Stetson took place November 19 and Florida A was happy to welcome back many of its alumnae at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  luncheon. Before the Homecoming football game, there was a parade in which all the fraternities and other campus organizations participated. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  float was awarded third prize.

The annual  $\Pi B \Phi$  formal dance, which was the first fraternity dance of the college year, was given at the

Mayfair Hotel in Sanford on December 16. The Christmas motif in keeping with the holiday season was used.

PLEGGED, October 17, 1938: Barbara Alcock, Miami Beach; Marjorie Ault, Hialeah; Marian Berger, Dayton, Ohio; Frances Coe, Lakeland; Katherine Deal, New Smyrna; Mary Helen Hill, Miami Beach; Eloise Latham, Daytona Beach; Betty McNeft, Fort Lauderdale; Jean McMurry, Jacksonville; Louise Miller, Daytona; Luella Nichols, Fort Lauderdale; Polly Pasteur, Ocala; Voncille Powell, DeLand; Bonnie Ray, Ocala; Dorothy Roberts, New Smyrna; Ruth Ryan, Daytona; Jean Smith, Stuart; Joan Steir, Jacksonville; Mildred Stuart, Melbourne; Norma Tyson, Hawthorne; Elizabeth Rhett West (Mrs. Hugh), DeLand; Mary Elizabeth West, Otter Creek.

RUTH ORUM

### FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 19, 1938

The recognition of members in campus activities brought to a close Florida B's most successful season last May. Winifred Ewart was elected President of the Student Body; Ruth Atkinson, Editor of the *Flambeau*, the college newspaper; Betty Wynn, Editor of the *Flastacowo*, the college annual; Polly Ann White, Business Manager of *Flastacowo*; Janet Jewett, Junior Representative to the Senate; Dorothy Mitchell, Sophomore Representative to the Senate. Patricia Brandt, Mary Chazal, Dorothy Mitchell, Ann Pierce, and Kathryn Thigpen are members of Sophomore Council. Winifred Ewart and Ruth Atkinson were tapped for Mortar Board. Janet Jewett is Chairman for Even Demonstration and Dorothy Mitchell, Chairman of May Day.

The annual  $\Pi B \Phi$  house party was given in Daytona Beach, Florida, the first week in August. It was a gala getting together of actives, alumnae, and several guests.  $\Pi B \Phi$  Beta Phi from other chapters were present.

The quota system was introduced this year with greater success than anticipated. No girl was allowed to pledge who did not have a "C" average in high school. Florida B pledged twenty very desirable girls. Immediately following the ceremony a cooky-shine was held in the chapter house. The pledge banquet was September 23 at the Wakulla Springs Hotel. Gold locketts with the pledges' initials engraved on the back were given as gifts. An interesting program was presented by several actives and alumnae.

Florida B is very happy this year to welcome Marjorie Lanier, a transfer from Stetson University.

PLEGGED: Mary Louise Atkinson, Sarah Duke Bryant, Mary Caldwell, Elizabeth Giersch, Eddie Hill, Sue Venning, Rose Williamson, Miami; Theo Blalock, Caroline Painter, Ocala; Betty Burnett, Emmett Curtis, Minna Dennis, Nell Trice, Tampa; Elizabeth Leffler, Sanford; Jane Maguire, Orlando; Noreen McKee, Daytona Beach; Ruth Pearce, Sebring; Ann Angel, Haynes City; Alice Valentine, Bradenton; Virginia Lounnot, St. Petersburg.

DANNER BAKER

### FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, July 3, 1929

Pledge Day, October 17, 1938

INITIATED, April 11, 1938: Gracia Tuttle, Glencoe, Ill.; Rosemary Glen, Orlando, Fla.

Florida F chapter had a busy rushing season. Among parties given was a successful "kid" party. The rushing rules of the college have been changed from former years, and the length of rushing is now two weeks. Each woman's fraternity has a night for a party; all invitations are written; there is no double dating as in former years. The chapter pledged eight girls.

Elizabeth Mills received last June the plaque awarded by the alumnae for the girl receiving the highest scholastic standing. Elizabeth Harbison received a blazer for making six varsity teams.

Rollins College was extremely proud of its football team this year as it was reputed to be the best of the Florida teams. The college spirit which was low last year returned with the influx of freshmen.

The chapter announces three marriages with a fourth in the near future, and four engagements for the year of 1938.

PLEGGED: Florence Swift, Orlando, Fla.

BARBARA BABB

### PROBATIONARY GROUP—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1938

Pledge Day, September 30, 1938

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity is now represented on the Georgia University campus by eight actives and thirteen pledges.

The rooms rented by the Fraternity were redecorated this summer under the supervision of the Atlanta Alumnae Club. The group is proud of a complete set of flat silver presented to it by Texas A.

Georgia Pi Beta Phis are looking forward to the time when they can buy a house of their own. They are encouraged by the success of K A  $\Theta$ , Established at Georgia three years ago, this chapter bought a lovely new house this year and is the only woman's fraternity on campus to own a house.

Dorothy Coleman, Georgia II B  $\Phi$  faculty sponsor, has been taking a series of technicolor moving pictures of the members and pledges to keep as a permanent record.

Panhellenic inaugurated a new system of rushing at Georgia this year. By this system, in use now at many colleges, the rushes receive and accept invitations to sorority parties through Panhellenic office.

The chapter was happy to have a large number of alumnae present for rushing. Among them were Winifred Smith Paige, Zeta Province Vice-President, and Candace Cloyd Johnson, Beta Province Vice-President. Anne Finch, of Texas A, who attended Georgia University last year to familiarize the campus with II B  $\Phi$ , was also present for rushing.

Rushing lasted from September 21 to September 27.

Margaret Manning, a II B  $\Phi$  pledge, was chosen the "Ideal Freshman" for the college magazine, *Georgia Arch*. Pictures of several other Pi Beta Phis will also appear in this magazine.

The group is looking forward to Miss Onken's visit and installation next January.

After the pledging ceremony, September 30, the pledges were entertained at a cooky-shine. A tea dance was given for the pledges.

PLEGGED: Ruth Apperson Elizabeth Daniels, Josephine Harrison, Jane Johnson, Margaret Manning, Maria McDannell, Atlanta; Caroline Burson, Camilla; Carolyn Chapman, Athens; Josephine Clarke, Marshallville; Jean Cochran, Savannah; Leonora Crossfield, Griffin; Pauline Kelly, Lawrenceville; Mildred Persons, Kissimmee, Fla.

ELEANOR BUSHNELL

## ETA PROVINCE

### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 25, 1938

INITIATED, November 12, 1938: Janet Froede, Milwaukee; Mitzi Hutter, Beaver Dam; Marjorie Riordan, Milwaukee.

Rush week at the University of Wisconsin opened on Saturday, September 17, and continued through the following week, terminating with formal pledging on Sunday evening, September 26. Wisconsin A entertained with rushing functions at their new chapter house. From the large group of desirable rushees, the chapter pledged twenty-three girls.

On Saturday evening, October 8, the chapter entertained the new pledges with an open house. Each pledge wore a corsage presented by the members. Informal dancing was enjoyed from 7:30 to 9:30.

The week-end of Wisconsin's Homecoming, October 29, was a success, both for Wisconsin and for II B  $\Phi$ . One of Wisconsin A's girls, Barbara Morey, participated in the Golden Jubilee pageant which was presented between the halves at the football game. The chapter's Homecoming decorations, based on the slogan, "Fifty Years of Football," won second prize in the annual contest. Marjorie Atwell was responsible for the idea. Immediately after the game, coffee and doughnuts were served to the parents and alumnae.

Wisconsin A girls have achieved many honors in campus activities during the past year. Jane Johnson, president of the chapter last year, was elected to Mortar Board, national honorary organization for junior women. Vivian Underhill was elected to Crucible, national honorary organization for sophomore women. Vivian is also president of the chapter this year. Ellen Sexton, second year medical student, was elected to  $\Phi$  B K at the close of the last semester. Maryon Welch, scholarship chairman, received sophomore honors for her academic work. Janet Bickler and Claire Tiefenthaler were elected to  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , honorary freshman fraternity, for scholastic achievement.

Wisconsin A entertained the Madison Alumnae Club at dinner November 8.

The 1938 pledge class honored the members with a blanket party on Saturday night, October 12. The pledges entertained with a short, original skit and refreshments were served.

PLEGGED: Clark Bane, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Catlin, Janesville; Fern Eggen, Charles City, Iowa; Betty Eifert, Janet Kayser, Doris Roethke, Nancy Rom, Milwaukee; Barbara Kessenich, Maple Bluff; Valla Leininger, River Forest, Ill.; Mary Lewis, Jane Trowbridge, Beverly

Wilderding, Wauwatosa; Barbara Looze, Youngstown, Ohio; Marialyce Niederer, Cornelia Rogers, Patty Slidell, Madison; Peggy Perkins, Louisville, Ky.; Patti Porter, Springfield, Ohio; Eleanor Potter, Shorewood Hills; Patricia Raab, Sheboygan; Margaret Rogers, Stevens Point; Audrey Russert, Shorewood; Rosemary Stone, Reedsburg.

### WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 16, 1938

INITIATED, October 1, 1938: Gloria Gaiselman, Wauwatosa; Dorothy Simpson, Chicago, Ill.; Patricia Hubbell, Elgin, Ill.; Mary Breeden, Evanston, Ill.; Barrie Dillon, Winnetka, Ill.

The Beloit College campus has undergone a great many changes and there are still many plans for its improvement. North College has been reconstructed to look very modern and beautiful with a new porch and columns. A new  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  house is still in the stages of construction and promises to be very spacious and comfortable.

This year II B  $\Phi$  won second place in the Homecoming float contest.

The first party was held on November 12 in honor of seventeen new pledges. It was held at the Theodore-Lyman Wright Hall, a favorite place for parties because of the beautiful surroundings.

November 6 was Beloit's Homecoming, and although the team lost the game to Lawrence, it was very exciting and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. After the game it is more or less a tradition to have coffee and doughnuts at the Art Hall. At night there was a mixer in the gym.

Sunday morning II B  $\Phi$  gave a breakfast in honor of its alumnae; thirty-five of them were present. The pledges were responsible for a very entertaining program.

It is also a tradition on the Beloit College campus for the Pi Beta Phis to sell chrysanthemums at the football games and by Saturday afternoon it was apparent from the number of flowers on the women at the game that it was a very successful enterprise. Because of a new system under which the chapter sold them, II B  $\Phi$  was ahead \$38.50, a part of which will go to the Settlement School.

PLEGGED: Jean Kidney, Pewaukee; Betty Eldred, Joliet, Ill.; Lynn Heitkamp, New York City; Martha Jean Baker, Sedalia, Mo.; Julia McKelvy, Evanston, Ill.; Betty Evjen, Memphis, Tenn.; Virginia Burchett, Barbara Blaine, Rockford, Ill.; Janet Palmer, Janet Williams, Lois DePew, Chicago, Ill.; Florence Brown, Wauwatosa; Harriet Frazer, Riverside, Ill.; Marjorie Benell, Moline, Ill.; Eileen Kollman, Park Ridge, Ill.; Jean Gay, Streater, Ill.; Phyllis Clark, Detroit, Mich.

DIANE M. BOWERS

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Rechartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 15, 1938

INITIATED, September 30, 1938: Doris Hatch, Greenview; Ann Keenan, Cameron; Jane Tipton, Milwaukee, Wis.

The first week of college was devoted to Y.W.C.A. which had three Pi Beta Phis on the cabinet: Frances Hand, Betty Dodge, and Hannah Hinshaw. There were twenty girls back this year including three pledges. Rushing was moved up to October 15. After two successful rush parties, Illinois A pledged fifteen girls.

The homecoming theme this year was "The Gay Nineties." One of the outstanding features of homecoming was the beard contest. Pi Beta Phi took second place with her float which represented a Pi Beta Phi of 1867 and one of today. At the homecoming banquet many of the alumnae were back. Also mothers and patronesses were there. After the banquet they all went to the homecoming game which was a victory for Monmouth. To top the day there was a homecoming prom which was the first ever held at Monmouth College.

November 2-4, Illinois A was honored with Margaret Owen Keegan's official visit. A formal dinner with the advisory board was given for her at the dormitory and also a cooky-shine at the home of one of the patronesses.

Illinois A is making plans for the new chapter room which was given to them during the summer.

Frances Hand was elected associate editor of the *Oracle* and also editor of the college handbook. Martha Jane Campbell was elected captain of the Junior Hockey Team and was also appointed woman's editor of the *Ravelings*. Maxine Windbigler was elected to  $\Sigma T \Delta$ . Hannah Hinshaw is Junior representative on the Dormitory Council, and is also on the Woman's Upper Class Council. Frances Simpson is secretary of the sophomore class. Bette Smith won the  $\Sigma T \Delta$  essay contest. Ruth Moffet was elected to Pep Club. Frances Hand, Maxine Windbigler, and Frances Simpson are on the committee for student honor. The pledges are also in activities: Helen Bond is secretary of the freshman Sunnyside Dormitory, in the Orchestra and Vesper Choir. Constance Chatton is in the Vesper Choir. Helen Suiter, Lee Ruess, Mary Jane Frazier are on the *Oracle* Staff. Juanita Windbigler was elected to the Pep Club. Cleone Barnes is the society editor of the *Ravelings*.

PLEGGED: Cleone Barnes, Helen Louise Stewart, Mary Lois Stulz, Juanita Windbigler, Jean Woods, Monmouth; Helen Bond, Abington; Eleanor Campbell, Rochelle; Constance Chatton, Quincy; Mary Jane Frazier, Evanston; Margaret Jared, Monmouth; Mary Jane Nelson, Kirkwood; Harriet Schleish, Avon; Helen Suiter, Evanston.

BETTE SMITH

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, November 5, 1938

INITIATED, October 28, 1938: Jean Jordan, Santa Ana, Calif.; and Jean MacEachern, Rochelle, Ill.

Recently elections were held for R.O.T.C. sponsors. The two girls chosen from our chapter are Margaret Allison and Dorothy Alsen. Margaret Allison was also chosen to be the Battalion sponsor.

The college presented another play, entitled, "Post Road" which proved very entertaining as it had a very excellent cast of actors. Frances Lafferty had the lead, and Carolyn Wilson, pledge, also had a part.

Illinois B-Delta is once again in the swing of college activities. September 23, the chapter formal dinner was given in honor of the rushees. The theme used was that of a night club around which the decorations and programs were based. Approximately seventy-five alumnae, rushees and actives were in attendance. This year the chapter used the stunt presented at Convention by Illinois E, and the members found it to be very fine for rushing.

A steak fry was given September 28, at Lake Story for the new pledges. Everyone enjoyed the evening, gathered around the fire, and sang Pi Beta Phi songs.

At the close of the college year last June several departmental elections were held. Beatrice Greene was elected President of Whiting Hall Council. On the council board are several members of the chapter, Meredith Boller and Jean Rowe. Jean Rowe is serving as editor of our college yearbook, *The Gale*. Helen Hartley is Vice-President of W.A.A., the Women's Athletic Association. Marjorie Niven is Secretary of the same organization. Assisting on the W.A.A. Council are Jane Sperry, Martha Johnson, and Beatrice Greene. Dorothy Alsen is President of the Spanish Club.

The hockey season is now in full swag. The election of the managers took place at the last practice. Helen Hartley is to be the senior manager; Mary Louise Porter, the junior; and Madelon Richardson will carry the freshmen through their strenuous hockey season.

PLEGGED: Janet Darr, Evanston; Martha Eads, Quincy; Jane Evans, La Harpe; Janet Ewbank, Sterling; Colleen Hynes, Aurora; Patricia Jordan, Santa Ana, Calif.; Jean MacEachern, Rochelle; Madelon Richardson, Oak Park; Margaret Rowe, Chicago; Sue Simons, Aurora; Elizabeth Stickney, Mary Elizabeth Stuart, Carolyn Wilson, Galesburg; Frances Swabstedt, Evanston; Martha Welsh, Avon.

HELEN M. HARTLEY

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 18, 1938

INITIATED, June 8: Alie Lou Broderick; October 8, Jean Carson; Betty Delano; Virginia Beard.

Northwestern University opened September 11, much to the delight of the freshman coeds who are occupying the new Willard Hall, a magnificent dormitory. The Pi Beta Phi, too, returned to their house to find the first floor had been entirely redecorated and the stairs covered with new carpets.

Illinois E, in accordance with Panhellenic regulations, entertained rushees with a tea, three informal parties, and two formals, all carried out in a gay Mexican manner. It was most successful; the quota of 25 was pledged.

Exchange dinners have been keeping the chapter very busy. Illinois E has entertained, and been entertained by  $\Sigma \Delta E$ ,  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , and  $\Sigma N$ . Shi-Ai has been sponsoring a series of exchange dinners, and Pi Beta Phi recently had one with  $\Delta \Sigma \Delta$ .

Open houses followed three of the football games, and Navy Ball, an outstanding collegiate occasion, was November 18. Alice Hanson pinned the Pi Beta Phi colors on the Navy flag, and Dona DuBeau was candidate for queen. The following night, after the Notre Dame game, there was a slumber party for the pledges and town girls. The informal party was held at the Drake December 2, and the formal at the Saddle and Cycle Club January 6. It was entertained by the Fraternity octet who have also sung at the Edgewater Beach on college night.

Marjory Mayland was elected president of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , and Dona DuBeau has recently been pledged to  $Z \Phi H$ . Both Dona and Sally Douglas have leads in the forthcoming University production, and Jane Good and Frances Whittemore are in the chorus of an important Greek play. This Crossan was elected one of the maids of the Homecoming queen.

Mrs. K. A. Keegan, Eta province president, spent two enjoyable days here. The chapter was honored by a visit from Amy Burnham Onken December 2, 3, and 4, when she was here for a national Panhellenic conference.

Nancy Powell has announced her engagement to Charles Garretson.  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and Doris Eberle, '38, has announced her's to Bryant Burton. Three of last year's class have been married since August. They are: Helena Rayle, to Kenneth Egeler; Marv Gibson, to Warren Jones; and Mildred Evans, to John Lowell Bauer.

PLEGGED: Doris Bell, Godfrey; Virginia Buhke, River Forest; Betty Blair Clarkson, Nashville; Beverly Coffman, Norma Jordan, Oak Park; Jane Diller, Springfield; Elizabeth Drum, Charlotte Ladewig, Glencoe; Alice Hanson, Winnetka; Eleanor Hatfield, Decatur; Norma Hellings, Elise McCann, LaGrange; Ruth Irwin, Kankakee; Shirley James, Arlene Pabst, Dorothy Quinan, Evanston; Patricia King, Olney; Lois Newton, Calumet City; Peggy Scott, Wilmette; Shirley Cowan, Ft. Meyer, Va.; Barbara Louise Cramer, Pueblo, Colo.; Georgene Iles, Denver, Colo.; Joan Dreyfuss, Dallas, Tex.; Jeanne Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Betty Bill Romigh, Wichita, Kan.

JEAN ROGERS

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, September 15, 1938

INITIATED, June 6, 1938: Barbara Smith, Rockford.

After the hurry and excitement of rushing and pledging, everyone was glad to settle down to the more serious problem of going to college. Along with renewed interest in classes and books, came the usual enthusiasm for extra-curricular activities and social events. The chapter introduced its group of eighteen new pledges to the campus

at a tea dance given in the chapter house on September 24 after the first football game of the season; the stag line was made up of specially invited men from various fraternities on the campus. The pledge dance was held on November 5 at the chapter house.

Anita Knapp, Woman's Editor of the *Illio*, has been working hard on the plans for this year's annual, and she has promised a very interesting and different book. Helen Prescott has spent many hours working as a member of the sophomore consul of Orange and Blue Feathers, the freshman department of Woman's League. Barbara Littleton is junior manager of all property crews for this year's dramatic productions. Lorna Tideman, Virginia Rollo, and Nancy Nichols worked on committees for the first show of the season, "Brother Rat," given Homecoming week-end. Everyone was pleased to see the many Illinois alumnae back for that week-end.

The chapter felt that it was unusually privileged to have two  $\Pi B \Phi$  mothers at the formal banquet for the pledges. They are Mrs. J. H. Powers and Mrs. F. W. Ramey, whose daughters are in the new pledge class.

Margaret Crane was chosen to represent Miss Purdue and Betty Hines was selected as Maid-in-Waiting for the Football Court of Honor; the court appeared at every home game for a thrilling pre-game ceremony. Betty Whiting played a rôle in the Dads' Day theater production of "Kind Lady." Twelve girls in the chapter are working on various committees for the Y.W.C.A. Doll Show.

From November 6 to 11, the campus was actively interested in the University Religious Conference which was led by twelve nationally known leaders such as E. Stanley Jones, Arthur Compton, Mrs. Grace S. Overton, and A. J. Muste; T. Z. Koo internationally known Chinese worker, addressed the students at the final meeting on Armistice Day. The chapter entertained Mr. McCullough, one of the leaders, at dinner followed by a fireside discussion.

PLEDGED: Kay Florentine, Frances Furry, Jean Lovejoy, Virginia Powers, Betty Savoie, Jayne Tuveson, Chicago; Marjorie Lloyd, Mary Jane Reynolds, Springfield; Marjorie Barton, Danville; Ann Dallenbach, Ithaca, N.Y.; Dorothy Owen, Terre Haute, Ind.; Sue Poyer, Des Plaines; Marjorie Spencer, Freeport; Charlotte Warren, La Grange; Margaret Enoch, Mardell Weckel, Champaign; Jane Tharp, Nashville.

BARBARA LITTLETON

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 17, 1938

INITIATED, September 24, 1938: Roberta Hamman, Janet Kunz, Eleanor Shell, Decatur; Dorothy Dashner, Dupon.

The Millikin Mixer, September 17, officially inaugurated the new college year. It was followed on September 22 by the Home Economics club wiener roast for the thirty freshmen in the department; the club also gave a tea for Miss Lita Bane, Dean of Home Economics of the University of Illinois. Margaret Sweney Favor, president of the club, was delegate to the National Home Economics convention in Pittsburgh this summer.

Under the presidency of Ellen Horn, the W.A.A. membership campaign started with a wiener roast September 28. Laurabelle Fischer is the intramural manager.

Four  $\Pi$  Beta Phis comprise one half the membership of the senior women's honorary society,  $\Pi M \Theta$ . Mary Ann Crawford is the president. The group sponsored the sale of freshman ribbons; decorated the main hall for Homecoming; served as hostesses; and sponsored the traditional

Reversal or "Leap Year" dance, October 29. Margaret Favor, Ellen Horn, and Jessie McKeown are the other  $\Pi B \Phi$  members of  $\Pi M \Theta$ .

The upperclass English society, Conant, began the year with a potluck, October 19. Ella Mary Dudley, Elizabeth Duerr, Laurabelle Fischer, and Janet Kunz were elected to the society in their sophomore years. Mary Ann Crawford, Ellen Horn, and Eleanor Shell are the other  $\Pi B \Phi$  members.

Margaret Allan, Jessie McKeown, and Margie Lou Scheer, each representing a different language club, were in charge of refreshments at the first meeting of the newly organized International Club, September 30.

The *Decaturian*, the college weekly, is edited this year by Elizabeth Duerr. Other members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  on the staff are: Dorothy Allen, Janet Hamilton, society editors; Dorothy Dashner, Dolores Bilgere, Ella Mary Dudley, Janet Kunz, and Martha Tendick; Barbara Patton is on the business staff. Margaret Allen is assistant editor of the yearbook, the *Millidex*.

Laurabelle Fischer and Ruth Yakel are members of the chapel committee which planned a retreat October 9 and was instrumental in the planning of Religious Emphasis week the last of October, when the Reverend Paul C. Payne of Ithaca, N.Y., was principal speaker.

Homecoming week-end opened with the annual Frosh-Soph scrap on October 14. An orchestra concert, bonfire, and Saturday, a pep meeting parade, football game with Knox, dinner at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house, and the dance filled the week-end. During the dance the Homecoming Queen was crowned. In a contest sponsored by the *Decaturian*, Margaret Allen, Dorothy Dashner, Jessie McKeown, and Margie Lou Scheer were selected by popular vote as four of the queen's eight attendants. Jessie, who was queen last year, was a nominee for that honor again this year. Mary Ann Crawford, as secretary of the Student Council, and Elizabeth Duerr, publication representative, were members of the Homecoming committee.

The pledges of  $\Pi B \Phi$  gave the first tea-dance for all freshmen in the chapter house which was renovated and the completely refurbished upstairs this summer. Following the Millikin-Eureka game October 8, the members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $\Sigma A E$  had a wiener roast and radio dance. On October 22 the actives honored pledges and new initiates with a dance.

Too late for publication of the May ARROW Mary Ann Crawford was chosen Junior Prom Queen; Elizabeth Duerr was cast in Sheridan's "The Rivals," Dorothy Allen, Elizabeth Geiger, Joanne McDavid, Eleanor Shell, and Ruth Yakel were on production committees. When the yearbook was published, four of the ten beauty queens were members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Polly Cooper, Elizabeth Duerr, Roberta Hamman, and Jessie McKeown, Joanne McDavid and Jessie McKeown were guests at the Panhellenic scholarship banquet because they had had the highest college average in the sophomore and junior classes respectively.

Jessie McKeown, last year's Homecoming Queen, was among the nominees for that honor again this year. With Jessie in the Court for the Millikin Homecoming on October 15 were Margaret Allen, Dorothy Dashner, and Margy Lou Scheer.

Margaret Allen was elected vice-president of the Spanish club; Jessie McKeown of the French club; and Margy Lou Scheer of the German club. The vice-presidents of the clubs ushered at International movies on November 11.

Eight Millikin students, including four  $\Pi$  Beta Phis. Mary Ann Crawford, Elizabeth Duerr, Ellen Horn, and Jessie McKeon, were chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

PLEDGED: Dolores Bilgere, Betty Bold, Druanne Davis Rita Franklin, Barbara Patton, Rachel Wilbur, Mildred Wise, Dorothy Wismer, Decatur; Virginia Lee Bowers, East Carondelet; Kathryn Gragg, Litchfield; and Martha Tendick, Greenfield.

ELIZABETH DUERR

## THETA PROVINCE

### MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, September 30, 1938

The luncheon in honor of the founders of  $\Pi B \Phi$  was held last spring on Saturday, May 30, in the MacDonald Room of the Fort Garry Hotel. At this luncheon, the alumnae presented handkerchiefs to the graduates and a bracelet to the pledge with the highest scholarship. Lydia Klein received the bracelet this year.

Because so many of the members go away for the summer, it was decided to hold the annual week-end early in the year, on May 6. Norma Jane Verner and Beth Tooley offered their cottages at Whytewold, Manitoba. There was enough snow to make snowballs and, despite the cold, everyone had a very good time.

The idea, originated last year, of extending the Mothers' and Sisters' Tea to include fathers and brothers, was continued this year at the Family Tea held May 15 at the home of Elsie Stewart.

The Rummage sale, the last event of the year, was held May 28.

The rushing season was shorter this year, each fraternity

being allowed only one afternoon tea, one evening tea, a formal dinner, one personal date, and the final reception. At the formal, three of the girls presented one of the prize winning stunts from Convention. Another stunt was the introduction of the Lambeth Walk.

Registration was heavy this year, especially in the faculty of Home Economics which has more freshies than it has ever had before. Interior decorating is also becoming a very popular course although it leads only to a diploma and not to a degree.

The Coed hike, a yearly event, was held October 1, and Freshman Day on October 7. The actives gave a picnic in honor of their new pledges on October 2 at Mary Evans' home in Charleswood.

PLEGGED: Betty Cannon, Brandon; Clara Jean Barker, Regina; Betty Brown, Molly Geddes, Betty Laidlaw, Marguerite Rossini, Catherine Clubb, Enid Hermanson, Stephanie Richards, Ruby White, Winnipeg.

LENORE MORGAN

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 25, 1938

INITIATED, October 28, 1938: Alba Halvorson, Fertile, Minn.; Betty Sallberg, Grafton; Blanche H. Stephanson, Williston; Betty O'Keefe, and Phyllis Sweetland, Grand Forks.

Sylvia Washington and Betty Gray of Manitoba A were guests at the Spring Formal, which was given in the Garden Room of the Dacotah Hotel on May 6, 1938.

Last spring, Colonel Welshmer, R.O.T.C. head, presented a flag of the United States to the chapter, in token of his friendship and high regard for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Jean Hoagland was chosen to act as a Grey Gown at graduation last spring. Jean was also chosen editor-in-chief of the *Dacotah*, the annual; the first time in the history of the University that a woman has had the editorship alone. Ruth Davies was elected vice-president of the Women's League Board, Rebecca Onstad was elected Engineer's Queen at the Engineer's Ball May 14, 1938.

Dean Alice M. Hanson, newly appointed Dean of Women, was feted at a reception given in her honor at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house, September 28, 1938.

The Shindig, a traditional bowery-style party was held October 7, 1938, in a downtown hall. Small tables were set-up around the room with red checkered table cloths on them and a candle set in a bottle in the middle of each. An imitation bar was set up at which were served Coca Cola and potato chips. The pledges had charge of the party.

The chapter had its birthday dinner October 10 in celebration of the founding of its local chapter. Mothers, patronesses, and alumnae were guests.

Alice Danuser was elected as freshman member of the Women's League Board.

Homecoming took place on October 22. Jean Hoagland was elected to "Who's Who. Ruth Davies was Assistant Homecoming Chairman. Rebecca Onstad was elected one of the two attendants to the Homecoming Queen.

Mrs. Ristine, Province President, visited the chapter from October 31 to November 2. A formal dinner and tea were given in her honor.

The Varsity Club, a soft-drink night club located on the campus, was opened November 5, and it is predicted, will be a huge success. It is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Panhellenic, and the Interfraternity Council.

PLEGGED: Patricia Cuddigan, Williston; Alice Danuser, Mary Helen Anderson, Frances Mahowald, Donna Clayburgh, Marjorie Stenson, Phyllis Sweetland, and Donna Norman of Grand Forks.

PLEGGED, October 20, 1938: Hazel Ellsworth, Grand Forks, November 3, 1938; Alice Fox, Grand Forks.

JOYCE UMLAUF

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered 1906

Pledge Day, October 1, 1938

INITIATED, November 8, 1938: Katherine Diedrich, Bemidji; Mary Ann Hage, Detroit Lakes; Frances Sinclair, Minneapolis; and Jean Smith, Minneapolis.

Minnesota A returned to college this fall to find that the first floor of the chapter house had been completely

redecorated. The walls of the living room are now pale green, and cream-colored draperies hang at the windows. The carpeting is a warm brown shade blending well with the walls and providing an effective background for the new furniture. In addition to comfortable chairs, the room has been artistically furnished with several odd tables, new lamps, and an Audubon print. The library and the town girls' room have been brightened considerably too by new furnishings and attractive wall papers.

At the end of a successful rushing week, which culminated in the pledging of twenty-five girls, the chapter held a cooky-shine and an informal stunt program for the new affiliates. Each pledge was required to put on an act.

On Saturday, November 5, Minnesota Pi Beta Phi entertained their fathers at a luncheon at the chapter house. Mr. Elmer Oistad was master of ceremonies of a humorous program, following which the girls and their fathers attended the Minnesota-Iowa football game.

Minnesota A is making a definite aim to attain higher scholarship this year. An effort is being made to get the pledges successfully started in activities as well as in their schoolwork.

Pi Beta Phi has many girls who are outstanding in extra-curricular activities. Jane Shields is secretary of the W.S.G.A., and Jean Smith was recently elected treasurer of the campus Y.W.C.A. Avis Liechty is president of Tam O'Shanter, sophomore class organization, and Frances Healy is head of the Peace council.

Because  $\Pi B \Phi$  won the sorority song fest last spring, the girls were invited to sing in the annual varsity show given at Northrop auditorium in connection with homecoming. The program consisted entirely of University talent and was carried by a local radio station.

From November 2 to November 5, Minnesota A entertained Mrs. L. P. Ristine of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Theta Province President. Mrs. Ristine held private conferences with each of the officers and brought with her many helpful suggestions for improving the chapter. A formal cooky-shine was given in Mrs. Ristine's honor on Friday evening, November 4. Following this, the guest of honor and a number of the girls attended the opening concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Minnesota A held its fall formal on November 12 at the University club in St. Paul. The party was arranged by the pledges with Jean Wilkinson in charge.

PLEGGED: Mary Jane Bengston, Erma Jean Berlin, Nancy Brink, Audrey Bryngelson, Frances Cowie, Marguerite Curfman, Genevieve Damkroper, Hannah Dowell, Ann Predin, Elizabeth Hauser, Kathleen Hennessy, Jean Howatt, Ann Jackson, Mary Jean Kerr, Mary Kohlsaat, Patricia Lund, Kathleen McDonald, Jean Miner, Betty Mullin, Roseanne Stinnette, Marjorie Tucker, Grace Tully, Janis White, Jean Wilkinson, Frances Sinclair.

BETTY JANE BLUMQUIST

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 25, 1938

Iowa Wesleyan welcomes four new members to its faculty this fall: Dr. Stanley B. Niles, President; Mr. S. E. Tilden, Professor of Economics; Mr. Waldo Braden, English and Dramatics Instructor; Miss Dorothy Mathews, Music Instructor; and Miss Marion Honeyman, School Nurse.

On October 1 the faculty women were hostesses to the women students of the college at a reception for the new President's wife.

Iowa A is very fortunate in having Theta Province President, Mrs. L. P. Ristine, located in Mount Pleasant. She entertained the active chapter and rushees at her home after the formal rush party on September 21.

Margaret Hall is local Panhellenic president; Pauline Carroll is president of W.A.A.; Margaret Hall, Bertha Giddens, and Mary Jean Nesbitt are members of the student council.  $\Pi B \Phi$ 's representatives in the college Pep Club are Margaret Hall, Pauline Carroll, Florence Fimmen, Mary Cowguill, and Margaret Smith.

Alpha Psi Omega presented "I'll Leave it to you," a comedy by Noel Coward, on October 14. Bertha Giddens and Jean Stith had important roles.

Homecoming was held October 15. The week-end included a play, football game, parade, alumnae cooky-shine, and dance.

PLEGGED, September 25, 1938: Mary Cowguill, Packwood; Virginia Hawkins, Theodora Herter, Blackwell, Okla.; Mary Hinkle, Bloomfield; Imogene Bates, Betty Fleener, Mary Jean Nesbitt, Myrl Jean Stuart, and Jean Stith, Mount Pleasant.

MARGARET BRIDGER

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 24, 1938

Rush week lasting from September 19 to Saturday, September 24, closed with the pledging of thirty-two girls by the various fraternities. This was considerably lower than last year's pledging of forty-five.

The enrollment for Simpson this fall is 462 with the freshman class the largest in several years.

Charlotte Schrier was elected May Queen by popular vote of the student body and she with her attendants, Edwina Gause and Mary Jane Cartter, reigned over Day festivities on June 4.

Iowa B is proud to have won the Panhellenic scholarship cup for the seventh consecutive semester for the second semester of 1937-38. Two members, Charlotte Schrier and Margaret Meikle, tied for second position on the Honor Roll, and six other Pi Beta Phis also placed on the Honor Roll.

Iowa B's musicians are hard at work with five members in the college madrigal choir, Hope Loomis in the string trio and Betty Jane Huffstodt in the band.

Veda Smith, Edwina Gause and Elizabeth Addington are working in varsity debate. Many of the other girls are playing hockey and working in the new Little Theater.

Pi Beta Phi is represented on the college paper by Helen Hamilton as Alumni Editor and LaVaun Jennings as reporter.

Several campus offices are filled with Pi Beta Phis this fall. Eleanor Richmond, a new pledge, and Kathryn Bellman are on the Student Council, and Dixie Davitt is secretary of the sophomore class.

Evelyn Faucett is Vice-president of Y.W.C.A., with Betty Addington, Gertrude Litzenburg, and Esther Emmons on her cabinet.

Zetelethian Literary Society has as its president Mary Eleanor McKee and three other Pi Beta Phis hold other offices.

Iowa B is very proud of its refinished attic which has been converted into a chapter room and a small study room. The refinishing had been completed when college began in September, and the chapter room was used for the first time for the pledging ceremony.

Simpson will celebrate its annual Homecoming this year on November 11, with the inauguration of the new college president Doctor John Gross, and a parade, football game, and all-college dance. The American Legion is helping to sponsor the Homecoming festivities.

PLEGGED: Eleanor Richmond, Alice Sayre, Virginia Flesher, Indiana; Betty Jane Huffstodt, Cumberland; Maudetta Halden, Chariton; Lois Jane Hatch, Scranton; Alice Kester, Jefferson; Virginia Walker, Knoxville; Annabelle Wilson, Des Moines; Margaret Jane Johnston, Esterville.

MARY ELEANOR MCKEE

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 20, 1938

Rush week was September 14 to 19 this year, the week preceding school. Everyone came back full of enthusiasm and the rushing parties were peppier and cleverer than ever. Polly Towne and Helen Waldron were good rushing chairmen. Some of the high spots of this year's rushing were: the movie camera shots taken as the rushees came up the walk the first day, the II B  $\Phi$  trio which sang at the parties, a gay circus luncheon, a Betty-Coed dinner party emphasizing campus activities and an impressive arrow cake cutting ceremony at Preference Dinner.

Iowa  $\Gamma$  is proud of her many members that are enrolled in national and local honorary organizations and activities on the campus.

Mortar Board: Marguerite Root, president, Dorothy Reynolds, vice-president; Ruth Kunerth, and Betty Whipple.  $\Sigma$  A I, national musical society: Jane Helser, president, Ruth Kunerth and Betty Ogg.  $\Phi$  T O, national professional honorary: Jane Helser, Ruth Kunerth, Marguerite Root, and Betty Whipple.  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , national professional journalistic honorary for women: Jane Helser and Ruth Kunerth. O N, honorary for home economics women with a membership based on scholarship: Ruth Kunerth, Marguerite Root, and Jane Helser.  $\Delta$   $\Phi$   $\Delta$ , national art honorary: Helen Jane Klinger and Marguerite Root. X  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , men's and women's honorary writing fraternity: Jane Helser and Barbara Towne.  $\Psi$  X, national psychology honorary: Jane Helser, president, Dorothy Reynolds, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet members: Betty Whipple, president, Dorothy Rankin, Peggy Woodward, Associated Women

Students: Winnifred Cannon, Kay Dodds, Jane Helser, Marguerite Root, Peggy Woodward. Home Economics Council: Marguerite Root, president, Winnifred Cannon, June Ary, Ruth Kunerth, and Florence Pettigrew. Industrial Science Council: Jane Snow.

The managing editor of the Iowa *Homemaker* is Ruth Kunerth and Mary Bush is Business Manager. Jo Betty is Society Editor of the *Daily Student*.

Mrs. Knapp, Miss Sullivan, Miss Goeppinger, Mrs. Gift, and Mrs. Munn, Alumnae Advisory Board members, have given the chapter wonderful cooperation and are anxious to make this school year an outstanding one.

PLEGGED: Jean Ary, Cherokee; Barbara Burbank, Concordia, Kan.; Ora Clark, Virginia Madden, Jane Pitts, Jean Spaulding, Des Moines; Jane Fay, Nevada; Margaret Ford, DeArliiss Willey, Sioux City; Jane Hakes, Laurens; Sybil Householder, Marshalltown; Marjorie Howard, Doris Plagge, Adelaide Richardson, Betty Wallace, Ames; Ann Koebel, Columbus, Ohio; Katherine Monson, Farragut; Marney Scott, Longview, Wash.; Eleanor White, Council Bluffs; Jean Wilson, Spencer.

PEGGY WOODWARD

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 22, 1938

INITIATED, October 22, 1938: Carol Jane Osterholm, Waverly.

Returning to the University of Iowa campus this fall the students found many improvements which include a spacious men's dormitory and an addition to the present women's dormitory. Both of these will accommodate a large number of students and are attractively furnished in modern style.

Also as a leader in radio education the University of Iowa will this year enlarge its present radio station, expanding the interior and replacing much of the equipment with the newest thing in that field today.

Along with these campus improvements the upper floors of our own II  $\Phi$  house were entirely redecorated in pastel shades and new maple furniture was purchased.

Last spring many Iowa Z girls received coveted campus honors and were given responsible positions for the current year. Mary Lou Means was elected to, and Jane Norman became a member of Mortar Board. Shirley Briggs is the first undergraduate to serve as president of the Campus Camera Club. Anabelle Anderson was elected president of Y.W.C.A., and Eulalia Klingbeil is Society Editor of the *Daily Iowan*, university daily newspaper. Madge Jones and Lavanda Carr were among outstanding university women invited to the annual Finkbine dinner.

