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MR. KEAR, Gatlinburg,
Weaving a Pi Phi Broom



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Editorials

To The Alumnae

With pride and pleasure we dedicate this issue of the ARROW to the alumnae of Pi Beta Phi. It is far from a complete picture of the activities of the more than 45,000 women who have been initiated into Pi Beta Phi and have gone out from our college chapters into the full life that women are leading in the world of today. It is possible within our limitations to bring only material about a very few women who are doing some unusual task in the world—besides these few, think of the thousands who are performing with distinction and success the myriad tasks of teaching, leadership in civic and charitable affairs, and government service. We can only glean some of these, because we cannot personally know what they are all doing and because to chronicle all their doing would require many issues; and besides we are dependent on the alertness of chapters and clubs in calling our attention to members whom they want to single out for special mention. So often a Pi Phi says, "Why don't you have an article about such and such a girl!" Perhaps we would, and gladly, if some one told us about her!

As we went over the material for the issue, trying to apportion it fairly as to chapter, club, and location in the country, again and again it came to us, "What a truly tremendous force for good we might be, if ever we exercised our combined power." Think of the needed work we might be doing, the added service to humanity at large, and in particular to our own active chapters.

Most of us do not necessarily need more activities, but better directed and concentrated effort to make the world a little happier because the Pi Phis everywhere have done something to help someone, somewhere!

Pi Beta Phi can never glory enough in the greatness of her alumnae organization, and the Editor of the ARROW is for her part grateful for the opportunity that is hers to know what these alumnae are doing!

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What It Means

Writing in the *Magazine of Sigma Chi*, Hervey Allen said something we like very much about fraternities: "Within the framework of American democracy, a great national fraternity provides the means, both of obtaining and sustaining the personal, intimate, and properly selective friendships and warmth of associations, which otherwise tend to become dim and be lost in the common shuffle of our everyday common existence. There must be quality as well as quantity in your friendships if they are to endure. Fraternity is a prime means to that end."

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New Council Member

Grand Council announces with regret the resignation of Isabel Clark Winkler, Manitoba A, as Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, an office which she filled with distinction. Mrs. Winkler's time will be completely occupied with her new position as Executive Secretary of the Central Volunteer Bureau under the Council of Social Agencies of Winnipeg. The Fraternity is fortunate indeed to have as her successor another member from Canada, Clara Hall Sipherd, Iowa B, former Alpha Province West President, who lives in London, Ontario, and has been long active in work for active chapters, in particular for Ontario B.

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All Apology

Which we hope may not be needed! If this issue comes to you late, please blame the hard winter weather throughout the West, which stalled trains and planes and made practically all the material for this ARROW very late.

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Pi Beta Phi Fellowship

Grand Council announces the award of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1949-1950 to Lois Ann Piepho, Indiana Beta, graduate student at the University of Indiana. She will continue her work in Social Service at that University.

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Golden Arrow

Convention voted to adopt a special insignia for the members of the order of the Golden ARROW. It is to be a tiny, golden, beautifully designed carnation, made to be worn as a guard on the ARROW—or it may be had as a lapel pin, if that is preferred. Announcement of its cost, etc. will appear in the May ARROW—watch for it.

Odile Taylor Alfonso

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Joins Medical Staff

Lardner Moore Shannon, New York Δ, M.D. is the subject of a clipping from the Montclair paper which was sent to the ARROW by Frances Evans Ives, former Grand Secretary:

DR. LARDNER SHANNON ELECTED 1948 STAFF PRESIDENT

Dr. Lardner Moore Shannon, mother of three children, has been elected president for 1948 of the active medical staff of Montclair Community Hospital, Montclair, N.J.

Joining the nation's very few women doctors who hold like positions in general hospitals, the Montclair physician will take office Jan. 1. The staff she will head selects and directs 130 staff physicians in their relations with the hospital serving twelve communities in Western Essex County.

Also a member of the town's Board of Education and a practicing physician in Montclair for nineteen years, Dr. Shannon served as vice president of the hospital's active medical staff this year.

In commenting on the clipping Mrs. Ives said, "Lardner is a remarkable woman—she has taken an important part in Montclair affairs without fanfare—conducts, with her husband, Dr. James B. Shannon, an amazingly large nose and throat specialist practice, and manages her large establishment and her family with wonderful system, and beyond this, she is greatly beloved. Dr. Lardner's daughter is an active Pi Phi in Maryland A."

The Ever Widening Circles

By MARIANNE REID WILD, Kansas A

A STONE cast into the water continues to send forth ever widening circles. In 1882 an alumnæ chapter was organized in Iowa under the provisions of the original I C constitution. Somewhat later these alumnæ groups were known as Alumnæ Circles. Thus began the first regularly organized alumnæ department of any NPC fraternity, and it, like the stone, has continued to send forth ever widening circles.

With the passing of the years the Alumnæ Department has grown and prospered. More opportunities for alumnæ to serve and contribute leadership to the fraternity came as the fraternity itself developed. The wise guidance alumnæ everywhere have given to the chapters through service on Alumnæ Advisory Committees has been an asset not measurable in words. There are countless other ways in which they have done their full share and more to add to the prestige of Pi Beta Phi. But the real upsurge in alumnæ interest came with the establishment in 1912 of the Settlement School in Gatlinburg. It was another common bond of interest, and the stimulus which this proved to be has made possible one of the outstanding philanthropic projects of the fraternity world. Today along with the work for the School, we have Holt House, the birthplace of Pi Beta Phi.

Recent convention action continued the Alumnæ Convention Fund with a change in the method of collection and distribution; created the Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship for undergraduate members of the Fraternity; authorized the creation of a Committee to collect funds and submit to the next Convention plans for building, maintaining, and regulating a Home for Pi Beta Phis; and also the solicitation of funds to add to the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, the principal of which is available for chapter house building loans, with the interest from this endowment fund allocated for assistance to Pi Phis in need. Thus the circle continues to widen.

For eighty-one years these things have kept alive the interest of those who have become members of Pi Beta Phi, and who have found that belonging is not just a four-year experience. How proud we are of what has been accomplished, but it is not enough.

We must be aware of the fact that all this has been accomplished by the few—by some 10,000 out of over 45,000 alumnæ. Is it right that those who do not pay dues enjoy the

prestige created by the work of others?

You ask what do my two dollars national dues accomplish? One half of it is earmarked for an Alumnæ Convention Delegate Fund to assist in sending alumnæ club delegates to conventions. The other half must spread itself very thin. It pays the office and travel expenses of your Province Vice-Presidents, and your two officers on Grand Council—the Grand Vice-President, and the Director of Extension; it provides an annual \$300.00 undergraduate



Marianne Reid Wild, Kansas A,
Grand Vice President

scholarship; it pays for one-half the expenses of Central Office—the office which maintains your membership files, sends out addressograph lists, the ARROW mailing list four times a year, and the supplies to clubs each year, runs the Magazine Agency, orders your fraternity jewelry, and last but by no means least, answers countless letters of inquiry from alumnæ everywhere.

In communities over the nation and in Canada where there are alumnæ clubs there are fifty percent, sometimes more or less of our resident alumnæ who do not pay dues. In other communities there are ten or more Pi Phis where there should be an alumnæ club and there is none. What does your membership in

Pi Beta Phi mean to you? Are you proud when your chapter or others do well in rushing? Do you take pride in the accomplishments of your club, and of the fraternity as a whole? Then you must lend your assistance wherever possible. Pay your dues, or help organize a new alumnae club. Your national dues will work for Phi

whether you live where there is a club or not. For every alumna, two dollars is a bargain in friendship.

This year we want to see growth in members, and in our roster of alumnae clubs, so that the Alumnae Department may grow and continue to send forth ever widening circles.



Pi Phis Can Strike Back

This article comes from IRMA PORTER MANNING (Mrs. Frederick Y.), New York Alpha, Executive Secretary of the Onondaga County Branch of the American Cancer Society. She has long been an active worker in this fine cause, talking to various civic organizations. Mrs. Manning says, "We need the support of everyone in our fight against cancer, but particularly we need the support of college women, those who by background and training have the ability to learn and then pass that knowledge on to others."

NO PUBLIC health problem is of greater concern to women than cancer—cancer which in 1948 took approximately 191,000 lives; cancer which ranks first as a killer of women between the ages of 35 and 55; cancer which is the first cause of death in children between the ages of five and fourteen.

These figures present a challenge because from one-third to one-half of these deaths might have been prevented. Are college women, the women to whom we look for leadership, meeting that challenge?

What can we do to meet the challenge? There are two reasons why people fail to seek medical advice until it is too late—fear and ignorance: ignorance of the seven danger signals of cancer, ignorance of the fact that cancer can be cured, ignorance regarding the importance of periodic physical examinations such as are given in cancer detection centers or by qualified physicians.

And then fear—that fear born of superstition and outworn folklore; that fear that leads supposedly intelligent women to say, "I don't want to go to a doctor because I'm afraid it's cancer and if it is I don't want to know it"; that fear that evidences itself in such expressions as "She was operated on for a growth," or "She had an obstruction," when the reason was cancer; that fear that shows itself when we hear someone say, "HE can't live more than a couple of years. You know what he had."

What can we do to stamp out this fear and

ignorance? Learn the truth; inform ourselves about cancer; understand it; know the danger signals. Read about cancer, have a cancer speaker at one of your meetings and then pass along that life-saving knowledge to others.

And then, know the good news about cancer—cancer detection centers springing up all over the country, a service designed to find asymptomatic cancer or pre-cancerous conditions in presumably well persons; new and expanded tumor clinics where patients may have the best in diagnostic service and treatment; wonderful new means of diagnosis—the Papanicolaou smear, the Schiller test, the Schmidt camera, the acid phosphatase test and others; better means of treatment—the use of hormones, thrilling radical surgery for heretofore inoperable cases, improved and more powerful x-ray with better means of applying it; refresher courses in cancer for practicing physicians and extensive programs of cancer education for present day medical students; and finally, exciting, new and promising research.

April is cancer month, when the American Cancer society puts on its annual campaign for funds to carry on its three-way attack of cancer through education, service and research. Support that campaign—give as individuals and through Pi Phi active chapters and alumnae clubs. Put the name Pi Beta Phi on the honor roll of those organizations which are helping in the fight against cancer.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home

WHEN THE PLAN for the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home was endorsed at the 1948 Convention at French Lick Springs, it was decided that a committee of five be set up by the two Cleveland Alumnae Clubs to act as a governing body. Convention also recommended that, in addition to this Committee, an affiliated sub-committee of forty be set up which should represent all parts of the United States and Canada. Clubs were appointed to this sub-committee without regard to province boundaries but with a view to the numbers of Pi Phis living in various parts of the country. Thus it is that such areas as Chicago, New York and Los Angeles have several committee members while entire states like Idaho, Wyoming, Alabama and Kentucky—to name only a few—have none, but will be contacted from other states. So it follows that each member of the sub-committee of forty has a very important task. Not only must she contact her own club and the Pi Phis in her vicinity but she must see to it that perhaps an entire neighboring state is informed about plans for the Home and the need of raising money for it.

At this time our particular thought goes out to our isolated alumnae—those who have no club affiliation and who never get to an alumnae meeting. There are thousands of these. In most cases they are full of enthusiasm and are eager to help carry their share of the work for Pi Phi. We hope they read the *ARROW*—we hope they are enthused over this idea of setting up homes for older Pi Phis. We hope, too, that whether or not they are reached by one of the sub-committee they will send in their contribution to the Home (make out checks to "Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home, Mrs. E. J. Rupert, Treas." and mail direct to Mrs. Rupert at 18181 Clifton Road, Lakewood 7, Ohio).

This project is worthy of our best efforts. Let us all work for it in a spirit of Pi Phi unity to bring about a result of which we can all be proud.

MARY W. GIBSON



Mary Ramsey Clark, Texas A, wife of the Attorney General, Tom Clark



Drucie Snyder, D.C. A, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, John Snyder.

(Portrait by Greta Kempton)



Eda Selzer Brannan, Colorado B, wife of Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan.

Mrs. Brannan is interested in civic and community affairs; Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Washington Heart Association; served in 1948 as Co-Chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner; 1949 Vice Chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner; Chairman of the Children's activities of the Freedom Train for the Inaugural Ceremonies, January, 1949.



Margaret Truman, D.C. A, daughter of the President. Miss Truman who has sung over the radio with the Detroit Symphony, plans to be in New York studying voice at least until summer. Next fall she plans a concert tour of ten or twelve appearances.

Pi Phi Goes to the Inauguration

Lotte Jacobi

AGAIN Pi Phi has a member in the White House! With Mr. Truman's re-election, Margaret, a member of District of Columbia A, is again second lady of the land—she has filled that place with dignity and graciousness before, and will do it again!

Prominent in the inauguration events were Drucie Snyder, District of Columbia A, whose father is Secretary of the Treasury, and whose family gave a large reception for the Trumans the evening after Inauguration; Mrs. Charles F. Brannan (Eda Seltzer, Colorado B) wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who acted as chairman of the Freedom Train Committee; Mrs. Thomas Clark (Mary Ramsey, Texas A) wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Lingo (Marie Tunstall, District of Columbia A), who was chairman of the Invitation Committee for the Inaugural Ball.

Pi Phis took an active part, too, in the reception on January 19 given in honor of the Trumans by George Washington University, from which Margaret was graduated two years ago, and which gave Mr. Truman an honorary degree when Margaret was given hers. The reception was held in the Dimock Room and in the lower

lounge of Lisner auditorium of the University.

Unique among the festivities of the inauguration week was the only unofficial party attended by the Trumans before the inauguration day—a large reception given by Commander and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Lingo (Marie Tunstall, District of Columbia A) on January 19. It was attended by President and Mrs. Truman, Margaret Truman, and the houseparty from Blair House, temporary residence of the President while the White House is under repair. The friendship between the Trumans and the Lingos goes back to the days when their daughters were at Gunston Hall together, when Mr. Truman was in the Senate, and continued during the years while the girls were in District of Columbia A chapter together at George Washington University.

Jane Tunstall Lingo, District of Columbia A, was co-chairman of Program Committee, for the Inaugural Ball and wrote the history of the Inaugural Balls which makes up the principal part of the program. The portrait of Margaret Truman which we use here is her own favorite, specially chosen for the ARROW, and is the one which appears in the program for the Ball.

New Director of Rushing and Pledge Training Is Clara Hall Sipherd, Iowa B, of London, Ontario

MRS. SIPHERD has a distinguished record in Pi Phi work:

She has attended six Pi Phi conventions.

She presented the petition for Ontario B at the Yellowstone Park convention and acted as chairman of the installation; was Province President of Alpha West from 1937 until the summer of 1942 and again from 1946 until November 1948; was National Supervisor of Chapter Programs for two years during the war; was Province Scholarship Supervisor of Alpha West for three years; served on Advisory Board for Ontario B, and is a member of London Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Sipherd is a graduate of Simpson College and did graduate work at Yale University Theatre in the Department of Fine Arts. She taught play production for two summers at the University of Western Ontario. As the theatre itself took more time than could be spared from home, the interest in the theatre was soon directed to marionettes. Seventeen years ago she organized and directed the Maycourt Marionette Group and her interest in the marionettes has continued through the years. During these seventeen years they have given approximately



Clara Hall Sipherd

500 performances, the proceeds from which have gone to aid in the work with crippled and underprivileged children. There is now a Children's Marionette Theatre in London with a membership of over 800 children. The marionette group makes all of its own marionettes, scenery, and stage properties, including the furniture. In all they now have over 300 marionettes. The highest recognition of their work came when the group was invited to give the opening performance this Fall at the National Museum of Canada in Ottawa. They presented an early Indian legend and a group of specialty numbers, gave three performances and one workshop lecture during the weekend of October 30.

Speaking to a workshop group of teachers and welfare workers who met to discuss the manufacture and possible uses of the puppets, Mrs. Sipherd said: "The puppet as an educational project in our schools is becoming more and more recognized. They have the advantage over the usual school play in that they afford greater variety of work, develop many-sided interests in the students, and permit of more general participation. They can be employed in the classroom, for the delinquent child, and for the bed-ridden youngster, among many other uses."

Mrs. Sipherd is not only chairman of the group, but acts as narrator as well.



Mrs. Sipherd and Mary Davis (right) Ontario B. Mrs. Sipherd directed the programs done by the Maycourt Club Marionettes at the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa last October. Mary Davis is chairman of the marionette committee. The above is a scene in the workshop during the preparation of the Indian legend "The Seven Stars" which was presented at the National Museum of Canada.

Publicity or Public Relations: Which Do Fraternities Need?

In the September 1948 issue of Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi

By CHANDLER HARRIS, Deputy, District Xi

FRATERNITY publicity often seems to resemble a sophomore climbing a greased pole; for every foot he climbs up, he slips back two. A year never goes by without bringing some major publicity disaster. One year a prominent sorority woman denounces the whole fraternity system in a National magazine article. Next a Greek letter outfit permits some really outlandish and suggestive pictures to be posed at a social event and plastered all over the country. Then some chapter injures or perhaps even kills a pledge accidentally during a careless initiation. Not long ago a West Coast fraternity made the newspapers everywhere because of an accusation that pledges had been required to kill a puppy as a pre-initiation stunt.

As an antidote for such contretemps, it is usually prosed that what fraternities need is some good publicity to offset the bad. "If the public could only be made to understand the good things fraternities do" moan the old heads. As a result they propose that stories should be sent to the papers about fraternity charities (which, incidentally, are much less extensive than those of the sororities) or about chapter anniversaries, or visiting national officers, or the fraternity affiliations of leading citizens.

The effect of this counterattack is usually pretty close to zero. A few small and unimpressive items may run here and there, but they never sell the public on the value of fraternities to the extent that the bad publicity has unsold it. Obviously something is wrong with this approach. What is it?

It doesn't take much analysis of newspaper policies to determine that it is nearly hopeless to expect to use newspapers to sell fraternities to the public. Papers print very little news with a sweetness-and-light angle, and when they do, it's about old ladies, little children, or dogs. If a man loves his wife, it isn't news, and it doesn't get any space in the paper. But if he shoots his wife, it's great stuff, and it rates a headline. In the case where a fraternity was alleged to have killed a puppy, the Los Angeles papers carried lengthy stories, banner headlines, and even editorials. A few days later another fraternity gave the proceeds of its big dances to charity. This didn't rate a line.

It does no good to deplore this state of newspaper affairs; we may as well accept it philosophically. The newspapers cater to the public, and the public has a certain set of stereotyped ideas about American institutions. The public considers fraternities to be composed of rich and socially acceptable young men who spend their time in college engaging in various vices, including promiscuity, excessive drinking, and sadistic initiations of their fellow members.

Newspapers have a strong tendency to print stories which reinforce the public's stereotype about fraternities. They give excellent space to stories about injuries suffered during initiations, or to the results of drinking parties or social events which get out of hand.

If fraternities can't get good publicity, and the papers insist on playing up the bad, what's the answer? The answer is to work night and day to prevent the things in fraternities which result in the bad publicity and to forget about trying to match the bad news stories with good ones.

There is more to public relations than newspaper publicity, and the other avenues should be explored. The public relations problem of fraternities is not essentially to achieve the affection of the entire public. Instead, it is to maintain enough prestige among entering college and university students to make them want to be chosen as fraternity pledges. Secondly, it is to avoid offending the general public, the college administrators, the parents, and the legislators to the point where they can reasonably demand the curtailment or abolition of fraternities.

The American social structure being what it is, there isn't too much that needs to be done to increase fraternity prestige among the undergraduates. Even if fraternities offered nothing but the boardinghouse facilities—a place to live and a common table—they would attract a good many members.

About all that needs to be done to attract rushees to fraternities is to provide a good, workable method for fraternity men to meet incoming students. Some interfraternity councils provide freshman smokers. Others send out literature to all incoming students telling them

what fraternities are, how much they cost, and inviting them to register for rushing. This is rifle-shot public relations, which is infinitely better than shotgun newspaper publicity.

What about the general public? Fraternities have a good deal of prestige (which is not the same thing as good will) with the general public. The fact that such an organization as Sears Roebuck's advertises teen-age clothing under the name of "Fraternity Prep" testifies to that. This prestige is based on another phase of the same stereotype mentioned earlier; the public assumes that membership is highly select and thus elite. This impression, while not necessarily leading to approval, at least does not lead to effective demands for curtailment or abolition. It is the various mishaps of fraternities which lead to such demands.

As long as preposterous Hell Week practices exist, there will be occasional mishaps which will be front-page news. Where excessive drinking is a problem, there will be occasional stories on that. "Wild" parties find their way into the news. Restrictive racial and religious clauses in

fraternity constitutions often lead to vigorous criticism by the press. Instead of complaining about the bad publicity which fraternities get, why not spend our time correcting the conditions which lead to such publicity? In the long run, fraternities will stand or fall on their usefulness. If unfortunate conditions are allowed to persist, certainly they will damage the usefulness of fraternities not only in the public eye, but in fact.

What the public relations problem of fraternities all boils down to is that fraternities need publicity in about the same degree that a moose needs a hatrack. The attacks on fraternities are almost always aimed at points on which they are really vulnerable . . . at their lapses of good sense in social conduct, at initiation excesses, and at the sometimes arbitrary membership qualifications. A few inches of favorable publicity is never going to balance the black eye which these things give fraternities; let's give more thought to our public relations and put our house in order so that we can honestly defend the fraternity system without apology.



Honor for Emma Woerner



Emma J. Woerner, Ontario A

Atherton High School, Louisville, Kentucky, on January 29 celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school, and at the same time the twenty-fifth anniversary of its principal, Emma J. Woerner, Ontario A, Convention initiate in 1925, at Bigwin, from Lake of Bays, Ontario, Canada. Miss Woerner has served the Fraternity with distinction, especially in her years as treasurer of the Settlement School committee, her term ending last year.

An interestingly written tribute to her appeared in the *Aerial*, paper at Atherton, in which the school itself is represented as saying of its one and only principal,

"Many of Miss Woerner's ambitions for me were realized. I have grown to be a school which stands high in the State and Regional Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools—Much has happened in these twenty-five years, but the happiest memories of my principal are the pleasant associations she has enjoyed with the girls, their parents, and the members of her faculty, thirteen of whom will celebrate with her their silver anniversary."

Doll House

By LORRAINE HOSKINS

"Let's play dolls!" long has been a frequently-voiced suggestion of childhood play throughout the world. "Let's collect dolls!" is a hobby proposal pursued by many who may be inspired either by the nostalgic memories awakened by retaining dolls of childhood days or by the sheer romance of the history and background of dolls.

One of the most enthusiastic of doll collectors is Mrs. J. H. McGranahan, of Long Beach, whose collection contains more than 500 dolls of varied sizes, shapes and materials. She began this interesting hobby 10 years ago at the suggestion of a friend, Miss Esther Mendoza, also of Long Beach, who presented her with the first doll of the collection. It was a quaint little doll with head of china and attired in a dress made of material from one worn by Miss Mendoza's mother. The fabric had been sent from Spain many years ago by boat, around the Horn of South America and up to Mexico. This doll, which Mrs. McGranahan named Esther after its original owner, is pictured seated by the miniature table in a doll-sized replica of a setting of domesticity, interesting feature of Mrs. McGranahan's display.

Oldest doll in the group is one of papier-mache believed to be more than 100 years old. One of sentimental value is a golden-haired doll named Rosalie, being held by Mrs. McGranahan, in an accompanying photograph. Rosalie, acquired when Mrs. McGranahan was only 6 years old, has accompanied her from childhood through college and now occupies an honored place in the collection.

There are dolls from 10 foreign countries as well as dozens of dolls belonging to the McGranahan's daughter, Anne, now a student at the University of Southern California. These include the many so-called "series" dolls familiar to American youngsters such as Patsy dolls, the Dionne quintuplets, and the Shirley Temple dolls.

Research and history on dolls have proved fascinating to Mrs. McGranahan. For example, evidence that dolls have been in existence for centuries is indicated by their appearance in crude clay form in ancient tombs of Egypt. Chinese doctor dolls are of particular interest. These were nude figures of carved ivory and when someone was ill a mark was made on the doll to show the location of body pain. The doll was then sent to a doctor or medicine man, who would perform a healing ritual or prescribe a cure.

Rare and valuable are dressmaker dolls of the days of Queen Elizabeth and Marie Antoinette when the only means of familiarizing the ladies of fashionable royal circles with current style trends was the circulation of dolls dressed to depict the mode of the day.

Doll collecting, like many other hobbies becomes a source of fascinating study as one



Besides the dolls the picture shows a small portion of Mrs. McGranahan's button collection. The round frame at the upper right of the picture is the one with all Pi Phi buttons on display—the top six were sent by Fannie Whitenack Libbey.

searches into its background and discovers the customs and intrigue of the past.

Dr. and Mrs. McGranahan have a special structure known as their hobby house in the yard of their home. Half of the house holds Dr. McGranahan's wood working hobby equipment and the other half contains the many shelves of dolls which comprise Mrs. McGranahan's collection.

During the recent holiday season, as in the past, a tiny decorated doll Christmas tree brightened a corner of the McGranahan's hobby house. Each year the trimming of the doll's yule tree is a traditional event.

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Ruth Sprague Downs, Pennsylvania B (Charter), Has Unique Hobby

RUTH SPRAGUE DOWNS, prominent in the field of Braille transcription, has distinguished herself in this endeavor by translating the Gospels of St. Mark and St. John into Amharic Braille for blind students in Sayo and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the most absorbing and fascinating work she has undertaken in the past year. The Amharic alphabet includes 251 characters. Although she knows no Amharic,



Ruth Sprague Downs, Pennsylvania B

Mrs. Downs developed her own mathematical code to aid in making the transcription possible.

After being graduated from the Institute in 1893, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1898 and the M. A. in 1899. Considered one of Bucknell's most active alumnæ, Mrs. Downs' interest in Braille began about 1926 or 1927, when she read for university students at the Overbrook School for the Blind. Her completed work includes 22 volumes of English, French, German, Spanish and Greek in the Library of Congress. However, she has specialized for the most part in the mathematics field.

One of the few experts in translating mathematics into Braille, Mrs. Downs has also transcribed *Advanced Calculus*, *Plane and Spherical Trigonometry*, *Aerodynamics*, *Theory of Equations*, *Functions of a Complex Variable* and

Quantum Mechanics. The last was for a young student who used it in the study for his doctorate.

Mrs. Down's husband, S. E. Downs, was for many years superintendent of the schools of lower Merion Township, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

In a letter to her sister in law, Mrs. Downs says:

"You wanted to know about my pilgrim's past. It has been intensely interesting to me as progress along the Braille road from the remote to the hundreds who have plodded along it is shown and I suppose all of us had different reasons for starting.

"Mine began about 1926 or 27 when I used to read for a few hours two or three days a week at the Overbrook School for the Blind, to university students, many of whose text books were not and had no need to be in Braille. Then I quite naturally took up the study to transcribe French texts for my favorite student. It must have been poor work judging from the time it took later to qualify for the certificates which the Red Cross demanded when we wished to become regular transcribers. I have always been sorry that the R.C. gave up the whole project of Braille, but the very able head of that department, Mrs. Walter Price, lost no time in incorporating the 'Volunteer Service for the Blind' and it is under that organization that I work.

"My delight has always been in 'student work,' a department of tremendous importance. There has always been a demand for text books of every description. The student gets the books transcribed for him, keeps them as long as he needs them, then sends them back to our rooms where they are bound in fairly permanent form and deposited in the Braille Department of various public libraries. The Library of Congress has notified me of the acceptance of eight volumes of Porterfield's German Stories, eight volumes of A Second Course in Algebra, and six of Stories and Plays in English. I do not recall the latter, for I have done mostly French, German, Latin, Spanish, and a bit of Greek. But my specialty has been mathematics. I seem to be almost alone in that field. A young man who was working for his doctorate at the university needed abstruse stuff which he devoured like a best seller novel. Together we had to contrive signs and symbols as there was nothing very advanced

then. Shall I list some of the titles which I transcribed for him and for others. I am no mathematician, I have merely a bowing acquaintance with some of the technicalities. It is a constant source of amazement to me that six little dots can do so much. You do not have to know the language or the mathematical subject. All you need to know is the Braille and the forms necessary for the interpretation of the text.

"Of course there has been simple High School Algebra and arithmetic for students in many High Schools. Ben does not send his back—he is as proud of his library as one is of valuable first editions. To spend a pleasant afternoon he takes down something like Solid Analytical Geometry and Determinants, or perhaps Theoretical Physics. For him and for others too I have written Advanced Calculus, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Aerodynamics, Theory of Equations, Functions of a complex Variable and Quantum Mechanics. This last was for a young man who used it in his study for his doctorate. His dissertation had the juicy title—'The Effect of Substituents on the Dissociation Constants of Carboic Acids.' Perhaps you would like to read it. I don't even understand the first sentence. In all, my record is about 4700 pages.

"When I was visiting my daughter, Agnes, in Cairo, Miss French told a friend of hers who was teaching Braille to blind children, that I was there and knew mathematical Braille. In a few days up there came from Soudan a tiny, eager, hunchbacked Egyptian, as bright and energetic as could be. She wanted to know *Al geb ra*, and 'please what does *x* mean.' She knew Braille and English and Arabic but no algebra. I knew Braille and English and algebra but no Arabic. Impasse? Not at all! A teacher from the school, complete with red tarbush and long white garment, which Agnes frivolously called a nightgown, came to our rescue. He knew Arabic, Algebra, English, but no Braille. We had many successful sessions in Miss French's sitting room.

"I forget the name of the little woman but we went one day to visit Sitt Zahia Ahmed Metwalli who was head of the Egyptian School for teachers of the blind. She had taken courses in the Overbrook School as well as in other schools in Boston and New Hampshire and England.

"The Braille is a sort of magic carpet you see. It takes you into all sorts of places and introduces you to many people. It took me into Ethiopia when Blind Gidada needed some

equipment for a blind teacher he was training. I have in my files a letter from him, written in braille. My latest trip on it nearly ended in a spill for my self esteem. When Dr. Edman, President of Wheaton College, came home from a visit to Addis Abada, Ruth sent with him for the Gospel of Mark in Amharic, the alphabet and the Amharic braille alphabet, assuming that I could just sit down and transcribe it—just like that. As you probably know, each character has seven modifications as there are no vowels. There being 37 characters and four diphthongs it all adds up to 251 characters. If there had been a blind person handy who knew Amharic there would have been no difficulty. Perkins Institute, the leading blind school in the country, knew no more than I did. They offered to check my work if I would send the alphabet—but I can check my own when I get anything to check. Some of the characters with their wiggles or 'flags' as they are properly called, can be distinguished only with care from others that look like them but have minute differences. Well I have had a lot of fun and got no nightmares, and think I have the thing under control. The process is a bit laborious but interesting. I have developed a code which must work. It consists in giving a number to each letter and also to its attendant modification. I am putting it all in note books just as it is in the text so I can find any word easily. When the whole Gospel is codified, I shall transcribe it into braille—I hope in the early autumn when it is cooler. For example Holy Mark is, in my notes 9-6 24-2 7-6 4-4 6-6 9-7 7-6."

The Gospel of St. Mark which she has written in Amharic Braille is the only one in existence. It has now been duplicated and 15 copies have been sent to Addis Abada. She has finished "John," and it is now being processed for duplication. Then it will be sent to the Blind School in Sayo, under the direction of the United Presbyterian Board of Missions, and the Library of Congress.

Ruth Sprague Downs was a charter member of Pennsylvania B, a member of the Golden Arrow Order and mother of three Pi Beta Phi daughters. Gertrude was a member of Pennsylvania B, Virginia of Pennsylvania B, and Barnard College. Agnes was Virginia I, and New York A. Mrs. Downs' sister in law, Gertrude Downs Stevens, is also a Pennsylvania B, and a member of the Golden Arrow Order.

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NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

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Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands

Throughout America from late July through September, the Fair's the thing! This past summer beginning July 26 and lasting for four days, the Craftsmen of the Southern Highlands held their first Fair at Gatlinburg on the greensward of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. These Fair entrants did not come bearing their prize pumpkins or blue ribbon stock, but came bringing the finest examples of their handi-crafts as well as the equipment that they use in making their handi-crafts; the spinning wheels and the spin-

dles; the looms and the black dye-pots; the quilting frames and rug-hooking frames; the kick-wheels and kilns for the potter; the material for the magic glass-blowing; corn husks, willows, honeysuckle vines, pine bark, poplar bark, river cane for basket weaving; broom-sedge for broom-making—to mention just a few.

Three days before the Fair began, the Highlanders began to motor in from places dotting the entire Southern Appalachians. As soon as their well-packed cars were un-laden, they set to work to transform our Pi Phi Green into a Fair-ground. Some decade-old chestnut rails were brought in, the fence rails re-piled in good old-rail fence style across the front of the grounds. An orange canvas ticket booth was set in an opening in the fence. Orange tents with lettered signs that could be read from afar to attract the visitors were spaced over the entire area and gay beach umbrellas were put up between the tent spaces. The smartly lettered placards on the tents proclaimed to all comers the craftsmanship or entertainment there-in. The broom makers sat beneath a tree. The whittlers (whittling miniature figures of animals and birds from water birch, sycamore, cherry, walnut, holly and dog-wood) sat beneath the beach umbrellas. The basket makers sat at the shady side of the "pottery tent." The iron dye-pots were placed appropriately on wood-burning fires outside the weaving-spinning tent. Clothes-lines were stretched from trees conveniently near the dye-pots and the hanks of vegetable-dyed yarns swung from these lines. As soon as a hank of yarn had its desired shade in the pot it was strung on the line to add to the galaxy of color—browns, blacks, grays; deep blues of the indigo; brilliant turkey reds to delicate pinks; lavenders to the purple of poke-berries; yellows to match the wild coreopsis shading to pink-yellows of sedge grass; the yellow-green of the lily of the valley leaves to the deep-green of pine needles—an endless variety of beautiful shades and colors.

The Pi Phi High School building which had just been deserted by the last summer workshop class was transformed into an exhibition



*Pi Phi weavers, Mrs. Morton and daughter
An Exhibit at the Fair*

and sales building. Along both the inner and outer walls of the two main class rooms, virtually all of the mountain crafts were arranged in displays of all types. Identification tags were removed and the choicest hand-crafts of all of the craftsmen were featured in harmonious color, texture and line combinations.

One arrangement covering the entire inner wall space of one room caught the eye of the visitor as soon as she entered the building because of its complete range of strong and delicate fall colors. A hand-woven afghan in shades of orange and browns was the draped background. A little to the left of the base, a wooden bowl carved from holly wood was filled with orange pottery fruit. On a hidden shelf above the fruit bowl was the carved sturdy figure of a bent mountain woman, realistic in its approximate five inches and pale color wash. On the other side in the display a delicately carved figure of a white lamb rested in a covered niche and below it an earthy-looking, small, henna-colored clay bowl sat on the table.

In the now converted cooking classroom, there, on a shelf and occupying not more than twenty inches of space, were fourteen little hand-carved wooden figures. These delicately-chiselled figures not more than two inches in height were the characters of an "old-timey" camp meeting. The minister was leaning over his pulpit, earnestness in every line. There were five singers in the choir. Two youths were sharing the same hymn book. The tenor sang with real fervor indicated by his raised head and strained throat muscles. The contralto was hatted in an unmodish red hat. The organist was leaning over the key-board of the antiquated reed-organ, evident strain in every line of foot-peddling. Two ladies were prostrate at the mourner's bench. Four weeping women had just caught the spirit. One recalcitrant sinning man was being exhorted to go forward. And at the back of the imaginary set there was one lone man with hands up-raised, obviously jubilant over having just thrown off the shackles of sin.

These exquisitely executed little figures were carved by Tom Brown, a young man from Pleasantville, Tennessee. He had done his carving at Pleasant Hill Academy and is now studying at the Art Institute in Chicago.

Tucked away in another niche, there was a group of gaily colored and amusing little pottery figures made by Mrs. Clara Maude Hilton from Marion, North Carolina. There were a city woman, a high school boy, a fisher boy, a madonna, a courting couple seated on a sofa (the young man was very ill-at-ease while the young lady

looked quite smug). Ma and Pa sat on another sofa and Pa was almost asleep. Mrs. Hilton was the one who, when asked how she made the figures, answered, "I just pinched 'em up. I didn't aim to make anybody but they come out folks."

After a tour of the many skilfully arranged exhibits, the visitor walked into the sales-rooms; the two back class-rooms of the high school building were teeming with activity. There, tables were strewn with linens and woolens. Improvised shelves were piled high with pottery, glass-ware, baskets and wood-carvings, all to tempt bulging purses.

Out-of-doors on the fair-ground, Mrs. Snow had brought in several families to demonstrate for Pi Phi. The Ownbys and Mrs. Huskey came to work in chair-making, Mr. and Mrs. Kear (Mr. Kear's picture is the frontispiece of this issue) came to work in broom-making and the Mortons came for weaving.

Mary L. and Mat Ownby had been making splay-back chairs out of native maple and walnut since 1909. They still turn the posts and splays of the chairs on the old "boom and treadle" lathe (or "lay" as they call it). Mary L. makes the white oak split seats for the chairs. She uses green wood, "straits it" with a knife and then splits it by hand. Her father was a gun-smith and Mat had an old-time cap and ball gun with him at the Fair which he proudly displayed. He said, "The style is over 100 years old." When the Ownby's two boys were in the service, one son said, "jus' give me pappy the barrel of any old-time rifle and he'll make everything else about it." The Ownbys say, "when we want to make something, we jus' set down and figger it out."

Mrs. Huskey sat beside the Ownbys at the Fair making corn-shuck seats for some of the chairs. The corn-shucks were soaking in a tin tub of water while Mrs. Huskey pulled up the right hand full (measured by the feel). Then she very deftly spliced and twisted a taut rope to be wound around the seat rounds in the chair.

The straight or curved handled hearth brooms that Pi Phis have been buying from Arrowcraft for many years have been made by the Kears. Mr. Kear's great grandfather came from Scotland and settled in that area. The Kears have been making hand-made brooms for 18 years and now have a family industry with five members of their family working in the Kear Broom Shop. They grow their own broom corn and say that broom corn grown in the Highlands is much tougher than that grown in the Lowlands. A hand-made broom-seeder is still used to take

the seeds from the dried broom straw. White oak is used for the handle. After the straw is pulled up around the piece of white oak, stained poplar bark is wrapped around the long or short, straight or curved handle and the bark is securely stitched to the handle by sewing with a hand-made nail-like needle. It would have been such pleasure for the visitor to have sat and watched the Kears dexterously and swiftly make one broom after another. Maybe she could have pieced together some of the story of the hardships and struggles, pleasures and adventures of their Scotch great grandfather. But there were other crafts being demonstrated in the orange canvas tents on that Fair Ground: Leather, rugs and quilting, vegetable dyeing and glass-blowing, wrought iron-work, pottery making, folk dancing and folk music, and weaving.

Hand-weaving is still the most important craft in the Southern Highlands. Dr. Allen Eaton in his book "Handi-Crafts of the Southern Highlands" says, "Gatlinburg, Tennessee, is one of the largest and most important weaving centers in the Southern Highlands. There the Pi Beta Phi Sorority through its school has set a high standard of work and its looms turn out practically every type of weaving from crude but attractive linsey-woolsey and striped patterns of the olden times to modern striped plaids and figures in scarfs, shawls, afghans, couch covers and many other textiles for home and personal uses." Mrs. Cora Morton and her daughter, Jane, demonstrated weaving at the Fair for Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Morton has been weaving for Arrowcraft for 22 years. She learned how to do plain weaving with Miss Evelyn Bishop up at the Old Grade School. Then her sister, Emma Reagan Cox, showed her how to put the warp on the loom. She first wove towels in the old monksbelt pattern but now she likes best to weave the well-known Whig Rose Coverlet.

Jane Morton, an attractive modern girl of 19, went through the 12 grades of the Pi Beta Phi School and learned to do plain weaving at the school. A friend and neighbor, Mrs. Fred Ownby, taught her how to weave the different patterns. Jane has been weaving since she was 12 years old and (like her mother) prefers weaving the Whig Rose pattern.

Mrs. Morton has a family of ten children, nine of them still at home. The visitor asked her, "when do you find time to weave?" She answered, "after the work's done—mornings and afternoons—I weave to relax. I just guess I like it or I wouldn't do it."

Miss Sarah Dougherty from Russelville, Tennessee, was the Chairman of carding and spinning for the Fair. She runs a thriving handicraft

center called The Shuttle Crafters where she says, "we practice the arts of our grandmothers." Members of four generations of the Dougherty family are weaving for The Shuttle Crafters at the present time. Miss Dougherty (a most charming and gracious lady) had examples of weaving by five consecutive generations on display in the spinning-weaving tent. From her great grandmother, there was a simple white counter-pane woven in a pattern called the "Adam Mast." From her grandmother's loom, there was a coverlet in the Rose in the Garden pattern in dark blue of the indigo and light red of the madder colors. Her mother's weaving was represented with the old favorite Whig Rose coverlet. (Miss Dougherty said that the Whig Rose pattern came to this country from England but she had read that it had its real origin in Italy.) A beautiful brown-grey-yellow coverlet was Miss Dougherty's own contribution. When the visitor asked her to name that pattern, she said, "Oh, that's just one I fixed up myself." A coverlet in soft cream, tan and white—a variation of the Whig Rose—was the example from the youngest generation's loom, woven by a niece.

Miss Dougherty had arranged an exhibit which explained every step of the process of flax-growing through to the spun finished fabric. Flax seeds are sown in the spring. When about one-third of the flax seed is ripe, the flax is pulled, tied in bundles and laid in the barn-loft. The following spring it is spread out in a field to "Ret" (or rot.) After it is "retted," it is broken on the flax-break. For this process, the flax is laid on a board called the scutching board and, with a scutching knife, the "shives" or woody parts of the straw are knocked away. The flax is then scoured, put into a big black iron kettle (along with a few wood-ashes which serve as a softener and cleanser) and boiled. After it has cooled, it is washed thoroughly and dried in the sun. Then it is put on the distaff—the staff which holds the bunch of flax in spinning. The city visitor, overwhelmed by the whole procedure, said, "There is real art in putting flax on the distaff." Miss Dougherty laughed and answered, "oh no, just a little art."

Formulas used in making vegetable dyes at the Shuttle Crafters have been handed down from generation to generation in Miss Dougherty's family. Some of the formulas are the same as those used in England as far back as the year 1600. The formula for dyeing madder is the one she still uses. Madder is one of the oldest dye plants and gives shades graduating from peach to deep red. Miss Dougherty grows her own

madder and said that in olden times every family had a madder bed. Her great grandmother was a "professional" indigo dyer. While Miss Dougherty still has her formula for dyeing blue, her blue is dyed by a neighbor whose "indigo pot" has been kept going now for ninety years.

After walking reluctantly away from the weaving and spinning tent, the visitor stopped to talk with a handsome Indian, Goin' Back Chiltoskie. One of the finest wood carvings in the exhibition building (the figure of a tired soldier boy) had been carved by Goin' Back. He teaches at the Cherokee Indian Reservation School. Goin' Back had studied or worked in various universities, Oklahoma Agricultural College, Purdue University, Art Institute in Chicago, Corcoran Institute in Washington. But, he said, "I learned more during World War Two at Alexandria, Virginia, where I made working models for inventions and instructional aid models." The visitor watched the jack-knife in his hand adroitly whittling away on a block of water birch and asked, "what are you carving there?" "Oh, I'm making a carving of my brother who is making Democratic book-ends." "Democratic book-ends?" "Yes, he's been making donkey book-ends for over ten years now. It begins to look like he'll have to change his model." (Influenced by the polls, no doubt.)

The hand on the clock in front of the entertainment tent stood at four—time for the dancing. Six young couples (students from Berea College, Kentucky) under the direction of Mr. Frank Smith came to the Fair to entertain all comers with folk dancing and ballade singing,

dances and ballades indigenous to the Southern Highlands. Mr. Smith teaches recreation in the Department of Sociology at Berea College and is recreational specialist working in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. These twelve young people are members of one of his student organizations called the "Berea College Country Dancers." Two years ago they successfully barnstormed their way across the country, via college Campuses, from Kansas City to Berkeley, California.

There was such gaiety, spontaneity, and variety in their entertainment that the orange tent was crowded for each performance. To enable the dancers to catch breath between—maybe, "Old Dan Tucker" and "The Sword Dance" or "Gathering Peas Pods" and "Dodie-Do" (a Kentucky running dance), Pi Phi Nurse, Marjorie Chalmers sang some of the old ballades—"Barbara Allen," "No-No," "I Wonder As I Wander"—with her dulcimer accompaniment.

The car came to take the visitor away from the Fair. With the strains of "Choose Your Partner and Then Jump Josie" (the last of the running-set dances) still ringing in her ears, she left the first Craftsman's Fair. The roar of the Little Pigeon River drowned out the noise and music but as the highway led away from the river bed, she could still remember, above all, the rhythmic sound of the beater on the loom. And the words of an old Swedish proverb she'd seen on the blackboard in the school, came to mind,

"Fly, Shuttle, Fly.

Weave Joy and Pleasure to my soul,
Weave beauty to my eye."



Entre Nous Observes 50th Anniversary

Fifty years ago, as the University of Southern California was making its groping start toward becoming the great institution it is today, seven S.C. coeds were making an equally humble beginning.

Feeling the need for a closer campus tie, these seven organized a social group which they named Entre Nous—now Pi Beta Phi on the Trojan campus.

Entre Nous was active continuously from its founding in 1898 (it was in preparatory form as early as 1895, but it wasn't until 1898 that it was a recognized part of campus life) until 1917, when it was chartered as California I chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Members of the local social group were in-

itiated into the national sorority, but didn't allow Entre Nous to die. It has retained its entity throughout the years, with frequent meetings to keep the spirit of Entre Nous alive.

This fall Entre Nous celebrated its Golden Anniversary with a giant reunion in Glendale. Honor guests were five of the original seven founders, while other Entre Nous members came from distant places for the celebration.

In 1917, when Entre Nous had reached its maximum point of organization—just prior to its absorption by Pi Beta Phi—it had a membership of 146. At present, it has 115 members and 62 of these were in attendance at the Glendale 50th anniversary celebration.

HOLT HOUSE

ALICE MCDUGALL JENSEN, *Illinois A*

These Girls Lived in the Founders' Room

Ada Bruen Grier

The most important highlight of a visit to Holt House is the moment one steps over the threshold of the Founders' Room. Within the four walls of this charming room Pi Beta Phi was dreamed of, planned for and became a reality. Who were the girls who occupied this



Faculty members at Central School (Monmouth, Ill. about 1870). Ada Bruen Grier, right, seated. This copy made from an old photograph.

room, to whom the others all came for that most eventful meeting? They were Ada Bruen (Grier) and Libbie Brook (Gaddis), girlhood neighbors, college roommates and lifelong friends.

Ada Bruen (Grier), christened Adaline Cochran Bruen, was born in New Jersey, youngest of a large family, and moved to Illinois, in early girlhood. Her early education was received from a maiden cousin, a good woman who taught the elements of right living along with the "three Rs." After moving to Illinois, the family lived on a farm near Biggsville and at the age of sixteen Ada started teaching at a country school near the Weir Fruit Farm. This school still stands—a stone building known as the Brook school. Her experience there helped her to realize her need for further education, and so, with her good friend Libbie Brook, who lived on a neighboring farm, she enrolled at nearby Monmouth College in the fall of 1866.

In those days the college curriculum for any student was pre-determined by the degree each wished to attain at graduation. There were no elective courses. Each student was graduated on attendance and development in each class and grades were issued monthly. Examination of old college records shows that Ada had an almost perfect attendance record, and with very few exceptions all of her grades were equivalent to the present A and B ratings. The subjects she took were not easy ones—chemistry, philosophy, logic, bookkeeping, Greek and similar subjects were her fare in addition to the usual courses in English, French, Bible and mathematics. With a major in French, she was graduated salutatorian of her class in 1869 with a B.S. degree.

Old copies of *The Oracle*, the college paper, indicate that Ada Bruen was active and prominent in social and literary circles in addition to the part she played in her own I. C. Sorosis. She loved a good joke and had a fine sense of humor, even when she was the one on whom the joke might be played. She particularly enjoyed games such as dominoes, checkers and any card game, although later, as a minister's wife, she gave up card playing. When phonograph companies first began to produce humorous records she enjoyed them thoroughly. One of the memories of her children is how she used to laugh at those funny records.

Following Ada's graduation, and before her marriage, she taught the 6th grade in Central School in Monmouth for a few years. One of her former pupils, Emma Parter Gowdy, daughter of one of the founders of Monmouth College, is still living in Monmouth and recalls with enthusiasm Miss Bruen's charm, beauty, and teaching and musical ability. The accompanying photograph shows Ada with her fellow faculty members.

The romance which later culminated in Ada's marriage to James A. Grier, D.D., LL.D., July 15, 1874, began in Monmouth College. Her husband's college work was interrupted by five years' service in the Union army, but he returned to Monmouth to finish there, and they were married after he had completed his training in the theological seminary. He later be-

came president of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and his success was in no small measure due to the influence for good which was manifest in Mrs. Grier's life.

To this marriage were born four children. Robert, the eldest, is a lawyer and lives in South Hills, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. James, a minister, is now president of Monmouth College. Mary, married to Rev. E. D. Miller, lives in Kenmore, N. Y., and Albert, the youngest, operates a rice plantation near Jonesboro, Arkansas.

After Dr. Grier's death, in 1918, Mrs. Grier made her home with her daughter. Although

failing health prevented her participating in alumnae activities, her interest never lagged. She was especially interested in the work at the Settlement School. After a long illness, Mrs. Grier died March 25, 1924, at the home of her daughter. She was laid to rest in the Uniondale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, at the side of her beloved husband.

Ada Bruen Grier—beautiful, talented, spirited and friendly; an excellent student and teacher, a good wife, a beloved mother and a fine example for all of us. We should be—and are—proud to claim her as one of our Founders.

Libbie Brook Gaddis

When Libbie Brook (Gaddis) decided to continue her higher education begun in an academy, and chose Monmouth College as a school and Ada Bruen, her friend from a neighboring farm, as a roommate, she probably had no idea of the momentous events that were to follow and the part she was to play in establishing the first national women's fraternity.

Margaret Elizabeth Brook, later known as Libbie, was born on a farm near Olena, Henderson County, Illinois, March 7, 1850. Her parents were pioneers who came to Illinois about 1830. Her early schooling was guided by a series of teachers in a district school, two of whom were especially good and were responsible for her desire for a higher education. She enrolled at Monmouth College in the fall of 1866 as a "sub-junior" and she and Ada Bruen found a pleasant room in the home of Major Holt, some five blocks from the college campus.

As was the case with all other students in that period her college course was pre-determined by the degree aspired to, and thus Libbie studied diligently on such subjects as chemistry, philosophy and higher mathematics as well as foreign language and the various phases of English. She studied well, too, as her records will bear out. Libbie's records show that most of her grades were equivalent to our present day A and B ratings, with an almost perfect attendance record.

Ill health kept Libbie out of school for one year, following the founding of I. C. Sorosis in 1867, but the following year (1868) with her sister Mary she enrolled at Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she succeeded in establishing a second chapter of I. C. Sorosis, and the national organization was begun. Thus, although she was the youngest of the founders of I. C., Libbie was the pioneer who set out to make the organization one of national scope.

In 1869 Libbie returned to Monmouth Col-

lege and was graduated in 1870, receiving "second honors" in her class, with a degree of B.S.

After leaving college she spent a year and a half in California teaching and sight-seeing and a year in Kansas teaching in public schools following which she taught in Illinois for three or four years.

On February 24, 1880, Libbie Brook was married to John H. Gaddis and they settled on a farm near Avon, Fulton Co., Illinois. Her three children were born and raised on this farm. Later they moved to Galesburg and her two daughters and one son attended Knox College. Both daughters, Annie Lowrie Gaddis (Anderson) and Jessie Marie Gaddis are members of Illinois Δ , and in 1926 her granddaughter, Margaret Elizabeth Anderson, was initiated into Colorado A of Pi Beta Phi.

The enthusiasm for and unwavering faith in what Libbie Brook Gaddis considered right and good were a constant source of inspiration to all who knew her. A few years ago the Pi Phis of Avon and neighboring towns organized the Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club and after Mrs. Gaddis became unable to attend meetings elsewhere, several pleasant ones were held in her home. She suffered a paralytic stroke in 1931 and after that was confined to a wheel chair—a physical restriction which, though she accepted it uncomplainingly, she resented because it limited her participation in the many activities in which she still had so keen an interest. She passed away on Christmas Eve, 1933, and was interred in the Avon Mausoleum beside her husband who died in 1923. The fraternity creed, which was so fittingly a part of her life, and was her favorite passage of scripture, was read both during the service at the church and at the mausoleum.

Libbie Brook Gaddis—gracious, friendly, capable, sincerely religious, mentally alert to the last and dear to all who knew her. We are proud to claim her too.

Mrs. Gaddis' daughter writes:

While my mother, Libbie Brook Gaddis, was living I wrote to so many chapters answering questions, and probably mother attended more conventions and gave more toasts than any other founder so it is hard to add to what has already been given.

One time she told me she was on the committee to choose the IC emblem. They chose the Arrow. Some thought that too war like. As spokesman for the committee she was glad to have influenced its adoption. She then repeated "the meaning" of the pin as given today.

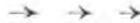
When Π Β Φ was reinstated at Monmouth I

asked the Founders about changes in the initiation. They seemed to think that there were very few (2 or 3 additions) to the spoken part but that the setting was entirely new.

I have often thought of writing of my mother's background and her home as I have had so many strange questions asked me which show the ignorance of the present generation of the people who settled Illinois.

My mother always said "Pi Beta Phi was founded for the *active girls*—the alumnae should be secondary to them.

JESSIE GADDIS



An announcement comes from Syracuse University of the Graduate Assistantships for Women which the University awards to from twenty to thirty girls who are interested in training for personnel work as advisers of girls, deans of women, counselors, and so forth. Peggy Lusk, Missouri T, was awarded one of these fine assistantships last spring and is now at Syracuse University, Dean Hilton is in charge of the course, and the training given these assistants is exceedingly valuable. Each assistantship is equivalent to a grant of from \$800 to \$1000 a year and is awarded in terms of room, board, and tuition. Scholarships are limited to girls who are willing to give two years to the program of study and they will be awarded on or before June 1. If seniors are interested, they should write to Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Dean of Women, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

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Directors: T. NORTH WHITEHEAD AND RAGNHILD J. ROBERTS

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Radcliffe College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH BARNETTE, Ohio A

MILDRED JORDAN, *Asylum for the Queen*, Alfred A. Knopf, 446 pp.

For her third novel, a book club selection, Mildred Jordan has chosen to fictionalize a rarely portrayed phase of the French Revolution, the repeatedly aborted attempts to spirit the doomed Marie Antoinette and her family out of France to the United States. Fact and fiction are smoothly blended to produce a decidedly readable book containing the requisite portions of romance, adventure, and color for good entertainment.

Since the grim destiny of the ruling French family is well known, the author wisely subordinates the historical figures to those products of her imagination. Consequently, the interest and suspense abundantly provided are supplied by the dashing Pierre de Michelait, one of the aristocrats assigned ultimately to the establishment of the queen's American asylum.

His participation in the intrigue creates the book's action and adventure, his love affairs the romance, and the maturing of his personality the character.

While *Asylum for the Queen* is sympathetic to the royalist cause and takes the attitude that most of the aristocrats, the royal family included, were guilty of nothing more than a lack of adaptability to change, it also endeavors to show the need for that change, the swing to democracy. Even Pierre comes to realize the futility of the extravagant Bourbon regime, but that is Mildred Jordan's story to tell and yours to read.

AUTHOR INTEREST: An Illinois E Pi Phi and a graduate of Wellesley, Mildred Jordan is married to J. Lee Bauscher, is the mother of three daughters and a son, and is a tennis, skiing and ice skating enthusiast as well as a writer. Her published books are: *One Red Rose Forever*, *Apple in the Attic*, *Asylum for the Queen*, and two children's books, *The Shoo-Fly Pie*, and *'I Won't' Said the King*. Of her most recent novel, she writes, "My purpose was twofold: to develop character in an historical novel, for that isn't often done; and to show what can actually happen during a civil war, a revolution. There are too many people prejudiced over race

and religion in this country today, and they need a constant shake-up! Perhaps I should say my purpose was three-fold. Naturally, I wanted to tell a good story!"

ROSEMARY TAYLOR, *Bar Notbing Ranch*, Whittlesey House, 239 pp.

The pen that produced the strikingly successful *Chicken Every Sunday* has again dipped into the ink bottle, this time to describe an Arizona dude ranch and its smorgasbord of guests.

Explaining that this book is quite different from its predecessor, *New York Times* critic Lewis Robbins wrote:

"Possibly it is that Noelke, who with her husband runs the ranch, is just not another Mother. Noelke was in musical comedy when she met Mr. Webb, but after marriage she adapted herself from the stage to the farm in full measure. It was her idea to allow paying guests, and to permit them to work on the ranch while paying. Noelke oversees their activities, straightens out their troubles, takes odd happenings in her stride."

AUTHOR INTEREST: Arrow readers have met Rosemary Taylor, Mrs. John Winchcombe-Taylor in private life, in this column before. Suffice, therefore, to say that she is an Arizona resident and was initiated into Arizona A while in college.

RANDOM NOTES: The revised third edition of *A Manual of Elementary Design and Color* has been published by Pi Phi Ruth M. Doolittle, M.A., associate professor of art at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Amply illustrated in both color and black and white, the book is equally adaptable to individual study and to use as a text.

Another Pi Phi husband, Dr. Muzafer Sherif, whose wife is Carolyn Wood Sherif, Indiana Δ , has had his efforts published. He is co-author of *The Psychology of Ego Involvements* as well as author of *Outline of Social Psychology* and of numerous articles. Assisting him in his career, his wife does much of the research and editing, necessary preliminaries to the writing of these books.

PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Garden Club Lady: Virginia Scott Mehl, Ohio B



Virginia Scott Mehl

Children's Librarian

Being head of the Children's Department in the Free Public Library at Quincy, Illinois, was a career that didn't enter Martha Eads' mind when she was graduated from the College of Commerce at the University of Southern California in 1942.

Martha, an Illinois B-Δ Pi Phi, had studied advertising in her undergraduate days at college. But when she was graduated the country was at war and like thousands of other college graduates at that time, she was absorbed into war work.

At the end of the war, Martha returned to her home town, Quincy, Illinois. When she applied at the United States Employment Office for a job, she was sent to the Public Library. There she was offered and accepted a position in the Children's Department. Martha was amazed at how much she enjoyed library work.

The Head Librarian, Sarah Molony, a Pi Phi from Missouri A, realized the aptitude Martha

It was in September, 1947, that she was elected President of Garden Club of Ohio which is a State Federation embracing 233 garden clubs with 9192 members. She was first elected to the Board of Garden Club of Ohio in 1945 as a Regional Vice-President, and in 1946 became its First Vice President.

Her work involves presiding at meetings all over the state, attending conferences of other groups (such as U. S. Department of Agriculture meetings in Washington). Also she is a member of the Ohio Roadside Council. In the Spring she attended the meeting of the National Council of State Garden Clubs in Lexington, Kentucky, and will attend the annual meeting of this group in Portland, Oregon, in May.

She is a member of Ohio B, and was graduated from Ohio State University in June of 1932. While in school she was a member of Scarlet Mask—a member of the cast of "Oceans of Love" (written by the now-famous Milton Caniff, cartoonist of New York) which played in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, etc., during the winter of 1928-29.

had for this work. At Sarah's suggestion Martha went to Brooklyn, New York, to attend the Library School of Pratt Institute, the second oldest library school in the country. Martha received such excellent grades her first semester there that she was awarded a scholarship for her second semester at Pratt Institute.

Martha returned to the Quincy Free Public Library where she became head of the Children's Department. One of Martha's first promotion schemes was the Story Hour for children every Saturday morning at 10:30. Martha's vivid imagination has been given free rein with this plan. When the children come to the library for the Story Hour, they are presented with a Golden Key. This Golden Key admits them into the Secret Room where the story will be told. After they have attended ten Story Hours, the children get to keep the key "for their very own."

The townspeople are behind Martha with her

plan. The Mayor of the town, policemen, and antique dealers all donated Golden Keys to the Library. A local radio station broadcasts her story Hour for shut-in children.

With a membership of 150 children who belong to the Secret Room, the success of Martha's Story Hour has been beyond her wildest dreams. Every Saturday morning at least 80 eager children gather about Martha Eads to listen to her stories which may range from the one about the prince who turned into a big white bear to "The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town." As Martha tells her story and looks into the faces of her enchanted young audience, she feels that finally she has found the work from which she derives the most satisfaction.

Her only regret is that it took her four years of various jobs to find what she really feels is a worthwhile career. It didn't occur to her when she was in college to study library science. Her only hope is that this isn't happening to other girls but that they, too, can benefit from her ex-

perience by entering the library field which in Martha's opinion is one of the most challenging professions of today.



Story Hour at the Free Public Library

Michigan Beta Points with Pride to the Downey Sisters

It has been said that "Good friends are our nearest relations," so when Rebecca Downey White, Colorado B-Michigan B, invited a group of Pi Phis to her home in Ann Arbor for lunch on December 11th to honor her sister, Martha Downey, Michigan B, the affair was in the nature of a family reunion. Sister Martha, home from India for the first time in 12 years, is a teacher in the Oxford Mission—Sisterhood of the Epiphany, Barisal, Pakistan—a Church of England Community.

Nineteen Pi Phis were present at this "40th reunion" of Martha's friends. They included Mary Edwards Anderson (Mrs. J. H.) '06, who came from Aurora, Ill., Elizabeth Miller Freeman (Mrs. Floyd) '08, from Goshen, Ind., Annabel Carey Kenan (Mrs. Joseph) '07, from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Anabel Kellogg VanWinkle (Mrs. Don) from Howell, Mich. Besides these there were four from Marshall, six from Detroit and five from Ann Arbor.

December 11, 1948 is a day we will long remember nor will any Pi Phi present forget the spiritual beauty in Martha's countenance as she described her life's work. What truer badge of nobility.

MARIE W. STEBBINS (Mrs. Stowell C.),
Michigan B



Martha Downey, Michigan B

Order of the Golden Arrow



Rebecca Downey White, Michigan B

Rebecca Downey White was initiated into Colorado B of Pi Beta Phi January 29, 1898, and transferred to Michigan B in 1900; took her Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1935 as of Class of 1904; was member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. She organized the Michigan Beta House Fund, and was first Secretary and Treasurer of the Michigan B Association; was Chairman of Building Committee when house was remodeled in 1915; has served as Chairman of Advisory Board for Michigan B; has served as member of the Settlement School Committee; is Alumnae Historian for Michigan B.

At its annual meeting last May, the Michigan B Association gave tangible expression of its appreciation of her fifty years of loyal service to Pi Beta Phi by presenting Rebecca with a diamond studded wrist watch and a large sized check, the money coming from her many Pi Phi friends throughout the country. She gave the money to Europe's needy children.

Through the years her understanding and her help have made for her a place in our hearts that none can ever fill.

HELEN PATTERSON WICKER, '16

Vermont A: A Record

Vermont A has perhaps established a record—at least it is a record worth recounting. The chapter was installed on December 1, 1893, with nine charter members. Now in September, 1948, all nine of the members are alive, after a lapse of fifty-five years.

In July five of these charter members met in Middlebury at the home of Mary O. Pollard for a week-end reunion. Those present were Cora Brock Daniels of Lyndonville, Vermont; Lena Roseman Denio of Bristol, Vermont; Bertha Ranslow Jocelyn of Colchester, Vermont; Laura S. Clark of Orlando, Florida; and Mary O. Pollard of Middlebury. Messages were read from the other four members, who were unable to attend. Those absent were Harriet D. Gerould of Wellesley, Massachusetts; Mabel Ware Bailey of Downsville, New York; Mary Towle Snyder of Cuba, New York; and Ada Hurlburt Fortiner of Vista, California. Mrs. Fortiner has the unique record of being a charter member of both Vermont A and Vermont B.

The chapter was the first one chartered in New England, and the installing Pi Phi was

Jennie Sutliff, a member of Kansas A and sister of the Grand President, who was taking a library course in Albany at the time.



Left to right, Vermont A Charter Members: Cora Brock Daniels, Bertha Ranslow Jocelyn, Lena Roseman Denio, Laura S. Clark, Mary O. Pollard.

A Great Western Adventure: Sahuaro Lake Ranch, Mesa, Arizona

By DOROTHY VALE DURAND, *Wisconsin B*

We are located just 39 miles northeast of Phoenix, in the heart of the Tonto National Forest about which Zane Grey wrote so much. Only a short distance from the famous Apache Trail, we have one of the most scenic and unusual locations in the Southwest. Just below us runs the Salt River; a half-mile distant is a beautiful ten-mile canyon lake, and immediately to the south are the sheer and majestic Bulldog Mountains. For miles around we are surrounded by desert, mountain and canyon country, and the scenery is really breath-taking.

The ranch itself, which will accommodate about 60 people, is modern and comfortable, and yet retains that real Western atmosphere. We have a tremendous four-sided fireplace in the main lodge, around which centers much of the activity and companionship of the ranch. The rooms and cabins are attractively furnished—and our food is really wonderful, which I can say since I don't cook it! We have a marvelous Irish woman whose main aim in life seems to be to make it hard on the waistline.

Riding, of course, is a daily recreation. We have a good string of 43 horses, and our three wranglers have cut trails through surrounding country that offer everything from sheer scenic beauty to a good fast ride over typical desert country. We have picnic and chuck-wagon rides, moonlights, and occasional overnight pack trips. And we have a rodeo field where the cowboys (and sometimes the dudes) put on a show.

When we don't ride, there are horseshoes, croquet, badminton, shuffleboard and other lawn games; or we just sit out on the verandah

and soak up the sunshine. Evenings can start with cards or games and end up with square dancing—which is wonderful exercise and really a lot of fun. Everything here is on the casual and informal side, and we make our own good times. It's a grand life and we love it and just wish that we might share it with all our friends. The gate is always open, and we have a warm welcome waiting anyone who comes to Sahuaro! Our season is from October 1 to May 1.



Emery and Jean Hatch, and Dorothy and Harvey Durand



Two Pi Phis in Children's Theatre—Edith E. Humphrey, Ohio Alpha, Director and originator of the Sullins College Repertory Theatre for Children; Mary Thurman Pyle, Virginia Gamma, Author of Children's Plays

Down in Bristol, Virginia, in 1947, Edith Humphrey, director of dramatics at Sullins College, started the first Sullins College Repertory Theatre for Children. It was staffed by beautiful college girls who acted, designed and made sets and costumes, handled publicity, and trouped the shows to all the grade-school children in that area and in many remote mining and mountain communities within a sixty mile radius.

Edith chose as her opening production Mary Thurman Pyle's delightful play from the How-

ard Pyle stories: "The Apple of Contentment." The play opened at the Jefferson School in Bristol at a matinee performance on February 10th and was followed by a formal presentation for the college girls, that evening at Sullins College, when the interested adults of Bristol were also invited to attend. The play's author was the featured guest for this production premiere. But the big thrill of the evening for director and playwright was the discovery that they were both Pi Phis! Edith is from the Ohio Alpha chapter and Mary from Virginia Γ .

Several Pi Phi with their children were in the audience at Sullins that night including: Mrs. Reid Rankin of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, who had been Mary Pyle's Big Sister in the chapter when they were in college, and Amelia Martin Bailey (Mrs. Ray) who lives in Bristol, and is from Michigan Beta.

This evening of Children's Theatre started Edith's Sullins group off on a spectacular career. Last year they did "Alice In Wonderland" with special costuming by the girls of the Sullins Art department.

This fall, Edith organized the new Pi Phi Alumnae Club for the Bristol, Kingsport, and Abingdon area. Composed of about fifteen Pi Phis from Bristol, Va., and an equal number from Kingsport, Tenn., the new club is off to a flying start under the name, The Blue Ridge Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi. Kayte Wray Hunter (Mrs. Eugene) of Kingsport is Vice-president.

PAT CONKLIN



Edith E. Humphrey, Ohio A

Carolyn Delaney: Her Exhibit

Carolyn Delaney, Montana A, a graduate of Montana State College, 1932, experienced her debut Art Show October, 1948, in N.Y.C.

Carolyn's talent was noticeable to Montana in its embryonic stages. In 1937, the College bestowed a high honor upon Carolyn when it invited her to give the Woman's Day Address. Following graduation, Carolyn was the recipient of a Carnegie Art Scholarship. This covered all of her expenses while attending summer sessions in the School of Fine Arts at Howard University. With these summers behind her as a prerequisite for a graduate degree, Carolyn obtained her M.A. in Art at New York University, 1938.

Carolyn believes that art is a delightful hobby which any eager person may develop. She has

persistently encouraged her High School students to enjoy handling the brush for their own pleasure and relaxation. Having shown her school pupils the many short cuts toward achievement, Carolyn started her Pi Phi friends on the same road. The desire, the patience, and the utensils have been her by-word from the West Coast to the East.

Our Artist knows whereof she speaks too, since she has held offices in three honorary National College Societies: $\Phi K \Phi$, $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, and $\Pi K \Delta$.

The Fall of 1947, Carolyn was granted a sabbatical leave from her teaching at the Bayside High School. Packing her art equipment into the car, she drove to Mexico to paint under the guidance of Frederico Cantu.

Upon her return from Mexico, Carolyn began to assemble her Mexican work, and place it alongside her New England paintings. Friends and advisors suggested that Carolyn invite others to know the fruit of her labors by exhibiting her collection. Her show took place in the 8th Street Gallery October 18-31, where sixteen Mexican scenes were on display and seven Cape Cod paintings. The contrast was unusual and interesting.

The Managing Editor, Josephine Gibbs, of the Art Digest magazine published this comment in the November issue:

"The best debut exhibition seen at the 8th Street Gallery in some time was that of Carolyn Delaney held last fortnight. Her Cape Cod canvases are invariably certain, strong and richly pigmented, and show an individual flair for composition based on abstract principles. In these, textures and color harmonies are also sure and right."

INID WICKE SNOW



Carolyn Delaney, Montana A

New Firm to Place Applicants for White Collar Jobs

Florence Holmgren, Indiana A, has announced the establishment of Metropolitan Personnel Service, which will specialize in securing employment for business and professional job applicants. Offices of the new firm are located in Ft. Wayne.



Florence Deppe Holmgren, Indiana A

Licensed and bonded by the Indiana State Industrial Board, Mrs. Holmgren will offer service to employers in this community, as well as to job applicants.

During the past six years Mrs. Holmgren, who will serve as manager of the new employment agency, has specialized in the placement of business and professional job applicants, including both men and women, in branches of sales, office, technical and professional fields, at the Indiana State Employment Agency.

Mrs. Holmgren was for several years a member of the Alumnae Club in Franklin, Indiana, and served one year as president of the club there. She is now a member of the Ft. Wayne Alumnae Club and has served for three years as Publicity Chairman. She has also been Corresponding Secretary of the Ft. Wayne Club, and has served on numerous committees. She also worked with Gertrude Deer Owens, Indiana A, former Delta Province President, in the preparation of the ceremony for installation of officers in Alumnae Clubs used in several of the clubs.

She is active in other community affairs, being a member of the American Association of University Women, the International Association of Public Employment Services, the choir of the Trinity English Lutheran Church and the Philharmonic Chorus.

In private life she is Mrs. Eric Holmgren and

has one daughter who is a junior in high school. Her husband is district representative for the Bauer and Black Company, dealing in surgical dressings.

The newspapers on which she worked as editor of the Woman's Pages were *The Indianapolis Times*, where she worked for two years,

and the *Columbus Evening Republican* for one year. In addition to her six years as an interviewer with the United States Employment Service she spent four years doing social service work for other branches of the government, including the Department of Public Welfare.

With Red Cross in Germany



Charlene Louise Parker, North Carolina B

Charlene Louise Parker, Duke 1946, is now located in Bamberg, Germany, where, as staff assistant with the American Red Cross, she is serving as a hostess in the recreational department. She expects to be abroad about one year.

She landed at Bremerhaven April 26, and was located for two weeks at Bad Wildungen in the beautiful hotel which was once Goering's headquarters. From there she was assigned to the recreational center at Bamberg.

A visit to Prague coincided with a stop there by the European correspondent for the *Cleveland Press*, Theodore Andrica, who helped to plan her sightseeing and whose guest she was at a dinner honoring the Roumanian ambassador and his wife, a Bulgarian correspondent, a Greek diplomat and his wife, a professor at the University of Roumania and a French couple.

In August she attended the famous Salzburg Musical Festivals and also visited Berchtesgarden.

The latter part of September she spent a ten day vacation in Italy and Switzerland.

President's Family

Tennis is a family affair with President and Mrs. Carey Croneis of Beloit College and their daughters, Catherine and Christine.

All four, especially President Croneis who formerly coached the sport, are rabid tennis enthusiasts. Family doubles matches are a common occurrence on campus.

Recently President and Mrs. Croneis celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by defeating Catherine and Christine in two straight sets. The girls, both students at Beloit, vow it will be different next time . . . after some more lessons from dad.

Mrs. Croneis is an Arkansas A (University of Arkansas). Daughters Christine and Catherine are active and pledge respectively of Wisconsin B. President Croneis is a member of Phi Delta Theta (Denison 1922).

Dr. Croneis became Beloit's fifth president in 1944. He came to Beloit from the University of

Chicago where he was professor of geology and a member of the Senate-Trustee Committee.



Left to right—Catherine, Christine, Mrs. Croneis, and President Croneis

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriage

Frances Varner and Dr. Charles H. Wiygul on October 30, 1948 in Birmingham, Ala.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Guffin (Courtney Twining), a son, Warren, in September, 1948 in Arkansas, Kan.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Ann Jamieson and Henry A. McMurray on June 28, 1948.

Margaret Jacobs and Edwin K. Delph on May 8, 1948.

Jean Parker and Joseph Shannon Birch on May 13, 1948.

Jean Hall and John A. Patterson on June 17, 1948.

Jeanne Lusby and Robert Cortney Garland on September 4, 1948.

Suzanne Jacobs and C. Boyd Orth on January 29, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Andrews (Frances Martin), a son, on July 19, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voyles (Beverly Erhardt), a son, on September 14, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clarke (Betty McIntyre), a son, on August 1, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Peterson (Phyllis Carson), a daughter, on December 19, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson (Patricia Thomas), a son, on November 28, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hanna (Mary Hayward), a daughter, Terry Lee, on June 1, 1948.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Betty Bunch and Dale W. Folks on October 9, 1948 in Rocky, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin (Margaret Gerig), a daughter, Paula Martin, on November 9, 1948 in Waco, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rufus McNair (Rosemary Carlson), a daughter, Rosemary Nancy, on December 20, 1948.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin (Eileen Aldwell), a son, John Thomas, on February 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bell (Pauline Hunt) a daughter, Caroline Linda, on August 25, 1948.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriages

Ann Fitzsimmons and Levitt Secri in September, 1948 in Berkeley, Calif.

Harriet Hess and Robert Young in September, 1948.

Constance Morshead and Ted Nelson in August, 1948 in San Francisco, Calif.

Beverly Beckman and Robert Arney.

Marcia Browning and Curtis Dreyer in September, 1948.

Georgene Calder and Thomas Park Neely on July 1, 1948 in Berkeley, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (Rosemary Bjorge), a son, Bruce, in October, 1948 in Norfolk, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Shaw (Norma Lauppe), a daughter, Susan in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moyles (Patricia Burke), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thieroff (Helen Rivolta), a son, Richard in Medford, Ore.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriage

Elizabeth Louise Luellwitz and Forest Wayne Foster on July 21, 1948 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Donald Cameron (Carol Walker), a daughter, Carol Ann, on January 17, 1948 in Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxtable (Ernestine Garcia), a daughter, Carolyn Sue, on December 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James V. Priest, Jr. (Betty Evans), a daughter, Diana Joyce, on December 31, 1948.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriages

Jacqueline Isabel Nelson and John Cramer Flynn on April 23, 1948 in Pasadena, Calif.

Jacqueline Bradford and John E. Lotspiech on July 30, 1948.

Virginia Cozzens and Douglas Cunningham on July 31, 1948.

Barbara Ford and Kenfro C. Newcomb on September 3, 1948.

Shirley Gage and Robert Lesnett in July, 1948.

Peggy Hooten and Joseph Smyth in June, 1948.

Katherine Petley and William Woods in June, 1948.

Sherrill Mason and Dudley Smith on October 9, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Kelley (Margaret Campbell), twin sons, Peter Campbell and Don Campbell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Orton (Alice Burns), a son, James Carey, on December 26, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McBirney (Gretta Doyle), a daughter, Gretta Fenelon on July 31, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Northcraft (Mary Morgenstern), a son, Philip Doddridge, on August 1, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomas (Marianne Hays), a daughter, Georganne, on July 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Bergh (Louanne Spratlen), a daughter, Marianne, on August 24, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booth (Jeanne Roberts), a daughter, Jennifer Jean, on September 1, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Pirie (Alice Grimes), a daughter, Barbara Alice, on August 19, 1948.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Mary E. Hughes and Jack R. O'Brien on June 26, 1948. At home, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Gloria Demon and Marland Nicholson on December 18, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker (June Chapin), a son, Donald Robert, on October 12, 1948 in Fort Collins, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller (Dorothy Beeman), a daughter, Nancy Tia, on December 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Paddock (Ruth Laws), a daughter, Allison Ann, on December 10, 1948.

COLORADO BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Adams (Barbara Ann Ritchie), a daughter Patricia Sue, on November 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James TenEyck (Catherine Koonsman), a daughter, Connie, on September 13, 1948 in Fort Collins, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Beasley (Gwendolyn Highberger), a daughter, Mary Gaynor, on November 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Piccinati (Evelyn Underwood), a daughter, Evelyn Adele, on July 12, 1948.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taggart (Vivian Tuthill), a daughter, Vivian Lynne, on September 26, 1948.

D. C. ALPHA

Marriage

Charlotte Deal Patterson and Lewis Barron Pussey, Jr. on November 5, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. an McGuire (Jewel Ann Davis), a son, Gerald Ryan, Jr. on November 13, 1948 in Albany, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milton Kiesel (Eldridge Lockferr), a daughter, Gail Eldridge on November 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller (Helen Hodgkins), a son, Stephen Wilcox, on July 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bright (Gertrude Price), a daughter, Matilda Jane, on July 8, 1948.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriages

Joy Lee and Fred Rhodes on July 2, 1948 at Homestead, Fla.

Sarah Jeannette Jennings and Armigel Parsons Wade on June 5, 1948 at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Betty Jo Crosby and Russell Drake Stilwell in December, 1948 at Kings Ferry, N.Y.

Laird Isabel Meffert and Daniel Burton Sumner on January 17, 1948 in Ocala, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo R. Hills, Jr. (Jane Powell), a daughter, Sally on November 15, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan Crowther, Jr. (Jean McMurry), a daughter, Kristin, on November 5, 1948 in Wheeling, W.Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Pease (Anna Margaret White), a son, John Daniel, III, on July 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Paulson (Frances Ogilvie), a son, Richard Stephens, on June 30, 1948.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

Anne Allen and John William Cronin on September 11, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

Joan Hiscock and Edwin Guernsey on September 17, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

Virginia Palmer Corry and Frederick L. Swindal on October 4, 1948 at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Erb (Mary Elizabeth Parsons), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth on August 29, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dun, Jr. (Barbara Ames), a son, Richard Allen, on November 25, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thacker, Jr. (Betty McMurry), a son, James Linwood on December 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse (Marion Dunson Bedell), a son, William Bedell, on December 27, 1948.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Marriage

Frances Russell Daniel and John H. Divine, III, at Knowles Memorial Chapel in Winter Park, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hohler (Jane McGrath), a daughter, Mary Margaret on February 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stratford (Marilee Twist), a son, John Chapman, on November 19, 1948.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Marriages

Nelle Hardy and C. B. Dyer, Jr. on December 4, 1948 at Atlanta, Ga.

Carol Burch and Raymond Toole on December 22, 1948 at Atlanta, Ga.

Marquilla Stuckey and Robert H. Stringer on November 21, 1948 in Lepanto, Ark.

IDAHO ALPHA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. George Eugene Pierce (Billie Louise Kunter Murphy), a daughter, Ann Louise, in November, 1948 at Spokane, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ace Johnson (Berniece Wilson), a son, Richard in November, 1948 at Boise, Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McLean (Christine Orchard), a son, Noel Michael, on December 27, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacGregor (Nell Irwin), a son, Gordon David, on December 24, 1948 in Boise, Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson (Phyllis Thomas), a son, in Paris, France.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Winston Lornax (Virginia E. Anderson), a son, Robert Winston, on January 2, 1949.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Ann Harriet Ahlum and Oscar James Owen on December 23, 1948 at Chicago, Ill.

Carolyn Falvey and Armand Ferrand on September 18, 1948 at Holcomb, Ill.

Helen Gerth Turnquist and Robert Morgan on June 19, 1948 in Duluth, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Pogue (Joan Eddy), a daughter, Bernice Ann, on December 5, 1948 at Galesburg, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lillie (Marian Rose), a daughter, Joan Patrick, on September 4, 1948 at Galesburg, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. McGinty (Beatrice Greene), a son, on September 11, 1948 at Wenatchee, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Neil Doyle (Alice Dorick), a son, James Neil, Jr. on December 8, 1948 at La Grange, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Guess (Marjorie Longbrake), a daughter, Marjorie Suzanne, on November 3, 1948 in Ft. Myers, Fla.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Peggy Robinson and Charles L. Hutchinson, II, on August 28, 1948.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Taylor (Ann Vernon), a son, Charles Thomas, Jr. on November 20, 1948.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Laura Hester Benner and David Robb Moffet on August 14, 1948 in Champaign, Ill.

Jean Fleharty and John Lynn Broaddus on October 9, 1948.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Padgett (Shirley Trumpy), a daughter, Gail Ellen, on July 28, 1948.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Nancy Marshall and Richard C. Scheidt on July 10, 1948 in Chicago, Ill.

Marjorie Ann Wilkes and Paul R. Tolly on August 21, 1948.

Dorothy Jean Baker and Robert John McFadden on August 28, 1948.

Joan Weilepp and Warren F. Saas on August 29, 1948.

Elinor Shoaf and Robert Lasher.

Nancy Cannon and Robert Wilson.

Dorothy Geissler and Russell Sprague.

Joanne Reoney and Maurice Armstrong.

Dorothy Ray Baujan and James O'Hara.

Ann Parrish Traver and Stanley Webster Taylor on September 2, 1948.

Marjorie Carolyn Kony and Thomas Franklin Eador on September 2, 1948.

Emmy Lee Buchmann and James Edward Williams on September 9, 1948.

Rosemary Galiker and Kenneth Osborne on November 20, 1948.

Gloria Glover and Frederick Piense on November 20, 1948.

INDIANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Boyd (Mary Ritz), a daughter, Ellen Gay, on November 17, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. F. Allan Sherwood (Jean Van Voorhees), a son, Stephen Custer, on August 11, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hemphill, Jr. (Doris Nelp), a son, Thomas Nelp, on July 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snyder (Martha Herring), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on July 20, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hougham (Jane McAnelly), a son, Robert Duncan, on November 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carr Davis (Marjorie Haller), a son, William Jeffrey, on August 26, 1948.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Wanda Zeller and Robert Clegg on June 6, 1948 in Bloomington Ind.

Carolyn Shanafelt and William Wells on August 21, 1948 at South Bend, Ind.

Phyllis Hardin and John Walls in June, 1948 at Knightstown, Ind.

Jane Kisner and Dr. Frank Daugherty.
Marcia McVaugh and Tony Spickelmeier on November 24, 1948 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Helen Katterhenry and Richard Tewkesbury in September, 1948 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Marilyn Ann Rogers and Toms Gressle on December 28, 1948 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Suzette Micheli and Richard Whalon on August 14, 1948 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Barbara Gene Boen and John Baxter Disher on July 3, 1948.

Judy Johnston Lally and William S. Tuckey on April 7, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Waters (Pamela Cagle), a son, William, IV.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cramer (Nancy Lee Foster), a son, Lawrence Dakin, in September, 1948 at Chatham, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Connor (Barbara Singleton), a daughter, Kathy in August, 1948 at Hammond, Ind.

To Dr. and Mrs. Joe Black (Mary Elsner), a daughter, Susan Annette, in September, 1948 at Seymour, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn (Willoughby Allen), a daughter, Willoughby, in June, 1948.

INDIANA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cast (Mabel Espey), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Idan Flaa (Ruby Hill), a daughter, on July 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Flynn (Edelle Smith), a son, David Smith on April 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson (Betty Evard), a daughter, Janice Kay, on November 5, 1948.

INDIANA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt (Cecilia Creel), a daughter, Joyce Ann, on September 26, 1948.

INDIANA EPSILON

Marriages

Joan Jones and Fred Lindsay Crossman on October 23, 1948.

Mary Bristle and W. C. Jakes, Jr. on September 3, 1948 in Evanston, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earhart (Doris Doyle), a son, Stephen Pierce, on May 25, 1948 in Highland Park, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porteous (Ann Paisley), a son, Mark Oldham, on July 1, 1948 in Indianapolis, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheffers (Lois Allen), a daughter, Lauren Lee, on August 9, 1948 in Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Life (Dorothy Brown), a daughter, Linda Brown, on December 21, 1948 in Kokomo, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bash (Flora Oberg), a daughter, Barbara Wylie, in October, 1948 in Oak Park, Ill.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Ramona Brown and Robert Blend on September 11, 1948. At home, Boulder, Colo.

Jo Ann McCov and Harold Kent on August 22, 1948. At home, Muscatine, Iowa.

Cleo Eason and Duane Duff in June, 1948. At home, Scranton, Iowa.

Ruth Clemmensen and Eugene Brocker on August 15, 1948. At home, Harlan, Iowa.

Shirley Anne Langdon and Franklin M. Brown on October 24, 1948, at Indianola, Iowa.

Mary Eleanor McKee and Robert F. Shandlee on July 9, 1948 in Ames, Iowa. At home, San Diego, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bishop (Marilyn George), a son, David George, on October 3, 1948 at Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Coolidge (Helen Savre), a son, George Ruggles, Jr. on July 18, 1948 at Framingham, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woline (Olive Wright), a son, Richard Warren, Jr. on Jul. 27, 1948 at Oak Park, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flora (Eleanor Benson), a son, Edward Charles, on June 17, 1948 at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherwood Bell (Louise Hufford), adopted a daughter, Sherry Louise who was born May 6, 1946.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Dorothy Helen Merrick and Bert Kraus on December 19, 1948 in Chicago, Ill.

Janet Rude and Barrie Watson on December 25, 1948 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Anna Mae Pooley and Wayne Sandvig on September 4, 1948 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jo Reynolds (Emma Wallace), a son, Steven, in June, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Humphrey Bell (Theodora Clarke), a daughter in November, 1948 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

To Dr. and Mrs. Scott J. Mighell (Mary Rowe), a daughter on November 25, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whited (Virginia Reichstein), a son, in September, 1948 in Dodge City, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lehmann (Margaret Johnson), a daughter, Nancy Putnam, on December 19, 1948 in Pittsfield, Mass.

IOWA ZETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Lash (Frances Crawford), a son, Douglas Robert, on July 15, 1948 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rainbow (Lois Ochs), a daughter, in October, 1948 in Denver, Colo.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lambert (Eugenia Kelly), a daughter, Priscilla, in November, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Alderman (Eleanor Sherman), a daughter, Susan, on July 11, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery (Harriet Harlow), a son, Mark Harlow, on June 16, 1948 at Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fisher (Connie Leonard), a daughter, Catharine, on September 19, 1948.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Barbara Burns and Kenneth Johnson on December 11, 1948 at Wichita, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mather (Jane Coffman), a daughter, Teresa, on October 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Ashton (Nancy Newlin), a daughter, on December 10, 1948.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Marilyn Moore and Richard C. Groff on January 1, 1949 at Manhattan, Kan.

Anne Russell and Rollin Prather on December 19, 1948 at Wichita, Kan.

Betty O'Neal and Lowell Poague on June 6, 1948 at Colby, Kan.

Rosemary Leonard and Dick Boynton on June 19, 1948 at Junction City, Kan.

Peggy Grentner and Jim Clinger on November 18, 1948 at Junction City, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jakowatz (Roberta Townley), a daughter, on November 3, 1948.

To Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Quattlebaum (Peggy Proffit), a daughter, on December 8, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denton I. Howard (Pat McKinney), a son, Charles Michael, on November 8, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard (Eda Mae Hancock), a daughter, Claudia, on November 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lutgen (Cecile Rexroad), a daughter, Patricia Jean, on January 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler (Janis Gainey), a daughter, Anne DeLos on June 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boger (Isabelle Phelan), a son, Robert Michael, on June 30, 1948.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Martha Hayes and Roger Paxton Madison on August 28, 1948 in Louisville, Ky.

Jane Northern and James P. Muldoon on September 6, 1948 in Louisville, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sooy (Love Hartman), a daughter, Jane on October 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lang De Bryn Kops (Marilyn Memory), a daughter, Karen, on September 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haury (Louise Rose), a son, John Carroll, on August 24, 1948.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oldham (Joyce Archer), a son, Richard C., Jr. on August 25, 1948.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Patricia Grehan and Lt. Jack Wendell Pou on December 30, 1948 in New Orleans, La.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Riviere (Dorothy Marion Rand), a daughter, Dorothy Rand, on October 6, 1948 in New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA BETA

Marriages

Margaret Barrow Pullen and George King Pratt Munson on December 10, 1948 in St. Francisville, La.
Marilyn Hornsby and Clarence B. Grund, Jr. on May 2, 1948 in Montgomery, Ala.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Swan (Bonnie Lee Redfield), a son, in January, 1948.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Louise Wise and William Franz on October 23, 1948.
Mitsuko Takami and Roy Kurahara on August 7, 1948 in New York.

MAINE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kane, Jr. (Dorothy Frye), a son, Thomas Franklin, III, on November 12, 1948 in Portland, Me.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Tanis Thorlakson and George Richardson on October 30, 1948 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Engebretson (Lydia Kline), a daughter, Ann Lydia, on April 17, 1948 in Minneapolis, Minn.

MARYLAND BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gordon Nash (Louise Burton Oglesby), a daughter, Louise Ann, on June 17, 1946.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Reichel and Dean Russell Lyon on October 23, 1948 in Detroit, Mich.
Margaret Pratt Chapman and Roland Folk on November 9, 1948 in Detroit, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Arndt (Charlotte Biske), a son, David, on June 17, 1948 in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Morrison (Mary Elizabeth Bassett), a daughter, Holly Gay, on December 16, 1948 in Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Thorburn (Jeanne Bassett), a son, Scott Alexander, on September 17, 1948 in Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kistler (Jean Kinzler), a daughter, Anne Charlotte, on November 15, 1948, in Miami, Fla.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Eleanor Yorke Brown and John Holt Myers on December 18, 1948, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Keller, Jr. (Imogene Kincade), a son, Arthur, on June 15, 1948 in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schnacke (Ruth Bosse), a son, Edward Frederick, on May 8, 1948 in Evansville, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harper Miller (Nancy Drew), a son, John Harper, Jr. on May 22, 1948 in Oak Park, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harker (Jane Pritchard), a son, Jay Norris, on May 28, 1948 in Evanston, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underhill (Kitty Simrall), a son, in June, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason (Marian Holden), a son, Robert McLean, on November 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Griffith (Margaret Martindale), a son, Russell Lee, on November 13, 1948 in Gary, Ind.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

Marriage

Jacqueline Ewing and Willis Lamar on December 11, 1948, in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Rachie and Norman Groth on June 16, 1948.
Jean McFarland and Wilson Decker on May 21, 1948.
Laurel Truman and Eugene Hoppe on July 16, 1948.
Janet Carlson and Harold Bonnell on July 17, 1948.
Enid Langman and Robert Orser on September 5, 1948.
Marilyn Kaiser and Stuart Bruce Gordon on September 15, 1948.

Elizabeth Hughes and Robert Batzli on September 24, 1948.

Louise Molyneaux and John Travis on December 27, 1948.

Geraldine Clark and Louis Frohbeck.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Manley Douglas (Patricia Hegvold), a son, John David on December 21, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Larson (Alice Brown), a daughter, Mary George, on October 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindow (Barbara Utley), a son, David Howard, on May 28, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tripp (Dorothy Parrott), a son, Douglas, on July 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alexander (Roberta Norberg), a son, John Price, on September 16, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (Elizabeth Alexander), a daughter, Alexandra, on November 9, 1948.

To Lt. and Mrs. John Huntington (Joan Powers), a daughter, Anne Louise, on October 22, 1948 at Seattle, Wash.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Giswold (Marjorie Miller), a son, Robert Miller, on July 1, 1948 at Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis, Jr. (Audrey Bryngelsson), a son, on December 31, 1948 in St. Louis, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle LaDoux (Edith Marston), a daughter, San Renee, in November, 1948 at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolmgren (Mary Jane Bengston), a son, James Ralph in August, 1948.

MONTANA ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Flynn and Thomas Martin Morris on August 11, 1948. At home, Rolo, Mo.

Betty West and Clayton Ward on June 12, 1948.
Lorraine Monforton Lowry and Donald E. Whitehead on August 23, 1948.

Betty Labrie and Mr. Eckroth in September, 1948.
Maxine Esgar and Marc Bensimon in June, 1948.

Patricia Flynn and Thomas Morrison on August 15, 1948.
Frances Teslow and Thomas Fagrelus on September 4, 1948.

Judith Belshaw and James Hanson on December 27, 1948 in Bozeman, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackman (Virginia Campbell), a daughter, Luana Gail, on November 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan (Marji Boles), a son, Thomas Robert, on October 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson (Theo Allen), a daughter, Virginia Lee, on July 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott (Betty Lyons), a son, Keith, on July 21, 1948.

To Dr. and Mrs. Brunoetto Haines (Betty Ann Hanley), a son, in October, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Chauner (Helen Sandvig), a son, in September, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chet Belden (Erma Martin), a daughter, in October, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries (Jean Lynch), a son, Thomas Allen, on September 6, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Barfknecht (Virginia Howell), a daughter, Kay Lyn, on November 15, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dorrington (Pat Hanley), a daughter, Pamela Ann, on November 23, 1948 in Helena, Mont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard (Eloise Lehrkind), a daughter, Patricia, on November 6, 1948 in San Mateo, Calif.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriages

Laurette Lamme and Jack D. McInness, III, on May 14, 1948.
 Marion Whiting and William W. Humphrey, Jr. on June 5, 1948.
 June Legg and Lew Phillips on September 18, 1948.
 Patricia Wise and James A. Austin on October 2, 1948.
 Janet Stanley and Frank Long on November 6, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Durward Franklin Penrod (Ann Brown), a son, Robert Russell, on May 14, 1948 in Collinsville, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Thompson (Jacqueline Stewart), a son, October 30, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Senter (Marjorie Woolley), a daughter, Cynthia on May 5, 1948.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriages

Nancy S. Baber and John Konrad Kern on October 17, 1948 in Kansas, Ill. At home, Washington, D.C.
 Beverly Burton and Michael Spatz on September 17, 1948 in New York, N.Y.
 Marilyn Lehman and James Baker on September 25, 1948.
 Margaret Cox and Dr. Jesse Scott on December 27, 1948.
 Tanya Shannon and H. Jackson Anstedt on November 13, 1948.
 Elizabeth Cooper and George Murray on November 20, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe (Susan Brown), a son, Thomas Alexander on July 22, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graf (Martha Berry), a daughter, Catherine Ann, on October 5, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conner, Jr. (Edith Taylor Cann), a daughter, Carol Ann, on September 9, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Barnett, Jr. (Lonabess Willcockson), a daughter, Mariquita, on December 3, 1948.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriages

Ann Wernet and Jean Whittington on December 19, 1948 in Ozark, Mo.
 Sally Anderson and John Quinn on November 27, 1948 in Springfield, Mo.
 Janice Costello and James Hutchinson on August 28, 1948 in Springfield, Mo.
 Barbara Johnson and William Buteux on August 21, 1948 in Ozark, Mo. At home, Detroit, Mich.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tisdale (Phyllis Shirk), a daughter, Nancy Dain, on October 13, 1948.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Carolyn Charlson and Robert Ross on June, 1948. At home, Glendale, Calif.
 Marjorie Smith and Coad Dailey on October 1, 1948 in David City, Neb.
 Charlotte Maxine Smith and Dr. Fritz Arthur Pierson, Jr. on November 14, 1948, in Lincoln, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves Schrag (Virginia Haney), a son, Dan Graves, on December 28, 1948 in San Francisco, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty (Mary Heine), adopted a daughter, Mary Linda, born January 27, 1948.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriage

Phyllis Briddell and Dr. John W. Hayden on December 28, 1948, in Crisfield, Md.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean (Barbara Smith), a son, Larry Alexander, on December 30, 1948 in Tyler, Tex.
 To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Buhrmaster (Flower Sheldon), a daughter, Lois Ann, on November 8, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gratzler (Margaret Noxel), a son, Alan Franklin, on November 9, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Schardt (Barbara Burns), a son, Gerald W., Jr. on November 9, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce Ayres, II (Margaret Crozier), a son, on November 16, 1948 in Honolulu.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Kidd (Barbara Williams), a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on November 18, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Letham (Phyllis Bolton), a daughter, Kathie, on November 21, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goodyear (Barbara Herrington), a son, Charles Sumner, on July 23, 1948 in Syracuse, N.Y.

NEW YORK DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matten (Alice Thompson), a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth, on April 6, 1948.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Virdin Barnes and Peter Mitchell Scott, Jr. on November 20, 1948 at Charlottesville, Va.
 Louise Deery Hull and Norman Albert Mott, Jr. on November 6, 1948 at Yazoo City, Miss.
 Deborah Lewis and Charles F. Larson, Jr. on June 9, 1948 in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Trumbo (Carolyn Rich), a daughter, Carol:n Rich, on September 29, 1948 in Atlanta, Ga.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Elder (Nell Montague), a daughter, Sherric on April 19, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds (Joyce Hinson), a son, Richard Joseph, on October 31, 1948.

NOVA SCOTIA

Marriages

Josephine Robertson and Andrew Eisenhauer on August 26, 1948 in Bridgewater, N.S.
 Isabell Wilmot and Wesley James Brownlee on November 13, 1948 in Moncton, N.B.
 Frances Patchell and Charles S. Battle on May 24, 1947 in Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Messervey (Katherine Cox), a son, David Hewitt, on September, 1948 in Peterborough, Ont.
 To Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Morse (Jean MacDonald), a son, in April, 1948 in Montreal, Que.
 To Dr. and Mrs. John Woodbury (Mary Johnson), a daughter, in December, 1948 in Halifax, N.S.

OHIO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bowsher (E. Jane Abe), a daughter, Susan Jane, on September 16, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scharrer (Phyllis Woolenhaupt), a son, Steven Thomas, on August 15, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moon (Fanchion Routt), a daughter, Molly Ann, on October 9, 1948.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Louise Crafts and Dr. Boyd Adams on October 16, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio.
 Alice Elaine Judy and Kenneth Hopkins on November 6, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio.
 Virginia Marriott and J. Hadley Cash on November 13, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio. At home, Kingsport, Tenn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Stewart (Margie Baird), a son, on December 7, 1948 in Los Angeles, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kistler (Patricia Evans), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on October 18, 1948.
 To Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Marshall (Elizabeth Garner), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth on December 2, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio.

OHIO DELTA

Marriages

Anne Marie Pierce and Kenneth Victor Wood on October 23, 1948, in South Weymouth, Mass.
 Eleanor Rideout and Robert Melville in June, 1948.
 Mary Jean Fauver and Richard Hindman in December, 1948.
 Jo Ann Evans and Joe Dutton in June, 1948.
 Margaret Pickett and John Sagan in July, 1948.
 Mary Melhope and Robert King in November, 1948.
 Sally Huston and Jack Mahan in June, 1948.
 Joan McLaughlin and Thomas Muchmore in November, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carter Cort (Barbara Clinton), a daughter, Gail Lorraine, on December 22, 1948 at Philadelphia, Pa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Allebach (Jean Patch), a son, Gregory, on July 25, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. George (Virginia Cashman), a daughter, Linda Cashman, on July 15, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hudson (Jean Short), a daughter, Deborah Anne, on October 4, 1948 in Snyder, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (Marilyn Swinehart), a daughter, Judith in September, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner (Ruth Ann Kendall), a daughter, Kathryn Ann, in November, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston (Elaine Johnson), a daughter, Prudence, in April, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Kirk (Eleanor Marsh), a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, in November, 1948.

OHIO EPSILON

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Miller (Helen Niles), a son, Creighton Niles, on December 15, 1948.