Helen Ries and Helen McIntosh were appointed to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and Jane Levine and Evelyn Mitchell are council members in Y.W.C.A. Eulalia Klingbeil and Helen Ries are Freshman Orientation while Nanette Workman, Jane Norman, Mary Ellen Hennessy, Jane Levine Helen Rose, Betty West, and Jeanne Spect are assistant leaders. Betty Styer, Marjorie Mains, and Eulalia Klingbeil contributed to the fall issue of *Frivol*, the campus humor magazine. Madge Jones sang the part of Mother Lucia in the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" sponsored by the University music department.

Edith Leahy was elected to the vice-presidency of Z  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ , honorary dramatic fraternity. Betty Sue McClelland and Shirley Briggs are members of  $\Delta$   $\Phi$   $\Delta$ , honorary German fraternity. Lillian Locher was elected to treasurer of Newman Club, national club for Catholic students. Catherine Niles is serving as secretary to the professional commerce fraternity for women.

Iowa Z also was active in the social aspect of university life. Edith Leahy was chosen both Hawkeye beauty and Mecca Queen. Mary Helen Scott was popularly elected as a University of Iowa "Glamour Girl." Lavanda Carr served on the party committee in charge of the May Frolic to which the women invite the men.

October 2, we presented our new pledges to the university world. The evening of Homecoming we served a buffet for our alumnae and friends. On October 22, the actives entertained the pledges at a party in the chapter house.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of alumnae for their cooperation with us during rushing. Total sorority membership was limited to fifty-five on our campus this year. Iowa Z pledged fourteen girls.

PLEGGED: Jane Fink, Clare Jane Gottsch, Mildred Jensen, Eugenia Kelly, Patricia Kirk, Marilyn Lighton, Betty Niles, Gayle Stephens, Muriel Strat, Jean Strub, Mary Helen Taylor, Betty Walton, Julia Weaver, Joan Workman.

CATHERINE NILES

## IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 17, 1938

INITIATED, October 15, 1938: Elizabeth Drier, Yankton; Betty Pierson, Vermillion.

The University of South Dakota began the school year with a larger enrollment than it has had for several years. The old method of requiring written excuses for absences has been abolished and a cut system is now being used. The Conference Cup in Football, which was lost several years ago to another school, was won back by this year's team.

On October 15 the Vermillion Alumnae Club entertained the patronesses and mothers of the town girls at a tea given in the chapter house. This gave the new members the opportunity to become acquainted with the patronesses and at the same time the older members were able to meet the mothers of the new pledges.

The following week was Homecoming for the University. Though it snowed on that day, many of the alumnae returned for the day's festivities. A buffet supper was served at the chapter house for the alumnae and their guests that evening.

The annual fall informal was held at the chapter house, the evening of October 27. Decoration were carried out in a fall color scheme with autumn leaves and flowers.

Jane Smiley was pledged to Guidon and Elizabeth McCann was chosen President of Mortar Board for this year.

PLEGDED: Mary Louise Kirk, Aberdeen; Leone Boekelheide, Chelsea; Dorothy J. McKellar, Chicago, Ill.; Ruth Seibrecht, Rapid City; Laura Watson, Rapid City; Phyllis Hughes, Redfield; Hortense Douglas, Sioux City, Iowa; Joy Cleland, Mary F. Jacobsen, Ruth Johnson, Twila Larson, Mary Rosencrans, Marjorie Townsley, Vermillion; Lois Harvey, Yankton.

BETTY HECKER

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF  
NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 22, 1938

On Ivy day, May 7, Virginia Clemans was selected as one of the sophomore attendants to the May queen and the chapter received second place singing "My Pi Phi Girl" in the intersorority sing.

Mrs. Newell H. Barnes was chosen house mother for this year. She is an alumna of Nebraska B and extremely well liked by the chapter.

The Mothers' Club redecorated the smoking room last summer. New furniture made the change even more effective.

Jeanne Liebendorfer spent the summer teaching and studying dancing in Jean and Franchot studio in Los Angeles, California. She will remain there until January.

Jean Parkinson was selected as one of the girls to found the new chapter in Georgia.

Grace Elizabeth Hill has the lead in "Judgment Day." This is the first play to be presented by the University Players, and opens the 1938-39 season.

In connection with the University Players, Virginia Clemans also received recognition. The Tassels, girls' pep organization, handled the ticket drive. Virginia had high sales and was presented with a bracelet by the group.

Virginia Giester is now Editor in Chief of the *Augwan*, campus humor publication, and several others are represented on the staff. Jane Shaw is a new member of Tassels, and Jean Swift was recently elected on Student Council.

The chapter sang on "Link" Lyman's radio program October 28. It was a pre-football program, and all groups that placed in last year's sing had this honor.

PLEGDED: Betty Lee Carter, Sioux City, Iowa; Beverlee Sisteck, Nellie Forrest Gaden, Omaha; Ann Beth Kieth, Agnes Wanek, Kansas City, Mo.; Flavia Ann Tharp, Kansas City, Kan.; Marion Roberts, Oakland; Zora Horner, Virginia Horner, Beatrice; Charlotte Stahl, Ruth Harvey, Evelyn Leavitt, Ruth Holland, Lincoln.

MARY BELLE BATES

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, September 19, 1938

INITIATED, June 4, 1938: Betty Rogers, Tulsa, Okla.; Camilla Scott, Lawrence.

Members of Kansas A chapter returned to a greatly improved house this fall. The lounge and smoking room had been redecorated with modernistic furnishings. Several bedrooms had been repapered. Two bathrooms had been tiled, and indirect lighting was put in. The outside of the house had been painted.

The Student Memorial Union Lounge of the University was redecorated this summer and a new room was added to the building to be used for committee meetings and forums. A new intramural field is being built and the Pi Beta Phi's are very enthusiastic about competing in fall sports.

Three members of Kansas A were taken into the dramatics club: Martha Alice Horner, Elizabeth Kirsch, and Alice Newman. Mary Isabelle Taylor won a place in the Modern Choir, the most exclusive musical organization on the campus.

The Dean's Honor Roll for the year 1937-1938 was announced, and it included the names of Virginia Anderson, Margaret McCarty, Maxine Miller, Joy Morrison, and Barbara Smythe.

Mrs. Nita Hill Stark, former Grand Secretary, was in Lawrence, September 24, to attend the Texas-Kansas football game.

Open house was held Friday night, October 14, in the ballroom of the Memorial Union.

PLEGDED: Nancy Carey, Joan Darby, Martha Alice Horner, Mary McCrosky, Kansas City; Elizabeth Pears, Janet Wallace, Mary Ellen Sconberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Jean Anderson, Virginia Carson, Betty Van Arsdale, Wichita; Jean McFarland, Shirley Maupin, Topeka; Alice Newman, Arkansas City; Ruth Bowers, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Elizabeth Kirsch, Paragould, Ark.; Martha Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Louise Webster, Galesburg, Ill.; Betty Campbell, Lawrence.

MARY JANE MCGOY

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, June 3, 1915

Pledge Day, October 1, 1938

INITIATED, September 29, 1938: Milruth Hawkinson, McPherson, Kan.; Bette Benjamin, Nowata, Okla.; Louise Riordon, Solomon, Kan.; Mary Eleanor Jones, Garden City, Kan.

Kansas B brought the school year to a close with a Jam session May 1 honoring twenty rushees. May 21 was the night of the last social function on the school calendar—the II B  $\Phi$  spring party. The theme of the dance was an Oriental Garden. The hall was decorated with white and pink cherry trees. Over the band stand was a huge pagoda and a massive Buddha looked down at the dancers from one end of the room. Both were in silver and white, as well as II B  $\Phi$  posters above the windows. Fifty rushees were guests on the occasion.

The chapter entered the annual interfraternity sing, and though the affair was non-competitive, everyone worked untiringly on the arrangement, an original medley, "Arrow."

The chapter entered Ag Orpheum and received second place. The stunt was entitled "A Lad and A Lamp." Most of the chapter took part in the production.

Fall found the chapter busy entertaining 100 rushees. Preferential dinner, the annual Arrow dinner, climaxed the three day rush season, finding Kansas B with 16 new pledges. The arrow cake thrilled both actives and rushees.

September 16 the chapter held open house for all fraternity men on the campus. October 2 the pledges of Kansas B gave their annual tea for the pledges, housemothers, and presidents of the other sororities.

The week-end of September 17 and 18 found many of the girls in Kansas City attending the third annual Jubelesta, and cheering Matt Betton's Varsity Club band to victory in the Contest of Bands. November 12 the chapter entertained guests with a Jam session following the Iowa-K State football game.

Lenora Ash, Mary Frances Davis, Pat Fleming, Arlene Herwig, Marianna Kistler, Carolyn Overholt, Ann Steinheimer, and Barclay Wright were invited into the Manhattan Little Theatre. Five of the girls have parts in the

forthcoming play "Stage Door," with Marianna Kistler having the woman's lead.

Mary Frances Davis was elected secretary of the Student Council, and to Mortar Board, and Ann Wright is the new president of Woman's Panhellenic.

Seven of the girls have been invited into the woman's glee club. They are: Catherine Deitrick, Jane Enns, Jean Johnson, Betty Merrill, Jane Reinhart, Mary Shaver, and Ann Steinheimer.

The chapter has hopes for future honors in Maribelle Teichgraber, who is a candidate for Ag-Queen. Whether she will be queen or one of the four attendants will be announced at the forthcoming Barn-Warmer. Jean Scott was the chapter's candidate for homecoming queen.

PLEGDED: Jean Amos, Jane Haymaker, Mary Jo Rhine, Jean Scott, Manhattan; Margaret Ann Lupier, Larned; Betty Merrill, Ellis; Jane Enns, Inman; Julia Janes Hoover, Kansas City; Ann Steinheimer, Martha Lou Alexander, Hutchinson; Mary Shaver, Salina; Mary Ellen Corman, ElDorado; Pat Fleming, Council Grove; Catherine Deitrick, Chapman, Jane Rhinehart, Ottawa; and Mayme Pearl Barnett, Kansas City, Mo.

JANE AULD

### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1938

INITIATED, September 15, 1938: Lorraine Lavington, Flagler.

Pledge Day attracted the largest crowd on the hill to the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house to watch the pledges arrive. Their advent was followed by a buffet supper and tea dance—open house to all parents, alumnae, and friends. Later, the actives entertained the pledges with a cooky-shine that migrated from the recreation room, where cookies, ice cream, and apples were served, to the serenade porch to hear the fraternities sing in honor of the new pledges. Sunday morning a steak breakfast at a mountain lodge to honor the new class was followed by formal pledging.

The most successful rush parties, besides the traditional gardenia dinner, were the Arrow dinner and Monte Carlo dinner. At the Arrow dinner, a golden arrow tip and gold feathers were built onto the ends of a long table. White clumps of flowers formed the pearls. The Arrow cake ceremony closed the party. Dice tables, chuck-a-luck, and a roulette wheel lent atmosphere to the Monte Carlo party which was served buffet style with hors-d'œuvres and punch cocktails served from a bar. The waiters wore plaid vests and mustaches.

Colorado A gave its Convention attendance cup a prominent spot in the trophy case on display during rush week.

Mrs. Faith Martin Hanna, Iota Province President, visited the chapter October 16 to 18. An informal tea in her honor was held Sunday afternoon. She attended chapter and pledge meetings Monday, and had personal conferences each day with the girls.

Colorado A girls represent all the major activities on the campus. Marian Hackstaff is assistant editor of *Dodo*, campus humor magazine of which Sally Zimmerhackel is feature editor. Jo Anne Divisek is advertising assistant of the *Silver and Gold*, semi-weekly newspaper. Maxine Tunnell is co-editor of the women's activities division of the *Coloradan*, C. U. annual. In Spur, honorary for sophomore women, Betty Hutchinson is vice-president, Elise Montandon treasurer, and Maxine Tunnell song chairman. Hesperia, junior women's honorary, pledged three  $\Pi B \Phi$  members in the fifteen selected: Evalyn Prouty, secretary, Nancy Ellzey, and Frances Heagey who went to Barnard this fall. Marian Hackstaff is in Mortar Board, honorary for senior women.

Muriel Warner is president of Lester Hall in the Women's Dormitory. Her vice-president is Catherine Preston. Gladys Egan is secretary of Bigelow hall. In the University Women's Club Charlotte Gustavson is head triad assisted by Betty Hutchinson. Marjorie Drake is president of Co-ed Councilors which automatically gives her the fourth  $\Pi B \Phi$  seat on the A.W.S. senate composed of fifteen members of any sorority or independent group. Marian Hackstaff heads the freshman group of Y.W.C.A., and Evalyn Prouty is co-chairman of the junior-senior group.  $\Pi B \Phi$  is represented in W.A.A. by Betty Hutchinson, treasurer. Jean Gregg passed Little Theater tryouts. Jeanette Humphrey, Suzanne Gillis, Jean Quaintance, Sally Zimmerhackel, and Adele Custance were cast in the Homecoming play, November 5. Evalyn Prouty also serves as secretary of  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , professional art fraternity.

Special plans were made for a spectacular float to represent  $\Pi B \Phi$  in the Homecoming parade. The chapter

will hold open house for parents and alumnae following the football game in the afternoon with the University of Utah.

Transfers working with Colorado A this year are Jean Gregg, Texas A; Louise Wigston, California A; Betty Orme, Nebraska B; and Muriel Warner, Colorado B.

PLEGDED: Jean Anderson, Janet Carrington, Adele Custance, Gladys Egan, Barbara Fishel, Suzanne Gillis, Esther Green, Elizabeth Harpel, Betty McLellan, Caroline Prouty, Helen Rae Rutledge, Dorothy Smith, Denver; Sally Whitman, Leadville; Helen COUNTER, Brighton; Maryanna Quaintance, Golden; Dorothy Jean Lavington, Flagler; Catherine Preston, Pueblo; Jacqueline Guthrie and Coranella Barrett, Boulder; Elizabeth Allen, North Platte, Neb.; Jean Williamson, Chicago, Ill.; Sally Fleming, Washington, D.C.

NANCY ELLZEY

### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 17, 1938

Closing a successful rush season with pledging followed by a cooky-shine, Colorado B has settled down to taking its part in the campus activities.

The chapter entertained at a tea, held at the chapter house, in honor of the pledges, October 2, to which all fraternity men were invited. The tea helped to introduce the  $\Pi B \Phi$  pledges to the campus.

Pioneer Day, a tradition on the campus, was held October 14 and proved especially interesting this year. Students attended classes in clothes of the pioneer era after which they ate a chuck-wagon lunch, did some square dancing, and, in the evening, witnessed a bonfire in celebration of the Homecoming game the next day. Each member of Colorado B was in costume. Before the bonfire, the chapter entertained the Denver  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae at a buffet supper at the chapter house.

In celebration of Homecoming Day, which was October 15, the chapter house was decorated under the direction of Peggy Willey, Katherine Thatcher, and Harriet Bell,  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Life-sized cardboard figures placed on the lawn depicted the University of Denver, as a pioneer man, taking the young girl, "Victory," away from the clutches of the farmer, as Utah State was shown. Colorado B also entered a float in the parade which took place after the game. The float designed by Nancy Morgan, Dorothy Dix, and Louise Simon,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , carried out the theme of the unconquerable pioneer spirit, today and yesterday.

The active chapter was entertained at a dance, given October 21, by the pledge class. Bids were printed on gold paper in the shape of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  pledge pin, and each girl received a corsage made up of wine carnations and blue sweet peas. Many alumnae also attended the dance.

Betty Jane Doolittle, Colorado B, has been elected to Parakeets, Honorary pep organization. Virginia Nevans has been named Student Representative on the staff of *Space*, campus literary magazine.

PLEGDED: Marian Bailey, Harriett Bell, Caroline Brown, Ruth Carrouthers, Jane Craven, Fern Danks, Dorothy Dix, Elmira Jean Elliott, Marian Held, Virginia Rose Johns, Eleanor Kaps, Mary Grace King, Martha Kintzele, Marian Manning, Katherine Marriott, Marcia McCammon, Ray Roberts, Ann Rose, and Mary Lou Stanfield, Denver; Betty Jo Buell, Golden; Charlotte McLagan, Ft. Morgan; Marjorie Walker, Ft. Collins; Barbara Barrett, Chicago, Ill.; and Rina Beth Owen, Pocatello, Idaho.

BETTY RAY THIBODEAU

### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 24, 1938

INITIATED, March 26, 1938: Bette Cordiner, Evelyn Davis, Mary Elizabeth Quealy, Katherine Symons, La Nez Welsh; September 17, 1938—Gwendolyn Breitenstein, Dorothy Costin, Edna Hill, Sally Hill, Dee Hoffman, Jeanne Newton, Nadine Rabe, Charlotte Spurlock.

The school year at the University started September 21 with an increased enrollment, now about 2000 students. The Student Union Building planned and started last year is nearing completion, and will make the campus even more attractive. This building, for which there is great need, is being constructed by means of a WPA grant and loan.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  spring formal held May 28 was very successful. The dinner was given at the chapter house, and the dance, with the theme of a garden, was held at Gray's

Gables. Lovely grape arbors, with huge balloons representing clusters of grapes, provided the feature of the decorations at the dance.

The "Four Arrows," a quartette composed of Lines Irene, Patty Sullivan, Olive Williams, and Bette Cordiner, were awarded first prize last spring at the annual Stunt Night contest. These girls have won much recognition on the campus for their talent as entertainers.

Two seniors of the chapter graduated last June with honors. They were Helen Howard, and Jeanne Diver, both of whom received during their college career many honors, including  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

In October and November every Friday and Saturday evenings open house was held, providing one hour of dancing for each of the fraternity groups. The  $\Pi B \Phi$

pledge dance was held October 15 at the L.D.S. Institute.

PLEGGED: September 24, 1938: Marian Davis, Elinor Hitchcock, Virginia Holliday, Janet Hauser, Jeanne DeHart, Marjorie Tidball and Louise White, Laramie; Josephine Connelly, Mary June Reed, Cheyenne; Shirley Beeson, Gwinavere Newell, Margaret Champion, Joan Engle, Sheridan; Blanche Lummis, Bernice Mitchell, Nadine Wilson, Casper; Jane McMurray, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Margaret Wilson, Davis, Calif.; Frances Newton, Cody; Florence Boyd, Lusk; Barbara Lou Billington, Broadhurst, Colo.; Redell East, Sundance; Maxyne Hylton, York, Neb.; Helen McCarty, Chugwater; Doris Sleep, Spearfish, S.D.; Barbara Jean Tell, Scottsbluff, Neb.; and Florence Ward, Kansas City, Mo.

BEVERLY RHOADES

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 12, 1938

INITIATED, June 3, 1938: Constance Cleary, Ponca City; Delores Coleman and Dorothy Green, Oklahoma City; Charlotte Fogg, El Reno; Charlyene Moon, Tulsa.

The arrow tea formally opened rush week for Oklahoma A this year. After four days of parties, rush week was climaxed by a preferential dinner at which twenty girls were pledged.

Panhellenic council changed pledging rules this year, limiting each women's fraternity to a maximum of sixty-five members and pledges. This number is to be cut down to sixty next year, and to fifty-five the following year; therefore Oklahoma A was allowed only twenty pledges. All undergraduates from this chapter, whether active or inactive, who are attending school on this campus must be included under the quota system. The system was adopted by University officials to benefit the smaller women's fraternities on the campus, but so far has not produced the results for which they had hoped.

The University enrollment this year reached approximately 7,000, which was slightly higher than last year. Over 200 girls went through rush.

Oklahoma A opened its social season with a formal dinner, honoring the president of the University, President and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  pledges entertained with a large tea in honor of all other pledges of women's fraternities on the campus. This was the first year that we had entertained in this manner, and the affair, delightfully informal, was received with enthusiasm by everyone.

Open house, honoring the pledges, was held, Saturday, October 1, in the chapter house. This occasion served as a formal introduction of the girls to the boys of the various fraternities and their hostesses, and to the presidents and house mothers of all women's fraternities. The "Ramblers," campus orchestra, furnished music during the affair.

The Balfour cup is in the possession of Oklahoma A for the second consecutive year.

PLEGGED: Betty Cherryholms, Helen Marie Robinson, Mary Jane Rabon and Eleanor Vandever, Tulsa; Catherine Collier, Adelle Dillingham, Ruby Porter, Ardmore; Judy Kilpatrick, Betty Skogsberg, Peggy Weir, Oklahoma City; Nellie Clonts, Nancy Jane Davies, Muskogee; Carene Ambister, Pauls Valley; Eva Blake, Ada; Eloise Diamond, Holdenville; Mary Love, Chandler; Margaret Pine, Okmulgee; Marydeth Strawn, Alva; Helen Swan, Konawa; Betty Widder, New York City.

MARY JESS THOMPSON

### OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 8, 1938

INITIATED, October 29, 1938: Patricia Brown, Kathryn Cochran, Jane Gillett, Annette Hutcherson, Martha Shirley Welch.

New buildings are being erected on the A. & M. campus. New engineering and natural science buildings are practically ready for use and plans are being completed for a new library.

Pi Beta Phi has two queens this semester. Gunter Kinsey was elected Freshman Queen and Robertellen Corbin was

chosen Bathing Beauty Queen. Intersorority sports have begun.  $\Pi B \Phi$  had several entries in the swimming meet and won the golf tournament. Lois Falkenberg was the individual winner. Mary Bonar was initiated into  $\Sigma A I$ , national honorary music fraternity, and Betty Slocombe has been pledged to  $E \Pi$ , honorary commercial fraternity. Robertellen Corbin and Helen Louise Pulver were elected to offices in Player's Club, student dramatic club. Betty Slocombe and Jane Gillett were chosen as members of the Commerce Student Council, and Judith Fenton and Miriam Thompson were selected for membership in the Arts and Sciences Student Council. Aleen Plumer was chosen to have her biography listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Representatives from the various sororities have been entertained at luncheon, and representatives of fraternities are being entertained at dinner. Faculty members have been entertained at dinner on Sunday, and all relatives of  $\Pi B \Phi$  members on the campus were entertained at dinner.

Open house was held for all the fraternities and organized halls on the campus. This is done at the beginning of the semester in order that everyone may become better acquainted. From 7:00 to 7:30 P.M. each evening during the week the house is open to any boy on the campus who wishes to come and dance.

A new fire escape has been added to the house and the guest room has been completely redecorated.

PLEGGED: Elaine Barnes, Mary Bennett, Jean Orr, Teddy Price, Louise Whitney, Barbara Smith, Stillwater, Okla.; Marjorie Cohenour, Betty Hicks, Tulsa, Okla.; Thelma Jean Graham, Doris Mullendore, Hominy, Okla.; Zoe Jarrett, Sapulpa; Gunter Kinsey, Terlton, Okla.; Nancy Martin, Vinita, Okla.; Marcia Helen Nichols, Claremore, Okla.; Betty Plumer, Perry, Okla.; Patty Vance, Enid, Okla.; Helen Warwick, Nowata, Okla.

ALEEN PLUMER

### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, September 10, 1938

Arkansas A chapter is very proud of Alice Henry, president, and Mary Alice Rowell, pledge supervisor, who have been elected to membership in  $\Phi B K$ . Both are active in other campus organizations. Alice Henry is vice-president of the Associated Students, and a member of Guidon, Panhellenic, A T, Octagon, and K  $\Delta$  II. Mary Alice Rowell is president of Y.W.C.A., and a member of A T.

A second cause of chapter pride is the pledge group of thirty-five of this year's most desirable rushees, who have divided campus honors with the initiates. Carrie Rempel, pledge from Little Rock, and Ethel Betty Williams, Fayetteville initiate, were chosen as Pi Beta Phi representatives in Guidon, sister organization to the national honorary military society of Scabbard and Blade. Maurelle Pickens, Newport, was recently elected president of this organization. Swastika, which recognizes outstanding fraternity women on the campus, chose Betty Lou Henry and Bettie Lu Gaughan from  $\Pi B \Phi$  this fall. Two pledges, Jean Pickens and Mabel Langley, achieved the campus distinction of becoming freshman cheerleaders. Rootin Rubes, honorary pep organization for women, elected Louise Seamster, Jane Roth, Margina Rhyne, and Lois Foutz to membership this fall.

On the night of October 31, the pledge group entertained the initiates with the traditional masquerade Hal-low'en party. Alice Peninger won the prize for the most original costume. The combined efforts of pledges and

initiates won honor for Arkansas A the week-end of homecoming. The float decorations took second place.

On November 10, Martha Earle and Nancy Louise Seamster appeared in "The Far Off Hills," an Irish folk play by Lennox Robinson. Both girls have had other dramatic experience, Martha Earle being president of University Theatre.

NANCY LOUISE SEAMSTER

### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 30, 1938

Rush week for Texas A proved very successful this year. The simplicity in decoration added to the beauty and charm of the new house. Texas University tried out a new system of rushing this year, consisting of two periods. The first period being composed of six dates in two days, while the last period had three dates in one day. Rush week ended in the pledging of forty-five girls. Open house was held on October 24 to introduce the pledges to the fraternity men of the campus.

Texas A is happy to welcome fourteen transferred actives: Ruth Collins, Ruth Angus, Anne Dyer, Mary Nell Sharp, Elizabeth Stafford, Mary Claire Denman, Patsy McGregor, Eloise Simmons, Mary Mackey, Maxine Sill, Isabelle Johnston, Ruth Adams, Betty Jane Galt, and Peggy Maupin.

Last spring Martha Chastain Schmidt was elected to  $\Phi$  B K, and this fall Mary Caroline Casey and Genevieve Morrow were among those elected. Lucile Campbell, Anida Darst, and Val Jean Aldred were elected to Mortar Board, with Val Jean Aldred being elected president and Anida Darst being elected reporter. Anida Darst, Val Jean Aldred, Margaret Bachtel, Mary Lee Humlong, and Betty Blankenbecker were elected to Ashbel Literary Society, with Adele Neely being elected president. Jean Hudson, Ann Harris, and Kate Gill Marriot were elected to Pierian Literary Society. Pauline Gill and Anna Mary Pierce were elected to N.U.T.T., while Jean Hudson, Alice Kieth, and Betty Blankenbecker were elected to Ownooch, with Val Jean Aldred being elected president. Doris Dickinson was elected to serve on the Cap and Gown Council.

On the Beauty page of the *Cactus*, the yearbook, were Barbara Browne and Katherine Hamilton. Reigning as Queen of the Tyler Rose Festival at Tyler, Tex. was Frances Connally. Many members of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  attended as representatives to the festival. Katherine Booty, last year's Queen, Betty Berley, Jean Hudson, Margaret Staniforth, Doris Dickinson, Doris McReynolds, and Frances Hildebrandt were all attendants.

Frances Rather, one of Texas Alpha's most outstanding girls, is now in Hollywood studying. She will be seen soon in a new picture, *Union Pacific*, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

PLEGGED: Mary Virginia Arnold, Sue Brooks, Mary Priscilla Goodrich, Joanne Hill, Rosemary Hillyer, Dorothy Minor, Mary Margery Paine, Houston; Lyla Stone Buckaloo, Three Rivers; Ann Campbell, Eleanor Cade, Mary Ann Hall, Betty Jean Lytle, Patti Nolan, Maria Sykes, Margaret Whisnant, San Antonio; Helen Cochran, Corpus Christi; Jean Cochrell, Nancy Filgo, Jeanne Gannon, Betty Lynn Hamilton, Marjorie Helms, Josephine Trigg, Mary Ann Windrow, Dallas; Jean Edge, Charlene Kickman, Ft. Worth; Connie Gossett, Eleanor Mills, Margaret Penn, Mary Lewis Scott, Lucia Miller, Austin; Eleanor Grimes, Adele Grimes, Dayton, Ohio; Florence Harris, El Paso; Mary Elizabeth Hayter, Nacogdoches; Sara Beth Knox, Corsicana; Jane Ellen McWhorter, Roswell, N.M.; Lucille Marshall, Nancy Willis, Waco; Mary Anna Morton, Bay City; Betty Munson, Denison; Betty Park, Betty Heaton, Port Arthur; Janice Ransom, Richmond; Imogene Webb, Mary Alice Weddington, Bryan; Christelle Yaggy, San Angelo.

BETTY BLANKENBECKER

### TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 22, 1938

INITIATED, June 23, 1938: Ruth Grisham, Wichita Falls; October 26, 1938: Ouida January, Dallas.

On Southern Methodist University's campus, there were many changes in the fall. Of greatest interest is the fact that Dr. Umphrey Lee, Dean of the School of Theology at Vanderbilt University, is to be the new president of S.M.U. The new Administration Building is nearly com-

pleted, and construction is soon to begin on a \$400,000 Library building.

Last spring many of the honors that came to Texas B were not reported. Of the twelve *Rotunda* beauties, three were  $\Pi$  Beta Phis, and there were four  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  Campus Favorites. The Mortar Board awards for outstanding senior girl and outstanding sophomore girl both went to Texas B, the senior award to Carol Fritz and the sophomore award to Mary Ann Potts. Mary Hubbard was the delegate to the National Convention of  $M \Phi E$ . Ruth Grisham, initiated in time to go to Convention, is Society Editor for the *Campus*, a position which has been monopolized by  $\Pi$  Beta Phis for four successive years. Mary Ann Potts, president of the local Alpha Lambda Delta chapter was elected delegate to the National Convention, and Martha Kate Newman was elected president of the Freshman Division of the Y.W.C.A. Sally Neff was the feminine star of the "Pigskin Revue," annual presentation of the band.

During the summer the Executive Council compiled a pledge manual for Texas B pledges. In the fall the chapter filled its quota by pledging eighteen girls. There are two transfer pledges: Ann Wright and Molly Johnson.

PLEGGED: Barbara Cahoon, Jane Donosky, Marie Du Bose, Diana Gibbs, Peggy Grindell, Patsy Keilty, Lorraine Kindred, Helen Martin, Martha Kate Newman, Blanche Padgett, Barbara Stebbins, Jodie Thompson, Lenore Warren, Frances Whately, Dallas; Virginia Holt, Waelder; Emily Miller, Shreveport; Sally Neff, Wheeling, W.Va.; Virginia Rothwell, Beaumont.

MARY ANN POTTS

### LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

Pledge Day, October 6, 1938

INITIATED, October 12, 1938: Rosalie Gresham, Nancy Shaw, Mary Frances Parnell.

This rush season witnessed an innovation in the chapter's program for parties, which proved most successful. To replace the Baby Party of the past, the members put on a "H  $\Phi$  Pow-Wow." Everyone dressed in Indian costume, representing the Arrow Tribe. Several skits were presented which served to "keep things moving." The second party was a progressive dinner, of four courses, ending up with the customary singing of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  songs.

Louisiana A is very proud of its house. An additional room, entirely painted and decorated by industrious members during the summer, makes a very popular and attractive playroom. A ping-pong table and victrola are high-lights of the room.

Patricia Woodward, chapter president, leads the school as well as  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , carrying and admirably the duties of Student Body President. An outstanding member of last year, Amy Smith, was elected to  $\Phi$  B K in the spring. Betty Buxton is president of Warren House (dormitory), and Mollie Merriman is secretary of the Resident Government Association.

After pledging, members and pledges adjourned to the Orleans Club for a banquet. There was continual singing and individual stunts by obliging members punctuated the course of the banquet.

Mrs. Pearl Stuckey Pratt, mother of one of the pledges and a prominent  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , came all the way from New York for the pledging ceremony and joined the chapter at the banquet. All in all, it was a fitting climax to a most successful rush season.

PLEGGED: Mary Alpaugh, Bruce Blakemore, Celeste Douglas, Corinne Eshleinan, Gladys Gay, Mary Hackett, Elaine Leverich, Nancy Miles, Katherine Phillips, Peggy Rickert, Betty Schramm, Marilee Tullis, Sarah Villere, Mary Ziegler, New Orleans; Elizabeth Harrison, Richmond, Va.; Mary Mehaffey, Little Rock, Ark.; Nancy Pratt, Houston, Tex.; Virginia Sims, Thibadaux, Louisiana; Patricia Stites, Louisville, Ky.

ELIZABETH COOPER

### LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, September 14, 1938

INITIATED, September 28, 1938: Lucille Hopkins, Waterproof; Mary Pinney Hopkins, Tallulah; Camille McLean, Cleveland, Miss.; Jane Pearson, New Orleans.

One of the many new buildings that were constructed at Louisiana State University during the summer months is the Panhellenic House which contains the chapter room

of each women's fraternity on the campus. Besides the chapter rooms, there are numerous reception rooms and kitchens which are shared by the members of the different chapters. The university maintains a chaperon who supervises and helps any of the groups who might need her aid. The remarkable phase of this building is that its entire construction took only approximately one month.

Each chapter drew straws for its room, and Louisiana B received one in the middle group of the three sections in which the rooms are divided. The largest rooms are reserved for the largest chapters. Louisiana B is planning to decorate its new room and each member has shown a great deal of interest in doing so.

Rush Week began on September 8 and terminated with a buffet supper at the home of Natalie Lyons.

One of the pending questions in the Panhellenic meetings this fall has been the problem of limited membership for the women's fraternities. In sympathy with the smaller chapters on the campus, a belief has been expressed that the maximum membership should be fifty members so that

these new chapters would have a chance to increase.

The first formal  $\Pi B \Phi$  dance was held November 4. At this dance, the annual Arrow theme was carried out in the decorations.

Frances Edwards was recently elected President of the House Committee of Highland Hall, one of the women's dormitories.

Helen Kilpatrick, a pledge, won a part in the first major production of the year, "Pygmalion," which was enacted in the latter part of October.

PLEGDED: Katherine Aiken, Pass Christian, Miss.; Barbara Allen, St. Joseph; Margaret Andress, El Dorado, Ark.; Jean Belcher, Shreveport; Frances Caldwell, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Barbara Ellis, New Orleans; Charlene Faught, Houma; Jane French, Baton Rouge; Mary Pinney Hopkins, Tallulah; Maurine Jackson, St. Joseph; Helen Kilpatrick, Tyler, Tex.; Betty Moffitt, Shreveport; Nona Moise, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dorothy Risinger, Mansfield; Nancy Warren, Shreveport.

GENEVIEVE MUNSON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Pledge Day, October 27, 1938

INITIATED, September 30, 1938: Ruth Gilchrist, Betty Jackson, Vera Allin, Mary McLaughlin, Edmonton; Dorothy McCaffrey, Lethbridge; Ruth Newcombe, Camrose, November 4, 1938; Doris Gillespie, Edmonton; Muriel Pettigrew, Calgary; Margery McCullough, Champion.

Following the initiation ceremony, the new members were entertained at a cooky-shine at the House.

During the summer months, the Edmonton and Calgary actives and alumnae held several teas, hikes, and swimming parties in a pre-university rushing program.

There are twelve girls in the house this year, and the chapter is fortunate to have Mrs. Boothe as chaperon again.

Margaret Humphries and Dorothy Hutton both won the distinction of a first class general standing on final examinations in their graduating year.

Margaret Hutton was leader of singing at the Wauneita Initiation Ceremony of the University, and is again taking the soprano lead in this year's philharmonic production.

A new scheme of rushing was devised this year, each of the four fraternities having one day a week during four weeks for rushing purposes. This day was silent day for other fraternities, and during the intervening days, rushees could not be approached by any fraternity.

Doris Gillespie participated in the inter-collegiate track meet held at the University of Alberta. Among other contestants was Norma Jane Verner of Manitoba A, who, while here, attended the preference tea at the chapter house.

At various times during the term, the chapter has enjoyed visits from out-of-town alumnae including Mary Smith, Margaret Humphries, Baye McKay, Jean Smith, Ellena Murray, Jean Hanley, and Jessie Skene.

During October Alberta A had the pleasure of entertaining its new Province President, Mrs. Montgomery. Her visit to the chapter was the last on her tour, and she brought various interesting topics from other chapters. For a chapter in the location of Alberta A, visits of fraternity officials are much appreciated in that they bring us more closely in touch with the national organization.

PLEGDED: Helen Hardy, Jean Fryer, Margaret Keillor, Peggy Malloy, Eileen Longman, Edmonton; Owen Wattie, Isabel Newcombe, Camrose; Marjorie Demorest, Empress; Leslie Anderson, Edna Redfern, Drumheller; Jean Clarke, Trail; Evelyn Laughlin, Hannah.

BETH SOVEREIGN

### MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 1, 1938

INITIATED, March 26, 1938: Katherine Border, Bozeman; June Drowley, Glendive; Daphne Dell, Billings; Helen Hagstrom and Gertrude Oquist, Lewistown.

INITIATED, September 27, 1938: Jean Duncan, Butte; Phyllis Duncan, Ruth Hays, and Margaret Smith, Boze-

man; Helen Trandum and Ruth Wiggenhorn, Billings; Meri An Mather, Lewistown.

Montana State College has a number of new members on the faculty this year. Mr. A. J. Blankenhorn has taken over the position of dean of the secretarial studies. In the economic department Harold Halcrow, who received his Master's Degree here last year, and Mr. O. A. Parsons have been placed on the staff. Mr. W. A. Bodine is the new member of the art department. Miss Lois Lloyd is taking the place of Mrs. Beatrice Freeman Davis, who is on a year's sabbatical leave. Mrs. Davis is in the English department. Miss Elsie Fulks is now director of the Quadrangle (women's residence hall including  $\Pi B \Phi$ ,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $X O$ , and three independent units). Professor M. H. Spaulding has returned from a year's study in the East, where he has been studying the life habits of the Grayling fish.

The 1938 registration was the highest in the history of Montana State College. There are now 1581 students enrolled. This is a thirty-three and one-third per cent increase over last year.

Montana State College has had a very extensive and successful football season. This year for the first time the team made a tour of the Western states during which it played many of the big teams of the Western Division, besides winning all home games.

The Mortar Board Ladies' Choice Dance was the outstanding social event of the Fall quarter.

Members of Montana Alpha chapter received the following honors on Women's Day, June 6, 1938: Chi Omega Prize for High Attainment in Psychology, Margaret Austin; New Mortar Board members, Vesta Robbins, President; Iayne Tuttle, Historian; Five Year Speaker for Women's Day, Betty Ross; The Laist Award for Outstanding Contribution during Four Years of College, Betty Ross; newly elected Spurs, sophomore women's service organization, Ruth Hays, Katherine Border, Rose Eagle, Margaret Smith, Caroline Law, Meri An Mather, Helen Trandum, Helen Hagstrom, Mary Baxter; M.S.C. sweaters were won by Margo Seamens and Helen Sandvig; Mary Baxter won her blue and gold swimming suit; Helen Sandvig is the new member of Spartans, women's athletic honorary; Katharine Kittrell is the new member of  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , national art honorary.

"The Desert Song" was very successfully presented by the students at Montana State College last spring. The fall play "My Sables, Please," was written and directed by Bert Hansen, director of dramatics at the college. June Drowley had one of the leads. Peg Durkin designed the sets. Daphne Dell was assistant director to Mr. Hansen. "Small Town," a one act play written by Margaret Austin, was produced last spring, being the first student composition to be produced on the campus. She has also written another one act play that is being produced here now.

The Gridiron Club, a press club, has been organized on the campus. This is purely a service organization, composed of women students who are on the three college publications, the number being limited to twenty. The club is organized on the basis of the National Gridiron Club. The purpose is to stimulate interest in college life and to work for constructive changes in the campus make-up.

The main feature of the fall quarter's activities was the Gridiron Banquet held December 1, at the Baxter Hotel. The charter members are: Patricia Hart, president; Rose

Eagle, vice-president; Margaret Austin, historian; Corinne Harrington, Georgia Heisick, Delores Stanbury, Bettie Mae Johnson, Jayne Tuttle, Vesta Robbins, Helen Sandvig, Katherine Kittrell, Peg Durkin, Corrinne Wheeler, Louise Farrell, Jeanne Stroup.

Vesta Robbins is Editor-in-Chief of the *Montana Exponent*, the college weekly newspaper. Jayne Tuttle is managing editor, and Patricia Hart is Associate Editor.

PLEGDED, October 1, 1938: Peggy Barrener, Jean Davis, Sue Croonquist, Helen Devine, Lorraine Trandum, Florence Wise, Lunette Piper, Billings; Florence Boyle, Anacanda; Dorothy Duncan, Lois Harrett, Jean Lynch, Betsy Mitchell, Bozeman; Vivianne Russell, Doris Jean Wagner, Francis Jean Evans, Livingston; Ethyl Greybill, Great Falls; Emily Jorgenson, Polson; Shirley Reed, Ronan; Lucille Mahan, Helena; Dorothy Wilson, Harriett McCord, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean Tait, Whitehall; Ruth Strong, Butte; Katherine Kittrell, Fort Peck; Patricia Sandho, Stanford; Peggy Huntley, Huntley; Wilma Federson, Kalispell.

PLEGDED, September 27, 1938: Jayne Tuttle, Helena.  
PLEGDED, November 8, 1938: Mary Belle Jondrow, Livingston.

PATRICIA HART

### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 23, 1938

The University of Idaho enrollment reached a new "high" September 19, 1938, when over 2700 students filed through registration line.