OHIO ZETA

Marriage

•Marjorie Beverly and Robert E. Landaker, November 25, 1948. At home, Columbus, Ohio.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriages

Katherine Jones and James Spohn on June 19, 1948 in London, Ont.
 Joyce Kemp and Robert W. McMeekin on June 26, 1948 in Windsor, Ont.
 Mary Green and William Falk in August, 1948 in Edmonton, Alberta.
 Frances Bradshaw and George L. Waters on October 16, 1948 in Stratford, Ont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Roper (Dorothy Sealy), a daughter, Marilyn Ann, on October 3, 1948 in London, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton Gosse (Gretchen Eckell), a son, on October 15, 1948 in London, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaunt Napier (Barbara Glass), a daughter, on October 30, 1948 in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Dampier (Hilda Ingram), a son, Laurence Paul, on November 4, 1948 in Toronto, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas I. Kennedy (Elizabeth Robinson), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on November 9, 1948 in London, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Butt (Ruth Brown), a son, William Davison, on November 21, 1948 in London, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Keith McNaughton (Mary Screaton), a son, Donald Charles, on December 22, 1948 in Sarnia, Ont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baldwin (Lorna Nash), a son, Thomas Murray, on December 26, 1948 in London, Ont.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Catherine Brown and Hugh Vernon Martin, II on December 19, 1948 in Texarkana, Ark.
 Carol Walker and John C. Caldwell on February 12, 1949 in Bartlesville, Okla.
 Sally Simms and Louis Trapp on October 18, 1948 in Talladega, Ala. At home, Orlando, Fla.
 Marianne Collins and Paul Rowsey, Jr. on August 12, 1948.
 Jeanette Johnston and Russell Gaston on June 19, 1948.
 Ruth Lilly Cowel and Edward Warr on April 17, 1948.
 Eva Lee Jochem and Don Wright McAdams on December 18, 1948 in Tulsa, Okla.
 Margaret T. Milner and Robert L. Hollis on December 27, 1948 in Okmulgee, Okla.
 Virginia Bixby and Paul Jack Hoopes on February 5, 1948 in Muskogee, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Oerlie (Barbara Mckeey), a daughter, Margaret on October 30, 1948 in Los Angeles, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewall, Jr. (Barbara Berry), a son, Frank, III on December 3, 1948 in Clinton, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes (Janet Johnson), a son, on December 27, 1948 in Norman, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett (Carol Lee Kramer), a daughter, Deborah Ann.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Churchill E. Blakey (Gail Kathryn Riley), a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford (Judy Kilpatrick), a son, David Douglas.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin (Flora Dean Finley), a son, Eff Warren.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann (Margaret Virginia Martin), a daughter, Sallie Ann.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Schiff (Kathryn Starry), a son, Michael Frank.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Freiburger (Marie Pinkerton), a son, John David, on September 5, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gotwals, Jr. (Mary Frances Brownlee), a son, Charles William, on January 7, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Holliman (Jean Felt), a son, John Howard, on September 1, 1948.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Jo Ann Mullendore and Bill D. Halley on November 21, 1948. At home, Stillwater, Okla.
 Pauline Dilts and Bruce J. Blanchard on December 21, 1948. At home, Stillwater, Okla.
 Marjorie Sillers and Bert Inman, Jr. on December 27, 1948. At home, Stillwater, Okla.
 Geraldine Morton and Olin V. Holmes, Jr. on January 28, 1949. At home, Stillwater, Okla.
 Patti Erwin and James Hannah on January 29, 1949. At home, Stillwater, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Val Connell (Betty Jane Hatfield), a daughter, Valerie Jane, on September 7, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Watt (Ruth Adams), a son, Robert Adams, on September 27, 1948.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Donald D. Albers (Leah Mignon Putty), a daughter, Leah Lynn on September 17, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Horne (Sara Beth Hughes), a daughter, Sara Margaret on October 30, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Simank (Barbara Thomas), a son, Edmund Dow, Jr., on December 6, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newcomer (Ruth Millen), a daughter, Forrest Ann, on December 29, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankin (Mabelle Harrington), a son, Charles Edward, on November 30, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David G. Murray (Margaret Oldham), a daughter, Lucy Margaret, on October 16, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Boydston, Jr. (Betty Haugh), a son, Joseph M., on October 12, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Garrett, Jr. (Margie Pulver), a daughter, Susan Elaine, on December 30, 1948.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Janet Hicks and George Raymond Griswold on October 2, 1948.
 Laurel Shanafelt and Cloan Norris Powell on December 19, 1948.
 Suzanne Simmons and Warren Smith on September 26, 1948 in Eugene, Ore. At home, San Mateo, Calif.
 Nancy Knight and Thomas Roberts on August 27, 1948. At home, Eugene, Ore.
 Gloria Montag and Robert L. Moran on March 21, 1948 in Portland, Ore.
 Jeanne Boquist and Francis E. Dunn on June 18, 1948 in Portland, Ore. At home, Eugene, Ore.
 Nila Desinger and Wallace Haworth in July, 1948. At home, Portland, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bowen (Betty Mushen), a son, Donald, Jr. on July 15, 1948 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hird (Harriett Carol Rorick), a son, Bruce Craven, on April 15, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burris (Selby Frame), a daughter, Dona Ann, on August 27, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Claska (Grace Shaefer), a daughter, Jean Marie, April 28, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberley (Frances Cox), a daughter, Carolyn.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Baker (Martha Thorsland), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on May 3, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Skade (Gloria Cloud), a son, William Henry, Jr., on November 9, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ghent (Helen Tillman), a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on July 26, 1948.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Fitzpatrick (Peggy Wright), a daughter, on November 7, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Eva Stidd Carpenter and Alvin O. Nelson on November 11, 1948. At home, Portland, Ore.

Katharine Graham and Richard L. Kohler on December 14, 1948.

Doris Adelle Emerson and William Thayer Peterson on September 10, 1948.

Peggy Lee Pickett and Donald L. Bower on September 12, 1948.

Elizabeth Palmer and Ian Boyd McBride on October 5, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ackles (Janet Johnson), a daughter, Allison Janet, on November 25, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schweiker (Ruth Price), a daughter, Lynn, on December 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark (Dorothy Hill), a daughter, Galen, on December 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis (Edith Smith), a daughter, Susan Fay, on December 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thoreson (Roxanne Phoenix), a daughter, Susan Lynn, on May 19, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rademacher (Isabelle Overstreet), a son, Paul Robin, on September 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kerby H. Simpson (Sue Strum), a daughter, Millie Deborah, on September 27, 1948.

OREGON GAMMA

Marriages

Susanna Schramm and Lyman Preston Johnson on September 27, 1948.

Gloria Harrington and John M. Christoffersen on August 29, 1948 in La Grande, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Marriage

Katherine Donnelly Haulenbeck and Eugene Ford Williams on September 18, 1948.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriage

Margaret Mesics and Robert R. Sterr on September 11, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. McChesney (Eleanor H. Golithly), a son, William, on October 29, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Roylance (Evelyn Sippell), a daughter, Ann Cristina, on October 1, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Miller (Dorothy Walker), a son, James Jay, Jr., on October 2, 1948 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. White (June Bietsch), a son, Clayton Hase, on July 2, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanager (Mary Beale), a son, Andrew Beale, on August 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stover (Lena Ritner), a son, in August, 1948.

To Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dietz (Betty Hasbrouck), a daughter, Diane Louise, on September 30, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. R. Robertson (Virginia Auburn), adopted a son, William Douglas, on September 28, 1948.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriage

Elinor Howell and George DesChamps on November 23, 1948 in Columbia, S.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum (Jeanne Stafford), a son, Bruce Stafford, on November 1, 1948 in Albany, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cely (Mary Wylie Conniffel), a son, on November 25, 1948 in Columbia, S.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Talcott Stith (Fontaine Wilson), a daughter, in December, 1948 in Columbia, S.C.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crawford (Barbara Jean Norris), a son, David Robert, on August 21, 1948.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriage

Lolanne Harris and William Kennedy on December 28, 1948 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy (Bette Burnette), a son, Miller Todd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook (Joan Barry), a son, Brian.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Buffallow, Jr. (Jean Hart), a son, on July 3, 1948.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Westervelt Knight and William H. Cousins on July 1, 1948 in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Patricia Junnell and William B. Grace.

Carolyn Coleman and Ens. William Thomas Sanders, Jr. on December 28, 1948 in Wichita Falls, Tex. At home, San Francisco, Calif.

Barbara Ann Caraway and Fred E. Maeller, Jr. on December 1, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans (Jo Ann Nelson), a son, Donald Nelson, on October 29, 1948 in Pasadena, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Hildebrand (Louise Boren), a daughter, Betty Hildebrand, on December 28, 1948 in Tyler, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Norwood (Kittie Ruth Jackson), a daughter, Nena, on August 11, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foxworth (Sarah Payne), a son, Warren Hughes, on September 14, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mather Sant (Maralynn Viersen), a daughter, Janet Lynn, on November 18, 1948.

TEXAS BETA

Marriages

Helen McKemie and Royce Dale Riddle on August 21, 1948 in Wichita Falls, Tex. At home, College Station, Texas.

Gloria Bryant and James S. Alley on June 19, 1948 at Milburn, N.J.

Sally Neff Guynes and Charles Tobin on July 15, 1948 at Dallas, Texas.

Anne Elizabeth Whitefield and John S. Bonner, III, on July 31, 1948 at Houston, Texas.

Martha Giddens and Matt Danny Lynch on September 8, 1948 at Dallas Texas.

Barbara Groves and Charles Paschall on October 15, 1948 in Dallas, Texas.

Ann Martin and Truett Helms on October 18, 1948 at Shreveport, La.

Ann Harrison and Thomas Faulkner on December 18, 1948 at Dallas, Texas.

Mary Jean Johnson and Robert Lee Manning on December 21, 1948 in Dallas, Texas.

Bernice Watland and Frank Byers, Jr., in January, 1949 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke (Jean Rowland), a daughter, Diana, on March 13, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Guthrie, Jr. (Mary Lou Staley), a daughter, Sally, on October 23, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Neary (Peggy McLarry), a son, George, on August 28, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Scott Price (Virginia Kinchloe), a son, William Scott.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Shirley Stranquist and Richard Hemmingway on November 4, 1948 at Ogden, Utah.

Katherine Ann Wheeler and William Koch on October 27, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Afton Ryberg and George Cannon on October 29, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Norma Halverson and Conrad E. Jarman on November 6, 1948 in Covington, Ky.

Ruth Jean Snow and Keith Sudbury on December 2, 1948.

Anna Louise Isgreen and Vernon Kay Easton on January 3, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baker (Marjorie Jacobsen), a daughter, Frieda, on November 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb (Susan Brayton), a son, Mark, on October 5, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Aadnesen (Jane Ray), a son, Christopher, on November 4, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sears Evans (Joyce Orlob), a daughter, Christine, on November 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrer, Jr. (Margaret Ann Chase), a daughter, Susan, on November 11, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Fontaine (Patricia Swaner), a daughter, Charlotte Catherine, on November 10, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams (Kathryn Tempest), a daughter, Ann, on November 28, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summerhays (Ann Lehner), a daughter, Virginia Ann, on January 1, 1949.

VERMONT ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Addison, Jr. (Jeanne Chatfield), a son, Edward T. III, on February 20, 1948 in Philadelphia.

VERMONT BETA

Marriage

Marie Lawlor and Dr. John Corley on November 27, 1948, in Burlington, Vt.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Peterson (Martha Douglas), a daughter, in October, 1948, in Rutland, Vt.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Preston (Janet Clark), a daughter in November, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adsit, Jr. (Mary Lou Robinson), a son, on May 25, 1948 in Essex Junction, Vt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloomer (Mary Elizabeth Davis), a son in July, 1948 in Rutland, Vt.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Jeree Bunn and J. L. Barnett, Jr. on October 16, 1948, in Tyler, Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baxter (Bonnie Elledge), a daughter, Nancy Scott, on September 24, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Sherman (Estelle Anderson), a daughter, Kristine Merrill, on November 3, 1948 in Woodstown, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clifford, Jr. (Glennes Teter), a son, John Teter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Jr. (Betty Le Compte), a daughter, Janet Anne.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Mary Stoney Gray and John Bruce Smith, Jr. in December, 1948, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Eleanor Sylvia Soule and Oliver Sexsmith Crosby on October 30, 1948 in Athens, Greece.

Marilyn Dills and Robert Kent Smull on December 18, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. LeVan, Jr. (Julie Scott), a son, Richard Scott, on November 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Abbott (Margaret Spargo), a son, John, on December 5, 1948.

WASHINGTON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Martini (Beverly Kirkwood), a son, Steven Wood, on March 18, 1948 in Zillah, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson (Jayne Johnson), a daughter, Kim Ellen, on March 16, 1948 in Vancouver, Wash.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. James L. Osgard (Genevieve Thompson), a son, James, on May 19, 1948 at Fort Monroe, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Lewis (Margaret Gillespie), a daughter, Cathy Marie, on December 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Kaufman (Marian Bailey), a daughter, Jeffra Jo, on October 9, 1948 in Sacramento, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nelson (Irma Koko), a daughter, on October 26, 1948.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leo Castor (Elizabeth Jane Huey), a son, David Warren, on April 11, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dollison (Shirley Curry), a daughter, Helen Margaret, II, on October 23, 1948 at Fairmont, W. Va.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Parks (Eleanor Hastings), a daughter, Margaret Ann, on December 31, 1948 at Fairmont, W. Va.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriage

Patti Child and George Rivnak on December 18, 1948, in Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Verne D. Johnson, Jr. (Barbara Smith), a son, Verne DeWitt, III, on September 21, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rolfs Nils Olsen (Mary L. McCormick), a daughter, Elizabeth Luttrell, on November 9, 1948 in Madison, Wis.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriages

Mariella Jirka and Donovan Martin Pobanz. Marolyn Bushey and Richard Joseph Quiter on August 7, 1948.

Estella Shambaugh and Bradley Nelson on June 26, 1948. Mary Taggart and Merle E. Timmcke.

Shirley Peterson and William G. White on January 4, 1948. At home, Tucson, Ariz.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith (Joyce Hartman), a son, Richard Evert, on April 17, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Schultz (Patricia Hubbell), a daughter, Anne Muir, on December 5, 1948, in Elgin, Ill.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Marriages

Virginia Kamps and James Groh on June 12, 1948. Marjorie Fors and Donald Ziebell on July 24, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jabas (Betty Foulke), a daughter, on November 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hansen (Jane Fletcher), a daughter, Kay, on May 8, 1948.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Vivian Plummer and Grant Ellsworth Miller on August 11, 1948 in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Nancy Jones and Robert J. Rymill on October 8, 1948 at Laramie, Wyo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent Smith (Patricia Magor), a son, Randall Kent, on October 22, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Patrick (Lucille Nichols), a son, James Nichols on October 12, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dale Bradbury (Elizabeth Knight), a son, James Francis, on December 18, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmiderkamp (Mary Clough), a son, on August 18, 1948 in Bozeman, Mont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson (La Nez Welsh), a son, Peter Elwood, II, on October 31, 1948 in Rawlins, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maffeo (Mary June Reed), a daughter, on October 28, 1948 in Phoenix, Ariz.



National Interfraternity Conference at its fortieth meeting last November in New York, presented its award for 1948 "for distinguished service to youth through the college fraternity" to G. Herbert Smith, President of B Θ Π, and president of Willamette University.

Prize Songs from Convention 1948

Mem'ries (Kansas Alpha)

Winner 1948 Song Vase

Slowly

1st Sop.

2nd Sop.

1st Alto

2nd Alto

Mem'-ries haunt me, those mem'ries of Pi Be-ta Phi, Gold-en

S.

S.

A.

E.A.

I re- Cher-ished with-in my heart is the pin, the
days call with a sigh; —

S.

S.

A.

A.

ar-row of gold; Love ev-er-last-ing, love that will never die; — Mem'ries

1S. taunt me of friend-ships in Pi Be-ta Phi; True Ill be 'til I die; —

2S.

1A.

2A.

1S. Loy-al - ty, hon - or and truth to up-hold, These pledg-es we make a -

2S.

1A.

2A.

1S. new, oh mem'ries haunt me, Pi Phi — Pi Be-ta Phi. —

2S. mem - o - ries

1A.

2A.

An Arrow O'er Each Heart

(Oklahoma Alpha)

2nd Award 1948 Song Contest

Quickly, with emphasis

1st Sop. Oh, Pi Phi girl, we sing to you a sym - bol of a love so
joys of col - lege days will live with in our hearts and love we'll

2nd Sop. Pi Phi sing days you live, sym - bol hearts love
joy - ful days live, all hearts love

1st Alto

2nd Alto

S. true, An ar - row that is worn a - bove each heart; The
give To all who wear an ar - row o'er their

S. true ar - row o'er each heart The
give ar - row o'er their

A.

A.

S. hearts Pi Phi lift up their voices as the years hur - ry

S. hearts lift their

A.

A. years go

1 S. by, And the whole world re-joices to the name of Pi Phi; For you, for

2 S. For you,

1 A.

2 A. by

1 S. me there'll al-ways be the wine and blue e-ter-nal-

2 S. me there'll be wine, blue sure

1 A.

2 A.

1 S. ly, As long as there's an ar-row o'er each heart, _____

2 S. ly, Ar-row o'er each heart, _____

1 A.

2 A.

Pi Phi Chosen Sweetheart

(N.Y. Gamma)

3rd Award 1948 Song Contest

Moderately

1st Sop.

2nd Sop.

1st Alto

2nd Alto

The shadows gently falling and night winds softly calling

And when we are apart, dear, you'll still be in my heart dear

1 S.

2 S.

1 A.

2 A.

love you, I love you, I do, do, do, do,

1 S.

2 S.

1 A.

2 A.

love but you with love that's true And Oh

1 S.

2 S.

1 A.

2 A.

my love call rings out in - to the night; I want you, dear,

1 S.

2 S.

1 A.

2 A.

al-ways in my sight; For you know I'll love you so as time goes pass - ing

1 S.

2 S.

1 A.

2 A.

by: You're the chos - en sweet - heart of Pi Be - ta Phi. —

Pi Phi Dream

(Mich. Gamma)

Slowly

1st Sop. Dream — ev-er true love - ly wine

2nd Sop. Dreams of a Pi Phi ev-er true, Are of things that are love-ly wine and

1st Alto

2nd Alto

1.S. blue

2.S. blue, of the ar-row she wears, the songs she sings, the joys that on-ly Pi Phi brings.

1.A.

2.A.

1.S. Dream — col-lege year mem' - ries so
Dream — al-ways know warm smile and

2.S. Dreaming of each sweet col-lege year, of the mem²-ries of things that she holds so
And in her dreams she'll al-ways know, of the warmth of a smile, of a ten-der

1.A.

2.A.

1 S. dear glow the friend - ship she'll dream a

2 S. dear, of the girls that she knew, the bonds so true, the friendship of each Pi Phi for glow, and she'll nev - er for - get what friendships mean by dreaming a

1 A.

2 A.

Fine

1 S. that will not fade

2 S. dream. Ma - ny and true are the friends she's made, Memories bright that will nev - er fade,

1 A.

2 A.

1 S. Bright stars in sky

2 S. Bright as the stars shin - ing in the sky are her mem'ries of Pi Be - ta Phi - oo - oo - oo.

1 A.

2 A.

A Pi Phi Chooses Her Own

(La. Beta)

With Feeling

1st Sop.



2nd Sop.



Alto



The gleam of the pearls of my ar-row so dear, with the light of the pin you placed

1S.



Light our love.

2S.



near Shine up to the moon which is shin-ing a-bove, And to-geth-er re-lect our love.

A.



1S.



Faith and a true tie Weld our

2S.



With these sym-bols of faith and fra-ter-nal ties, We'll weld our hearts and

A.



sym - bol true tie, We'll weld our

1S.



lives

2S.



lives As the days blend to years I will love you a-lone A Pi Phi has chosen her own.

A.



lives

Pi Beta Phi Dream Song

(Ohio Beta)

Slowly, evenly

1st Sop.

2nd Sop.

Alto

Each night lost in dream with my Pi Phi girl down a la-z-y stream I'd row,

Ha-z-y

1 S.

2 S.

A.

oo oo oo oo Soft wind sigh-ing low And

star-light mist Blue lake sil-ver kissed Soft winds sigh-ing low And

1 S.

2 S.

A.

then as we'd drift by a shadowed isle, She'd whis-per "I love you!"

1 S.

2 S.

A.

know she vowed Pi Phi true.

I know, know, she vowed Pi Phi true.

know I know she vowed her Pi Be-ta Phi love was true.

CHAPTER LETTERS

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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

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Pledge Day, November 27, 1948

INITIATED: Janet Robertson, Bridgewater; Beverly Huntington, Cape Breton; Geraldine Johnson, Saint John, N.B.

A formal banquet and dance at the Nova Scotian Hotel followed initiation. Many of the alumnae were present. The Pi Beta Phi pennants which had been made by the initiates were given to the chapter, and it was decided that they should be hung in the new chapter room.

The alumnae club gave a lovely buffet supper for the actives just prior to the examinations and the Christmas vacation.

At an open meeting of the local Panhellenic Congress it was decided that a new system of rushing would be tried in January of 1950. The first year students will be rushed at that time, and not at the beginning of their second year as it stands now.

After a wonderful Christmas vacation, everyone was once again looking forward to college activities. At the first meeting of the chapter, plans for the next rushing party were discussed and it was suggested that the party take the form of a "Hoe-down" party, complete with "square-dances."

It was announced at this meeting that the members of Sigma Chi Fraternity were to be hosts to the chapter on January 29, in the Sigma Chi fraternity house.

The Pi Beta Phi Formal was held on February 14, at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, the same place in which it was held last year. This was one of the big events of the year.

PATRICIA SNAGGS

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, December 13, 1948

Rushing afforded much excitement for the Maine A's this year. It began with a very successful Open House, at which time all freshmen women were invited to drop in at the six sorority rooms for get-acquainted visits. The Pi Phi room was unusually well decorated, and everyone enjoyed this chance to meet the new girls officially. From this day, November 14, until the Thanksgiving recess, rushing dates were held each evening. Bow pinning was the Wednesday following the vacation, and after this ceremony the traditional oyster stew supper was given in the Maine Christian Association building. Here introductions were made and Pi Phi songs were sung.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas party which followed the pledging ceremony. Gerry Simanonok played Santa Claus and passed out a gift, accompanied by a jingle which she read, to each girl and alumnae present. Cokes and cookies were passed around as the girls sat on the floor by the tree.

The "Ski Clog," which the Maine A's are making an annual event, was held January 20, the Friday before final exams began. The winter sports theme was carried through again with appropriate outdoor decorations and clothes worn by the dancers. Ray Downs' orchestra, popular among the U. of M. students, furnished the music for the occasion. Money received at this function was donated to a worthy cause.

Jane Hastings was in the U. of M. spotlight as she was crowned Calico Queen on November 13. This was the highlight of the annual Farmer's Fair sponsored each year by the Agricultural Club. During the day contests were held with individual and dorm representative competition in various events, such as potato picking—one contest for coeds and another for faculty members—wood sawing races for boy and girl teams, a baby contest, and a coed milking contest. Judging was also held for high school Future Farmers during the day. In the evening, at the Calico Ball, Jane was

crowned over the other contestants, each representing a women's dorm.

Louise Litchfield was a candidate for queen of the Military Ball given by the Scabbard and Blade December 10. This was the first formal affair of the school year and many of the Maine A escorts came in uniform. The candidates marched to the stage under an arch of swords and were escorted by cadet officers.

In women's sports, the Juniors took the honors in field hockey. Of the several Pi Phis on this team, Caroline Strong, Ann Dibblee, and Shirley Johnson won places on the All-Maine hockey team. Dorm teams are now participating in girls' basketball games.

The Maine football team tied with Bates for first place in the State Series this fall. At present the basketball team is trying for honors in the State Series and the Yankee Conference. Representing Maine A on the cheerleading squad are Shirley Johnson, Peggy Hobbs, and Beverly Spencer.

PLEDGED: Rosamond Cook, Edna Lear, Barbara Bornheimer, Mary Jane Chase, Barbara Turner, Ann McKeil, Harriett McKeil, June Smith, Carol St. Lawrence, Yvonne McCarthy, Joyce Pray, Hope Bigney, Mary I. McIntire, Hilda Livingstone, Marjorie Wylde, and Sydney Whittier.

MARY CURTIS

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 14, 1948

INITIATED, December 15, 1948: Barbara Lukens, Swarthmore, Pa.

Women's Assembly representatives are Marilyn Murphy, Jane Murdoch, Alice Hildreth, Janet West, Carol Whitham, Joy Fairchild, and Mary Louise Thayer. Jane Murdoch is House President for the Homestead, Middlebury's Home Economics house. Members of Assembly committees include Marilyn Murphy on the point system committee, Carol Osborn on the judicial committee, and Jane Murdoch on the Chapel committee.

Mary Hosford was recently elected as a Junior Φ B K. She was the only girl in her class so honored. On the Dean's List were Marilyn Murphy and Carol Osborn.

Women's Forum is again one of the most active organizations on campus. This is Middlebury's welfare group and is comprised of some three hundred members. One of the main projects is working with the children of Ripton, a desolate village halfway up Breadloaf Mountain. Forum sponsors song groups, arts and crafts groups, and an annual Christmas party for the Ripton children. Mary Krum heads the Ripton arts and crafts committee, Joan Delamater is chairman of the same committee for the town of Middlebury, and Diane Brehm is treasurer of the Forum.

Janet West and Sallie Iliff have recently been elected to the *Campus* editorial staff on the basis of try-out merit. The *Campus* is Middlebury's weekly newspaper and each year numerous freshmen try out for office. The most talented and conscientious are chosen.

Kathy Pell has been elected president of the junior class, and also treasurer of the Sailing Club. Anne Drvsdale was elected to Skyline, the governmental group of Middlebury's Mountain Club. Pat McFarland was on the All-Midd Hockey Team, and Rachel Stryker is secretary of the International Relations Club.

PLEDGED: Betty Ahner, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Marilyn Brindley, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Joan Cairns, Short Hills, N.J.; Louise Erb, Buffalo, N.Y.; Joy Fairchild, Longmeadow, Mass.; Alice Hildreth, Polly Norton, Portland, Me.; Jean Hosford, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Cynthia Hodgson, Larchmont, N.Y.; Sallie Iliff, Springfield, Mass.; Jacqueline Kay, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Mary Lee McGowan, Harmony, R.I.; Tatania Russell, Woodstock; Mary Louise Thayer, Swarthmore, Pa.; Nancy Watters, Worcester, Mass.; Janet West, Tenafly, N.J.; Carol Whitham, Port Chester, N.Y.

DIANE BREHM

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, November 24, 1898

INITIATED, November 1, 1948: Joyce Rolfe, Burlington; Gladys Peloquin, Adams, Mass.

Carol Ballou Smith, one of the chapter's two married actives, was elected queen of the Harvest Ball in November. Vermont B won first prize among the women in the Homecoming poster contest in which each fraternity and sorority erected a nine foot poster to arouse spirit for the weekend. Jean Hard was awarded the O N cup for outstanding work in her freshman year in Home Economics.

Vermont B celebrated its 50th anniversary on November 24. An open house for the other Greek letter societies and faculty members was a highlight of the celebration. Another event was a formal dance held in the chapter house on the eve of the anniversary.

Chapter members were much pleased to return from summer vacation to find the bedrooms and kitchen repainted in lovely colors. The Mothers' Club also presented the chapter with a beautiful new set of best china.

Martha Atwood headed a conference of the New England Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs of which she is president. The conference was held on the U.V.M. campus. Kathy Kidder was elected a justice on Student Court.

U.V.M. had late fall rushing this year. Several interesting parties were held. One of the informal parties was a prison party with a genuine cop and barred windows, and cocoa served in tin cups and howls—prison style. The other informal party was a "beer" party with rootbeer served in mugs, soft piano music, and appropriate skits. The final formal banquet was on the usual Robin Hood theme complete with Sherwood Forest and its characters. The Pi Phi Daddies waited on table in appropriate costume, and the party closed with the cutting of the candle lit arrow cake and the singing of the Pi Phi Symphony.

Joanne Howard, one of the girls who went to Europe with the Marshall Plan in Action last summer, has remained in Augsburg, Germany, as a recreational director. She reports that her work there is most interesting and inspiring.

Members who live in the house have the privilege, not previously granted to U.V.M. sororities, of serving regular meals at the house. Breakfasts and dinners are eaten at the chapter house now under the capable direction and management of Sylvia Reynolds, a Home Economics senior.

PLEGDED, October 25, 1948: Nancy Stell, Newark, N.J.
KATHERINE KIDDER

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 28, 1948

Massachusetts A carried on the time honored tradition of pledging by entertaining the "new daughters" at dinner following the ceremony. The next evening a Halloween dance, sponsored by the actives in honor of the pledges, was given at the chapter house.

Friday bridges, cooky-shines and get-togethers took place at the sorority during the informal rushing period. After pledging Mary Claire Lingenfelter on January 3, dinner was served at Joseph's. The pledges were put through the harrowing ritual of answering the question of why they joined Pi Phi.

Winter houseparty was held again at Woodbound Inn in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, with skiing, skating and loads of fun for all. It was a very pleasant change from school and exams.

Bev Hill, who will graduate in January, has been recently accepted at Columbia for graduate work in psychology.

Massachusetts A placed fifth scholastically on campus.

PLEGDED: Pauline Fitzwilliam, Jean Fiore, Britta Berg, Lorraine Delany, Leslie Wilson, Gloria Gurelli.

PLEGDED, January 3, 1949: Mary Claire Lingenfelter.
IRENE PEARSON

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered, 1944

INITIATED, November 20, 1948: Edna Joslin, Jean Small, Southbridge; Mary Shea, Dalton.

November and December were busy months at the University of Massachusetts. On November 12 and 13 the Roister Doisters presented the play, "Berkeley Square" in which Alice Chorbani and Nancy Bowman played leading roles. Other Massachusetts B's were busily working behind scenes, on make-up, costumes, and properties. December brought a joint concert of the Amherst College and the University of Massachusetts bands, and also Victor Herbert's operetta, "Sweethearts" with Tina Romano and Carol Hinds adding

their voices to the music.

On the Monday before Christmas vacation, Massachusetts B had its annual Christmas party with Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, gifts, and caroling. On the preceding Monday, each girl drew the name of another girl who then became her "peanut pal." So all during the intervening week the Pi Phi were busy, secretly doing little good deeds for their "peanut pals," such as shining shoes, making beds, and leaving candy. At the Christmas party, each girl gave her "peanut pal" a small gift and signed her name, thus letting herself be known.

Anne Harrington has been honored by being chosen University of Massachusetts sub-chairman for the Connecticut Valley Science Conference which includes all the colleges in the vicinity of the Connecticut Valley.

The pledge formal was held on January 8. One of the campus dance bands furnished the music. A student photographer was also present to take pictures.

Student government and class elections gave honors to five members of Massachusetts B. Claire Lavigne, Ruth Buck, and Mildred Kinghorn have various positions in the student government, while Marie Matthes is now senior class secretary, and Barbara Dean is sophomore class treasurer.

PLEGDED, November 5, 1948: Charlotte Beer, Catherine Romano, Fitchburg; Joan Cleary, Melrose; Irene Finan, Barre; Betsy Goding, Amherst; Anne Guba, Waltham; Pauline Harcovitz, Millis; Carol Hinds, Great Barrington; Mae-Louise Jezek, Northampton; Joan Lundberg, Donna Mayo, Framingham; Polly Mayer, Sherborn; Lois Nelson, East Braintree; Virginia Rand, Florence; Mildred Seher, Westfield; Lorraine Selmer, Dedham; Dorothy Stiles, Bolton; Helen Woloshyn, Walpole Evelyn Yeutter, East Pepper.

November 22, 1948: Mary Breen, Southbridge; Merle Kendall, South Hadley; Claire Shayler, Agawam.

MARION E. MOODY

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

INITIATED, October 22, 1948: Louise Brunberg, Westport; Marjorie Fields, Unionville; Grace Fyler, West Simsbury.

In a letter addressed to the presidents of the Greek Letter Groups on campus, President Albert N. Jorgensen announced a tentative dormitory-construction program that would add sixteen additional housing units to the number available for fall occupancy. He believed that after a group of dormitories was built it would be permissible to move Greek Letter Groups into the units.

The Friday after pledging a spaghetti supper was given for the pledges by the actives. The evening was spent in learning the new songs brought back from convention by the delegates and in singing the old favorite Pi Beta Phi songs.

The coming of Christmas could be felt in the air as wreaths and colored lights appeared on the front porches of the houses on fraternity and sorority row.

The chapter combined its rushing with Christmas activities by having a tree trimming party to which rushees were invited. Laughter and gaiety filled the main living room as the tree was set up and decorated by one group of girls while another group popped corn at the fireplace. The evening ended with carol singing in the dim light from the Christmas tree.

The chapter's traditional snowball week, the week before Christmas, was terminated with a party to which many of the patronesses and alumnae were invited. During this week the girls draw names and secretly do little tasks for the person whose name they draw. At the party these snowball pals are revealed. At the end of the evening the members of the chapter serenaded the men's and women's fraternity houses with Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs.

About four thousand students registered for the spring semester at the University of Connecticut after returning from a much-needed Christmas vacation.

A student Community Chest has been organized on campus. There will be one drive in March which will take care of all donations to charitable organizations which in past had many separate drives scattered throughout the year. If the plan is a successful one it will be permanently established and will eliminate the continual requests for money which, according to a student poll, proved to be one of the many annoyances students remarked about.

Ellen Marie Herr and Jane Spencer were selected to appear in the 1948-49 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Adelle Wadhams was elected president of the W.S.G.C. and Margaret Murry was invited to join Phi E O. Justine Hoxie is a member of the Carollers, a celebrated group of singers from the University of Connecticut who travel all over the state to sing.

PLEGDED: Marie Clark, Greenwich; Judith Hart, Bridgeport; Farrie Mariner, East Hartford; Jean Monast, Manchester; Esther Owens, Storrs; Marie VanOverstraeten, Milford.

JEANNE LAWSON

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

INITIATED: Marilyn Cameron, Joanne Dixon, Doris Gestalder, Elizabeth Hodge, Marilyn Marquis, Grace Marshall, Mary Jane Stone, Dorothy Wysong, Lou-Arden Andrews.

Social functions are giving way to term papers and final exam cramming, but New York A can look back upon a very enjoyable and successful semester. The Pi Phis were honored by the Zeta Psis and the Theta Chis at after dinner coffees held in the fraternity houses.

To Syracuse University, Colgate weekend is the big event of the fall season. This year Pi Phi took the spotlight among the women's fraternities by winning top honors for its anti-Colgate poster, depicting a twenty-six foot high skunk. The girls enjoyed it as much as did the many admiring audiences.

So far New York has been undefeated in basketball. Here's hoping this good fortune will continue, and that Pat Knowlson and Dorothy Wysong, co-captains, will think up a number of new plays.

The chapter all pitched in and finally accomplished the mighty project of the year, redecorating the chapter room. It looks wonderful with beautiful drapes, thanks to the Home Ec. students.

At the end of a busy rushing season New York A gained an outstanding pledge class, numbering fifteen. The traditional cooky-shine was a gala affair. The Noel dance was given in honor of the new pledges. Actives and chaperons, as well as pledges, considered it one of the best ever held.

The chapter had its combination pajama party and Christmas celebration the last week before vacation. Silvia Doble as Santa distributed some very much appreciated gifts, including an iron and attractive demi tasse china from the alumnae. Lou-Arden entertained the group by vocally wishing for her two front teeth.

SALLY COWAN

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 20, 1914
Pledge Day, December 12, 1948

This fall's formal rushing was climaxed by the pledging of twelve freshmen and two upperclassmen. On December 13 the annual Christmas party was given by the actives for the alumnae, patrons and pledges.

Rushing, combined with scholastic and extra-curricular activities, made the first semester fly. With the coming of winter many New York I's have devoted all of their spare time to skiing. This year's Women's Ski Team is led by Virginia Stanton, who is following in the footsteps of Mary Helen Gavin and Virginia Swift, both of whom graduated in June. "Ginny" is supported by Anne Dawson, Manager of the team, and by Anne Nardi and Alice Wilson, Assistant-Managers. The team faced its first competition January 15 in a meet at Syracuse University.

In a recent appointment by the *Hill News* staff, Phyllis Failing was made Assistant-Managing Editor of the weekly campus newspaper. "Phyl" has "worked her way up" from a reporter to the second top position on the staff.

Theresa Howard was chosen to represent the university at the Eastern Regional meeting of the Women's Athletic Association at Syracuse University.

In a recent production of "Idiot's Delight" by Mummies, the campus dramatic group, three Pi Phis contributed to the success of the play. They were Adriene Gessner, Patricia Timmerman, and Jean Rugen. It was Timmie's first role in a major production. Rehearsals have begun for the presentation of "The Glass Menagerie," so very little is seen of Pat Hagan and Andy Gessner. Pat and Jean Rugen are also members of another dramatic group, the Studio Players, that presents weekly programs over KSLU, the university radio station.

Nancy Dee, Anne McKenney, and Patricia Hagan were made members of A K Δ, the national honorary sociology fraternity.

Included on the Dean's List for the fall term were Wilhelmina MacDougle, Caroline Reamon, and Martha Thomson.

At the annual Beta Ball Maryanne Hass was elected to be a member of the Queen's Court.

At present the chapter is busy making plans for the Winter Carnival which begins the fourth of February. Ski teams from New York and New England are to be represented. Needless to say, the Pi Phis are "keeping their fingers crossed" in the hope that their representatives on the team come through victoriously.

PLEGDED: Sybil Chatham, Endicott; Patricia Chipp, Rochester; Evelyn Benson, West Englewood, N.J.; Joanne Checquer, Speculator; Jacqueline Fialip, Paris, France; Faith Fry, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Anita Hamada, Glen Head; Caroline Herrick, Albany; Martha McCadam, Ogdensburg; Lillian Meinhotz, Garden City; Kim Rollins, New York; Eileen Tuthill, Bay Shore; Joan Van Deusen, Tenafly, N.J.; Joanne Van Noppen, Larchmont.

MARTHA THOMSON

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919
Pledge Day, March 1, 1949

AFFILIATED, December 13, 1948: Margaret Saeker. The Big Red football team highlighted the fall term at Cornell. It won every game except the Army game. The crowning touch was the victory over the Univ. of Penn., the first in nine years, in the traditional Thanksgiving game. The defeat by Army was softened by the spectacular concert given by the combined West Point and Cornell Men's Glee Clubs, 160 voices in all.

Early in the season, New York Δ had an open house. Most of the women's fraternities co-operated and held open houses on the same night to eliminate large crowds in any one place. There was a buffet supper for the girls and their dates after the Colgate game. Halloween brought another excuse for a party. This time a Gypsy theme carried out by costumes, candles, and red-checked table-cloths. New York Δ had exchange dinners with Δ T Δ, A T Ω, and Φ K Σ.

During Autumn weekend, November 13, Cornell played Dartmouth. "YASNY" or "You Ain't seen Nothing Yet," a club which decorates for the Barton Hall formal dances, sponsored the "Coronation Ball." Johnny Long, whose orchestra played, crowned the queen of the ball.

Along scholarship lines, New York Δ had a dinner at which the girls were fed according to their averages. The highest ate steak and the lowest, mush. Panhellenic decided to have the annual Scholarship Tea next fall instead of this spring. The awarding of the cup will now be based on the highest average for both terms. Alpha Epsilon Phi now holds the cup. It is hoped that this will act as an incentive to better scholarship for the thirteen women's fraternities. Φ K Φ took in Virginia Steele and Jean Peet. Jean Peet was also elected to O N. Barbara Linscheid is chairman of the Women's Vocational Committee which sponsors speakers, discussions, and teas in connection with numerous vocations.

Shirley Nagler is co-chairman of the Willard Straight Tea Committee which presents teas every Friday afternoon. Jean Peet and Frankie Lowm were in charge of the Fall Weekend Style Show. Ginny Steele, Jackie Fulton, and Lee Jurkiewicz modeled for it. Joan Noden modeled for another style show presented by the Independent Council and a New York sports-wear firm.

Louise Squire, a Cornell Hockey Club member, was one of three Cornell women to play on the Mohawk All-Stars in a play-day at Cortland. In the Bowling tournament, Pi Phi is now second, topped by the Grad-Administration team. New York Δ entered a spirited basketball team in the W.A.A. tournament.

The Christmas party was full of spirit. Santa (played by Ginny Steele) with his poems read aloud and his gifts added to the gaiety of popping corn, caroling, dancing, and trimming the tree. More spirit prevailed when the chapter went caroling with B Θ II, Julie Rosenkrans, social chairman, has done a fine job this term.

Panhell developed a Christmas plan by which each sorority takes care of one Ithaca family selected by the Red Cross, giving food, clothing, and toys.

New York Δ took part in the Cornell Annual Religious Conference by entertaining a guest leader at a dinner after which a discussion of religious problems was held.

JEAN M. THOMAS

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908
Pledge Day, October 12, 1948

INITIATED, December 12, 1948: Mary Craig, Toronto; Betty Hutchison, Ottawa; Beryl Turner, Mimico, Ontario; Sally Spence, Toronto.

One of the great events of the year in University College is the presentation of the "U.C. Follies." This amusing

musical revue is written, produced, directed and acted by the students. Mary Alice Burton was one of the hard-working script-writers and a director; Susie Davidson was responsible for much of the music and songs. On the more aesthetic side, Joyce Pratt provided an excellent demonstration of dancing, while several other Pi Phis took part in the choruses. Needless to say, it was a great success, and the chapter house rang for days with original tunes from the "Follies."

All the girls in the chapter thoroughly enjoyed the job of redecorating the house. Smocks and old clothes were donned, and under the direction of Janet Lewis the walls and ceilings were washed and painted. The old fireplace was torn down, and with a little outside help shelves and a small utility cupboard took its place. The newly-formed Mothers' Club donated a lovely French painting, and the transformation was complete. The first people to admire it were our guests from Ontario Beta, for whom Ontario Alpha held an Open House after the epoch-making rugby game with the University of Western Ontario.

On November 22nd, the chapter was very pleased to have a visit from Mrs. Winkler, the Director of Rushing and Pledge-Training. Everyone felt very much at home with her, and before she left she inspired them all in a short talk to greater efforts in the fraternity.

Ontario Pi Phis are also active in college activities outside of the fraternity. Janet Lewis is the convener for the annual Panhellenic dance this year, assisted by Ann Burton. Ann is a feature writer for the college daily, "The Varsity"; her sister Mary Alice is assistant Literary Editor for the quarterly "The Undergrad." Lillias McIntyre has been elected head of her residence. The athletes have been hard at it, with Sally Spence, Mary Craig, Betty Line and Joan Fletcher, Micky Thomas and Betty Sifton all on different Basketball teams.

The Christmas term closed with two parties. The first was the Chapter Birthday Party, at which the alumnae entertained the actives and pledges. The second was the traditional Christmas party with the Zeta Psi fraternity from next door. This turned out to be a hilarious affair, complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, refreshments and presents for everybody.

On Sunday, December 12th, the four pledges became fully initiated members of Pi Beta Phi. To help them feel completely at home, an informal tea was given by Sally Baker. A few enthusiasts, inspired by Susie Davidson at the piano, spent the afternoon singing Christmas Carols between bites of sandwich and sips of tea. Then everyone left, with thoughts of term exams, the Christmas holidays, and a completely new term stretching before them in which to continue and improve on the activities already under way.

MARGARET FLEMING

BEVERLY BROUGH

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1875

Pledge Day, November 2, 1948

The Pennsylvania B's returned from vacation with renewed enthusiasm.

Rushing this fall was a complete success. A new ruling by Panhellenic called for three open-houses, two bid parties, and the preferential party. The actives worked day and night and the parties were extremely impressive.

After rushing, in order to become better acquainted with the pledges, the actives held informal "chit-chats," "cozies," and Pardoé dates. It was a tremendous help in avoiding the let down feeling after rushing.

In November Pennsylvania B was honored by a visit from the new province president, Mrs. Carl Gustkey. She was a true inspiration and the chapter is looking forward to her next visit.

The annual pledge dance was held on December 14, at the A X A house with "Pi Phi Bells" as the theme. Holly and Christmas greens were used as decorations. There were twenty large bells with tinted pictures of the pledges on the walls.

As in past years, the chapter gave a Christmas party for underprivileged children with $\Phi K \Psi$. Each child received a practical gift and everybody was treated to refreshments.

On December 21, the chapter assembled in the suite for a Christmas party at which the girls exchanged gifts with poems attached and had supper. The tree was very beautiful and after singing Christmas carols, each person left the suite with the real Christmas spirit.

Ann Cooper was initiated into $\Sigma T \Delta$; Elizabeth Wetzel was asked to join $\Delta M \Delta$; and Carol VanAlen, vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association and Secretary of the

*ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, December 6, 1948

INITIATED, December 5, 1948: Joan Adams, Brantford; Delia Huff, Anne Huffman, Chatham; Helen Chapman, Manitoulin Island; Joan Ashton, Muirkirk; Barbara Bowie, Diana Cameron, Daphne Fisher, Jean Fletcher, Diane Hueston, Phyllis Kohl, Jan McKillop, Mary McWilliams, Eileen Pedersen, Barbara Snyder, Mary Rollo, Marg Wilson, Doris Woods, London; Jane Edwards, Ridgetown; Barbara Sprout, Stratford; Anne Hardy, Santiago, Chile; Jo-Anne Beger, Windsor.

Ontario B's energetically began the new year by planning their five parties for the rushing week-end of January 29. Rushing Captain Ann McMurtry directed the successful parties which consisted of a Pirate party, luncheon party, Sunday coffee party, Hobo party, and the Reopening of Monte Carlo. Approximately ten freshettes were entertained at each party, making a total of fifty.

Actives and alumnae of Ontario B paid special attention to the needs of the Pi Beta Phi house last fall and at the Christmas party showered the house with presents—silverware, card table, toaster, dishes, cards, ash trays, and a host of other useful articles.

Claire Murphy stole the show with her singing at Western's Annual Purple Patches. The show was, as usual, a success. Other Ontario B's, working on stage or behind the scenes were Phil Kohl, Jan McKillop, Ruth Moffat, Jane Edwards, Helen Chapman, Daphne Fisher, and Annetta McMonagle.

The Arts and Science Ball, January 21, was the social highlight of the spring term. Jane Edwards, Anne Hardy, and Ann McMurtry were on the committee. Johnny Desmond was the featured singer. Since it was the twenty-fifth year for the dance, the Silver Anniversary was commemorated by giving lovely sterling silver bracelets as favours to each girl. The Candidates for Queen of the Ball were given sterling silver compacts with the University crest on them. Jane Edwards and Beverly Brough were two of the ten candidates.

The chapter was happy to receive the province president, Mrs. George Slifer, as a guest at the end of February. The members were inspired by her delightful talks and hope to have her visit them again soon.

The Ontario B's were bursting with pride when Jane Hicks broke a breast-stroke swimming record of thirteen years' standing at the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet in Montreal.

The annual Pi Beta Phi formal dance was held February 18 at the Hunt Club. It was a lovely party and the actives were happy to see the alumnae at the dance.

PLEGDED: Marion Mundy, Kitchener.

Student Faculty Congress, was invited to join $\Delta \Phi \Lambda$.

Marianne Colville and Betty Hill, were elected to offices in Larison Hall. Nancy Wolfinger is the treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Susan Williams is the circulation Manager of the *Bucknellian* and Secretary of the Ski Club. Along with acting as counselor representative on Senate, Doris Wellenkamp is the secretary of the Women's Athletic Association Board. Eleanor Leiper was elected vice-president of the Christian Association and was appointed section editor of the *L' Agenda*. Emily Hill is on the central committee of Religion and Life Week and serves on the central committee for the W.S.S.F. drive. Elizabeth Mather, Anne Buswell, Betty Hill, Ann Cooper, Betty Lou Peterman, Doris Wellenkamp, Susan Williams, and Carol VanAlen, are solicitors on the W.S.S.F. committee.

The sophomore dance, the theme of which was "Out of a Story Book," was informal this year. However, the Junior Prom, held in January, was formal. Eleanor Leiper, June Moleski, and Martha Woodburn were three of the seven junior candidates for Junior Queen.

Finals are just around the corner, so all Bucknellians are studying for tests, writing reports, and handing in term papers. The chapter only hopes that next semester is as successful for Pi Beta Phi.

PLEGDED: Gloria Brown, Olean, N.Y.; Anne Buswell, River Edge, N.J.; Anne Cassell, Millville, N.J.; Janice Clapp, Harrisburg; Marianne Colville, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Denning, Englewood, N.J.; Phyllis Denning, W. Englewood, N.J.; Dorothy Fairchild, Montandon; Louise Fowle, Lewisburg; Elizabeth Henry, Freehold, N.J.; Elizabeth Hill, Cranford, N.J.; Kay Jonv, Carlstadt, N.J.; Carolyn Knies, Bethlehem; Lois Lehr, Elkins Park; Frances Locher, Abington; Patricia McAllister, Coatesville; Elizabeth Myers, Ridgewood, N.J.; Jacqueline Thompson, Middleburg; Marilyn Warner, Oakmont; Barbara Zau, Floral Park, N.Y.

BETTY LOU PETERMAN

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

INITIATED, October 10, 1948: Joan Ericsson, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Marjorie Fluent, Harrisburg; Margaret Paine Stover, Camp Hill.

The big goal of Pennsylvania Γ this semester has been to raise the chapter's scholastic standing with reference to the rest of the college. Great strides forward have been made, and the aim now is to head the list by the end of the spring semester.

Elizabeth Wythes and Lois Jane Barnard were tapped into $\Delta \Phi \Lambda$, national German honorary fraternity.

"Blue Champagne" was chosen as the theme for the Pledge Formal, which was held October 30 in the $\Phi \kappa \Psi$ house. The pledges were presented to college society as they descended a stairway against a background of twinkling cellophane champagne glasses. Each pledge was given a silver identification ring by her sponsor.

On November 15 and 16 Mrs. C. W. Gustkey, Beta Province's new president, visited. In addition to her regular conferences and meetings with the active chapter and pledges, Mrs. Gustkey had luncheon with representatives of the other women's fraternities at Dickinson. All members agreed that her visit was of great help in carrying out the year's plans.

At the Pledge Tea on December 11, the faculty wives, alumnae, and patronesses, were introduced to the pledges. The tea was held at Sue Horner's home.

Dickinson College was imbued with the Christmas spirit for a week before the vacation began. On December 13 the chapter held an open meeting with the pledges. Santa Claus attended and distributed joke gifts, poems, and the gifts which were exchanged by big and little sisters. The gala party ended with renditions of Christmas carols around the tree.

Pi Beta Phi invited all Dickinsonians to go caroling around the town the following night. This was such fun for all that it was decided to make the caroling an annual affair, with Pi Beta Phi as sponsor. An open house was held afterwards by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for all the cold and hungry singers.

The annual Doll Dance on December 17 brought the festive week to a close. Pledges of all the women's fraternities present skits at this affair, and the pledges of Pennsylvania Γ offered "Why the Chimes Rang." They were highly commended by all for their fine staging and acting.

LOIS JANE BARNARD

OHIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 27, 1948

AFFILIATED: Marion Kay Alexander, Rocky River, Ohio—from Ohio Beta.

During October Ohio Λ extended a sincere welcome to their new housemother, Mrs. Alice Dyer, from Pendleton, Indiana, by having a tea in her honor. Guests included representatives from the various Greek groups on campus, numerous faculty members, and Ohio Λ alumnae.

Preparations for Homecoming Weekend also marked October as a social month. Ohio Λ 's float entry consisted of ruffles in green and white that formed four lovely hooped skirts. The theme of the float was, "Let's ruffle Miami." Dorothy Speaker, Sally McNeir, Scotty Sinclair, and Linda Pedigo added to the beauty of the float. Although it did not place, the float was one of the finest Ohio Λ has ever created. Diana Galbreath, was chairman of the float committee. Mary Newkirk was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. The weekend festivities were closed with a pot luck supper for the guests of Ohio Λ .

A new committee, the Booster Committee, has been formed within Ohio Λ to help maintain fine fraternity spirit and scholarship. The committee consists of a chairman and a member of each college class. At present this committee is planning to give a series of talks as active meetings on fraternity life and work. It hopes to help those members who have individual problems arising within their fraternity contacts.

The Christmas holidays were greeted with the usual enthusiasm, and, as is the tradition, Ohio Λ caroled the season's greetings to their fellow Greeks. Ohio University's famed Cutler Hall made the season seem even more cheerful by chiming on Christmas carols on its lovely bells. Before going home a party was given at the chapter house, and the Christmas Formal completed the social agenda before vacation. Decorations for the dance were a huge Christmas tree against a background of pine, holly, and mistletoe.

A new social venture was instigated by Ohio Λ 's new house mother. On Wednesday evenings open house is held for those girls who wish to have their friends visit, and various other group games are enjoyed and refreshments are served at the close of the evening. The chapter feels

that this is a fine plan to display the house and meet new friends.

This year Ohio Λ is very proud of its pledges' contribution to Settlement School. Their efforts amounted to \$161.00. The chapter extends sincere congratulations.

Honors within the chapter include the following: Mary Longnecker, Speech Honorary; Jo Ann Beerbower, Home Economics Honorary; Pat Dineen, $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$; Jan Ingerham, Music Honorary, Honorary Lieutenant; Marilyn Miers and Sally Ettinger, cheerleaders; Jane Hamilton, drum-majorette.

Nancy Stockwell has been chosen Ohio Λ pledge supervisor for the forthcoming YWCA Prep Follies.

JANE TESSIE GROVER

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapter, 1894

Pledge Day, October 1, 1948

INITIATED, November 5, 1948: Virginia Ann Lewis, Urbana; Mary Lou Sheaf, Bexley.

Ohio Beta ended fall quarter on a high note with their annual Christmas Formal. The formal was held at the Columbus Riding Club, which was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Holly, mistletoe, and brightly colored bulbs added a festive air to the mantle and tables, while the piano looked like a giant Christmas package in its wrapping of silver paper topped with a big, red bow. Near the center of the room a Christmas tree, under which were gifts from the girls to their dates, awaited the arrival of Santa Claus. Intermission ended, after the gifts had been opened, with the quacking and squeaking of mechanical toys. Later in the evening a buffet luncheon was served. At the dance, the chapter presented the new housemother, Mrs. A. B. Crandall, with a drop pearl necklace in appreciation of her charming hospitality.

On December 8, the Pi Phi and the SAE's sponsored their annual Christmas party for the children from one of the settlement schools in Columbus. An SAE "Santa" distributed gifts donated by the Pi Phi Mothers Club. Ice cream and cookies were served in the dining room, while games occupied the living rooms for the remainder of the evening.

The big sisters' Christmas party for their little sisters was held on the last meeting night of the quarter. Each little sister received a ceramic Pi Phi doll from her big sister. The dolls were placed as favors on the candlelight table, and made a pretty picture with the holly and evergreen decorations.

During finals week, work was begun on the porch, which is being enclosed to make an additional study room. It will probably be ready for use this quarter.

With New Year's resolutions fresh in mind, the Ohio B's are looking forward to a successful winter quarter. On campus, the Campus Chest drive, combining all charity drives, is taking top priority for fraternity-sorority assistance, and during Christmas vacation, many of the pledges helped type pledge cards to be sent to each of Ohio State's 23,000 students.

NANCY ANN KRIEG

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 19, 1948

Ohio Δ had its share in participating in the pre-Christmas activities with an open house for the pledges, pledge shows and group singing of the carols that everyone loves.

A circus was the theme of the Trionym Dance for the members of K K Γ , K A Θ , and II B Φ .

The Ohio Δ 's have been busy this semester on the campus. Bess Fuller and Delores Borland are among the seven finalists in the beauty contest for the queen of the *Le Bijou*. Emily LaBarre and Marilyn Sunderlin were initiated into A K Λ . Mary Jo Jones was initiated into K Δ II, and Sally Campbell and Patricia Dynes were elected to II Σ A.

Homecoming was a success for the football team when it defeated Rollins College. Ohio Δ held a Homecoming Tea in honor of its alumnae and introduced its new pledge class.

In the concert and lecture series, Wesleyan has played host to William Primrose, Eva LaGallienne, Robert Hutchins, and Archibald McLeish.

Cheryl Bastian, Peg Murphy, Joan Young, and Virginia Seeman were elected into Φ society, the freshman-sophomore scholastic honorary.

PLEDGED: Betsy Knox Baldwin, Yellow Springs; Joyce Barlow, Norristown, Pa.; Virginia Joan Bolinger, Shelbyville, Ill.; Delores Maureen Borland, Detroit, Mich.; Margaret Cardwell, New Haven, Conn.; Martha Blanche Carter, Cincinnati; Marilyn Rose Coleman, Marysville; Eileen Louise Duckwitz, Parma Heights; Carol Frances Eckhardt, Dayton; Marilyn Ann Jones, London; Barbara Grace Kattenhorn, Ho-Ho-Bus, N.J.; Phyllis Hazelwood, Middletown; Elizabeth Ann Lyon, Ravenna; Marcella Joanne Murray, Carrollton; Barbara Ann Nickles, Navarre; Patricia Rhodes.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Sylvia Schweiker, Worcester, Pa.; Nancy Ann Smith, Athens; Wilma Lea Steele, Hamilton; Alice Jane Weber, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Marea Jo Wiard, Keswick, Va.; Prudence Yochem, Tiffin.

MARY JO JONES

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 28, 1945

Pledge Day, March 3, 1948

INITIATED, October 10, 1948: Joan Brewton, Joan Brown, Donna Crocker, Patricia DeViney, Jamies Lou Fearing, Phyllis Ferguson, Beverly Freeman, Marcia Hofmann, Ann Kelly, Beatrice Kiker, Virginia Kitzman, Suzanne Niles, Clydabelle Padgett, Elaine Sauter, Mary Lou VanBuren, Alena Wittenberg.

During the past three months Ohio E has been very busy. A skit by the new actives entertained the guests at the all-fraternity party in October. An all sorority tea followed in the Student Union with Dorothy Nan Williams as chairman.

The chapter was entertained by $\chi \Omega$ at an open-house in the chapter apartment. There were also buffet suppers, caroling parties, and an all sorority party. The Mother's Club had a Christmas tea for the chapter and presented it with a silver service, a very lovely Christmas gift.

Home coming festivities this year included a dance, a bonfire rally, and a parade of floats. Barbara Riblet and Marianne Chambers were in the queen's court which presided over the game on October 30.

A group of students from Ipsilanti, Michigan, interested in the workings of Panhellenic were guests of the local Panhellenic at a workshop in October. A luncheon was followed by short talks given by the deans of neighboring colleges. Individual discussion groups were held in the fraternity apartments to acquaint the girls with Panhellenic and its activities. A summary in the Student Union closed the workshop which proved of value to all present.

An informal rush party for upperclassmen and transfer students was held in the apartment early in November, during the pick-up rush season. Pledging was held the following week with a cooky-shine afterward.

The annual Backwards Dance had a very rustic setting this fall at Hausman's Barn. The atmosphere was conducive to an enjoyable evening. The Christmas dinner dance was very festive and helped get everyone in a holiday mood.

The World Student Service Fund Carnival was a great success. The chapter's booth, "Highland Fling," was a great drawing card with its side show and many prizes. Joan Brown was the chapter's candidate for First Lady of the Carnival.

Patricia Deviney, Glass Bowl Queen, made a novel entrance from an American Railway Express Truck, marked "fragile" during the game with Oklahoma City. Toledo's mayor, Michael DiSalle, was made an honorary chief by a delegate from an Oklahoma Indian reservation during half-time ceremonies.

At a combined Christmas Party and Pi Phi Night, gifts and food for a needy family were brought to fill a basket. The chapter sang carols and fraternity songs and had a very pleasant evening.

Ohio E established a scholarship fund this fall and made its first presentation to Donna Coy. Bonnie Parcell received a scholarship to the Julliard School of Music in New York this fall. Barbara Riblet was presented with the Marilyn Riehle Trophy for the outstanding woman hockey player at the Woman's Athletic Association banquet. Ruth Gogel was again chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

The chapter is looking forward to Loyalty Day, in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. Ohio E will celebrate this year with the alumnae.

PLEGGED: Hope Burgoyne, Agnes Kaiser, Joyce Koepfer, SUZANNE VOLKER

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945

Pledge Day, October 7, 1948

As the first semester ended in a rush of catching up for examinations Ohio Z's looked back and saw that the whole semester had been filled with good times, new chapter achievements and campus wide interests.

Miami Artist's Series offered such notables as Igor Gorin, Baritone; Sanroma, Pianist; the London String Quartet and the de Paor Chorus. The exAmbassador to Poland, Arthur Bliss Lane, spoke for one of the lecture series. Along the line of entertainment, an evening's pleasure other than at the one and only local movie was made possible by Cab Calloway and his Cotton Club orchestra, and by Martha Graham's dance recital.

Whitelaw Reid Hall, a new men's dormitory was dedicated

by J. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Herald Tribune* for his grandfather, an alumnus of Miami who was at one time Minister to France and Ambassador to Great Britain.

Elected to honoraries were Barbara Gaver to ΔO , music honorary; Melen Donaldson as an initiate and Marilyn Berg as an associate member to $\psi \chi$, psychology honorary; Jane Davidson to $\Lambda\theta\eta\alpha\iota$, English honorary; and Anne Clark to Senior Orchestral, modern dance honorary.

Jeanne Theobald was co-chairman of the annual Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Chest Drive which solicits funds for such organizations as the World Student Service fund, Student Religious Council, and Committee on Friendly Relations for Foreign Students. Co-chairman of Religion in Life Week was Carolyn Edwards, and appointed as chairman of Annual Women's League dance was Marj Wagner.

While Pi Beta Phi of Miami were indulging in turkey and pumpkin pie they also heard the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game with the University of Cincinnati which won the Miami Indians the Mid American Conference crown and also the U.C.—Miami Victory Bell.

Underprivileged children of the county home had an afternoon of Christmas toys, candy, and ice cream at the $\Sigma A E$ house as guests of the Sigma Alpha Epsilons and Pi Beta Phi.

Ohio Zeta Chapter was presented the $\Phi B K$ Cup for having the highest scholarship last semester which was 2.993.

ANNE CLARK

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, November 5, 1948

INITIATED, October 27, 1948: Grace Lee Gogges, Phillippi; Marjorie Overton, Parkersburg; Delores Queen, Huntington; Mary Lou Smith, Morgantown.

West Virginia A's were honored by a visit from Mrs. Carl Gustkey of Wheeling, Beta Province President, on November 8th, 9th, and 10th. Her conferences with the individual officers and her offerings to the group as a whole helped the chapter to recognize points of needed improvement and methods of making improvements. Aside from business, Mrs. Gustkey's charm and graciousness made her visit a bright and pleasant one.

Homecoming this year saw the West Virginia Mountaineers pitted against the South Carolina Gamecocks, ending in a victory for the home team. West Virginia A contributed a float and a clever house decoration to the festive weekend. The float consisted of a small truck surrounded by a huge hoop skirt which appeared to be worn by Roberta Wildman who sat atop the arrangement. The house decoration showed a colored mammy bearing a steaming southern fried gamecock to a hungry, waiting mountaineer. By literally pulling strings, the mammy's eyes rolled and the Mountaineer banged impatiently on the table.

In order to introduce the new housemother, Mrs. James Sullivan, to the campus at large, West Virginia A held a formal reception at the chapter house. The event was a successful one and everyone who met Mrs. Sullivan was immediately fond of her.

Last month, the Morgantown Alumnae Club held a Settlement School Tea at the chapter house. The sale of the delicately woven wares was large.

Early in November Jane Ellen Queen, who was chosen Miss West Virginia last summer, had the honor of presiding at the opening ceremonies of a large department store in Charleston for which she received many lovely gifts.

Mountaineer Day, a traditional occasion on which the campus dresses itself in mountaineer garb, saw pledge Emmy Lou Randall reigning as Queen of the day and Carolyn Thacker, also a pledge, serving in her court. A football encounter with Western Reserve also marked the day.

The ΣN 's feted West Virginia A early last month with an informal and clever party at their chapter house. After the party, the chapter listened to a melodic ΣN serenade from the balcony of the house.

To begin the holiday season, West Virginia A held its annual Christmas party. Decorating the Christmas tree, dancing, playing with toy gifts, and eating Christmas goodies kept the guests busy.

Perhaps the most spectacular event for West Virginia University was an invitation to play in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, on New Year's Day. Matched with Texas Mines, the Mountaineers played a brilliant game and began the new year right with a victory.

The first chapter event of the year was a cooky-shine held at the chapter house in commemoration of Chapter Loyalty Day. The alumnae brought delicious cookies and had a real get-together with the actives.

PLEGGED: Beverly Bray, Parkersburg.

ELEANOR CARSON

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, October 27, 1948

The Maryland A's are feeling extremely pleased with themselves after a most successful rushing season. A new party was presented this year with the stage set in Hades, and painted wooden forks tied with black lollipops as favors. On the whole everything went very well in spite of the fact that the quota was lowered to twelve girls plus five for independent rushing. The pledge class consisted of sixteen enthusiastic and outstanding girls, eleven of whom made their grades to be initiated this term.

The social highlight of last term was a "Beau and Arrow" dinner dance held at the Southern Hotel. Wine carnations served as center pieces, and later as boutonnières for the escorts; music was supplied by the Bluejays from Johns Hopkins University. Everyone agreed that the whole affair was a great success, and even the chaperones had a wonderful time.

Carolann Arndt and Jeanne Brown devoted an evening to telling of their experiences at Convention in French Lick. Everyone felt the spirit of companionship and sisterhood as well as the unity and co-operativeness which all the girls attending experienced.

Plans for this school term include a scavenger hunt to be followed by a cocoa and cookie party at the rooms.

PLEDGED: Ann Wittich, Nancy Jean Curtis, Jane Wilhelm, Baltimore; Colleen Anawalt, Seattle; Shirley Cooper, Midland, Texas; Charlotte Davidson, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Betsy Jane English, Needham, Mass.; Mary Beth Griffith, Havertown, Pa.; Ann Haebler, Pelham Manor, N.Y.; Catherine McCabe, Westport, Conn.; Deborah McCormick, Attleboro, Mass.; Mary Jane Palermo, Longmeadow, Mass.; Anne Porter, Media, Pa.; Pat Purdie, Houston, Texas; Margaret Scott, Greenwich, Conn.; Sally Vickery, Noroton, Conn. JANET VOGEL

*MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

Maryland University's twenty-fifth homecoming was celebrated in October with the theme "Silver Threads Among the Black and Gold." Pi Phi won third place for outdoor decorations with the front of the house decorated to portray a train bringing the alumni to the football game. After the game Maryland B held an open house supper for alumnae and friends.

The Maryland B's have been busy planning a gay social program that started with a dance held at the chapter house in honor of the pledges. The end of October the Phi Phi entertained with a tea for their new housemother. Exchange dinners have been held with Σ A E, K A, Φ Δ Θ and Θ X. Everyone has been talking about the waffle supper the chapter had for actives, pledges and their dates. It was such a great success that others are being planned for the future. The Maryland Beta Alumnae Club gave the chapter a wonderful Christmas party just before vacation and the climax of the festivities came with the annual Christmas dance at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Ethel Jongeneel was chosen director of the pledge queen contest. Constance Cook had a part in the play "Our Town," and Helen Herford had the lead in "The Petrified Forest." Helen was also tapped for the National Collegiate Players. Carolyn Thompson was the costume chairman for "The Petrified Forest," and Joan Clark was the narrator for the annual Christmas Pageant. Roberta Majesky was initiated into O N, the home economics honorary, and Barbara Kuhn was initiated into A K Δ, the sociology honorary. Ethel Jongeneel and Amy Cantwell were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and Carolyn Smith was elected secretary of Π Δ E.

Janet Spencer, a transfer from West Virginia, was affiliated into Maryland B this fall.

PLEDGED: Ann Howard, Frostburg; Dorothy Kuark, Baltimore; Margaret Smith, Frederick; Aurlia Nan Valentine, Ft. Meade; Susan Swarthout, Washington, D.C.; Shelley Schaeffer, Havana, Cuba. VIRGINIA BOGERT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 14, 1948

District of Columbia Alpha started the fall term with a fine pledge class of eighteen girls. The pledges under their super-

visor, Tot Weld, have branched out into all kinds of activities. Jody Hastings has been elected to the cheer-leading squad.

Pledging this year was held at Lee Tyree's house. A slight complication arose during pledging when Jeanne and Joanne Ferris, identical twins, were mistaken for each other.

D.C. Alpha won a cup at homecoming this fall for the greatest number of alumnae registered. Betty Swanson, the Ferris twins, and Gloria Binzel rode on the prize-winning float of the Sailing Association. District of Columbia Alpha's float was disarranged due to weather conditions beyond our control.

The pledge formal was held November 10 at the Washington Club. The pledges wore pastel dresses and coronets of white flowers. Betty Anne Paisley introduced all the pledges, including her sister Martha who pledged Virginia I.

Favorite professors were entertained on December 2, and on December 21 the chapter made merry at a Christmas party. On December 5 an open house was held at the home of Nancy Sullivan. Everyone had a fine time and all remarked about the improvement over having it in the three room fraternity apartment.

Louise Day, Marilyn Carter, and Jean Gross were pledged to Φ Π E, the honorary foreign service fraternity. Janet Wildman has been made copy editor of the *Cherry Tree*, the university annual.

A completely new activity, which will get under way next term, is a group to do volunteer work at the George Washington University Hospital. Brooke Stiefel is directing the program.

PLEDGED: Jeanne Cleary, Louise Day, Jody Hastings, Eddie Kearney, Nancy Sullivan, Mary Woodward, Washington; Diane Dietrich, Gladys James, Karol Klein, Arlington, Va.; Anne Ellis, Chevy Chase, Md.; Jeanne and Joanne Ferris, Falls Church, Va.; Nancy Jennings, Bethesda, Md.; Marjorie Johnson, Kenwood, Md.; Marjorie Lyman, Alexandria, Va.; Pat Moore, Fort Myer, Va.; Joanne Hyde, Kensington, Md. ANN BRADSHAW

*VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1913

Christmas vacation was preceded by a number of parties. The flurry of entertainment began with a tea given in honor of the Lynchburg alumnae in the hope of arousing interest in forming an active alumnae club in Lynchburg. The tea was successful in establishing contact between the alumnae and active members, but thus far an alumnae club has not been formed.

On January 14 the chapter gathered at the house to enjoy a Christmas party. Each member presented the house with a small gift and the pledge class gave a silver cream and sugar set, a punch bowl, and two large sandwich plates. The pledges then presented a delightful skit giving each active a small gift with an appropriate verse attached.

On January 16 each fraternity on campus, under sponsorship of the Panhellenic Board, had a party for orphans and underprivileged children of Lynchburg. Fifteen boys and girls from fourteen to seventeen years of age were entertained by Virginia A. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and in one corner of the living room there was a huge tree with gifts for each of the children under it. Games, such as bingo, were played with prizes for the winners.

Refreshments were served at the house during the intermission of Randolph-Macon's Christmas dance, the Snow Ball.

Three secret societies, Stab, Pi, and Omega, have taken in three of the pledges. Evelyn Oglesby, Nita Howell, and Madeline Miller, and Katy Gallagher has been brought out P.M. *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* now lists Anne Gills, Page Richardson, and Sara Jo Saxelby.

The Dean of the College, Dr. C. Clement French, has accepted the position of vice-president at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Virginia A is very glad to welcome Barbara Fitch, a transfer from Kentucky A to the chapter.

VIRGINIA LEE RICHARDSON

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 21, 1948

Virginia Γ pledged fifteen girls at the end of formal rushing in October. A number of parties have been given since then in their honor including a picnic at the Shelter in

Matoaka Park and a Sunday night waffle supper at the house. The actives also moved into the dormitories one Saturday night while the pledges took over the house that night and the following Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas party was held at the house on December 16. Dolores Huette was Santa Claus and ten alumnae and patronesses attended. An informal tree decorating party was given on the afternoon of December 12 for pledges and actives and their dates. After the tree had been decorated, Christmas carols were played and refreshments were served.

Joan Wattles, Shirley Green and Nancy Leigh Hall have been nominated for the Beauty Section of the *Colonial Echo*. Joan was Homecoming Queen this year for the second time.

William and Mary played Oklahoma A & M in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tennessee on New Years Day. Shirley Green, cheerleader, and Joan Wattles, football queen, attended.

PLEGDED: Carolyn Anderson, Falls Church; Mary Douglas Biederman, Newport, R.I.; Anne Burks, Bedford; Camille Grimes, Annapolis, Md.; Jeannette Hedman, Radburn, N.J.; Carolyn Lay, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cornelia Long, Janet Rowe, Hampton; Ann Mereness, Charlottesville; Martha Paisley, Alexandria; Barbara Smith, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Walker, Mary Ann Walker, Nancy Northern, Richmond; and Barbara Wells, Arlington.

MARGARET PHILHOWER

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 7, 1948

INITIATED, October 27, 1948: Elizabeth Royall, Goldsboro; Susan Walton, Miami, Fla.

The fall term was a very busy one, highlighted by an exciting football season that saw North Carolina undefeated and invited to the annual Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. North Carolina A has been active on campus this fall. Randall Hudson and Anne Wells were among the six girls tapped by Valkyries, which is the equivalent of Mortar Board. In the Coed Senate elections, Charleen Greer, Marie Nussbaum and Julie Compton were chosen to fill three of the four vacancies. Anne Chandler and Barbara Lowe were elected to Honor Council to fill two of its three vacancies. At the close of the fall quarter, Anne Wells was elected to Φ B K, Harriette Williamson is one of eight new members of X Δ Φ , national literary fraternity.

Charleen Greer was selected as fall homecoming queen and Betty Lokey was in the court. Appearing in the beauty section of the 1949 *Yachety Yach* are Henrietta Thorp, Elizabeth Myatt, Anna Black, and Betty Lokey. The girls were chosen from photographs submitted to John Robert Powers.

On the social side, the chapter entertained the B Θ II's at a Thanksgiving party while, earlier in the fall, the II K A's gave the chapter a party with a hilarious minstrel show. December 5 the Duke Pi Beta Phi invited the chapter

and dates to a cabin party which was not only a lot of fun but a fine chance for the two chapters to know each other better. A new idea, Y.M.C.A.-sponsored discussion groups between the fraternities and sororities, got under way with a very successful II B Φ Φ Δ Θ discussion.

The volley ball plaque, awarded in coed intramurals, was earned by North Carolina A after an exciting final game won by one point. As the plaque has been won for six straight years, it belongs permanently to the chapter.

CHARMIAN GRIFFIN

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Women's fraternity activity on the Duke campus has been keynoted this year by an attempt to unite all the groups more closely through the Panhellenic Council. It has hoped to make them feel and prove their worth to the college community through useful and constructive activity in the places on campus and in Durham where it is most needed. As a result, all of the sororities have helped by doing volunteer work at the Negro Hospital and the Child Welfare Center, or by doing Nurses Aide work at Duke Hospital. In addition the Council has recognized the need of a homemaking course because of the lack of a Home Economics Department here. It has arranged to have representatives of the various china, silver, linen and furniture companies visit the campus to set up displays and give instruction in their respective fields. Capable speakers from the college community will give lectures on all the various phases of homemaking. All the girls are looking forward eagerly to this spring project.

The North Carolina B social calendar has been full and lots of fun. In addition to all the usual football and fraternity dances and open houses, the chapter repaid the boys by having two informal open houses a month for the fraternities. Christmas was hustled on its way and all rivalry forgotten when the N.C. B gave a Cabin Party for the N.C. A in early December. Incidentally the actives are very proud of the pledges for their contribution to entertainment in skits, songs, and dances at the open houses and the cabin party. The K K I's, K A Θ 's, and II B Φ 's are celebrating the end of exams by a Tri-Ad dance in February. Spring Vacation will be the best yet with a house party to be held at Daytona Beach, Florida. Needless to say the chapter is proud of its three beauty queens. Pat McAllister was Homecoming Queen, Anne Lundberg was the "Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma," and Mary Ann Atkins was in the Beauty Court.

Yet amid all this social activity scholarship has not been neglected. The chapter has enjoyed the monthly speakers invited to lecture on the various phases of fraternity life. Dr. Brownell, head of the education department and beloved by all the students, gave a very inspiring talk on the importance of scholarship.

PLEGDED: Carol Draughn,

BETSY BUCK

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 29, 1948

Panhellenic rushing rules were revised this year, and Michigan A is no longer participating in delayed rushing. During rush week the chapter was indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Merle Berry, an alumna from George Washington University, as a guest. Merle presented many fine suggestions for rushing and was responsible for a successful rush week.

Homecoming on October 16 was, as usual, a grand affair on Hillsdale's campus. For the house decorations Nancy Weaver, her committee, and Mr. John Williams successfully built and decorated a merry-go-round complete with elaborate horses and carnival music. The chapter welcomed man-alumnae at a luncheon held that noon. The exciting football contest with Hope College and a college banquet and dance provided entertainment for students and alumnae.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, Delta Province President, arrived at Hillsdale for her chapter visit on November 12. As before, Mrs. Lewis proved to be a very inspiring guest. During her stay the chapter honored her at a buffet dinner which was attended by the chapter and the Hillsdale alumnae group.

On November 20, the Pi Phi fathers visited Hillsdale as part of an all-college Father's Day Program. After the girls and their dads attended a college football game in the

afternoon, the chapter held a banquet for all the Pi Phi fathers. When the evening was over the chapter serenaded the fathers from the downstairs, for the men had taken over their daughters' rooms for the night. The chapter was pleasantly surprised when the dads answered the serenade with songs like "I Want a Girl, Just Like the Girl." The weekend was a very successful one for both the girls and their fathers.

The college play for the first semester was the well known comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." The chapter was very proud when three of its members, Nancy Hall, Joann McCray, and Shirley Robberson won parts. Jane Scott, Peggy Winter, and Marilyn Gundry were on the make-up committee.

On December 4 the chapter held its winter informal. The theme and decorations, under the direction of Marilyn Gundry, were entirely different from any the chapter has used before. The theme of the party was "Heaven and Hell" with the first floor of the chapter house representing Heaven and the smoker in the basement decorated as an imagined Hell. The living room was turned into a blue-lighted dance room, decorated with stars, angel wings, golden harps, and a miniature angel on one side of the room. The smoker was converted into Hell by using large dice, playing cards, pitchforks, and a devil's fire.

On December 14 the chapter held its annual Christmas cooky-shine and Christmas party. At this affair Sarah Rider, wearing a white beard, red suit, and sleigh bells, took the

role of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Among other presents that the chapter received were lovely wine and blue linen placemats made by the Hillsdale alumnae. This gift was greatly appreciated by the chapter.

On the following night the chapter participated in the annual college Christmas dinner given for all women students by the Women's Council. At this formal dinner the $\Sigma A I$ led the girls in the singing of Christmas carols. After dinner there was a college swimming meet at which the chapter was represented in a water ballet by Betty Moore and Sarah Rider. Sarah and Betty also represented the chapter in an all-star volley ball game between teams made up of both men and women students.

Several days before Christmas vacation began the chapter received late permission to serenade the other houses on campus. This Christmas serenade and caroling is becoming a tradition for Michigan A. On the following night the $\Delta T \Delta$ Fraternity caroled in the same manner and the chapter invited the group in for coffee and donuts. The Christmas spirit was stressed even more when the Federation sponsored an all-college sing at which each fraternity and two women's dormitories sang its arrangements of favorite Christmas carols.

After a wonderful Christmas vacation the chapter returned to Hillsdale and greeted 1949 by finishing plans for a Panhellenic dance. This dance, held on January 14, was the first dance of its kind in many years. Formerly each women's fraternity gave a private winter formal, but this year the three joined to plan a large open dance. Pat Nelson, the chapter's Social Chairman, was given the honor of decorating the college Field House for the occasion. All the fraternity women approve of this united social event, and it, too, may become an annual event.

On January 9 the Pi Phi pledges were hostesses at a party given for all pledges and pledge supervisors of the other women's groups on campus. This was the pledge class's first project of this type and proved to be a very successful affair.

PLEGDED, October 29, 1948: Joyce Dunn, Mary Lou Richards, Mary Jane Looney, Shirley Planert, Carol Peterson, Joanne Rodgers, Normandy Huss, Virginia Hungerford, Joanne McCray, Jane Hart, Denise Fredrick, Carolyn Cook, and Florrie Johns.

PLEGDED, December 14, 1948: Carol Bashford, Mary Ann Hackett, Marilyn Hendershott.

BARBARA FENWICK

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, February 25, 1949

The members of Michigan B returned to the University on January 3 and immediately held election of officers. Formal installation took place at the next meeting of the chapter.

Just before Christmas, the chapter enjoyed having "Sister Martha" (Martha Downe) to dinner. She had been president of Michigan B in 1908. Sister Martha, who was at home visiting at that time, belongs to the Oxford Mission, Sisters of the Epiphany, and teaches East Indian children in East Bengal, Pakistan. Needless to say, the chapter was delighted in being able to meet and converse with such a charming and fascinating woman.

The last two weeks of January were occupied with final examinations and the between-semester vacation. The weekend before classes were resumed, the annual Junior-Hop was held. The dance was preceded by dinner at various houses on campus and followed by breakfast at the University of Michigan League and Union. The J-Hop is the largest annual dance on the campus. This year Joyce Atchison was Chairman of the dance, and the house was extremely proud of the excellent job she did.

Also on the U of M schedule during the between-semester vacation was a new project, a Winter Carnival, the first of its kind to be held on this campus. All the houses participated in various kinds of winter sports and events and some houses entered an ice-display contest.

The rushing season began on February 10, with pledging taking place February 25.

The Junior Girls' Play, an annual production written, directed, staged, and performed by junior women, was given the last of March. Virginia Campbell was general chairman, Mary McGuire was script chairman, Ellen VanWagoner was stage manager, Elaine Nagelvoort was treasurer, and Caryl Daly was music chairman. Michigan B was duly proud of the strong representation on the Central Committee and hand a big vote of thanks to these girls as well as to all the other juniors in the house who worked so hard to make J.G.P. such a success.

DOROTHY ELLIS

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 17, 1945

Pledge Day, January 20, 1949

INITIATED, October 23, 1948: Joan Cornish, Detroit; Mary Reniger, East Lansing; Diana Wheelock, South Haven.

The long awaited addition to the Union opened winter term and students gathered in the new grill which is air conditioned, sound proofed, greatly enlarged, and has a new color scheme, bowling alleys, and offices for campus activities. Classes started in the new Natural Science building, one of the largest buildings on campus.

The introductory tea for rushing was given the week of winter term registration. During the following three weeks everyone concentrated on rush parties and pledging. Three parties, the Varga Calendar, the Plantation party, and the Trocad-Arrow party, were given by Michigan I.

The chapter observed Loyalty Day by wearing wine and blue ribbons. Because of a rush party, there could be no tea in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. On February 17 a memorable occasion was celebrated—the day Michigan I received its charter. The alumnae and pledges joined with the actives at the house to review chapter history, sing songs and enjoy refreshments.

Michigan I's traditional Black and White Ball was attended by actives, pledges, and many alumnae. Black and white striped bowls were arranged on each table and a large striped ball, with glittering letters, $\Pi B \Phi$, hung from the ceiling. For the J-Hop, the theme "As You Like It" was carried out. There was "heaven" upstairs at the auditorium with Gene Krupa's orchestra and "hell" downstairs with a Combo. One night was strictly formal, the other semi-formal, to meet the desires of all attending. Lou Ann Woelk was chairman of publicity and six other Michigan I's worked on committees.

Frances Gilpin was elected to $K \Delta \Pi$, the education honorary and Lou Ann Woelk was asked to join ΣE , the business administration honorary.

JACQUELYN ANN SMITH

*INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 18, 1948

True friendship in Pi Beta Phi was brought close to the hearts of each member of Indiana Alpha chapter when, on April 24, 1948, it lost one of its most loyal members. Virginia Tillotson was the sister of a Pi Phi and the daughter of the Athletic Director at Franklin College and had grown up in fraternity and college traditions.

One of the highlights of the fall semester on the Franklin campus was the homecoming celebration October 30. Beverly McClintick was chosen by the "F" men to attend the Homecoming Queen. On November 9 the Franklin Alumnae Club entertained the entire chapter with a dinner at the First Baptist Church. Christmas cheer prevailed at a Christmas party held in the sorority rooms as Indiana A's exchanged gifts and heard poems written about them by the pledges.

The Spink-Arms Hotel in Indianapolis was the scene of the annual dinner-dance on January 7. The theme was "The Sign of the Wine Carnation" and the official flower was used among the decorations. On January 10 the chapter observed Loyalty Day by wearing wine and blue ribbons and on the following evening the actives and alumnae of Indiana A celebrated with the annual birthday party. This event was held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cooke. After dinner the active chapter presented an original rush skit, "Golden Arrow Milestones."

Indiana A's have received several honors this fall. Mary Catherine Brewer was appointed vice-president of the Student Council Executive Board, highest honor a woman can attain on the Franklin campus, and was tapped for Gold Quill, equivalent of Mortar Board. Annette Havens Edwards is a new $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$. Mary Catherine Brewer and Gyneth Wilson were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Beverly McClintick is a cheer leader for the second year. Norma Warrick is assistant society editor of the *Franklin* and Jeannette Sheek is vice-president of the sophomore class. Indiana A's representatives on the dormitory House Council are Mary Catherine Brewer, president, Janie Dungan, and Barbara Williams. Diane Blackburn is a candidate for queen of the Keconut Grove Dance given at the beginning of the second semester and sponsored by the members of Blue Key.

Franklin College students were pleased with a basketball victory over Wabash College after several one point margin defeats. The team and student body were rewarded with a holiday December 10.

Panhellenic is planning a rush booklet for freshman women

to take the place of those previously sent out by the individual fraternities. It also sponsored an all-school bridge party January 8.

The members of Indiana A joined with a dormitory caroling group which visited the fraternity houses and faculty homes before the Christmas holidays. The chapter also made a contribution to the Good Cheer Fund which is sponsored by a local newspaper.

GYNETH WILSON

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, November 1, 1948: Thelma Ackerson, Goshen; Patricia Anderson, June Roberts, Mary Rountree, Gary; Betty Farner, Mary Walz, South Bend; Jean Kuntz, Fort Wayne; Martha Heleman, Betty Jane Logan, Evansville; Elizabeth Ann Wilson, New Albany; Mary Joan Sweet, Martinsville; Charlene Fertig, Franklin; Susann Craig, Baltimore, Md.; Ann Holland, Bloomington; Gretchen Schmidt, Mishawaka; Carolyn Jones, Patricia Nackenhorst, Janet Polson, Mary Lou Wampler, Indianapolis.

Immediately after Christmas vacation, Indiana B began its plans for the rush period from February 6 to February 13. The preferential bidding system, as formulated by the National Panhellenic Congress, was followed. An open house in honor of the new pledge class was held on the final day of rushing for all men's fraternities on campus.

In December the chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, Delta Province President. The members were especially interested in her report of the colonizing and rushing activities at the University of Alabama, since Babette Page, Indiana B, had transferred there last fall to help with the work.

On February 25, Indiana B and the local chapter of K K Γ again sponsored the Monmouth Duo, a formal dance commemorating their founding at Monmouth College. This custom was initiated last year.

In the annual Arbutus Queen contest, Helen Aldrich was selected from a group of seventy-three contestants to be one of the four attendants to the queen.

Helen Aldrich was initiated into A A Δ, and Mortar Board recognition was given to Mary Walz, Janet Polson, Charlene Fertig, and Mary Lou Wampler. Marjorie Brink and Iona Hamlett were elected to Φ B K. The university senior class elected Jean Dunbar vice-president. Jane Nelson won the golf intramural championship.

IONA HAMLETT

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 2, 1948

INITIATED, October 31, 1948: Ruth Ann Thomas.

Indiana Γ once again enjoyed a happy holiday season. Jean Fiege made an excellent Santa Claus for the chapter Christmas party, December 15. At this time, the pledges read their letters to Santa and everyone received a gift. The annual mother-daughter Christmas party was held December 17, at which time the Mother's Club presented the chapter with a silver tray to go with the silver set they gave the chapter last Christmas. The Christmas dance December 18, was a big success, especially when Santa Claus presented Indiana Γ dates with key chains engraved with the Greek letters.

Ruth Reed was chosen one of the five *Drift* beauty queens in the annual contest sponsored by the year book.

This year, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* will include the names of Patricia Bond and Alice Robertson. Ruth Ann Thomas was elected secretary of the sophomore class. Roselyn Crabb, Patricia Kossatz, and Alice Robertson were chosen for Γ A X, national professional advertising fraternity. Barbara Sherow was elected president of E.E.S.O., the elementary education club. Barbara Kidd was chosen for Color Guard, which performs during the half at all home games. K Δ II, educational honorary, invited Marilyn Bowman and Joan Sheppard into its membership.

During Christmas vacation, Butler was again host for the second "Hoosier Classic," composed of the basketball teams of Indiana, Notre Dame, Purdue, and Butler. Repeating last year's performance, Butler defeated Indiana and Purdue in two thrilling games before a capacity crowd.

The annual scholarship "spread" was given January 5 and honored those girls making a 3.0 or higher grade average. The girls with the lowest grade averages prepared and served the spread.

Indiana Γ has had exchange dinners with Δ T Δ and Φ Δ Θ recently.

On January 11 and 12, the chapter enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, the province president.

PLEGGED; Charlotte Day, Shirley Krueger, Indianapolis.

BARBARA SHEROW

*INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February 13, 1949

INITIATED, November 17, 1948: Mary Jo Cochran, Greenwood; Patricia Crawford, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ruth Daniel, Downers Grove, Ill.; Mary Alice Grande, Carolyn Schafer, Indianapolis; Carolyn Irwin, Attica; Marilyn Kayser, Fort Wayne; Marilyn Lane, Carole Marple, Chicago, Ill.; Marilyn Moore, Jo Ann Rose, Lafayette; Mary Frances Muskoff, Jacksonville, Fla.; Carol O'Donnell, Vincennes; Priscilla Pontius, West Lafayette; Carolyn Read, Gary; Joan Salyer, Phyllis Wilson, Hammond.

After the initiation ceremonies, a banquet was held at the chapter house. An inspiring talk on Pi Beta Phi love and friendship was given to the new initiates by Diana Cabonargi, Indiana Δ alumna, who had recently returned from a trip to Europe.

The university is taking the first steps toward the erection of a new science building which will be located across the street from the chapter house. The student body has shown a growing enthusiasm for the university basketball team for the present season has been very good.

Christmas was celebrated in traditional style at Purdue. The annual Christmas Convocation was given in the Hall of Music. As usual, the program was beautiful and inspirational. Corrine Clark, one of the thirteen girls in Concert Choir, and Virginia Whitherspoon, Gerry Kuester, and Mary Alice Grande, University Choir members, sang on the program. The chapter began the season with a dance on December 11 in the house. Sue Huncilman was in charge of the decorations which featured a huge Santa Claus and sleigh across one wall. Oversized sheets of carols, snowflakes, pine, and candles completed the Christmas theme. The favors given to the guests were china ash trays with the crests and "Pi Beta Phi Christmas Dance" printed on them. Φ Δ Θ invited the chapter to help them entertain the underprivileged children. This proved to be as much fun for both houses as it was for the little ones. The chapter went caroling with K Σ and Dunroamin, independent men's organization. After caroling with Dunroamin, the chapter invited the men to come back to the house for doughnuts and coffee. An after hours Christmas party was held for the chapter. Entertainment was provided by the initiates, and even Santa Claus was present. There was also an exchange of gifts.

The chapter is duly proud of Betty Ann Trippett and Phyllis Plaster, who were among the ten finalists for *Debris* Queen. Betty Ann placed second after the group traveled to Chicago to visit Dave Garrow, who acted as the judge.

In order to raise money for Settlement School, an auction was held by the chapter with each member donating articles for the sale.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, the province president, paid her annual visit December 13, and, as always, Indiana Δ enjoyed her stay very much. She spoke especially about Settlement School and the new chapter in Alabama. The chapter benefited from her instructions and advice.

The chapter returned to the house after Christmas vacation to find that the downstairs had been completely redecorated. This "new face," along with the anticipation of rush, has kept the chapter's enthusiasm at an all time high.

MARY ALICE GRANDE

*INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, October 12, 1948

INITIATED, October 23, 1948: Barbara Ocheltree, Springfield, Ill.; Marilyn Ott, Port Washington, N.Y.; Gail Wagner, Riverside, Ill.

As another semester neared an end and visions of final examinations danced in the heads of DePauw students, Indiana E members reminisced about the outstanding events that took place during the busy months of the fall semester.

The W.S.S.F. Auction Chapel highlighted the all-university functions in October. Indiana E auctioned a "Rake and Roast" which was purchased by the Φ Δ Θ's for thirty dollars. On November 9 the chapter had the Φ Δ Θ's over for a wiener roast; however, rainy weather cancelled the rake. The chapter was invited to two picnics in November with the Δ Xs and Φ K Ψ. Entertainment was provided by songs and skits presented by the guests as well as the hosts. An exchange dinner was held with the Men's Hall Association.

December 6 the pledge class gave a Christmas party for the actives. Sue Franzen masqueraded as Santa Claus and distributed razz gifts and characteristic poems to each active. December 13 the chapter had its annual Christmas party for actives and pledges complete with Santa Claus

and gifts that were later sent to the Settlement School. The sophomore class entertained with an amusing skit.

Indiana E members awakened at four o'clock the morning of December 14 to carol the fourteen fraternities and leave a wreath at each door. The chapter enjoyed breakfast at the K E and A X A houses. The K A Os invited the Indiana E's to their house for a Christmas party after hours December 14. The Pi Beta Phi juniors presented an original skit entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

Gene Hahn was in charge of the all-campus vespers, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., which were held in Gobin Memorial Church December 11. Indiana E continued its tradition of presenting Christmas vespers on December 15. Miss Scheuer, the new counselor for women, and several housemothers were present for the program during which Bettie Cheney read a Christmas story and Margery MacDaniel sang.

The chapter enjoyed the annual visit of Mrs. Lewis, the province president, on December 8, 9, and 10 and were

happy to have her share their Christmas festivities. All of the members were also pleased to entertain Mrs. Wild at their Christmas dinner December 12.

The first social event on the spring calendar was the annual Goldiggers Dance sponsored by the Association of Women Students on February 11. DePauw co-eds called for their dates and presented them with unusual corsages. Indiana E's held a banquet before the dance for their dates.

Activities continued to play an important part on the college campus. Margery MacDaniel was elected to Duzer Du, dramatic honorary, and given one of the leads in "Red Mill." Margery also had a solo part in the DePauw presentation of the Messiah.

Louise Alston and Pat Otis were elected to K II. Frances Gilpin, Nancy MacClenan, and Marilyn Wiegand were chosen for Naiad. Sue Day was selected for the Junior Prom Court and pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, the women's journalistic honorary. ELIZABETH HATHAWAY

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Homecoming was a gay affair at Missouri University, and Missouri A welcomed parents, alumnae, and friends to the chapter house. An all-school dance featuring Carmen Cavallero was held the night before the game. The climax of a perfect homecoming came when the Missouri Tigers defeated the Kansas Jayhawks. The chapter held an open house following the game, and it was the scene of reunions for many alumnae. The girls were proud to point out to the visitors the house decorations which brought first prize in the annual homecoming contest.

The Settlement School Tea, held November 29 at the chapter house was a big success and many lovely items were displayed and purchased.

The Pi Phis were enthusiastic bidders at the Community Chest Auction at which the services of Missouri University teachers could be purchased. The girls joined forces with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity to acquire Dean Hindman, Dean of Men at the University. The fraternity later invited the chapter to an informal tea-dance where Dean Hindman assumed the role of house-boy.

Huge candy canes against a red and white background transformed the chapter house into a Candy Land for the Christmas dance. The hundreds who attended proclaimed it one of the best dances of the year. The formal Christmas dinner and party on December 15 climaxed the festivities before the holidays.

Jan Jeans and Helen Sheppard Stevenson were chosen as members of $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$, national education honorary fraternity for women. Barbara Haynes was initiated into $\Lambda \kappa \Delta$, honorary sociology fraternity. Ardis Sly and Justine Graham were elected to the national music honorary, $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$. Betty Cole was elected rush captain of $\Gamma \Lambda \chi$, honorary journalism fraternity. Margaret Pemberton was chosen to work on the *Mademoiselle* College Board for the coming year.

The Missouri A's are now practicing for the semi-finals of the annual Savitar Frolics variety show. Last year the chapter was one of three sororities chosen to present their skit in the final production.

CAROLYN MILLER

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, October 27, 1948

INITIATED, November 7, 1948: Margaret Childress, Centralia, Ill.

As Christmas vacation takes its place among past pleasant memories, Washington University students are busy preparing for the coming final examination week and making plans for the second semester.

The outstanding event on Missouri B's social calendar for October was the annual pledge dance. The Halloween and barn dance themes were carried out and the pledges were presented with paddles as favors. The annual fall house party, also in October, was held for two days at Castle Ranch and Saturday evening was highlighted by skits given by each class.

Three plays were presented by Thysus, the dramatic club, during November. One of them was written by Marilyn Campen, Marilyn, Bebe Elleard, and Betty Moore represented the chapter in these three productions.

Missouri B participated in the Panhellenic intersorority sing and open house during the past semester. Since the purpose of the sing was to promote a closer Panhellenic spirit, no awards were presented.

Homecoming at Washington this year was a bigger and

better weekend than ever before. Since no house decorations were used, Missouri Bs worked doubly hard on the float.

Following the precedent set last year, the chapter has adopted a group of girls at the St. Louis Training School and visit the school weekly for approximately two hours. Missouri Bs gave a Christmas party for these girls this year and small presents were given to each one. Missouri B placed second in the sale of Tuberculosis pins, with Marjorie McNamara placing second in the entire University for individual sales.

Looking back on the events of the Christmas season, the alumnae club party for the actives and pledges takes its place on the calendar of happy memories. The Christmas dance was held in the DeSoto Hotel and a pledge acted as Santa Claus, presenting each couple and stag with gifts.

Every member is looking forward to the events of next semester and hopes that she will make those four months even more prosperous than the preceding ones.

PLEGGED: Barbara Stotz, St. Louis; Henrietta Byers, Riverside, Ill.; Esther Sommer, Pekin, Ill.

POLLY A. ANDREW

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

The first important campus social activity this fall was the all-college Halloween Dance. Before the dance the $\Lambda \chi$ s and $\Pi \Phi$ s entertained the student body and faculty with an open house at the $\Lambda \chi$ house. Actives and pledges of both fraternities worked together on all phases of the affair—from decorating to cleaning up the morning after. The evening was a success both as a social function and as an aid in helping the groups to become better acquainted. The chapter plans to entertain with the other fraternities before the mid-winter and spring formals. These parties will, it is felt, further good understanding and cooperation among the groups.

Idlewild, a resort cabin on the James River, was the scene of an original party November 11, when the Missouri Γ 's feted their dates at "Holiday Inn." Each room was decorated to represent a different holiday—from Valentine's Day to New Year's Eve. Entertainment was planned for each special day as the party moved through the calendar. The Easter Egg Hunt, though exciting, could not compete with the buffet supper, complete with turkey and all the trimmings, served at Thanksgiving. Christmas brought group singing of carols led by the chapter's double quartette and Santa Claus, who found gifts for all under the tree. Showers of confetti and the singing of Auld Lang Syne ended the party at New Year's Eve.

The Panhellenic formal was held December 4 in the new Student Union Building. As usual, the cooperation among the women's fraternities produced a lovely dance. The dancing lounge of the building was converted into a veritable winter wonderland complete with banks of silvered evergreen branches, realistic snowmen, and an enormous silver and blue Christmas tree in the center of the floor.

Drury College dedicated its beautiful new fieldhouse at a basketball game with Tulsa University in mid-December. School spirit is better than ever now that the team is back on the campus.

The annual chapter Christmas party was held at the rooms the last Monday before the vacation. Following a program of Christmas carols led by Patsy Mack, Santa Claus arrived. With much spirit and more remarks he delivered gifts to everyone. Even the rooms received a present—a pop corn popper. After dinner Catherine Johnson showed several movies of outstanding events of the year—spring housecleaning, the fall houseparty, the Mother's Day luncheon, and all the rush parties.

Although Missouri Γ did not win any honors in the

volleyball season just ended, the chapter has hopes of obtaining the trophy in basketball.

Within a month Missouri I should know if its concentrated efforts on scholarship have been effective. If the chapter is top-ranking scholastically, as it has been for the two preceding years, the Panhellenic Scholarship cup will become its permanent property.

Nancy Holland had a part in the Little Theater production of "Joan of Lorraine." Nancy is also on the debate team.

Patsy Mack is the newly elected president of the Spanish Club.

Rosemary Moore, Jo Ann Brown, Roberta Lohmeyer, Pat McQueen, and Cathy Johnson were selected for membership in Red Peppers, the pep club.

Julie Johnson was chosen Hatcher Queen of Missouri.

Mary Lou Humphreys has been elected vice-president of the Red Cross.

Jo Ann Brown is the new secretary of the Press Club and is the society editor for the *Drury Mirror*.

CHARLOTTE WALCH

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925

Pledge Day, December 14, 1948

INITIATED, October 6, 1948: Coleen Caden, Nancy Christman, Mary Ann Steinhauer.

Kentucky A won first place for homecoming house decorations for which a beautiful cup was presented to the president at the football game. A totem pole made of papier-mâché and painted with various signs was erected in the front yard. Across the top of the house in wooden letters was "Totem Back To Camp." Camp is the name of the football coach. After a parade through town in which the different organizations competed with floats, the chapter held open house. A dance followed the game.

Kentucky A had its next big moment when the chapter team won the hockey tournament. Basketball comes next.

Betty Buchel was chosen queen at a dance given by the Triangle Fraternity. She was presented with a lovely bracelet and flowers. Soon afterwards Mary Lou Koch was chosen "Kappa Alpha Rose" and was presented with a bouquet of roses.

A Christmas party was held at the chapter house on the Wednesday before the holidays. Everyone gave a present to the house which was greatly appreciated. The chapter also sponsored a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Many of the fraternities have held open house and given parties for the Kentucky A's this year. This is a fine way to show a friendly spirit and encourage closer relations between the fraternities and sororities.

Kentucky A is working on a quartet for a song contest to be held next week. Another cup would balance the fireplace nicely.

PLEGDED: Barbara Clark, Betty Gates Moran.

JEANNE PRATT

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1925

Tennessee A's returned to the University after Christmas vacation to find the new girls' dormitory completed.

Homecoming, as usual, saw the campus filled with alumni, parents, and friends. This year the entertainment field was reversed with the men's fraternities acting as host to all visitors at open house. The homecoming events were officially opened with a parade with "Back to school with the new look" as its theme. Tennessee A's float was based on the idea of the overcrowded conditions on campus. The old woman who lived in the shoe had nothing on the float—a large shoe with children falling from every available inch.

On October 28 faculty-student relations were given a boost when Tennessee A entertained all faculty members with an "Apple polishing party" at the house. Pi Phi was the apple of every faculty member's eye as everyone was busily shining apples for their favorite professor. Faculty and students alike joined in the fun as one professor brought his own wax to shine his apple. It was decided by all present that this would be an annual party on Tennessee A's calendar.