With a greater number of students every year the University is expanding constantly, the newest addition to the campus being Chrisman Hall, men's dormitory, named for General Chrisman, the "grand old man" of Idaho's R.O.T.C. unit.

University expansion this summer was supplemented by a number of fraternities which remodeled their chapter houses, K  $\Sigma$  and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  being outstanding in their improvements.

Dean Beatrice Olson assumed the duties of Dean of Women at the University of Idaho this fall. Dean Olson formerly held a position in a similar capacity at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N.D.

Idaho students initiated the fall football season with a torchlight parade and rally, led by the University of Idaho Pep Band, as a farewell to Idaho's Vandals when they departed for the Oregon State football game at Corvallis.

Members of Idaho A saw a long-cherished dream come true when they returned to the chapter house this fall. A spacious sun porch with French doors opens off the dining room. Its hardwood floor provides increased dancing facilities. Papered in blue and ivory it blends attractively with the rest of the house. Floor-length curtains of Swedish homespun frame its many windows, and its Early-American maple davenport, chairs, and tables complete a charming addition in which to entertain guests.

New living room furniture, which converts what had before been an informal room into a formal one, is another new feature of the chapter house. The focal point of the room is Lancret's "The Country Dance," placed above the mantel. Two Holbein portraits give further formality to the room.

New rugs and draperies in other rooms add charm to the house as a whole.

Last spring Betty Jo Jeppson and Bernice McCoy were initiated into A  $\Lambda$   $\Lambda$ , freshman women's national scholastic honorary, June Viel was initiated into K  $\Delta$  II, national honorary in the school of education, and Julia Milburn was initiated into  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$ , national business honorary.

At the May Day Festival Betty Jo Jeppson and Jeanette Roddy were pledged to Spurs, and June Viel was pledged to Cardinal Key, service honorary for upper-classwomen.

Rachel Braxtan was elected Panhellenic president for 1938-39 and was ushered into office along with an active fall rush week.

Idaho's Panhellenic Council instituted the Lawyer System in this year's rush week. The system has not been used on this campus for some years, but it proved very successful.

PLEGDED: Jean Cummings, Moscow; Marjorie Tendall, Coeur d'Alene; Mary Elizabeth Scott, Clara Lou Siebern, Loraine Hanson, Boise; Bernadine Mueller, Betty Craig, Lewiston; Shirley Anne Davidson, Stites; Virginia Anderson, Bellingham, Washington; Jean Linnes, Twin Falls; Elizabeth Paul, Sandpoint; Marjorie Harmon, Spokane, Washington; Eugenia Penick, San Francisco, Calif.; Vir-

ginia Rice, Wallace; Joan Perkins, Helena, Mont.; Gwyneth Bales, Caldwell.

JUNE VIEL

### WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 22, 1938

INITIATED, April 23, 1938: Jane Bell, Ellen McMannus, Margorie Sandstrom, Jean Schaeffer, Marie Sevrvns, Seattle; Jane Worthington, Bremerton; Lorna Studebaker, Castle Rock.

At Senior Farewell Breakfast, June 5, graduates were presented with tiny charm bracelets. During rush week this fall the class of '38 gave the house a large silver tray, of which immediate use was made for after dinner demi-tasse before the fire.

Chief among new University of Washington structures this year is "Tyeec"—the Husky totem. At the first home football game, October 1, the huge totemic figure, overlooking the whole end of the stadium, was dedicated to the University by Chief Lobehan of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. The figure represents the superiority and unanimity of spirit of the Washington Huskies, each feature having its own symbolic meaning. Above the head, bars indicate the number of times the Huskies have won Coast football championship.

Although the University Drama Department's future was shadowed last year when labor trouble caused both theaters, the Studio and the Penthouse, to close, its unquenchable spirit rose this fall when the Showboat, a floating theater located on the lower campus bordering Lake Washington, had its premier opening. Also plans are under way for the erection of a new Penthouse Theater on the campus. Masculine mermaids' hearts have been gladdened by the erection of a men's large swimming pool.

Washington A's scholarship average for the year 1937-38, 2.6945, was the highest for both men's and women's fraternities. Also, although they did not win the cup,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  qualified to compete in the finals of the song contest last May. The contest is held each spring in the outdoor Sylvan Theater, a cleared space of lawn hidden by evergreen trees with a stage backed by four tall Grecian columns. Although no special costume was required,  $\Pi$  Beta Phi dressed in white formals using wine carnations at the neck.

Girls active on the campus were Louise Conner,  $\Phi$  B K; Dorothy Seamans, Barbara Horrocks, Margorie Hood, and Sally Dawson were invited to Matrix Table, honorary chosen from prominent junior and senior girls; Dorothy Seamans is Secretary of Totem Club and on A.W.S., Executive Board; Phyllis Howard,  $\Sigma$  E  $\Sigma$ , was appointed Activities Chairman of A.W.S. and she is also on Y.W.C.A. Counsel; Gene Graham is in charge of personnel for the Y.W.C.A.; Grace Yantis made a letter in Women's Varsity Debate, and Mary Helen Pruitt is Circulation Manager for the monthly humor magazine, *Col-umnus*.

PLEGDED: Marv Abernathy, Shirley Butler, Hildur Coon, Betty Currier, Warren Darrow, Marion Ellis, Mary Lou Jamieson, Patty MacLeod, Peggy Milne, Eloise Norton, Eleanor Perry, Alice Ralston, Barbara Shank, Mary Elizabeth Shipman, and Betty Shorett, Seattle; Betty Ostrander, Ellensburg; Gerry Washington, Ephrata; Peggy Goodman, Sumner; Eleanor Soule, Tacoma; and Marjorie May Walker, Walla Walla.

GRACE YANTIS

### WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 12, 1938

INITIATED, October 22, 1938: Jean Howard, Yakima; Margaret Lebo, Kelso; Annabelle Morrison, Colville; Marjorie McDowell, Tacoma; Gertrude Brown, Ellensburg.

The house has had several improvements on it this fall: new dining room furniture, some additional chairs for the chapter room, new beds for the dormitory, and a new combination radio-phonograph for the living room.

Washington B seems to be well on its way to another successful year in campus activities. Hope Kimbrough, Spokane, was pledged to  $\Phi$  B K on her junior standing. Hope is Editor of the *Chinook*, college annual, and a member of Mortar Board.

Aimee Russell, also a member of Mortar Board, is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Marjorie Crane, managing Editor of the *Chinook*, received the Sophomore award for superior work in Journalism and has been chosen an R.O.T.C. Sponsor. Annette Wickersham, Bernadine Shore and Halle McCulloch are members of Spurs, the Sophomore Girls' Service Honorary. Barbara Jean Clark has been appointed on A.W.S. Council as Orientation Chairman and is a Junior Advisor for Spurs. Margaret Lebo and Marjorie Crane are Day Editors on the *Evergreen*, the school paper, and several other members and pledges have received minor appointments.

Helen Gailey and Betty Shriver have leads in the next All-College Play, "Animal Kingdom." Betty Jo Bouska and Frances Fay Bruning were recently made members of the National Radio Guild as acknowledgment of their work in the speech department and the college radio station.

Nancy Freese, chapter president, is treasurer of M Φ E, National Music Honorary for Women.

Laura Jean Webster is a new member of II T I, premed honorary, and Frances Pasley has been pledged to Ψ X, National Psychology Honorary.

Sue Fry has been appointed Society Editor of the *Chinook* and Lucile Ramsey, Student Government Editor, Jean White, president of the pledge class, has been elected Secretary of the Freshman Class. Annette Wickersham has been pledged to Fish Fans, girl's swimming honorary, and Audrene Gregory and Clare Hess are members of the Tennis Club.

Washington B was one of the three women's fraternities chosen to present an act in the All-College Revue for which Jeanne Peckenpaugh wrote the script. The chapter won first prize in the noise parade prior to the University of California football game and the Homecoming sign, third prize.

PLEGGED: Mary Filer, Barbara Carroll, Jean White, Jane Robinson, Dorothy Wiscome, Muriel Lund, Betty Schriver, Betty Waybright, Spokane; Genevieve Thompson, Janet Steward, Yakima; Mary DeVoe, Baker, Oregon; Betty Matsen, Goldendale; Marjorie Hill, Seattle; Anita Driver, Wenatchee; Charlotte Handbloom, Bellingham; Faye McCulloch, Halle McCulloch, Marion Folger, Pullman.

BARBARA JEAN CLARK

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 21, 1938

Oregon A was honored by a visit from its Province President, Mrs. John Montgomery, for several days during the week of October 20. A great deal of her time was taken up by individual meetings; however, she was entertained at a banquet celebrating Oregon A's house's twenty-third birthday and at the traditional cooky-shine on Wednesday evening. At a special house-meeting she gave a very inspiring talk on scholarship and the ideals of II B Φ.

This term many girls have played an active part in campus affairs. Grace Irvin was elected President of Kwama, the Sophomore Women's Honorary of which Barbara Pierce is also a member. Grace Irvin was also elected President of the Y.W.C.A. Sophomore Commission. Jean McCallum is a member of the Rally Committee which officiates at all the student demonstrations.

Amphibian, the Swimming Honorary, pledged Martha McClung and Kathleen Dillard this fall. Betty Riesch, our House President, is also president of this club.

Barbara Pierce, also a member of Amphibian, is vice-

president of the Sophomore Class. This class gives its annual dance, the Sophomore Informal, this term. II B Φ had three appointments on the committee, Kathleen Dillard, Betty Jane Moore, and Pat Vandynde.

The chapter was given a very great honor by having Betty Anderson, one of our new pledges, elected as Sweetheart of Ξ X. This is the second year that a II B Φ has won this. Two girls were nominated from each living organization and then voted upon by the active members of Ξ X. The results were published over the radio, and Betty was introduced. At a formal banquet she was given a Ξ X Sweetheart pin.

PLEGGED: Betty Anderson, Seattle; Isolde Ichenlaub, Ruth Stoddard, June Justice, Kit Ritter, Barbara Minahan, Portland; Virginia Cross, Mary Yeager, Salem; Josephine Bullis, Catherine Conroy, Medford; Margaret DeBolt, Klamath Falls; Bobbie McGee, Martha McClung, Calif.; Grace Schaefer, June Tyler, Eugene.

MARY-JANE WORMSER

## OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 27, 1938

Fall term rushing began September 22 with an open house tea at each house on the campus. For five days following, extensive rushing was carried on, with Oregon B closing its rushing period by pledging eighteen girls.

During the summer, linoleum was laid in the front upstairs rooms in the house, an addition which adds greatly to the appearance of the rooms, and two lovely coffee tables were added to the living room. Other improvements include having the living room, dining room, and kitchen done over, and the installation of a new oil burner.

There are two beautiful new women's fraternity houses on the campus, the A Δ II house, and the K Δ house.

Dorothy Ericson and Sara Lee Morse are new members of Talons, the sophomore women's service honorary, and Pauline McGill is a newly elected member of Mortar Board. June Morse was elected vice-president of the Junior class and one of the editors of the *Barometer*, the school daily. Adel Peters was chosen treasurer of A.W.S., and also representative from the house on the Etiquette Board. Mae Calloway was elected vice-president of A.W.S. She was the only member of the house making a 4.0 grade spring term. Betty Sturgeon was initiated into Φ X Θ, national honor society in Commerce. A A Δ, sophomore scholastic honorary, elected Lucille Alphonse to its membership. Rookess counsellors included Dorothy Ericson, Lucille Alphonse, Eleanor Eakin, Caroline Stipe, Sara Lee Morse, Gere Wanke, Betty Jane Holt, Marian Metzler, Helen Ames, Adeline Hargood, Jean Shown, Jean Botsford, June Morse.

At one of the most beautiful August weddings in Portland, Lenore Reynolds became the bride of Burke Hayes. They have gone to Boston to live. At a tea early in September, Marion Pier announced her engagement to Jack Martin. Hers will be a January wedding.

PLEGGED: Betty Anderson, Mary Lou McEachron, Cassie Johnson, Eleanor Botsford, Portland; Katherine Anderson, Seaside; Roberta Lewis, Prineville; Caroline Means, Redmond; Norma Jean Gilbertson, Salem; Cornelia Cockburn, Milton-Freewater; Mary Jane Smith, Cottage Grove; Betty Bond, Corvallis; Ann Fry, Yakima, Wash.; Virginia Hall, Louise McMaster, Oakland, Calif.; Marge Hunt, Ann Whitman, Kay Werry, Donna Wear, Palo Alto, Calif.

ROXANNE PHOENIX

## MU PROVINCE

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 15, 1939

INITIATED, May 15, 1938: Betty Moses, Cordus Christi, Tex.; Elizabeth Robbins, Fresno; Betty Jean Montgomery, Hollywood; Jeanne Bouchard, Los Angeles; Sally Hyde, Wichita, Kan.

Students returning to the Stanford campus this fall were greeted once again with new building improvements. A number of fraternity houses have been remodeled during

the summer, and the new Cubberly Education building has just been completed.

The usual open houses before the football games for guests, visitors, and alumnae were held. Because rushing is deferred at Stanford University until January, the house has no immediate rushing plans.

Last spring, following the initiation ceremony and banquet, the house held a treasure hunt for the new initiates. The day was climaxed by a barbecue held at the mountain cabin of Mrs. Paul Manning, alumna. The preceding week-end, the girls in the house were the guests of a group of II B Φ parents at Del Monte, where swimming, golfing, dining, and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed.

At the completion of last year, three members of Cali-

fornia A received high scholastic honors. Geraldine Reed, prominent senior, received  $\Phi$  B K recognition, while two sophomores, Virginia McCloskey and Lily Bell Coutts, received Lower Division honors.

The chapter lost two of its members this year. Lucille Herdener, of Buenos Aires, went home for the summer and did not return this fall, though it is hoped she will return winter quarter. Patricia Reim, of Los Angeles, was married the latter part of August.

New Advisory Board elections were held in May and Mrs. Robert Templeton is now president of our Advisory Board.

SPECIAL PLEDGING: May 3, 1938, Helen May Howe, Palo Alto; May 31, 1938, Helen Schroder, San Francisco.

LILY BELL COUTTS

### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, August 31, 1938

INITIATED, September 19, 1938: Rosemary Stolz, Berkeley; Betty Jordan, Beverly Pratt, Piedmont; Degolia Earl, South Pasadena.

Rushing at the University of California opened August 13, with a formal tea and was brought to a most successful close two weeks later, California B pledging fourteen girls. The following morning at six o'clock the pledges of all women's fraternities were guests of the  $\Sigma$  X Fraternity at their annual Channing Way Derby. This year the theme was set in an Indian Village and the girls, after having been painted in true Indian fashion, were made to plant corn, stuff fish and ride over rapids in a canoe. That same evening open house was held in honor of the new pledges.

Following initiation on September 19, a banquet was given at the chapter house. Rosemary Borge, a junior, received the scholarship award for maintaining an "A" average. Among the newly initiated members Degolia Earl was presented with a recognition pin for outstanding work during pledging.

The Panhellenic Fashion Tea was held September 27, in Peacock Court of Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco.  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  was the only sorority to have three models selected. They were Nancy Lou Glass, Alberta Hill, and Maxine Taft, an alumna.

October 5, members of K K  $\Gamma$ , K A  $\Theta$ , A  $\Phi$ ,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , and  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  enjoyed formal dancing in San Francisco at the Ace of Clubs' annual inter-sorority dance. California B chapter members also were hostesses at their fall formal dinner-dance, held this year at the Lakeside Country Club. In November  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  entertained members of the faculty for dinner at the chapter house.

The University of California for several years has been confronted with the problem of housing conditions for non-fraternity women. This year dormitories are to be built, costing approximately \$450,000.00, half of which has been raised by the University Alumni Association. The completion of this much needed project is awaited by the faculty and the students.

This year  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  has a fine representation in campus activities. Margaret Ann Russell is a member of Mortar Board, Prytanean, and Philorthian, debating society, and is outstandingly active in Little Theater and Thalian dramatic groups. Florence Brown is president of the Y.W.C.A. and active in Mortar Board and Prytanean; Eleanor Mahan is also a member of the latter society. In  $\Delta$  X A, household art society are Hope Merrill, Barbara Booth, and Rosemary Stolz. Peggy Moorhead received her junior appointment on the Little Theater Managerial Staff. Mary Elizabeth Allen, chapter president and secretary of Panhellenic, and Nancy Lou Glass are members of Ace of Clubs. A number of the new pledges have already attracted attention for their enthusiasm shown in campus activities.

The Mothers' Club, which has been responsible for many attractive additions, had a successful bridge luncheon at the chapter house in October.

PLEDGED: Patricia Cowden, Jean Gerwick, Elizabeth Richards, Berkeley; Barbara Cochran, Virginia Laughlin, Oakland; Sybil Sinclair, Piedmont; Meredith Vaughn, Alameda; Janet Curran, Elizabeth Pennmore, Julie L. Angevin, San Francisco; Carolyn Magill, Vallejo; Janet Wild, Fresno; Esther Babcock, Los Angeles; Florence Gaines, Pasadena.

Affiliated: Mary Thayer, Redlands.

MARION MORROW

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 1, 1938

INITIATED, October 18, 1938: Lorraine Day, Catherine Day, Rosemary Livingston, Eleanor Rossetti, Evelyn Pratt, Los Angeles; Ellen Hitchner, South Pasadena; Joan Putnam, Beverly Hills; Mary Florence Tuttle, Irene Powell Ingham, Glendale; Louise Rush Booz, Panama.

After her twenty-two years of service and loyal support to the chapter, California  $\Gamma$  sincerely feels the absence of its retired housemother, Mrs. Kate S. Arthur. With the starting of the fall session, Mrs. Ethel Peabody, the former Ethel Smith of Colorado Alpha chapter, took over the duties as chaperon. A tea was given on October 12 to introduce Mrs. Peabody to other housemothers and house presidents on campus.

Rush week was observed during the latter part of September with several teas, Gardenia dinner, and a Swedish dinner. It culminated in formal pledging and a cook-shine on October 1. The fifteen new pledges were presented to the student body at a tea on October 10.

Initiation took place on October 18. The chapter was very happy to initiate, besides the members of its pledge class of February 1938, three members of Entre Nous Fraternity. Entre Nous was the local fraternity at the University of Southern California which was granted a  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  charter in 1917.

The chapter attended the University Vesper Services on September 25. These services are all denominational and are given each fall under the leadership of Dr. Rufus B. von Klein Smid. The members were also present at a dinner given in honor of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  transfers and several exchange luncheons with other campus fraternities were given during the month of October.

California  $\Gamma$  attended a dinner given by California  $\Delta$  at their chapter house on November 2, and many members also enjoyed the hospitality of the California Alpha chapter during the week-end of the Stanford-Southern California football game.

The Mothers' Club sponsored a benefit bridge party on November 11, and the following day six members of the chapter, under the direction of Dorothy Shelton, participated in the annual university Song Fest. Captained by Donna Lewis, the basketball team won the sorority championship by defeating the A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  team in the finals.

Preceding Christmas vacation a dinner was given in honor of Dean Pearl Aiken-Smith and the alumnae were welcomed at a tea. An open-house luncheon terminated Homecoming week on December 3, and the following week-end, with the close of college, the chapter's fall formal was given.

PLEDGED: Linda Jane Burton, Bette Hollister, Jane Hopkins, Doris Mae Huck, Margaret McDonald, Peggy Neal, Betty Tupper, Los Angeles; Jean Doble, Jean Pearce, Glendale; Dorothy Ann Cremer, Barbara Low, San Diego; Virginia Miller, Arcadia; Virginia Meyer, Ojai; Betty Lou Stone, Long Beach; Barbara Wynn, Fresno.

TRUDY SCHNUR

### CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September 8, 1927

Pledge Day, September 17, 1938

INITIATED, October 7, 1938: Pat Hartley, Ida Puthoff, Los Angeles.

The girls of California  $\Delta$  returned to school to find a newly decorated house, and a new wing of the house under construction.

Virginia Keim is Vice-President of the Associated Students, so all of the girls are inspired to participate in activities. On the Freshman Council are Jean Slight and Mary Elizabeth Perkins; on the Sophomore Council, Barbara Bassett and Ida Puthoff; on the Junior Council, Laura Chapman and on the Senior Council are Jennie Keim and Dolly Wilson. Virginia Keim assisted by Jane Bosung and Jane Bell was official hostess at President Sproul's reception.

The Annual Homecoming celebration caused great excitement. Jane Cambell, aided by Betty Sims and Peggy McLeod, was in charge of the float that was entered in the parade. Jane Bell was chairman of the Homecoming Dance Committee and six of the pledges were hostesses; Barbara Buff, Alice Williams, Betty Lesse, Barbara Mann, Mary Elizabeth Perkins and Jean Fulcher.

Elected to campus honoraries were: Jane Bell and

Laura Chapman to Prytanean, Laura to Guidon and the president of California  $\Delta$ , Lurabelle Murphy, to Tic Toc.

All of the pledges are active in the Y.W.C.A. Pat Morrissey was elected president and Rosemary Pennington secretary of the Freshman Club, but due to the fact that it is not permissible to have two girls from the same sorority holding office in the club, Rosemary forfeited her office in order that Pat might hold the presidency. Barbara Mann was in charge of the A. W. S. Hi Jinks skit.

The formal initiation dance was held October 7 at the Victor Hugo's. The annual faculty dinner was October 30 and the California  $\Gamma$  chapter was entertained by the California  $\Delta$  at a dinner November 2.

PLEGGED, September 17, 1938: Vivian Harth, Isabel Lounsbury, Barbara Mann, Pat Morrissey, Rosemary Pennington, Jean Slight, Virginia Snure, Los Angeles; Barbara Buff, Carol Flint, Betty Jesse, Mary Elizabeth Perkins, Beverly Hills; Vangie Haupt, Pasadena; Betty Upham, Pacific Palisades; Alice Williams, Palm Springs; Jean Nesbit, Pomona; Jeanne Fulcher, North Hollywood.

PEGGY McLEOD

## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 18, 1938

INITIATED, September 24, 1938: Marie Belz, Reno; Laura Jim Brown, Brunswick, Ga.; Nellie Little, Fernley; Nellie Roseberry, Elko; and Ann Gamble, Hazen.

Nevada  $\Lambda$  chapter of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  wound up the rush season with "Nugget Nite" October 7 in honor of the new pledges.

The campus was stunned this semester with the resignation of Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the University of Nevada. Dr. Clark has been connected with the university for twenty years and was forced to resign because of ill health. His successor will not be announced until next year.

Work started on the chapter's Homecoming plans as soon as rushing was over. This year the decorations of the float and house were under the direction of Ruth Wylie and Patricia Meaker. The float represented the football field with a large boutonniere—the white chrysanthemum with the blue "N." The house was decorated with a large map of the United States. Each state was represented by a blue light and Nevada by a white light. Streamers led from each state to a stuffed wolf and the "block N" on either side of the front walk.

The chapter skit for the Wolves Frolic was based on the popular tune "Tulli Tulip Time." Wilma Jones and Mary Jain Taylor danced and eleven girls sang. The theme was a "little Dutch" romance. Verna Bullis directed.

The annual Presentation Tea was held on November 5.

Gertrude Polander was appointed editor of the *Artemisia*, yearbook for the coming year. She was also elected president of Cap and Scroll, women's honorary fraternity.

The chapter started the practice on the University of Nevada campus of serenading the fraternity whose member hangs a pin on a member of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ . To date the Sigma Nus and  $\Sigma$  A E fraternities have been serenaded.

PLEGGED: Mary Margaret Cantlon, Mary Ann Lockridge, Sparks; Mildred Brendel, Doris Iverson, Berkeley, Calif.; Marie Dooner, Charla Fletcher, Marie Hursh, Rita Lainge, Marjorie Lyon, Mary Jane McSorley, Chetty Milberry, June O'Neill, Betty Peterson, Jeanette Rives, Betty Ross, Audrey Sellman, Jenelle Swanson, Mary Jain Taylor, Alice Martha Traner, Reno; Esther Hansen, Ruth Hansen, Yerrington; Jane Knickerbocker, Las Vegas; and Frances Larragueta, Winnemucca.

BARBARA SCHMIDT

## ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August, 1917

Pledge Day, October 9, 1938

INITIATED, October 5, 1938: Frances Moeur, Tempe; Margaret Lamb, Tucson.

With the pledging of twenty-seven girls Arizona  $\Lambda$

completed a very successful rush week, the highlight of which was the traditional gardenia dinner held the last preference night. At this dinner the tables are decorated with gardenias and white tapers, arrow cakes are served and the members wear white dinner dresses to complete the effect. The night of informal pledging of dessert-coffee was held in honor of the new pledges. Later in the week they were introduced formally to the whole campus at a tea dance.

The first holiday of the college year was the traditional "A" Day; on this day the freshmen whitewash the "A" on "A" Mountain with encouragement from the upperclassmen. That night during the Prexy Mixer the "A" was traditionally illuminated and could be seen for miles around.

Members and pledges of the chapter are well into the swing of fall activities. Mary Hayward and Ruth Patton were initiated into Spurs, national honorary sophomore organization for women; Betty Burkhardt is a member of the University Players, honorary drama organization; Elinor Culbertson a member of A P T, honorary art fraternity. Mary Hayward is treasurer of the sophomore class and Ruth Patton is secretary.  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  received the scholarship cup at the close of the school year for being the sorority having received the cup the most times during the past twelve years.

The next social event of the chapter will be a tea given in honor of Mrs. Ida Huenreyaeger, the new housemother.

Arizona  $\Lambda$  welcomes Janet Stanley, a transfer from Iowa Z, and Betty Zoe Bloedorn, an affiliated member from Colorado B. Diehl McAteer has transferred to the University of Southern California and Romona Prina to Vassar.

PLEGGED: Lois Cheatham, Muriel Gordon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean Ellis, Houston, Tex.; Jean Fergemann, Waterloo, Iowa; Moyna Driscoll and Barbara Mundo, San Diego, Calif.; Patricia Powers, El Paso, Tex.; Sally Ross, Ontario, Calif.; Frances Lucas, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Jean Peterson, Long Beach, Calif.; Joan Robinson, East Chicago, Ind.; Janet Overturf, San Francisco, Calif.; Marion Gore, Sidney, Neb.; Kathryn Westerhold, Evanston, Ill.; Eleanor Johnson, Englewood, N.J.; Betty Jean Kelley, Wichita, Kan.; Grace Danielson, Wickenburg; Capella Slipher, Flagstaff; Anne Feezer, Betty Marston, Tucson; Virginia Fletcher, Margaret Florian, Maxine Grace, Lee Russell, Mary Leanoire Shivers, and Helen Le Tarte, Phoenix; Mary Hayward, Cimarron, New Mexico.

VIRGINIA LOU EVANS

## UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, September 11, 1929

Pledge Day, April 22, 1938

INITIATED, April 16, 1938: Virginia Cook, Pauline Gardener, Mary Gurnsey, Donna Madsen, Dorothy Jane Mullin, Marjorie Nilsen, Afton Puzey, Luella Sharp, Patricia Smith, Betty Jo Snow, Amy Thomas.

From Utah  $\Lambda$  three girls made Mortar Board: Kathryn Smith, Kathleen Bowen, and Anna De Ogilvie. Mary Lou Humphries, Mary Gurnsey, Luella Sharp, and Patricia Smith were elected to Spurs.

Last spring the University inaugurated a varsity show which will be given every year from now on to raise money for a new field house. The show was very successful, and a very large portion of its success was due to the Pi Beta Phi quartet composed of Lorraine Hyde, Betty Thompson, Donna Madsen, and Ruth Summerhays.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a large banquet at the Hotel Utah on the Roof Garden. "The Ship of Pi Beta Phi" was the idea carried out. Very delightful toasts were given by several of the alumnae.

One of the most successful parties the chapter gave was its annual fathers' party. It was a banquet at the Hotel Utah and seemed to be a favorite of the girls for the entire year.

Shirley Gardiner was in charge of the annual spring formal and carried out an "old southern plantation" idea as the theme.

PLEGGED: Naomi Decker, Patricia Langton, Janice Scrowcroft of Ogden, Joy Volker, Anne Wright, and Katherine Wright.

JAY RAY

# ALUMNAE PERSONALS

## ALABAMA ALPHA

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardee Meade (Cynthia Kelley), a daughter, Cynthia Ann.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Painter (Mary Charles Illingsworth), a daughter, Doris Sue.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitchem (Lessie Gewin), a daughter, in October, 1938.

### Personals

Gene McCoy has returned to Birmingham, following a year's graduate study at the University of Michigan. After receiving her M.A. degree, she made an extensive tour of Canada and the East before taking up her work in physical training in the Birmingham school system.

Kathryn Lide received her M.A. degree in French at Northwestern University where she studied the past year on a graduate fellowship.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Whiting (Marion Bright) and two sons spent several weeks sightseeing in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, during which trip Mrs. Whiting represented the Birmingham Alumnae Club at the II B  $\Phi$  Convention in Asheville. Late in August the Whiting family attended the convention of  $\Theta$  K N at French Lick Spring Hotel, French Lick, Ind. Dr. Whiting is past Grand Scribe and past Grand Archon of  $\Theta$  K N Fraternity.

Marguerite Johnson, 1938 honor graduate and editor of the 1938 *La Revue* of Birmingham-Southern College, is now on the staff of the *Birmingham News*.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Brabston, II (Katherine Brentnall) and son Jack, III, have moved to Birmingham from Evansville, Ind.

## ALBERTA ALPHA

### Marriages

Margaret Gershaw and Herrick Roche,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , on May 28, 1938.  
Elizabeth MacKenzie and Arthur Hutson, in August, 1938.  
Dorothy Howe and Ronald Brown, on August 18, 1938.

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### Marriages

Helene Powner and Dr. Cecil Mann, in November, 1937.  
Sarah Kathleen Scott and Louis William Foster, on June 25, 1938. At home, 1616 Huntington Dr., South Pasadena, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott Simis (Kathleen Kellogg), a son, Peter Elliott, on April 22, 1937.

### Personals

Mary Luckett spent the summer visiting in Mexico City. Mrs. J. L. Tyler (Edith Belton) is secretary of the Atlanta, Ga., Panhellenic Association this year.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

### Marriages

Ruth Wright and David Bateman, on October 2, 1938. At home, Ashdown, Ark.  
Augusta Johnson and John J. Harrington, on September 19, 1938.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McShane (Mildred Sipe), a daughter, Frances Ann, on September 28, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan (Parthenia Kane), a daughter, Parthenia Ann, on November 4, 1938.

### Personals

Mattalou Marshall is teaching in Senior High School at Fort Smith, Ark.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Montague in the death of her mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Thyra Cordell in the death of her father.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA

### Marriages

Donna Evans and Huntington Kingsbury, on September 17, 1938.  
Jeanette Munkelt and Robert Benton Hoover, on August 6, 1938. At home, 536 Bowdoin Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.  
Ruth Goodan and Ralph Staver, on June 25, 1938. At home, 20 Bay Island Club, Balboa, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Woolf (Louise Buxton), a daughter, Anne Tucker, on June 17, 1938.

## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Marriage

Eleanor Rowley and Dr. Stanford F. Farnsworth, on September 17, 1938.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Scollan (Elma Betty Anderson), a daughter, Sara Ann, on July 15, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hurst (Helen Leach), a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on July 3, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Berryhill (Marjorie Makins), a son, James, III, on December 26, 1937.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumm (Eleanor Breed), a daughter, Janet Eleanor, on January 11, 1938.

### Personal

Sympathy is extended to Mabel Goddard Shonts, of Wallace, Idaho, and San José, Calif., in the death of her husband, Sidney L. Shonts, lost in the crash of a transport plane off Point Reyes, Calif.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### Marriages

Grace Loudon and Carl Söderlund. At home, 241 Mt. Washington, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Ruth Rockwell and Gordon Daugherty. At home, 22 Santa Ana St., Belmont Shores, Long Beach, Calif.  
Jane Hereford and William Kerr, on June 24, 1938. At home, 180 S. Arroya Blvd., Pasadena, Calif.  
Phyllis Livingston and Roy A. Gore. At home, 186 Verdugo Knolls Dr., Glendale, Calif.  
Dorothy Spiers and John Henry Gurgenson, on August 12, 1938.  
Blythe Rae Hawley and Fred Keenan.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Munro (Jane Lippert), a son, Daniel G., on September 17, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Griffin (Phyllis Franklin), a daughter, Judith Ann, on October 30, 1938.

### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Carolyn J. Ayars and Alice Ayars Frost (Mrs. Thomas B.), in the loss of their father, Frank C. Ayars, in February, 1937.

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### Marriages

Catherine LeVitt and Tom Steele. At home, 612 N. Sweetzer, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Virginia Horner and Dr. John Coster, on July 12, 1938. At home, 10861 Moorpark St., North Hollywood, Calif.  
Virginia Case and Charles Stevens, on June 4, 1938. At home, 728 S. Gramercy Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Tuckey (Kathryn Viney), a son, on January 16, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hooker (Ruth Beasley), a daughter, Mary Ann, on September 12, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hall (Gertrude Corbale), a daughter, Kathryn Caldwell, on September 3, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Nau (Katherine Ambrose), a daughter, Nancy Jane, on October 5, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFarland (June Greenwood), a son, William Gary, on October 9, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitworth, Jr. (Beatrice Ann Elwell), a daughter, Barbara Anne, on August 5, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith (Bettie Edmonson), a daughter, Patricia Lee, on October 19, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Austen Roach (Ruth Hill), a son, William Terence, on August 10, 1938.

#### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Corbaley, Mrs. William Bucher (Kate Corbaley), and Mrs. John L. Hall (Gertrude Corbaley), in the death of their mother, Mrs. Kate Corbaley.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances Bledsoe in the death of her father, Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe.

### COLORADO ALPHA

#### Engagements

Helen Houston and George E. Myers, Jr.

Jeanne Giberson and Cyrus Fisher.

Grace Williamson and Allison Tyler.

#### Marriages

Frances Kirkpatrick and Wesley Merritt, in November, 1937.

Edith Weymouth and Philip C. Cosman, on October 29, 1938. At home, 1032 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

Julia Ruth Reeve and Walter Dwight Herrick, Jr., on November 5, 1938. At home, Oak Park, Ill.

Betty Belle Ewers and Robert Zimmerman, B O II, on April 30, 1938.

Margaret McAllister and Philip E. Gregg, O E, on June 16, 1938. At home, London Terr., New York, N.Y.

Julia Anne Caldwell and James S. Sandoe, on July 25, 1938. At home, 1033 10th St., Boulder, Colo.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews (Elizabeth Snyder), a son, Frank Andrew, III, on October 26, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. David McLean (Emily Calkins), a daughter, Emily Sue, on October 16, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howlett (Betty Fox), a daughter, Betsy Ann, on September 7, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hamilton (Maxine Andrews), a son, John David, on September 29, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crouch (Adeline Roehrig), a daughter, Kay, on November 7, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Durning (Patricia Harris), a daughter, Deanne Louise, on May 31, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rasmussen (Katherine Collins), a daughter, Katherine Ann, on September 4, 1938.

#### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marjorie Drake in the death of her father, Stewart L. Drake, in Denver, on September 14, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sarah Wendelken (Mrs. Charles Bromley), in the death of her grandmother, on June 7, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joseph Little (Jane Cottrell) in the death of her father, George F. Cottrell, on October 16, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Evelyn Shotwell in the death of her niece, Sue Shotwell Walsh, on June 12, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hayward (Enid Van Alstine) sailed in September for a three months' trip to Japan.

### COLORADO BETA

#### Engagement

Bettina Caruso and James R. Canon.

#### Marriages

Maxine Hanks and John Edward Anderson, Jr., on December 14, 1938. At home, Denver, Colo.

Diedre Dunlevy and Dumont Clark, on September 6, 1938. At home, 1336 Vine St., Denver, Colo.

Mary Dardis and Lewis Allyne, S O E, on July 23, 1938. At home, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Katherine Gibson and Milton E. Boslough, A X A, on September 1, 1938.

Dorothy Axtell and Arthur A. Wagner, O E K, on August 27, 1938.

Mary Esther Barton and Andrew K. Miller, Jr., on August 6, 1938. At home, 1560 High St., Denver, Colo.

Mary Margaret McGilvray and John Wm. Moseley, S O E, on October 9, 1938. At home, Shreveport, La.

Mary Dean Leonard and S. L. Rose, on September 6, 1938, at Marshall, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have been transferred to Karachi, India, for three years.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Billings (Esther English), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Iliff (Alberta Bloom), a daughter, on August 1, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. William Creel (Josephine Brownning Shields), a son, Stephen Melville, on June 13, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Warren (Caroline Newman), a son, Robert Newman, on June 10, 1938.

#### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Loeffler (Mildred Goldsworthy) in the death of her mother in Denver, on May 27, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. N. Willard (Elizabeth Sprague Drake) in the death of her brother, S. L. Drake, on September 14, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ethel Van Cise in the death of her mother, on September 15, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow King (Elizabeth Stovall) have moved to Baltimore, Md., from Denver, Colo.

### D.C. ALPHA

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Austin (Marjorie Moorman), a son, Daniel Lee, on May 6, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poe Allen (Betty Wilson), a son, John Wilson, on August 26, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Larson (Margaret Monk), a son, Sanford, on July 25, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Trammell C. Lacey (Janice Burroughs), a daughter, Mary Hope, on October 11, 1938.

#### Personal

Marguerite Smith is studying Library Science at the University of North Carolina.

### FLORIDA ALPHA

#### Marriage

Martha C. Ewart and Robert N. Hannaford, on July 16, 1938. At home, 2877 Minto Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seyfarth (Dorothy Skillman), a son, Charles Edward, II, on July 23, 1938.

### FLORIDA BETA

#### Marriages

Martha Lee Wilkerson and J. B. Henderson, on June 4, 1938. At home, Miami, Fla.

Shirley Pemberton and Wm. B. DeMilly, on September 6, 1938. At home, Tallahassee, Fla.

Betty Clark and J. John Ellis, on June 18, 1938. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Carolyn Lowe and Frank Pate, O E O, on September 22, 1938. At home, 2251 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Frances Lanier and John B. Scott, Jr., on June 25, 1938.

Sarah Stuart and Stephen Trice, on May 21, 1938.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann (Dorothy Aulls), a daughter, Sara Louise, on January 16, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips (Florentine Holmes), a daughter, Florentine, on August 15, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Fields (Mary Jane Montford), a son, Harold T., Jr., on September 26, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charles (Mildred Wright), a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on June 4, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Romfh, Jr. (Harriet Howard), a son, George Body Romfh, III, in October, 1937.

#### Personals

Mrs. Henry E. Robers (Wilma Coad) has moved to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. C. Roy Allemande (Lelia Kidd) has moved to Kansas City, Mo.

### FLORIDA GAMMA

#### Marriages

Mathilde Mizener and Charles O. Andrews, Jr., on March 12, 1938.

Lottie Turner and Alvis Clinton Cook, on May 13, 1938.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Carol H. Langston (Dorothy Livingston), a son, Edward Carol, on July 8, 1938.

## IDAHO ALPHA

*Engagement*

Mary Le Gore and Ken E. Swanson,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ .

*Marriages*

Donna Newell and Dr. Joseph Willis Ames, on June 12, 1938. At home, Seattle, Wash.  
Margaret Barton and Kenneth Fitzgerald, on July 2, 1938. At home, Grangeville, Idaho.  
Emy Lou Smith and Henry Sullivan, in August, 1938. At home, Kellogg, Idaho.  
Helen Parmley and Ralph Ware Nelson, on September 1, 1938. At home, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.  
Frances Paine and Galen Willis, on June 22, 1938. At home, Aberdeen, S.D.  
Phyllis Fairbairn and Paul Lafferty, in October, 1937. At home, Weiser, Idaho.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riutcel (Josephine Standahl), a son, James Albert, on July 20, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlomer (Harriet Hancox), a son, Henry, on July 24, 1938.

*Personals*

Phyllis Rand is spending the winter in Boston, Mass.  
Beverly Brown is living in Rochester, N.Y.  
Margaret Mattes is attending Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, Mass.  
Katherine Cleveland is employed in Lewiston, Idaho.  
Betty Dahl is teaching in Reno, Nev.  
Mary Margaret Braxton is attending a Nurses' School in Portland, Ore.  
Frances McMonigle is employed in Washington, D.C., in Social Security Department.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

*Marriage*

Elizabeth Blair McCulloch and Dr. Victor W. Bair.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mindrup (Elizabeth Peasley), a daughter, Cynthia, on June 15, 1938.

## ILLINOIS BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn S. Pulver (Dorothy Wray), a son, Robert, on December 20, 1937.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burleson (Ruth West), a son, Robert Brandon, on February 20, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanscom (Ethel Bosworth), twin girls, on May 10, 1938. Marsha Elaine survived and her twin sister died May 13.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Grant (Helen Davis), a daughter, Suzanne, on July 22, 1938.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Nelle Needham Ayars (Mrs. Frank) in the death of her husband in February, 1937.