November saw the annual event at which the actives were host to the pledges at a "Soap" party at Pthian Lodge. The main feature of the night was the pledges' "Hillbilly Hit Parade." The actives have the pledges to thank for this hilarious radio skit.

The annual Powder Bowl Classic between the Red Imps and the Blue Devils (girls chosen from all organizations on campus), was again sponsored this year by the Mocette

Club and presented at the Thanksgiving game. Doris Deakins Bryant kept the fans informed over the mike of the action taking place on the field. At half time Leslie Milligan, as powder girl, dashed out on the field with her beauty aid kit to administer cosmetology to the exhausted players. As the final whistle was blown the girls helped to usher their genial referee off the field. Pi Phi's holding regular berths were: Janis Haskew, Emily Byington, Marjorie Ann Parks, Jean Polley, Jo Pickering and Bettye Krug.

Instead of the traditional party for orphans, the chapter joined with the Family Service Agency to help some needy family have a merry Christmas. In groups of four the members bought needed items for every member of the chosen family. It was indeed a pleasure to the chapter as a whole to know that they had aided in making this a memorable Christmas for some worthy family. For their exchange of gifts the actives and pledges had their Christmas party following the last meeting before vacation.

Marjorie Ann Parks and Leslie Milligan were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

BETTYE KRUG

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 24, 1948

INITIATED, October 17, 1948: Lyn Lowrey, Lubbock, Tex.; Marian Vaughan, Birmingham, Ala.

Last fall the pledges participated as a group in the annual ΣX Derby. The team for the next school wide event was composed of actives who swam to third place in the intramural tournament on September 28. Both actives and pledges packed up jeans and blankets to spend a wonderful weekend the last of October at the Student Christian Association retreat in Bethany Hills. The following weekend was the busiest yet, for November 6 was the date set for the homecoming football game played with Louisiana State University. Friday night members were carefully putting finishing touches on the float and house decorations. Late that night the cooky-shine was held, and served as an excellent mid-night feast. To make a complete night of it, members spread blankets all over the floor for the annual slumber party, and woke up only in time to follow the parade next day. Dorothy Porter was chosen by the football team as a member of the homecoming queen's court. After the football victory, festivities ended with tea dances and a gym dance that night. Sunday was not a day of rest, however, for faculty and parents were invited to the chapter house in the afternoon to meet the pledge class. The girls had been introduced to the boys on the campus at a tea dance earlier in the term.

From the general theme of "What Became of . . .?" the title, "The Last of the Mohicans" had been drawn for the annual stunt night skit. More talented members were found rehearsing daily before November 12. The fraternity badminton team advanced to the semi-finals and third place in the tournament beginning November 29. The last bit of social life before examinations was a Christmas party. Instead of repeating the type held before, and prompted by the S.C.A., the chapter and other fraternities on the campus found a group of under privileged children and planned a party for them. The chapter found that games, stories, refreshments, a visit from Santa Claus and presents for them all was more enjoyable and a more thrilling experience than any holiday party given before. On the last Sunday before examinations many Tennessee B voices blended with a hundred more in the A Cappella choir's concert of Christmas music.

Ginger Young represented the chapter as band sponsor for the game with the University of Tennessee. Both she and Kathryn Shaffer won honors with the ΣX and ΣN Fraternities which brought cups to the chapter trophy case.

PLEGDED, October 13, 1948: Nancy Dougherty, Nashville.

HELEN BIRCHER

TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chartered, May 15, 1948

Pledge Day, October 2, 1948

INITIATED, November 14, 1948: Vernetta Hanniford, Alice McRehols, Sidney Potter.

After the close of a successful rush season, Tennessee I settled into school routine. In October Barbara Huff was runner-up in the Agricultural College's contest to select the 1948 Barnwarming Queen. Katherine Weeks was presented as sponsor of an ROTC company and was also chosen as "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha." She later placed second in the All-Southern Dream Girl contest held in Jacksonville.

Florida, in December. In the latter part of October campus elections were held. Katherine Weeks was elected secretary of the freshman class.

Perhaps the most important chapter activity of the quarter came in November when twenty-nine actives and pledges spent the week-end in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Saturday night was Pi Phi night with a program planned and presented by the actives to give the pledges a deeper and fuller understanding of the significance of life in Pi Beta Phi. A picnic given by the Gatlinburg alumnae preceded the program. Sunday morning after church, Miss Dyer, Settlement School Director, conducted the chapter on a tour of the school and grounds. Since most of the pledges and some of the actives had never before visited the school, the tour was most instructive.

Skits and take-offs on the actives high-lighted the chapter Christmas party presented by the pledge class in December. Gifts of toys, accompanied by poems, were handed out by Santa Claus. The gifts were later distributed at the Children's Home, the chapter's special project. Patricia Russell, a December graduate, was elected to membership in $\Pi \kappa \Phi$, an honorary equivalent to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

The chapter formal was given in February. Plans are being made for a skit to be entered in Carnicus, and for Tennessee I's entry in All-Sing.

Tennessee I looks forward to completing its first year on the University of Tennessee campus with the hope that the years to follow will be equally successful.

PLEGGED: Sally Burch, Arlington, Va.

JOY KUYKENDALL

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, October 7, 1927
Pledge Day, October 12, 1948

INITIATED, October 12, 1948: Cora Moss Bell, Bettye Dudley, Margaret Johnston, Ann Mooty, Barbara McClain, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Katherine Ann Price, Birmingham; Betty Woodham, Oakland, Calif.

Panhellenic at Birmingham Southern has been discussing the installation of a quota system for rushing, but at its last meeting this fall it was decided that at this time the enrollment is not large enough to warrant such a change. After pledging in October, Panhellenic supervised monthly meetings of the pledges of all of the women's fraternities on campus. At these meetings the pledges learned things about the other fraternities and in turn gave talks about their fraternity's history and altruistic work.

Alabama A ended a very successful fall rush season with the pledging of thirteen girls. Initiation for the spring pledges was held on the same day, and afterward a cooky-shine was held for the new initiates and pledges. Later on in the quarter the actives entertained their little sisters with a breakfast at a downtown hotel.

Alabama A has been very active in intramurals this fall, winning the volleyball tournament with a record of six wins and no losses. Donna Pledger was elected to the all star volleyball team. Alabama A took second place in the tennis tournament and first place in the ping pong match. Katherine Ann Price was individual winner of the ping pong match.

The College Theatre gave a very fine production of "Alice in Wonderland" in November. Ann Coats, vice-president of the College Theatre, had a part in the play and Sara Killingsworth and Maude Diseker worked on the production staff.

Activities and honors of individual members have been many and varied during the past quarter. Nancy Johnson and Anne Fowler were elected to $\Phi \Sigma \Gamma$, an honorary language fraternity. Pat Brittain and Nancy Johnson are members of $\kappa \Delta \epsilon$, a national education fraternity. Katherine Ann Price was elected to the executive council of the student body, and Sara Killingsworth was appointed manager of the student Book Exchange. Betty Ray Price was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Maude Diseker was chairman of the college unit of the American Red Cross. Martelle Moore led the $\Pi \kappa \alpha$ annual dance, and Ann Coats was representative from B.S.C. in the "Maid of Cotton" contest. Five pledges, Nan Barnes, Elizabeth Burke, Martha Ann Galloway, Martha Hagler, and Marion McCoy, were elected to the Freshman Commission. Alabama A's whose names appeared on the Dean's List were: Hope Kirby, Betty Ray Price, Katherine Ann Price, and Patricia Reed.

Pledges entertained actives with a Kid Party early in December. All of the members worked hard preparing for the annual dance held on January 15.

PLEGGED: Elizabeth Burke, Gladice Bouffard, Barbara Dickson, Martha Ann Galloway, Martha Hagler, Marion McCoy, Betty Roden, Margorie Stylsinger, Florence Wates, Birmingham; Nan Barnes, Sylacauga; Faye Martin, Lakeland, Fla.; Patricia Reed, Russellville; Mary Allen Spencer, Decatur.

MAUDE DISEKER

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, October 19, 1948

December 11 was the date of Florida A's annual Christmas Ball and formal banquet. The actives and pledges, with

their dates, had a turkey banquet at the Putnam Hotel. The banquet table was decorated with an ornamental Christmas spray. Following the banquet the formal dance was given at the airbase roller rink. A large Christmas tree was placed in the center of the floor and huge hand-painted Christmas cards with clever verses, addressed to each fraternity and sorority, adorned the walls.

Next on the calendar was Stetson's homecoming, Florida A entered a float in the parade using the theme "Stetson on parade." The float was made up of a revolving merry-go-round erected on a wagon driven by two black horses. Four girls representing Stetson activities were on the merry-go-round. Another girl, dressed as a circus bareback rider, rode one of the horses. A buffet supper was given for the alumnae after the game.

The pledges gave a delightful Christmas party for the actives at which a program was presented. Afterwards gifts were distributed by a humorous "Santa."

Florida A had the honor of taking away the beauty awards again this year. Joyce Rogers and Anna Stewart (both red-heads, incidentally) were elected by the student body as contestants for Orange Bowl Queen in Miami. Careyle Thrasher was elected as Stetson's contestant for the Tangerine Bowl Queen in Orlando.

The chapter began the year by instituting a new system for improving the scholastic averages of members who make less than a "B" average. A compulsory study hall is held in a vacant classroom and is supervised by a monitor. There are four two-hour study hall periods each week.

Marjorie Marks was elected to the Honor. The chapter was recently visited by Mrs. Tyler, province president, and a cooky-shine and buffet supper were given in her honor by the actives, alumnae, and pledges. A dinner party was also held in her honor by the pledge class.

A new chapter of $\Phi \mu$ has been approved by Panhellenic and members are to be initiated in the early part of the fall quarter.

PLEGGED: Allyne Burns, June Cossin, Susan Northen, Fritzie Schlens, Jo Gardiner, Nellie Jo Raulerson, Marjorie Williams, Betty Straton, Susan Wilson, Lois Berlin, Margaret Partin, Jeannie Crosby, Mary Deloney, Pat Speer, Bobbie Dahlgren, Marilyn Monroe, Pat Johnson, Careyle Thrasher, Anna Marion Stewart, Joann Foucart.

JOYCE DUGGAN

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 14, 1921

INITIATED, November 12, 1948: Jacquelyn Ann Tate, Leesburg; Gloria Ann Burnham, Miami.

Florida B has been honored this quarter by visits from Fuller Warren, newly inaugurated governor of Florida. He and his sister, Alma Warren, were chosen as patrons of the chapter during his term in office.

A O H was welcomed to the F.S.U. campus on October 22, raising the number of national women's fraternities to fifteen. The other sororities lent their houses to A O H for rush parties. A new addition to fraternity row is the \$80,000 K A O house which was completed this fall.

Probably the most outstanding charity drive on the campus each year is the World Student Service Fund. To help the organization reach its goal this year, many Florida B's took part in skits given during the drive. Participating in these were Mary Anne McGinley, Natalie Parramore, Margaret Strum, Jackie Tate, Joan Daye, Becky Koons, Ann Bannerman, Jean Sayer, Pat Holden, and Ann Eidson.

During the fall quarter members of the Cotillion dance club tapped Donna Evans and Betty Jo Brock. The chapter is also proud of Joanne Zewadski, newly chosen president of Tarpon Club, swimming honorarv. Mary Jane Angel and Polly Chazal, did exhibition swimming and diving in the fall performances.

A \$3,000,000 construction program was begun on the campus last year. There will be a new music building,

science building annex, men's dormitory, and an addition to the women's physical education building. An addition to the history building annex and a modernized women's dormitory were recently completed.

In addition to her many honors, Barbara Jean Morgan, vice-president of student body, was chosen as a football sponsor to represent F.S.U. at the Stetson University homecoming week-end in Deland, Fla. Jackie Tate was a member of the Queen's court at F.S.U.'s first Homecoming celebration.

To carry out the homecoming theme in decorations, Florida B constructed a three-tiered birthday cake, sixteen feet tall. The cake, covering the entire front yard of the house, was made of chicken wire stuffed with 10,000 paper napkins and topped with one birthday candle. The chapter entertained with an open house, skits, and an informal dance.

Joanne Zewadski was tapped for Garnet Key, women's honorary, and Nell Troy Kincaid was elected vice-president of the freshman class.

Bringing the fall quarter to a close, the pledges entertained the actives at the annual Christmas party. Highlights of the evening were the singing of the pledge songs and the exchanging of Christmas gifts.

PEGGY GATEWOOD

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929

Pledge Day, November 28, 1948

Florida Γ looks back on a very successful rushing season. Rollins College has delayed rushing and so the chapter did not pledge until the week before Thanksgiving. Each fraternity on campus gave a series of three parties, the last one being considered the preferential party. Since the parties of all groups were given at the same time, the rushee had to choose which party she wanted to attend. A Plantation party was the theme of the first party. It was given in an old plantation house and ginger ale, made to look like mint julep, was served. Stephen Foster's records were played on the victrola while the girls munched tiny sandwiches. A quartet of colored singers added much to the atmosphere. As the guests began to leave a four year old colored girl sang songs and said goodnight.

The theme of the second party was Christmas, with Santa Claus waiting on the steps to greet the guests. Christmas music was played and, after everyone was served cocoa

and donuts, Santa Claus read a separate verse for each rushee as he distributed the gifts from under the Christmas tree. Inside the packages were Pi Beta Phi angels.

The last party was an old-fashioned barbecue. Originality was shown in the table decorations and the delicious food. Florida Γ was awarded first prize for the best float for homecoming.

So far this has been a very successful year and all are looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring.

PLEGDED: Sally Bradley, Columbus, Ga.; Catherine Dawson, Columbus, Ohio; Beverly Hoffman, Nancy Crane, Orlando; Grace Phillips Johnson, New Castle, Pa.; Jean Mora, Clearwater Beach; Claudia Marks, Mansfield, Ohio; Caroline Marsh, Fort Myers; Carol Rede, Clarkburg, W.Va.; Maitland Thoms, Ashville, N.C.; Dale Travis, Nashville, Tenn.; Karen Steele, Long Beach, Calif.; Jeannie Wiseloge, West Lafayette, Ind.

MARJORIE SOMMER

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, January 13, 1949

The Pi Beta Phi pledges entertained the pledges of all the other sororities on the campus at a tea at the chapter house.

Georgia A was pleased to have visitors from South Carolina A along with the alumnae at homecoming. House decorations included a Yellow Jacket for Georgia Tech, and a Bulldog flipping a coin with "Heads we win, tails you lose" in quotes. Charlie Spivak and his orchestra furnished the music for the dances that week-end.

Georgia A's traditional Christmas party was again a success. The pledges entertained with a short skit and their "goat songs." Gifts were exchanged and the chapter presented a watch to Mrs. Armstrong, the housemother.

The Atlanta alumnae club entertained all the Pi Phis and their mothers at a Mother-Daughter coffee given at the home of Mrs. Tyler during the Christmas holidays.

Ann Andrews and Kathryn Lanman were two of the twenty-eight selected from two hundred for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Kathryn was in the Pandora Beauty court and also in the court of Miss Homecoming presented at the annual Tech-Georgia game.

JEANE STIEGLITZ

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1944

INITIATED, November 13, 1948: Beverly Hollett, La Crosse; Rose Mary Laudert, Appleton; Joy Schumann, Wauwatosa; Charlotte Sundt, Janesville; Margaret Trump, Madison; Dorothy Woodward, Milwaukee.

Wisconsin A is looking forward to a visit from the new Province President, Miss Dick. Everyone is very anxious to meet her.

The annual Christmas formal was held in the chapter house this year, preceded by a dinner in the Madison Room at Manchester's. Jane Stouffer was in charge of the decorations. Other Christmas parties were the party for the poor children and the annual waiter's dinner at which each waiter is impersonated by one of the girls.

Wisconsin A is indeed proud to have two of its members as Badger Beauty finalists: Janet Williams and Gay Phillipson. The Badger Beauties will be presented at Pre-Prom, to which everyone is looking forward with great anticipation. Patricia Johnson was elected to Cardinal Board and Janet Williams was appointed Badger Secretary and Sales Manager and President of Crucible.

Formal rushing will be held second semester under the direction of Mary Lacey.

PLEGDED: Patricia Meyer, Pewaukee; Betsy Wolfiel, Columbus; Gloria Sutcliffe, Madison; Jean Mueller, Wauwatosa.

PATRICIA MEANS

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 20, 1919

INITIATED, November 4, 1948: Patricia Lawless, River Forest, Ill.; Judith Livingston, Beloit; Marjorie Nash, Red Wing, Minn.; Joanne Solomon, Monroe.

On the weekend of November 13 Beloit College held an all-college carnival in the new field house. The campus chest

for charity organizations was relatively successful, considering that it was the first time anything similar had been conducted. Each fraternity contributed a concession, and one of the local bands furnished music for dancing. The evening was concluded with an auction.

Phyllis Burkhardt is a member of $\Phi B K$ and Senior Bench, equivalent to mortar board and was chosen for *Who's Who*. Nancy Blaicher is a member of Senior Bench; and Barbara Gamble was voted queen of Homecoming. The Players organization presented "Skin of Our Teeth," and Elinor Jones and Betty Jensen played two of the most important parts, those of Sabina and of Mrs. Antrobus.

A junior Panhellenic was created at Beloit last semester to acquaint more of the pledges with the fraternity system and the Panhellenic spirit. The group will sponsor a welfare project.

Wisconsin B's Christmas party was more enjoyable than usual this year. Presents were exchanged, with witty poems accompanying them, refreshments were served, and one of the pledges, Catherine Croneis, gave an impromptu portrayal of "The Littlest Angel."

The chapter observed Chapter Loyalty Day January 11. PLEDGED: Virginia Hammond, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MARY CRABTREE

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

December was the busiest month of the semester for Wisconsin Γ . Early in the month the chapter was visited by Province President Peggy Dick. Many things were packed into her short visit. With twenty-five Wisconsin Γ 's participating in the Schola Cantorum, which presented "The Messiah," it was logical that Miss Dick should be at the performance. The chapter held a tea the next afternoon in honor of her visit. After a long day of conferences and meetings, Pi Phi living at Russell Sage had an informal "spread" for her.

The traditional Christmas party on December 13 was again a success. The gaily decorated rooms, Christmas music and the buffet lunch served by the pledges really made it a festive occasion—one to be remembered! After the exchange

of gifts, two talented musicians, Carol Sykora and Joan Miraz, entertained with violin and vocal solos.

Much credit goes to Bunny Young for her leadership in preparing for the Pi Phi serenade, December 16. The many rehearsals and hard work of the group resulted in a fine performance, judging from all reports.

Nancy Beckham and Kathryn Elwers were elected to Φ B K in November. Marilyn Ericson, Joan Huus, and Evelyn Russell each sang a solo in the A Cappella choir's Christmas performance. Kathryn Elwers was elected Secretary of the Senior class. Shirley Pomeroy had a part in the college theater's production of "The Male Animal" in October.

PLEGDED, December 8, 1948: Marie Langenburg, Appleton.

BARBARA DONAHUE

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, April 28, 1867

Pledge Day, October 9, 1948

Illinois A had a special thrill when it welcomed the Grand President Miss Orken to the campus on December 8. High lighting the day was a luncheon given by the active chapter. Other guests were Mrs. Russell Jensen, President of the Monmouth Alumnae Club and Miss Jean Leidman, Dean of Women.

In October Illinois A took an active part in Homecoming. The pledge class wrote and presented a skit which was one of ten chosen for Stunt Night program. Special Homecoming honors came to three Pi Beta Phis who were elected by the student body to reign over the weekend. Elsie Buchanan was crowned queen and Hazel Hatch and Marcia Tubbs were members of her court.

The chapter held its traditional Twelfth Night Dinner-Dance January 7. Appetizers were served at Holt House followed by dinner at the Elks Club and dancing at the Colonial Hotel. The dinner was climaxed when Elsie Buchanan brought in the flaming plum pudding. The couple who found the bean which had been baked into the pudding were crowned king and queen to reign over the dance.

Hazel Hatch was selected for the second time for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Hazel was also elected to Student Court, judicial body for the college.

Illinois A found a new friend when they adopted Margie Rijkhoek, a Dutch war orphan. Through her adoption Margie will receive medical care, clothing, and will be able to attend school. The chapter writes regularly and sends her a box once a month.

The chapter is especially proud of Nancy Peters who had the only woman's lead in the operetta, "Down in the Valley," sponsored by Π A N, local music fraternity. Jeanne Black, Elsie Buchanan, and Claire McIntosh had leading roles in the college minstrel show presented in February.

MARTHA MUIRHEAD

ILLINOIS BETA DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Pledge Day, October 4, 1948

Examinations and vacations are over and Illinois B-D is prepared to begin another quarter with new chapter officers.

The end of last quarter found the chapter busy at work. On the social side was the all-school Christmas formal, "The Winter Whirl." Mary Darr and Shirley Danforth were chosen by the Knox Association of Women Students to serve on this dance committee. At the end of January the big Panhellenic formal took the limelight on the Knox campus.

Marilyn Holst was selected for *Who's Who* and Patricia Hug was elected secretary of the senior class. Joan Pacey was elected to the Committee on Student Activities, and has the honor of being one of the first students to serve on a faculty committee.

Shortly before examination week the college theatre presented "Moorborn." Marilyn Holst and Susan Schlegel portrayed two of the main characters.

During the fall the Galesburg Alumnae Club and the chapter had a sale of articles from Settlement School. It was a big success. Chapter members were able to fill their Christmas lists in large measure from the many beautiful and useful articles. Early in January the Galesburg Alumnae Club entertained the actives and pledges at an afternoon dessert bridge.

Miss Margaret Dick, Eta Province President, paid the chapter a visit the first week of December. The actives and pledges entertained her at a cooky-shine which everyone enjoyed very much.

The Panhellenic Council sponsored a work shop in January. The aim of the project was to promote better inter-group feeling and to increase the efficiency of all women's fraternities. Speakers were obtained to advise the Council on

the best ways to accomplish these ends. It is hoped that a model inter-fraternity relationship can be realized.

FRANCES GORDON

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

The Illinois E's had quite an exciting fall, due primarily to the success of the football team. Everyone is very proud that N.U. not only represented the "Big Ten" in the Rose Bowl, but won the game. Several Illinois E's were able to attend the New Year's Bowl classic, and while there met some of the west coast Pi Phis.

Skiing was another topic of interest this year. Though snow conditions have not been too good, everyone talks, eats, and sleeps skiing. The enthusiasts organized a ski club and planned weekend trips, including a trip to Aspen Park, Colorado, during spring vacation. Several Illinois E's have participated and have met many Pi Phi skiers from Colorado U., Minnesota U. and other mid-west schools.

December 1, the Pi Phis and Thetas met for a grueling game of touch football, complete with cheer-leaders and a marching band. It was learned that this classic contest began on the west coast, and though not experts, Illinois E's found it an excellent way to gain fresh air, exercise, and better cooperation among themselves.

Jan Rutledge was chosen first attendant for the queen at the Navy Ball. Pat Olmstead was chosen Northwestern delegate to the national convention of the "YWCA," held this March in San Francisco. The Dolphin show, "Hey, Rube," was a big success again this year, and helping to make it so were Lee Schendorf, a member of the staff, and eight other Illinois E's. Sara Stevens graduated with Φ B K honors and Elaine Strauschild graduated cum laude with Φ B K.

MARY LOU FISCHER

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, October, 1895

With the alluring reward of a long week and a half vacation before taking up all those resolutions for the new semester, it is again time for Illinois Z to plan and study for final exams.

Nancy Holmes earned a membership in the national history honorary, and Joan Dillavou is now a member of Mask and Baubel, dramatics honorary.

Patti Gillium was chosen sponsor and honorary Captain of the Pershing Rifles Corps, military honorary. Phyllis Welsh and Dottie Himes are representing Illinois Z in Shi-ai, sophomore activity honorary. They entertained the chapter with an amusing skit which they had presented at all of the sorority houses on campus as a part of earning their membership. Pat Wallace, a major chairman in the Department of Dances at the Illini Union, is chairman of the Registration Dance second semester. Illinois Z placed second in the annual YWCA charity Doll Show. Each participating house made a scene representing a holiday to carry out the main theme of "Holidays Around the World." The chapter entry depicted St. Olaf's Day in Norway. Janet Moore was chairman of the event and was assisted by Patricia Daniel.

Two teams brought honor to the house this month. A team made up of ten girls solicited for Campus Chest, an organization which combines all of the annual campus charities, and were given honorable mention for their efforts. All sororities were invited to compete in the annual Terrapin Swimming Meet. Toni Towle, Betsy Downs, Sara Funk, and Mary Hurst combined their efforts to place second in competition with nineteen other sororities.

A highlight in social activities was a tea for the new chaperon, Mrs. Donna Taylor. Illinois Z was proud to present her to town alumnae and families, the University faculty, and other notable town people.

A Christmas present from the pledge class was a surprise breakfast of appetizing dishes just before Christmas vacation. Senior breakfast was held for Phyllis Lang and Gretta Gilbertson.

PLEGDED: Jeanne Bresec, Champaign; June Erickson, Wheaton; Joanne Fisher, Lincoln; Sally Muir, Tuscola; Joy Wardle, Trudy Germi, Chicago.

MARY WHITE

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1948

The week before Christmas vacation the Arrow Club held its annual pot-luck for the actives and pledges at the

chapter house. This was a much looked forward to event and was greatly appreciated by the girls.

The Christmas party was a huge success. The girls started the evening by caroling the other Fraternity houses on campus. When the "cherubs" came back to the chapter house, hot cocoa and doughnuts were served them. Then gifts were exchanged between "big and little" sisters.

The week after the Christmas holiday Illinois H was honored by a visit from Miss Peggy Dick, the province president. A dinner was held in her honor at the chapter house.

A tea, in memory of Carrie Chapman Catt, was held at the house on January 9. Many alumnae attended.

Town and Gown presented "Stop Thief" on December 3 and 4. Barbara Hall played the lead.

Mollie Bence was chosen for this year's *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Mollie also was made assistant in the mathematics department. Ann Daigh was elected treasurer of Conant Society. Joanne Catlin and Mary Jane Dwyer were elected to membership in Conant Society. Mary Jane also was made an assistant in the English department.

PLEGDED: Barbara Canaday, Lois Knight, Mary Merri and Ann McIntyre.

RUTH RICHARDSON

ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 17, 1947

Pledge Day, October 1, 1948

INITIATED, December 12, 1948: Helen Kiker, Peoria.

Illinois Θ was very pleased and proud at the outcome of homecoming contests on the Bradley University campus. Beside the honor of having Nancy Millikan chosen homecom-

ing queen, the chapter won first place in house decorations and third place in the float parade.

Miss Margaret Dick, province president, honored Illinois Θ with a visit after Thanksgiving vacation. She met with the officers to have them explain their jobs and ask her any questions they might have. She also met with the entire chapter and gave a short talk. A spread was given in Miss Dick's honor before this meeting, at which time she had a chance to meet the girls personally. Everyone was impressed with her charming manner.

The chapter's Christmas dance proved to be a gala affair with the girls appearing in bright colored gowns of swishing taffeta, smooth satin, and lovely crepe. The Hub Ballroom was decorated with holiday evergreens encircling the banister and railing around the dance floor. The mirrors in the room were decorated with huge green wreaths topped with bright red ribbons. Holiday greetings of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" were written on the two large windows which make up one wall of the ballroom.

The week before Christmas vacation was a busy one for the chapter. In addition to the Christmas dance, a Christmas party was held by the actives and pledges at which time gifts were exchanged. The girls were pleased to have none other than Santa Claus himself on hand to distribute the presents. The pledges presented a skit at the party.

Later on in the week the chapter went to the various dormitories and Greek houses on the Bradley campus singing Christmas carols and really getting in the spirit of the holiday season.

Panhellenic at Bradley University is planning to give a dance soon. It will be the first of its kind to be held by the national sororities at the University. It should prove to be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

MARILYN MOFFATT

THETA PROVINCE

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February 15, 1949

INITIATED, October 21, 1948: Shirlee Ellingsen, Coopers-town; Donna Mae Gilbertson, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Elaine Lebus, Davenport; Shirley Scheving, Walhalla; Floy Swen, Gilby.

A more serious atmosphere prevails over the campus of the University of North Dakota as examination time approaches. The number of social events is decreasing as more time is spent with text books.

The chapter received first prize for homecoming house decorations in October. After the big game, open house was held for all alumnae and friends. The University inaugurated a Dad's Day which proved very successful. Beverly Wood acted on the committee in charge of arrangements. The pledge class received second place at the annual freshmen Skit Night sponsored by W.A.A.

During Spiritual Emphasis Week the chapter had the pleasure of housing Mrs. J. Warren Hastings of Washington, D.C. She was one of the outstanding speakers and, as was later discovered, the mother of two II B Φ 's. Three Manitoba A's paid the chapter a visit in October.

As usual, the Shindig was a huge success. The traditional blue jean-plaid shirt outfits were worn. The dates received bright colored socks to wear after climbing the fire escape and entering through a window. The chapter sponsored a slumber party before Christmas. The annual Christmas party for mothers and young relatives of members was held just before vacation. Presents were passed out from under the large tree, and II B Φ was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Ruth Wells and Beverly Wood were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Phyllis Lahren reigned as Cadet Colonel of the Military Ball while Anne Hollanitsch was one of the two attendants at the same function. Kay Kelly was selected the choregus of the freshman class and Floy Swen of the senior class for the Annual Carney Sing held in February. Other honors coming to the chapter were: the initiation of Mary Ann Phelps into $\Sigma E \Sigma$; the initiation of Joyce Lester Pond and Mary Ann Phelps into $\Phi X \Theta$; the pledging of Doris Haaven and Jean McDonald to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; and the initiation of Joyce Lester Pond and Marjory Jacobsen into $\Sigma A T$. Seven of the twenty-one girls making the state trip with the University Concert Band were North Dakota A's. Shirley Scheving was one of the four people representing the University at the North Dakota Educators Convention.

North Dakota A celebrated its birthday with a dessert dinner at the chapter house. Jean McDonald entertained all of the members at an informal Halloween party at her home. As a money-making project, the alumnae club held a

"white elephant" sale at the chapter house one evening, just before Christmas.

It was a treat to entertain Province President Mrs. Moss of Iowa City, Iowa, for a few days in December. Everyone enjoyed her visit, and profited by her informative talks.

MARJORY JACOBSEN

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

After enjoying the Christmas recess, all Iowa Z's are back in college settling down to the serious task of studying for semester examinations.

During the past few months Iowa Z's have participated in many activities. Maxine Erickson was elected chairman of the Central Judiciary board which works under the University Women's Association. Joan Fraseur was appointed chairman of the committee for the University Sing which is to be held in the spring. Marian Guy was recently appointed on the U.W.A. board.

Phyllis Eschbach was chosen as an attendant to the Inter-fraternity queen at the inter-fraternity dance held January 7, 1949. Sue Stevens was chosen "Miss Profile Previews" at the annual campus style show. Roxanne Peterson was one of the finalists for "Dolphin Queen" who reigns over the Dolphin show and the Homecoming game.

Iowa Z enjoyed two social exchanges during the month of November with the B Θ II and ΣX .

All sororities on campus held an open house on February 12 for girls interested in informal rushing.

The Christmas party was held just before the holidays. At this time the pledges presented a very clever skit. Following this the presents were distributed from under the tree, and refreshments were served.

COLLEEN SIBERT

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Christmas exams are now things of the past for Manitoba A's and plans and preparations are now underway for an initiation in late January. Also on the slate for the new year is a spring formal and again invitations will go out to the whole campus to attend the annual open house.

Prominent on the varsity extra-curricular slate for the coming two months are the major operatic presentation and the feature concert of the University Choral Society. Final rehearsals are now scheduled for the "Red Mill" in which Maud Jessiman is a chorus member and Gloria Johnson is a member of the choral group.

An event of December for the politically minded was the student mock parliament which held sessions at the pro-

vincial parliament buildings. A prominent member of the house was Eleanor Thorvaldson.

In the university sports world, the last major football game of the fall was the international tussle when Manitoban contestants played against Bemidji State Teacher's College. Fifteen Manitoba A's were among the 500 students who journeyed in a bus cavalcade 500 miles to Bemidji, Minnesota to cheer on Manitoba. The basketball season is now in full swing and the Manitoba team is at present on the top.

Students are eagerly watching building operations on the Fort Garry site where plans are finally being completed to consolidate all university buildings on the one campus. A new union and athletic centre and engineering building will be finished in the near future.

Manitoba A was one of the two chapters on the campus to reach its quota during the formal rush period and the pledge class have been very active all fall. It will participate in the Valentine party for underprivileged children to be held in February.

The chapter was recently honored by the visit of Province President Mrs. E. O. Moss and is looking forward to meeting Grand Secretary Mrs. Floyd H. Carson in the near future.

PLEGDED: Mary Jane Jeffries, Sioux Lookout, Ont.; Joan Stephenson.

GLENN M. LOWES

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 18, 1948

INITIATED, October 25, 1948: Mary Jane Freeberg, Duluth; Jeanne McClean, Minneapolis; Mary Martha Nelson, Albert Lea; Norma Orth, Windom.

This year, for the first time at Minnesota, formal rushing was held winter quarter. It began January 7, 1949 when all freshmen and upperclass girls having earned their required "C" average attended open house teas. These were followed by invitational teas. The rushees could attend two of the invitational teas in an evening. Games were the only entertainment provided and no theme could be used. Desserts were held on 14 and 15 January. Minnesota A carried out the theme "Up in Pi Phi Park," and the program consisted of skits and music from the Broadway play. Pledging was held January 17, 1949 ending a very successful and enjoyable rush week.

Minnesota A brought cheer to the hearts of many people this Christmas. Accompanied by a real Santa Claus, the girls delivered gifts to four young war orphans. Toys were given to the four boys, Henry, Victory, Ration Point, and Omega-D-day, and gifts of candy, fruit, canned goods, and a beautifully decorated tree were given to their mother.

A large box of toys and books was collected for North East Neighborhood House. The old toys were mended and cleaned and were distributed to the children at their Christmas party.

The chapter itself was remembered at Christmas by Benny, the Dutch boy it has adopted. He sent a brightly painted, hand carved plaque of a Dutch farm kitchen scene. It was a lovely and quaint addition to the Pi Phi house. Benny received gifts of candy, clothes, toys, and toilet articles such as soap and towels from the chapter, along with many Christmas cards from individual members.

During the fall quarter, Shirley Wall was elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity. Billie Bee Hull was appointed co-chairman of the Senate Committee on Recreation, and also served as a Panhellenic rushing counselor. This council of ten girls was set up to give advice to rushees on rushing problems. The members were not allowed to participate in any of their individual chapter's rushing activities, and were not allowed to wear their pins. The group proved to be very helpful to the rushees.

Among the social events of the winter quarter were a winter sports party, a settlement house Valentine's day party, and a family dinner.

PLEGDED: Carol Bjorn, Ann De Mar, Hopkins; Barbara Gesell, St. Paul; Marcey Glissman, Sibley, Iowa; Marlys Merrill, Anoka; Jeanne Nelson, Jane Dokken, Alice Hornberger, Jeanne Roedel, Minneapolis; Shirley Wall, Mountain Lake; Betty Zontelli, Crosby.

KATHLEEN MULHOLLAND

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1867

INITIATED, October 9, 1948: Mary Ann Hersome, Davenport.

Homecoming was truly a success at Iowa Wesleyan this year. The whole town was buzzing with the excitement of house decorations, floats, skits and Wesleyan defeating Penn.

Darlene Conner was Homecoming Queen. The house decorations took second prize and the skit was outstanding for originality. In the parade, the chapter float was really outstanding. Eight cardboard records were arranged on each side with girls' heads posed in the middle of them. The beautiful scholarship cup is in Iowa A's possession for the second year in succession.

"Sock Hop," a dance given by the pledges for the actives, was held on the night of November 5. Dancing in stocking feet was in order.

Dolly Sandstedt had one of the leading roles in the last play, "The Imaginary Invalid." Rosemary Fla Haven, Joanne Gaumnitz, and Bev Brown also had parts. Joan Brau has the lead in "John Love Mary," now being produced.

Before Christmas vacation the chapter gave a chili supper and Christmas party. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas Spirit by the pledges.

The winter formal, "Winter's Eve," was given the night of January 21.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, October 28, 1948

INITIATED, November 6, 1948: Ruth Helen Broadfoot, Anita; Charlotte Haskell, Chicago, Ill.

Since September, Iowa B has been working feverishly to keep the chapter at the top of the list on Simpson College campus.

During the first two weeks of October both pledges and actives spent all free time in the basement working on house decorations; writing and practicing their skit, "Macbeth Goes To Pot," a parody on Shakespeare's work; making oversized lollipops and ice cream cones for their float to prove that "Victory Is Sweet"; and taking vitamin tablets by the carload to assure them of having plenty of spirit. As a result, Iowa B won four of the five homecoming awards, including the coveted Tomahawk which is given each year to the organized group on campus that accumulates the greatest number of points during the week.

After wearing clown suits for a week as part of the homecoming festivity, the girls were glad to don shirts and shorts for the volleyball tournament. Not only did the B team win, but Helen Knodle, Margaret Officer, and Janet Walter were chosen for the all-star A team.

The first week of December found Charlotte Clark, general chairman, and Nancy Voigt, publicity chairman, busy planning the World Student Service Fund drive to aid underprivileged students throughout Europe and Asia. On behalf of this philanthropic organization they planned a special student chapel at which time Mr. Demetrios Cordas, student from Volos, Greece, was guest speaker, and a WSSF auction. The latter served not only to gain material support for the movement, but also to further Panhellenic spirit and student-faculty relationship. The sororities and fraternities as well as individual students and faculty members vied in buying one another's services, then thoroughly enjoyed presenting and receiving their respective stunts.

Before the Christmas holidays all four of the chapter's seniors were informed that they had been selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are Shirley Benedict, Genelle Grant, Martha Millhone, and Jean Piffer.

Genelle Grant and Joan Slaker portrayed the two, elderly sisters, feminine leads, in the campus production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Jean Piffer and Beverly Thiessen were initiated into Blackfriars and Genelle Grant was initiated into $A \Psi \Omega$, national dramatic honor fraternity.

Friday night before vacation, Santa, in the person of a spirited pledge, visited the house as the pledge class surprised the active chapter with a paddle party. Santa recited a parody on "The Night Before Christmas" before reaching into his sack of presents. During refreshments pledges serenaded the actives with fraternity songs and one of their own compositions.

Then, to wind up the old year, twelve Iowa B's took part in both the annual Christmas program, a candle-light service held in the parish hall, and the Christmas-eve broadcast presented annually by the collegiate choir. Three did solo work.

PLEGDED: Beverly Cartwright, Florence Sanderson, Osceola; Jean Hardie, Indianola; Shirley Scott, San Diego, Calif.

CHARLOTTE CLARK

*IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 21, 1948

INITIATED, October 24, 1948. Katherine Young, Bedford. Winter quarter at Iowa State brings with it many busy times for the Iowa I's. Classes and winter rushing began the

first day. In addition, the annual Pi Phi winter house formal was scheduled for the first Saturday night of the term. The theme of the dance was "A Trip to Arrow Island," with picture passports as favors for the dates, Maggie Leveson and Janet Sutherland worked hard to complete all the final arrangements for the affair.

Although winter quarter brings many busy days, the girls have not forgotten fall quarter's numerous events and honors. There were the usual number of serenades and exchanges, plus the bustle and excitement always associated with Iowa State's homecoming celebration. No sooner had the Iowa P's finished attending football games than they began having their activity tickets punched for the almost weekly basketball contests.

One of the biggest thrills of the season came with the radio program, "Dinner Date at Iowa State," which featured a fifteen minute chat with the Pi Phis. The interview was carried by tape recording, so the interviewees were able to hear themselves actually speaking over the radio. The entire chapter sang several songs which were also included on the program.

The seniors came forth in true Pi Phi style and threw a big after-hours party for the actives and pledges. In addition to refreshments and singing, several of the girls presented a skit which kept everyone laughing for hours. The sophomores, not to be out-done, planned a breakfast for the

Sunday preceding Thanksgiving vacation. The menu was perfect, but the costumes and entertainment were even better. All those who came to the party were required to wear a form of head gear which identified them as either lady pilgrims, gentleman pilgrims, or Indians. The final touch was the skit, a take-off on "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The Iowa P's did not spend all their time having fun, however. Intra-mural sports and other extra-curricular activities kept them busy many hours of the day. Consequently, several Pi Phis were chosen for outstanding positions and honors. Pat Marsolek was selected as a new member of Dance Club. Pat Close, a red-haired beauty, was a candidate for queen of the Military Ball. Ann Barnard was elected vice-president of the freshman YWCA. $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ claimed Maggie Leveson as a new member. Mary Jean Bond, Joan Johnston, Joan Ahern, and Maggie Leveson were chosen for membership in $\Phi \tau \Omega$. Mary Lou Taylor was asked to be a member of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$.

The chapter is especially proud of Donna Waterous who was chosen as one of the two girls to attend the Merrill Palmer School this quarter. The athletic inclinations of Iowa P's were not neglected. Their team won second place in the volleyball tournament and many top places in the ping-pong contests.

MARGERY SAUNDERS

IOTA PROVINCE

*SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, November 6, 1948

INITIATED, November 30, 1948: Rogene Dunn, Sioux City Iowa.

Dakota Day activities began long before October 30. Decorations on a float were started early and South Dakota A entered a gold and white Greek temple, inhabited by three "Goddesses of Victory," in the homecoming parade. The chapter had a special victory that day. Carolyn Cowles was elected Miss Dakota, homecoming queen. She was crowned at an impressive ceremony before the student body October 29 and reigned as queen for the whole day of October 30. She was presented by a military guard to the spectators at the football game and the president of the university introduced her. Many organizations presented her with flowers. The band from her home town, Flandreau, South Dakota, was there in her honor and they too gave her a bouquet of roses. Carolyn was selected as one of the seniors to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Still another honor came to her when she and Charlene Doherty were asked to be hostesses at the Inaugural Ball January 5 at Pierre.

Judges for the University's beauty contest were the presidents of the fraternities and several independent men. Each sorority and hall chose two girls to participate. South Dakota A was proud to have Margaret Malone chosen Miss Vanity Fair and Geraldine Granberg as Vanity Fair, in second place. Two of the girls from the halls who entered the contest, Shirley Hansen and Norma Reeder, pledged the next week, so Pi Beta Phi was well represented! Geraldine was chosen Miss Hot Springs by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to represent that city as a candidate for Snow Queen at Aberdeen, South Dakota. She will also be hostess to the candidates for Miss South Dakota in Hot Springs when the contest takes place.

A faculty tea was held on November 14. The alumnae club gave a tea at the chapter house December 13 to display articles from the Settlement School to other alumnae, patronesses, and Pi Phi mothers. Five pledges were invited to attend the A A Δ tea which was given in honor of freshman girls who had at least an 85 average at the end of the first nine weeks. Those invited were Geraldine Granberg, Betty Isaac, Joanne Jennings, Jean Pangburn, and Norma Reeder.

After a week of obeying the slightest command of any active member of Guidon or Scabbard and Blade, Patricia Bauer and Carol Quinn were initiated into Guidon. A few weeks before, both girls had been made active members of Z Φ H, an honorary speech fraternity for women.

December was a busy month for everyone. As one of the first Christmas parties on the campus, South Dakota A's hayride was a huge success. After the hayride everyone returned to the chapter house for a buffet lunch. The house was beautifully decorated with a tree; pine boughs, red ribbon, and candles on the mantel; boughs and ribbon entwined up the stair railing; and an abundance of holly and mistletoe. All during the month there were parties at the various fraternity houses. Several nights before vacation began the sorority houses and dorms enjoyed the caroling of the

different fraternities. A fire in the fireplace, coffee, and cookies at the Pi Phi house were appreciated by the groups. The traditional all-night Christmas party for both actives and pledges was held December 16. Gifts to the housemother and to the house were opened. The girls presented a beautiful silver coffee service to the house. Gifts of candy and apples from the various stores about town were opened.

Carol Quinn and Joan Tisdall are the two South Dakota A representatives on the committee formed to raise money for a new stadium for the SDU football field. They are busy soliciting alumnae and students on campus. Lois Milliken is a member of the committee to make plans for Greek Week to be held in a few months. During this week exchange dinners and parties are arranged among the houses and the independents. At the close of the week a name band will play for an all-student dance.

Every week brings an exchange dinner, either with another sorority house promoted by the Panhellenic Council, or a fraternity through the Interfraternity Council. The pledge class has begun to return invitations to the fraternity pledge classes. A pledge class will be entertained each week until every group has been at the house. A hard-time theme has been used successfully for these parties. A month ago it was the Pi Phi pledges' turn to entertain all the girls of other pledge classes at a breakfast. They, in turn, go to each sorority house for breakfast.

A committee will begin work this week together with members of the $\Sigma \Lambda E$ fraternity to write the script for Strollers. This annual event is a two-hour show in which campus groups compete for the best act.

Mary Lou Shannessy had the lead in the all-university production of "The Glass Menagerie." Others include: Joyce Simpson, secretary of French Club and secretary of $\Phi \Sigma I$; Marian Marvick, secretary-treasurer of Junior Panhellenic; Marcia Job, co-chairman of WSSF Solicitations Committee; Patricia Bauer, president of Panhellenic; and Phyllis Wells, house manager of the University Theatre.

PLEGGED: Adelaide Benson, Vermillion; Shirley Hansen, Sioux Falls; Diana Monfore, Springfield; Norma Reeder, Sioux City, Iowa. DELORES DRABEK

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, November 14, 1948

INITIATED, October 16, 1948: Elizabeth Sherman, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Francis Copsy, Alliance; Alyce Jean Van Burg, Lincoln.

Another term is ready to close, but Nebraska B will always have many outstanding memories of the past semester.

During this time, Elizabeth Schneider was initiated into $\Phi \Sigma I$, a romance language honorary, and Genevieve Mitchell was initiated into A E P, a radio honorary. Janet Graves had the distinctive honor of being awarded the Gold Journalism Key, a recognition of high scholarship in her professional field. Another honor along a different line was obtained when Eugenie Sampson was chosen as a finalist for Nebraska Sweetheart at the fall Kosmet Klub Show.

Nebraska B voted to continue fostering their twelve year old French girl for another year. Several boxes of clothing

have been sent to her along with a box of canned foods, toiletries, and other necessary articles. She has written some very lovely letters of appreciation and recently the chapter received a Christmas card from her.

When the University of Nebraska launched into an extensive UNESCO program, the chapter selected the United States for their project. This has proven to be an interesting as well as a worthwhile study.

A surprised chapter sat down to a dinner of steaming barbecued pig one evening in October. The pig came with the compliments of Mr. Fred Gardner, father of one of the actives. Then before leaving for the Thanksgiving holidays, actives and pledges enjoyed another delicious chapter Thanksgiving dinner at which the pledges entertained with songs, poems, and favors.

At the Panhellenic Banquet in October, Nebraska B was very pleased to be given second place honors for cooperation and assistance to the Panhellenic Board.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Lincoln alumnae proved to be as much fun for the chapter as for the children. Santa Claus brought a present for each child and everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. The evening was complete with candy canes and sugar cookies.

The social highlight of the semester was the annual formal Christmas Cotillion on December 18. The pledges did the entertaining on this evening and crowned Marion Norall their Cotillion Queen. After an evening of dancing, the actives and pledges held their own Christmas exchange party. Beautiful gifts were presented to the chapter by the Alumnae and Mother's Clubs of Lincoln.

On the last Monday night before vacation a lovely chapter Christmas dinner was held to wind up the pre-Christmas activities.

PLEGGED: Beverly Heller, Chatham, N.J.

EUGENIE SAMPSON

*KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, September 17, 1948

Kansas A joined in the fun with other university women at a pre-Halloween party, sponsored by the Associated Women Students. Supper was served on the popular new tiled terrace at the Union building, and was preceded and followed by games, singing, and informal recreation.

The chapter was honored November 17 at the annual scholarship tea given by Senior Panhellenic. An embarrassed president of K A Θ, last year's scholarship cup winner, explained that the cup which had been in their possession had apparently been lost in the shuffle of summer house renovation. So, in lieu of the large gold cup, President Mary Varner, willingly and smilingly, accepted a small gold mug, tied smartly with red satin ribbon, which will soon be replaced by a new trophy.

Locksley Hall walked off with the volleyball trophy after defeating a hard fighting Pi Beta Phi team in the women's university intramural league. The Kansas A's entertained members of the victorious team with a coke party following the game, at which they were surprised to be presented with a runner-up trophy.

The Pi Beta Phis have been hostesses several times this semester to other sororities and independent women halls at exchange dinners. This program was reactivated this year by Panhellenic and Interform Councils at the wish of university women. Several fraternities have entertained Kansas A with exchange dinners, dessert parties, and tea dances this semester.

Just before Thanksgiving vacation, members of the chapter and Mrs. Dean Alt, housemother, gathered around a cozy, crackling fire for a surprise party in Mrs. Alt's honor. Cookies and cocoa were served, and a skit was presented by several of the girls. It was the perfect close to a perfect day for earlier in the evening the chapter thoroughly enjoyed the concert presented by Fred Waring and company, and all were looking forward to the welcomed vacation.

Continuing a precedent started three years ago, Kansas A had twenty-seven children from underprivileged families of Lawrence as its guests at a party before the Christmas holidays. Two girls took care of each child and, through Santa Claus, were able to give each one an article of clothing and some toys. The afternoon was spent opening and playing with gifts, singing Christmas carols, and eating ice cream and cake.

The chapter celebrated Christmas at the lovely annual formal dinner and gift exchange held December 20 in the chapter house. After a delicious five-course dinner, everyone assembled on the sunporch to await the arrival of Santa Claus. A fifty-cent limit was placed on the presents, and the owners could only be identified through guessing who the attached poems fitted. In definite contrast to the many humorous gifts was the beautiful sterling silver punch bowl

given by the Mothers' Club which is always generous in satisfying chapter needs.

New buildings are continually springing up on the campus to handle more adequately the increasing enrollments. Quonset huts and temporary frame structures seem, however, to be here to stay for a while. Now under construction is the new Fowler Shops building, scheduled to be completed sometime this spring. The old Fowler Shops will house the newly created William Allen White School of Journalism. Many buildings received a "facelifting" this fall—thorough scrubbing and cleaning, as well as new landscaping.

The Kansas A's opened their house to delegates to the United Students Christian Council conference held on the University of Kansas campus December 27-January 1. Fourteen hundred students and religious leaders discussed the possibility of a world church, also the relationship of the student to the church in university and everyday life.

The Men's Barbershop Quartet Contest, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., was a rousing success this year, and credit goes to Louise Lambert, who served as director. Marilyn Sweet and her committee are now busily collecting, writing, and editing material for next year's *K.U. Cues*, the official handbook for women, printed under the auspices of the A.W.S. Peggy Olson is a member of the new freshman Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Posters for the many activities planned for university students by the Student Union Executive Board, of which she is a member, are the job of Barbara Pack.

PLEGGED: Patty Riggs, Wichita; Emily Stewart, Hot Springs, Ark.

ANN LEARNED

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, October 10, 1948

Pledges and actives alike are striving for a high grade average to make the chapter first on this campus. Blended with scholastic desires, is the fun that accompanies college living. This semester has been filled with parties, social events and dances that have kept Kansas B in a veritable whirl.

Homecoming Day found Marian Sears reigning as queen attendant. This year Kansas State's football team selected the three lucky girls. Not to be outdone, Carol Bates was elected queen of the Flushbowl, annual Σ A E-Φ Δ Θ football classic. And for further glory, Barbara Mohri was selected attendant to the Military Ball queen, R.O.T.C. sponsored dance.

Besides capturing queenships, Kansas B has been busy with other activities. Marilyn Moore received Φ K Φ recognition for all four years of college work. Ann McMillen, Joan Newcomer, Mona Peterson, Anne Russell, and Connie Armitage were awarded Φ K Φ freshman recognition.

Φ A M, honorary for Arts and Sciences juniors, pledged Nadine Smith, Betty Sue Wilson, Norma Lou Myers, and Shirley King. Shirley was also selected for Quill Club membership and elected secretary of the junior class.

Carol Blecha received O N recognition. O N is the honorary home economics club for seniors. June Graff was elected vice-president of Φ X Δ, Presbyterian Church group, and Jeanette Hargis is president of the college Eastern Star.

On November 5, Kansas B "went native" at the fall South Sea Island party which was complete with sarongs, palm trees, and tropical music. Exchange dinners with women's fraternities have been added to the social list. In addition to dinner with several fraternities, the Pi Beta Phis entertained and were entertained by the K K T's.

The chapter went on its annual caroling trek to all fraternity houses this Christmas, and returned to a fireside chili supper prepared by the town girls. Then came the formal Christmas dinner and gift exchange when the pledges entertained with a program and prophecy. The holiday season wouldn't be complete without these functions, which give every Pi Beta Phi girl a feeling of unity and working together.

SHIRLEY NICHOLS

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 30, 1948

Winter quarter at Colorado University began with registration extending several days longer than usual because of the severe snow storms and blizzards. Students from many other states were stranded temporarily and their registration delayed, but classes began as scheduled.

Colorado A completed fall quarter with a formal and a Christmas party. The dance, given in honor of the pledge class, was titled "Pi Phi Belles" and blue and silver decora-

tions included modernistic Christmas trees, silver chains at the bandstand, and silver bells with a name of a pledge written above each one decorating the midnight blue crepe-papered walls.

One faculty member was invited to the Christmas party by each active. Carol singing provided the entertainment. Afterwards, the chapter serenaded the Boulder Alumnae Club at their December meeting. A lighted tree stood in the sun room and the living room of the chapter house was gaily decorated. Shortly before vacation, actives and pledge daughters exchanged toys. These gifts were later collected and given to a welfare agency.

Highlighting fall activities was the homecoming weekend. A new policy was instituted with the women's organizations entering the float parade and the men competing with house decorations. These will be alternated each year. Colorado A received a gold cup from Mortar Board for placing the highest number of orders for chrysanthemums for football game corsages. The money from this annual sale goes for women's scholarships.

Joan Jefferson was chosen to model in the annual Y.W.C.A. fashion show and Genie Steinhauer was among the photogenic finalists in a "cover girl" search by the *Dodo*, campus humor magazine.

Lucy Bennett and Ann Wadley have been initiated into Porpoise, the honorary swimming group, while Elizabeth Carpenter and Dottie Evans hold dormitory offices.

Pledges participated in a non-competitive sing with groups from Junior Panhellenic. Marjorie Danielson has been made a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet as chairman of a group.

Clifford Houston, dean of students, was a dinner guest and spoke briefly to the chapter in accordance with a custom of inviting speakers to the house at regular intervals.

Aided and abetted by Katherine Teasley, their sponsor, the pledge class executed clever and successful "sneak." After leaving treasure-hunt notes for actives to follow in the darkened house in order to find the fuses, and conspiring with the cook to transform the entire dinner to a vivid freshman green, with food coloring, they enjoyed a steak dinner with the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ pledges.

October's calendar included Colorado A's tea honoring Mrs. Shumaucher, new chaperon, and in November the chapter was proud hostess to Mrs. Carl Junge on her first visit as Iota Province President.

PLEGDED: Mary Lou Abbott, Lucia Boyle, Sally Chase, Grace Dunn, Joan Henderson, Mary Ann Kester, Betty Moritz, Rae Morris, Genie Steinhauer, Jean VonDetten, Ann Wadley, Carla Wiebenson, Denver; Machrina Best, Phoenix, Ariz.; Nancy Cadwell, Jean McKee, La Grange, Ill.; Elizabeth Carpenter, Ann Classen, Palo Alto, Calif.; Marianne Crockett, Ana Louise Haver, Pueblo; Lucy Bennet, Diane Dozier, Wichita, Kan.; Joan Curtis, Joanne Easley, Boulder; Nancy Davis, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Ehrat, Rosemary Russell, Gretchen Wiltberger, Evanston, Ill.; Dorothy Evans, Hinsdale, Ill.; Sue Fishing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Joan Jefferson, San Diego, Calif.; Dorothy Lambert, Tulsa, Okla.; Pat Mooney, Chicago, Ill.; Carrie Moore, Nancy Morrow, Houston, Tex.; Ruth Morris, New Brunswick, N.J.; Eleanor Smigelow, Raton, N.Mex.; Beth Wooley, Pocatello, Idaho.

MARJORIE DANIELSON

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

The activities of Colorado B for fall quarter have been varied and exciting.

The chapter met the new Iota Province president, Mrs. Carl Junge. Her visit was very pleasurable and much valuable information was gained.

A Golden Arrow banquet was given in honor of Charlott Fowler Frasier. It was inspirational to all the members to meet a woman who has been a Pi Beta Phi for fifty years.

Colorado B's magazine subscriptions were more than doubled when Cynthia Johnson, chairman, instituted a contest between the actives and pledges with an award for the individual selling the most subscriptions.

At the annual Associated Women Students Banquet, Rosalind Murray was named "Miss Graciousness" and Nancy Ward was named "Miss Leadership" of the University of Denver. Virginia Agrens, Rosalind Murray, Ann Nelson and Nancy Ward were named for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Each quarter the chapter awards a gift to the girl showing the most improvement in grade average over the preceding quarter. Carolyn Chapman was the recipient fall quarter.

Colorado B was indeed happy to receive the city Panhellenic scholarship cup for the highest grade average among social sororities at the University.

The chapter's social activities for the quarter were well balanced. Open House and exchange lunches and dinners

were held with the fraternities and sororities on campus. A plaid shirt and jeans Halloween Party with games, fortune telling by Florence Kennison, and dancing was very successful. A beautiful "Heavenly Daze" pledge formal was given by the pledges for the actives. These activities were topped off by a Christmas party given for orphans. Every three girls had a child for the evening, supplying gifts, ice cream and cookies.

HARRIET LATHAM

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Wyoming A's were a little late in getting started into their winter quarter at the University of Wyoming since many of them were snow-bound, either in their homes or on the way back to school. (After University registration lasted four days instead of the usual two, the ranks were finally filled again.)

The chapter had a very active week previous to Christmas vacation. The annual formal Christmas party was given with the usual fun and hilarity over the distribution of the presents by Mary Jean Harris, who made a very jovial but distinguished Santa Claus. A skit by the pledges, on Pi Phi personalities during Rush Week, was the climax of the evening.

The housemother, Mrs. Clark, gave the chapter a surprise smoker party which met with great success. Adding still more to the spirit of Christmas was the night of carol singing on the campus.

Glenna Sorensen was chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Marguerite Carroll and Donna Zell Willis took part in the campus play productions of "Too Many Girls" and "The Adding Machine."

One of the high lights of the fall term was the Gridiron Banquet at which outstanding students of the University discuss campus affairs, Shirley Laughlin, Glenna Sorensen, Mary Ann Foreman, Peggy Hitchcock and Lollie Dakin were guests for the evening.

Wyoming A enjoyed a pie social with the alumnae club of Laramie during the month of November. Everyone said the pies were the best yet.

The chapter was proud to claim Lindy Lou Storey as 1948 Homecoming Queen. Wyoming A was the only sorority to be awarded a cup for the most beautiful house decorations.

During the Christmas holidays soft water was installed in the house and all of the showers were remodeled. Another feature which added to the happiness of the chapter was the hanging of new colorful drapes in every bedroom.

Many exchange dinners with the fraternities were held during winter quarter, but the outstanding occasion of the term was the ever wonderful Pi Phi formal.

MARY LOU ROPER

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 4, 1949

INITIATED: Sharlene Brewer, Diane James, Helen Marshall, Janet Moyle, Marilyn Murphy, Molly Schmuke.

Utah A was very happy last November when the new province president, Mrs. Carl Junge, paid a visit. Mrs. Junge met alumnae, actives, and pledges at various gatherings given in her honor. Her visit was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Utah A acted as sub-for-Santa during Christmas to a deserving Salt Lake City family. Members of the chapter brought canned goods, foods, and clothing. Many toys and a Christmas tree were bought for the children to give them pleasure during the holidays. Donna Menkenmeier was chairman.

After a two-week Christmas vacation, the chapter began making plans for the major rush season the last of January. The Chinese party, "Arrow Pearl" party, and the Arrow banquet were all enjoyed by the many fine girls who attended.

Sharlene Brewer was honored last December by being chosen Salt Lake City Ski Queen, and reigned over events at Alta ski resort. Sharlene was also honored by the chapter by being awarded the scholarship pin for attaining the highest average the previous quarter.

PLEGDED: Donna Curtis, Susy Harris, Jean Gay McGregor, Marilyn Nichols, Miriam Peterson, Adeanna Reinhardt, Jean Roe, Arden Spence.

MARIAN CAFFEY

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, September 1, 1910

Pledge Day, September 10

The University of Oklahoma had a new look this fall with the completion of Kaufman Hall, the new classroom building, additions to the Engineering building and the music building, and the new Research Institute. Plans are also being made for the addition of a two-story wing to the Student Union building.

One of the highlights of the all-campus activities was the celebration of the annual Dad's Day. Fathers from all over the state came down to spend a week-end. Pi Beta Phi fathers enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the chapter house and attended the Dad's Day football game.

Homecoming hit an all-time high on the University of Oklahoma campus this year. Oklahoma A used a Little Black Sambo theme for house decorations which tied in with the defeat of the Missouri Tigers. The motto used was: "We'll beat the Tigers for butter or for worse." For the float a paper maché Indian head and crepe paper head-dress was used. The float won second prize.

Shirley Guerkink was recently elected president of the freshman Y.W.C.A. Lu Logan and Janet Pearson became members of Hestia, the home economics club. Margaret Whitehurst was pledged to the honorary advertising fraternity.

In the sports field Helen Hoehn, Jean Johnson, and Carol Willard swam in the swimming club review. Carol was featured in diving. Shirley Lykins, freshman, is playing on the varsity women's hockey and volleyball teams.

Carolyn Moody was crowned Lambda Chi Rose Queen at their annual fall Rose Formal. Janet Pearson was one of the candidates for Pi K A Dream Girl.

Oklahoma A enjoyed the visit from Mildred Odell Sale, Kappa Province President. Her talks with the members and pledges and the suggestions she gave them have been so helpful.

The chapter provided a skit for a portion of the entertainment at the annual Huckster's Hop, a dance given jointly by the honorary men and women's advertising fraternities. Another program was presented at one of the International club meetings.

Before the Christmas holidays the Pi Beta Phis entertained their dates at a Christmas dinner held in the chapter house. A skit high-lighted the evening's entertainment.

With the University of Oklahoma Sooners having the honor of playing in the Sugar Bowl this year, many of the Pi Beta Phis were seen cheering the team on to victory.

BARBARA WHITEHURST

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Days, September 13, 1948; December 1, 1948.

INITIATED, October 17, 1948: Patricia White, Benton, Ark.; Betty Merveldt, El Reno; Joyce Y. Shultz, Guthrie; Mary Carolyn Crawford, Tulsa.

Educational opportunities for Oklahoma A. and M. students have been widened by the addition of two new fields of study, the school of veterinary medicine, and the division of diesel engineering headed by Dr. W. S. Burn, outstanding English diesel engineer. Incidentally, Dr. Burn's daughter, Diana, is an Oklahoma B pledge. An all campus dry cleaning boycott is being staged against local cleaners with fraternities and dormitories cooperating in an effort to obtain reduction of prices to a more reasonable rate. The Association of Women Students is doing research work on a proposed activities point system and has held an open forum to obtain the opinions of women on the campus. The Student Senate is engaged in writing the school a more workable Student Association constitution. A new campus organization is the Equal Education Committee whose purpose is to work for non-segregated college education of whites and Negroes in Oklahoma.

Freshman elections brought the title of Freshman Queen to Mary Louise Jones. As a campaign stunt the entire chapter carried freshman lunch trays in the boys' dormitory and college cafeteria. The kitchen boys took life easy one evening during Sadie Hawkins Week as Oklahoma B's donned serving jackets and acted as kitchen boys with the boys as guests. At the fancy dress K Σ Mardi Gras, Jane Kerrigan was announced as Mardi Gras Queen, chosen by K Σ alumnus, Hoagy Carmichel. Nancy Norton was selected one of

five REDSKIN, college annual, beauty queens by another famous musician, Fred Waring, when he appeared with his orchestra on the A. and M. campus.

After the announcement of mid-semester grades the Rings, victorious chapter scholarship team, attended a "Conference to discuss your daughters' grades" party given by the Chings, the losing team. Pledges also have teams, the Arrow and Darts. After semester grades are posted a big party will be given the high point group, members or pledges, by the losing group. Tryouts for the annual Varsity Revue have been held and the chapter's Perfume Counter skit will be in the Revue. One of the women's leads in the Opera Club's "The Gondoliers" was held by Norma Swartz Earhman. On the staff of the *O'Collegian*, campus newspaper, are Lee Carman, news editor, and Jeanne Oldham, society editor. Lee is also assistant editor of the *Aggrieved*, college humor magazine. Jeanne is a new member of Θ Σ Φ, national honorary journalism fraternity.

The Π Β Φ holiday formal opened the Christmas season. The Sunday before vacation the chapter was up en masse at 4:30 A.M. and went caroling the boys' dormitories and fraternities. Coffee served by the Φ Δ Θ, and hot chocolate with the K Σ's helped the girls on their merry but chilly way. In the evening the traditional chapter dinner and party were held at which humorous gifts and accompanying poems were exchanged. At the annual Christmas party for children of local alumnae's Santa Claus presented gifts and Charlene Schick directed children's games. Charlene, junior student in Home Life, will attend the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit on a Merrill-Palmer scholarship during the spring semester.

Fern Marie Merrifield was one of eight Oklahoma A. and M. women selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

PLEGGED: Louemma Breckenridge, Durant; Norma Jo Markes, Portland, Ore.

FERN MARIE MERRIFIELD

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, September 10, 1948

The highlight of the fall semester for Arkansas A was the Pi Phi Winter Wonderful Ball held January 8 in the ballroom of the Student Union. The first Winter Wonderful Ball was held in 1947 and the chapter expects to make it an annual affair. The dance got underway with a grand march as the orchestra played "Winter Wonderland," and the Arkansas A's, dressed in white, and their dates walked up to a giant snow man who held the boutonnières for the boys. Silvered cedar trees lined the walls, spun glass "icicles" hung from the chandeliers, and a large mirror at one end of the room was frosted over to resemble a window covered with snow.

All fall Arkansas A's were kept quite busy with the many campus activities. Homecoming week end was one of the busiest times, with decorations to be put up, floats to be built, dances and a football game to attend, and old friends to be welcomed and entertained. However, Arkansas A's work was well repaid by a trophy for first prize for house decorations among the women's organized houses. Three Pi Phis were chosen as maids to Homecoming Queen.

Among other activities was a surprise party given by the pledges. The actives gave the pledges "Peanut Week," during which each pledge had three unknown "peanuts," who surprised her each day by making her bed, or leaving a small gift in her room. The week came to a close on Saturday night with a surprise party at which each pledge was given a Christmas stocking. This week did much towards bringing pledges and actives closer together.

Arkansas A has been active in all the drives which have been held on the campus, and has 100% membership in A.W.S. and Y.W.C.A. Nan Hopper is vice president of A.W.S. and Liz Brigrance is secretary of Y.W.C.A. Liz is also vice president of the Met Club, honorary social welfare club. Betty Ann Smith is one of the four student members of the Convocation Committee. This committee plans all student convocation programs. Pi Beta Phi is well represented in other committees and clubs. In the field of drama, Marilyn Wilkinson, Joyce Green, and Cissy Craig have had parts in production of the University dramatic group. Cissy directed a one-act play put on recently.

Martha Harlan was chosen as one of four finalists out of twelve girls competing for Engineers' Queen. The voting will take place later. Also to be selected later is the "K A Sweetheart." Martha Harlan, Elaine Butler, and Liz Brigrance are three out of the ten girls nominated.

MARY ANN HALEY

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902
Pledge Day, September 15, 1948

INITIATED, October 6, 1948: Patricia Lynch, Brian; Janie Granger, Mimi Oldham, Dallas; Elsie Martin, Houston; Betty Jim York, Lubbock; Carolyn Culp, Temple; Peggy Stanford, Wichita Falls.

The construction of new buildings is about to begin at last on the Texas campus. The first building to be built is a new health center. And the K A G's new chapter house will soon be finished.

Texas A gave its annual costume ball on December 3. This year a Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Silver Christmas trees, enormous candy sticks, Christmas stockings, and packages wrapped in tinsel adorned the ballroom. After the dance, Texas A's and their dates were served coffee and doughnuts at the chapter house.

At the chapter Christmas party on December 16 each member brought a toy. These toys were then sent to an orphanage.

A larger audience than usual came out this year to see the $\Pi \Phi$ -K K Γ football game. Touch football was played and the $\Pi \Phi$ s defeated the K K Γ s, twelve to zero. The game had all the trimmings of college football, with a pep rally and bonfire the night before, two bands, and large cheering sections. After the game, Texas A had a supper for the Kappas.

The Texas A pledges gave a Gypsy Tea in honor of the pledges of the other sororities. This helped create a spirit of friendliness among the different sororities.

Early in November, Mrs. Sale, Kappa Province President, visited Texas A. The chapter enjoyed the visit very much and profited from it.

Rosine McFaddin was one of the six students elected to the student assembly from the College of Arts and Sciences. Betty Bollman is a new member of Bluestockings, honorary English fraternity. Elizabeth Fields and Joan Ragsdale were finalists in the University Debate Tournament.

Carolyn Riviere, pledge, was chosen as one of the ten most beautiful girls on the campus. Four Texas A's were among the top twenty-five. Carolyn was also chosen Girl of the Month by the *Ranger*, campus magazine and the R.O.T.C. unit chose her to be its sponsor.

Judy Pollard was one of the ten girls chosen to appear on the Bob Hope show.

Nominees for Bluebonnet Belles were Betty Bollman, Frances Dosset, Marian Engelke, Marian Fleming, Sally Fregman, Marilyn Oden, Judy Pollard, and Carolyn Riviere. Marian Engelke, Marilyn Oden, and Judy Pollard are on the final list of twenty-five from which the Bluebonnet Belles will be chosen.

CLAIRE SCOTT

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

INITIATED, October 24, 1948: Carolyn Longnecker, Dallas. Texas B is the proud possessor of a new loving cup for winning the homecoming float contest. The idea was a Campus Carrousel with streamers leading from a little Peruna to six small horses representing each of the Southwestern Conference schools and decorated in its own colors. Marilyn Souder represented Pi Phi in the court of the Homecoming Queen.

Texas B was happy to have a visit from Mrs. Sale, the province president. Mrs. Sale met at various times with the alumnae, pledges, and actives. Individual meetings were held with each officer. Mrs. Sale gave an inspiring talk to the actives and left the chapter looking forward to another visit soon.

The chapter held its annual Christmas party and then had another one with A X A for the Reynolds Orphan Home. Everyone had a wonderful time and the girls got a thrill seeing their presents to the children opened. After the party the Chapter made the rounds of fraternity row with a serenade of Christmas carols.

With vacation over Texas B is settling down with thoughts of exams. However these thoughts had to be postponed until after January 7 when the "A" function was held. The "A" function is the main chapter party of the year. Preceding the dance, a dinner was given for chapter girls and their dates. Miniature shaving mugs with Pi Beta Phi on them were given to each date. Decorations for the dance included about three thousand balloons.

Southern Methodist had special reason to be proud of Doak Walker for winning the Heisman Award, a national honor. S.M.U., having won the Southwest Conference Championship again, was proud to be host to Oregon in the Cotton Bowl. For this game a special queen was chosen, an honor which Norma Peterson carried off. Many special activities were carried on for the Cotton Bowl game.

Of special interest to chapters without houses; Texas B's

will at long last have a place to call their own. All the chapters at Southern Methodist were more than a little pleased to learn they would finally have a home. The plan for a new Panhellenic Apartment has finally been passed. The apartment will be seven stories high and will have a central dining room and living room. Two chapters will share a floor, each with its own chapter room and housing facilities for eighteen. If things go according to plan the building should be started this year and be completed in time for use sometime next year.

MILDRED FORD

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, October 29, 1891
Pledge Day, October 1, 1948

Louisiana A was engaged in a gay, social whirl during the three weeks of holidays. However, there were several happenings of importance in the months before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Sale, Kappa Province President, paid a visit, leaving some valuable information on how to improve the chapter and a great deal of inspiration for working even harder for the chapter and for Pi Beta Phi.

A Pi Phi Night was held at the beginning of the year during which pictures of last year's Easter houseparty at Pass Christian were shown. Also, the girls who went to Convention, Elaine Sarre, Charlene McCorkle, Marie Grehan, Claire Hero, and Janice Carter, recounted each wonderful moment they spent at French Lick. The chapter was very excited and pleased about the cup won for the best scrapbook.

On the campus, two Louisiana A's have received acclaim for their beauty and popularity. Marion Andrus was voted Queen of the Urchin Beauty Court, and Violet Whitehead was honored as Queen of the Homecoming Court.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 12. Lucile Bernard made a very jolly old St. Nick, with a slight French accent. She handed out the presents, reading the poems attached to each one. Everyone had drawn a name from a bowl, bought a present, written an "anonymous" poem and placed it under the tree. The poems were read, the presents were opened, and finally, refreshments were served. By this time, everyone was well imbued with the old Christmas spirit, so the whole chapter went caroling, serenading all the men's and women's fraternities on the campus plus the dormitories.

During the holidays, the first Carnival ball, Harlequins, claimed three Louisiana A's as part of its court: Armande Billion, Mary Foster, and Dorothy Carrere. A few days later, Effie Stockton was Queen of Les Pierrettes, another of the many Carnival balls, and Leila Flournoy and Barbara Bizzell were two of Effie's Maids in the court.

The holidays were extremely gay with a constant round of parties, dances, dinners, coffees, breakfasts and teas. On January 6, however, Louisiana A was forced to return to the laborious life of school, to the search for knowledge and the acquisition of wisdom!

GLORIA RATCHFORD

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936
Pledge Day, September 22, 1948

The annual Sorority Sing sponsored by Mortar Board kept Louisiana B's busy in November. The chapter's theme was "Pi Phi Takes You To Paradise" and the songs were "All The Things You Are," "Stairway to the Stars," and "Paradise" arranged in four part harmony by the Sing Chairman, Mary Ellen Norflett. But, alas, K A won first, $\Delta \Delta$ second, and A Δ I third.

This Christmas the A T Ω 's again invited Louisiana B to join them in giving a party for twenty underprivileged children. Ice cream and cake was served at the A T Ω house before the presents were distributed. Then after skates had worn through the floor and dolls were rocked to sleep, the children were taken to a Christmas dinner at Alessi's.

The "Christmas Ball," give in honor of the pledges, was held at the Heidelberg Hotel December 3. Two large, lighted trees were on either side of the orchestra, and holly with silver bells adorned the mirrored doors. The pledges were introduced by Santa Claus who took them from a door decorated as a package. Silver key rings with the Greek letters $\Pi \beta \Phi$ were given as favors to dates.

Louisiana B, after many close games, finally came out third in the volleyball tournament, the first of this year's intramural tournaments. First and second place winners were A $\Xi \Delta$ and A X Ω . Practice for basketball has already begun.

Louisiana B is deeply sorry to have lost Jean Golden, a talented pledge from Birmingham, Alabama, in a traffic accident December 4.

ANN CLAIRE WILKINS

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 1931
Pledge Day, October 12, 1948

INITIATED, November 8, 1948: Lois Grant, Adele McQuay, Pauline Racete, Edmonton; Joan Brunton, Adeline Phillips, Calgary; Lois Badgley, Ponoka; Betty Hood, Okotoks; Lucy Oleksy, Leduc.

Homecoming Weekend, October 15-17, called about two hundred alumni back to their Alma Mater. A full and varied program was arranged for the visitors: a Variety Show, a football game and parade, at homes at the fraternity houses, and a banquet and dance. The Panhellenic float was one of the most attractive in the parade—three girls from each fraternity dressed in Grecian gowns surrounding a Greek runner who held aloft the Olympian torch.

Fall rushing of second year students, held in October, took the form of an At Home and a Semi-preference Tea.

The pledges were guests of the active chapter at a "Song Titles" party on October 29 in the Glenora Club House. Barbara Blackett won the prize for the best costume and was presented with a record of the song which she represented.

Six hundred University of Alberta coeds and their escorts attended the "Wauneita" formal on November 7. The girls took complete charge of the evening, calling for the men and buying corsages. Peggy Kendrick and Dorothy Husband were members of the committee that planned the dance, and Dorothy Ower designed the attractive blue and silver Indian decorations.

About two hundred fraternity women attended the annual Panhellenic Banquet held on November 18 at the Macdonald Hotel.

On November 25 students and faculty gathered to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Rutherford Memorial Library to be built in memory of Dr. Rutherford, the first premier of Alberta and the first chancellor of the University. Members of Alberta A feel a special pride in the library because Dr. Rutherford's daughter, Mrs. S. H. McCuaig, is one of the founders of this chapter.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s were guests of the chapter one Sunday evening early in December.

In the Drama Society's production of "Romeo and Juliet," December 1-4, Lois Grant played the role of Juliet.

Christmas came to the Pi Phi House on December 12 at the house girls and their chaperone, Mrs. Treadgold, gathered around the Christmas tree to sing carols and to exchange gifts.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Hammett, Barbara Blackett, Jean Kyle, Gloria Jubb, Eugenia Lipinski, Louise Mersky, Daurel Mills, Jean Moffatt, Audrey Papoe, Jean McDougall, Robina Neal, Patricia Seldon, Leah Thurston, Alexandra Pyrcz.

DOROTHY HUSBAND

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, October 24, 1948: Mary Patricia Dowling, Marion Houndell, Butte; Wanda Bayers, Twin Bridges.

Montana A's held a homecoming dance on Friday, October 8. The house was decorated in a fall theme. The annual fall party was given on November 19, in the Hotel Baxter's Moon Room.

Montana A has a new housemother this year. She is Mrs. H. A. True, from Shelby, Montana. The chapter gave a tea for Mrs. True at the chapter house on November 30.

The Bozeman Alumnae Club gave a cooky-shine for the pledges on November 12. Another cooky-shine was given by the alumnae for the actives on January 10, Loyalty Day.

PLEGDED: Mary Riebeth, Hardin.

BARBARA CHESNEY

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

INITIATED, October 17, 1948: Patsy Adams, Emmett; Kathy Burchleigh, Moscow; Helen Denevan, Bovill; Corrine Shumacher, Colton, Wash.; Margeurite Sater, Spokane, Wash.; Faye Poppie Stone, Twin Falls; Bertha Smith Hartwell, Whittier, Calif.

Idaho A was honored to initiate Mrs. Bertha Smith Hartwell of Whittier, California, into $\Pi \beta \Phi$. Mrs. Hartwell was a member of $\Omega \Phi \Delta$ before the local sorority received its charter from $\Pi \beta \Phi$. This fall, under special dispensation from Miss Onken, Mrs. Hartwell was made a member of the chapter.

The fall Initiation Dance was held November 13 at the chapter house. Using the theme, Pi Phi Honeymoon, the house was transformed into a dreamland of pastels and glittering stars, with the words of the song in shining letters on the walls.

IDAHO A win the homecoming house decorations this year, with its slogan, "We've Got the Quackers in a Box." The huge cracker box covering the front of the house and the ducks trying frantically to break out caused much moment from passer-by.

Kathy Burchleigh and Bonnie Graham were tapped for Orchesis this fall and Jeanne Nagel was tapped for Jr. Orchesis. Renuie Sims was initiated into Hell Divers and Patsy Adams into $\Phi \tau \Theta$, home economic honorary. Jody Raber and Shirley Gregory were Idaho A's candidates for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

In December the chapter gave its annual Christmas party for the children of the alumnae. Santa Claus arrived at 8:30 to distribute gifts and popcorn balls to the seventeen children. The night of December 15 the actives had a Christmas fire-side for the pledges. Idaho A in the person of Joyce Freeland, handed out the gifts. Idaho A ended the year with a Wassail Hour and open house on December 12.

To start the New Year off right, the Idaho A's set January 8 as the date for their annual Ski Dance. The chapter house was converted into a ski lodge with ski equipment and ski togs furnishing the decorations.

On January 9 Idaho A, in observance of Carrie Chapman Cat Day, gave a dinner at which the husbands of the Moscow alumnae were guests.

MARIAN VALLAD

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1906

Fall quarter was an active one for Washington A. Mary Lemieux, Barbara Rue, Grace Bovee, Ann Humes, and Shirley Willis were pledged to W-Key, the local activity honorary for sophomore women. Sally Chose became the president of Junior Panhellenic, Totem Club, the local activity honorary for senior women, tapped Mary King. Lenore Thornton was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$, and Shirley Willis was initiated into $\Sigma \epsilon \Sigma$, the scholastic honorary for freshman women.

Homecoming signs were more spectacular than ever this year. Golden Bears were ground-up, beat down, made into bear rugs, buried, and generally pounded all along Greek Row. Washington A featured a huge waistbust overflowing with white balloons, from which a Golden Bear's head was emerging. Two girls clad in Grecian dresses added to the effect by pretending to pour in water from pitchers. The slogan was "Suds 'em Under." The chapter interest in Homecoming was heightened by having Lenore Thornton a Homecoming Queen finalist.

November 19 was the date of a formal dance given at the Tennis Club for the pledges. Little angels, clad in wine and blue metallic paper and each labeled with a pledge's name, served as the table decorations. The big moment of the evening was when each of the thirty-five pledges was introduced and danced onto the floor with her date.

The annual Christmas Party, December 10, was preceded by a lovely dinner. "White elephant" gifts were exchanged between the girls in the house, and each girl brought a gift to donate to detention homes in Seattle. The pledges provided appropriate entertainment and Mary Cain performed wonderfully as St. Nick. The chapter house abounded in Christmas atmosphere this year what with a nutmeat tree filled with cookies and presented by the Seattle Alumnae, a sugar-plum tree and other lovely decorations furnished by Mrs. McLemore, and a drifted-snow effect in the windows achieved by the actives (done with moistened soap flakes). The tree was decorated by the sophomores.

JOANNE TARTRE

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 12, 1948

INITIATED, September 4, 1948: Nancy Crawford, Marilyn Fogelquist, Marcia Gussman, Jean Miller.

With a record snowfall and cold wave in Pullman this fall, the last few months have been a veritable "winter wonderland." While studying for examinations, a few free hours were taken for skiing on the Palouse hills, and for skating on an immense artificial pond.

Construction of several beautiful new classroom buildings and the partial completion of a new library building has greatly enlarged Washington State College.

On October 7 the chapter held its annual scholarship dinner, at which the honor guest was Dean Lulu Holmes. Dean Holmes presented a very interesting account of her two years service in Japan assisting in reorganizing their decadent educational system.

The busy homecoming weekend, October 16 and 17, found many Pi Beta Phi's returning to the campus for the traditional football game, the chapter entertainment, and the pleasure of visiting and getting reacquainted. A coffee hour, given at the chapter house, was one of the highlights of an activity-filled weekend.

"Father's Day," an annual campus affair in special honor of all the fathers, was held on November 6. The chapter entertained with a special dinner and a fireside. The "Dad's Day" theme was carried out further by the construction of signs by the various living groups relating to the many fathers attending.

An old fashioned wishing well, trellises of roses, and dancers in silhouette, lent a colonial atmosphere to the pledge dance held November 20.

A Christmas party was given the evening of December 7 for the children of the Pullman alumnae. After an informal dinner, Santa Claus made his appearance and presents were given to the children.

December 12, a Christmas fireside was given by the chapter. The evening's entertainment included a buffet dinner, a community sing, and presentation of gifts by Saint Nicholas.

Ann McGlade is president of Spurs; Joanne Fisher is president of the College Choir; and Helen Bendixon and Shirley Glenn are newly elected Mortar Board members.

PLEGDED: Gwyneth Brusso, Sue Burckard, Marilyn Morgan, Seattle; Marjorie Ludwig, Janis Turner, Beverly Warner, Tacoma; Gwen Baker, Irene Yelle, Olympia; Michelle Golick, Spokane; Margaret Jensen, Walla Walla; Shirley Malander, Vancouver; Patricia Haddon, Holden; Lynette Vorous, Clarkston; Helen Rankin, Yakima.

JANET McMATH

WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Chartered, September 9, 1948

Pledge Day, September 15, 1948

After a well-earned Christmas vacation, all Washington Gamma returned to school with the realization that the first semester as members of Pi Beta Phi had been both active and profitable.

The chapter's first social function last fall was a draw dance with K Sigma. The boys drew names of Washington Gamma girls, and escorted them to "Frontier Frolic." The dances were traded for each couple, so that everyone could become well-acquainted. It was a great success.

Many members participated in homecoming festivities last November. Cynthia Harris was elected queen and reigned over all functions during the week. Gretchen Swayze had the lead in the play and Nancy Riehl also played an important role.

The students and alumni of the College produced a musical called "Life Begins at Sixty," marking its 60th anniversary. Members and pledges taking part were: Joyce Cousin, Mary Dobbs, Grace Fullager, Cynthia Harris, and Yvonne Sanders. Joan Storhow played a leading role.

During Christmas vacation, the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club held a no-host luncheon for alumnae and actives home from college. Harriett B. Dodge, Washington Beta alumna, presented the chapter with a record of three Pi Beta Phi songs. This record is the only one in existence.

Gretchen Swayze is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She has the distinction of being one of three girls on campus who were listed this year.

Nancy Riehl and Janice Ludwig are members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary. Maxine Lister is president of A P T, art club, and Martha Wright serves as treasurer of the club.

Laurine Schore was elected "Princess of Melody." She will tour the northwest states with the Campus Workshop Bank during spring vacation.

The first social function of the new semester was the dinner dance held at the Tacoma Golf and Country Club, February 5.

Carol Sue Petrich won the girls' badminton tournament.

The chapter's annual Christmas party with Delta Alpha Gamma, a local sorority, was held December 15. It was a potluck dinner, and each girl brought an inexpensive present for some needy child. After dinner, the Settlement School films were shown and enjoyed by everyone.

VIRGINIA GUNDSTROM

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

After twenty years of waiting, hoping and planning, Oregon students and alumni are seeing a dream come true. The tremendous skeleton of the Student Union Building is taking shape and by next summer both the Student Union and the new dormitories should be finished.

The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest narrowed to six finalists this year and both Oregon Alpha candidates, Lucille Durst and Ann Darby, were among them. Betty Arnold was one of six finalists in the Betty Co-ed contest and Gladys Hale was one of the five final candidates for queen of the *Oregonian*, Oregon's yearbook.

The annual K K I-II B Phi freshman touch-football game ended in a 12-0 victory for the wine and blue which adds another inscription to the gold cup now in the possession of the chapter.

The Settlement School sale was a complete success as it attracted many buyers from the Eugene townspeople.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment of the year was the fact that the University of California received the bid to the Rose Bowl, although both teams, Oregon and California, were undefeated in the conference. However, Oregon was greatly compensated and thrilled by the Cotton Bowl bid to play Southern Methodist on New Year's Day. Phil Harris, comedian from Hollywood, was master of ceremonies at the football banquet preceding the Christmas vacation.

The Sophomore Wiskerino, an annual dance, sponsored by the class of '51 was highly successful this year. During intermission, student entertainment included the Pi Beta Phi trio composed of Bert Tussing, Davida Riddle and Ann Gillenwaters.

Two Christmas parties highlighted the pre-vacation weeks. The first was a date fireside with dancing, card playing, caroling, and eating. The freshmen did a beautiful job of festive decorating and, preceding the affair, the sophomores and juniors treated their dates to steak dinners. The second party was for chapter members and Charlie Ma, house boy, played a hilarious Santa Claus role.

ANN GILLENWATERS

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 26, 1948

Oregon Beta started the new school year with a busy rushing schedule. A number of the new pledges have already brought honors to the house. Dorothy Cooper was runner-up for sweetheart of Sigma Chi and Mary Lou Belton was a member of the Queen's Court homecoming weekend. Two others, Joanne Gearey and Janet Rutherford were elected to fill two of the three positions on the Lower Division Council.

The girls have been very active in school affairs this past term. Bonney Scott has been serving as hospitality chairman of the Student Union Building. Shirley Allen helped orientate the freshmen when she served as co-chairman of Freshman Week. Margaret Wood was chairman of the Nickel Hops and also thrilled everyone when she sang one of the solo parts in the Christmas presentation of the "Messiah." Joanne Lindberg did an excellent job while serving as general chairman of Religious Emphasis Week. Mary Heumann was appointed chairman of the newly organized AWS Board of Reference. Marcella McLean was elected a member of the student senate. Marilyn Melson served on the steering committee for the Campus Chest Drive.

Anetta Dietz was tapped for Alpha Alpha Delta, sophomore scholastic honorary, while Charlene Collins, Margery Guerber, and Joanne Lindberg were recently initiated into K Alpha II, education honorary. Charlene Collins, Margaret Schuster, and Margery Guerber are three of the twenty-six students mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The chapter, under the leadership of the junior class, presented a "Carousel" house dance in honor of the pledges. Dad's Weekend found Oregon Beta entertaining sixty-five guests. Bonney Scott acted as assistant chairman of this campus affair.

The Oregon State Panhellenic started something new this year when it entertained the Junior Panhellenic with a formal banquet. At this time Pi Beta Phi was announced as the chapter on the campus making the greatest scholastic improvement during the past year.

The chapter entertained several times during the term. One of the major functions was a tea given in honor of the new housemother, Mrs. Louis Sutherland. Christmas came early when the girls had their dates in for Sunday afternoon refreshments and a little tree trimming on the side. Mr. Santa Claus made his appearance twice; once for the children of the Corvallis alumnae when the pledges

gave a party in their honor, and once when the older "children" of the chapter had their annual after hours Christmas party. Small gifts were received by each girl whose identity was concealed within the lines of a short poem.

The Oregon B Homecoming sign depicting the general theme of "Hands Across the Years" won third prize in the sorority division. Three still pictures representing 1894, 1922, and 1948 in which the girls wore costumes characteristic of a rooters' section of that era were presented. It was quite a sensation for it was something entirely new on the campus and policemen were needed at one time during the evening to direct the continuous line of traffic which came by the chapter house.

MARILYN MELSON

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, September 29, 1948

INITIATED, November 21, 1948: Diana Arpke, Kathleen Stark, Portland; Eileen Forsythe, Burlingame, Calif.; Bernice Haynes, Berkeley, Calif.

"Battle-ax the Lumberjacks" was the theme for Willamette's annual homecoming weekend. The traditional freshman leaf rake, sign contest, noise parade, and the homecoming semi-formal dance were the main events. Beverly Briggs served as co-chairman of the homecoming dance, "Autumn Carnival."

Kathleen Scott was leading lady of "The Mollusc," a three-act play by Hubert Henry Davies, presented October 30 in the Salem high school auditorium.

Turning back the calendar to the early '30's, the Oregon I's celebrated Halloween with the traditional witches on broomsticks and black cats at a hard time party held at the chapter house.

Pi Beta Phi Fathers were honored with a Fathers' Banquet at the chapter house November 5. Following the dinner the group attended the Linfield football game and then returned to the house for a short fireside.

The recently completed new wing of the chapter house was the featured attraction Sunday, November 14, at an open house. Approximately 250 guests were present.

The Whip Whitman Banquet was held November 17. This year, with a yell competition between the classes for the Whip Whitman trophy, spirit was again the keynote of the banquet. The Junior class, showing the most pep and enthusiasm, won the trophy.

Diane Arpke was appointed representative of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders on the campus. She will coordinate and handle all OFCL correspondence for Willamette.

Three of the members of the ΣX Sweetheart court were Marjorie Lettiken, Kay Stark, and Shirley Hansen. The girls attended many social functions planned in their honor.

The national sophomore women's honorary, B A Γ , chose Diana Arpke to become one of its members and Margaret Guice was selected to be a member of A A Δ , freshman women's honorary.

Climaxing the School Chest Drive, for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund, YMCA, YWCA, Salem Community Chest, March of Dimes, and Cancer, "Varsity Varieties" was presented. Edith Fairham, Kathleen Scott, and Shirley Wiest took part in the performance.

Shadowed winter scenes were spotlighted at the Panhellenic dance December 11. Large sparkling snowflakes and silver stars were hung from a woven ceiling of blue. Lights shining through the paper cast shadows on the floor, and revolving colored lights playing on the snowflakes heightened the shadow effect. Picture windows along the walls depicting various snow scenes, icicles surrounding the door and a huge red sleigh on the bandstand, added to the shadowy winter atmosphere.

Contralto soloist in the December presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was Edith Fairham. The Salem Oratorio Society of 276 voices was warmly received by an overflow crowd of some 2000. A number of Oregon I's participated by singing in the choir.

Addyse Lane has recently been elected president of Cap and Gown and $\Theta A \Phi$, national dramatic honorary. Addyse is also vice president of Future Teachers of America.

BEATRICE NAGL

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, September 25, 1948

INITIATED, October 23, 1948: Barbara Bell, Altadena; Ellen Betts, Caroline Edmonds, Berkeley; Catherine Campbell, Patricia Klein, Sacramento; Margaret Cupid, Alameda; Jane Gwerder, Walnut Grove; Elizabeth Hudson, Pasadena; Marilyn Miller, Burlingame; Mary Stevenson, San Francisco.

The highlight of the fall semester for the University of California was the trip to the Rose Bowl. Almost all the members of the chapter made the journey down to Pasadena. The California B's enjoyed seeing the members of Illinois E, California Δ , and California Γ .

The weekend of November 5 was All-University Weekend. The football game between the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of California at Berkeley was preceded by a game between Santa Barbara College and the College of Agriculture at Davis. These schools are four of the eight California campuses. Never before have so many campuses participated in such an event. All the schools voted it a great success. There was a rally, and there were open houses to celebrate the occasion.

On December 9 another experiment was tried on the campus. This was the first university meeting to be held at night. Christmas music was on the program and the campus officially opened the season.

Homecoming this fall meant a great deal to the California B's. In the parade, the chapter won a prize for the most original float, and Beverly Birbeck was one of the queen's attendants.

Jean Hawley ran for Representative-at-large and was elected for this semester. Jean was also initiated into Prytanian Honor Society. Caroline Edmonds became a member of Panicle Sophomore Honor Society October 12. She is also a member of Rally Committee. Anelisa Maldonado is now the head of the Latin American Group of the National Students' Association. Marilyn Miller had the lead in the University production of "The Women Have Their Way." Martha Mckee was an attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

This year the fraternal organizations at the university had orphans as guests at their Christmas parties. California B

thoroughly enjoyed dinner and the tree with twenty children.

Continuing the neighborhood spirit of last spring, California B has had exchange suppers with the X Ψ 's and the $\Phi K T$'s next door. A dessert and fashion show with the A Φ 's was enjoyed by everyone. On November 23 the chapter had a dessert with Cunningham Hall. The senior dinner was held January 6.

After a short vacation the California B's were back for spring rushing February 11.

CAROL WHITE

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, July 17, 1917

Pledge Day, September 18, 1948

INITIATED, October 31, 1948: Jane Aven, Patricia Cameron, Patricia Coghlan, Sally Holmes, Paula Hinckley, Eleanor Jayne, Diane King, Marjorie Lesnett, Joanne Mahoney, Alma McFarlane, Jean Olds, Janet Palmer, Ruth Prentice, Peggy Sheffield, Shirley Tanquary, Penny Waters, Joan Williams.

The football team seemed to get better and better as the year went on, reaching a climax on homecoming day when it tied one of the greatest teams in the country, Notre Dame. This whole week of homecoming had been very exciting for California Γ . The chapter received honorable mention for its Taxi on Taxi day. The Taxi was an old fashioned "Trolley Car." Taxi day is an annual event in which every chapter enters a taxi. The different houses entered everything from ambulances to boats. Then to top the whole week off, Charlene Hardy was chosen Homecoming Queen. The judging of the finalists was done by a group of male students, but the choosing of the queen and her court was done by Lee Bowman and Donald O'Conner, the movie actors, and Les Brown, the orchestra leader. As a result of this contest Charlene was awarded a screen test at University Studios and a very beautiful trophy. Charlene has won many other contests, to mention a few. When only a freshman she was chosen Hello and Smile Queen, a year ago she was an attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, she has won many beauty contests in her home town of Braley, Calif., and her picture has also appeared in several magazines.

Following a lovely initiation, the chapter gave a banquet

in the house. Everyone then attended a very wonderful party at the home of Ann McGranahan.

Barbara Potter, Convention delegate, gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Convention on Pi Phi Night. Ruth Prentice was chosen to enter the Maid of Cotton contest. She was one of the three girls chosen to represent U.S.C. in Fresno.

The chapter was very thrilled to receive third place in the annual A.W.S. Songfest with the rendition of Little Pi Phi Girl.

California T held its annual Golden Arrow formal with California Δ on December 10 at the Bel-Air Bay Club.

Just before Christmas vacation the California P's had a tea for their mothers. The Mothers pleased the chapter by giving it a much needed waffle iron.

The Thursday night before Christmas the girls had a Christmas party for their fathers. After a wonderful dinner the group adjourned to the living room to await the arrival of Santa Claus (Bingo Piver). The fathers were given funny gifts and then everyone sang Christmas carols. It was truly a grand evening.

Barbara Potter and Alice Hertzog were honored by being asked to become members of the 49ers Club, a group of select seniors picked for their outstanding ability, personalities, activities, etc. So far there are only twenty-five members.

The chapter had a scholarship dinner in December at which all the girls were seated according to grades. Bingo Piver was in charge as she is scholarship chairman.

The annual recognition dinner was held January 10. At the dinner, girls who have been outstanding during the year are given awards.

California T had an exchange with the Σ X's. After an afternoon of games, dinner was served at the Σ X house.

The chapter was fortunate enough to have Mrs. Finger attend the initiation and give a little talk. Mrs. Curtis Richards, mother of Pat Cameron, gave a very inspirational speech on the responsibilities of being a Pi Phi.

Barbara Butterfield was elected treasure of Amazons, junior-senior honorary.

Geraldine Olerich and Barbara Potter were both honored by being tapped for Π A Θ, an honorary comparable to Φ B K.

BARBARA BUTTERFIELD

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

INITIATED, October 8, 1948: Mary Ann Dudley, Fern Hamsher, Agnes Murray, Betty Touchstone, Joan Tyson, Joan Wright.

Football season at UCLA is always exciting, if not always successful. As usual, homecoming was a big affair, climaxed by a big parade with floats, bands, and all the trimmings. The theme this year was "Bruin in Circus Land"; the chapter float was a Ferris wheel with all sorts of circus-y things on it. The girls had loads of fun making it.

Later on in the semester, the chapter was delighted to welcome Province President Mrs. William Siburg. She was, as always, ready to help with all activities.

Topping the social calendar this winter was the annual Golden Arrow Ball, given with California T. This year it was held at the Bel-Air Bay Club, and turned out to be a wonderful success.

When Christmas rolled around, California Δ was all ready for it. The chapter enjoyed entertaining six little guests from the University camp at a Christmas party. Each one received a Christmas stocking from the Pi Phi San Claus. Right before Christmas recess the chapter, together with Φ K Ψ, held open house at the California Δ house. Another night, fraternity and sorority row was serenaded by the Pi Phis and the Kappas.

Throughout the semester, California Δ had numerous exchange dinners with both fraternities and sororities. These included such events as a picnic with Φ Γ Δ, and dinners with Σ Π, B Θ II, Φ K Σ, K A Θ, and Γ Φ B.

JOYCE FEISEN

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, January 3, 1949

Homecoming at the University of Nevada was from October 28 to 30. At the annual Wolves Frolic Nevada A presented, "Just Mention My Name." A group of girls sang about various towns in Nevada and then an appropriate skit or dance was presented for each town named. The chapter float in the parade was a "Toast to the Team" and was striking in pink and black. Eight girls wearing

black formals were sitting on the float giving a toast with punch glasses. It was one of the most impressive floats in the parade. The chapter also gave a luncheon at the house for visiting alumnae.

Nevada A adopted a war orphan this semester. A Polish girl, aged twelve, was chosen. The chapter was sent a picture of the orphan and girls desiring to write her were encouraged to do so.

The chapter was again honored this year to have one of its recent graduates elected to Φ K Φ. She was Jeanne McBride who was graduated in June. Marge Simon and Joylin Johnson were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

On November 20 the annual barn dance was held at the chapter house under the direction of Joan Powell, Nevada A's and their dates enjoyed popcorn and cokes as refreshments. The Trocadero was the scene of the Christmas dance, December 4. Gertrude Sanford did a wonderful job as dance chairman.

The active-pledge Christmas party was given on December 16 with big and little sisters exchanging gifts. The pledges presented a skit for the actives and sang an original song set to the music of the "Wiffenpoof Song." A slumber party was held for the girls who were able to stay overnight.

The winter ski carnival was presented during the middle of January. There were no outside decorations, so each house was judged only on the basis of interior decorations. In previous years both have been counted in making the awards.

ALICE PETTIS

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

The Arizona A's were pleased to have Mrs. William Siburg, Mu Province President, as their guest on December 1 and 2. Mrs. Siburg reported her experiences at the National Convention and also told news of other chapters in Mu Province which she had recently visited. Mrs. Siburg later met individually with the officers of the chapter and discussed their particular problems with them.

Arizona A is displaying three new cups in its living room. The chapter placed first in the University of Arizona swimming meet for women and retired the cup, having won the championship for three years. Sarah Best was awarded a trophy as the individual high-point swimmer. For homecoming house decorations, the Π B Φ entry placed second in the women's division. The slogan "It's A Snap" was portrayed by a 20-foot tall Wildcat holding a camera in which four different scenes were flashed, each showing the Arizona Wildcats victorious over the Iowa State Cyclones. Arizona A's float, featuring a giant snowman surrounded by ice skaters and skiers, with the theme "Snow 'Em Under," also won second place in the homecoming float parade preceding the classic football game.