## ILLINOIS DELTA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gault (Audrey Whitehead), a daughter, Sandra, on June 16, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Shelton (Marv Longworth), a son, Walter Longworth, on July 15, 1938.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eleanor Merrill Willis (Mrs. Charles H.) in the death of her husband, on June 6, 1938.

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

*Marriages*

Alice Mae Dewey and William Dewey on September 9, 1938. At home, 518 E. 8th St., Alton, Ill.  
Barbara Boyden and Donald Robinson, on July 16, 1938. At home, 316 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.  
Roberta Tippet and Willis B. Fitton, on July 30, 1938. At home, Peoria, Ill.  
Virginia Hecker and Manford A. Ellerhoff, on September 15, 1938.  
Elinor Strand and Dale F. Miller, in August, 1938. At home, Pekin, Ill.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wetzel (Katherine Bradley), twin daughters, in May, 1938.

*Personals*

Elizabeth Johnson is teaching English at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa.  
Louise Huntington Rowe, of Billings, Mont., moved to Sioux City, Iowa.  
Mary Potter Prince of Los Angeles, Calif., visited friends in Galesburg, in October, 1938.  
Isabel Mulholland Cramer of St. Louis, Mo., visited in Galesburg, in October.  
Ruth Lee of Geneseo, Ill., moved to Coral Gables, Fla. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fannie Hurff Glidden in the death of her father.  
Mrs. Mildred Mabee Hill of Orlando, Fla., visited friends in Galesburg, in September, 1938.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holloran (Ethel Brewster) are now in Gainesville, Fla.  
Mrs. Lynn Edminster (Lucille Forsythe) and daughter, of Washington, D.C., visited in Galesburg, in June, 1938.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

*Engagement*

Pauline Mills and William Swisher.

*Marriages*

Frances Kendall and George E. Belick, Jr., on September 24, 1937. At home, 145 Haseco Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.  
Myrne Mullman and Norman Anderson, on May 15, 1938. At home, 1720 N.W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Jane Isabelle Orr and Hollis Peck,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , on June 18, 1938.  
Edyth Lou Docekal and Wade Nichols,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , on July 12, 1938. At home, 1205 W. Sherwin Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Katherine Ellis and Stuart A. Ludlow, on July 16, 1938. At home, Holland, Mich.  
Helena Rayl and Kenneth Egler, on August 20, 1938. At home, Chicago, Ill.  
Mary Gibson and Warren Jones, on September 17, 1938. At home, Akron, Ohio.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Cagney (Mary Lynch), a daughter, Judith Ann, on July 26, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Augustus Clark, Jr. (Geraldine Pletz), a son, James Augustus, III, on June 18, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Siebel (Julie Ferguson), a son, George Edmund, Jr., on July 19, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. O. Zengner (Ethel Finn), a son, David Finn, on October 7, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Hall (Dorothy Jackson), a son, Thomas Jackson, on September 15, 1938.

*Personal*

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lomison (Lucille Bobb) and family have moved to Duluth, Minn., where her husband is manager of Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. Their residence address is 125 Kent Rd., Duluth, Minn.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

*Marriages*

Marguerite Riner Tillman and Lloyd Ellsbury. At home, Mason City, Iowa.  
Ruth Cogdall and Dr. G. H. Gowen, on October 24, 1938. At home, 506 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana, Ill.  
Jane Hadden and Charles Mills. At home, Vandalia, Ill.  
Mary Jane Chandler and Laurence Seamans. At home, New Lebanon, Pa.  
Margaret Van Horne and David Walters. At home, 705 W. Elm St., Urbana, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashbrook (Ruth Bresee), a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Rea (Margaret Schultz), a daughter, Carol Lynn, on August 19, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Fairfield (Glenita Hobbs), a son, Donald Hobbs, on July 24, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cady (Louise Blaine), a son, Burton Blaine, on June 1, 1938.

*Personals*

Mrs. Robert Ittner (Emma Jane Shepherd) has moved to Bloomington, Ind., from Urbana, Ill.  
Mrs. Turner Trimble (Barbara Quackenbush) has moved to Chicago, Ill.

## ILLINOIS ETA

*Marriages*

Martha Elizabeth Mills and William Jay Brant, in September, 1938.  
Phyllis Seago and Temple H. Bailey, in September, 1938. At home, Altus, Okla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Richey (Emily McDavid), a son, on June 19, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hartman (Magdolene Mitchell), a daughter, on September 5, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Tabor (Roberta Morris), a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on July 29, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Kendall (Cecile Broseaux), a daughter, Denise Darche, on July 12, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Koza (Betty Schwarm), a son, Edward Arthur, on September 15, 1938.

*Personals*

Jean Beall is a dietitian in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Md.  
 Pauline Requarth, Emily Jane and Mary Frances Wood left early in September for a six weeks' trip abroad.

## INDIANA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Marie Elizabeth Lawshe and Ralph D. Earlywine, on July 7, 1938. At home, 1649 North Alabama, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Elizabeth New and Elmer E. Terrell, on September 5, 1938.  
 Pauline French and Ralph J. Cox, on June 8, 1938.  
 Mary Elizabeth Axby and Ernest J. Oertling, on September 10, 1938. At home, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yount (Margaret Lanam), a son, Samuel Lanam.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walden (Edna Dunham), a daughter, Deborah.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brennan (Celente Jordan), a son, Michael John, on January 25, 1938.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Warren J. Yount (Mary Payne), in the death of her husband, Warren J. Yount.  
 Mary Boegholtz is teaching vocational home economics at Star City, Ind.  
 Sara Haas is teaching at Seymour, Ind.  
 Julia Province, having been awarded the Commonwealth Fellowship from Smith College, is spending the winter in Evanston, Ill., doing practical welfare work under the supervision of Smith College.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Sanders (Mary Purviance) spent last summer studying in England. Mr. Sanders is a member of the faculty at the University of Tennessee.  
 Martha Helen Brown is spending the winter in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is attending Western Reserve University's School of Nursing. She was awarded a scholarship to the University.  
 Martha Ann Drybread is attending graduate school at Indiana University.  
 Dr. and Mrs. John Cady (Vivian Thomas) have returned to Franklin from three years spent in Rangoon, Burma, where Dr. Cady has taught at the University of Rangoon. Dr. Cady is the new Dean of Franklin College.  
 Florence Deppe Deere has accepted a position in the Personnel Department of the Wm. H. Block and Company, at Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Ruth Hicks is working in the office of Will B. Nelp, assistant to President Spencer of Franklin College.

## INDIANA BETA

*Marriages*

Elizabeth May and George R. Boardman, on October 20, 1938. At home, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Honora Rainbolt and Frank Richard McCracken, Jr.,  $\Sigma$  X, on September 3, 1938. At home, 4123 W. Belle Plaine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Quentin DeWayne Wert (Katherine Alleyne Consaulus), a daughter, Katherine Jane, on April 11, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Parient (Mary Carolyn Hirsch), a son, Roger Alexander, on January 22, 1938.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. James Balch (Margaret Guthrie), a son, Robert David, on May 16, 1938.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Pyle (Margaret Thornburg), a daughter, Alice, on April 4, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stilwell (Dorothy Jeanne Pettinger), a son, Charles Frederick, on September 21, 1937.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hammer (Nelle Corbin), a daughter, Donna, on September 20, 1938.

*Personals*

Mrs. John J. Coleman (Mildred Gross) and family have returned to Evansville, Ind., after having lived in Buffalo, N. Y., for a number of years.  
 Floy Frank is a secretary in the Home Economics Department at Indiana University.  
 New Pi Phi in the Bloomington Alumnae Club are: Mrs. Robert Ittner, Illinois Z, whose husband is a professor in the German Department; Mrs. Robert Tange-man, Ohio B, whose husband is a professor in the Music School; Mrs. James Himebaugh, Indiana B, whose husband is a student in the Medical School; Ann Noble, Iowa B, who is a teacher in the University School; and Helen Grant, Maryland A, who is a teacher in the Physical Education Department.

## INDIANA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Frances Louise Hall and Dr. Charles H. Zalac, on November 4, 1938.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Berry (Aleen Alexander), a son, William Z., on September 23, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Stewart (Helen Gearen), a son, Kent Oliver, on September 30, 1938.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eugene Cruzan (Luanna Lee) in the death of her infant.

## INDIANA DELTA

*Marriages*

Louise Simminger and Harry Beggs,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , on July 16, 1938. At home, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Margaret Ellen Nichols and Dr. Lawrence Mueller, At home, Fort Wayne, Ind.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley (Catherine Schroeder), a daughter, Suzanne, on August 28, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKibbin (Dorothy Driscoll), a daughter, Sara Lenore, on July 3, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bennett (Charlotte Jane Spears), a son, Carl Douglas, on June 23, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schwartz (Ethel Meyer), a son, on June 18, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McDaniel (Katherine Willard), a son.

*Personals*

Janet Martin is working in the Indiana State Hospital, Evansville, Ind.  
 Luise Caldwell is teaching in the New Harmony, Ind., High School.

## IOWA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Doris Ogburn and Emerson Schlatter, on May 15, 1938.  
 Mary Elinor Thompson and John Ballard Lundgren, on September 2, 1938. At home, Burlington, Iowa.  
 Dorothy Dyal and Dr. Max Coeberge, on August 26, 1938. At home, Rotterdam, Holland.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks (Elizabeth Rogers), a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, on September 12, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Berrier (Louise Weibley), twins, a daughter, Ethelyn Louise, and a son, Franklin Ervin, on July 29, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wieck (Marianna Carpenter), a son, John Carpenter, in June, 1938.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson (Margaret Rogers), adopted a son, John Philip, on September 15, 1938.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Lemkau (Adelia Mills), adopted a daughter, Martha Louise, on October 10, 1938.

*Personals*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoonover (Margaret Torrence) returned August 13 from a seven months' trip around the world which embraced New Zealand, Australia, to England via Suez, Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, and the British Isles. They plan to make their home in northern California for the next year, at Fernbridge on the Redwood Highway.  
 Mary Zerbe is employed at the Orphans Home in Davenport as a Pre-School Instructor.  
 Helen McWilliams is teaching in a country school near Farmington, Iowa.  
 Dorothy Lovitt Ware spent the summer at the home of her mother in Carthage, Ill. Her home is in Clenson, S.C.

Alice Green Weir of Tacoma, Wash., visited in Mt. Pleasant during the past summer.  
Dorothy Dutton Seba spent the summer in Mt. Pleasant with relatives. Her home is in East Orange, N.J.

## IOWA BETA

*Marriages*

Gene Griffith and Edward Truslow, on October 27, 1938.  
Mary Ida Nelson and James Kirk, on June 19, 1938. At home, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Marie Henderson and Sylvan Kramer on September 10, 1938. At home, Hampton, Iowa.  
Mary Elizabeth Bellman and John W. Foster on June 19, 1938. At home, Winterset, Iowa.  
Dorothy Crawford and Robert L. Wilkinson on August 26, 1938. At home, Winterset, Iowa.  
Marjorie Coy and Walter Barnett on August 26, 1938. At home, Shenandoah, Iowa.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller (Edna Dean), a daughter, Martha Ellen, on October 3, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Proudfoot (Louise Peasley), a son, Edwin Van Scoy, Jr., on February 3, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer (Alice Scroggs), a son, Richard Vernon, on April 16, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vanderford (Mary Evans), a son, on October 7, 1938.

*Personal*

Mrs. Carl Brown (Nina Hohanshelt) spent the summer in England studying at the American Teachers' Summer School conducted by the Women's Colleges of Oxford University. She visited schools in Nova Scotia, Scotland, and England, and toured Ireland.

## IOWA GAMMA

*Marriages*

Edythe Fezler and Paul B. Kiger on June 11, 1938. At home, Alexandria, Minn.  
Alice Needham and Marlow C. Williams on July 17, 1938. At home, 1621 Ocean Beach Station, San Diego, Calif.  
Jean Straight and Martin Weiss on September 10, 1938. At home, 1304 Burnett, Ames, Iowa.  
Virginia Stewart and Karl B. Rusch on May 29, 1938. At home, 322 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y.  
Elinor Zollar and Lane Williams. At home, 901 S. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Mollencamp (Dorothy Louise Stewart), a son, Jimmy Joe, on May 2, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Lauren K. Soth (Marcella Shaw Van), a daughter, on November 12, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Jennings (Signe Esvall), a son, Philip, Jr., on June 21, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lastrup (Florence Wood), a son, Robert LeRoy, on February 17, 1938.

## IOWA ZETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers (Josephine Lovejoy), a daughter, Elizabeth Lovejoy, on July 8, 1938.

## KANSAS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Jane Campbell and John Butler on July 23, 1938. At home, 3228 Oakland, Wichita, Kan.  
Helen Nelson and Rex Crockett on July 23, 1938. At home, 2705 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kan.  
Mary Bone and John B. Donnell. At home, 132 C S. McCarty Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.  
Mary Jane Oliver and John R. Pulcher on June 12, 1938. At home, 401 S. Chestnut, Iola, Kan.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Younger (Jeanette Jenkins), a daughter, Nanette, on May 30, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Glenn, Jr. (Marianne Brandimore), a son, Gary Everett, on April 27, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Mize (Virginia Thayer), a daughter, Virginia Thayer Mize, on April 24, 1937.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren Stewart (Ruth Virginia Welty), a son, John Welty, on March 8, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Wren Gabel (Esther Conger), a daughter, Katherine, on April 9, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sangster (Jo Frances Powell), a son, Robert Powell, on September 12, 1938.

To Dr. and Mrs. Louise Roberts (Josephine McDonald), a daughter, Sophia Adele, on August 21, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr. (Mary Margaret Manary), a daughter, Becky Ann, born on June 2, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sexton (Maude Albright), a daughter, Elaine Marguerite, on June 22, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Adams (Hallie Reece), a daughter, Hallie Elizabeth, on April 18, 1938.

*Personals*

Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Director of Public Health Training in the New York City Department of Health, was one of the principal speakers, October 27, at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association which met in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Paul Arnall (Edna Chain) has moved from Scarsdale, N.Y., to Wadsworth, Ohio.

## KANSAS BETA

*Marriages*

Mary Carney Ellis to William H. Noble on August 20, 1938. At home, McPherson, Kan.  
Marlene Dappen and Vorras A. Elliott on June 21, 1938. At home, 215 16th St., Schenectady, N.Y.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA

*Marriages*

Ruth Wilson and Wilbur Dayliss Cogshall, A T O, on October 2, 1938. At home, 2001 Emerson Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Ella Garth Choate and Fielden Woodward, A T O, on September 7, 1938. At home, 20 Sellers Ave., Lexington, Va.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lackey (Bonnie Bessire), a daughter, Sherrill Caroline, on June 23, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brooks (Christine Clarke), a daughter, Margaret Clarke, on August 24, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Roe, Jr. (Uta Cobb Hutcheson), a daughter, Marian Wayne, on September 1, 1938.

*Personals*

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Roe, Jr., have moved to 123 Farragut Ave., Greenhills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On November 7, Marie Borries, National Chairman of Scholarship Committee, fell and broke her hip. We are glad to say she is improving.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Marjorie Mitchener and Eugene Otis Jenkins, A T O, on January 29, 1938. At home, 2040 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dotson (Adele Jahnce), a son, Louis Stanton.

*Personal*

Mrs. George Williamson (Carrie May Hopkins), former Kappa Province Vice-President, attended Convention with her two daughters.

## MAINE ALPHA

*Marriages*

Elizabeth Pennell Jordan and Norton Preston Keene on July 3, 1938. At home, Easton, Me.

Louise Rand Calderwood and Joseph W. Cyr on August 27, 1938. At home, Augusta, Me.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Olver (Alline Lydia Phelps), a son, Denscan Boyd, on May 18, 1938.

*Personal*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Gaffney (Cleo DeGagne) are now located at Monroe, N.Y.

## MANITوبا ALPHA

*Engagements*

Catherine Ackland to John Robinson,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Yvonne Keeler to Rupert Whitehead.

Marjorie Richmond to Rev. George Lees Douglas.

Roberta Vance to Hartley Millman,  $\Delta T$ .

*Marriages*

Catherine Ellis Burch and Grant Thain on August 17, 1938. At home, Madoc, Ont.  
 Beatrice Cameron and Carvel Rutledge, A T, on September 20, 1938. At home, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Eleanor French and Bernard MacRury on August 4, 1938. At home, 116 Pendrell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
 Mary Millman and Ernest R. Collins on August 20, 1938.  
 Marjorie Millman to Robert Wight. At home, Montreal, P.Q.  
 Marjorie E. Young and James Adam Bridges on September 2, 1938. At home, 30 Kendal Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter (Evangeline Kennedy), a daughter, on September 7, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore (Neddie Johnson), a son.

*Personals*

Miss Isabel Clark has been appointed Assistant to the Grand President.  
 Dr. Elinore Black has returned to Winnipeg after spending the last year and a half in London, England. En route home, Dr. Black traveled via the Panama and visited on the Pacific Coast.  
 Phyllis Elkin has been appointed Supervisor of the School for Household Assistants at Flin Flon, Man.  
 Dr. Anna Wilson is now a member of the Winnipeg Alumnae Club. Dr. Wilson was formerly a member of the local Edmonton chapter and was initiated into Alberta Alpha, August, 1938. Prior to carrying on her own practice as physician and surgeon, she served on the staff of the Children's Hospital.  
 Mrs. Harold Lewis (Ethel Nimmo) is now residing in Winnipeg and is a member of the alumnae club. Mr. Lewis is engaged as technical adviser in the opening of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.  
 Helen Cameron is training for a nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.  
 Diana Peacock is a student dietitian in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Dorothy Herzer is taking a finishing course in occupational therapy at Basle, Switzerland.  
 Mrs. George Picard is now residing in Winnipeg and will be a member of the alumnae club.  
 Margaret French is now residing in Vancouver and will attend the University of British Columbia.

## MARYLAND ALPHA

*Engagements*

Annette Webster and Ronald Levy.  
 Jane Delevette and Dr. Lemoine Heuser.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Drew Evans, Jr. (Maxine Caudill) in the death of her husband on November 4, 1938.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James L. Fort (Marie Colcord) in the death of her mother in May, 1938.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paul H. Watt (Roberta Frye) in the death of her husband on September 30, 1938.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

*Marriage*

Ethel Marie Sanford and Dr. Philip E. Adams on September 2, 1938.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

*Marriages*

Alice Thomas and James C. Ailles on August 18, 1938. At home, 3240 Scarborough Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Josephine Kerr Raymond and Donald Arthur Moon. At home, Norwalk, Ohio.  
 Evelyn McGowan Meighan and William Irving Phillips on April 2, 1938. At home, South Bend, Ind.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Miller Mark (Mrs. Stanley P.) in the death of her mother.  
 Mrs. William Hockery (Kathryn Heckman) has moved from White Plains, N.Y., to San Marino, Calif.

The following have new teaching positions this year: Marian Gallup in the High School at Roswell, N.M. Roberta Simpson in Pittsford, Mich.  
 Mrs. Howard Bush (Ruth Barrett) at the Paul Revere School in Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Mrs. Laurel Kirk (Ruth Searies) in North Adams, Mich.  
 Dorothy Carlisle in the Kindergarten at the Paul Revere School.  
 Ida Jane Spicer in the first and second grades at the Paul Revere School.  
 Mrs. William Gibson (Shirley Rigdon) of Hollywood, Calif., has recently returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Schmidt (Bess Rigdon) and friends in Detroit.  
 Mrs. Dean Hogue (Esther Fowler) of Benton Harbor visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Fowler.  
 Mrs. Ross Adair (Marian Wood) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.  
 Mrs. Vytold Basselle (Alice Anthony) is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Anthony.  
 Mrs. John W. Stuart (Ruth Ford) was a Homecoming visitor. She is living in Omaha, Neb.  
 Mrs. Winger (Gretchen Lally) of Yonkers, N.Y., and Mrs. Duane Christy (Gladys De Yoe) of Buffalo, N.Y., also attended Homecoming.  
 Mrs. Florence Putnam Cass visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Chase. Mrs. Cass was formerly a national officer and is at present a librarian at Jamaica, N.Y.  
 Geneva Satterthwaite of Tecumseh, Mrs. Harold Conrad (Eileen McDonald) of Quincy, and Mrs. J. A. Tessier (Bess Keple) of Glendale, Calif., visited Hillsdale at Commencement time. Mrs. Herman Harwood (Jean Anderson) of Hillsdale accompanied them to spend a day with Mrs. Henry Kale (Harriet Stoke) in Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Tessier made the trip East to accompany her son, Paul Orms, who entered West Point this year.  
 Mrs. Floyd Logan (Elizabeth Brooks) of Cleveland is the chaperon at East Hall this year.

## MICHIGAN BETA

*Marriages*

Priscilla Smith and Edward D. Welles on October 22, 1938. At home in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Edith Merikel and Donald E. Hillier on September 11, 1938.  
 Jean Engart and William H. Spreen. At home, 70 Waverly, Highland Park, Mich.  
 Virginia Bell and Robert Miller in September, 1938. At home, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Lois King and Douglas Bryant on August 19, 1938. At home, Detroit, Mich.  
 Mary Jane Cummings and William Bahlman on July 14, 1938. At home, Richmond, Va.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend (Peg Welsh), a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smeiner (Ruth Campbell), a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gustafson (M. E. Moore), a daughter, Karen.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barns (Helen Domine), a son, on July 2, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Haisley (Alice Callender), a daughter, Virginia Rush, on May 24, 1938.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Peterson (Katherine Ainsworth), a son, Thomas Howe.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. S. U. Trythall (Isabell Rayen), a daughter, in August.

*Personals*

Harriet Heath, having spent two months in Europe this summer visiting England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, and Sweden has returned to work in the Dean of Students' Office University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
 Elinor Wortley Doty now lives in Austin, Tex., where her husband, William Doty, has accepted the position of Dean of the School of Music at the University of Texas.  
 Mary Loose has bought a farm near Pittsburgh, Pa., of several hundred acres and has built a modern house.  
 Laura Myers Johnson (Mrs. Leslie) is Instructor in English at the Municipal University of Omaha, Neb.  
 Christine Murkett Culver (Mrs. Ward) spent the summer with her sons, Ward and Kit, in the Stanley Basin Country in Idaho.  
 Jessie Beckham is Assistant Librarian at Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Jean Curtise's sister, Patricia, is a II B Φ pledge at the University of Missouri, where their father has become Dean of the Engineering School following his resignation as Chief Engineer for the TVA.

The heartfelt sympathy of her friends in Michigan B goes to Leola Royce McKinley, wife of Dr. Earl B. McKinley, Dean of the School of Medicine at George Washington University and a bacteriologist of international reputation, who was one of the six passengers on the missing Hawaii Clipper. Their son, Royce, is a freshman at Harvard and their daughter, Janet, is attending the Wheelock School.

Marjorie Turner Chavenelle (Mrs. Gilbert D.) is employed at the University Bureau of Appointments and Occupational Information at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Chavenelle live at 521 Church St., Ann Arbor.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA

##### Engagement

Peggy Eames and Eugene J. Seiberlich, A T  $\Omega$ .

##### Marriages

Elinor Fegles and Benjamin P. Chandler on September 24, 1938. At home, Marshfield, Ore.

Marjorie Fleck and Sidney Gislason on September 17, 1938. At home, New Ulm, Minn.

Hermine Hallett and Warren Hyman. At home, 2110 So. W. -13th Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

Jane Mason and Paul Sandell on September 7, 1938. At home, 4724 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Marybelle Darrell and Harry E. Pederson on October 5, 1938. At home, McAllen, Tex.

Juanita Hanson and Ben Williams on September 3, 1938. At home, 229 Jackson, Elkhart, Ind.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parry (Norma Everett), a daughter, Marilyn Diane, on November 15, 1938.

To Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Howard Raymond Healy (Josephine Kenkel), a son, Thomas Michael, on October 15, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wirth (Marjorie Worthington), a son, George Worthington, on September 10, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Champine (Katherine Rundell), a daughter, Suzanne, on August 16, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams (Constance Fegles), a daughter, Elinor Mary, on August 30, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Bull (Margaret Williams), a son, Stanley, on November 5, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Meagher (Louise Jones), a daughter, Marian, on September 16, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steenerson (Marian Pierson), a son, John Allan, on February 18, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin (Dorothy Verges), a son, Thomas Lloyd, on March 13, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidl (Frances McLean), a daughter, Nancy Jean, on June 18, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby (Louise Boos), a son, on August 11, 1938.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Ted Parker (Nina Hill), a daughter, Kathleen Priscilla, on March 12, 1938.

##### Personals

Three graduates of the 1938 graduating class, Betty Seidl, Mary Frances Tucker, and Catherine Gavin made a tour of 11 European countries. They sailed July 2 on the *Carinthia* and landed September 11 on the *Georgic*. One of the highlights of their extensive trip was the Tea at the American Embassy in London where they met Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Marian Donehower and Janet Orr are working in the offices of the Northwest Airlines in Spokane, Wash. They have spent quite a number of hours in the air flying to the Spokane offices and back to Minneapolis for their vacations. Marian flew back home for the Washington-Minnesota football game.

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Newton, Jr. (Florence Coones) were stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, for three months this last spring.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Larson (Phyllis Ellis) is on the Board of Directors of the Junior Group of the Minneapolis College Women's Club.

Mrs. Joseph Frudenberg (Rossie Smith) and Mrs. Duane Eames (Ina Ramsey) were visitors in Minneapolis this summer from Englewood, Calif., and Bend, Ore.

Peggy Eames was the woman's golf champion of the Lafayette Club for the summer of 1938.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA

##### Engagement

Genevieve Howell to Dr. William Howard Gist.

##### Marriages

Betty Sue Stripp and Robert Bingham, B  $\Theta$  II, on October 22, 1938.

Jean Lindsey and David Perkins,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ .

Florence Ann McInich and Elmore Lingly.

Jane Alford and Garland Wilson, A T  $\Omega$ .

Margaret Waters and John Hoffman, Jr.

Eleanor Virginia Neff and Kenneth V. Dahl on September 24, 1938.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Roach (Harriet Guiton), a son, Edward Guiton, on August 13, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown (Kathleen Fleming), a daughter, Abigail Ann, on October 19, 1938.

##### Personals

Josephine Buescher enjoyed a two weeks' cruise to Panama and Cuba.

Mrs. Berry McAlester (Virginia Dyas), and Virginia McAlester spent October and November in California.

Mary McCollum, Oklahoma B, Mary Yocum, Missouri B, Zoe Harris, Missouri A, Betsy Graves, Colorado A, and Louise Forsythe, Missouri A, have positions on the staff at Stephens College, Columbia.

Mrs. George Bond, Jr. (Estelle Robnett) is president of Cincinnati Alumnae Club. She was Convention delegate.

Mrs. Fredricka Becker Montague and her daughter, Edwina, have just returned from a four months' trip to England and France. They were guests of His Lordship, Bishop of Worcestershire and his wife at Hartlebury Castle, England. Edwina, who is an Honorary Fellow at Yale University, did research work in Bishop Hurd's Library there, and in various other libraries in England.

#### MISSOURI BETA

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James N. Huff (Henrietta McCutcheon), a son, James Andrew, on July 17, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. De Zutter (Judith Healey), a son, Donald Robert, on February 9, 1938.

##### Personals

Marie Bacon Hagee, as secretary of the Settlement School attended its annual meeting at Gatlinburg. She served Convention as registrar, assisted by several active members of Missouri B.

Mrs. Hal Lynch (Norma Burgee) attended Convention as delegate from St. Louis, which club she is serving as president.

Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker), of Chapel Hill, N.C., represented her alumnae club as Convention delegate.

Frances Buss, sister of Mary, and daughter of Helen Schultz Buss starred in the St. Louis Civic Theatre performances, taking the title role of "Penny Wise" when the theatre opened.

Joan Stealey was alumnae chairman for summer rushing. Jane Gunn received her degree last commencement at Duke University.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA

##### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Neate (Margaret Galt) are building a new home in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Thomas Miller (Ruth Minard) is President of the Buffalo Alumnae Club. She was their Convention delegate. In Asheville she happened to meet Charlene McCansie Shelton, of Washington, D.C., who was on an auto tour with her husband and son.

#### MONTANA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Ethel Marie Sanford and Dr. Philip E. Adams on September 2, 1938.

Brownie Greene and Robert Everett on August 4, 1938. At home, 4618 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Eleanor Harron and Hugh W. Gray on November 19, 1938. At home, 408 Goodwin St., Urbana, Ill.

Barbara Brown and Harlan Bixby on September 3, 1938. At home, 819 5th Ave., Helena, Mont.

Ann Sanders and Willard Dook on July 28, 1938. At home, 1020 15th St. N., Fargo, N.D.

Katherine Kenyon and William Ogle on November 2, 1938. At home, 1660 Logan St., Denver, Colo.

##### Personals

Mrs. Gay Kravic (Breta Anderson) has moved to Brady, Mont., where her husband has a teaching position.

Mrs. Norman McGinty (Judith Creel) is now living in Great Falls, Mont.

Ada Beerstecher is at Ardmore, Pa. She spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Lenore Sullivan has returned to Ames, Iowa, after spending the summer in Ireland.

Olga Ross Hannon is national president of  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ . Wilda Parker, who received the Parson's Art Scholarship, is teaching at Whitefish.

Among the out-of-town guests at the annual  $\Pi \Phi \Phi$  summer luncheon at Gateway Inn were Mrs. Paul Davidson (Marie Bunnell), Mrs. Lucille Monforton Lowry, and Ruth Keithly.

Mrs. Walter Marshall (Edith Stanley) and her two sons, will spend the winter at Palo Alto while her husband takes advance work at Stanford University.

Ruth Sweat, who for a number of years, has done demonstration work for Washburn-Crosby, now owns and operates a bakery at Evanston, Ill.

Janette Kelley, who is with General Foods Corporation, was guest speaker at a Home Economics Banquet held at the Baxter Hotel in Bozeman.

#### NEBRASKA BETA

##### Marriages

Harriett Mossholder and Charles T. McGlone on February 19, 1938. At home, 1035 Sherman St., Apt. 207, Denver, Colo.

Mary Anne Rosencrans and Robert R. Bennett on February 20, 1937.

Janice Bowers and Kenneth D. Schwab on June 16, 1938. At home, 265 S. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliff Hartley (Elva Hartford), a son, Harold Sutcliff Jr., on October 1, 1938.

Charles Stuart, of Lincoln, Nebraska, brother of Anne Mary, and the late Melinda Stuart of Nebraska B, died suddenly at his home on May 2, 1938. Prominent in every civic enterprise of his city, especially in financial matters as president of the Stuart Investment Company, his friendship and his advice meant much to Nebraska B as well as to the national officers of the Fraternity, and he will be greatly missed.

#### NEVADA ALPHA

##### Marriage

Blanche Elizabeth Keegan and Maurice E. Lewis, Jr., on July 2, 1938.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown (Mabel Mariani), a son, John Monte, on May 19, 1938.

##### Personal

Mrs. Harold P. Coffin (Jane O'Sullivan) contributed "Too Tired to Pray" to the October issue of the *Good Housekeeping Magazine*.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA

##### Engagements

Helen W. MacDonald and Edward Alfred Clarendon, 0 X.

Helen Craine and Harold Pratt.

##### Marriages

Eleanor Howard and Warren S. Wallace on September 1, 1938. At home, 106 E. Kennedy St., Syracuse.

Emma Lou Bailey and Fredrick L. Crysler, K  $\Sigma$ , on October 8, 1938. At home, 157 W. Main St., Wabash, Ind.

Pearl Metzger Knowlton and Theodore Wiedemann. At home, R.D. 3, Old Swede Rd., Norristown, Pa.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Judson (Ada Edwards), a son, on February 2, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lennius O. Buttrill (Vivian House), a daughter, Ruth Leslie, on July 12, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kasten E. Ingerson (Eldora Dolbear), a daughter, Judith Irene, born September 23, 1938.

##### Personals

Mrs. Clinton F. Russell (Ruth Jones) has the honor of being the wife of the winner of the Blind Golfer Championship. The contest was held at Duluth, Minn., and the contestants were Mr. Russell and Dr. Oxenham of London, England, who appeared on Ripley's "Believe It or Not" Program.

Mrs. Lura Boyd spent the summer abroad, visiting England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kingsley (Alice Boyd) who have been living in London, England, for the past two years,

have returned to their former home in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Ruth Spriggs has returned from abroad. She visited the Scandinavian Peninsula, as well as England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Lunette Havens has returned to this country from the Isle of Man, where she spent the summer.

Jean Kamerer is school librarian in New Berlin, N.Y., high school.

Beth Maxwell, of Essex Falls, N.J., a 1938 graduate in architecture, has a position with Barret Crosby, Architect, Montclair, N.J.

Ruth Hughes is in New York University School of Retailing, working for her master's degree.

Martha Keefe is teaching in North Syracuse, N.Y.

Gertrude Skeritt Brooks was a delegate to the New York State Republican Convention held in Saratoga, N.Y.

#### NEW YORK BETA

##### Personals

Sophie Woodman recovered from a long illness last spring in time to take a six weeks' motor trip in England last summer. She has many lovely photographs.

Mabel McCann Molloy is chairman of the "30" Anniversary reunion of her class at Barnard and is very active in country and garden clubs and church work in Brooklyn. Her youngest daughter, Harriet, has just pledged  $\Pi \Phi$  at William and Mary.

At Convention there were four New York Betas: Millicent Perkins Lawrence, charter member, and Harriet Wilmot Caldwell of Chapel Hill, N.C., Alta Anderson Lawrence of Long Beach, N.J., and Anna Holm de Monseigneur of Asbury Park, N.J. Both Millicent and Anna have daughters in North Carolina.

Eleanor Murtha Pocock has been very ill again and will spend the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Both her daughters (Donna, a  $\Pi \Phi$  of Ohio  $\Delta$ ) are married and live in that town.

Lillian Jackson Sullebarger is president of the Parent-Teachers Association of Adelphi Academy.

#### NEW YORK GAMMA

##### Marriages

Doris Richardson and J. S. Connelly on October 1, 1938. At home, 200 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Frances Scurrah and Robert L. Getman on June 18, 1938.

Rosemary Webster and Paul Gilson, June, 1938.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Van De Water (Edith G. Whitney), a son, on December 7, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Shipsey (Dot Smith), a son, Edward Joseph, on August 22, 1938.

##### Personals

Jane Perrigo spent part of last summer in France. Mildred Griswold enjoyed a six weeks' tour of the Scandinavian countries.

Dorothy Cass is doing substitute teaching in Rockville Center.

Mrs. Howard F. Katzenberg (Peg Stewart) is First Vice-President, in charge of programs, of the New York Alumnae Club.

Margaret Griffin is Corresponding Secretary of the New York Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Harry W. Wilson (Gertrude P. Woolley) has been nominated as a member of the St. Lawrence Alumnae Council.

Bessie Wood's brother, William F. Wood, was elected Grand President of  $\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$  at the recent Convention.

Dorothy K. Cleveland attended the dedication of the Thousand Island Bridge, as one of the guests of its chief engineer, Holton Robinson. She sat on the speakers' stand with President Roosevelt and all the other dignitaries.

Sincere sympathy to Lillian, Virginia (Mrs. Everett Hale) and Ruth Eddy in the loss of their mother.

Three sets of sisters among our alumnae who met at Convention for a reunion were: Helen Hazen and Grace Hazen Ruark, Ruth and Doris Richardson, Mildred and Eleanor Griswold.

#### NEW YORK DELTA

##### Marriage

Marian K. Hart and Paul Penton on August 7, 1938. At home, 68 Irving Place, Buffalo, N.Y.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Montague Howard Jr. (Elizabeth Randolph Reed), a son, Donald Reed, on August 12, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynard Emslie (Verna E. C. Pye), a daughter, Sylvia Jean, on November 21, 1937.  
To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Deitrich (Margaret H. Stillman), a son, Lawrence Walter, on October 17, 1938.

#### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Adelaide Linton and Roderic Cartier,  $\Phi$  M A, on June 19, 1938. At home, 1729 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N.C.  
Mary Taylor Hinnant and David W. Mosier,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , on September 8, 1938.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schnell (Adelaide McAnally), a son, Frederick John, on July 14, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cameron (Mary Trimble Shore), a daughter, Mary Trimble, on July 30, 1938.  
To Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Rose (Grace Duncan), a son, Augustus Steele, III, on September 20, 1938.

##### Personals

The chapter history compiled last spring by charter member, Katherine Boyd Brown, was exhibited at Convention among the ten best of the Fraternity.

Anita de Monseigle, 1936 delegate and her mother Anna Holm de Monseigle, New York B, were among the thirteen mothers and daughters at Convention. Elsie Lawrence, 1934 delegate, with her mother, Millicent Perkins Lawrence, New York B, also answered to that same roll call.

Elsie Lawrence, after two years' teaching kindergarten at the Georgetown Children's House in Washington, D.C., has returned to open a private kindergarten in the Rectory.

Nancy Gordon graduated in June from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and begins work on the staff of that institution in October.

Dr. Jean Rose is resident physician in pediatrics at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Kelso Currie Hambright and Celeste Edgerton Guess of Atlanta were in charge of the Towle Silver Display at Convention.

Anita de Monseigle, Helen Pritchard and Elsa Winters of the active chapter presented a Hill Billy skit on Fancy Dress Night at Convention and received a prize for it on Awards Night.

During Convention the following were entertained by Helen Pritchard at a house party: Anita de Monseigle, Julia Folsom, Audrey Rowell, Anne Turner Knight, Mary Leigh Scales, and Patty Penn.

Margaret Bullitt Cardwell has moved to 2133 Calhoun St., New Orleans, where Dr. Cardwell is a member of the English Department of Tulane University.

Eleanor Coker is in Nashville studying music in Peabody College.

Katherine Batts Salley at Convention Fancy Dress Night received honorable mention for her authentic costume of the nineties and was photographed for the ARROW in a group of Outstanding costumes.

Vivian Veach received her Master's Degree in June and is teaching dramatics in Rockford, Ill.

Tempe Yarborough, sister of Mary Wiatt Yarborough, received her degree in Library Science at commencement.

Betsy Taylor who was graduated last June has returned to Carolina to take graduate work in Social Service and is living in the New Woman's Dormitory.

Janie Hunt Riddle has moved to Morganton, N.C., where her husband, Harry Riddle, has begun to practice law.

Nell Booker, last year's  $\Phi$  B K, is a graduate student in English this year. She studied in the Fine Arts Department during the first session of the Summer School and was Crafts Counsellor at Vade Mecum Camp in August. She is chairman of rushing on this year's Advisory Board. At Convention her clever surrealistic presentation of the active chapter received honorable mention for originality among the awards for chapter exhibits.

Maryellen Holbrook, former 1934 pledge, and sister of Barbara Holbrook, has returned to Chapel Hill as bride of George Barclay, the 1936 All American football star who is Carolina's freshman coach. Maryellen is one of the new patronesses whom the active chapter introduced with their new house mother, Mrs. Gold, at a tea to the other patronesses and resident alumnae.

Clover Johnson, Virginia T affiliate, served Convention as Recreation Day Chairman and gave a toast at the banquet. She was one of the six freshman law students who received a grade of B last June and this fall has been awarded a place on the staff of the Law School Review.

Mary Leigh Scales received her M.A. in English at commencement.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BETA

##### Marriages

Martha Bishop to Nick Ashby, A T O, in September, 1938. At home in Durham, N.C.

Anne Kingsbury to Garvin Birmingham, January 8, 1938. At home in Liberty, N.Y.

##### Personals

Ruth Couse, '38, vacationed in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies during the summer.

Ruth Michler, '37, and Beverly Kurtzmann, '38, are in Katherine Gibbs, taking a secretarial course.

Jane East, '38, won a scholarship to the University of Chicago, where she is now working on her master's degree in Social Service.

Jane Gunn, '38, toured Europe this summer with a group of Duke students.

Ruth Herrmann, '38, is doing social service work in Baltimore, Md.

Ruth Whitaker is doing graduate work at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh.

##### Marriage

Helen Kendrick Card and Oliver Wingate Upchurch on September 24, 1938.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dayton Kepler (Mary Margaret Stanter), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on December 24, 1937.

#### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bergquist (Winifred Mulloy), a daughter, November 2, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verner M. Knutson (Carolyn West), a son, Lee Thomas, on October 19, 1938.

##### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Franklin Phelps, Jr. (Marguerite Aletha Bird), in the death of her father.

Mrs. J. Albert Ferguson (Hazel Bond) is in Grand Forks, N.D., for the winter with her mother.

The following alumnae were at the house during Homecoming: Regina Brennan, Mrs. Humpstone, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Arnold, Esther Nelson, Virginia Rice, Eleanor Shaw, Eleanor Hopper, Vivien Helgeson, Mrs. F. Olsen (Genevieve Quarne), Mrs. Monroe Berg, Catherine Baker, and Hannah Scott Conquist.

#### OHIO ALPHA

##### Marriage

Helen S. Beck and Alfred Price Tanner on June 20, 1938. At home, 1104 Kenmore Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter (Christine Daily), a daughter, on November 1, 1938.

#### OHIO BETA

##### Marriages

Jean Bostwick and Preston Wolfe on April 2, 1938. At home, 1190 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

Louise English and David Davis on September 3, 1938. At home, 1227 Bryden Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Gwen Meredith and Edward Greenfield on September 28, 1938. At home, 3382 Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Josephine Baker and Merwin Mallory Gray on October 22, 1938. At home, "Gracemere," Tarrytown, N.Y.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson (Miriam Byers), a son, Bruce, on June 8, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fanta (Jean Anderson), a son, on October 31, 1938.

##### Personal

Mrs. Steele Conaway (Christine Yerges) is Assistant to the Dean of the Arts College, Ohio State University.

#### OHIO DELTA

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Campbell (Mary E. Rice), a daughter, Mary Lou, on July 3, 1938.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Mary Brugh and Richard A. Braden on October 27, 1938.

Eleanor Lucille MacKenzie and Maurice Lee Clancy on October 2, 1938. At home, 4 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Louise Neiman and F. A. Calvert on September 28, 1938. At home, Olney, Ill.

Caroline McEldowney and Henry Stambaugh Bonnell on June 24, 1938. At home, 2916 N.W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Poe (Patty Lee Smith), a son, John Hunter, Jr., on July 10, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell (Sybil Callahan), a daughter, Laurie, on May 31, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Malcomb (Anna Boylin), a son, Francis Claude, on June 20, 1938.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas E. Graham (Theresa Gibson) in the death of her sister, Eleanor Gibson, who was connected with the Radio Corporation of America in Shanghai, China, at the time of her death.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Pauline Bretch and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff (Marion Bretch) in the death of their mother, Mrs. Sam Bretch, on June 27, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. H. Dalton (Doris Fischer) in the death of her father on September 8, 1938.

Mrs. Page Kemp (Louise Rosser) is a provisional of the El Paso Junior League.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Severin (Helen Gupton) and daughters, Margaret and Susan, spent the summer on a cruise through Scandinavia. On their return trip they toured Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Alice Hyde toured the continent, England and Ireland last summer. Alice, who is quite well known for her art work is especially interested in portrait painting. Her trip was one of pleasure as well as one of study.

Margaret Thompson served as Maid of Honor at the annual reunion of the Confederates, held at Columbia, S.C., from August 30 through September 4, 1938.

## OKLAHOMA BETA

*Marriages*

Helen E. Mullendore and Rufus J. Green on April 17, 1938. At home, 802½ S. 11th, Duncan, Okla.  
Ruth Fleming and Don Hoyt on August 20, 1938. At home, 3917 Lonview Lane, Wichita, Kan.

Mary Tree Watson and Dr. F. H. Hatelid. At home, 3335 Scott Ave., San Francisco.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams (Mary Marsh), a daughter, Mary Julina, on March 7, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Mount (Irene Bass), a son, on September 14, 1938.

## ONTARIO ALPHA

*Marriages*

Anne Fergusson and Morisson Holbrook on September 10, 1938. At home, 104 Norman St., Sarnia, Ont.  
Aileen Musgrave and James Graham on September 10, 1938. At home, 112 St. Clair Ave., West, Toronto.

Isabel Wells and Howard L. Clemes on October 1, 1938. At home, 75 Inglewood Dr., Toronto.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Garrow (Virginia Potter), on July 3, 1938, a son.

*Personals*

Mary McLean is attending the Pacific Relations Conference in Australia.

Peggy Dinnick, Dottie Brandon, and Jean Hiller are spending some time in England.

## ONTARIO BETA

*Marriages*

Helen Ethel Maine and Rev. Lloyd Dufferin Griffith on October, 1938.

Margaret Anna Otton and Thomas Frederick George Lawson, A T, on September 10, 1938. At home, Cheapside St., London, Ont.

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweedie (Frances Weekes), a son, Thomas Earl.

*Personals*

Dorothy McConnell spent the summer abroad, visiting her sister in England, and touring both England and the continent.

Marjorie Robinson spent her holidays in Boston and along the east coast.

Norienne Ranahan summered at Jasper, Banff, and Lake Louise.

Betty Lang was in Jasper for the summer, and went on to the west coast before returning home.

Margaret Morgan and Lucille Hayman Baldwin visited Quebec together.

Marjorie Robinson has taken up aviation; she made her first solo flight on September 30, 1938.

Following Convocation exercises in June, the Alumnae Club entertained at a garden tea in honor of the graduating  $\Pi \Phi$  girls, whose invitations included their families and friends. This happy affair, however, did not displace the traditional dinner at which each year the graduating members of  $\Pi \Phi$  are guests of honor; it was held the previous week at the Highland Golf Club. Gifts to the graduates were blue leather address books containing the names and addresses of all club members.

The Club is pleased to welcome into its membership Mrs. Herrick Roache, a graduate of University of Alberta, who came last summer from Medicine Hat to make her home in London.

## OREGON ALPHA

*Marriages*

Marjorie Haas and John Hopkins, on September 10, 1938. At home, Arlington, N.J.

Marjorie M. Stith and Charles L. Curry on August 17, 1938. At home, 6021 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.

Gnan Goodsell and Edward Wheelock,  $\Sigma \chi$ , on August 1, 1938. At home, 3006 N.E. 54th, Portland, Ore.

Eleanor Norblad and Ward Sorrells on August 25, 1938. At home, Spokane, Wash.

Helen Osland and William McPherson, B  $\Theta$  II, in August, 1938. At home, 2509 N.E. Flanders, Portland, Ore.

Helen Wright and Eric Majors on July 1, 1938. At home, Klamath Falls, Ore.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gregg (Hester Hopkins), a son, George Norris, on January 13, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Adams (Barbara Lucker), a daughter, Patricia Anne, on November 22, 1937.

*Personal*

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagan (Vivian Blair) and young son have returned to their home in Portland, Ore.

## OREGON BETA

*Marriages*

Dorothy Crum and Joe Gordon. At home 922 So. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Janet Johnson and Kenneth Acles,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on September 18, 1938. At home, 1900 Sunset Ave., Portland, Ore.

Freda Linder and Martin Blakely,  $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ , on June 10, 1938. At home, 1315 S.E. Salmon, Portland, Ore.

Dorothy Schoenlen and Tom Haley,  $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ , in May, 1938. At home, 3171 N.E. 35th Pl., Portland, Ore.

Janet Stephens and Robert DeGraff, A T  $\Omega$ , in June, 1938. At home, 3625 N.E. 46th, Portland, Ore.

Eva Stidd and Robert Carpenter on October 23, 1938. At home, Portland, Ore.

Dorothy Umphrey and Boyd Rasmussen, B  $\Theta$  II, in October, 1937.

Jean Ingle and Thomas Danford Potwin, Jr., on July 16, 1938. At home, 616 Fourth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Dunkin (Rita DeTemple), a son, John Oliver, on September 13, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Locke (Alice Kunej), a daughter, Nancy, on July 27, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boden (Florence Harrison), a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, on March 14, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michael Smith (Helen V. Beecher), a daughter, Marilyn Michael, on August 11, 1936.

*Personals*

Mr. and Mrs. Karle Peterson (Emma Jean Stevens) are now located in Corvallis, Ore. Mr. Peterson is connected with the English department of Oregon State faculty.

Alice Ingalls has been awarded her Masters at Northwestern and is now teaching Journalism and Debate at the Lutheran College in Rock Island, Ill.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Ruth Nice Hollowell and John H. C. Gray, on June 19, 1937. At home, Haddonfield Manor, Apt. B-403, Haddonfield, N.J.

Amelia Emhardt and George Sands, in June, 1938. At home, Oak Park, Lansdale, Pa.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Ellis (Marjorie M. Macadam), a daughter, Madge Macadam, on August 21, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. MacNutt (Elizabeth Huey), a daughter, Mary Mercer, on September 4, 1938.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

##### Engagement

Virginia Todd and James Block, Jr.

##### Marriages

Ruth Morton and Raymond Jubanyck. At home, 15 Wedgewood Pl., Merchantville, N.J.

Barbara Brohme and James Sickler. At home, c/o Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Mary Mallison and John Long, Jr., on September 17, 1938.

Marion Wiseburn and Norman Gallagher,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , on June 14, 1938.

Jane Raymond and D. Armour Hillstrom,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , on June 24, 1938.

Mary Hudson and Ellis Grossgreuz, on September 4, 1938.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angat (Elizabeth P. Mills), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 2, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyley (Connie Zeigler), a son, Francis.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland (Lyd Tingley), a daughter, Jane D., on October 17, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fink (Polly Bellas), a son, Robert Bellas, on July 28, 1938.

##### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mazeine (Betty Huxley) have moved to 14 Whitney Pl., Manhasset, L.I., N.Y.

Ruth Parker is teaching at the Settlement School.

Beth Druckemiller has taken a position as secretary at Pennsylvania State University.

Marion Pursley is employed in New York City, as a member of the staff of Contemporary Arts, a gallery which displays and sells works of art.

Janet McMahon is taking graduate work in art, at Penn. State University.

Betty McMahon is taking graduate work at Yale University.

Ima Hewitt is taking graduate work at Pratt Institute School of Library Science, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

##### Engagement

Christine Meredith and Dr. Karl Vestling.

##### Marriages

Lois Horn and Leon F. Silver, on July 23, 1938. At home, 57 Lombardy Way, Atlanta, Ga.

Lucretia Heisey and Richard Shroat, on September 5, 1938.

Emma Shawfield and William Jacobs, on November 12, 1938.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogar (Janet Blair), a son, Allan Blair, on June 19, 1938.

#### PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dane Critchfield (Gertrude Ifft), a daughter, Gertrude Lyn, on September 9, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson (Nellis Hemple), a daughter, Nancy Ellen, on August 24, 1938.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Susan Guignard Sparks and William S. Moye, Jr., on April 20, 1938. At home, 1001 Bull St., Columbia, S.C.

Wilbur Kirkland and Robert Hayes, on November 27, 1937. At home, 1008 Pickens St., Columbia, S.C.

Dorothy Marsh and Herbert Hucks, in November, 1937. At home, Kingstree, S.C.

Lida Mildred Liles and James Cook, in July, 1938.

##### Personals

Susan Sparks Moye (Mrs. Wm. S., Jr.) served Convention as chairman of Banquet decorations.

Katherine Townsend is secretary to the Business Manager of the new Providence Hospital in Columbia.

Adelaide Philson spent six weeks in New York City this past summer, where she attended the New York School of Social Work.

Josephine Philson and Harriet Holman are teaching in Darlington, S.C.

Elizabeth Anderson is employed as a laboratory technician in the Watts Hospital, Durham, N.C.

Katherine Bush is teaching in the Parker District, Greenville, S.C.

Musidora DuBose is doing social work in Sumter, S.C. Sara Davis is assistant librarian at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.

Mrs. Tom Taylor Aiken (Charlotte Coker) is with the Farm Security in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Eden (Jane Gibbs) and family have moved to Columbia, S.C.

Dottie Smith has moved to Washington, D.C. Cherry Dell Kelly is teaching in Johnston, S.C.

Mary Lees Graham took a trip to Cuba this summer.

Barbara Sledge, formerly of Hawaii, is teaching in Chester, S.C.

Margaret Yeadon is teaching in Sumter, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawkins (Maude Miller) spent two weeks in Cuba this summer.

Helen Stevenson is employed as laboratory technician in the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry in Columbia, S.C.

Margaret Hawkins is teaching in Florence, S.C. Jane Williamson is employed in the extension Service of the University of South Carolina.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marian Finlay in the death of her father, Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay, in August, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Katherine Bush in the death of her father, Mr. M. F. Bush.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Adelaide and Josephine Philson in the death of their father, Mr. R. C. Philson.

#### TENNESSEE ALPHA

##### Marriages

Mary Glenn Walker and J. B. Phillips, on July 23, 1938. At home, Nashville, Tenn.

Marguerite Bacon and Dr. H. David Hickey, on March 1, 1938.

Athalie Morgan and Coyel Ricketts, on April 28, 1938.

Grace Browne and Stonewall V. Biggers, on June 4, 1938.

Lucia Brabbam and William Bishop, Jr., on June 18, 1938.

Mary Alice Witt and Dr. Miller Francis Turney, on June 18, 1938.

Catherine Wilber and Dr. Hiram A. Laws, III, on June 29, 1938.

Mable Ingle and Frank McCallie Ingle, on July 16, 1938.

Mary Lydia Rulkotter and Charles Dearing, on September 30, 1938.

Mary Elizabeth King and James Mitchell, on October 12, 1938.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett O'Neal (Rebecca Jones), a son, Wiley Everett, Jr., on August 21, 1938.

#### TEXAS ALPHA

##### Marriage

Mary Rice and J. D. Tom,  $\Theta \Sigma$ , in September, 1938. At home, Pecos, Tex.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Field (Mary Louise Gardner), a daughter, Deirdre, on May 18, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. McManus, Jr., (Joan La Cost), a son, James F., III, on July 19, 1938.

##### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe (Margie Bright) visited Mary Lees Graham at her home on Gibbs Court, Columbia, S.C., this summer.

Laura Butler spent the summer traveling abroad and is wintering in Santa Fe, N.M.

Isabelle Thomason has returned from a tour abroad. She is a new Provisional member of the El Paso Junior League.

Mrs. Walter Howe (Evelyn Gay) is the new President of El Paso Junior League and was in charge of the follies presented October 14, 1938.

#### TEXAS BETA

##### Marriages

Lyra DeWees and Jack A. Reader, on April 18, 1938. At home, 3909 Glendora Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Catherine Holland and Henry Camp Harris, Jr., on May 28, 1938. At home, 6131 La Vista, Dallas, Tex.

Louise Nesbitt and Newton Padgett, on June 30, 1938. At home, 4717 Cole Manor Pl., Dallas, Tex.

Ruth Dyer and William Houston Hammond, on August 25, 1938. At home, 116 Laurel Hgts. Dr., San Antonio, Tex.

Cornelia Thompson and Earl Russell Silke, on September

16, 1938. At home, 547 N. Spaulding, Apt. 102, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dorcas Brown and Robert M. Garrett, on October 8, 1938.

Polly LaRoche and Clovis Chappell, Jr., on October 28, 1938.

Marion Lawler and Jack Walters, on September 3, 1938. At home, 3519 Fairmount St., Dallas, Tex.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reilly (Sarah Davidson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan May (May Beth Beard), a son. Lawrence, on January 13, 1938.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Paul E. Todd (Wayne Etheridge), a daughter Sharon, on May 24, 1938.

#### Personal

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul E. Todd (Wayne Etheridge) and daughter, Sharon have recently moved from Manila to Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga, P.I., where they will be stationed until May, 1939, when they will return to the United States.

### UTAH ALPHA

#### Marriages

Martha Jane Pier and Alton Knox McCall, on May 21, 1938. At home, 8230 Vista Dr., La Mesa, Calif.

Grace Mary Ivers and John William Gallivan, on June 30, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elsie Wyckoff Terrell and William Spratt Cole, on July 16, 1938. At home, Park City, Utah.

Elizabeth Anne Farnsworth and John Thomas Mollerup, on July 30, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Helen Castleton and Franklin Dunn Richards, on August 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dorothy Clark Paine and Thomely King Swan, on August 16, 1938. At home, Kaysville, Utah.

Virginia D. Cook and Edward Richard Callister, on September 4, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Beth Inez Cheney and Irvin L. Stephenson, on September 5, 1938. At home, Cambridge, Mass.

Faye Jane Wissmar and Richard L. Christensen, on September 14, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dorothy Jane Denton and Edward F. Folland, on September 17, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mary Elizabeth Gurnsey and Richard Merrill Richards, on September 21, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Margaret Boud and A. Allen Coombs, on October 8, 1938. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Miller (Catherine Ritchie), a daughter, Gertrude Dorothy, on July 11, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellerbeck (Mary Morris), a daughter, Hoyt Hyde, on July 19, 1938.

#### Personals

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Smith (Marjorie Parrish), a daughter, Sidney Anne, on August 19, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winder (Cleone Williams), a son, David, on August 25, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Theron Davis (Jeannette Barrett) in the death of her father.

Senator and Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas (Edna Harker) and daughter, Chiyo, spent the summer in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Thomas is chairman of Red Cross Senate Ladies.

### VERMONT ALPHA

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson (Barbara Trow Wisheart), a daughter, Betty Ann, on July 13, 1938.

### VERMONT BETA

#### Engagement

Roberta Puckeridge and William A. Gies.

#### Marriages

Madeline H. Davidson and M. Allen Pond, on May 28 1938. At home, 94 Ardmore St., Hamden, Conn.

Katherine Skinner and Walter W. Runge, on August 20, 1938.

Sylvia A. Farnham and Alton Currier, on October 15, 1938.

Gwenyth Jones and Dr. Robert Aiken, on August 6, 1938.

Phyllis Mann and Karl A. Hill, on October 16, 1938.

Constance Bishop and Chauncy A. Wheelless, on November 5, 1938.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetzlaff (Harriet Ranney), a son, on October 15, 1938.

### VIRGINIA ALPHA

#### Marriages

Icie G. Macy and Dr. B. Raymond Hoobler, on June 11, 1938.

Mary Alice Shackleton and Dr. Warren Bartlett Crane, on July 12, 1938.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frederick Holland (Marvin Quattlebaum), a son, Warren Frederick, Jr., on September 3, 1938.

### VIRGINIA BETA

#### Marriage

Isabelle Currell and Robert Lucas, in August, 1938. At home, 803 Richland St., Columbia, S.C.

### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### Marriages

Mary Ware and Justine Broderick, on July 2, 1938. At home, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Jean Stettler and Ray W. Ryan,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on July 3, 1938. At home, Marshfield, Ore.

Barbara Horrocks and Leonard E. Matraw, on July 30, 1938. At home, Naval Air Base, Sitka, Alaska.

Beulah Darrow and William J. Marshall,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on August 15, 1938. At home, Seattle, Wash.

Marian Berren and Bloyce Paulsen, in May, 1938. At home, Portland, Ore.

Helen Pierce and Roy Dennis, in August, 1938. At home, Ferncliff, Wash.

Helen Vernon and Ferguson Romeyn Jansen,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , on September 2, 1938. At home, 10 Gilmore St., Wallston, Mass.

Regina Herman and Ralph Harris Wiltamuth,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , on October 5, 1938.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Vining (Dorothea Pratt), a daughter, on September 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Marion (Marian Baker), a son, on October 25, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Dudley (Marjorie Wallace), a son, James Clayton, on March 11, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Woodworth (Virginia Jackson), a son, J. Alden, Jr., on September 3, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jubitz (Ruth Berry), a daughter, Marcella Ann, on June 26, 1938.

To Dr. and Mrs. Armin Rembe (Doris McVay), a daughter, Vickey, on May 31, 1938.

To Dr. and Mrs. Louis Edmunds (Margaret Church), a daughter, Louise Karen, on June 24, 1938.

#### Personals

Mary Frances Hartson is in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where she has a position as research psychologist at the Fels Foundation Research Institute at Antioch College.

Helen and Phyllis Vernon made a two months' Caribbean cruise this summer.

Harriet Johnstone spent the summer in Honolulu, T.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Runner (Edith Kizer) have moved to Seattle, from Salt Lake City, and are at home at 3711 38th Ave., So.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Dunn Prescott (Mrs. D. C.) and Winifred Dunn Williams (Mrs. J. L.) in the loss of their mother.

Mrs. Walter Wand (Ann Lamping) and her daughter Molly have moved to Palo Alto, where Molly is attending Stanford University.

Mrs. W. L. Raymond (Norah Aldwell) spent the summer in Japan.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas W. Owen (Fay Yantis) and Betty Owen in the death of their brother and uncle, Gordon Mounce, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in August, 1938.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Juliana Neu, in the loss of her father.

### WASHINGTON BETA

#### Marriage

Elsie Sherman and Donald L. MacFarland in September, 1938. At home, Seattle, Wash.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hatch (Virginia Brown), a daughter, Judith, on May 24, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stotler (Dorothy Ramage), a daughter, Susan, on September 4, 1938.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Orville Hatch (Virginia Brown) in the death of her mother in April, 1938.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schuster (Mary Jane Baker), a daughter, Amy Anne, in September, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Sayre (Winifred Lynch), a son, in September, 1938.

*Personal*

Anna Traubert is teaching in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mary Kessenich and Mark Schmitz. At home, 450 N. Few St., Madison, Wis.  
Helen Shearer and N. B. Lawton.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Wigdale (Helen Echols), a daughter, Ann Echols, on July 8, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. G. Hal Goehrig (Charlotte Henschel), a daughter, Joan, on August 27, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin B. Evans (Margaret Searle), a son, Evan George, on April 7, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coleman (Mary Palmer), a daughter, Judith Ann, on September 23, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick Kees (Elizabeth Ann Ritchey), a daughter, Olive Elizabeth, on May 15, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Faris F. Chesley (Ellouise Ballstadt), twins, a daughter, Jane, and a son, Faris Franklin, on August 11, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan D. Hall (Dorothy Jackson), a son, Thomas Jackson, on September 15, 1938.

*Personals*

Mrs. D. R. Paige (Winifred Smith) was reelected Zeta Province Vice-President at the Asheville Convention. She had complete supervision of all matters pertaining to the new chapter at the University of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cargill (Helen Pfeiffer) and family have moved from St. Joseph, Mo., to Columbia, Mo.

## WISCONSIN BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford D. York (Margaret Richardson), a son, John Avery, on May 6, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Colin L. Bradley (Isabel M. Gordon), a daughter, Johan Isabel, on May 19, 1938.

## WYOMING ALPHA

*Marriages*

Helen Christensen and John E. Gnam on October 9, 1938. At home, 220 W. 26th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Margaret Lee and Jack Isberg on July 19, 1938. At home, Poplar, Mont.  
Margaret Jane Lynn and Francis H. Brinkley on July 23, 1938. At home, New York, N.Y.  
Elizabeth Thornberry and Charles Coughlin on May 7, 1938. At home, 1582 Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colo.  
Kathleen Ferguson and Kenneth Brighton on December 4, 1938. At home, Worland, Wyo.  
Beverly Shields and George Rollins on August 26, 1938. At home, Kaycee, Wyo.  
Virginia Looney and Jay Thompson on October 15, 1938. At home, Casper, Wyo.  
Elinore Stine and Willard Catterall in October, 1938. At home, Sheridan, Wyo.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dubois (Jean Nimmo), a son, David Francis, on August 19, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson (Virginia Tarrant), a daughter, Karen Elizabeth on September 5, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen (Elizabeth Cady), a daughter, Billie Kay, on June 2, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Merrit V. Boddy (Betty Miller), a daughter, Carol Martha, on April 19, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippold (Zelma Denton), a daughter, Mary Alice, on January 9, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foreman (Betty Burrage), a daughter, Mary Louise, on June 21, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover (Lillian England), a son, on October 11, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Escobar (Virginia Witt), a daughter, Penelope Marie, on October 2, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Helzer (Susan Doyle), a son, Leonard Adam, on May 30, 1938.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Raume (Elizabeth Howard), a son, Billy Myrvold, on June 25, 1938.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eastman (Lillian Susilla) in the death of their daughter, Joan, on April 2, 1938.

Margaret Thomas of the English department in Colorado State College at Fort Collins, spent the summer in Europe. Mary Coughlin is dean of women at the Utah Branch Agricultural college in Cedar City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foley (Gretchen Stewart) are living on Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf where Mr. Foley is employed by the California-Texas Oil Co., Ltd.

When you change your address, please notify the Pi Beta Phi Central Office, Marshall, Ill.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Only brief notices, giving chapter, date of initiation, date and place of birth and death, and offices held in the national organization, will be used. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in the case of present national officers of the Fraternity, former Grand officers, and members of I.C. Deaths of generally known members of the families of Pi Beta Phi, will appear in the personal section of the chapter concerned.

MARY BARTOL THEISS (Mrs. Lewis E.), initiated January 4, 1895, into Pennsylvania B, mother of Frances Theiss, also of that chapter, sister of Helen Bartol Leonard, Pennsylvania B, died very suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1938. A charter member of her chapter, Mrs. Theiss never wavered in her devotion to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , never ceased to be active in its work. She had served as president of old Alpha Province in 1898-1899, as Grand Secretary, 1899-1906, as ARROW Editor, 1908-1911. She held the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from Bucknell University, A.M. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, where she affiliated with Michigan B. With her husband, Lewis E. Theiss, she shared a most interesting literary career, and they were together authors of countless magazine articles covering an amazingly wide range of subjects, among them the very first article ever to appear about the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Settlement School, "How Christmas Came to Little Pigeon," in the *Forecast*, in 1924. Always Mrs. Theiss was devoted to her own chapter, and her last work, on which she was engaged actively at the time of her death, was the preparation of the History of Pennsylvania B, one of the most complete of them all. Mrs. Theiss edited the first two editions of the *Song Book of Pi Beta Phi*, and only a short time before her death the ARROW Editor received a letter from her suggesting a new edition of the Songs. As cataloguer of  $\Pi B \Phi$  from 1901 to 1907 she brought out the second edition of the *Catalogue*. Hers was truly a life of fine achievement for  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and the Editor voices here the appreciation of the Fraternity for her service, and its grief at her passing.

IDELE EGBERS PARKS, I.C., initiated September, 1883, into Illinois  $\Gamma$  chapter, died August 30, 1938, at Keokuk, Iowa. For many years Mrs. Park's home was the scene of the annual summer regional picnic, which drew Pi Phi from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri—those Pi Phi who have been privileged to attend even one of these gatherings that became so happy a tradition in their part of the country, will think of Mrs. Parks with gratitude and will deeply regret her death.

EDNA A. CLARK, initiated in 1891 in D.C. A, third initiate into that chapter, died September 24, 1938, at North Weare, New Hampshire, of drowning during the great storm. She was all her life an active and devoted member of that chapter and of the Fraternity. Delegate to the 12th Convention of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , at Lawrence, Kansas, she gave a toast at the Convention banquet. At the World's Fair Convention in Chicago in 1893, she was elected Grand Guide, an office later discontinued. Her loyalty to the chapter and to the Fraternity was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

NELLIE LINABERRY ALLENDER (Mrs. J. C.), I.C., initiated 1881, into Iowa E.

ETHEL BARTHOLOMEW, I.C., initiated 1885 into Iowa  $\Gamma$ .

ALICE GERTRUDE BOUGHTON BLACKWELDER (Mrs. I. S.), I.C., initiated 1873 into Kansas A, died July 1938.

MAUDE M. DAGGETT, I.C., initiated August 22, 1884, into Iowa  $\Theta$ , died January 19, 1938.

GERTRUDE W. DAWLEY, I.C., initiated 1886, into Iowa Z.

KATHERINE GRIFFITH HILL (Mrs. W. K.), I.C., initiated February 2, 1884, into Illinois  $\Gamma$ , died April 16, 1938 at her home in Carthage, Illinois.

JOSEPHINE HOUGHTALING HOGG (Mrs. H. M.), I.C., initiated January 12, 1876, died January 24, 1938.

EMMA L. TITTERINGTON KRETSINGER (Mrs. Ernest C.), I.C., initiated 1877, into Iowa A, died June 3, 1937.

ROSE SOUTHARD LANTZ (Mrs. Rose S.), I.C., initiated 1883 into Iowa Z.

HARRIETT JARVIS MARVIN, I.C., initiated into Illinois B, February 1874, died at her home in Sierra Madre, California, early in May, 1938.

ANNA CHAMBERS MATHER (Mrs. E. H.), I.C., initiated into Iowa @, died July 6, 1937.

ELIZABETH MEAD MILLER (Mrs. Glen), I.C., initiated 1883 into Kansas A, died June 7, 1935.

EMMA EWING NOBLET (Mrs. G. E.), I.C., initiated November, 1881 into Illinois Jacksonville, died January 3, 1937.

MARY GRIFFITH OSMOND (Mrs. Robert M.), I.C., initiated 1881, into Kansas A, died April 26, 1938.

EDNA JONES PENFIELD (Mrs. Fred C.), I.C., initiated in January 1888, into Kansas A, died October, 1938.

ISABEL HAWTHORNE GARRETT RAYBURN (Mrs. W. C.), I.C., initiated September, 1888, into Iowa B, died January 11, 1937.

MINA BELL SELBY, I.C., initiated 1883 into Iowa Z, affiliated into Iowa K, died January 9, 1938.

E. ISADORE SENCEBAUGH, I.C., initiated 1882 into Iowa Z, died September 7, 1933.

FLORENCE SLUSSER, I.C., initiated October 15, 1881, into Iowa B, died in January, 1938.

JULIA PRESTON SMITH (Mrs. O. B.), I.C., initiated October 1, 1878, into Iowa B, died October 14, 1937.

CAROLINE BAUMAN SPANGLER (Mrs. Wm.), I.C., initiated March 7, 1879, into Kansas A, died February 8, 1938.

JENNIE SWEET SUTLIFF, I.C., initiated 1882 into Kansas A, died March 10, 1936.

SARAH H. HEATON SWIGART (Mrs. Otto Harvey), I.C., initiated January 19, 1877, into Illinois B, died April 26, 1937.

FLORENCE E. SHERWOOD WOOD (Mrs. Perry A.), I.C., initiated in 1880 into Kansas A, died May 8, 1938.

EDITH M. CORKHILL BARKER (Mrs. Warren W.), initiated June 19, 1890, into Iowa A, affiliated into Iowa B, died July 1, 1937.

LETTITIA GRAY COZAD BASH (Mrs. Francis Lee), initiated April 3, 1893, into Illinois Δ, died January 9, 1937.

FRANCES HALEY BAST (Mrs. George Y.), initiated January 21, 1920, into Missouri A.

KATHERINE ALLEN JACKSON BEALL (Mrs. Charles), initiated November 6, 1929 into Arkansas A, died December 10, 1937.

HARRIET ELIZABETH BEARD, initiated November 24, 1894, into Michigan B, died March 9, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan.

GENEVIEVE BEECHER COREY, initiated November 9, 1912, into Michigan B.

LEOTA CARLETON VAN AKEN BROWNING (Mrs. Jerome), initiated October 5, 1912, into Vermont B, died October 15, 1937.

GLADA CHILCOTE, initiated November 4, 1910, into Ohio Γ, died after a brief illness at her home in Fostoria, Ohio.

EDNA BULL CLOCK (Mrs. Fred A.), initiated October 31, 1907, into New York A, died May 21, 1938.

MADALON COLLINS, initiated May 1, 1926, into West Virginia A, died September 21, 1938, in Morgantown, West Virginia.

MARY COLLSON, initiated October, 1893, into Iowa Z.

CORDELIA WILLARD DODDS (Mrs. Austin Everett), initiated October 24, 1907, into Illinois A, died April 15, 1936.

BERNICE ERMINA RUSSELL EASTMAN (Mrs. Gordon C.), initiated November 1, 1904.

FLORENCE N. FLAGG, initiated March 7, 1896, into Massachusetts A, died January 19, 1938.

CARRIE MAY EARLL FRAHLICH (Mrs. P. O.), initiated into New York A, October 31, 1896, died May 15, 1937.

ETHELYN HENWOOD, initiated March 18, 1929, into Missouri A.

JACQUELINE MARTIN HINMAN (Mrs. D. D.), initiated December 18, 1916, into Colorado B.

CHRISTINA FRANCES TASKER HOLDER (Mrs. Lyman F.), initiated February 24, 1923, into Vermont A, died August 29, 1937.

MARY MOORE HUSTON (Mrs. Grover C.), initiated January 7, 1919, into Missouri A.

MARTHA M. MEYER JACOBSMEYER (Mrs. Victor E.), initiated April 5, 1922, into Missouri B, died July 27, 1938.

LULA MELOY JOHNSON (Mrs. Clarence B.), initiated December 11, 1920, died August, 1938.

BEULAH LYON BUTLER JOHNSON (Mrs. Robert P.), initiated November 3, 1900, into Louisiana A, died October 26, 1937.

ADDIE CLINTON CARTLEDGE KILLION (Mrs. John F.), initiated February 14, 1931, into Florida A, died February 21, 1938.

HELEN M. CRANE KRIEG (Mrs. Lawrence M.), initiated April 9, 1904, into Maryland A, died July 19, 1936.

LULU GOLDEN MACALLISTER (Mrs. Donald R.), initiated October 21, 1909, into New York A, died August 1, 1938, at Oneida, New York.

MARY PENICK MACKAY (Mrs. Condon), initiated October 14, 1925, into Maryland A, died May 27, 1938.

CECIL LELAND MACKINNON (Mrs. Fred B.), initiated September 30, 1899, into Kansas A, died February 22, 1937.

ELIZA MARTIN, initiated October 22, 1897, into Pennsylvania B, died July 8, 1938.

HELEN LAWTON MARTIN (Mrs. Edward L.), initiated September 14, 1912, into California B.

ANNA McMAHAN, initiated 1888 into Indiana A.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON, initiated 1888 into Indiana A, affiliated into Indiana B, died February 15, 1935, at Franklin, Indiana.

LUCY ADELE DERICKSON MONIER (Mrs. Roy H.), initiated October 27, 1900, into Illinois E, died February 25, 1938.

GERTRUDE REDD MOORE (Mrs. Everett V.), initiated February 1909 into Iowa A, died April 21, 1938.

MARJORIE PATTERSON MOSES (Mrs. Eugene M.), initiated January 21, 1920, into Missouri A.

GERTRUDE DECKARD NEEDHAM (Mrs. Gertrude), initiated April 7, 1900, into Indiana A.

HELEN ROSS NELSON (Mrs. Donald O.), initiated December 11, 1920, into Oregon B, died June 27, 1938.

ANNA GRAY NEWELL, initiated October 10, 1899, into Missouri A.

MARTHA L. MERRICK OGLE (Mrs. Bert D.), initiated January 27, 1900, into Indiana A, died May 30, 1937.

ELIZABETH CLAY ROBISON (Mrs. Walter), initiated October 14, 1905, into Missouri A.

HELEN C. CLARKSON RUSSELL (Mrs. J. A.), initiated April 22, 1925, into Texas A, died August 27, 1936.

ALICE DOLAND RYAN (Mrs. Sam'l James), initiated October 15, 1897, into Illinois E, died July 28, 1938, in the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California.

MARY GORDON EVANS SAPP (Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton), initiated June 1, 1925, into Missouri A, died July 22, 1937.

ELLEN FERRIS SCOFIELD (Mrs. Ralph E.), initiated 1883 into Illinois T, died March 24, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio.

AMY JOHNSON SCOTT (Mrs. Robert), initiated November 23, 1925, into Michigan A.

MARGARET GLADMAN SHEPHERD (Mrs. W.), initiated October 29, 1934, into Ontario B, died May 1, 1938.

JEAN MCCUNE SMITH (Mrs. Homer K.), initiated October 15, 1904, into Missouri A.

VIRGINIA LEE SUGGS, initiated October 19, 1929, into Texas A, died in October, 1937.

MARTHA GROVES SULLIVAN (Mrs. Jerry B.), initiated November, 1888, into Iowa A, died April 29, 1938.

MARJORIE JESSIE F. FRASER SUTHERLAND (Mrs. John W.), initiated November 19, 1910, into Ontario A, died May 8, 1938.

CARRIE ANDERSON TRANER (Mrs. Fred), initiated June 19, 1925, into Wisconsin B, died October 25, 1938.

ANN KRUMDICK WALKER (Mrs. George Rhett), initiated January 5, 1907, into Washington A, died May 26, 1938 in Seattle, Washington.

FLORENCE L. BACON WHEATLEY (Mrs. William H.), initiated June 20, 1903, into Pennsylvania B, died September 28, 1938.

MARJORIE A. LA SHELLE WILSON (Mrs. Leland) initiated November 12, 1932, into Kansas B.

MARGARET STILWELL WOODBURN (Mrs. W. F., Jr.), initiated March 4, 1929, into Indiana A, died in July, 1938.



# ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

Edited by LOTT A JOHNSON WEIR, Illinois Z

New ideas: New York Club's "penny box"; Baltimore's pig banks.

The editor of this department congratulates the alumnae clubs upon the unprecedented number of club letters appearing in this issue. There are 145. We have 189 clubs.

All clubs in the vicinity of Chicago joined in a large tea in honor of the new president of Eta Province, Margaret Oliver Keegan.

Laramie reports a successful new kind of box supper as an active chapter contact.

Atlanta has found a new center of interest in the new group at the University of Georgia.

Little Rock is sponsoring the Little Rock Symphony Orchestra.

Dallas has a new Junior group.

Washington, D.C.'s junior group is large and flourishing.

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### ALBANY CLUB

The Capitol District Alumnae Club looks forward to a successful and happy year under the leadership of Maude Cabell Olmstead, New York A.

At our first meeting in October plans for the coming year were discussed. Definite dates were set for monthly meetings with alternating afternoon and evening meetings. Plans were made for a series of teas to be given in November at the members' homes. Arrowcraft products are to be displayed at the teas and we hope to make a large contribution to the Settlement School.

At our November meeting we were visited by Mary Herdman Scott, our Province Vice-President. Mrs. Scott gave us a very interesting report of Convention and we were happy to have her with us again.

Josephine Voght Meeker, Colorado A, plans to visit the Settlement School this fall. We are looking forward to a report of her visit at a future meeting.

MARVIS LITTLE

### BOSTON CLUB

The first meeting of the Boston Club was a cooky-shine, held on November 7 in Wellesley Hills. Mrs. Fred Stock again graciously opened her lovely home, an ideal place in which to enjoy to the full the much loved  $\Pi \Phi$  tradition. The West Suburban and Dedham groups were the hostesses. Mrs. Robert Monroe had an attractive selection of Settlement School articles on sale. Much enthusiasm and admiration were expressed for the workmanship and artistry shown in the products.

We were fortunate in having as guest of honor, Mrs. Mary Scott, our Province Vice-President, who in her vivid and forceful manner gave us some of the highlights of Convention together with information on topics of vital interest to all. The description of her visit to Gatlinburg was both delightful and informative, bringing out, as it did, several new thoughts concerning the future of the school and its relation to  $\Pi \Phi$ .

RUTH K. HOWLAND

### BUFFALO CLUB

The members of the Buffalo Alumnae Club met at the home of Ruth Minard Miller, club president and delegate to Convention, immediately following her return from Asheville. There was no one present who did not wish she, too, might have gone to Convention, but Mrs. Miller's report was in detail and proved most enlightening.

At the two fall meetings plans have been discussed and voted upon for raising money for Settlement School. Adelaide Robertson, vice-president, is chairman of the Settlement School committee and is arranging to sponsor a movie in a down town theatre. Last year the club successfully followed such a plan at a neighborhood theatre and it is hoped that a greater profit may be made in one

of the larger theatres this year. It was decided that Rhoda Clark Rendell's suggestion to sell hand lotion among the members was another good means of securing money, the club receiving fifty per cent of the total proceeds. The sale of gift boxes of cheese is under discussion and will be decided upon at the November meeting.

The club is happy to welcome two new members this fall: Marjorie McCoy Nancarrow, Pennsylvania B and Sally Fulton Knowles, Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ , making a total active membership of thirty-two.

The club is proud to have several officers in A.A.U.W. Susan Van Deventer Hagstrom is president, Helen Bartol Leonard is assistant treasurer, and Ethel Volgenau is president of the junior group.

Florence Manley, who has been granted six months' leave of absence from her position as District Superintendent of Public Health Nurses of Western New York, is studying at Columbia University.

The Club held its annual Christmas party.

ANN LAVELY

### BURLINGTON CLUB

The Burlington Alumnae Club started its season in September under the leadership of the following officers: President, Anna Bosworth; Vice-President, Margaret Congdon; Treasurer, Betty Martin, and Secretary, Doris Webster.

The first meeting was a get together and business meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the year and for the rummage and Settlement School sales.

The October meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper at which the club entertained the members of the active chapter. Following the supper two presentations were made by the alumnae club. Shirley Mayforth was awarded the ten dollar prize presented to the sophomore raising her marks the most during the preceding semester. A silver character cup was given to the chapter to replace the former cup. Each year the active chapter chooses by vote the girl who has done the most for the Fraternity and college and who seems best to typify the ideals of  $\Pi \Phi$  and has her name engraved on the cup.

The highlight of the November meeting was the talk on Convention given by Mrs. Scott, the Province Vice-President, who was the guest of the Burlington Club.

Other fall activities included the rummage sale in October and the annual Settlement School sale and tea held in November.

DORIS S. WEBSTER

### HALIFAX CLUB

The Halifax Club meetings are held every two weeks throughout the year at the houses of members, with a very good attendance at all the meetings. The alumnae club entertained the actives and rushers at a supper party and informal evening during rush week.