The approach of the holiday season found Arizona social life flourishing. The chapter's annual Settlement School tea was held on December 4. A large number of Tucsonians in addition to many alumnae of Π B Φ were present. An exchange dinner was held with A T Ω on December 8 with the Christmas theme predominant in the decorations of both houses. On December 10 a Christmas dinner dance was held at picturesque Hacienda del Sol, a guest ranch located in the Catalina Foothills overlooking Tucson. The selection of a "Pi Phi Man" climaxed the evening's activities. Children of the second grade of the Yaqui Indian School near Tucson were guests of Arizona A at a Christmas party on December 14. Each guest was presented with a gift from an obliging Σ A E Santa Claus. The holiday season closed with a chapter party on December 15. Following a special Christmas dinner, the Arizona A's met in the livingroom to present the housemother, house-boys, and cooks with gifts from the chapter. Later in the evening, the chapter followed its annual tradition of caroling at the homes of invalids in the University neighborhood. The Christmas vacation began December 18.

MARGARET RICE

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, 1946

The great success of homecoming is still a main topic of conversation on campus. The house decorations, the parade and the football game surpassed all expectations and homecoming events were among the best ever seen at New Mexico. A new Alma Mater entitled "The New Mexico Hymn," written by the student choir director, was presented for the first time after being unanimously accepted by vote of the student body.

The campus has been the scene of great activity this semester. Δ Δ Δ has been brought on campus and will be formally installed in March. K A Θ and Φ K T have received national charters, which brings the total to eleven fraternities and seven sororities.

Elizabeth Scanlan and Janet Cole have taken an active part in the formation of a Junior Panhellenic. Weekly meetings have been held at the various chapter houses. Each sorority has one active and one pledge representative. It has been very successful in furthering closer relationships and the organization is planning to sponsor exchange dances and open houses in the near future.

Plans for a new cooperative book store are in full swing and an extensive campaign to obtain pledges from the student body is being carried on. The plan has been received with much favor and, if successful, will lower considerably the existing high cost of books.

Mrs. William Siburg, Mu Province President, was a guest of the chapter on November 29 and 30. She was

entertained at luncheons by the Alumnae Club, actives and pledges, and at a buffet dinner by the entire chapter at the home of Amy Bond. During her stay she offered many helpful suggestions to the chapter.

An annual sports day for girls, in which all western colleges competed, was held at the University on December 10. Many participants from New Mexico A's were present and the arrow was a sign for a hearty "hello." Pauline Martin won first place in the golf tournament and Nancy O'Brien won first place in the tennis singles match.

Blythe Scott was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Amy Bond was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Beverly Odom was chosen as attendant to Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha and was recently initiated into Φ Σ I, honorary for romance languages. Janet Cole was elected secretary of the Student Senate, the student governing body, and Lurana Persing was elected vice-president of Associated Women Students.

BEVERLY ODOM



Correction from the December issue

The picture of Susan Blaicher, Wisconsin B, was omitted from the page of winners of the California Alpha Scholarships. It did appear

correctly, however, on page 199, as the winner of the Pi Beta Phi National Fellowship for 1948-49.



Members of the Long Beach Alumnae Club visited the children's ward of Community Hospital to deliver toys which donated at the recent annual Christmas party of the club.



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PATRICIA W. UPDEGRAFF, California Δ , of Los Angeles, is flying on United's Mainliner flights out of San Francisco.



MOLLY ELAINE COOLING, Illinois Θ , Peoria, Ill., is now wearing the wings of a United Air Lines stewardess and is now flying on United's Mainliner flights out of San Francisco.



PHYLLIS CLAY, Wisconsin B, of Oconomowoc, Wis., a United Air Lines stewardess, is flying on United's Mainliner flights out of Chicago.



ANNETTE DOUGHERTY, South Dakota A, Sioux Falls, S.D., recently won her wings as a United Air Lines stewardess and is now flying the airways across the country.

Some Statistics from Alumnae Club Editor:

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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON

The first fall meeting of the Boston Alumnae Club was a dinner held on October 19 at the DuBarry Restaurant in Boston. A large group of members particularly enjoyed the outstanding speaker, Mrs. Hugh Cabot, Jr. who addressed us on "Problems of Juvenile Delinquency in the Boston Area." Discussion of plans for the club activities of the year followed a short business meeting.

On Wednesday, November 17, our annual Settlement School meeting at the Panhellenic House was preceded in the afternoon by a display and sale of many beautiful Arrowcraft articles under the direction of Mildred Wildes. Tea was served to members and their guests at the sale by Mrs. Paul Gifford, and the occasion was a success. The entertainment at the evening meeting included a very amusing skit on Gatlinburg life and the singing of mountain ballads, put on by a group of recent Massachusetts A graduates.

Our Christmas meeting on December 13 found us gathered again to hear an exceptionally lovely program of piano music by Miss Alice McDowell, noted concert pianist. Carol singing and the serving of refreshments completed the meeting.

In January a penny sale was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Adams on Marlboro St., Boston in the evening on the 13th. Actives, alumnae, and rushees are planning to meet at a series of informal get-togethers this spring at the homes of various alumnae to aid the active chapter in their rushing.

MRS. JAMES T. SULLIVAN

EASTERN MAINE

The Eastern Maine Alumnae Club held its first meeting as a chartered group on October 19 at the home of Mrs. S. R. Buzzell in Old Town. After the charter had been presented and details of organization arranged, Mrs. Fred Haggett gave an interesting report on convention with numerous amusing sidelines.

On October 24 the actives of Maine A held a tea in honor of new faculty members for which the alumnae helped to furnish refreshments and served.

A discussion of the constitution and history of Pi Beta Phi was held on November 4 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Greene in Bangor.

The next meeting will be held February 3 in Orono, when the members will discuss the examination questions.

PHYLLIS P. BRAGG

HARTFORD

The weather in New England this fall was so mild we didn't have to get out our winter coats until late in November. The Hartford Alumnae Club opened their season's activities with a picnic at the home of Lib Motycka. After supper Convention notes were read by our president, Grovienne Ham, who was our delegate. Following this everyone caught up on the doings of the summer.

After the business meeting in October we were very fortunate to have a lecture and movies of a trip through Nova Scotia given by Mr. Vernon Dow, husband of one of our very active alumnae.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held in November at Betty Dow's home and proved very successful.

The Christmas season started with a party at Doris Lang's. A very delicious dessert was served, then we played Bingo and talked. Erminie Pollard, our Province Vice-President, surprised us all by dropping in to see us. Outside the snow was falling gently, putting us all in the holiday spirit.

MARGARET G. BECK

MONTREAL, CANADA

We are enjoying very interesting meetings this year under the guidance of our president, Mrs. G. H. M. Campbell. Our membership is over thirty and the average attendance at meetings has been twenty-two.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. Campbell's home following an illustrated talk on Art at the Art Centre by Miss Audrey Taylor and Dr. Lisemer.

The second meeting on November 9 was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Wight where we had a discussion on current fashions led by Miss Beverly Brown, stylist for The T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Montreal's largest department store.

The third meeting was held on December 7 at the home of Mrs. C. N. Stevens. We made and filled Christmas stockings for the Children's Memorial Hospital.

We have also had a successful season financially. Due to the efforts of the Social Service Committee our sale of Christmas cards was unusually large. The Marathon Bridge groups have also contributed to our funds for charity, the most ambitious of our local charitable donations being to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

ELAINE GIBSON

NEW HAVEN

The New Haven Alumnae Club began its year in September with a tea for rushees that was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Roberts. The October meeting was held at Miss Louise Wilkin's, and the program for the year was discussed and planned. On the evening of November 15 our Settlement School sale was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Roberts, and coffee was served to members and guests. Our Christmas party was held again this year at Mrs. Michael Freedman's, with Mrs. Edward O'Hara as joint hostess. This meeting has become a tradition and is always a delightful affair. The Christmas decorations were lovely, and after our business meeting delicious holiday refreshments were served, and carols were sung.

The European child for whose sponsorship we contributed last year is Aarno Nikolai Kari, a little Finnish boy. We plan to continue helping Aarno this year, and for Christmas we sent him a special gift package.

MARY LAUPPE

PORTLAND, MAINE

Our first regular meeting was held September 28 at which time it was decided to make the same contributions from the Treasury as we did last year, and if possible to contribute also \$10 to the Emma Harper Turner Fund. Nineteen of the twenty-one girls' names sent to us for rushing recommendations were found acceptable. The local Panhellenic Group is starting a plan this year whereby a file will be kept on all girls graduating from this city's high school who took the college course; the file to be available to all sorority alumnae clubs as reference.

At the October 19 meeting it was reported that over \$100 worth of Arrowcraft was sold. Plans were made for our Silver Tea, which was later held November 13 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Nerwood in South Portland. Arrowcraft goods were on display and for the sale at the Tea and the response was good, perhaps due in part to the fact cards were mailed prior to the Tea informing friends of the sale.

We have written to Ada M. Haggett in Orono, Maine, inviting her to visit the club and give us a general picture of the last Convention.

MARGARET S. FORD

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

Early in September the Albany alumnae club held a luncheon bridge for the actives in this area. This was a delightful party and apparently was equally enjoyed by alumnae and actives as a means of acquaintance and closer contact. We hope to repeat it next year.

A delicious buffet supper preceded the first regular meeting held early in October at the home of Mavis Little. The twenty-eight members present constituted the largest attendance that has been recorded since the club was organized.

A food sale held in conjunction with the annual Settlement School tea and sale in October proved a profitable way of adding to our convention fund. At the November meeting a box of attractively wrapped Christmas gifts was packed for shipment to Gatlinburg.

We extend a cordial welcome to all the new Pi Phis who are moving into the Albany area.

GRACE K. ATWOOD

BUFFALO

The first meeting of the 1948-1949 year of the Buffalo Alumnae Club was a picnic in September for members and their families held at the Automobile Club. The active membership of the club has increased to fifty-five.

On November 3 the club gave a large bridge party and sale of Settlement School products at the Church of the Good Shepherd. There were fifty-four tables of bridge with prizes for each table. At the regular meeting on November 15 Professor Frederick Thomas showed a number of slides of the Smoky Mountains. On the 17th a group of the members were hostesses at a tea following a lecture at the Science Museum given by a husband of one of the members, Mr. Maxim T. Gray, who is General Manager and Secretary of The Niagara Parks Commission.

On December 11 the annual Christmas party for members and their husbands was held at the Hotel Westbrook. Dinner was followed by dancing and bridge.

ELIZABETH VAN WINKLE PERSON

LONDON

London Alumnae Club launched its 1948-49 season at a most enjoyable steak fry held at Clara Hall Sipherd's country home in September. Louise McCallum, our Convention delegate, told us of her experiences at our October meeting, and we heard too of the progress being made at Settlement School. A very successful White Elephant Sale was the basis for our November meeting, convened by Barbara Balfour at Donalds Smith's home. Initiation Banquet on December 5 was well attended by the alumnae. Our Christmas meeting was a joint one with the active chapter at the chapter house. Household gifts were given to the chapter house by both actives and alumnae.

Our meetings this year have been of a more social nature, and we feel this fact has increased both interest and attendance considerably.

RUTH MUSTARD (MRS. H. F.)

NEW YORK

At the opening meeting of the New York Alumnae Club in October, Carol Hammerschmidt, Iowa P, gave an interesting report of her trip to Convention. This was followed by a social hour at which we were happy to welcome several newcomers to our group.

November proved our busiest month, for our faithful committees in charge of the Settlement School Tea and of the theatre benefit worked very hard to make these events great successes. Harriette Zemetra, D. C. Alpha, and her helpers did a splendid job in giving Pi Phis and their friends a very pleasant afternoon on November 7 at Beekman Tower at the sale for the Settlement School. The sale for the Long Island members was held ten days later and again proved very successful.

The theatre benefit this year found Pi Phis enjoying "Life With Mother" at the Empire Theatre on the night of November 30. The committee headed by Patsy Booth, North Carolina A, worked vigorously, ending with a contribution for the Settlement School amounting to well over three hundred dollars.

In December, at the home of Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, California P, the Christmas spirit filled the air as we sang carols after the short business meeting. The Long Island group also had a fine Christmas party at which they auctioned gifts and sent the proceeds to the Settlement School.

ELIZABETH L. MORGAN

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

On September 20 a lovely tea, which opened the fall season, was held at the home of Mrs. John K. Evans in South Orange. All those who heard the convention delegate Mrs. Lee J. Jordan give her report felt they were more than fortunate and almost as though they had actually attended convention too.

At the home of Mrs. Fred Beaudette in New Brunswick, Mrs. Joseph Perella (Jane Prouty) gave a most interesting talk on her collection of Indian jewelry on October 18. Mrs. Perella is the daughter of the Grand Treasurer Mrs. Frank H. Prouty and she displayed and explained the beautiful turquoise and silver pieces in a fascinating fashion.

Triple congratulations to Mrs. George A. Slifer (Evelyn Miller) a member of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, as a most helpful and active alternate to convention, as the new president of Alpha Province West with all good wishes for her success, and as chairman of the well attended bridge party and fashion show in East Orange October 28. Credit for the sale of tickets goes to Mrs. John K. Evans and over \$400 was cleared for charities of Pi Beta Phi.

In Madison at the home of Mrs. Howard Horn on November 15, the club had the privilege of being brought up to date on the latest on all types of books by Miss Ethel Smith, Morris County librarian.

All Pi Beta Phis in Northern New Jersey are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held the third Monday afternoon of the month.

ELIZABETH JONES BARNARD

POUGHKEEPSIE

Our Founders' Day celebration was one of the most interesting we have had. We had a luncheon at which our guest of honor was Mr. Ben Fleming. He is a teacher in our local high school who received his early education in the Pi Phi Settlement School. He spoke to us very informally about this and we were all pleased to talk to someone who lived and studied there.

We had a business meeting in December at the new home of our president, Mrs. John Brooks. Plans were made for a bridge party in January at Mrs. Dane Jackson's.

We were pleased to learn that we have another new member Miss Frances Corbally, New York Delta, making eight active members in this immediate vicinity.

BETTY HADDEN

SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began the year with a covered dish supper on October 14 at the home of Helen Cook Nelson with an attendance of thirty-seven, six of whom were Pi Phis new in Schenectady.

The Settlement School Sale and tea was held on November 13 at the home of Lucille Magee MacLachlan, and in spite of very inclement weather was quite successful and the tea a very enjoyable occasion.

We look forward to a musicale in January and an evening of bridge with the Pi Phi husbands in February.

FRANCES FOSTER DOYLE (MRS. CHARLES D.)

SYRACUSE

Kay Oberlander launched the season for the club with a luncheon at her beautiful summer home on Oneida Lake where the year's program was discussed by the new president, Edna Nicholson.

The home of Mabel Brayton, Oneida Foley, Ellen Beattie and Edwards tea room were the scenes of the next four meetings.

Then came the successful rummage sale on December 14, again under the able chairmanship of Martha Coursen. This sale raised \$120.00 for our budget.

As to coming events the chapter house is to be the scene of a joint meeting with the active chapter in commemoration of the birthday of Carrie Chapman Catt on January 21.

The writer wishes to take this opportunity to tell of the enjoyment she found the past Christmas Season in the hundreds of letters, cards and photographs she again received from all her Pi Phi friends far and near and would like to wish them all a most successful and Happy New Year.

She would also like to call attention to the change in date of the annual association dinner which has been changed from the Friday evening preceding commencement to Thursday evening. The change was made in order not to conflict with the General Alumni Dinner of the University. So come back on Thursday and go to both this year.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFER

WESTCHESTER

The Westchester County Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Opal Rains Braham, opened the 1948-49 season with a luncheon meeting at her home in New Rochelle. Mercedes Baker Jorgulesco gave an entertaining report of convention and showed the group a most unusual scrap book of convention highlights.

Dorothy Tisch Dawley of Bronxville was hostess for the November meeting, a dessert "bundle" bridge where Settlement School articles were sold to members and guests. Proceeds from the sale of the bundles at the Thrift Shop in White Plains will be used for the Club's philanthropic work.

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

Akron Alumnae Club was entertained in September by Mary Gibson Jones and Juanita Spors Varner, president, with a lovely luncheon in Mary's home. They told of their wonderful experience of being delegates to Convention at French Lick, and gave very interesting reports of convention proceedings.

Since Akron Alumnae Club tries to meet its yearly budget needs before January, a great deal of time is devoted to this project during the fall meetings. Plans were made during the September meeting to sell Christmas wrapping paper, cards, calendars, and to give a gay nineties party.

The October meeting was held at Francis Pickrell Brown's home. Our business meeting, social hour, and a book review given by Lois Callaway Scherer provided a full evening. Jeanne Myers Gilmore entertained the group in November. A white elephant sale not only helped our treasury but provided pleasant entertainment for the members. The gay nineties party in December was a financial success due to Jeanne Gilmore and Phyllis Williams Custer and their committees.

We celebrated Chapter Loyalty Day in January with a luncheon in Women's City Club. Bridge was enjoyed by all as a relaxation from previous concentrated effort to raise money for our chapter.

LOIS CALLAWAY SCHERER

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club opened its 1948-49 year with a delightful tea at the home of Dr. Mary B. Harris, our president. Her report of Convention was most interesting. The Settlement School Sale and Tea was held in Bucknell's Hunt Hall on October 30. It was well attended and about \$250.00 was cleared. The articles for sale were numerous and lovely. Our Christmas meeting was held in Milton at the home of Hannah Mervine Miles on December 4. Each member brought a gaily wrapped Christmas gift for a child at the Settlement School and a large box was packed and sent.

We enjoyed a cooky-shine in January with the actives of Pennsylvania Beta and planned a bridge party in March at Eleanor Lehman Bowman's home in Milton. We have been invited to join with the Harrisburg-Carlisle group for a Founders' Day celebration in April and for luncheon in May with the Williamsport Pi Phis. Our year will end as usual with Symposium in June, when we welcome the new graduates to our Alumnae ranks.

ALICE MARSHALL BLAKE

CINCINNATI

We have a wonderful start on a successful year. Our club is larger than it has ever been.

We are using all our old money making schemes, selling wrappings, stationery, calendars, and jewelry, and have added several new ones. At each meeting we have a raffle. For the first meeting our president, Kay Rivers, donated a home baked cake to be raffled. Since that time the person who wins the raffle must donate something for the following meeting. It is a lot of fun, and a painless way of adding to the treasury.

Our Christmas meeting was outstanding, we did a lot for others and had a great deal of pleasure for ourselves. Each member brought a gaily wrapped toy for the Children's Hospital, we gave \$25 in food and clothing to a needy family in the community, we sent an extra box of food to the little Finnish girl that we are supporting this year, and we sent a gift of playground equipment to Settlement School. For ourselves we held a Christmas Bazaar, the first we have

The December luncheon meeting was held at the home of Sally Callen Hinsey in Scarsdale. Some thirty-five members brought gaily wrapped Christmas gifts which were sent to the Settlement School. Norma Mark Sherman had recently visited the School and gave an inspiring talk describing the activities there. Katharyn Price Johnson, who had just returned from England, told in a most delightful manner of attending the opening of Parliament there and described the inauguration of the Lord Mayor of London.

The Club has been happy to welcome several new members and is enthusiastic about an interesting schedule for the rest of the year.

SALLY CALLEN HINSEY

tried, but certainly not the last. Everyone made something to donate, some of the members sewed, some painted, some made hand lotion, and some baked. We had a great variety of lovely things from which to choose.

JANE P. CRAIG

CLEVELAND-EAST

Our first meeting for the 1948-49 season was a joint meeting with the Junior Auxiliary held October 13 at the home of Irene Kerr Narwold. Jeanette Luce Millard, our club president gave a very interesting report on Convention.

The November meeting took place at the home of Ruth Horrocks Sprague. Following dinner, Mr. Otto, of the American Airlines, showed movies "Wings To Viking Land."

At the December meeting held at the home of Francis Barnard Zook the highlight of the evening was the drawing of our gift certificate raffle. Under the able leadership of Jane Pruitt Cook over \$400.00 was realized from this project. The members had a lot of fun opening their gifts from the White Elephant Exchange.

With 84 paid members we are looking forward to the February meeting and the annual program on the Settlement School.

ALBERTENA STUART MORGAN

CLEVELAND-WEST

Cleveland West Alumnae Club begins its seventh year with sixty members, having great hopes for a full season, socially and philanthropically.

During the summer months our only activity was the annual rushing party the night of August 20, at which fifty-five girls were entertained by a college style show with games and songs led by Cleveland actives. To date we have reports on nine who have pledged from Cleveland's west side.

Our representative to the Convention, our president, reported to us on the current affairs of Pi Beta Phi and its future plans at our September meeting.

October was our get-acquainted meeting with games to facilitate the matter. We also reminisced of college days and the good ol' days with hilarious and tender mementoes and pictures brought to the meeting.

We ended our 1948 season socially with our annual Christmas Tea, to which we invited our mothers and the local actives and pledges. Tea and cookies were served to seventy guests.

Our money-raising projects this year have been similar to those of previous years. We have four bridge groups, afternoon and evening, proceeds of which are given to Settlement School. The month of November was designated to Pi Phi by the Garrett Shop, located in Lakewood, for the collection and sale of rummage which netted us a small credit on our ledgers for taking a little time to clean out cupboards and closets of old clothing and furniture. At Christmastime we offered the sale of nuts, Pi Beta Phi cookbooks and Settlement School articles, which supplement our budget.

In conjunction with the East Side alumnae group we are again sponsoring a war orphan, a little Finnish girl. We have received letters from Ritva's mother in gratitude for packages of food and clothing sent, enclosing pictures of the two of them and their home.

JEANNETTE CURTIS

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club opened the 1948-49 season by calling a meeting a month early. Enthusiasm was running high to put into action the inspiration of Convention. We

met on Tuesday evening, September 5 at the Chapter House, and laid plans with the active chapter president and rushing chairmen for the Ohio Beta rushing season. When rushing season arrived at the end of September, sixty-seven individual alumnae actually helped the chapter with rushing in cooperation with the Mothers' Club.

The Ohio Beta pledge class was introduced to us at the October meeting. Jane Woodward Brown, our president, made her Convention report and presented an etching of Holt House to the active chapter in honor of the new pledges.

We held our Settlement School sale of goods at the November meeting. Mrs. Robert Bishop, many times a visitor at the School through the years, told of her many interesting experiences in Gatlinburg. The program was closed by the showing of Edith Hoyer Rankin's colored movies taken of the Settlement School.

About 150 Pi Beta Phis and their guests gathered on December 7 at the chapter house for our Guest Night Christmas Party. Many spent the evening playing cards to compete for door prizes while others dropped in to enjoy a chat around the beautifully decorated tea table. Music was furnished by the Ohio Beta actives. Our guests had a chance to purchase Settlement School articles and boxed Christmas wrappings which has been a big project of the club all Fall.

MILDRED F. RANKIN

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. The first meeting in October was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Conlin. Betty Marshall, our new president, gave an interesting report on her trip to convention. In November the girls from Wright-Patterson Field invited us to a cooky-shine held at the gym. Mrs. James Herrman opened her lovely home for the Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. James Kerr gave a very enjoyable program about the meaning of Christmas carols. We were happy to have the pledges and actives home for the holidays at our Christmas meeting. In January we met with Mrs. T. C. Davis and the program was on chapter loyalty.

MRS. FRED HUSSEY

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

The Fairmont Alumnae Club started last September 1948 with a business meeting. In November a meeting was held and the club decided to send a Christmas box to a little Finnish girl.

Settlement School products were displayed in November and a fair profit was obtained from the sale of them.

In December a Christmas box was sent to a seven year old Finnish girl. It was a sizeable box containing such practical articles as pajamas, mittens, sweaters, soap, scarves, wash cloths and enjoyable gifts such as candy, pencils, crayons and many other things.

JO ANN HILL

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The first meeting of the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi for the 1948-49 season was held September 25 at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Belt. The program for the year was presented to the club by Mrs. Chester M. Sheffer. The president, Miss Ruth Trout, gave an account of the 1948 National Convention of Pi Beta Phi.

October 29 a buffet supper was held at the home of Mrs. A. Harvey Simmons with 20 members present. December 4 was a Christmas Party and Bridge at the home of Miss Louise Heckman. Instead of a gift exchange there was a voluntary contribution which was used to send a Christmas package to the Finnish child which the club is helping to sponsor. Toys were collected to be mailed to the Settlement School, and there was a display and sale of Settlement School products. A rummage sale held in November gave the club sufficient funds for their contribution to the Settlement School.

The program planned for January, in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt, promises to be especially interesting. Miss Borghild Dahl, author and lecturer, will be the speaker and members are extended the guest privilege.

ALICE M. RIDDLE

MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown Alumnae Club, with an approximate membership of forty, has been active this fall. In August we staged a circus on the lawn of Mrs. R. W. Hancock, Jr., as our rush party. Our September meeting was at the home

of Martha Marsh Cowell. Joy Strawn distributed the gift paper, cards, etc. which our club sells.

October 14 found us honoring the new pledges at an informal buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Trotter. Mrs. T. D. Gray, the president, gave an informal talk on some of the significant aspects of Pi Beta Phi.

October 30, Homecoming Day on West Virginia University campus, we assisted the active chapter with their open house for alumnae.

November 7 the alumnae assisted the actives with their reception to introduce their new house mother, Mrs. James Sullivan. Members of the alumnae club, Mothers' Club, faculty and townspeople were among the invited guests. November 8-9 our new Province President, Mrs. Carl Gustkey, inspired us with her first annual visit.

On December 8 Dorothy Howell and Jean Littlepage were in charge of the annual Settlement School display and tea held in the chapter house.

SUSAN HARRIS

OXFORD

Mrs. H. E. Dickson invited the Richmond Alumnae Club, the Oxford Alumnae and officers of the Ohio Z chapter to her lovely country home for an October luncheon meeting.

From the French Lick Convention, Mrs. Dickson brought Pi Phi angels, tiny Settlement School baskets, and place cards which, added to other table decorations, gave a Pi Phi flavor to the luncheon.

The group enjoyed hearing about the Convention. Methods of raising money for the fraternity were exchanged and the Richmond Alumnae group were invited to bring their friends to a Settlement School tea which the Oxford group is planning for November 20.

MARY MALLINSON LONG

PHILADELPHIA

With a greatly increased membership consisting of several recent graduates, the Philadelphia Alumnae Club is having an extremely successful year.

Our first meeting of the year was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Edmund Trudeau, at which time she gave us her interesting and complete Convention report.

This year more articles than ever before were ordered from the Settlement School, and under the able management of Mrs. Emily Dutton, our sale and tea was a huge success.

The district groups are actively engaged in their many worthwhile projects. The Main Line group sent a box of toys to Settlement School, and prepared a box of food for a local needy family at Christmas time. The Delaware County group makes layettes which are sent to Settlement School, and also aid a needy Dutch family whose name they received from Mrs. Ellis Bonner, a former member of that group who is now living in Holland. A very successful benefit bridge and fashion show was given by the German-town group in November at Strawbridge's in Jenkintown.

The highlight of the season was the Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Kappa Gamma Christmas Ball which was held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

MRS. ROBERT RITTERHOFF

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club opened its 1948-49 year with an evening meeting at the home of Jane Rohrer. Grayce Miller, our president and Convention delegate, presented the Convention report. Several new members were welcomed to our group.

Since our Benefit Bridge was too late in the spring to undertake another nurse's scholarship, the club decided to refurbish a room in Columbia Hospital. The room is now completed and is attractively furnished in maple. The walls are silver blue; the rugs, draperies and slipcovers are wine; and a Kappa Kappa Gamma donated two flower prints for the walls! Both this project and that of our nurse's scholarship have attracted considerable notice in the Panhellenic world.

In October the men were entertained with dinner and a Monte Carlo party at the home of Alice Faller. Marie Davidson, our social chairman, served an excellent dinner which seemed to put everyone in a good humor.

Gertrude Freeman graciously lent her home for a Settlement School display and Pi Beta Phi chocolate in November. Marian Cunningham, our Settlement School chairman, was most pleased at the results of the sale.

To the College Club on December 27 went many Pi Beta Phis, both alumnae and active. The "Pi Beta Phi Carolers" entertained with Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs after which a delightful tea was served.

LUCILLE FROST CLOKEY

PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS

The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Club opened its year in September with a cooky-shine at the home of the president, Irma Lewis Reynolds.

The club has a membership of 33. A very successful benefit bridge, for the benefit of St. Clair Memorial Hospital, and a Settlement School sale were held in October. Jane

Work Harriss was general chairman.

The annual dinner-bridge was held December 10 at the College Club.

The club voted to establish a permanent convention fund to which a regular amount will be added each year for the benefit of our convention delegates.

We are anticipating a luncheon and meeting with the Pittsburgh Club in January.

BEATRICE VAN GUNDY

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The first meeting of the Baltimore Alumnae Club 1948-49 season was a dessert party at the home of Mary Ellen Michel. Mrs. George Heubeck, former Vice-President of Gamma Province, as guest of honor, was presented with a travelling clock by the club. Several selections were sung by one of our very talented members, Miniam Krise, of Pennsylvania B.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held November 1 at the home of our president, Nelles Hemple Gibson. For the first time we used the order type of sale. We believe this method has definite possibilities and expect to use it again next year. Financially, the sale was much more successful than former ones.

Our December meeting consisted almost entirely of business with a Christmas touch given by Santa Claus centerpiece and tasty refreshments at the home of Mrs. J. Elmer Martin, mother of Janice M. Cordray.

JANICE M. CORDRAY

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Columbia Alumnae Club began its 1948-1949 year with a meeting on September 27 at the Pi Beta Phi house on the campus. Plans were made to help the actives with their fall rushing which began early in October. Our purpose was to take over some of the time-consuming activities, such as food preparation and dishwashing, to leave the actives free to circulate among the rushees.

In October we made plans for our annual Settlement School sale. We had ordered our Arrowcraft articles early in the fall to enable us to have the sale much earlier than we usually have it. On November 10 we had a tea to mark the beginning of the sale which lasted for three days. We sent out invitations to prominent townspeople, university officials, inactive alums, and to all those interested in Pi Beta Phi, and from the minute the sale and tea began, we were busy selling the goods that the Settlement School had sent. After we had paid all our expenses, we found that we had almost one hundred dollars to give to the active chapter to help them pay for new rugs for their house.

Mrs. Margaret Kalmbach entertained both actives and alums as well as pledges at her country home early in December. Dates were invited, too, to enjoy the spaghetti and the holiday spirit.

The actives gave a cooky-shine to celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day on January 10. These informal get-togethers should promote cooperation and friendliness among all Columbia Pi Phis.

We are glad to welcome Ann Bradham back from Charlotte, and are glad to welcome newcomers Dixie Pitts, Kitty Castle, and Hilder Szerlik to Columbia.

ANN MIKELL

DURHAM

The Durham Alumnae Club has had a busy fall. Our first business meeting was held with Elizabeth Steel, the president, to complete our plans for our year. On October 7, we entertained the pledges of North Carolina B at a party at the home of Lelia Owen. On November 3, Lorraine Tracy entertained the club at a bridge party. Our Settlement School sale was held in the form of a tea. Next year we will know how to order a little better so that our sales will increase. We will have the election of officers at our February meeting. We have lost some of our old members but we are fortunate in gaining new ones.

HELEN CARD UPCHURCH

NORFOLK

In early September, the Norfolk Alumnae Club began the activities for the season with a rush party at the home of Betty and Helen Luhring. This party was informal and was called a coke-party, featuring a Bingo game with prizes.

The first regular Club function was a night meeting in October at which a special welcome was extended to new members; the Club plans for the year outlined; and a convention report presented by our Convention delegate, Grace Shepherd Ferebee.

The November meeting was devoted primarily to the Constitution in the form of a very interesting question-answer game prepared by our president, Mrs. Ferebee.

Rather than a regular meeting in December we had a delightful Christmas luncheon that was attended by the actives and pledges home for the holidays, in addition to the alumnae club members. At this luncheon a voluntary contribution of \$27 was made for a Christmas basket to be taken to a needy Pi Beta Phi recently discovered in our town.

For the remainder of the Club year the January meeting was dedicated to Loyalty Day and Holt House; February was the Settlement School program; a visit from our Province Vice President will come in March; and our customary observance of Founder's Day in Williamsburg, Virginia, with the Alumnae Clubs of Richmond and Williamsburg, and active chapter members of Virginia Gamma and Virginia Alpha.

KAY A. ASPINWALL (MRS. J. C., JR.)

RICHMOND

The May L. Keller Alumnae Club has enjoyed a busy, and we believe, worthwhile autumn program. At the first meeting of the year, held at the home of president Pauline Turnbull a Convention report was given by Grace Shepherd Ferebee of the Norfolk Club. Thanks to her sincere interest and infectious enthusiasm we were made to feel as though we ourselves had attended the meetings and met those who gathered at French Lick.

On November 10, luncheon was followed by a most interesting "travel talk" by our own Elizabeth Kates who spent two weeks of her summer vacation at Gatlinburg, becoming well-acquainted with the Settlement School staff and students, and the work done by them. Colored slides were shown and members were convinced that a no more beautiful setting could be chosen for a summer tour. And, by the way, it was with the spirit of a tour—a garden tour—that this meeting closed, for plants, bulbs, and flowers had been contributed by all attending to be sold to the "highest bidders." This provided lots of fun and at the same time swelled our Settlement School Christmas Fund.

Festive holiday decorations and prettily wrapped gifts set the keynote of our annual Christmas party. A delicious supper was enjoyed by regular members and their guests of the evening, three actives from the William and Mary chapter. Following a short business meeting, at which time it was voted to donate all our funds to various projects, a clever variation of "Bingo" was played with our "White Elephant gifts" used as prizes.

Now, as we submit this report we all look forward to our first meeting of 1949 when Miss May L. Keller will review the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi, and when plans for added chapter activities will be made.

CARLA SHRINER WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Summer activities of the Washington Alumnae Club included rushing parties at the homes of members in cooperation with actives and a post-convention get-together given by Mrs. Winslow Hutchinson Nesbitt in honor of the Club's delegate and president, Beatrice Tait Trussell, and two visiting Pi Phis. These were Jean Lilly Conner of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Jane Edwards McPherson of Chicago, both of whom were former members of the Washington Club. Others present were members of the Washington Club. Others present were members of the executive board, Peggy Babcock, active and D.C. A's alternate, and Marie Turnstall Lingo, newly elected Province Vice-President.

The Club year opened on September 14 with a luncheon for the executive board and committee chairmen given by the president, Mrs. Trussell. Notices sent to all Pi Phis in the vicinity brought out a large and lively meeting on October 12 at the home of Flo Leland Thompson. It included plans and budgets, installation of new officers, en-

thusiastic adoption of the Finnish orphan, Vaino Aho, for another year and interested inspection of a gray and pink sweater, cap, and mittens made for him by Maxine Girls' mother. Actives from D.C. A and Maryland B were present and gave accounts of their affairs and problems. As a result of this and of the Advisory Committee's report, it was decided to appoint a special committee to devise ways and means of helping them. A clever report by Mrs. Trussell gave interested listeners a vivid glimpse of Convention.

The annual open house and Arrowcraft sale on November 11 was well attended. It was a pleasure to have with us at this meeting, Marianne Reid Wild, Grand Vice-President; a tea planned for her shortly after at the home of Mrs. Trussell had to be cancelled because Mrs. Wild was called out of town. Cancelled also was Mrs. Truman's reception for the Club. This was scheduled for November 18 but could not be held because of the move to Blair House during extensive repairs to the White House.

Another large meeting was on December 14 at the home of Mary Schaaff Greear. Sales of Arrowcraft, gift wrappings,

and calendars continued. Also of interest was the report that Pi Beta Phi Alumnae present at George Washington University's homecoming had given D.C. A the cup for the best alumnae attendance. Panhellenic representative, Frances Foster Buckmaster, announced that at a reception to be held January 5 at American University honoring eleven sororities recently admitted to the National Panhellenic Association, our Winslow Nesbitt would be one of the speakers. Her subject was The Organization and Earliest History of the Panhellenic Association of Washington, D.C., she having been its first chairman. At the end of this business meeting a benefit bridge was given for all who could stay, the proceeds from this and from the sale of a beautiful shawl to go to the fund for aid of the active chapters.

The January meeting was omitted this year, the Club convened on February 8 for a luncheon meeting at the home of Margaret Beasley Pledger in Chevy Chase. At this time a scrap book was made for Vaino Aho, showing pictures of Washington and American life.

AGNES PRICE CLEVELAND

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club launched its 1948-49 season under the able leadership of Betty Ann Chaufy Ohrt with October and November meetings at the chapter house. Highlight of our first meeting was an exceedingly interesting report by our active and alumnae delegates to convention, at which time the club was presented with a beautifully prepared convention scrapbook by Jean Royce Groves, our alumnae delegate.

This year special programs have been planned by our program chairman, Margaret Matteson, and a social hour will follow each meeting. The first such program, held at our November meeting, was a striking success. Louise Markhus (Ohio E) at that time held us all spellbound with an account of her trip to post-war Europe as first recipient of the Raleigh Schorling traveling fellowship. Her talk was accompanied by showing of breathtakingly beautiful colored slides.

Under the efficient management of Julie Hart Guldberg, the annual Arrowcraft sale was again a great success, with a total profit of \$77.26.

Our younger members continue to hold monthly dessert get-togethers in addition to the regular meetings. These social meetings, initiated after the war, are held in members' homes, and are enjoyed tremendously by newcomers, many of whom are wives of veteran students.

VIRGINIA B. DETWILER

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club opened its 1948-49 season in October with a luncheon meeting at the home of Mary Jane Werner. Our two delegates to Convention, Dorothy Bull and Sue Daley, gave enthusiastic reports of events, people and places. Plans were made for a busy year to include a variety of programs.

In November we enjoyed an informal Bridge Luncheon at the home of our president, Marion Sharples. The Christmas meeting was a delightful evening party at Ethel Watt's home with a cooky-shine in true Pi Beta Phi style, exchange of small gifts, and singing of Phi Beta Phi songs.

Sewing on Cancer pads during meetings occupies our hands. We are continuing the book rental project which gives our members access to many good books and also provides a simple source of income to the club. Everyone is working hard on magazine subscriptions to exceed our last year's results.

An innovation this year is the display of Arrowcraft materials at each meeting so that members may purchase them at that time.

MARION D. McNARY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

The Bloomington Alumnae Club started its year with the first meeting at the chapter house with the new president, Lucille Norman, presiding. Plans for the year were discussed. Our October meeting was held at the home of Janice Wallace when we entertained all the pledges and Mother Lockhart at a buffet supper, with Bernice Lockeridge as chairman. It is always a pleasure to get acquainted with each new group of pledges and work with them through the next four years. After the business meeting which followed the dinner, Edna Walden, the delegate to Convention, gave her report.

The Settlement School meeting and the December meeting were held in the chapter house. We sent another box to our little French girl and had her letter of appreciation translated and read at this time.

Some of the members of the club helped with the two rush parties which are allowed this year during the first semester with the formal rush starting at the beginning of the second semester.

EDNA DUNHAM WALDEN

DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club started this year's activities under the able leadership of our president and Convention delegate, Sally Ericke with a membership tea at the Ingleside Club on October 9. The program for other general meetings was announced at this time and a very enthusiastic report of convention was given.

On October 27 a very successful rummage sale sponsored by the junior members was held, December 29 was the Christmas Tea given in honor of those actives home for the holiday season. This beautiful party was given at the home of Lois Johnson Robinson.

A dessert bridge was held January 25 at the Detroit-Edison Company. Later will come Pi Beta Phi Day at the Cancer Clinic.

The Junior Group with Ardith Bootes (Mrs. W. A.) as chairman has held regular monthly meetings. This group sent jelly to the three Michigan chapters and plans to raise money by having a Comparative Buyers' Day in one of the stores in January.

The North Woodward Group, which was newly organized in May with Maxine Morse as chairman, is flourishing. Their regular monthly meetings have included a bridge party and sewing for the Needlework Guild of which they are a member.

The West Group with Janet Scott as chairman has held interesting meetings with the chairman showing movies at one of them.

The Grosse Pointe Group with Kathleen Warner as chairman has held four meetings with an average attendance of 35. The project for the year, sewing cancer pads, is done at every meeting besides the interesting programs which have included movies on Mexico, Holland, Norway, and Sweden, and a New England supper with a white elephant sale for a gift to Michigan T.

ELIZABETH McKENNON PATTERSON

FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club under the able leadership of Sally Perry, has started a busy and enthusiastic year. Our membership has jumped to 56 members. Plans are going forward on two Rummage sales for April 15 and 16 and October 1949.

Our first meeting contained the report on the convention by our delegate, Mrs. Lawrence Mueller. The biggest social event was a Sweetheart picnic held at Mrs. Mueller's on October 18.

Donations have been made to Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, and Settlement School. We feel honored at having two Golden Arrow members in our Club, Mrs. John Moring and Mrs. Lottie Deldine, Iona Hamlet, Indiana B, attending Medical School at Indiana University has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Future plans include a White Elephant Sale, cooky-shine and a picnic in June.

JEAN GOODSELL FRAZELL

FRANKLIN, INDIANA

September brought a most happy time for the Franklin Alumnae Club as it meant the return of the local chapter

actives and rush week. The latter proved to be very successful. The annual cooky-shine was celebrated at the close of rushing.

The October 12 meeting featured the Settlement School. Many beautiful articles were on display and a short talk on the school and its development was given.

A dinner honoring the active chapter of Franklin College was held November 9. We always look forward to this meeting when we renew old and make new acquaintances with the actives and pledges.

The annual Christmas party took place at the home of Pearl Walters on December 7. The program consisted of a book review pertaining to the life of Christ.

Contributions of food and clothing are still being sent to our little French girl and her family.

JANE M. HOUGHAM

GRAND RAPIDS

In the last two years the Grand Rapids Alumnae Club has grown to a paid membership of 35 and an average attendance of 20 members. A great deal of credit can be given to Sally Scheneck, past president, and Marian Wheeler, our present president, for they have worked hard. The sad part of it is that we are losing both of them. Marian leaves for Texas the first of January and soon after Sally is moving to Oklahoma. Mary Alice Hargitt, our vice president, will now take over.

At our first meeting in October, Barbara Battjes, our delegate, gave a good report on Convention. A very lovely tribute to Anna Verdier, a member of the Order of the Golden Arrow, whom we lost last May, was given by Irene Kingston.

We had a rummage sale which proved to be so successful we decided to have one again in the spring.

A jam and jelly shower for Michigan I was part of our November meeting, and was very much appreciated by the actives.

Our 1948 activities were wound up with a very lovely tea at the home of Irene Kingston on December 27 for the actives home from school and also in honor of Marian Wheeler, who is leaving us.

MARTHA SWOPE JOLLEY

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club opened its season with a luncheon held on September 18 at Meridian Hills Country Club.

In October, the club sponsored the Civic Theater play *State of the Union*, its main money making project of the year.

A civic moving picture was shown by the local radio station WFBM at the October meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jennings. Marianne Reid Wild, Grand Vice President, reported on the colonization of a chapter at the University of Alabama.

A guest tea was held at the Butler University chapter house on November 13. A style show was presented by L. S. Ayres and Company. Arrowcraft material was displayed and sold.

The December meeting was a dessert luncheon at the chapter house. The club paid a farewell tribute to Marianne Wild, who is moving to Washington, D.C.

The club was honored by having three of its members elected to prominent fraternity offices at Convention: Virginia Brackett Green, Delta Province Vice President; Helen Anderson Lewis, Delta Province President; and Marianne Reid Wild, Grand Vice President.

KATHERINE CONSALUS WERT

JACKSON

The Jackson Alumnae Club opened its 1948-49 season October 4, 1948 with a pot luck dinner at the home of Jeanne Williamson Young. We welcomed two new members this fall and were also glad to see the many familiar faces. Most of our attention has been on Convention and our official delegate, Louella Speakman, gave our group an excellent account of the work covered this past summer. We have not decided on our major money making project, but to help build up our Treasury we are collecting a dessert fee from members present at each meeting. Our group has been invited by the East Lansing Alumnae Club to the All State Day celebration of Founders' Day, April 23, 1949. We are looking forward to the inauguration of an All State Day in Michigan. We made a contribution to a local charity for Christmas in the name of Pi Beta Phi, which we felt would help acquaint the public with our group.

GLORIA BLISS FEDERER

LAFAYETTE

In keeping with the custom established, the first meeting of the year was held in the chapter house. Holding the first meeting there always serves as an added inspiration for future meetings. Detailed and descriptive reports given by the committee members who attended the Convention last summer held the attention of all those present.

The November meeting was heralded by the advent of the winter season. Mrs. J. F. Trost, a committee representative for Holt House, gave an interesting and vivid account of her first trip to Monmouth to visit the historical site. Mrs. Trost's report was most enthusiastic, a feeling which is rapidly being conveyed to each member. Mrs. Edith Carr, the untiring and energetic chairman, gave a serious yet illuminating report on Settlement School, accompanied by her large and colorful display of the Settlement School articles.

The members were especially honored at the December meeting to have as their guest Helen Lewis, Delta Province President. Her enthusiasm and vitality were indeed a pleasure. After the meeting all the group joined in singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus arrived on the scene in time to wish each person a Merry Christmas and distribute his gifts.

PHYLLIS S. NITZ

LANSING-EAST LANSING

Members of the Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club had their first meeting on September 13 at the Michigan I chapter house when reports of the National Convention were given.

A very successful rummage sale was held on September 30, which was followed on October 26 by our annual Settlement School tea and sale at the home of Grace Cary Bachman.

Our October meeting consisted of movies and a most interesting description of the Settlement School, given by Dean Marie Dye. On November 2, at the home of Anna Burgoyne Stebbins, Cynthia Cotes told us of her travels throughout Europe this past summer. It was at this meeting that Helen Lewis, our Province President, honored us with a visit.

On December 5 the alumnae entertained at a Christmas tea in honor of the mothers at the home of Dorothy Eycleshymer Cotes. In keeping with the holiday season the actives had a delightful Christmas party at the chapter house, to which the alumnae were invited.

MRS. H. D. COLLYER

RICHMOND, INDIANA

Our November meeting was a pitch-in-supper with Adelaide Boyd of Cambridge City. It was the kind of supper where everyone loosened their belts a notch afterwards and wondered how they were ever going to lose that five pounds so recently gained.

As one of our money making projects we have all been selling perfume. A progress report was made of perfume sales and indications were that our salesmanship was bringing profitable results.

In December, the guest tea, was held at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Decker, for the purpose of displaying and selling Arrowcraft products. Additional orders were also taken for various items at this time. Approximately fifty people attended the tea for which Isabelle East was chairman.

JANE E. MCCARTNEY

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

Plans for the 1948-1949 program of the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club were included in various summer activities. These activities included a rush tea, a rush luncheon, a party for out-of-town Pi Phis and a steak fry for the executive board and their husbands. The board decided to add three new committees and a Historian this year. The committees added are: National Projects other than Settlement School, Recommendations committee to recommend the girls to be rushed and a Ways and Means Committee to organize the money making projects.

The meetings continue to be desert meetings. Because of the size of the club instead of serving desert at card tables, it was decided to use lap trays. Each member buys her own tray and they are moved each month to the hostess entertaining.

A Coffee was given Saturday morning October 2 at the home of Irene Hoggatt with Ruth Schnacke assisting. The purpose of this informal party was to introduce recent newcomers to the executive board and get them interested in the club.

The money making projects have included this year a \$50 prize won in a table setting contest, the Arrowcraft sale held

in October, and the sale of kitchen spoons. The profit from these projects is approximately \$300.

The annual Christmas luncheon was held December 28 at

the Lamplight Inn. The alumnae are hosts to the active girls home from college for the holidays.

ALICE TIBBY GETZ

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club raised \$100 at a bingo party in December. Much fun was had by the old and young alike. The sale of Settlement School goods was held for Christmas shoppers in a downtown store by the alumnae.

The chapter house has been redecorated by the alumnae. The inside is most attractive with dark green walls and chintz with white background and floral motif in flame and lime yellow.

Interest groups have been formed for the alumnae, with courses meeting once a month in home arts, beginners bridge, party foods and home flower arrangements.

We observed Loyalty Day with the active chapter January 10 with supper and a candlelight service. In February the alumnae entertained the actives and new initiates with a formal banquet.

PEGGY OSBORN

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The Columbia, Missouri Alumnae Club met in September at the chapter house for a report on rushing. At the Home of Queen Smith in October, Margaret Robnett and Thelma Freeark reported on Convention. The plans for the Settlement School Tea in December were made at the November meeting at the home of Margaret Neate. Future meetings will include as programs a book review, a talk on Fashion Trends, fund raising projects, Founders' Day and a talk on the Pi Beta Phi Workshop at the Settlement School.

The Settlement School Tea was very successful this year with a larger turnout and a more complete sale than in previous years. The Columbia Alumnae Club is sponsoring in the City Panhellenic a drive to purchase an incubator for the local hospitals.

NANCY C. PREWITT

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club met on October 12 for the first meeting of the year. Due to the large membership (125 paid members so far), a meeting place and type of refreshments has been the club's chief problem. This has been solved by changing the meeting place to the University Women's Club and serving dessert instead of a buffet supper.

The October meeting was devoted to business and to reports of Convention and rushing.

Mae Reed Porter, gave the program for the November meeting. Her talk on the "Scotch Moors in September" made each member feel they had visited England and Scotland in person.

The Christmas meeting was in the capable hands of Norma Kennedy with "The Night Before Christmas," carols, and the excellent singing of Imogen Billings Ballard, Jr., Kansas A. All members left the club room with the holiday spirit.

Outside of the club's regular meetings they have had the annual Settlement School tea which was felt to be very successful.

The rummage sale, the largest money making project of the year, netted the club \$300 dollars.

For social fun and to help new members, girls from out of town and new alumnae, to become acquainted in the club a bridge tournament was given.

HELEN WOOD

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

The inspiration received by more than forty of our members who attended all or part of Convention, has helped make a successful club year. At our first meeting in September, Florence Isert, Convention delegate, gave a lively report, with colored movies taken at French Lick. Seventy-two were present at the October meeting, when a local florist gave a demonstration on making and wearing of corsages.

At a lovely tea at the chapter house in October, we sold more than four hundred dollars of Settlement School products. Members of the alumnae club prepared and served the refreshments for the active chapter during rush week, and we also assisted them financially. We are fortunate in having several new members from out of town this year.

RUTH WILLIAMS HANSEN

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

In September, the Pi Beta Phi club of Memphis resumed its pot-luck luncheons at the home of Ruth Knight. Plans and possible projects for the year were discussed. At the October meeting at Betty Biles home, the Convention delegate, Fern Marshall, gave an enthusiastic, inspiring report of the French Lick Convention. The November meeting was held at the home of Lucille Gruenberg. Following the regular business meeting, interesting, original suggestions for Christmas decorations were given by the members. The regular December meeting was replaced by a Christmas dinner party for husbands and escorts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrecht. About 40 attended, spending a pleasant evening with games and contests planned by the entertainment committee.

Settlement School goods have been displayed at every meeting with sales made by the members. Plans are now being made to sell Settlement School articles at the Shelby County Fair in September, 1949.

Pledges and actives, home for the holidays were entertained December 28 at a morning coffee given by the club at the home of Lily Bess Baker and her daughter, Barbara.