Five new members were introduced into the club early

in October, bringing number of paid members up to nineteen.

Mrs. Mary Scott paid us a visit on November 2, on our fourth birthday. The chapter was founded in 1934, and in the fall of 1936 an alumnae club was formed.

Mrs. Scott's visit at that time was especially welcome as she also was present at installation, and at the first meeting of the club. She gave us a very interesting talk on Convention which gave us all an incentive to attend a Convention at some future time.

MARY A. FOLEY

### HARTFORD CLUB

The Hartford Alumnae Club consisting of about 25 active members meets the first Wednesday of each month at various homes of members. This year we have planned mainly dessert meetings which are very popular with our group.

At the first meeting Mrs. Mabel McClurg, our Convention delegate gave a very real account of her trip and the Tennessee district. She presented a large illustrated scrap book to the club. Mrs. McClurg has since moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We shall certainly miss her work of the past few years on Settlement School products.

In October we welcomed two new members from Vermont A, and one from Tennessee A. Our plans were formulated for raising money from the following sources: magazine subscriptions, II B  $\Phi$  cook books, Christmas cards and holly, and, of course, Settlement School products which seem even more attractive and of greater variety than in former years. The Manchester group held a small sale in October, and plans were made for our larger sales and tea which is scheduled for November 16.

Mrs. Gail Porter, who had just returned from Germany, gave us an interesting and vivid description of the situation there.

At the November meeting, our annual programs in fraternity colors were given us.

LUCY FROST

### STATE OF MAINE PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The State of Maine II B  $\Phi$  Alumnae Association held their third annual Convention at Lakewood on Sunday, July 31. Lakewood, the home of one of Maine's summer theatre colonies, is located near Skowhegan. Many of those attending the Convention arrived Saturday evening in time to see Arthur Byron in Owen Davis' new play "Let's Never Change."

The executive council held their business meeting Sunday morning. After a luncheon, served at the Lakewood Inn, a mass meeting was held at the club house. The association voted to continue contributing financial support to the active chapter towards the maintenance of their chapter room. Lucille Smith '21, described her visit to the Settlement School. Hazel Sawyer Everett, President of Alpha Province East, told of Miss Onken's visit to Portland, and Ruth Gray '39 of Miss Onken's visit with the active chapter. A skit used at National Convention was given by Margaret Lowell '38, Virginia Jewett, and Margaret Cheney, actives. National Convention was reported by Hazel Sawyer Everett, Province President, and Margaret Cheney, active. The prize, two II  $\Phi$  handkerchiefs, to the alumna having come the longest distance to attend Convention, was awarded to Betty Kingsbury Wilkinson '23, who came from Wolfboro, New Hampshire. II  $\Phi$  Symphonies, for the class with the largest number present, went to the three members of the class of 1931. During the day there was a fine display of Arrow Craft in charge of Helen Pulsifer Dana. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Frances Dunning Young; Vice-President, Erna Budden; Treasurer, Ruth Bessey Conti; Secretary, Eleanor Delaney; Convention Chairman, Delia Houghton; Publicity Chairman, Bertha Carter Cushman.

On Sunday, September 18, the state executive council met at the home of the president, Frances Dunning Young, at Bath, for a business meeting. The next meeting will be held in Orono, the last of April 1939. The exact date will be determined later, as an attempt will be made to have it coincide with the initiation and banquet, if possible.

Monthly letters, containing news of the active chapter, news of alumnae, and current financial status, are sent to each member of the association.

Alumnae of Maine A who attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association in Bangor, October 27-29, met with the actives at Orono, for dinner at Spruce's Log Cabin. Afterwards, they inspected the chapter room.

The alumnae in the vicinity of Bangor, the active chapter, and patronesses held a food sale in Orono, November 19. The proceeds from this sale were used for the Fraternity's welfare work. The Bangor alumnae also plan to give a tea at Balentine Hall, Orono, on Sunday, November 20, honoring Hazel Sawyer Everett of Portland, President of Alpha Province East. Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Merrill Bowles and Charlotte E. Cleaves.

BERTHA CARTER CUSHMAN

### MONTREAL CLUB

The Montreal Club was organized in April at the home of Mrs. R. H. Finger and we now have a membership of fifteen. Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the University Club. We have a year's program planned and look forward to activity and fellowship.

ELIZABETH SAUNDERS

### NEW HAVEN CLUB

There has been a sufficient increase in the membership of the New Haven Alumnae Club during 1937 and 1938 to enable the club to become more active. For several years membership has been so small that the club has held the customary four meetings each year and made no attempt to do any more.

In October the first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tolman and plans were made to have a sale of Arrow Craft products at the Panhellenic dinner to be held in New Haven on November 28. In the spring a Panhellenic dinner was held for the first time in a number of years and it is hoped that the next occasion will be an even greater success. Mrs. Charles C. Callahan, a member of the club, has been instrumental in reviving Panhellenic interest in New Haven.

ELIZABETH E. MOYLE

### NEW YORK CLUB

The year's activities began with the customary cooky-shine, held October 4 in the Panhellenic Clubroom of Beekman Tower. Attendance was so good that space was rather limited, but the food proved most adequate. Frances Ann Hungerford, president of the club, gave her report as Convention delegate, and answered many questions, especially about her visit to Settlement School.

The second meeting was a tea November 5 at the home of Mrs. Milton C. Whitaker. A display and sale of Settlement School handicraft gave members an opportunity to see the new articles and their old favorites, and to start their Christmas shopping.

The annual Panhellenic tea and Settlement School sale was held at Beekman Tower December 4. There was a musical program, and husbands and friends were invited.

The Deb group, composed of girls less than four years out of college, is doing its usual fine work in attracting recent graduates, especially those new to New York. They pay smaller dues and have separate social meetings, as well as attending and helping greatly with the regular meetings. Marjorie Turnbill is chairman of the group.

The Long Island group, of which Gertrude Tufel is chairman, held a cooky-shine October 19 at the home of Miss Tufel, and a dessert bridge November 11 at the home of Mrs. John Stewart. The Long Island Settlement School sale was held November 17 and 18 at the Port Washington home of Mrs. R. R. McElvare.

The club in conducting a drive for books which members no longer want. These are being used as a rental library until enough are collected to hold a sale. Leftovers will be donated to some charitable organization.

The penny box has again been put in circulation at meetings to help raise funds for a delegate to the next Convention. For the 1938 Convention \$15.00 was collected in pennies and small change.

At the request of Mrs. Scott, Province Vice-President, plans are being considered for a province conference to be held at Founders' Day time, with the New York, Westchester, and Northern New Jersey clubs as hostesses. There is no active chapter near New York.

Sophie Woodman, II B  $\Phi$  member of the Panhellenic House Association of Beekman Tower, is active on the committee for participation of fraternity women in the New York World's Fair, which will open April 30, 1939. Beekman Tower, which is owned by fraternity women and is the center of Panhellenic activities in New York, is conveniently located, both for attending the Fair and for "doing New York." Plans have been made for special service and entertainment, and it is hoped that it will serve as headquarters for fraternity visitors to the fair.

MARGARET GRIFFIN

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

At the first meeting of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club at an afternoon tea on September 19 in Madison, Mrs. W. W. Elder (Marguerite Harwood, Vermont A) gave a splendid report of Convention, to which were added interesting anecdotes by two other members of the club who attended part of the Convention. Northern New Jersey Club is fortunate in having had Marguerite as delegate last summer. She is National Chairman of Publicity.

In October, the club met for luncheon and a "White Elephant Bridge" in Westfield. Club directories, containing names of officers and members with the program for 1938-39 were distributed then. Perhaps it would be interesting to note that club members come from chapters all over the country, and live in towns scattered all over Northern New Jersey, so while the mailing list numbers over 140, an average of about 40 attends meetings.

The Settlement School Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. W. Peden (Bernice Byington, Vermont B) started the sale of Arrow Craft articles early this year, in time for Christmas giving. Invitations were sent out to friends of club members to an exhibit and sale of the products, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pyle (Elizabeth Johnson, Pennsylvania A) in Millburn. Tea was served to about 200 guests, cash sales amounted to about \$200.00 and many orders were taken. It was also very much a success socially.

The November regular meeting will be a luncheon held in Montclair, and will feature a lecture on New York's World's Fair by Mrs. Valentine Seaman, of the National Advisory Committee of Women's Participation. Hobbies will be displayed by members.

No meeting was planned for December, but Mrs. J. K. Evans (Marion Hollowell, Pennsylvania A) was in charge of the dinner-dance December 3, at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, New Jersey—a social affair to which many look forward as a regular club activity.

On January 16 there was a regular luncheon meeting in Millburn, when Miss Margaret Wentworth reviewed current plays. February 20, Mrs. Simeon Hauser (Jessie Crane, New York A) and a group of members will give résumés of new books at the meeting in East Orange.

Later in the spring it is hoped some National and Province officials will be in the East to visit Northern New Jersey Club.

FLORENCE WARNER LANSING

## ROCHESTER CLUB

Our regular monthly meetings and bi-monthly bridge parties are to be continued this year, the proceeds from the bridge to go to the Settlement School. Some of our members have moved from Rochester, among them Jeanette Grace whose husband has been appointed Commissioner of Education in Connecticut. Esther Gabel whose husband is taking post-graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Helen Gaskins whose husband has been transferred to New York.

MILDRED BIRDSEY WHITING

## MOHAWK VALLEY CLUB

On October 12 the Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club held its Settlement School meeting. Three members of the Syracuse Alumnae Club—Mrs. Guy Chaffee, Mrs. Cortland Horr, and Mrs. Marcus Womer—were our guests. Mrs. Horr told us about her recent trip to Convention, and Mrs. Chaffee talked about the Settlement School and Settlement School work. Both were most interesting and instructive. We welcomed three new members to our group at this meeting—Mrs. Leon Kelley, New York A; Miss Lola Woodcock, New York F; and Miss Bertha Bennett, New York A.

It has been necessary for Mrs. Scott to postpone her visit to us until April. We regret this very much as we would love to meet her, and we know she will be of great assistance to us.

On November 30 we will have a tea at the Woman's Club in Rome. At that time we will have a display and sale of Settlement School products, and at present all our energies are concentrated on that undertaking.

November 15 the Utica members of our group were hostesses at a cooky-shine, with members present from Utica, Rome, Frankfort, Middleville, Munnsville, and Hamilton.

Our program plans for the rest of the year include a Constitution meeting in January, conducted in the style of a Professor Quiz program; a March meeting devoted to our nearest chapters—New York A in Syracuse and New York F in Canton; and the celebration of Foundations' Day in April (the Syracuse Alumnae Club has kindly asked

us to join them and New York A at their annual banquet).

The plans for the December, February, and May meetings have not yet been completed, but they will include a panel discussion of current affairs and reviews of new books and new plays.

BEATRICE A. PATTERSON

## SYRACUSE CLUB

The meetings of the Syracuse Alumnae Club have not started and our plans are largely in the making, as yet. The dates of the meetings, however, are as follows:

Friday, October 7, Della Black, hostess; Wednesday, October 19, Mabel Brayton, hostess; Friday, November 11; Wednesday, November 30; Friday, December 9; Wednesday, January 4; Friday, January 21; Wednesday, February 8; Friday, February 18; Wednesday, March 8; Friday, March 24; Friday, April 28; Wednesday, May 10, annual meeting at Charlotte Chaffee's.

All Pi Phis will be welcome to these meetings. Our new chapter house is nearly completed and exceeds our fondest hopes. We urge you all to come and visit it. Those of you who haven't as yet purchased a bond, we beg to remind you that not only is it the loyal thing to do, but an excellent investment as well, and that the need for money is very great to complete the house.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

## TORONTO CLUB

The Toronto Alumnae Club is planning to meet when possible on the first Tuesday of each month. We now have thirty Pi Phis from other chapters living in Toronto and it is a great joy to welcome so many Pi Phis from elsewhere. The Executive Board is continuing with the same plan as last year, to divide the members into seven groups, the Executive Committee making the eighth. We feel that by letting each member share in the planning, entertainment and expense of one meeting during the year she will become more active in the organization.

The first meeting was held at our new chapter house, 120 St. George St., on October 4. Mrs. Graham Sinclair (Do Harding), our Convention delegate, spoke to us, and the Canadian prize winning skit was put on. One meeting is to be devoted to Settlement School, another to the Constitution, Founders' Day and so on. To our December meeting, which is also our chapter birthday party, celebrated always with the active chapter, the alumnae and actives brought huge Christmas stockings filled with necessary clothing, toys, and goodies for the children of the out-patients of the Toronto General Hospital. The sponsor system of "Little Sisters" has been revived, and we are devoting one day a week at the chapter house together with our little sisters to sewing on this Christmas work. The planning and distribution of these stockings is under the leadership of Helen Barker.

This year we are holding a theatre night, from which we are hoping to raise a substantial amount for our altruistic work.

Mrs. Harold Thompson (Jessie Wilkins) is in charge of the Magazine Agency. We would appreciate any new subscriptions or renewals!

During the absence of our president, Mary McLean, who returns in December, our Past President, Mrs. James McLennan (Betty Chestnut) has very kindly consented to continue in office.

WINNIE ANGUS

## WESTCHESTER CLUB

The Westchester Alumnae Club has started the new year of club activity with great enthusiasm. The opening meeting was held on October 14 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Braham (Opal Rains) in New Rochelle. A special election was held to fill the offices left vacant by Mrs. Paul Arnall (Edna Chain) and Mrs. William Hockey (Kathryn Heckman), who have moved out of town. Mrs. E. Shumate (Betty Chapin) was elected president and Mrs. Phillips Nichols (Josephine Sniffen), first vice-president. The program was in charge of Mrs. James Bigsby (Betty Shannon) and Mrs. Melvin Dawley (Dorothy Tisch), Convention delegates, who gave reports of Convention accompanied by movies of the Settlement School.

Every member has been hard at work advertising the Settlement School sale in an effort to make it even more successful than last year. The sale was held in Larchmont at the home of Mrs. Peter Reilly (Jeanette Parker). Mrs. John Stahr (Jeanne Bouslog), Settlement School Chairman, and her committee had very attractively arranged the large and beautiful display. Circulars with a price list of some of the more popular selling articles were dis-

tributed by two Pi Phi daughters, Barbara Fri and Barbara Berlin. The tea table looked very lovely with all the decorations carrying out the colors of autumn. Tea was served to 300 guests.

The Bridge Group meets on the second Monday of each month. Mrs. Raymond Brown (Dorothy Stevenson) and Mrs. John Robertson (Nelle Mitchell) were hostesses for the meeting on November 14.

The discussion on "All This and Heaven Too" was led by Mrs. James Bigsby at the November Book Group

meeting. This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month.

We are grateful to all the newcomers, who have informed us of their arrival in Westchester and welcome them to our club. All Pi Phis who are not on the mailing list are asked to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary.

The next meeting of the entire club will be on January 27.

DOROTHY TISCH DAWLEY

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON CLUB

The Akron Alumnae Club opened the 1938-39 season with a luncheon bridge at a popular downtown restaurant with Esther Humphrey and Doris Alden as hostesses. The meeting was well attended and it was a pleasure to have a guest, Marjorie Steuck of Washington A.

On October 3,  $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $A \Gamma \Delta$  were joint hostesses at a dessert bridge at the Panhellenic House. This was a very delightful party with approximately 130 members in attendance.

The annual rummage sale which was held November 3, 4 and 5, was very successful under the management of Caroline Shiner. This is one of the outstanding projects of the club to raise funds for the Settlement School.

At the present time plans are under way for having a book review for which admission will be charged. The proceeds will augment the Settlement School fund.

There are two contract bridge groups in play this year. Small contributions for the Settlement School are made by the players at each party.

Lois Scherer has been appointed chairman of the social service committee. A family with several children will be furnished with food, clothing and toys at Christmas. The club puts much time and thought on this phase of its social work for the community.

Although Akron has been given some adverse publicity as the "Ghost City," the alumnae club has an active and interested group and a prosperous and enjoyable year is anticipated.

A cordial welcome is extended to all members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  living in this vicinity.

HELEN HOSSLER HOGUE

### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

The first club meeting of the year was held in the  $\Pi \Phi$  suite at Hunt Hall when an interesting program for the year was submitted by the program committee. A showing of Towle silver was planned as a means of raising funds. Our Convention delegates gave us a report of their impressions of Convention.

FRANCES MILES

### CINCINNATI CLUB

We consider our club a lively interested group in spite of our small size. We meet on Tuesday evenings and in addition we have a series of bridge parties in order to raise money for our treasury. At these bridges we sell articles from the Settlement School. A rummage sale in September netted us \$80. We are now selling Christmas cards and wrappings and calendars.

DOROTHY CALDWELL

### CLEVELAND CLUB

The Cleveland Alumnae Club is looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable year. We were happy to welcome six new members to our club at the first meeting, when the budget for the year was voted upon.

October and November are busy months for us. The annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Settlement School was held from October 4 through the 6th and we had a profitable return. November 3 brought us a lecture by Lady Drummond Hay, sponsored by the Cleveland Panhellenic Association. Each fraternity receives a profit on each ticket they have sold, over and above a total of 1000 tickets. November 8 through the 11th was our annual sale of merchandise from the Arrow Craft Shop. This year the sale was held afternoons at the home of Mrs. H. N. Cole.

The Club looked forward to interesting programs arranged by Mrs. H. M. Crow and her committee. For our first meeting we were so interested in hearing a report of Convention which was sent to us by Candace Johnson.

JANE WELHOFF THOMPSON

### COLUMBUS CLUB

The Columbus Alumnae Club entered into the fall season with new leadership and a new plan of operating which bade fair to be very successful.

A new house was opened last year for the chapter which made a heavy financial burden on the alumnae. Various money making schemes were employed which made the selling of tickets necessary. As it is still imperative that funds be raised, the club is trying to meet its obligations by giving the sum required. The membership is divided into groups which collect a dollar a month from those willing to pay. With the exception of the Settlement School this amount will cover local and national dues, dinners at the chapter house when the club meets the first Tuesday of each month at six o'clock, and payments on the debt. Instead of talking money, short interesting programs are planned. Ticket selling is gladly forgotten.

Is the cooky-shine a child of our Fraternity only? It is not spoken of by others. A number of the older alumnae renewed their youth by having one of these parties last month in honor of two alumnae from Cleveland, Mrs. Joseph Kewley (Florence Hutchinson) and Mrs. A. C. Stephenson (Madge Wilson).

MARGUERITE BELKNAP

### DAYTON CLUB

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  Alumnae Club of Dayton held its first meeting at the attractive new home of Betty Coultrap Palmer.

Following the regular cooky-shine, the stylist from one of Dayton's leading department stores presented a paper, "Evolution of Women's Styles." Four models illustrated the paper.

The club's plan for this year is that each member shall make as much money as possible for the Settlement School, scholarship fund etc. The start was made when \$31.06 was cleared on October 22, at a rummage sale. In November, Mrs. Kathryn Leonard held her annual corn cake and sausage supper, which always nets a nice little sum. Most every member has some scheme by which to earn a few dollars for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The Dayton Club was greatly pleased, recently, when the husband of Peg Brown Hoerner, Dr. Fischer Hoerner, received an honorary fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. One fellowship is granted each year and this year there were five hundred candidates.

FRANCES LEONARD HARKINS

### HARRISBURG-CARLISLE CLUB

Under the leadership of Miss Sara Rohrer the Harrisburg-Carlisle group began its 1937-38 season. It was very pleasing to have the first meeting well attended. The idea of evening meetings seemed to be well received by our club.

Our most important topic of conversation was how to raise the money for our contribution to the Settlement School. The two ideas that seemed most popular were those of a benefit bridge and a rummage sale.

The November meeting was a theatre party at Hershey, Pennsylvania, something our club has wanted for some time.

MARY HANDSHAW

### MAHONING VALLEY CLUB

The Mahoning Valley Alumnae Club met November 12 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Kale. There were twenty members present. The club has a membership of thirty-four and plans to meet once a month through the winter. Mrs. E. G. McConnell had ordered two hundred fifty dollars worth of Settlement School products and displayed them at the November meeting. The club was granted permission to display and sell the goods in the McKelvey's department store in Youngstown on November 17, 18 and 19.

HELEN ROEMER

## MORGANTOWN CLUB

The Morgantown Alumnae Club's chief interest since July 7 has been West Virginia A's new chapter house. The house is not new but is a beautiful large brick one, well built and in good condition, located at 1493 University Avenue, practically on the campus. The board of directors of the Pi Beta Phi Home Association of West Virginia University is composed of members of the Morgantown Club since they are right here where they can take care of the many problems that arise but they want and need the interest, cooperation and help of every alumna of West Virginia A. The actives cooperated with the local club in being hostesses at a homecoming on October 15 at which time many alumnae came to visit and to see the lovely new home and gave their hearty approval.

The club is having only four regular meetings this year instead of the former monthly meetings and all of these four are to be held at the chapter house. In October the alumnae met with the actives and heard their report of Convention.

During the visit of Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Beta Province President, with the active chapter early in November, the Morgantown alumnae met with her and received many helpful suggestions.

HELEN C. AMBLER

## OHIO VALLEY CLUB

The first club meeting of the year was in the form of a bridge luncheon held at the home of Jean and Jeannette Nichols in November. Our December meeting was a cooky-shine at which Christmas presents will be exchanged. Later in the winter a dinner for husbands and friends will be held. We have several new members and this increases our interest.

ANN LAUPP

## PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Under the able leadership of Mrs. W. Bucklee, the Philadelphia Alumnae Club is planning an active year. The regular meetings are all scheduled with many interesting programs.

An important event on November 19, 1938, was a tea at the home of Mrs. Wilson in Devon, at which event there was a sale of Settlement School goods. Members of the club are invited to bring guests and the usual large attendance is expected. A former member of the Imperial Russian Family will lecture at the tea.

The club is sponsoring several benefits for this year in place of contributions alone. This plan is more popular as it fosters greater interest and a closer contact between the members. In the fall, the first benefit was a theatre party at the Germantown Theatre Guild. A card party will be held in the spring at one of the club houses.

GWENDOLYN CRAVER PIERSON

## PITTSBURGH CLUB

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club started the year in September with a rush tea held at the home of Lois Jacobs Crawford. Invitations were sent to ten about-to-be freshmen and they all came, or rather, all but one, and that one had already left for college. We haven't heard any reports from the various colleges which the ten prospects

## GAMMA PROVINCE

## BALTIMORE CLUB

The Baltimore Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on October 3, at the home of its president, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy (Margaret Kemper). The program consisted of reports of Convention by a member of the active chapter at Goucher College, Frances Lopez, as well as by Mrs. George Heubeck (Isabel Drury), our own delegate. The two viewpoints were most interestingly expressed. Then we were treated to a résumé of rushing plans by the actives and support promised to an ever increasing amount. It was arranged for two alumnae to be present at each of the rushing parties.

Goucher College celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary from October 14 to 16. This was of course a very busy time for the alumnae of Goucher of whom there are many in our club. Our special entertainment was an open house on Sunday morning before church for all Maryland A alumnae. This was most gratifyingly attended and many college friendships were renewed since Pi Phi's from out

attend, so we do not know whether our efforts bore any fruit, but both alumnae and actives turned out in full force and had a good time.

But it takes a cooky-shine to bring out the crowd! The one held at Alice Fuller's on October 5 was a great success both as to food, which was delicious, and as to the enthusiasm of the club members which was shown by the large attendance and the willingness to work for a good club year. We hope the fine spirit continues.

At the Arrow Craft Tea held on November 18 with Lucile Cook as hostess in the East Liberty Y.M.C.A., Arrow Craft goods were on display and orders were taken. We brought our friends who, we hope, found their Christmas problems solved by our Settlement School products.

Our program for the year is interesting and varied and it is hoped that more and more of the Pi Beta Phi alumnae in the Pittsburgh district will find the time and inclination to keep alive fraternity interests by joining the club.

ANNE RODDY KINTER

## SOUTH HILLS PITTSBURGH CLUB

Our club year really seemed to get under way early in September when we entertained nine local girls who anticipated entering college in the fall. We enjoyed meeting them quite informally at luncheon.

The Homecoming announcements from the University of Pittsburgh motivated us to arrange a tour of the Cathedral of Learning so the evening of the Pitt-Fordham game found a goodly number of our girls, their escorts and friends gathered in the Commons Room, which is both the starting point and center for the kind of education the community wants for the youth in Western Pennsylvania. Each classroom suggests and interprets the culture of the people who built it. At the present time the Swedish, German, Scottish, Russian, and Early American rooms are finished. The libraries located on three floors incorporate the most modern facilities not to mention the rare volumes of the Darlington collection and the exquisitely beautiful furnishings.

We are continuing our monthly evening meetings at the homes of members but have found it advisable to have an assisting hostess due to the increase in membership. A deluge of rain in September depleted our attendance, in October we were delighted to welcome four new members and in November have found two more new residents whose membership we anticipate, and now we are all concentrating on snow for the sleigh ride in December. Our progressive dinners of the past two years have been so enjoyable, but ironically enough our cars fairly slid en route—now we are willing to give in completely to the weather.

November 9, we held our annual Benefit Bridge at the Hotel Roosevelt, with more than thirty tables in play. The display of Settlement School products from the Arrow Craft Shop proved to be of the usual interest.

HARRIET M. MCLEAN

## TOLEDO CLUB

Our club started the year with a delightful tea for the girls who were going away to college. At a later meeting we made recommendations for rushing. In November we heard the report of our Convention delegates, December brought our usual Christmas party and January a program on Interesting Occupations.

FRANCES GREY

of town as well as from Baltimore were present.

On November 7, our second meeting of the fall was held at the home of Caroline Diggs. This was a most special occasion for we were to slaughter the pigs. These were little pig banks which had been presented to us last spring with the request that we fill them for the benefit of the Settlement School. These pigs were smashed among many squeals, not from the pigs but from their owners, and a most gratifying sum of money acquired. Since this was the Settlement School meeting, the usual articles were on sale. A most delightful barbecue supper was served.

DOROTHY MAY HOBLITZELL

## CHAPEL HILL CLUB

Convention has meant much to the small club in Chapel Hill, with the splendid contacts, interchange of ideas, and the resolution to continue working for the Settlement School project which were so much in evidence. Several

members went to Asheville in advance. Millicent Perkins Lawrence and Harriet Wilmot Caldwell were there to help with hospitality arrangements and Elsie Lawrence set up the active chapter exhibits. Grace Hazen Ruark attended a New York  $\Gamma$  reunion. Anne Turner Knight and Leigh Scales attended Helen Pritchard's house party for Carolina Alphas. Since Patricia Dick, the new president, could not attend, Edith Baker Giduz, alternate, served as delegate. In the exhibit of the ten best chapter histories there appeared the North Carolina A one by Katherine Boyd Browne, charter member. The chapter exhibit by Nell Booker received a prize for originality. Katherine Batts Salley, an early president of the club, was presented to Convention at the meeting on extension to introduce the question of colonizing a chapter at the University of Georgia. She was assisted by Celeste Edgerton Guess, North Carolina A, the new president of the Atlanta Club.

EDITH BAKER GIDUZ

### CHARLOTTE CLUB

The Charlotte Alumnae Club was organized last spring with twenty-three members, of whom only seven are from North Carolina chapters. The following chapters are represented: North Carolina A, Oregon B, Oklahoma A, Oklahoma B, Missouri A, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ , North Carolina B, New York A, Virginia A, Tennessee A, Florida B, Florida  $\Gamma$ , Kentucky A, Texas A.

One supper meeting, a cooky-shine, and a dinner on Founders' Day were held before the club was chartered. The cooky-shine caused much local interest and the evening paper carried a picture of it. For several days afterward the members had to explain to their friends what a cooky-shine was.

In September the organization of the club was completed at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Whitehurst. Mrs. J. H. Etter was elected president.

Mrs. Spruce, Gamma Province Vice-President, visited us in November. At this time a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williams. Mrs. Spruce told about Convention and her visit was an inspiration to the club.

MILDRED MORSE MCEWEN

### COLUMBIA CLUB

As the Columbia Alumnae Club begins another session, it feels that it has made a most gratifying and steady progress under the splendid guidance of its past president, Adelaide Philson.

Although we have a comparatively small roster, the treasurer's report shows that twenty members paid their national dues in full last year. A small amount was contributed to each of the  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  projects. A substantial increase in the membership of the club is expected for the coming year.

The Advisory Board met each month before the active meeting to discuss the various problems of the chapter. A better spirit seemed to prevail between the alumnae and actives than ever before. We all feel that it is a privilege to serve in the capacity as a member of this board.

We are hoping to be able to have movies of the Settlement School at one of the meetings reserved for that special program. Since several of our members have been to Gatlinburg, the program will be made much more interesting by their impressions of this our altruistic project.

Last year our president gave us a true-false quiz on the constitution of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ . Plans at the present time are to repeat the quiz and to award a small prize to the highest scorer.

A skit on the history of the Fraternity is to be given with our versatile Marian Finlay in charge.

HELEN STEVENSON

### RICHMOND CLUB

The Richmond Club began its year's activities on October 11, at the home of Mrs. T. L. George. Miss Elizabeth

Kates, our Convention delegate, talked to us about Convention. We were most fortunate in having Mrs. Nell Spruce as our guest at this meeting. She is always a most welcome guest, as we look upon her as an old friend.

November's meeting was our annual subscription bridge party. Last year's was such a success that we repeated it this year.

December will bring us all to Miss Keller's and Miss Turnbull's door for our cooky-shine. Each person will bring a small gift for Settlement School. Around the big open fire we will all wrap the gifts in gay colored paper, and pack in our yearly Christmas box.

The rest of the meetings are still in the tentative stage, to be arranged, in detail, at our first meeting.

We were sorry to have Mrs. Mary T. Pyle, our authoress, go back to New York this year. Mrs. Perry has also left Richmond. We shall miss them both.

Will any new  $\Pi$  Phi in Richmond please communicate with our secretary, Mrs. Owen Gay, 416 Henri Road, phone 5-1494. They will be most welcome at any of our meetings, which usually fall on the second Tuesday in the month.

BETTY GEORGE

### TRI-CITY CLUB

$\Pi$  Beta Phi alumnae from Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, met in High Point on February 24, 1938, at a luncheon for the purpose of forming an alumnae club to be known as the Tri-City Alumnae club. Officers were elected and a petition was sent to them Grand Vice-President for a charter.

In April, the club charter having been granted, the initial meeting of the club was held in Greensboro to celebrate Founders' Day. This meeting was in the form of a luncheon which was enjoyed by all. At this meeting plans were made to have some benefit bridge parties in October, one in Greensboro and one in High Point the proceeds to go to the Settlement School.

The club was represented at the Convention in Asheville, North Carolina, by our President, Mrs. John C. Abels. In November, the club enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Nell A. Spruce, Gamma Province Vice-President.

REBECCA WALSER WRIGHT

### WASHINGTON CLUB

October found the Washington  $\Pi$  Beta Phi anxious for the first get-together of the club year.

Again, Mrs. C. P. Trussell (Bee Tait) opened her home for the cooky-shine to which we all look forward.

Our new president, Mrs. James Greear (Mary Schaff), not only presided over a large and enthusiastic gathering, but as delegate to Convention gave a most interesting and enlightening report.

The second meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. We had an opportunity to make Christmas purchases from articles sent by Arrowcraft. We are also planning a soup tasting contest to raise money, but more of this at another time.

For the first time a Junior Group has been organized. It is composed of all  $\Pi$  Beta Phi who have graduated since 1934 and who will become automatically, after ten years, members of the senior group. Twice each year, on Settlement School night and Founders' Day, it will meet with the senior group.

This year is D.C. A's fiftieth anniversary and we are planning not only an unusual Founders' Day celebration in its honor, but also a conference for Gamma Province at the same time. The tentative date is April 28 and 29. Washington is beautiful at that time. Won't you plan to join us in our celebration?

DORA PAYNE ROTH

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ANN ARBOR CLUB

The first meeting of the 1938-39 season brought the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club together at the home of Mrs. Marshall, on Saturday, October 22 for a "bring sandwiches for one" luncheon and a business meeting to follow. Excellent coffee, cakes, cookies, and fudge filled in around the sandwiches to the complete satisfaction of all.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Peg Davis. The minutes were read and approved.

Discussion was opened regarding the Delta Province Conference, and a motion was made and unanimously carried that the group would be interested in attending one. It was recalled that four years ago the Ann Arbor Club invited all the Province members to send delegates to Ann Arbor. It was felt that the date should be left to the convenience of the hostess chapter.

A very complete, vivid, and entertaining report of Convention was given by Barbara Heath, active delegate, from Michigan B. She told of the companionship found in the girls on the trip down, but the lack of oppor-

tunity to relax and get acquainted in leisure time while attending the Convention.

After Barbara's report, we heard Mrs. Marshall present the Convention as she saw it. It is interesting to note that her ideas were quite similar as to the advantages to be gained from attending Convention and also the drawbacks. We noted with interest that Betty Gatward, Michigan B, was designated as the most outstanding girl of Delta Province. Mrs. Marshall's report was interrupted frequently by commenting members, thus providing a most valuable and entertaining afternoon. Additional interruptions were accounted for by Mr. Marshall poking his head through the door and giving a most attentive audience the Michigan-Yale football score, quarter by quarter.

A motion was carried that our next meeting be replaced by a Settlement School Sale at the chapter house with Harriet Heath, assisted by Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Gault, in charge. Our rummage sale was set for December 6, the proceeds \$50 to go to the chapter to help furnish the new wing and the balance, if any, to go to the next delegate to convention.

MRS. GILBERT CHAVENELLE

### BLOOMINGTON CLUB

The Bloomington Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a well-attended meeting in October, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Robert Walden, president. Several new members, faculty wives and teachers, have been added to the roll. Their varied backgrounds should provide inspiration and impetus for our yearly program.

The financial status of the club has been improved by the sum of \$22.00 because of a rummage sale which was held one "pay day" in October. It is our intention to have a raffle on a Settlement School coverlet if we can arrange a proper and legal terminology for our tickets. The proceeds from this sale, plus some colorful print aprons, which we are making for the girls, will comprise our gift to the Settlement School. We wanted it to be personal and practical, as well as philanthropic.

Our active chapter was honored by an unofficial visit from Miss Onken. Although her visit was too brief for the alumnae to entertain for her, we were all guests at the dinner which the actives gave for her. Perhaps the nicest part of it all was the after-dinner-hour with its informality and good fellowship, which comes from sitting on the floor and listening to one whom you respect and trust.

It is our desire to make the relationship between the alumnae and actives a closer one, so we are inaugurating the plan of continuing the "mother and daughter" idea a step farther. Each alumnae member will sponsor two active girls. Sponsoring is understood to mean: getting better acquainted, being helpful and available for advice, and doing little personal things such as remembering birthdays or "going coking" together.

JANICE M. CLEVELAND

### DETROIT CLUB

The group meetings of our club all got off to a good, early start this fall and one of our money making projects had been well organized and proven successful before we had a general meeting of the club. The Towle Silver Company displayed their fine table silver to one hundred women under our supervision on October 10.

A Membership Tea at Ingleside Club on October 22 was a delightful party arranged by the junior group, all enthusiastic young women, and paid membership should benefit by the interest shown that afternoon.

Settlement School products have been displayed and on sale at both gatherings as well as at group meetings.

Before this ARROW is distributed we hope to have increased our Settlement School fund by sponsoring a Marionette Show, a Federal Theater Project, on the morning of December 31, for children.

HELEN EHLERT

### FLINT CLUB

In October at our first fall meeting we were happy to welcome three new members. In November a Settlement School tea was held at the Dresden Hotel.

MARGUERITE GRANDON ROBERTS

### FORT WAYNE CLUB

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club is looking forward to a very interesting and successful year. We are very happy

to welcome four new members, Mrs. Wm. Barley, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. Richard Terrell, and Mrs. Wm. Wickman.

In August we gave a beautifully appointed rushing party at the Fort Wayne country club and entertained twenty charming girls. The party was in charge of Mrs. Margaret Simminger King.

In October we gave our annual rummage sale to raise money for our various projects. The results were very gratifying.

At our last meeting we voted to entertain the Delta Province conference in Fort Wayne some time next spring.

LENORE DINIUS RICHARDS

### FRANKLIN CLUB

With a membership of fifty, commemorating the half century mark of the chapter's existence, the Franklin Alumnae Club is well launched in this years work.

The club was happy to offer congratulations to Gertrude Deer Owens as the new president of Delta Province. Because of her added duties as province officer Mrs. Owens resigned as alumnae club president. It was with real regret the club accepted her resignation, since she led us so successfully through the Golden Anniversary Year.

At the October meeting the new officers were installed. Mary Ritz, president; Mrs. Florence Deppe Deere, vice-president; Mildred Swift, treasurer and Mrs. William Barnes, Jr., secretary. Of added interest was the beautiful new installation service written by Florence Deppe Deere. The officers, as well as the advisory committee, received the pledge in the impressive, candle-lighting ceremony.

As the highlight for the October meeting, Mrs. John Cady, our globe-trotting member, who has recently returned from Rangoon, Burma, gave an interesting travelogue, "Burma."

The actives and pledges were the guests of the club at the November meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Walters. After the dinner a fashion show and talk was given by Mrs. Robinson of the Wm. H. Block Company of Indianapolis.

To encourage a closer relationship between alumnae and actives each alumna member has as her sponsor an active girl.

FAY ECCLES BARNES

### HILLSDALE CLUB

The annual College home coming at Hillsdale was the week-end of October 22 and the active chapter and the alumnae club joined in a dinner at the chapter house.

The October meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Chauncey Cook (Jane Whitney '10). Several new members were present and a large percentage of the members attended. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

The November meeting was held at the chapter house and articles from the Settlement School were on display.

ALLENE ACKLEY BIRK

### INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club opened the year with a luncheon meeting at the Indiana Gamma chapter house where sixty members were present. Special attention this year is being given to better acquaintance among members, and at the October dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. John L. Goldthwaite (Helen Whitehead, Arizona A) each member wore a card having on it her name and chapter. These cards will be worn at all the meetings. Free membership has been extended to all of last year's graduates, and special duties will be assigned to them that they may feel definitely a part of the club.

A Settlement School guest tea was held in November where Mrs. Francis A. Rugg, former editor of the ARROW, spoke on "American Highlands and Highlanders." A girls' glee club from one of the Indianapolis high schools entertained also with mountain music. An attractive exhibit of articles from the Settlement School was on sale preceding the program.

A rummage sale was held in October and another one will be held in the spring. The Birthday Box will again provide extra funds as each member contributes on her birthday at least the amount of her age. The magazine sales form a substantial amount of income as well as several minor projects which will be reported upon later.

GERALDINE HUDSON

### LAFAYETTE CLUB

The Lafayette Alumnae Club has had and is looking forward to a most interesting program this year. The September meeting was a fireside dinner at which several

new members were welcomed. The program included a talk to the group by Ruth Wiley, Convention delegate from Indiana  $\Delta$  chapter and a report on the new Indiana  $\Delta$  chapter house by Dean Mary L. Matthews. In October Miss Onken visited the local chapter, and the alumnae club enjoyed a delightful dinner and meeting with her as its guest. Miss Onken talked to the club after the dinner telling it about the interesting phases of Convention and the  $\Phi$  B  $\Pi$  Settlement School. The pledges of Indiana  $\Delta$  chapter were entertained at dinner by the club at its November meeting. We are handling our Settlement School project by having the articles on sale throughout the year at the home of one of our members. In November we plan to have our annual public sale of Arrow Craft goods in a downtown store.

JANE CROWELL

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club met for their first fall dinner meeting September 19, 1938 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Traylor with Mrs. Forrest Condit and Mrs. H. G. Brabston as assistant hostesses. The club was happy to welcome four new members.

The program for the year was submitted by the Program Committee chairman, Mrs. Forrest Condit. After a few minor changes the program was settled for the year.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, CLUB

The June meeting was held at the chapter house but so many of our members were out of town that a quorum was not present to vote on any questions. Suggestions were made for the programs of our coming meetings. No other meetings were held during the summer.

Our September meeting was held at the chapter house to elect a new alumnae club president since Mrs. R. H. Westveld has moved to Gainesville, Florida. Mrs. Sherman Dickinson was unanimously elected and Queen Smith was elected to fill the vacancy on the Advisory Board. Mrs. John Cargill (Helen Pfeiffer), Wisconsin A, and Mrs. Orrin Evans were present and will be added to our roll.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mildred Allton with Queen Smith assisting hostess. The program consisted of an interesting discussion of the Convention this summer by Helen Parks, Epsilon Province President, and Queen Smith.

At the November meeting held at the home of Sue Stone Smith with Susan Smith and Hughlett Whittle assisting, plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held in November and also for the Settlement School sale and tea on November 30.

We were happy to have Miss Onken with us on November 8 at tea at Helen Parks' home. At this time our club entertained  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  transfers and mothers of actives.

SUSAN SMITH

### KANSAS CITY CLUB

The Kansas City Alumnae Club is especially pleased that the \$50,000 Endowment Fund has been realized. The club was proud to be chosen eleven years ago to head the endowment drive and feels that its total contribution of \$1,175 has shown our pride and faith in  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ .

The club has begun another year under the able leadership of Mrs. Oliver Simmons (Marian Keck) who was re-elected last spring. Previous to the opening meeting, a small newspaper, the *Arrowlet* was mailed to all Kansas City Pi Phis. Convention news, rushing information, and personals about the Kansas City alumnae club were presented. There are to be seven regular meetings this year, besides a Founders' Day celebration at which Mrs. T. N. Alford, the *Arrow* editor, is to be the guest of honor.

The October meeting was largely attended. Rushing news from the nearby chapters was given, and the club was proud of the splendid results. Mrs. Simmons, the Kansas City delegate, gave an interesting talk on the recent Convention. At the November meeting, Anne Hayden, the program chairman, gave us interesting and informative details of the Settlement School while she showed us moving pictures of it. Many Christmas orders for Settlement School merchandise were taken by the chairman, Mrs. William B. Cozad (Dorothy Halcomb).

Under the leadership of Sara Jane Stauffer, a group of newer alumnae club members, who have come recently

Mrs. B. E. Schnacke, who is chairman of the Rushing Committee, told the club of the rushing activities which were carried on during the summer. A luncheon was given for prospective rushees, and the individual rushees were also contacted at various times during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Lawshe, the club's recording secretary, has moved to West Lafayette, Indiana. Due to her resignation Mrs. John J. Coleman was elected to fill the vacancy.

Plans were made to order the Settlement School products for the club. Helen Sheridan, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, took orders and suggestions for articles the various members wanted.

The October meeting of the club was held October 10, 1938 in Booneville, Indiana, with Mrs. Curran Reed as hostess, and Lois Kindermann and Norma Maurer as assistant hostesses.

LOUISE WILBER VOTAW

### SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN CLUB

Our club now has thirteen paid members and we hope to have seven more by our next meeting. Our membership is drawn from Battle Creek, Marshall, and Homer. We have informal meetings, usually with luncheon, and four times during the year we adjourn to the home of a member for a business meeting.

MARGARET G. MUSTARD

from active chapters managed a rummage sale in October, which netted over \$30.

The club is continuing the custom of Dutch treat luncheons held the Monday following the monthly meetings so that newer members may become better acquainted.

ROSE MCCOLLOCH DRESSLER

### LITTLE PIGEON CLUB

Little Pigeon club meets at 3 P.M. the first Wednesday of every month during the eight months of the school year. This year, as in the past, the Pi Phis who have homes in Gatlinburg take turns in having the meetings and are assisted by the other Pi Phis who reside at the Settlement School.

It has been decided to hold an informal social hour following the meetings this year in order to become better acquainted with all the members of the Settlement School staff. The club members can in this manner, it is believed, show appreciation to the non-Pi Phi staff members who work so loyally for the school.

The year began successfully with a benefit card party held on October 21. The party was held in the evening in the hopes of having a larger crowd, and the results were very gratifying, as we not only had a large group, but were urged to have evening gatherings more often, consequently the benefits held the remainder of this year will be in the evening.

The program for the remainder of the year will include: raffling of a dress, a benefit bowling event, the sponsoring of a movie, and at least four more card parties. A play is also being given, the cast of which will consist of anyone in the Burg who will lend his talents.

MARY L. PRITCHARD

### LOUISVILLE CLUB

Mrs. Katherine K. Lyons, Province Vice-President, visited the Louisville Alumnae club on November 7. We had a luncheon at the Canary Cottage for officers and a joint supper meeting of actives and alumnae in the alumni rooms of the University of Louisville.

At our first meeting we distributed year books with date, place, and time of all meetings, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all Pi Phis in Louisville.

The club gave a bridge party on October 28 at the Crescent Hill Women's club. There were door prizes, table prizes, and refreshments served. We feel that the success of this party warrants another in the spring.

December 3 was the date of our Settlement School tea.

ELIZABETH A. MASON

### NASHVILLE CLUB

The Nashville Alumnae Club began its year with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Earl Wagner in honor of Mrs. Lyons, Epsilon Vice-President. Mrs. Dawson King, Arkansas A, came down from Gallatin to be with us.

Fifteen members were present. The business meeting was conducted by our new president, Mrs. Herschel Everett. Mrs. Lyons' visit was most enjoyable for us, and she added much enthusiasm and purpose to our plans for the coming year.

Nashville Pi This are planning to help in rushing by having a tea for prospective rushers from this city and its vicinity. We are asking the active chapters to send us a list of girls who live in Nashville or attend Ward-Belmont who will probably be rushed for  $\Pi \Phi$  next year.

We plan to have our regular monthly luncheon meetings—the first to be at the home of Mrs. Everett on Woodmont Boulevard—and to have one or two evening parties.

We welcome the following new members: Evelyn Braden, Oklahoma A; Frances Falvey, Texas B; Mrs. Richard Braden (Mary Brugh), Texas A; Mrs. J. B. Phillips, (Mary Glenn Walker), Tennessee A; Mrs. Prentiss Terry (Edith Boaz), Texas B; Mrs. James E. Wood, Jr., Louisiana A; Mrs. Morton F. Mason (Miriam Reed Duncan), Oregon B.

VIRGINIA HINDMAN

## ST. LOUIS CLUB

The St. Louis Alumnae Club has had three meetings so far this year. The first meeting we had a report on the Convention, which was very interesting. The second meeting we were shown some gorgeous pictures of South America by Mrs. Charles Manassa, a member of our club. Mr. and Mrs. Manassa traveled completely around South America and took movies of their entire trip. At the November meeting we had as our guest Mrs. Donald Lyons the Epsilon Province vice-president, who lives in Kansas City. Mrs. Lyons met with the board for luncheon and afterwards for a short meeting which was very instructive. At the alumnae meeting Mrs. Lyons gave a very delightful talk.

The St. Louis Alumnae club gave a tea early in November at which Mrs. George Hagee spoke about the Settlement School and the work done by the school, samples of which were displayed, and were also for sale.

We held a theatre benefit November 28 for the Settlement School.

MARGARET WATSON LUEDDE

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA CLUB

Truly this is one year the Atlanta club has had twelve months of active service for  $\Pi \Phi$ . Our last meeting of the year 1937-38 was held in June and later that month, before Convention, a large rush party was given. After that party we realized we still had an educational as well as a rush program to undertake in Atlanta for so many of the girls knew almost nothing of  $\Pi \Phi$ . Throughout the summer individual rushing was stressed and small picnics, swimming, luncheon and theatre parties were held. Thus we found some measure of success. We really needed actives to bring the final results and Atlanta had so few. An S.O.S. to Ann Finch, Texas A, who you know did so much to introduce  $\Pi \Phi$  to the University of Georgia, and to those actives who were to transfer to the University this fall brought most of them here in time to help with a big picnic and tea and to definitely plan the Athens rush. But rushing was only our minor activity during July and August for the major part of our time was spent in preparation for the new chapter at the University of Georgia, letters written, recommendations acknowledged and the rooms you have seen pictured in this ARROW redecorated and ready for occupancy. The enthusiasm of those who could go to Convention was so contagious that it provided a nucleus for all our work so that those of us who did have an active part in both felt a new joy and pride in our Fraternity. It is going to be fine having an active chapter near. We are wishing big things for them and for the Atlanta girls who pledged  $\Pi \Phi$  at our other southern chapters this fall.

ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH

### BIRMINGHAM CLUB

The Birmingham Alumnae Club assisted Alabama A chapter in rushing by giving a rush party at Blair's camp late in the summer.

On August 27 the alumnae club and the Alabama A chapter gave a breakfast at the Birmingham Country Club in honor of Mrs. Raymond R. Paty and Miss Martha Ann Paty, wife and daughter of the new president of Birmingham-Southern College. More than forty assembled at beautifully appointed tables to meet these charming newcomers to Birmingham.

The club started its fall program with a meeting September 26 at the home of Miss Barbara Seaman. Routine business and plans for the year were discussed.

The second meeting was held October 10 at the home of the president, Miss Robena Evans. Mrs. W. A. Whiting was assisting hostess. Attendance was nearly trebled. Miss Virginia Bartlett, president of the active chapter, gave a report of Convention.

On October 14 many of the alumnae club members joined the active chapter in a cooky-shine given in honor of Mrs. George W. Thorpe, visiting province president.

A large attendance was present at the November meeting at the home of Miss Virginia McMahon. Plans for the Arrow Craft tea to be given in December were made. Mrs. W. A. Whiting, alumnae delegate to Convention gave her report.

This year the policy of the club has been to transact most of its business in executive session leaving more time for social pleasures at the general meetings.

MARION BRIGHT WHITING

### JACKSONVILLE CLUB

After a very active summer with vacations and rushing we find ourselves ready for and looking forward to a very busy and interesting year.

With a special drive for active memberships, we hope to increase our attendance over last year. We meet the second Tuesday of each month, planning to include in our year's work, the four special meetings given to a study of our Founders, Constitution, Settlement School, and Roberts Rules of Order.

The first meeting was held at the home of our new president, Frances Morrow, Florida B, with about twenty members present.

We are glad to welcome Mary Lanier Scott, from Tampa, and Letta Schultz, from Miami.

Much new interest and many new ideas are being brought to us by the several new members who have recently graduated and become active in the alumnae club.

With each of our officers working diligently at her task, we are hoping for a great year and invite any Pi Phi in Jacksonville to meet with us.

ELIZABETH L. MCMURRY

### MIAMI CLUB

The Miami Alumnae Club held its regular monthly meeting November 2 at the home of Mrs. Hiram Riviere. Mrs. George Thorpe, Zeta Province President, gave an interesting report of her visit to the new chapter at the University of Georgia, and to other active chapters in Zeta Province. Plans were completed for a display of Arrow Craft products in December. A tea dance was planned for January on the afternoon following the Orange Bowl football game.

MRS. ROLAND GRIFFIN

### ORLANDO CLUB

This year the Orlando Alumnae club is holding its cooky-shines the second Tuesday of every month. Two members from Florida  $\Gamma$  are invited to eat with us. In this way we plan to keep in close contact with our active chapter.

We are planning to have an invitation dance at Christmas time instead of our script dance. As we will be the first women's fraternity in Central Florida to do this we believe that it will help us in our rushing next year.

In order to raise money for the Settlement School this year we are planning on having a series of small affairs; the first is to sponsor a movie at the local theatre, and we have been promised a good percentage as it is for charity. Later in the year it was suggested that we have a bridge and sale of Arrow Craft products.

MARGUERITE SCHNUCK

### ST. PETERSBURG CLUB

During the past summer ever-popular cooky-shines were held by the St. Petersburg group with the principal event coming the latter part of August. This was a luncheon and bingo party at the Yacht Club in honor of girls departing for college.

Since the arrival of the Convention delegate (your correspondent), the club has been concerned with reviews of the various sessions at Grove Park Inn.

At present the local alumnae are undertaking a raffle since a similar sale last year was successful. Chances are being sold on silver at a jewelry store.

The December meeting will be held at the Yacht Club, and for variety will be an evening party, to which husbands and escorts will be invited.

Lois Faber, who for several years has served as secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of this city, was notified in June that she will be sent by the national organization to Brazil for three and one-half years. At the present time Lois is in Mexico City studying Spanish in preparation for her South American experience.

KATHERINE WARMINGTON LEWIS

## TAMPA CLUB

Our club has had regular meetings during the summer for the purpose of assisting active Pi Phi's in rushing. This was highly successful for five girls from Tampa pledged II  $\Phi$ . A special meeting was held at the close of summer to display articles from the Settlement School. These are being stressed as lovely Christmas gifts and the supply on hand has already been sold out. Five of our members attended Convention last June and several of our members assisted in establishing the new chapter at the University of Georgia.

ERMINE LAWRENCE

## ETA PROVINCE

### CARTHAGE CLUB

The Carthage Alumnae Club meets every other month in the homes of the members. There are nine members, two of whom are out of town members, Mrs. Nell Hiller of Kohoka, Missouri, and Mrs. Lenore Bustard of La Harpe. Roll call is answered at each meeting by telling of a current event.

The first meeting of the year was on September 24 with Mrs. Alice Smith. Miriam Williams had the program on the Constitution. In November, Mrs. Catherine McClure had the subject of the Settlement School. January, the topic is History of II B  $\Phi$ , presented by Alice Smith. The program for the March meeting is to be given by Mrs. Nell Hiller on activities of other fraternities. On April 28 Founders' Day will be celebrated with a luncheon. The last meeting in May will be a book review by Mrs. Lenore Bustard.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

### CHICAGO SOUTH CLUB

After an active summer during which most of our groups met regularly, Chicago Alumnae Club South is embarking on what promises to be a busy winter with more than the usual enthusiasm for II B  $\Phi$  interests. We have been intent on a membership campaign, and hope to add a substantial number of new members to our active list.

The first general meeting of the year was held October 18 at the home of Mrs. S. R. Nicholson (Faye Borchers). The feature of the evening's program was a talk about Convention given by our president, Mrs. C. E. Cramer (Kathryn Browne). Her enthusiasm was most infectious and inspired us all. The meeting was combined with a cooky-shine in charge of Alpha group.

On November 8 the lovely home of Mrs. William L. Julian (Elizabeth Stoolman) was opened to all the members and their guests for the Settlement School tea and exhibit, during the hours from two until six. We felt that it was most successful, both financially and socially. Delta group was the hostess group for this event.

A very important event on our calendar is the Chicago area tea for Mrs. Kirk Keegan, our new Province President, to be held December 5. All the Chicago South members are looking forward to this with great interest, as it will mean meeting many of our neighbor Pi Phi's whom we usually see only at Founders' Day celebrations, or even more rarely.

For the benefit of the Settlement School the selling of vanilla and Christmas cards continues, and there are plans being made for a benefit in March.

Any Pi Phi who wishes to join any of our groups, or to attend a general meeting, is asked to call Mrs. L. P. Swanson, Vincennes 6216. We will be glad to welcome her at one or all of our meetings.

ZITA MILLER THOMPSON

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Champaign-Urbana club held the first meeting of the 1938-39 year with the Misses Ercelia and Reka Kiler on October 21. There were sixty persons present, including forty-five members of the alumnae club, and fifteen pledges from the active chapter. It is the custom of the alumnae club to entertain the pledges at the first meeting of the year with the thought in mind that association and interest will continue for the girls' four years in college. The pledges entertained with two new songs which had been introduced at Convention, and Barbara Littleton from the active chapter reported on Convention. Mrs. C. M. Hobart, a member of the alumnae club, also gave a most comprehensive report of Convention.

In lieu of the December meeting a Settlement School tea was held November 10 at the Chapter House where articles were sold. Mrs. Morris Hecker was assisted in this project by members of the alumnae group.

The annual rummage sale was held November 19.

BETTY COLTON

### CHICAGO NORTH CLUB

Chicago North club is happy to announce the membership this year has been increased by at least ten new members. This was largely accomplished through the efforts of Margaret Mauer, the membership chairman.

The program for the year was opened in September by a profitable rummage sale.

In October a very successful cooky-shine was given at the home of Mrs. Donald Gray. Approximately fifty attended and enjoyed a short play, "Over-Tones," directed by Vera Johnson. The group was glad to have the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Muerkland, Eta Province vice-president.

A Settlement School tea will be sponsored at the chapter house in December. Each member of Chicago North is responsible for bringing three or four of her friends.

A pot-luck dinner has been planned for Pi Beta Phi husbands. The committee has arranged for bridge and bingo.

The members on the South side of Chicago are honoring Margaret Keegan with a tea December 3 in the Wedgewood room of Marshall Field and Company. A committee has been appointed from our groups to assist.

For the information of new members, Chicago North is divided into three groups: Two afternoon groups which meet on alternate Wednesdays, twice a month and an evening group which meets twice a month. If interested, please contact the membership chairman.

VIRGINIA LEBOUX HILDNER

### DECATUR CLUB

Our first meeting this fall was held in the home of Miss Cynthia Conklin. During the summer, the Decatur Alumnae club had redecorated the entire second floor of the II  $\Phi$  house with maple furniture, new rugs, and new draperies. Paying for these decorations is one of the projects we have undertaken for the year and we are well on our way, having netted \$123.00 from our fall sale of rummage.

Our next meeting on October 15, will be a short business meeting before the Homecoming Dinner in the II  $\Phi$  house. James Millikin University has a very large enrollment this year and many alumnae are expected back for homecoming.

CATHERINE D. WOOD

### THE DU PAGE COUNTY CLUB

The Du Page County Alumnae Club has had two very successful meetings this year. The first was a cooky-shine, each member contributing one dish to make a delightful dinner. The evening was made particularly enjoyable by the report of Convention by Mrs. Nina Allen, who was Honor Guest of Convention this year. In addition to her report, she showed souvenirs and pictures of this and former Conventions. Three new members were welcomed at this meeting.

An attempt was made to obtain the moving picture of the Settlement School for the second meeting but was not successful. Therefore, the evening was spent in studying the report of the Settlement School and the news letter. The film will be shown at a future meeting.

Many members are looking forward to meeting the Eta Province President, Mrs. Kirk Keegan, at a tea, instigated by the Chicago Alumnae Club South, to be given December 3, in Chicago as a get-together for the Chicago area.

The December meeting was a Christmas party and white elephant sale. The proceeds from the sale go toward making up the club's contribution to the Loan Fund.

GLENNITA HOBBS FAIRFIELD

### ELGIN CLUB

A new year has been successfully initiated for the Elgin Alumnae Club which promises to be one of interest and benefit to its small but enthusiastic membership. About fifteen are on the active membership list and the average attendance is usually around twelve.

Margaret Newman, president, has outlined a series of seven meetings for the year, all of which are informal suppers with a business and social meeting following during the evening. Since three members of our group attended the Convention in June, the first two meetings were taken up with reports of various kinds concerning the Convention. The December meeting was taken up with a study of the Constitution, February will bring some interesting movies of the Settlement School, March a study of alumnae problems, April a report on the Beloit chapter, and the May meeting will repeat our traditional Founders' Day service.

Some of our members attended a Chicago area tea early in December, sponsored by the Chicago Alumnae Club South, in honor of the new Province president, Mrs. Kirk A. Keegan. Also in December there was a sale of Settlement School products.

ELIZABETH GRAFF

### GALESBURG CLUB

The first regular meeting of the year was held in October with sixty-five members present. Excellent reports were given of the active chapter and their pledges.

At the November meeting, the report from Convention was given by the club delegate Florence Peckenpaugh. At this time the two active chapter delegates were guests of the club. They also told of Convention experiences and displayed the plaque won by Illinois B.Δ. Plans were made for a rummage sale in the near future.

JEAN HERLOCKER

### JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, CLUB

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club was organized April 16, 1938. Seventeen members met for a one o'clock luncheon at the Dunlap Hotel and at that time this club was organized. Miss Onken took charge of the meeting and introduced each person telling something of their work and interests of today.

Mrs. Florence Masters Rhodes was elected president; Mrs. Barbara Smith Redshaw, vice-president; Helen Holland, secretary; and Miss Gertrude Ayers, treasurer. Mrs. Erma Elliott Johnston was appointed chairman of the rushing committee; and Mrs. Sudbrink chairman of the Settlement School and program committees.

Besides the Pi Phi from Jacksonville, the club includes members from Murrayville, Pittsfield, Beardstown, Alexander, Virginia, Chandlerville, Winchester, and Chapin.

The club feels indeed fortunate to have Miss Amy B. Onken and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Butcher Onken, as members.

Regular meetings, in the form of a tea, will be held at the different homes the third Saturday in the month.

The first regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Onken in Chapin. She gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School and showed many pictures and articles from there.

An Arrow Craft sale was held for three days in the Dunlap Hotel and is being continued in Beardstown. The sale will amount to something over \$100 when completed.

The most recent member is Mrs. A. M. Paisley of Keokuk, Iowa.

HELEN HOLLAND

### JOLIET CLUB

The Joliet Alumnae Club began its new year in August with a rushing party. Twelve rushes were entertained at a luncheon bridge at the Hotel Louis Joliet. Mrs. Glenn Evans, the club president, entertained at a pot-luck supper on September 20. The program was a question bee on fraternity history. On October 15 the club met with Mrs. Frank L. Gibson and her daughter, Virginia, for a dessert-coffee. Ethel Scotland was the hostess on November 16 at an evening meeting.

Early in the fall some of the members suggested a Panhellenic get-together in order to foster a more friendly feeling among the fraternity women of Joliet. The president of the club called together representatives of the various groups. Plans were completed for a Panhellenic dinner which was held on November 15. This was the first effort of any group ever made to promote a Panhellenic organization in Joliet.

Members are now working on nightgowns to be sent to the hospital of the Settlement School. These will be included in the Christmas box, which the club sends annually.

In December many of the members are planning to attend the tea given by Chicago Alumnae Club South in honor of the new Province President, Mrs. Keegan.

CHARITY CARSON

### MADISON CLUB

The Madison club finished a successful year with a picnic in June which included our husbands. In September we discussed rushing plans for the active chapter. The November meeting was held at the chapter house where we had an opportunity of meeting the new pledges. Most of our meetings are supper meetings.

EMMA LOU SORUM

### MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  welcomed a number of new members at its opening dinner and business meeting at the beach home of Mrs. S. V. I. Brown. The year books which were distributed listed 109 active members in Milwaukee and the vicinity, and divided them into east and west side groups. In October, November, January, and March, the two groups will hold separate meetings but the December Christmas Party at the Y.W.C.A., the February dinner and election at the College Women's Club, the Founders' Day Dinner in April, the May luncheon, and June picnic will include the entire membership. This is a new arrangement designed to reduce the size of meetings so that the club can continue to hold at least part of its activities in homes of members. A special committee has been appointed to send out written notices of all meetings and to receive reservations.

The two money-making projects which the Milwaukee club is undertaking this year are the rummage sale in October and the bridge luncheon to be held in the Shorewood Park clubhouse on December 8. The luncheon is donated as an advertisement for various food products. The sale of paper products was begun last year and is to be continued as a source of revenue. The club joins other groups in supporting a large Panhellenic benefit bridge each fall to raise money to assist needy high school girls in Milwaukee.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Holland Thomson, president, the Milwaukee Alumnae Club is embarking on a stimulating and well planned program for the 1938-39 season.

ALICE M. ECKSTEIN

### NORTH SHORE CLUB

The North Shore Alumnae Club has started on what appears to be one of its best years. The membership is larger at this date than it was for the entire year just past. The reduction of a dollar in annual dues and the enthusiasm over the activities and policies of the club are believed to be responsible. The very active hospitality committee under Mrs. Lynn Aldrich has aided largely in the membership drive by getting people out to meeting and helping new members to feel welcome.

The program at the first meeting in September was a very interesting Convention report given by Mrs. Harris Frazier, Convention delegate. The North Shore Alumnae Club's great interest in results at Convention made it a very enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Robert Talley was hostess at the meeting and tea.

The annual rummage sale was also held in September. Due to strong competition of rummage sales in Evanston, the committee, headed by Georganne Rundall, had to work unusually hard, but was well rewarded with \$180 profit.

The October meeting was entirely social. It was a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Billett, and the Board served luncheon. Over seventy were present and all paid their yearly dues as there was no charge for the luncheon to paid members.

This year the program for the entire club year has been printed in a very attractive booklet which is carried out in the  $\Pi B \Phi$  colors.

ALMINA E. AURELIUS

### OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST CLUB

The Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club is looking forward to a very active and interesting year. The first meeting, a joint one of the afternoon and evening groups, was a buffet supper at the home of the club's vice-president, Mrs. Theodore Robie. At this time arrangements were made for a rummage sale on November 17, and plans for the annual Settlement School tea and sale the Saturday following Thanksgiving were discussed. A bake sale and a movie benefit are projects considered for later in the year.

Laura Grace Tracy

### PEORIA CLUB

The Peoria club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jury on November 7. Following a luncheon, Mrs. Porte V. Wheeler presented a colorful description of lovely, antiquated Williamsburg. We have several interesting programs in store for us throughout the year, and are looking forward to them with much enthusiasm.

We have discussed methods of earning money for the Settlement School, and the Loan Fund. Last year we sponsored a roller skating party, which was profitable as well as gay and strenuous. We are making plans for another such party this year, which we hope will be even more remunerative.

Panhellenic is sponsoring a Christmas collection of used, but useful toys. We are cooperating with them for this worthy cause.

Bervia R. Watson

### ROCKFORD CLUB

The Rockford Alumnae Club has only seven active mem-

bers this year. The September meeting was held at the home of Edith Whiting, president of the club. Ann Reynolds was hostess for the October meeting and served dessert and coffee. Plans were made to sell chances on a Kenwood blanket to be raffled before Christmas. Since our group is so small we have a ten cent raffle at each meeting. A gift of twenty-five cent value is donated each time and the money placed in the treasury.

The Panhellenic group in Rockford is planning to foster a \$100 scholarship to Rockford College. A bridge benefit is to be given at Rockford College December 3.

Several of our members are planning on attending the November meeting of the Beloit Alumnae Club on November 15 at the home of our Province Vice-President, Hazel Murkland.

Kathryn McGovern

### SPRINGFIELD CLUB

Last June the members of the Springfield Alumnae Club entertained their husbands at a picnic at the Island Bay Yacht Club, Lake Springfield. It was the first party of this kind we had undertaken and was most successful.

We have planned a full program for this year which was opened formally by a membership tea at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Easley. Mrs. David Abbott was elected president, Mrs. W. H. Franklin was elected vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Smith, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Loren Hays, recording secretary, Mrs. Edward P. Easley, treasurer, and Miss Frances Platt, social chairman.

We have twenty-nine members living in Springfield and hope to have the opportunity to welcome the Pi Phis who live near at our meetings. The formation of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Alumnae Club will take some of our members and we wish them every success in their endeavor.

Laura Barrett Smith

## THETA PROVINCE

### AMES CLUB

The fall season opened with a pot luck supper at the chapter house to which the club members invited their husbands. Supper was followed by bridge. A tea in November for the benefit of the Settlement School was highly successful.

Frances Pollock

### CEDAR RAPIDS CLUB

The fall season was opened with a rushing tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert Killian and judging from the results of rush week, our tea was helpful to the active chapter. We meet every month at the home of a member for luncheon, business meeting and program and our meetings are well attended. Membership has increased with the arrival of several new Pi Phis in our city.

Wealthy Johnson Cunningham

### DES MOINES CLUB

The Des Moines Club is holding evening meetings this year on the first Monday of each month. An effort is being made to get in touch with all the new members who have moved here recently, as well as those living in town who were graduated in the last few years. As a result the meetings are being well attended.

At the first meeting in October, Mrs. Seaman Knapp, Theta Province Vice-President, told us about the Convention and discussed plans for the year.

A bridge benefit is being planned for the same day as the Settlement School Sale, which will be held this year at a private home.

Anne P. Brubaker

### DULUTH-SUPERIOR CLUB

The outstanding event of the fall season of the Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club was Mrs. Knapp's visit. Not having had the report of the alumnae delegate up to that time, her news of Convention was most interesting. The evening Mrs. Knapp was in Duluth was the occasion of the rendition by Mrs. Roderick Dunn (Margaret Alexander, New York A) of "The Women" and the Pi Phis turned out en masse for this event. The annual Arrow Craft tea was held on October 26, 1938, and the result was most gratifying. Eleanor Abbett, Minnesota A, was

in charge of the sale. One of the members of the club, Elizabeth Collins Adams, Minnesota A, played the lead in "Once in a Lifetime," produced by the Little Theatre of Duluth. The club is fortunate to have as a new member, Lucille Bobb Lomison (Mrs. O. V.), Illinois Epsilon.

Ruby Burtness Olmstead

### INDIANOLA CLUB

President Martha Berry resigned her position and Mrs. Melford Harrison has been chosen as the new president.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. William Buxton, III, former Theta Province President. Mrs. Carl Brown told us many interesting things about the schools and colleges in England. She attended the American Teachers' Summer School at Oxford University.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Buxton, Jr., where the pledges and their chapter sponsor will be entertained at dinner. Orders for Arrow Craft products will be taken at that meeting by Doris Wilson.

In December our meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party, held at the chapter house, with the active girls and members of the Mother's Club. This is an annual affair and a greatly anticipated event.

We expect a visit from Mrs. Knapp in February.

Nina Gilbert Stewart

### IOWA CITY CLUB

The October meeting, which officially began the year for the Iowa City Alumnae Club, was held at Iowa Z chapter house, preceded by the annual scholarship dinner. Plans were formulated at that meeting for the rummage sale and the Settlement School tea, both of which were scheduled for November. The program for 1938-39 includes, also a Constitution and History meeting, a Building corporation dinner at the chapter house with the actives and pledges, the annual Founders' Day banquet, and the Senior tea.

The Iowa City Alumnae Club and the active chapter of II B Φ will be hostesses to the two day province conference on April 28 and 29.

During the summer just past, the chapter house was completely insulated, the heating plant was augmented, and the bedrooms were decorated and furnished with new maple suites. Iowa City Alumnae Club looks forward to an interesting and progressive year.

Elenore Lee White

## MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

The luncheon group of the alumnae association opened their year with a luncheon at the home of Betty Woods. There were over fifty members present. Mrs. A. H. Peterson, a dramatic reader, gave some delightful selections of different poets.

The members were solicited for help in serving dinner at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house during rushing week. The group voted to give the Pledge Night dinner.

The living room, library, and town girls' rooms of the  $\Pi \Phi$  house have been completely redecorated by the Minneapolis Alumnae group under the instigation and supervision of Faith Patterson Hedin. She was kept busy all summer making selections of new occasional tables, lamps, prints, mirrors, and material for upholstering some of the old pieces of furniture as well as some of the new pieces. The effect is very harmonious and beautiful. The colors used have been chosen very carefully with the result that the rooms are extremely attractive and are much more feminine and modern than before.

Our next meeting was held Wednesday October 19 at Mrs. Carl Rice's home. Mrs. Knapp was our guest and we enjoyed her visit. Our money making tea at which time we inspect a silver company's new silver patterns, was held in October. On November 16, we held our annual Silver tea at which time we display and sell the Arrow Craft articles of the Settlement School.

DOROTHY HUMMEL ROSENTINE

## MT. PLEASANT CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club is very happy to have the new Theta Province President, Mrs. L. P. Ristine (Geraldine Mars), as one of its members. She was initiated into Iowa Zeta and has recently moved to Mt. Pleasant where her husband is Superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital.

At the first meeting with Mrs. Frank Wright, various projects for raising funds were organized; namely, a rummage sale, a bridge party, and a benefit movie. Mrs. Don Carper also gave a very inspiring Convention report.

Pledging was held at the home of Mrs. Don Carper, after which refreshments were served by the alumnae.

Mrs. Bruce Rhode was hostess at a cooky-shine to the many alumnae who returned for homecoming this year. A very delightful party was enjoyed by the actives, pledges and patronesses given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. L. P. Ristine, and splendid program being under the direction of Mrs. Frank Wright.

With Mrs. Frank Grube as our leader, the members are looking forward to another interesting year.

MARY CONOVER BENNETT

## BOULDER CLUB

The Boulder Alumnae Club opened the year with a supper at the home of Mrs. Wangelin, with almost a full attendance and everyone enthusiastic about plans for the new year. It was a pleasure to have with us Miss Elizabeth Gamble, former Grand President and a member of Colorado A.

Because of other duties, Mrs. Eleanor Robertson resigned as president of the club, and Jane Sampson was elected to take her place.

We feel that we have been fortunate in having our Province Vice-President near enough to come often to our meetings. During her term of office, Mrs. Collins was ever ready to give us her help and counsel, for which we are grateful to her.

Boulder was full of tourists last summer—many of them  $\Pi \Phi$  Phis—who took the opportunity to visit the chapter house, where they are always welcome.

The usual supper meetings are planned for the year, with an evening devoted to the Constitution and Settlement School.

Mrs. Hanna, Iota Province President, spent a few days at the chapter house in October.

Several recent graduates are welcomed into our club this year.

LOU H. McALLISTER

## CHEYENNE CLUB

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club has started the year 1938-39 very successfully. During the summer the club enter-

## ST. PAUL CLUB

The St. Paul Alumnae group is enjoying a very successful year under the leadership of our president Mrs. E. C. Gerdes, Iowa Zeta. Regular meetings are held at the homes of members the second Monday of each month from September through June, the last meeting taking the form of a picnic.

During the month of November we held a very successful rummage sale, a silver display and held our Settlement School tea on November 15. The proceeds from the events so far this fall have netted funds from which we have sent \$100.00 to the Settlement School and \$10.00 the Loan Fund.

The St. Paul club has appointed Big Sisters to help the St. Paul pledges who are attending the University of Minnesota this year.

We held our Settlement School meeting November 7 and had a Christmas party for the actives on December 6. We joined the Minneapolis group for a Christmas luncheon on December 28.

DOROTHEA K. STUBBS

## WINNIPEG CLUB

This year the alumnae club has been divided into groups and each group in turn is in charge of one meeting. Our first gathering, which was arranged by the executive board, took the form of a "dessert" meeting. The girls had their first course in their respective homes and then went to the sorority house for their dessert and the meeting was held afterwards.

Our rushing tea was held at the home of Betty Banning and was a "toy animal" tea. The invitations were cute little fleecy lambs and the name tags for the rushees were bunnies with long pink ears. Toys were scattered around in the most effective way and they lent a friendly atmosphere to the evening.

Our second meeting was held in honor of Mrs. Knapp and was arranged by the next group in charge. Members of the executive board gave their reports and the remainder of the evening was spent in listening to a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Knapp.

On November 8 our third meeting was held at Peggy Lawson's. Jean Menzies, our Convention delegate, gave us a detailed and extremely interesting account of the Convention held this year.

Early in December Mrs. Klein gave a Christmas party for us. This is a much "looked forward to" event every year. The girls sewed on Christmas stockings and filled them with toys and candies. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing games, arranged by our enterprising hostess.

ELAINE PAGET

## IOTA PROVINCE

tained prospective rushees from Cheyenne and Laramie at luncheon and bridge, besides participating in rush parties at Laramie. Three Cheyenne girls, Mary June Reed, Virginia Orr, and Josephine Connelly, were pledged to Wyoming A.

In November the club sponsored a rummage sale which was most successful. A profit of fifty-five dollars was made.

At present the group is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to meeting again the Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, who will visit Iota Province this year.

Nine meetings will be held during the year with the following devoted to special topics:

September: Wyoming A.  
December: Settlement School.  
February: Constitution.  
April: Founders' Day.  
May: Cooky-shine.

GLADYS NIMMO

## COLORADO SPRINGS

An operation early in the summer prevented our past president, Mrs. H. M. Corning (Florence Kiser), from calling a meeting for election of new officers until last month. On October 27, we met in Mrs. James Barker Smith's suite at the Broadmoor Hotel and made plans for our annual Settlement School tea after electing the following officers: president, Mrs. Richard Gibson Smith (Jane Ross); secretary, Mrs. P. M. Dobbins (Em Moore); treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Drew (Judith Sharron); Settlement School chairman, Mrs. James Barker Smith (Margaret Tasher).

Our tea was held on November 9, at the home of Mrs. J. Raymond Lowell, Jr. (Elizabeth Rothwell). Invitations were issued to about two hundred and the sales of Arrow Craft goods totaled \$155.

Several Pi Phis have moved to Colorado Springs during the past year much to the delight of our club, as we are most anxious to have new members.

LUCILE ADAMS

### DENVER CLUB

Our first fall meeting was a tea and garden party held at the home of Mrs. Merritt Riblett. We were happy to have many new alumnae as special guests. Music was furnished by our own members and a most inspiring report from Convention was given by our delegate, Mrs. Frank Divisek. Reports of pledges of Colorado A and Colorado B were given.

The Settlement School tea was held the first of November, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. Our chairman, Mrs. W. G. Rutledge, reports a very successful sale of goods amounting to \$250.00.

Mrs. Shrive Collins was hostess at our Christmas luncheon, which is always a very attractive party.

Colorado A and Colorado B were very happy to have as their guest, Mrs. Robert Hanna, Iota Province President.

EDITH E. LOSER

### LARAMIE CLUB

This fall the Laramie Alumnae Club, in seeking an informal means of acquainting itself with the chapter, tried a box supper for the October meeting. Each alumna prepared a box for three persons. The actives and pledges were paired off to bid a nominal sum for each gaily or ridiculously decorated box. The proceeds went into the chapter's donation for the Fellowship Fund. For jolly informality the affair was certainly successful enough to bear repeating.

The six Pi Beta Phis living in Cody, Wyoming, were enthusiastic enough to gather at the ranch home of Susan Breisch Buchanan to celebrate Founders' Day. They were Constance Chambers Hindorff of Iowa A, and Beth Cary Bellamy, Jane Beck Johnson, Billie Corbett Bishop, Marjorie Brandon Wagar, and the hostess, of Wyoming A.

Under the auspices of the University Alumni Association the Boot Club was organized this year, comprised of students either of whose parents attended the University of Wyoming. About one fifth of the charter members are sons and daughters of members of Wyoming A.

Our annual Style Show and Card Party and sale for the benefit of the Settlement School is held in November. After the holidays, the club plans to entertain the new Province Vice-President, Mrs. Colvin. There will be a constitution meeting and a party for the patronesses before Founders' Day, which will be celebrated with the chapter, as usual.

HARRIET A. CORTHELL

### LAWRENCE CLUB

The Lawrence Alumnae Club plans to hold seven regular luncheon meetings this year besides a special Founders' Day celebration.

The year's activities were begun with a well attended luncheon September 28 at the home of Miss Agnes Evans. Mrs. Michael Getto (Virginia Hutson), the new president, presided during the business meeting which followed. Plans were made to hold a benefit bridge and a rummage sale to raise money for the Settlement School. Both of these proved very successful.

The benefit bridge was held the evening of October 12 at the chapter house with Mrs. Charles Radcliffe (Maxine Fischer) as chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Hunter Monteith (Geneva Hunter) had charge of the rummage sale, held October 27 and 28, which netted \$68.

Misses Lucille and Nell Pontius were hostesses for the

November meeting at which Miss Peggy McCarty, Kansas A delegate, gave a very interesting report of the Convention.

RUTH STOLAND

### MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Alumnae Club entertained with a picnic for the Kansas B actives and town rushees during the last week of August. During rush week at the chapter house members of the club were invited to be present for the various rushing activities. Honoring the pledges of Kansas B the alumnae club entertained with a cooky-shine at the chapter house on October 1.

The club has 28 members this year with Mrs. Gerald Smith as president, Mrs. Richard Seaton as vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Riddell as recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Lashbrook as corresponding secretary.

A successful fall rummage sale netted \$67. The pre-Christmas sale of Settlement School products and food was planned for early in December. Our October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Aye. After the business meeting Mrs. E. L. Holton gave a very interesting report of Convention and the Settlement School.

We are looking forward to a visit with Ruth Barrett Smith when she visits Iota Province later this year.

RUTHANA JONES LASHBROOK

### OMAHA CLUB

The Omaha Alumnae Club has been meeting the first Tuesday of every month. These have been evening meetings. They have been well attended by past members, and we are especially proud and happy that we are to have so many young alumnae in our group this year. Also there are several new members who have not been in our club before this year. With the coming of these new members, we are looking forward to a most successful year and we are so glad to welcome them.

At the closing of the rushing season, Nebraska Beta chapter has two pledges who are Omaha girls.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Russell Colvin, the Iota Province Vice-President, at our November 8 meeting. Mrs. Colvin gave us some very helpful suggestions for our club.

ELEANOR DEHNER

### VERMILLION CLUB

The Vermillion Alumnae Club has a membership of fourteen this year, the largest in its history.

The October meeting was a mother-patroness party given at the chapter house for the patronesses and the mothers of all the Vermillion pledges and actives.

Mrs. Russell Colvin, Province Vice-President, visited the group November 10 and 11. A pot luck supper was held in her honor.

Plans are being made for a sale of Settlement School products soon after Thanksgiving.

LUCY CONNER

### WICHITA CLUB

The Wichita Alumnae Club opened the 1938-39 season on October 1 with a tea at the home of Miss Louise Powell. The Year Books were distributed and plans for the coming year discussed. We were entertained with a fashion show planned by Mrs. Marsh Murdock, program chairman.

The second meeting, a luncheon, was held on November 5 at the home of Mrs. Paul Wall and Miss Jean Wall. The club decided to have a Christmas Tea in cooperation with the active girls to entertain rushees. The program was "Interesting Hobbies of the Members," a few of which were: a large doll collection, Indian pottery, children's books, odd jewelry, and many others. The club held a rummage sale on December 7 and 8. At the December meeting the Christmas box for the Settlement School was packed.

VIRGINIA COFFMAN RAMSEY

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### ARDMORE CLUB

The Ardmore Alumnae Club of II B  $\Phi$  is eagerly entering into its work this fall. The regular monthly luncheons, which proved so successful for us last year, are being continued.

This year started right for us when Oklahoma A pledged three Ardmore rushees: Catherine Collier, Ruby Porter, and Adelle Dillingham.

At the October meeting, twenty-five dollars was voted as a donation to the local milk and ice fund which was in dire need at that time.

Work was started early in preparation for the annual

sale of Settlement School products to be held the first of December.

During the winter, we hope to be able to take some telling steps toward the abolishment of the quota system of pledging now in practice at Oklahoma University.

The club is happy to welcome as new members Mrs. Julian Cohenour, who moved to Ardmore from Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Ralph Suddath of Marietta, Okla.; Mary Wirt Head, and Jovan McCullough, both of whom were in active chapters last winter.

MARTHA L. WILLIAMS

### AUSTIN CLUB

On Tuesday, August 30, the alumnae club began activities of the 1938-39 year in a most successful manner when Jo Betsy Allred, gracious wife of the governor, again opened the mansion to Austin Pi Beta Phis. On this occasion the alumnae aided the active chapter by acting as hostesses at a rushing party.

This excellent beginning was followed on October 7 by a meeting and buffet supper at the home of Emily Maverick Miller. A business meeting and tea were held at the chapter house early in November.

Since the Austin Alumnae club has increased in numbers so rapidly and since the membership now includes many Pi Beta Phis from chapters other than Texas A, many have felt the need of some means of becoming better acquainted. To meet this need there have been formed small social groups which get together monthly in addition to the regular club meeting.

The attention of the club is now concentrated on the raising of money for the Settlement School. For this purpose a rummage sale was held in November and a sale of Arrow Craft articles early in December.

HELEN B. ROSENQUIST

### CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Sincerely determined to make the 1938-39 season the best ever, the club held its first meeting of the year in September. An interesting program for the year was planned including a Settlement School tea and sale. We are enjoying a steady growth and the addition of six new members brings our list up to twenty-four.

DOROTHY ROGERS ESGEN

### DALLAS CLUB

It was with great enthusiasm and renewed interest that the Dallas Alumnae Club held its reassembly meeting on September 9. This was the occasion for introducing and welcoming the recently organized Junior Group which was the outgrowth of a long-contemplated idea of our president, Mrs. Albert A. Rowland. She, with the other alumnae who attended the 1938 National Convention, brought back the details for organizing such a group as had been organized within other clubs. It was most gratifying, therefore, on August 11, to have at least half of the eighty Dallas Pi Phis, who had been graduated within the past five years, respond so readily and act so enthusiastically on the suggestions presented. They elected the following as their officers: president, Mrs. John Pace; vice-president, Mrs. J. Lucas Stephenson; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Bickel; treasurer, Miss Virginia Woodward; parliamentarian, Mrs. Hugh O'Neil. They have their own committees, including Membership, Magazine, Settlement School Tea, Bridge Tournament, Telephone, and Press. Although meeting separately from the Senior Group—except for the first meeting, a joint business meeting in May, and for the January meeting when we have our program on the constitution, history and Settlement School—the Juniors will cooperate with the Seniors in all major events planned for the year, such as our "Arrow Craft" Exhibition Tea in November, our display of Towle flat silver, and the annual Bridge Tournament. They will also, of course, join us for our Founders' Day cooky-shine in the spring. We are hoping by this means to encourage affiliation of the younger Pi Phis with the alumnae club immediately following their graduation, rather than permitting the Fraternity interests to lag for several years before they become active alumnae.

Plans were made at the first meeting for a tea to be given on November 1 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, honoring the new Kappa Province President, Mrs. C. E. Granger (whom we are proud to have as a member of our club), and the Province Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., of Texas, Texas, Tex. Arrangements for this affair are to be in charge of Mrs. Frank H. Garrott.

The alumnae club enjoyed assisting the active chapter by entertaining with a tea for their rushees at the home of Annette Germany, with Mrs. Lynn Milam in charge.

LUCILE S. SMITH

### FORT SMITH CLUB

A very enjoyable rush party was given by the club in August at Lake Fort Smith. After a swim in the lake, lunch was served at the cabin of Helen Maxwell, which is near the lake.

The first meeting of the year was held October 17, 1938, with twelve members present. Plans for the coming year were made, including a rummage sale to be held in November.

The club is glad to announce that two Fort Smith girls were pledged at the University of Arkansas this fall.

The club lost two members, Ruth Wright by marriage, who will live in Ashdown, Ark., and Velma Leitzell-Powell, who is living in Fayetteville, Ark.

The officers for the year are: president, Mrs. McLoud Sicard; vice-president, Helen Maxwell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marie Hale; corresponding secretary, Ruth Morton.

RUTH MORTON

### FT. WORTH CLUB

This is a young club, which is doing remarkably well under the active and able leadership of its young president, Mrs. Ed. B. Collett, Jr.

The group still experiences many thrills over the inspiring visit of Miss Onken last April.

Since that time, the club has given two parties for rushees at Texas A.

Mrs. Moore, Kappa Province President, visited us in October and gave a most stimulating and interesting account of Convention and the Settlement School.

Very shortly we plan to have a tea, to inaugurate the annual sale of Arrow Craft articles. Three of our new members this year are among the season's debutantes, all of whom will act as assistants at the tea. The total membership is forty-eight.

The club sponsors a Campfire group at the All Church Home and hopes to send some of the children to camp next summer.

SARA P. FITZGERALD

### HOUSTON CLUB

During the summer the club had three rush parties, the rushees and their mothers being guests at the last one. All of the girls recommended were pledged Pi Phi. We are beginning the year with a greatly increased membership due to the phenomenal growth which Houston is enjoying. Our president, Mrs. George Watson, who was also our delegate to Convention, brought us a graphic and inspiring account of events there and made us again appreciate the fact that we are a part of a great national organization.

ALICE HURLEY MACKAY

### LITTLE ROCK CLUB

The Little Rock Alumnae Club is sponsoring the Little Rock Symphony for this year. This symphony orchestra of fifty-five members is one of sixty-two such organizations in the United States and is directed by Mr. Laurence Powell. The members of the orchestra give their time and this year there are to be five concerts with a paid guest artist at each concert. The first three guests will be Carola Goya, in Spanish dances, Beatrice Burford, harpist, and John Conrad Simms, pianist. The members of the alumnae club have sold tickets and secured patrons for the orchestra and the alumnae club will receive a percentage of the proceeds which will be used to carry on the year's work. Franchelle Link has been in charge of plans for the sale of tickets and was assisted by Eleanor Cooke, Claire Moody, Daisy Jacoway, Adrienne Storey, and Shirley Lewis.

The alumnae club took an active part in the rush season this fall with Daisy Jacoway as chairman of the rush committee. They gave a tea for the actives, rushees, and alumnae at Katsy Aycoc's home during the annual house party held in Little Rock each summer for rushees from the entire state. Numerous small parties, teas, and swimming parties were given. Two of the alumnae club went to Fayetteville for the rush parties.

JANET JACKSON

### MUSKOGEE CLUB

The Muskogee Alumnae Club has met for three regular monthly meetings during this 1938-39 year. We are very proud of our club and of our four actives and two pledges at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Herbert Branan (Elizabeth Trumbo) is now living in Muskogee and we are surely glad to have her back in our club. We have two new members who are new residents in Muskogee. One is Mildred Overstreet, Florida B, an employee at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, whose home is in Orlando, Fla. The other is Mrs. J. D. Thompson (Frances Peck), Oklahoma A.

Frances Brown of the El Paso, Texas, Alumnae Club has been appointed National Historian and as she has been visiting her parents here for several months our club members have been very fortunate in the opportunity of seeing some of the historical documents and treasures of Pi Phi. This privilege has been of great inspiration to all the club.

The high-light of the 1937-38 year was Miss Onken's visit in Muskogee. A group of McAlester Pi Phis drove up that day for lunch with us and a visit with Miss Onken.

Besides raising money and continuing our rush program our club is concentrating on the Magazine Agency subscriptions for the coming year. We hope to have every member of our club contributing to this phase before the year is over and our chairman, Mrs. Ralph Patterson, has made a very commendable start.

We have had two rummage sales this year to finance our club instead of depending entirely on local dues.

For the past two years each president has compiled a year book with planned programs and hostesses. We find that this plan simplifies notifications and eliminates any confusion during the year.

MARY RINEHART BOWER

### OKMULGEE CLUB

The Okmulgee Alumnae Club is enthusiastically beginning its new year under the leadership of Helen Nelson Baker. We are happy to welcome as new members this year Lula Mary Matheny, Mary Margaret Jones and Sally Jo Matheny Wilson, making a membership of fifteen. We are indeed sorry to lose Leila Parks McCauley and Clarine Tribble Blossom, both of whom have recently moved from town.

The regular meetings held once a month are most enjoyable and are well attended.

In November the club held a display of Settlement School products. A tea was given in connection with the sale at the home of Marjorie Ming.

MARY BROOKS FLESHMAN

### SABINE DISTRICT CLUB

The Sabine Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. There were the five regular meetings and the one with the husbands and wives at the Country Club.

This summer we have had a rushing party in the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. Chenault O'Brien with Barbara O'Brien as general chairman of the affair.

The main interest and the outstanding event of the year was the visit from our Grand President, Miss Onken, which was greatly appreciated by our chapter.

Nita Stark entertained in her honor and about twenty-five of the members accepted and enjoyed the get-together. Miss Onken most graciously spoke on the subject nearest her heart, and we listened for an hour to her slant on fraternity problems. She deserves great praise for her commendable leadership over a period of profitable years. The presence of the Grand President and our own beloved member Nita Stark, the Grand Secretary of II B  $\Phi$ , made it a memorable occasion.

Mrs. Moore, our Province Vice-President, made us a visit in November.

Didn't we swell with pride when Miss Onken sent us a telegram announcing the winning of the Endowment Fund Contest? The news arrived the night of the Country Club dinner and we immediately elected Helen English as our delegate to Convention.

Ruth Walker captained our Settlement School sale which was the success that it always proves to be.

HELEN ADAMS KEIG

### SAN ANTONIO CLUB

San Antonio Pi Beta Phis have planned a very busy year for their club. The yearbook, which was sold to each member, is the guide for the dates, the hostesses, and the

programs of each of the meetings. New help for the old members has been acquired with the addition to the club of Mrs. William Hammond (Ruth Dyer, Texas B); Emily Ann Bryant, Texas A; Mrs. Richard Davis (Tasca Blunt), Texas A; Barbara Brown, Texas A; and Mrs. Carlton Kemp.

Plans for the Settlement School sale are the most important of the year. This year it was at the Spanish Governor's Palace on December 9 from two until six o'clock. Cleverly written invitations were sent and the members made posters to advertise and arouse interest in the sale. Members of other women's fraternities were particularly invited. Mrs. Ted Thomas was the chairman of this event.

As usual in San Antonio the members are enthusiastic about the Founders' Day luncheon which is planned for April 20. Active and nonactive members are urged to attend this event.

On May 13 the chapter will entertain Panhellenic with a breakfast at the St. Anthony Hotel. At this event Mrs. J. K. Beachy will give a book review.

BETTIE McDAVID WITHERSPOON

### SHREVEPORT CLUB

Our new club president this year is Helen Gray Solomon who is also assistant dean at Dodd college for girls. Our membership is twenty. The monthly meetings are a combination of luncheon and business followed by a program appropriate to the date. This club is primarily interested in the Louisiana Beta chapter at Louisiana State University and we give this group help financially and in rushing. We hope to celebrate Founders' Day jointly with them next spring.

LORETTA BUTLER

### STILLWATER CLUB

The initial fall meeting of the club was held at the home of Ruth Sundell Orr in September. Plans for the year included a happy combination of business and social meetings to be held the fourth Monday evening of each month. Miss Aileen Plumer gave an interesting report of Convention at the first meeting.

Mary Tree Watson was married in May to Dr. F. H. Hatelid. They are living at 3335 Scott Ave., San Francisco.

We are happy to add several new members to our club.

RUTH SUNDELL ORR

### TEXARKANA CLUB

The Texarkana Club has started a second year of national affiliation with a hundred per cent membership of Texarkana Pi Phis.

At the September meeting attractive yearbooks were presented to all members. The program for the year is the most ambitious the club has undertaken. There will be seven meetings with special emphasis on matters of interest to the whole Fraternity, as well as the usual local activities. All meetings are to be held in private homes which will allow closer social contact among the group.

On November 14 the Settlement School tea was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., the club president, and this year was even more successful than before.

All dues have been collected, and the club will continue to aid the Settlement School and Loan Fund.

The officers for the year are: president, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr.; vice-president, Marion Lieberman; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Wyrick; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Arnold; corresponding secretaries, Loma and Frances Fouke. Mrs. Boyce Pagan is in charge of Rushing and Recommendations.

LOMA FOUKE

### TULSA CLUB

Another year has passed and with it Tulsa Alumnae of II B  $\Phi$  has added many new members. Some are new residents, some are 1938 graduates eager to continue their efforts for their beloved sorority, and best of all—re-awakened members.

Our summer rushing consisted of a large and beautifully appointed tea in the new home of Dorothy Cotton. The spacious rooms, and the attractive gardens with the flowers, the trees, and the clear winding brook made a perfect setting for the reliving of the story of II B  $\Phi$ .

Katherine Short, our rush captain, sponsored a breakfast at Southern Hills Country Club which was unique in entertainment. An original poem, praising the virtues

of Pi B  $\Phi$  and sportingly alluding to the shortcomings of other sororities, was given by Katie D. Tack. A little sister, Gloria Boswell, gave a tap dance just before the newboys entered, crying "extras." And these "extras" rang true to newspaper form! The editorials fairly went home; the society columns highlighted the rushees and told the whereabouts of the wandering members. The news of the day gave in vivid detail the true history of the Settlement School together with current happenings; also bits of interest about National and "Who's Who" in Pi Phi while cartoons depicted a stampede of rushees to the Pi Phi house following rush.

Our final party was a dinner also at Southern Hills. Actives and alumnae wore either wine or silver blue which gave a very pretty effect. The table was gay with mounds of wine-colored flowers flanked by blue tapers. Each rushee received a corsage of gardenias.

Altogether we consider we reaped a reward for our efforts in the girls we pledged at the various schools which are represented by this cosmopolitan alumnae club. We have had only one meeting in the new year. We anticipate an active, enthusiastic season.

ALLIE YOUNG CONNER

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### BOISE CLUB

The first meeting of the year was a pot luck supper in October. We plan a series of bridge parties to which members may bring guests. The money from these fees is to go to our Settlement School fund. We are also to have a sale of Settlement School articles at a downtown store. A canned fruit sale is expected to increase our funds further. Each member is to bring fruit valued at thirty cents. This fruit will be sold to members.

CHRISTINE McLEAN

### BOZEMAN CLUB

The first project of the Bozeman Alumnae Club this year was to assist the active chapter in their rushing plans. Panhellenic forbids rushing by alumnae so we helped by managing the kitchen and serving at all the parties. We also presented our traditional five-pound box of candy on pledge day.

Our October meeting took the form of a cooky-shine given at the chapter house for the pledges, pledge mother, and house mother. This gave us an opportunity to know our new girls.

At our November meeting we shall have the pleasure of a talk by Sigrid Solberg, Montana A representative to Convention.

Our club was represented by two members at the last meeting of the Mothers' Club. We shall also have members present at each self-service dinner and shall join the active chapter at their Christmas party.

Plans are now under way for our contribution to the Loan and Settlement School Funds.

We are very proud of our alumnae club member, Olga Ross Hannon, who is the newly elected national president of  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , national art fraternity.

FRANCES KYLE NAFTON

### BUTTE CLUB

Our program has been definitely planned for the year and is to include teas, luncheons, buffet suppers, book reviews, as well as a study of our own fraternity and its history and work. Our nearest chapter is Montana A and we have helped that group with rushing recommendations. We look forward to a joint celebration of Founders' Day with them.

MRS. AREL

### CALGARY CLUB

The Calgary Alumnae Club began its activities for this season with a meeting for the purpose of planning a luncheon to assist in rushing. This went off very successfully, with six rushees and eighteen actives and alumnae present.

At our November meeting, held at Dr. Oakley's, we were fortunate to have our new Province President, Mrs. Montgomery, with us. She told us so many interesting things about other Pi Phis in Lambda Province. We were disappointed to find that Mrs. Montgomery had been unable to bring with her a selection of Arrow Craft as we always look forward to seeing and purchasing some whenever we have a visiting officer. Plans were made for a campaign to sell more subscriptions to magazines through the Magazine Agency.

The club is strengthened this year by four new members, all graduates of last spring.

During the summer, the club entertained at tea in honor of two Calgary Pi Phis who were being married.

MARY S. DAVIDSON

### EDMONTON CLUB

The Edmonton Alumnae Club still holds its evening meetings on the third Monday of the month, since the club is still too small to allow for afternoon and eve-

ning ones. There are several new members this year, but the membership remains about the same for several of our old members have moved away.

During the summer, the alumnae club and the active chapter held a successful rummage sale, and during September the club helped with some of the informal rushing. The Edmonton club gave its annual Rushing Banquet at the Springer Hotel, and many members were able to attend the Main Tea given at the Fraternity house.

The new Lambda Province President, Mrs. John F. Montgomery, visited Alberta A on November 5 and 6, when the alumnae were given the opportunity to meet her at a tea given by the actives at the Fraternity house.

DOREEN E. FRASER

### EVERETT CLUB

The Everett Pi Phis and those from Monroe and Snohomish met last May to honor Miss Onken who was visiting here, and also Mrs. Ruth Barrett Smith and Mrs. Fletcher. In June the fifteen charter members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Smith and the Everett Alumnae club was formally organized. This fall we have enjoyed two supper meetings and have welcomed two new members.

MARY POYNEER

### OLYMPIA CLUB

With an even dozen members, Olympia Alumnae Club started its year early at an August picnic at the country home of Mrs. Stanley Knox. The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Vera McCline. Other officers are Mrs. Robert Gilmore, vice-president; Mrs. D. G. O'Shea, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Mielke, recording secretary; Mrs. Patrick Winston, treasurer.

Again this fall at the charming home of Mrs. G. Noyes Talcott, Olympia Pi Beta Phis entertained at an Arrow Craft tea. Over one hundred and fifty women were invited. One whole room was devoted to display and sale of the Settlement School articles. Mrs. Sid Yelle was in charge of the beautifully appointed tea table.

The December meeting, at the home of Vera McCline, was a "Christmas Party" dinner with the husbands and men friends as guests.

Club members were extremely sorry to lose Mrs. Carl Ramseyer, who moved to Arlington during the summer.

MARJORIE O'SHEA

### PORTLAND CLUB

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Stuart Tuft, the Portland Alumnae Club is starting out a very enthusiastic year. The first meeting was a dessert which was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Balbach on September 13. The annual cooky-shine was held on October 11 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ross with a record attendance. Dinner was served to ninety-nine. The cooky-shine is the meeting when dues are paid.

The Arrow Craft tea was a lovely affair which was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Williams on November 1. Mrs. Joseph Russell was in charge of the arrangements. There was a large attendance. The Portland Alumnae Club again entered the table setting contest in competition with other sorority alumnae clubs. In November came the annual formal dance which this year was held at the Town Club. Mrs. Clayton Weatherly was in charge of the dance. All reservations were filled in advance.

Mrs. Dean Vincent will again have the Christmas party at her home. Plans are being made for another large crowd. Everyone is to bring a gift for charity.

This is a very busy fall for the Portland club but

there are many enthusiastic members this year which is due in great part to a very charming president.

ARLINE LOUGHARY MAYLIE

### NANCY BLACK WALLACE CLUB (SALEM)

Under the leadership of Mrs. Mulkey, our club is enjoying a most successful year. In August we had a rushing breakfast with several active girls from Portland assisting. We are happy to announce that two Salem girls were pledged at the University of Oregon, and one at Oregon State College.

Our meetings are dinner desserts and are well attended. At each meeting we raffle off some Arrow Craft article. Our Arrow Craft articles have been selling well. We hope to have a Settlement School tea later in the year to better acquaint Salem residents with our fine products.

Further plans for the year were made at the November meeting. These include: the entertainment of the mothers in December, a buffet supper for husbands and escorts in February, and our annual rummage sale also will be held the first of February.

We are looking forward to the Lambda Province conference to be held in Portland this spring. We also hope to be honored with a visit from our Grand President, Miss Amy B. Onken, in the spring.

We invite any  $\Pi B \Phi$  living near Salem to join us at our meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month.

NAN LAROCHE LADD

### SEATTLE CLUB

The Seattle Alumnae Club opened its program for the year on September 20 with a very lovely tea to honor the new members at the home of Mrs. Frank Douglass with Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Mrs. David Bovee and Mrs. William Vorwick on the committee. Except for a few announcements made by the president, the meeting was entirely social, making a better opportunity to become acquainted with our new members, both recent graduates and new  $\Pi$  in town. We were especially glad to welcome back into our club our Province Vice-President, Sue Winton Fletcher, who moved back to Seattle from Wenatchee this summer.

The second meeting on October 18 was a dinner at the chapter house honoring the new pledges and we were happy to have Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, as our guest. Mrs. Homer Bergren was in charge of the dinner.

The November meeting was also at the chapter house with a tea honoring the new mothers and house mothers. In December we gave a dance.

Our Ways and Means Committee, headed by Mrs. E. S. Carter, has been very busy. On October 10, we took over the Showboat, a unique theater recently opened by the Drama Department of the University of Washington, and due chiefly to the efforts of Jane Smith, we had a sell-out. October 12, we attended a demonstration luncheon put on by the Seattle Gas Company which proved to

be a very enjoyable and painless method of making money. November 4 and 5 the annual Arrow Craft Bazaar was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. A large committee headed by Mrs. Henry Mulholland was in charge. The next event on the calendar is the rummage sale which is a joint venture with the Mothers' Club. The monetary results of these special projects together with the regular sales of our various goods have been very gratifying.

Our treasurer reports a greater number of paid memberships at this time of the year than in previous years so we are hoping to increase materially our total number of paid memberships for the year.

ALICE PENNINGTON TENNANT

### INEZ SMITH SOULE CLUB (TACOMA)

The Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club is starting what promises to be a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Ketner.

Our meetings are dinner meetings held the second Tuesday of the month. They are proving very interesting as the growing membership shows.

The last of October we started off the year with a rummage sale which helped swell our treasury very noticeably. We also held a Settlement School sale which turned out very well.

We all enjoyed our annual Christmas party, when we honored the active girls. This was an afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Paul Billings.

JANE WILSON GORDON

### WENTACHEE CLUB

Our club is regretting the loss of Mrs. Fletcher who has moved to Seattle but we are fortunate in having enthusiastic leaders for our year's work. We plan a Settlement School sale for December. During the summer the club met to discuss names of rushees for the fall season and later on our members called on these girls. At the October meeting Alice Sylvester, a former club president, related her experiences at the Lambda Province conference held in Seattle last spring.

MRS. JAMES E. LINDSTON

### FANNY WHITENACK LIBBEY CLUB (YAKIMA, WASHINGTON)

We finished our year with a summer picnic which included husbands and children of the members. The fall meetings started with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Virginia Perham, Jr., at which we entertained the girls who were going away to college. A rummage sale has been held and we have also continued our local charity work and have held a Settlement School tea. It is gratifying to the older members of the club to see our young members taking hold of the club work.

BETH MARSHALL JACKSON

## MU PROVINCE

### BERKELEY CLUB

The Berkeley Alumnae Club started the program of the year with a tea on September 30 at the chapter house. This will be followed on November 29 by a dessert cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Paul Thelen (Alice Arnold, Nebraska B). At this function the first book review of the year will take place, book reviews having been planned as monthly occasions.

At the first of the spring term the alumnae will hold the Initiation Banquet for the alumnae and active girls.

February 23 is the date set for the Five Way party. The Berkeley, San Francisco, and Palo Alto Alumnae clubs and the Berkeley and Palo Alto Mothers' clubs work together to make this the outstanding event of our year. The affair is to be held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco with Beatrice Edmonds giving a dramatic reading. The plan to have the five clubs work together was started last year. It met with such a great deal of success and enthusiasm that it is now hoped that it will be an annual affair.

The Founders' Day Luncheon will close our club calendar for the year.

BERYL HOLMES WHITE

### EL PASO CLUB

The El Paso Alumnae Club has been unusually active this summer. We had six meetings and the actives home from school added a great deal to our club. They were especially helpful with the summer rushing and did a good deal of entertaining. A large luncheon was held August 17 at the Country Club. The tables were beautifully decorated with the colors of wine and silver blue used throughout. The party was most successful and enjoyed by everyone. Misses Mary Rice and Mary Luckett were rush chairmen.

Our program for the coming year is as follows: October, Talk on Convention; November, Settlement School Tea and Bridge Benefit at the Women's Club; December, Active Chapter Meeting, a cooky-shine for alumnae and actives home for the Christmas holidays; January, a book review; February, the History meeting and also brief histories of all chapters represented in the club; March, musicale; April, Founders' Day Luncheon; May, election of officers; June, picnic.

There are now about thirty-three members in our club. The first Saturday afternoon of the month is the regular day for meetings which are held in the homes

of different members. A dessert course is served, followed by the business meeting, the program, and then a social hour.

Our meetings are well attended and we are all looking forward to a pleasant and worth while year.

JUNE SAUNDERS FILES

### FRESNO CLUB

The Fresno Alumnae Club is planning to have a more active year than heretofore. Six meetings instead of the usual four have been scheduled and it is hoped to increase the membership to include the entire San Joaquin Valley.

The first meeting was a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Mount K. Wild. At the second meeting a more detailed plan for the rest of the meetings was made. The year will be ended with the Founders' Day luncheon at Sunnyside Country Club.

BETTY C. TROWBRIDGE

### GLENDALE CLUB

The Glendale Alumnae Club, under the able leadership of Nell Vale Core, is enjoying what promises to be an unusually successful year. In September, a luncheon at the home of Marguerite Williamson Colley was followed by reports of Convention by the delegate, Leila Lane Warner, and the new Settlement School Committee member, Ethel Hogan Copp.

An evening meeting at the home of Louise Spaulding Malin, in October, was especially gay, with quite a group of our younger alumnae members out for the first time. Mary Elizabeth Campbell and Catherine Briggs talked delightfully and informally of their trips through Europe this past summer. The November meeting was a benefit bridge tea, and a large and enthusiastic committee made it a really lovely affair.

A bridge group and a book review section are meeting regularly and finding the more intimate contacts of the smaller units both pleasant and profitable.

The Glendale club wishes to meet any and all visiting Pi Phi. A list of the scheduled winter meetings follows.

December 1—6:30 o'clock. Cooky-shine. Home of Isabelle Dickerson.

January 5—1 o'clock. Dessert. Home of Pauline Russell.

February 2—7 o'clock. Dessert. Guests. Book Reviews. Home of Marcella Van Burgh.

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS

### HONOLULU CLUB

The August meeting of our alumnae club will long be remembered as a memorable occasion, for we were privileged to have as our guest of honor our new Grand Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Finger, bringing us vivid news of Convention and the Settlement School. This is the first time we have had the opportunity of having a member of Grand Council in Hawaii, and we were all inspired with renewed Pi Phi spirit and enthusiasm by Mrs. Finger's visit.

Mrs. B. D. Sinclair, Delcie Knapp, and Alice Kiewit were hostesses for the meeting, which was held at the Waialua plantation home of Mrs. Sinclair, about thirty miles out of Honolulu, on a hillside with a magnificent view of the wide expanse of blue ocean and distant mountain peaks. A typical Island luncheon—(fresh pineapple, bananas baked with guava jelly, stuffed alligator pears, cake thick with fresh coconut, etc.)—was served out on the terrace, and then the meeting was held in the large living room, gay with torch ginger, hibiscus, and *ii* leaves.

Mrs. Finger gave us the highlights of Convention—the many interesting conferences so ably led by Miss Onken, the impressive banquet, the clever stunt night, and then the crowning experience of the day at the Settlement School. Mrs. Eli Helmick, one of the original Settlement School Committee members, who is one of our members, had many questions to ask concerning changes at the school since her last visit, as did other members who have visited or taught there. We were very proud to hear that our club sold more merchandise from the school last year than any other club.

We not only thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of meeting Mrs. Finger, but we welcomed the opportunity of discussing with her the problems which arise in an alumnae club so far away from an active chapter, and so remote from headquarters as well as from other alumnae groups.

Our next meeting, the end of September, was another luncheon in the country, this time on the other side of

the Island at Lanikai, followed in October by our annual Settlement School tea.

We heard a lecture by the head of the Girls' Industrial (corrective) School in November, and Christmas brings the annual holiday luncheon. Later on Mrs. Helmick is planning to entertain us at a picnic lunch at her country home, and one spring meeting will be devoted to a study of the Constitution.

An unusually large number of Honolulu girls are entering mainland colleges this fall and we have written to the chapters at the various colleges recommending the outstanding girls. We are hoping to have a number of them added to the Pi Phi roll. We hope too, that in the cases of girls we did not specifically recommend, that the active chapters will contact us before pledging takes place. With our excellent clipper mail service we are no longer separated from the mainland by the slowness of mail deliveries, and we will do our best to reply promptly to any requests for information concerning any Honolulu girls, cabling if necessary.

Now that the trail westward has been blazed, we hope for further visits from members of Grand Council. We promise them a lei of wine-colored carnations with silver blue hydrangeas, and the warmest aloha.

KATHRYN ROHLFING

### LONG BEACH CLUB

Monthly meetings of the Long Beach Alumnae Club are held on the third Monday alternating afternoons and evenings. By this plan, the evening meetings have increased attendance because it enables many more to attend than in the afternoons. We are happy to welcome some new members from the Navy set who have entered into the scheme of work and entertainment with us.

After a summer of indulgence in steak bakes and picnics on the beach, we began the fall months with the usual teas and dessert bridges held at the homes of various members with Calista Cody (Mrs. E. F.) as president.

The October evening dessert bridge with Mrs. T. A. Smith was enjoyed by the thirty in attendance. In November, Mrs. George Williams entertained us at a bridge tea in her new home at beautiful Rolling Hills, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. We have plans for a Christmas party in which there will be numerous articles from the Settlement School on display.

The club extends sincere sympathy to Winifred Say Morris (Mrs. H. H.), Iowa B, in the loss of her father in September, and to Rachel Parker Abraham, Oregon A, in the loss of her husband, Dr. V. Raul Abraham, in October.

FRANCES JOHNSTON PATCH

### LOS ANGELES CLUB

With eager anticipation we have embarked upon another year of Pi Phi activities. Under the leadership of Olive Eames Latham, Illinois E, president, the first meeting was held at the home of Margaret Didrickson in Beverly Hills on October 7. Reports of Convention were given by our delegate, Olive Latham, and by Helen Waugh and Ethel Copp and were fitting and inspirational topics for our initial gathering.

On November 4, a Membership Luncheon was held at the home of Elizabeth Dean in Beverly Hills. The speaker at this meeting was Mr. Glen Lukens, one of the world's foremost ceramists. He delivered a most interesting and informative talk and his description of the important part played by California minerals in his unusual work was naturally quite appealing to us.

Our regular monthly meetings will continue throughout the year. These will vary greatly in character. We are always discovering new talent among our own members and much of our program material will come from this source. A program committee has been appointed to seek those members so gifted.

We also have our monthly Book Group meetings which all members and guests may attend. Interesting books of the times are reviewed at these meetings by our own members. The membership is also divided into small groups which meet monthly on various dates to play bridge.

Of particular importance is our annual Christmas dinner held on the date of our regular December meeting at the home of Ruth Grady. At this time we honor the seniors of our two local chapters, California T and California A.

The Assistance League of Los Angeles has taken our Arrow Craft products on consignment. The activities of this prominent organization are well known and the arrangement will no doubt prove of much benefit to us.

The Junior Group opened the fall season with an informal luncheon and afternoon of games at the home of Olive Latham. The Los Angeles Times had one of their

ace photographers who secured so many attractive poses of those in attendance that the paper made a page of them the following Sunday. A buffet dinner at the home of Julia Wright will be the November event in the calendar of this active and growing group.

The California Gamma chapter would like all their members to send their names and present addresses to the chapter house to help them to bring their files up to date.

We cannot close without a word of appreciation for our members whose good work has brought them appointments to national offices: Ann D'Aule, Mu Province President; Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President; Ethel Copp, a member of the Settlement School Committee; and Enid Hayward, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting.

EVA WELSH EPLER

### RENO CLUB

The Reno Alumnae Club is enjoying a busy year under the direction of Mrs. Ormando Bell. A bridge party was held November 12 at the chapter house. The small card groups are meeting again this year and making their contributions regularly to the treasury.

BLANCHE E. LEWIS

### ODGEN CLUB

The Odgen Alumnae Club held the first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Betty Williams. It was decided that we hold monthly meetings in the evenings at the homes of our members. These meetings will vary in form from book reviews to cooky-shines.

During the first part of December we plan to have an informal Settlement School tea to display Arrow Craft articles. All the proceeds will go toward the Settlement School.

BETTY WILLIAMS

### PALO ALTO CLUB

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club opened its fall program with an enthusiastic meeting in October with the active chapter. After dinner at the chapter house Ann Martineau spoke to the combined group of the National Convention and the trip to the Settlement School.

Our November meeting was a benefit tea for the Settlement School with a display and sale of Arrow Craft products. The rest of the year's program should be a very interesting one, and we hope will make for a strong alumnae organization.

### PASADENA

For some time the Pasadena Alumnae Club has not made its appearance in the ARROW but that does not necessarily mean we have not been active. In November of last fall we entertained our friends with a very lovely tea at the spacious home of Mrs. V. M. Richardson (Olive Willy) in Flintridge. At this time we displayed and sold the Settlement School goods. We had ordered a large and complete selection with this affair in mind. We were very much pleased with the results. In fact so much so that we are planning a similar party for this fall.

We had six bridge groups, two evening and four afternoon, playing most of this last year. The money received goes to the Settlement School Fund. We pay twenty-five cents a corner each time we meet. Some of these groups have been playing four or five years. We find that some girls can play bridge who cannot attend the meetings.

Our largest attendance was at the Christmas dinner party held at the attractive home of Mary Adams. The program was partly given by II B  $\Phi$  daughters and sons. We each brought a donation of food, money, or toys that we gave as a Christmas present to a large poor family.

In March we had an afternoon benefit bridge and fashion show. It was a very nice party and the girls who planned it worked hard but the attendance was not as large as we had anticipated.

Founders' Day we observed with a formal dinner party and had as our guests of honor Mrs. A. W. Stoolman and Mrs. T. N. Alford. Each of them gave a short talk that was an inspiration to all of us.

We closed our season with a beach party at the home of Mrs. N. F. Stevens (Winona Bassett) at Hermosa Beach. The II B  $\Phi$  daughters are always our guests at the last meeting of the year. They ranged in age from four up to married girls. Two daughters were just home from college wearing their own new II B  $\Phi$  pins. The

daughters went swimming while we played bridge in the pretty garden and patio overlooking the ocean.

ADRIA LODGE

### PHOENIX CLUB

The Phoenix Alumnae Club started off the year in September with the much loved Pi Phi tradition, a cooky-shine. Dorothy Coffin opened her home for the meeting and thirty members were present. The yearbooks were distributed and a short business session followed.

As we are unable to raise our budget through dues it is a relief to know that one hundred and ten dollars was raised through the sale of movie tickets for Frank Capra's "You Can't Take It With You." The day following Thanksgiving we gave a tea for all Pi Phis and their mothers who are in the Salt River Valley at the home of Mrs. Victor Randolph. The Christmas party was held on December 12 at Mrs. Victor Redewill's home. In January there will be a White Elephant party with Mary Mowatt as hostess and in February we are to repeat our All-Arizona meeting at the Vah-Ki Inn in Coolidge, Arizona. Our spring tea with Mrs. O. W. Thoeny as hostess will be held in March.

We have enjoyed visiting Pi Phi at every meeting this last year and we again extend our invitation to the winter visitors in Phoenix to join us.

BRENDA TATUM LEPLA

### SACRAMENTO CLUB

The Sacramento club held the first meeting of the season September 29. The year's program was discussed and the club plans an active season under the leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Merrick.

On October 20 we held a very successful benefit bridge with Mrs. A. A. Watson (Genevieve Spencer) acting as chairman.

At the November meeting Mrs. Donald M. Van Buren (Mary Emrich) conducted an interesting study of Fraternity History and Constitution.

For the remainder of the year we will have several social meetings in addition to the regular ones. At the February meeting moving pictures of the Settlement School will be shown.

The club now has an average membership of twenty. We are happy to welcome Mary Emrich Van Buren, Illinois E; Katherine O'Neil, Colorado A; and Sarah Jane Thomson, California B, as new members. Several of our regular members are from surrounding towns.

One of our members, Mrs. Helen Frame, is the president of the A.A.U.W. in Sacramento this year.

YLENE CARTER McMILLEN

### SALT LAKE CITY CLUB

We are carrying out a new plan for this year. We hold two meetings a month, one a Tuesday noon luncheon and the other a Wednesday evening dessert meeting. The luncheon meeting in October was at the chapter house. At the October evening meeting we enjoyed an address by Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas on "The First Ladies of the Land." At Homecoming the active chapter held open house for the alumnae.

FLORENCE HAMMOND

### SAN DIEGO CLUB

Our quiet summer was broken only by a rushing party in August at the home of June Patton. This took the form of a tea at which about a dozen San Diego girls who were starting college this fall were entertained. All the appointments were in our colors and newspaper photographers added to the festivity by taking our pictures!

We started off the new year with an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Folsom Jenkins which brought out thirty-five members for supper. Mrs. Alford gave us a most interesting account of what was apparently a very active and interesting Convention. We also heard a great deal of rushing news which always interests this club very much. As we have members from all over the United States our roll call sounds like the roster of the Fraternity and it is not only the nearby chapters in California and Arizona whose rushing news comes to us, but the good reports from almost the whole Fraternity.

The November meeting at the home of Mrs. Harbaugh was a luncheon which also brought out a large attendance with our usual quota of new members to be welcomed into the San Diego club. As our great job of the year is the Settlement School benefit this subject has been exhaustively discussed this fall and we decided to

depart from our usual custom of holding one large party and to have, instead, several smaller benefit functions scattered through the year.

ESTHER BIGGER JENKINS

### SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

Members of the San Francisco Alumnae Club opened the fall season, September 23, with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Irving Rhine. Plans were made for the activities of the club year.

The first social meeting was a cooky-shine, October 18 at the home of the president, Miss Miriam Cutter. Thirty-five members attended this Halloween motif party. College and Pi Phi songs were sung and as a special treat Mrs. Hal Burdick, Washington B, better known to the radio world as "Dr. Kate," gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on radio program work. Mrs. Jack Logan was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. It was a very gay and colorful evening. Evening meetings are always well attended and this one was no exception.

In order that the club may receive the ideas of all the members a group system has been inaugurated. At the head of each group is a board of directors member. Each group is comprised of from fifteen to twenty members. The individual may express her views, suggestions, and criticisms to the group leader and then the club may hear each and every member's view whether she is able to attend meetings herself or not. The club feels that this system will make the group a truly representative one.

STEPHANIE GRAY

### SAN JOSE CLUB

The San Jose Alumnae Club has started the new season with much enthusiasm and high hopes for the success of

our Settlement School Handicraft sale the first part of December.

We are sorry to lose our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Frost, but extend a cordial welcome to Helen Waugh and hope that we may have the pleasure of a visit from her in the near future.

MARGARET P. BOWMAN

### SANTA MONICA CLUB

Our club had the pleasure of hearing all about Convention from the active chapter delegates of California A and California I, at the October meeting held at the home of Marie Matzinger with Helen Hill and Edith Bacon assisting. Virginia Conzelman represented California I and Barbara Conner, California A, Audrey Van Sant, California I, also attended Convention and told us of the social events which took place. Their reports were most interesting and enjoyable. A recognition pin was presented to Ellen Hitchner of California I, for having the most activity points. It has been our custom for several years to present a recognition pin to the freshman member of Gamma and Delta chapters having the most activity points.

Our November meeting was an "all day" affair. An Arrow Craft exhibit and tea was held in the afternoon at the home of Lahoma Vincent Curran, with Gladys Harlan Foreman, Gertrude Harlan, Barbara Dewell Wood, and Mae Anderson Dunbar assisting. Following the tea the members had dinner at "The Talk of the Town" in Westwood Village, returning to the home of Mrs. Curran for the meeting. Barbara Wood gave a delightful reminiscence of the time she spent at the Settlement School as head of the Home Economics Department.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Gladys Craig Tebbe. Each member is to bring a gift which will be sent to the Settlement School.

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