Corinne Cowan, president of the Memphis Club, has organized her work most efficiently, arranging for newcomers to be called upon and for every member of the club to have some responsibility in connection for its operation.

GLADYS FINCH

ST. LOUIS

At the first meeting in September of the St. Louis Alumnae Club, the club had as its guests graduates from the Missouri B chapter who will become St. Louis Alumnae Club members. They were congratulated on winning the Balfour Cup. A report of the annual style show given last May was made, and it was announced that \$1400 was sent to the Settlement School.

At the October meeting, Emily Kimball Lilly gave a book review. Former members of Missouri A were honor guests. Mr. Kruth, a St. Louis authority on crystal and glassware, talked at the November meeting. A Christmas supper party was given for the active chapter of Missouri B in December.

The Club has continued its support of the little French girl it sponsored last year and has received very gratifying letters from her family. The Club's efforts this fall have been concentrated on aiding the handicapped Girl Scouts of St. Louis. A Pi Beta Phi heads the scout committee on handicapped troops, one leads the blind troop, another the deaf troop, and another the troop at the St. Louis Training School. Several Pi Beta Phis are assistants or on troop committees. The entire Club has contributed clothing to the Scouts. For Christmas the Club members dressed seven dozen dolls for the children at Shriner's Hospital.

The Settlement School tea and sale was held in October at Harriet Spoehrer's. Eight hundred dollars' worth of goods were sold, but the final report is not complete because goods are sold at each meeting.

PATTY DUNBAR RIDER

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

In September the chapter and new pledges to be were entertained at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Larue Savage. Tiny colonial nosegays tied with wine and blue ribbons were given to each new pledge. The evening was spent singing sorority songs and getting acquainted with everyone.

October 19, a dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Forest Lipscomb, Jr. After dessert was served Mrs. Warren Turner led a discussion on the "Building Plans" for the chapter.

The Settlement School Tea was held this year in the lovely home of the Baldwins, with Mrs. Francis Smith and Miss Pauline Baldwin as the hostesses. A great many of the town people as well as the alumnae club and chapter supported the tea.

During the month of November a dinner meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Turner.

A Christmas luncheon was held at the Kentwood Arms Hotel on December 28. Mrs. Homer Goss was in charge of all arrangements. About fifty attended.

SUZANNE GEORGE

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club has thirty paid members and meets the last Tuesday evening of each month.

At the September meeting we discussed means of making money during the current year. Winnifred Paige, alumna in charge of redecorating the chapter house at Georgia A, gave a report on the house as it has been remodeled.

In October, we held a "white elephant" sale. The girls brought to meeting anything they had which could be raffled and had an enjoyable evening as well as a profitable one. We made over thirty six dollars.

On November 4 and 5 we held our Settlement School Sale in the parlors of Washington Seminary.

At the November meeting plans were made for the "mother-daughter" tea to be held at Edith Tyler's on December 29. The tea was lovely. About seventy attended. This affair gave the alumnae a chance to meet the undergraduate members home from various colleges for the holidays. Mrs. Tyler's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas motif.

In January we held a membership drive with each active alumna trying to bring an inactive Pi Phi alumna.

The first Wednesday afternoon of each month is set aside for bridge. Each participant contributes twenty-five cents, which goes to the Atlanta Children's Home for purchase of linens.

ANN BETHEL WAINWRIGHT

DE LAND, FLORIDA

De Land alums have had four meetings this year. The September meeting was a dessert bridge at the Lake Winnemissette home of Frances Inman. Audrey Smith Lake was co-hostess and twelve members were present. Emily Sanderson Gilbert was high score winner and Mary Briscoe Dykes won second prize. Mary Louise Bohn Bradley won the traveling prize for the evening. In October the meeting was at the home of Ibbey Hargreaves Acree. Marjorie Marks, president of Florida A, discussed the active chapter's plans for fall rushing. A report was made on the rummage sale which was held in the City Park, with \$92 profit. Ruby Jackson was the chairman in charge of this project. A picture of the group was taken by Addison Gilbert, Emily's son, and this picture later appeared in the Homecoming Edition of the *De Land Sun News*.

Stetson University had a gala Homecoming the last of October. After the football game, De Land alumnae joined with the Florida A actives in entertaining homecoming Pi Beta Phis with a snack party in the new lounge of the Presbyterian Church, which is centrally located in the downtown section.

In November we met in the home of Margaret Dickey Geromanos. Betty Ivey spoke to the twelve members present about the National Convention, which she attended as delegate from Florida A.

Our Christmas meeting was held in the new home of Kay Nathan Matthiessen. The program was in charge of Ray Jordan, who gave a talk on the Settlement School. Pi Beta Phi cook books were sold to almost every one of the twenty-two members present. During the social hour refreshments were served from a lace-covered table which was centered with a low bowl containing a floating poinsettia, balanced on each side by burning red tapers in silver holders. Frances Pickens presided at the coffee service.

ETA PROVINCE

BELOIT

The first meeting of the Beloit Alumnae Club was held in October at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, at which time tentative plans for the year were discussed.

Mrs. Theron Van Wart and Jean, Pi Beta Phi mother and daughter, invited the club to their home in Janesville for the dinner meeting in November. At that time Mrs. Philip Murkland, club delegate to the Convention gave a most interesting report.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Shogren, a very successful Settlement School tea and sale took place at the chapter house in December. Friends in town as well as college attended.

The alumnae club plans to entertain the active chapter for dessert in the near future and in all probability the two groups will observe Founders' Day together.

BIRDIE NEWTON

Plans are now underway for Founders' Day. This will be an outdoor supper at the home of Marge Hammer De Shaw. The alums will furnish the food and the actives the program.

RAY JORDAN

LAKELAND

The Lakeland Alumnae Club opened the year, in September with a meeting at the home of our President, Mrs. Sult. Monthly meetings are to be held on the third Tuesday evening of each month.

We were all very proud when our president read from the *ARROW* that Lakeland is one of 16 Clubs in the country with 100 per cent membership. We are also happy to welcome three new members into our club, Dora DeLay from Indiana B, Caroline Sult Bethany Florida A, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick from Syracuse University.

The club voted to send \$5 to Holt House and \$5 to Save the Children Federation.

The annual Christmas party was held at the December meeting. Pi Beta Phi songs were sung, gifts exchanged and everybody had an all-around good time.

MARY S. GRIZZARD

ORLANDO

The Orlando Alumnae Club now has a total membership of ninety Pi Beta Phi's, and the monthly cooky-shines are always well attended. Mrs. Joseph D. Johnson, program chairman, has arranged entertainment for the club meetings throughout the year: Mrs. Ford Rogers gave a music program in October; November's meeting was in honor of the founding of the Rollins College Chapter (Florida F); and a Christmas supper party was enjoyed in December at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pattishall; in January came a program on Gardening; February, Mrs. John Divine, program on welfare; March, will be the Constitution; April, book review; May, Founders' Day; and June, Settlement School.

With the cooperation of the active Pi Beta Phi's in Orlando for the holidays, the alumnae club entertained with its annual Christmas ball at the Orlando Country Club. The alumnae club also participated in and presented, along with some 19 other sorority alumnae clubs, the second annual Pan-hellenic Christmas dance.

The alumnae club is proud to have three Orlando girls, graduates of the same high school class, as presidents of their respective Pi Beta Phi chapters. Mary Brinkman is president of North Carolina B, Harriet Sipple is president of North Carolina A, and Anne Carter is president of Florida B. Alumnae members have also brought distinction to themselves and Pi Phi in other lines of endeavor: Mrs. Charles O. Andrews, Jr. and Mrs. Terry Patterson are serving as president and vice president respectively of the Junior League of Orlando; Mrs. Carol Langston is president of the Kaley Ave. School PTA; Mrs. Wayne Dornbier, president of the local chapter of United Council of Church Women; Mrs. Richard S. Woodruff, chairman of Orange County Christmas Seal Sale.

Club members deeply mourn the death of Frances Moss Carroll (Mrs. Charles) Florida B, Tallahassee. She was killed on November 10, 1948, in an automobile accident in Munich, Germany.

JEAN YOTHERS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club opened its season with reports from Convention at a meeting in the chapter house on October 18. Late in October the club held a tea in the home of Mary Squires Day honoring the pledges of Illinois Z.

The Settlement School sale on November 18 at the chapter house was a definite success. It was better than usual due to the fact that a greater variety of articles could be secured from Gatlinburg this year.

On Sunday, December 5, Mrs. Donna Taylor, the new chaperon for Illinois Z, was honored at a reception in the chapter house given by the active members. The alumnae group played a large role in making arrangements for and taking part in this festivity.

On the evening of December 6 the club had dessert at the chapter house before convening for its regular meeting.

The program was given by a stylist from a Champaign department store on the topic of spring styles and materials.

Christmas gifts, including a doll outfitted by a group of alumnae, were sent to Deniese Cucu, a three year old French girl, whom the club has sponsored this past year and has asked to sponsor another year. Besides sending gifts to little Deniese, the club sent food and clothing for her entire family.

LUCILLE L. TURQUETTE

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

On September 17 the Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club were happy to welcome several new members at a cooky-shine at the home of Jane Cowan.

In November we had a most interesting Settlement School meeting to which we brought our gifts for the boys and girls at Settlement School and also had the opportunity to buy as Christmas gifts some of the Arrowcraft products from the Chicago North sale. And, to top it all, Phyllis Cox, one of our new members, told us of her experiences in Europe last summer.

At our Christmas party in December at the home of Lucile Grover, we enjoyed a talk by Thelma Boyd of her year as an exchange teacher in London.

We have several more interesting evenings planned, including a television party. The Business Women's Group extends a warm welcome to all Pi Beta Phis interested in evening dinner meetings in or near the loop. Please contact Lois Ann Hassell, 3052 South Gratton Avenue, phone Yards 7-6420.

MILDRED NEEL BOYCE

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Alpha group of the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hayes. Mrs. Orin Bingaman, president, gave a very interesting talk on convention.

Alpha and Beta gave a benefit Bridge Luncheon and Settlement School sale in October. A very attractive style show was presented during the bridge party. The whole affair was so successful that the two clubs voted to make it an annual affair.

Mrs. Glenwood Baker was hostess to the combined groups for an evening meeting. Ethel Currier reviewed the book, "Toward the Morning."

In November, Beta was entertained by Mrs. Robert Youmans. A film "A Trip to Hawaii," was shown by a member of the United Air Lines. The chairman of the program and her co-workers received orchids flown in from Hawaii.

Each group held a bridge luncheon at Christmas time. Mrs. Gleen Vandaveer entertained the Alphas, and Mrs. H. D. Dana was hostess to the Betas.

SUE BARNES DOUGLAS

DECATUR

The Pi Beta Phi House Fund Drive, which is to make a reality of our tentative plans for enlarging and remodeling our present house is creating a great revival of interest among Decatur alumnae this year, and has all of us scurrying about on money raising projects, and eagerly attending special meetings.

An Illinois H Newsletter, "The Shining Dart," compiled and edited by Helen Scheedel, has done a great deal to arouse enthusiasm among alumnae.

A most satisfactory two day rummage sale on October 25, 26 netted \$207; a public sale of Settlement School products in November, plus numerous purchases made later by club members, resulted in the sale of about \$700 worth of merchandise with a nice profit for our club; and a pre-Christmas raffle of a gorgeous doll with an extensive hand made wardrobe brought in \$265.

On October 10 the Decatur Alumnae Club honored three Pi Beta Phis with a reception at the lovely home of Phyllis Hamman Murphy. The guests of honor were Gladys Scivally, Director of Central Office; Frances Falvey, Millikin's new Dean of Women; and Margaret Dick, President of H Province.

HELEN CROWDER NALLY

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The November meeting of the Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club was held at the home of Elizabeth Hutchinson in Glen Ellyn. The annual White Elephant sale among members was held with proceeds amounting to \$22. In December, the club met at the home of Anne Spang in Elmhurst and in lieu of a business meeting, bridge was played with Arrow-

craft pot holders for prizes. Each member donated a dollar for the Settlement School. It was decided to omit the January meeting because of the bad weather and roads.

MRS. A. S. THORWALDSON

ELGIN

The Elgin Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi held their first dinner-meeting of the 1948-49 year on October 6, at which time Carole and Margaret Collingbourne and Ruth Bennett gave a report on their trip to convention. In addition, a large wine and blue scrapbook with the club name engraved in silver letters containing souvenirs from convention and was presented to the members by the club treasurer.

In December, the annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Charles M. Martin. The Province Vice President's letter was read to the group, and the club members voted to send contributions to the Settlement School, Holt House, Loan Fund, and Save the Children Federation. Jane Wilson Dubs was a guest at this meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held February 1. This year, the Elgin club has a membership of approximately eighteen members. Two of its former members have moved to other towns: Mrs. W. M. Ewing to Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and Mrs. Robert E. Landaker to Columbus, Ohio.

MARGARET COLLINGBOURNE

FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

The Fox River Valley Alumnae Club of Wisconsin began its fall activities with a rushing meeting held in early September at the home of Mrs. Jack Bletzinger. Members assisted the active chapter at all rushing functions. They served the pledge dinner as a buffet supper at the Riverview Country Club.

Our October meeting was devoted to review of the Constitution, the review being conducted in the form of a quiz. Mrs. Wayne Wheelhouse was hostess to this meeting.

At the Settlement School meeting held in November at the home of Mrs. Myrl Davis, a new member, Mrs. Lloyd Williams, was welcomed into the club.

Co-hostesses Barbara Small and Mrs. Paul Radtke entertained the members at their Christmas party.

Plans for February include entertainment of Pi Phi mothers. This will be followed by a buffet supper for the active chapter in March, the hostesses to be Margaret Lally and Mrs. John Rosebush.

A May party for the seniors of the Active Chapter at Mrs. Victor Zuethen's home and a July picnic will end our club year.

BARBARA BOEN DISHER

GALESBURG

With the sponsoring of the pledge dinner for the Illinois B-A chapter, the Galesburg alums began their busy winter season with a bang! The dinner for the pledges was held at the Panhellenic House, October 4, on the Knox campus where a group of about 90 actives, pledges, and alums gathered. What we might modestly call the "hit of the evening" occurred when several of the "old-timers" entertained the group with Pi Phi songs rendered in the spirit of 25 years ago.

As the fall progressed, a rummage sale, managed by Helen Boydston, was held netting us over \$200. Actives and pledges assisted the alums in the actual selling.

The highlight of the season was our much-planned Settlement School Sale, held on Saturday, November 20, at the Panhellenic House. Six hundred invitations were issued to friends of both the chapter and alumnae. Doing the honors at the tea table were Mrs. Amber Parsons, Mrs. Martha Neifert and Mrs. Winifred Roberts. Cookies of all sorts were donated by a large majority of the alumnae. Everyone was pleased with the varied merchandise displayed and the sale was a great success.

Our alumnae group is now making plans for the alumnae-active bridge party to be scheduled late in January. This is an annual affair, much anticipated by everyone.

EVELYN EVANS STEBBINS

JOLIET

With four scheduled meetings and nineteen members, the Joliet Alumnae Club has held two business meetings. Besides the two past meetings, a Christmas bridge party, for members and husbands, was given in the home of Mrs. George Kasper.

At our first meeting, in September three new members were

welcomed. Plans for the club year were formed, and committee chairmen appointed.

Betty Eldred, an exchange teacher just back from a year in England, gave an interesting account of her experiences at our November meeting. This was preceded by an informative quiz on the Constitution. Our hostess was Mrs. Donald Harper.

BETATRICE CARLSON

MADISON

We start the year gratified with the growing attendance and interest in our meetings which are held the second Tuesday evening of every month.

With Mrs. Harold Deutsch as president we opened the fall season with a rushing meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Roemer.

On October 12 a party with singing and bridge was held for the seniors at the home of Mrs. H. B. Doke.

The November meeting, at the home of Mrs. Harold Deutsch, was devoted to the Settlement School Sale and reports on convention from our two delegates, Mrs. Bert Conley and Mrs. Harvey Sorum.

For the January meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schorger, a white elephant sale was held.

A business meeting and election of officers took place at the February meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Petrie.

For the March meeting, a party for the pledges of Wisconsin A will be given at the home of Mrs. Henry Bush.

In April, we plan to join the Wisconsin A chapter in the annual Founders' Day celebration. Every member will be asked to bring clothing to be sent to the Settlement School.

For the May meeting, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kessenich, we anticipate lots of fun with the wine and blue spell-down.

At the home of Mrs. Myron Stevens, the June meeting will consist of a picnic and pre-rushing.

LILLIE G. McCORMICK

MILWAUKEE

The first meeting of the Milwaukee Alumnae Club for this year was held in September. A Smorgasbord preceded a cleverly thought out convention report, duet form, presented by the delegate and alternate.

Our two Settlement School Teas and Sales of Arrowcraft, one on the East Side and the other on the West Side of Milwaukee, brought satisfactory results. We also sold Stuart Nye jewelry.

"Swing your Partner" was just what the gals and guys did at the Square Dance held in November, for members and friends. Apple Cider and donuts were served during the evening.

Last year we started what we hope will become a tradition. During the Christmas vacation period, the Alumnae Club entertained all local actives and pledges at a Christmas party. This year 17 girls were guests at the YWCA for luncheon.

In January we are anticipating a visit from Mrs. Middleton who is going to tell us about the plans for a Home for Pi Beta Phis.

In February we are hoping to be able to entertain Miss Onken, who will be in Milwaukee as the guest speaker at our Panhellenic Spring Luncheon.

LAURA TURNER WOOD

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Alumnae Club, with eighty-two paid members, is enjoying a year of interesting programs.

The September meeting, at the home of Mrs. William Trout, was a dessert luncheon, with a delightful talk, "Travels to South America," given by one of our members, Mary Alice Jones. Mrs. William Erickson, our Convention delegate, gave a most interesting report of the Convention.

The October meeting was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arnon Benson, "Mark Twain at Your Fingertips" was the title of the talk given by Mrs. Caroline Harnslierjer. Mrs. E. L. Middleton, a member of this club, who presented material on the proposed Alumnae Home for Pi Beta Phis at Convention, gave her report at this meeting, so that we might all hear it.

In November our Settlement School sale and tea was held most successfully at the Pi Beta Phi Chapter House.

Mrs. J. F. Wanberg was hostess for the December meeting. The program "Food for the Holidays," by Mary Meade, Food Editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, gave us many suggestions for holiday menus.

SARA P. REED

PEORIA

A heartwarming start for this season's activities were the excellent reports in September of Convention, given by Naola Bruninga, the Club President, and Dolly Moutier president of Illinois Θ. The report of the Charity Committee was also given at the September Meeting. The proceeds from the Charity Ball held last March 19 were used to install 13 ultra-violet cold cathode lights in the nurseries of the Florence Crittenton Peoria Home, two radio-phonographs at the Children's Home (one in the boys' dormitory and one in the girls' dormitory), and to pay the board in a foster home from September 1948 through May 1949, of a little blind infant orphan.

At the October Meeting the Members were pleased with the report of another very successful rummage sale held that month.

Over one thousand invitations were issued in November for a tea held November 17 at the Women's Club. At the tea articles from the Arrowcraft Shop, silver jewelry by Stuart N. Nye, and gift wrappings and cards were sold. The tea and sale were a tremendous success.

The Christmas Meeting was purely social and inspirational with the history of the Trimming of The Christmas Tree as its theme.

ALICE B. LUTHY

THETA PROVINCE

CEDAR RAPIDS

Our year had a good start with a dinner meeting in October. We have thirty-two members and the Pi Beta Phi spirit is much enlivened by the younger members just out of college.

Magazine subscriptions topped those of former years and more are to come soon.

On December 1 we held open house and sold Arrowcraft articles. Everyone was enthusiastic, especially over the baby caps and other attractive things. We are still selling, so have not made a final report.

Our new President, Lydia Macy, keeps us on our toes as we strive to do our share in advancing the interests and ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

LULU GRAFF WELD

DES MOINES

The first two meetings of the year and the Christmas luncheon have shown that the Des Moines Alumnae Club has increased in attendance and enthusiasm.

Our first meeting, held October 19 at the home of Mrs. W. C. White, was enlivened by a report of convention activities by our convention delegate, Wilma Stewart. The second meeting, in November, at the home of Mrs. R. M.

Daly, was highlighted by the anecdotes and impressions told by Lavinia Blake Crocker who had just returned from two years in Japan with her husband and family.

Our annual Christmas luncheon, December 28, was well attended by our club as well as alumnae and actives from Ames and Indianola. Since there is no active chapter in our city, the Christmas luncheon provides us and excellent opportunity to meet the actives of the nearby chapters at Iowa State College and Simpson College, as well as the alumnae.

Our rummage sale in November was such a success that we will undoubtedly have another before the year is out.

HELEN W. DALY

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Barbara Johnson, Wisconsin A, is proving to be a very capable president, in spite of many duties at home with two small children. We have had three meetings so far: one at Christine Hill's home, one with Virginia Ramsland, and one at the Woman's Club. We had pre-Christmas displays of Arrowcraft articles, and sold quite a number. Three new members attended the last meeting: Patricia Hegvold Douglas (Mrs. David M.), Vivian Martin Fisher (Mrs. James), and Jessie Lee Spencer, who is attending the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, this year.

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

INDIANOLA

Last April we celebrated Founders' Day with the actives, and had as our guests four Golden Arrow members, Miss Mary Craig of Des Moines, and Mrs. Anna Buxton, Mrs. Almedia Clark, and Miss Blanche Kern. Each received a wine carnation.

Our meeting in September was a cooky-shine. In October we entertained Mrs. Prouty, the Grand Treasurer at a luncheon. We had already met her and her daughter at Convention.

We had a very successful rummage sale in October. In November we served the Homecoming dinner, and, later in the month, entertained the pledges at Henrietta Stoner's. In December we had a lovely Christmas party at the house with the actives and the Mothers' club.

For the eighth time we sent our Golden Arrow Christmas letter, which this year consisted of 23 letters from our older members.

On December 28, 13 Indianola Pi Beta Phi's, actives and alumnae, attended the Des Moines Alumnae Club's luncheon at Younker's Tea Room in Des Moines.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

MINNEAPOLIS AFTERNON

Our fall meetings opened with a report from our Convention delegate at the home of Jesse Whitney. October found us at Sybil Gutterson's with a timely talk by Alice Berry on "Putting Your Garden To Bed." In November, we held one of our most successful Settlement School teas at the home of our chairman, Mrs. Henry Colby. Our Christmas luncheon which is held annually, was at the newly purchased College Womens' Club. We all enjoyed the very fine musical program given by two of our members, Esther Hoagquist, and Mary Ann Kimball.

Our plans for Carrie Chapman Catt Day and Constitution day, as well as the rest of winter and spring sound as though they too will lure us on to continue our fine attendance record.

BETTY WOOD WEHR, Sec'y pro-tem

MINNEAPOLIS EVENING

The first hand report of a Minnesota Alpha Pi Beta Phi who was in England last summer thrilled members at the November meeting. Barbara Lagerstedt, a University of Minnesota student who was a SPAN representative (Student Project for Amity Among Nations), told of her two months' study of the British health and insurance plan, besides showing excellent colored slides of pictures she had taken during her stay.

Christmas stockings, made and filled with toys and candy at the group's Christmas party, were given to the Minneapolis Holiday Referral Bureau for distribution at parties for needy children.

A speaker from the Minneapolis Council of Social Agencies is scheduled for the January meeting.

ERRA CORNWELL

MT. PLEASANT

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club opened the year with a covered dish supper at the home of Helen Hobbs Hawkins.

The club was delighted to entertain our Grand President, Amy B. Onken, with a meeting at the home of Suzanne Stahl Dickson in October. The active chapter and new pledges were also present. After a most inspirational talk by Miss Onken, refreshments were served.

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER, COLORADO

Our year started off with a great enthusiasm at a Fashion Show in October put on by the alumnae for the active chapter and new pledges at the chapter house. The show was staged in a most professional manner with the help of a downtown department store, beauty shop, shoe store and photographers.

In November our president brought us her very interesting and entertaining report of the Convention.

The Christmas meeting was filled with hilarity and surprises. Early in the evening the meeting was interrupted by an unexpected serenade of Christmas carols by the Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges. Serenaders were invited in for refreshments and fun, featuring clever quiz games based on associa-

We were privileged to have as our guest also in October, our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Prouty.

On November 19 and 20, the club had a rummage sale. The proceeds of the sale were for the local alumnae club.

The November meeting was held in the fraternity rooms at which Settlement School articles were on display. Many were purchased.

The Patronesses were entertained at the annual Christmas party which was held at the home of Beulah Bellingsley Hayes.

MARY ROGERS DESENBERG

ST. PAUL

The first meeting of the year was held on October 12 at the home of Mrs. Ronald V. Powers. It was well attended by new members.

On November 17 a Settlement School sale and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick L. Paetzold. Mrs. Frank Adair was sale chairman, and was pleased to announce that the sale was a most successful and profitable one as over \$350. worth of merchandise was sold, not counting reorders and articles sold since the sale.

On Monday evening December 6 the St. Paul Alumnae Club members were guests of the actives at the chapter house Christmas party. Dessert and coffee was served, and the actives and very charming house mother, Mrs. McGee, were presented with gifts from the St. Paul Alumnae. A pleasant evening of getting acquainted by group singing of Christmas carols followed the presentation of the gifts.

ANNE M. O'CONNOR

TRI-CITY (ROCK ISLAND, MOLINE, DAVENPORT)

The October meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Priebe in Rock Island. Mrs. Merritt Lord gave an interesting report on Convention.

A sale of Arrowcraft merchandise was held at the December meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Lischer, Jr.

On December 29 the alumnae club entertained the actives and pledges who were home for the holidays, at a delightful luncheon at the Outing Club.

The January meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. August Sundine, in Moline.

The sympathy of the club is extended to Gertrude Papa Greenlee in the recent loss of her husband. Mrs. Greenlee very capably served the club as president for two years.

JOSEPHINE C. ANDERSON

WINNIPEG

The rushing season was a particularly happy one on the University of Manitoba campus this year as we obtained our full quota of pledges during the formal rush period, 16 in all.

The first meeting of the Manitoba Alumnae Club was held on October 12 at the home of Margaret Whitbread. The evening was a combined alumnae meeting and a party in honor of the new pledges, which took the form of a treasure hunt. A record attendance of approximately seventy people augured well for the coming season's activities.

At the November meeting, held at Dorothy Cameron's home, the members were entertained by a most interesting guest speaker, Mrs. W. Pickup, mother of Betty Pickup Laidlaw of Manitoba Alpha. Mrs. Pickup spoke on her hobby "Handicrafts" and brought with her samples of weaving, leatherwork, and ceramics.

December 14 was Fraternity Night at the home of Betty Clough. Isabel Winkler was in charge of arrangements and the program took the form of a Pi Beta Phi night.

PEGGY MORRISON

tion of song titles and magazine pictures. The results was a grand charade, the answers pertaining to the Constitution and History of the fraternity.

ISOBEL G. WORCESTER

DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club started this year's activities by sending 360 year books to Pi Beta Phi's living in and near Denver. The first regular meeting was the traditional cooky-shine at the home of one of the members. In October, a five pound box of candy was sent to the pledge class of both the Colorado Alpha and the Colorado Beta chapters as a token of welcome.

The Settlement School tea in November was attended by

more than 400 persons, and proved to be financially successful. Among those present were Lolita Snell Prouty, Grand Treasurer, and Marie Quillen Divisek, Iota Province Vice President.

For several years the club members have had as a project the sponsorship of the Colorado State Home for Dependent Children. This year the program was focused especially upon the twenty six boys ranging from six to nine years of age. Two parties have been given for their enjoyment, and birthday cards and gifts were sent to each boy on his own birthday. The proceeds from a bingo party at the December alumnae meeting, amounting to \$25, were used for the financing of this project.

PAULINE P. COOPER (Mrs. R. H.)

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

The Fort Collins Alumnae Club is in the midst of another successful year. We have a few new members, and guests from Boulder, Estes Park and Loveland have increased our meeting attendance.

As our club is small, we meet for luncheon, followed by our business meeting and program. Thus far our programs have been on the Convention, Constitution and Settlement School.

This was the first year the Fort Collins Alumnae Club sent a delegate to Convention. She brought us a very wonderful and inspirational report.

We entertained 150 guests at a Settlement School tea and sale, at the home of Mrs. Perry Gifford on December 11. The results were very satisfactory. We plan to have Settlement School material for sale throughout the year and at each of our meetings.

RUTH S. BUTSCHER

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club has had a busy fall, which culminated in the most successful Settlement School sale we have ever had. Our fall meetings were stimulated by a most interesting report from Patty Bosse Carey of her experiences at Conventions. Following the sale in November our Club voted to establish an annual Campership for the Girl Scout or Girl Scouts chosen by the local Girl Scout Council, for their need and eligibility. Camping is a wonderful experience for any girl and it means even more to an underprivileged one. We felt sure that a small portion of our money could not serve a better purpose, and I'm sure we all had a Merrier Christmas for it.

The year 1948 ended with our annual Christmas party at the Wiley Tea-room for the active girls home for the holidays.

MRS. STAFFORD F. ROBERTSON

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The Lawrence Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a luncheon meeting held November 6 at the Student Union Building. Thirty members were present. Sally Fitzpatrick's most interesting report on Convention was read. In her letter Sally also told enthusiastically of her work as active supervisor of the new Washington Gamma chapter.

It was reported that \$104. was made from a rummage sale which the club held with the active chapter last May. Another such project is planned for February and it is hoped that it will be as successful.

A sale of Settlement School work was held on December 14 and 15. The people of Lawrence seemed to like the handwork for the group made \$320.

MARTHA WAGNER

MANHATTAN

The Manhattan Alumnae Club has increased greatly in number during 1948. We have many new young members; girls back working toward advanced degrees, and newly married Pi Beta Phi's with husbands in school, a total of 54.

The first meeting of the year was at the chapter house the last day in August. Plans for Rush Week were discussed and committees were announced for the various activities of the year. Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. T. J. Griffith, and Mrs. Marion Bugbee were hostesses.

The formal pledging and Cooky-shine was held in October.

On November 15, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Merton Otto. She was assisted by Dean Helen Moore and Mrs. Paul Weigel. A report of the rummage sale showed a profit of \$59; and \$104 was obtained from the sale of perfume, a new project with the Manhattan Alumnae Club this year. Highlights of the evening were the two reports given by Mrs. George Clammer and Mrs. Holton. Mrs. Clammer gave a highly entertaining account of her first con-

vention held in 1892 when she was a girl of 17. Mrs. Holton gave an interesting report on the 1948 convention.

VIRGINIA ANDERSON

OGDEN

The Ogden Alumnae Club is having an active and successful year. Our October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hawks. The adoption of the year's schedule of meetings was discussed, followed by desert bridge.

In November our meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beverly Nye with an attendance of twenty members. We had a discussion of our Settlement School tea to be held in February. It was decided to have a combination bakery and Arrowcraft sale. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Kay Pollock.

Our Christmas party and meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Brown. We had desert bridge and exchanged gifts.

We enjoyed the visit of our Province Vice President, Marie Quillen Divisek, on January the fourteenth at luncheon at the Hotel Ben Lomond.

JOHNNIE BULLEN

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club is off to a fine start for the year 1948-49 with Louise Gross as club president. We have a membership of 81 and our meetings are held once a month. This year we are alternating our meetings by having some noon luncheon meetings and the remainder evening dinner meetings.

At our November meeting, we were most happy to have our Province Vice President, Mrs. Frank Divisek, visit us and give us many interesting news items from Convention.

Our Settlement School sale was also held in November at the home of Jane Louise Leary and was very successful.

We are especially proud of the honor accorded to one alumnae member, Virginia Reinecke Weaver, who was the main speaker at the Panhellenic Workshop Banquet at the University of Kansas in October. She also led the discussion groups for the Workshop.

NELL FORDYCE AITA

SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City's Alumnae Club activities for 1948-49 were set off to a grand start by a membership tea in September. It was directly responsible for a record breaking paid membership of seventy to date. Two successful luncheons at the chapter house and a fashion show have been held since. A Christmas present for the active chapter was a bronze Arrow to hang over the front door of the chapter house.

We had a visit from Mrs. Frank Divisek, Iota Province Vice President, on January 13. She arrived in the morning and left the following day to visit the Ogden Club. The Alumnae Club officers entertained her at the Alta Club for lunch and escorted her around the city in the afternoon. The monthly meeting for club members was held in the evening with a buffet supper at the chapter house.

MARY W. ERICKSON

TOPEKA

The Topeka Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi entertained with their annual Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Chester Woodward on November 10. Arrowcraft was on sale. This sale is always looked forward to by alumnae and friends and has always been very successful.

One of our members, Hortense Beck, was chairman of The Triad Dance. This is the second year that the alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta have sponsored this formal dance during the Christmas holidays. We are hoping to make it an annual affair.

IVA LEE GREGG

WICHITA

The Wichita Club has had three very well attended meetings so far this year. At our November meeting, we packed several overseas boxes for our adopted French child through Save the Children Federation.

We have been able to increase our contributions to the Red Cross, Community Chest, and the Settlement School. We are renewing our sponsorship of our same French child for another year. A Settlement School tea was held in November which proved highly successful. Many of those attending bought the articles for Christmas gifts.

We have held a highly enjoyable Triad dance during the Christmas season and are looking forward to a lovely rush tea the latter part of December for high school seniors interested in college.

MARGARET BAUGH

KAPPA PROVINCE

AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club held its annual Settlement School sale and tea at the chapter house on November 10 and cleared approximately \$311. The next meeting was held at the home of Ann Finch on December 7 and Elise Helms talked on the Constitution and History. On January 10, the Alumnae Club met in conjunction with the chapter at the chapter house for Chapter Loyalty Day, and Emily Maverick Miller told us about the early days of Texas Alpha on the campus.

JEAN ELLIS BRIGHT

BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville Alumnae Club received its charter during 1948, to make "official" our twenty-five years of regular monthly meetings. We urge other Pi Beta Phis of this area to meet with us on the second Tuesday night each month.

Highlight of our fall program was the special dinner meeting November 7, with Mae Reed Porter of Kansas City, as our delightful guest. Mrs. Porter, co-author of "Across the Wide Missouri" was speaker the following night for A.A.U.W.

We again supported the Settlement School with our annual sale of Arrowcraft articles.

Bartlesville Panhellenic has two projects: the installation and operation of a Library-on-Wheels for the local hospital, and support of two needy children of unusual promise.

We are especially interested in the Y.W.C.A. building under construction as the general secretary, Elizabeth Davis, Illinois E, and the younger girls' secretary, Emily Von Borries, North Carolina A, are members of our group.

Rosemary Capshaw, Oklahoma A, was sparkling in the role of Cora in *Life With Father*, the little Theater Guild's play for the Kiwanis Milk Fund.

RUTH WELTY STEWART

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi Alumnae Club is rapidly increasing in membership, and is having an active year under the leadership of Mary Ellen Peel Gibson.

We had a very beautiful tea in the new home of Ollie Knight Jackson on November 13. Articles from the Settlement School were sold to 300 guests. It was the most successful benefit party we have sponsored.

Our Christmas luncheon was especially memorable since we honored one of our members, Vera Wattles Kirkpatrick, who has been a member of our fraternity for fifty years.

Our rushing was carried on according to the new Panhellenic rushing. We had several attractive parties. One of our favorite rushees, Patty Johnson, pledged at Kansas State College.

HELEN J. CUNNINGHAM

DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year in September at the home of Mrs. John Parker. Mrs. Edwin Foscoe, the president, gave a report on Convention and Marilyn Sauder, rush captain for Texas Beta, gave a report on rushing. At the October meeting the Texas Beta pledges were introduced to the members. The active chapter was entertained at the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Dayton McBride. Their president introduced the members and gave an account of the chapter's activities and achievements.

The Settlement School tea was held in Mrs. E. F. J. Puckhaber's home. Mrs. Lawrence Hillhouse was in charge of the sales which totaled \$832. This does not represent a final amount since all orders have not yet been filled.

A Bazaar was held at the same time as the tea in behalf of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home, raising \$180. A style show netted \$372 for the Alumnae Home.

The Junior Alumnae group has been carrying on its work with the Negro school in South Dallas. At Christmas it filled stockings for the children.

ETHEL THOMPSON MILLER

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club has gotten off to a good start this year with a membership of about 25. At our November meeting we had a program on the Settlement School. Our December meeting was a bridge party held at the home of Mrs. Ora Hyland. Each member brought a "white

elephant" and traded with other members. Refreshments were served and prizes given. In December we also held a fairly successful rummage sale. Our Christmas gift to the local chapter at the University of Arkansas was two silver pitchers and a silver compote which the girls needed and appreciated.

JEAN THOMAS

MCALISTER, OKLAHOMA

McAlester Alumnae Club received a Christmas card and two delightful letters from the little Finnish girl to whom our Save the Children money goes. She acknowledged receipt of the three big boxes of clothing, food and toys the club sent for Christmas to her family, and is most appreciative.

Our annual Settlement School sale and tea was held in the home of Anita Rudowsky Shuller, and was very successful.

The club is co-operating in every way we know with our state chapters and we hope to have some Pi Beta Phi pledges from McAlester this fall. Three of our members attended the State Alumnae meeting in Oklahoma City.

LUCILE COWLES TURNER

NEW ORLEANS

In the middle of November, the New Orleans Alumnae Club held a meeting at the Pi Beta Phi house at which the Convention was discussed. Many souvenirs were examined and admired. The club decided to compile a directory consisting of members dating back to the founding of Louisiana Alpha on the Newcomb College campus. The book will be the club's big project for the year.

Some members of the club suggested that a few night meetings might encourage a larger attendance of Pi Beta Phi who are working and others who have a lot of responsibilities at home.

On January 3, there was a meeting of the Executive Board. One member from the Louisiana Alpha Alumnae Club was elected to serve on the committee of 40 in connection with the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home.

ADELAIDE HUEY

OKLAHOMA CITY

The first meeting of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club this year was held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hulsey. Nearly eighty members attended. The finances of the club were discussed. Generous contributions are always made to local charities as well as to Pi Beta Phi Projects.

A state organization was formed last year as a means to unite all alumnae clubs and active chapters. The second meeting of this organization was held this year at the Biltmore Hotel on October the fifteenth. Mrs. Sam Meyers of Stillwater presided, and Mrs. Welker Robbins of Pauls Valley was elected for next year.

The Panhellenic project for Oklahoma City is the Crippled Childrens Hospital. Contributions for this from Pi Beta Phi is purely voluntary. Last year Panhellenic raised funds for the hospital by giving a large Benefit Bridge at the Oklahoma City Town and Country Club. The affair was so successful that they plan to raise money in the same manner again this year.

The Settlement School tea was given on December 6 at the lovely home of Mrs. John Charles. Invitations were sent to friends of the members and if guests did not have transportation, they were called for and taken to the tea. Over \$1300 was raised.

ELIZABETH TRUMBO BRANAN

SAN ANTONIO

A thoroughly successful Settlement School sale was held by the San Antonio Alumnae Club on Wednesday, November 10. Mrs. Lutzer Brown offered her charming early American guest house as a setting for the hand-woven wares from Gatlinburg, and the combination was really lovely. People came and went at all hours of the days and were served sweet rolls and coffee in the morning and sandwiches and cokes in the afternoon. Our very competent chairman of the sale, Mrs. Phillip Milburn had ordered from the Settlement School just the things that people seemed to want, and all of the \$1100 worth of merchandise was sold at the end of the day, leaving our alumnae club with a profit of approximately \$200 after all expenses were paid.

Gloria Galt of Oklahoma Alpha and Texas Alpha chapters was recently appointed by Governor Jester to represent Texas at the Black and White Ball, one of San Antonio's outstanding social events, and at the climax of the evening was crowned Queen of the Ball.

MRS. J. BURLESON SMITH

SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Alumnae Club began a most enjoyable year with a coke party in June, at the home Mary Alice Evans Ellis, honoring the actives and pledges who were home for summer vacation.

During a luncheon meeting in July our President, Margaret Seamster Schwiager, gave us her inspiring report on the Convention. There were several actives present, and it was decided to make a special contribution to Louisiana Beta to assist in the redecoration of their chapter rooms.

Regular monthly meetings began in September; we were all pleased to receive the report, by Myrtle Beeler Day, Rushing Chairman, that six Shreveport girls had pledged Pi Beta Phi.

The report on sale of Arrowcraft products, with Margaret Jones Riley as the capable chairman, shows a gross sale so far of over \$200. Loretta Butler Reagor, as chairman of the rummage sale and the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings, has done a fine job in helping us meet our enlarged budget.

Alternate afternoon and evening meetings are now being held so all members may attend some of them.

MARYBELLE HENNING CLARK

STILLWATER

The club's membership this year is at a new high and our meetings are well attended. There are lots of new faces along with the old ones.

During the summer the club, along with the actives, entertained rushees on several different occasions. We also met once to hear a report on Convention from our delegates, Mrs. Sam Myers and Mrs. Lee Freed.

In September we helped the actives with Rush Week and in October we entertained the new pledges at a Hobo picnic. Pledges and alumnae came dressed appropriately and decorations, food and entertainment all had the hobo theme.

In November Mrs. Sale, our province president, visited the active chapter and she spent an evening with the Advisory Board. In December, we held our Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bob Donaldson and each member brought food or a toy for a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family. We also bought chances on a surprise package and several dollars were added to the treasury.

Alumnae and their children were invited to a Christmas party at the chapter house and several of the small daughters had the colors pinned on them.

GRETCHEN ANNE PULVER

TYLER

Under the able leadership of Mrs. L. A. Dean as presi-

dent, the Tyler Alumnae Club is enjoying a successful year. In June our club joined other members of the Tyler Panhellenic organization in entertaining prospective rushees at a morning coffee at the Women's Building. In August we gave a large rush party at the lake home of Mrs. Dean, to which we invited rushees from nearby towns as well as Tyler rushees. We took an active part in a Panhellenic rummage sale this fall, the purpose of which was to raise funds to pay the college tuition of a Tyler girl selected by the Panhellenic Council. Our own money making project was the successful raffle of a portable radio, from the proceeds of which we are making contributions to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund and Holt House.

VIRGINIA HALE FOREMAN

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Wichita Falls, Texas, Alumnae Club held its annual Settlement School tea and sale on November 30 at the Y.W.C.A. It was well attended and proved very successful. Mrs. L. H. Cullum, Jr. was in charge of arrangements.

The officers gave a luncheon during the Christmas holidays for our two pledges, Milly An Millian and Connie Cureton. For the first time the Wichita Falls Club has printed year books. Although small, they are attractive and useful. We have had several new members added to the rolls this year.

The outstanding event this spring will be our Founders' Day luncheon on April 28. Plans will soon be under way for local rushing for the spring and summer rush parties.

DOROTHY MONTGOMERY

WACO, TEXAS

The Waco Alumnae Club was organized late in the summer after several years of inactivity, and now boasts twenty-five enthusiastic members. Before the school year began, two rush parties were given; one, a morning coffee, the other an outdoor picnic for several attractive rushees. Two of these pledged Pi Beta Phi at the Texas Alpha Chapter.

The club has had two business meetings during the year, and on December 2, a bazaar was held where merchandise from the Settlement School was sold. Customers were carried away with the many lovely articles, and, since Christmas was "just around the corner," our sales were good. It is felt that a bazaar of this kind should be held each year, not only for making money and helping the Settlement School itself, but also for keeping the Alumnae Club Members in close contact with one of the main projects of the national fraternity.

MRS. MARTHA W. SELEY

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE

The Boise Alumnae Club again started its fall activities with a rush party. This year we held a lovely formal tea at the home of Mrs. J. Lynn Driscoll. We felt our efforts were well rewarded when five of our Boise girls, two of whom were Pi Beta Phi daughters, were pledged by the Idaho Alpha Chapter in mid-September.

Our first regular meeting was well attended and we were more than pleased to welcome several new Pi Beta Phis into our group. Rita Yost Studebaker, our new president, has very ably taken charge of our activities and we are enjoying a happy and busy year. In November we held a successful rummage sale which netted over \$100.

Our Christmas luncheon for the actives in this community was on December 28. It was held at the Hillcrest Country Club and lunch was followed by bridge for those who could stay. The active girls entertained the alumnae during the lunch with Pi Beta Phi songs which were enjoyed by all.

MARY M. ROBINSON

Wednesday of each month and, altho our membership is not as large as last year, we are looking forward with enthusiasm to an enjoyable and successful year under the leadership of our president, Mary Lou Fjeld.

SALLE CASTO

BUTTE-ANACONDA

The Butte-Anaconda Club has held its usual monthly meetings beginning with a social meeting at Anaconda. We were delighted to see so many new faces. Our November meeting was held in Butte, with discussion on how we could help Montana Alpha. In December we enjoyed a Christmas party at Mrs. James Wedin's.

In January we had a review of the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi. Our February meeting was social. We are looking forward to a successful and active year.

ANNETTE O'LEARY

CALGARY

Our first meeting of the season was held in October at the home of Pat Weir. After the usual business, the meeting took the form of a very enjoyable party at which we had various contests and games.

In November our meeting was at the home of Prue Penley. Mr. Angus of the Dale Carnegie Institute spoke on the subject "Stop Worrying and Start Living." Christmas gifts for the Col. Becher Military Hospital were brought to this meeting.

Instead of a meeting in December, we had a tea on Boxing Day at the home of Betty Lough at which we entertained active members who were in Calgary for Christmas. Also in December we held a very successful rummage sale.

LORNA L. PARK

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The Bozeman Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September at the home of Elva Cowan. There were about eighteen members present and we made plans for an active and interesting year. In October we honored the new pledges of Montana Alpha at a Cooky-shine at the chapter house. In November we met at the home of Eve Lovelace and completed plans for our second Christmas Settlement School sale. We all cooperated to make the sale a grand success. Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated at the Chapter House with a party for actives, pledges and alumnae. We meet on the last

EVERETT

Everett Alumnae are happy to welcome new members in town to our club: Virginia Rae Donovan, Sarah Schlademan Hall, Nancy McDonough Mitchell, Betty McGlade, and Martha C. Pierce.

At the September meeting Louise Dobler, the Province Vice President, reported most interestingly on Convention. The Settlement School sale was held in November at a member's home and the results are very satisfactory as over \$400 of Settlement School products were sold. A Founders' Day dinner is planned for April and a picnic for June.

MILDRED BLUMKKE WOLFE

PORTLAND (OREGON)

Portland Alumnae Club activities began in August with a picnic on the Lewis and Clark College campus honoring the actives from Oregon Alpha, Beta and Gamma. Pi Beta Phi "Olympic Games" helped actives and alumnae get acquainted. In October the traditional Cooky-shine was highlighted by our president, Rita DeTemple Dunkin, giving her report of the 1948 Convention. The annual Settlement School tea was held in November at the home of Rita Fraley Broughton; the sale of handicraft articles to members and friends was a decided success.

Small sons and daughters of Pi Beta Phis entertained with songs and readings at the Christmas party in the home of Elsie Durr McIver. A sale of handmade articles and holiday food was held during the evening. A rummage sale was held in January as the money-making project of the year.

The club has made a concerted effort to build up its number of paid members this year and much interest is displayed in all things relative to Pi Beta Phi.

BERNICE FINLEY SINCLAIR

PULLMAN

The months of September and October found the Pullman Alumnae Club busy helping the active chapter with rushing and making plans for the coming months.

In November we gave a party honoring the pledges of the active chapter. The history of the chapter was given by several of the alumnae, and later in the evening refreshments were served.

At the end of the month we held our annual Arrowcraft sale at the chapter house. The total amount of sales came to \$1,232.

The active chapter put the finishing touches to a very

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY

Since last report the Berkeley Alumnae Club has had four meetings. The first was an evening meeting in September at the Chapter House, where it has been decided to hold most of the meetings, as it is so convenient to all within this area. The Constitution was reviewed and reports on the National Convention by Mrs. William Weltner, Jr. and Miss Jean Hawley were made.

The second took the combined form of a large tea, an exhibit of Chinese "objets d'art," and Settlement School sale at three homes, for the benefit of Settlement School and for Pi Phis and their friends, October 27. It was easily the most outstanding social function in the whole Bay Area! The sale for the Settlement School was at the home of Mrs. Ben Gerwick, Ohio and Colorado A; the Chinese exhibits at the home of Mrs. Horatio Hawkins, Wisconsin A, who has superb collection of Chinese antiques (museum pieces), and the tea, at the home of Miss Georgia Del McCoy, California B, Mrs. James Glenn, California B, and Mrs. William Meyers, California B, were in charge.

The business meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month—some afternoon, some evening.

A delightful Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Hewelcke. This was in the form of a Cooky-shine and the hostess gave us a delightful Christmas reading.

Hundreds of Pi Beta Phi friends helped us realize over \$1,500 from the Settlement School sale and \$280 from the tea which helps us with our local philanthropies.

ALICIA COMPTON METHMANN

GLENDALE

The Glendale Alumnae Club is having a most interesting year with Kathleen Campbell Richards, president, and Alys Maxfield Pryor, vice president and program chairman.

successful fall with their annual Christmas party for the alumnae's children.

We are looking forward to a more eventful and successful new year.

GLORIA SCHILL

SPOKANE

The Spokane Club has thus far had an outstanding year. Our annual rummage sale proved to be the most profitable in many years and we certainly are grateful to Barbara Robinson and all the girls she organized to help her.

We held our first Arrowcraft sale since before the war at the beautiful home of Helen Utter, Carol Anderson was in charge and this project proved to be a real success.

On December 21 our annual Christmas Party with the actives was held at the home of Margaret Anderson. There was an exchange of gifts and we enjoyed singing Pi Beta Phi songs and Christmas carols.

AMY M. BEIL

WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee Alumnae Club was happy to welcome two new members this fall; Jane Michel Lyts and Lois Ross Davidson. Our membership now numbers twenty-two.

A successful Arrowcraft sale was held at the Cascadian Hotel in November.

A delightful Christmas party was our December meeting at the home of Grace Wiester. A Cooky-shine preceded the Christmas festivities and gift exchange.

BECKY NICHOLSON

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Fanny Whitenack Libby Club meets once a month for dessert and a program in various homes of the members. This year we have had a varied program under the leadership of Betty Matsen with a play reading, rug making, and a demonstration of how to make holiday decorations. At our Christmas meeting we had a gift auction of articles made and donated by the members.

A City Panhellenic group has recently been formed here to facilitate rushing as well as bring the alumnae groups in closer cooperation. All Greek actives were entertained at a luncheon by Panhellenic during Christmas vacation.

Our selling of Settlement School articles for Christmas has been very successful, since we have shown them at various clubs as well as other fraternity groups in the city.

MRS. KENNETH KUEHN

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS

HONOLULU

Our club is now holding its meeting at regular six week intervals. In October we met at the home of Janet Strand to honor Mary Moore, who recently departed for Portland, Oregon, to make her home.

On November 5, we held our annual Settlement School sale at the home of Mrs. Al Bates. Some of the members presided over the punch table, while others made refreshments, and those able to do so, acted as sales girls. We were able to dispose of everything ordered.

We are again sponsoring our little war orphan. We have received several interesting and very appreciative letters from her mother, penned by the village school teacher.

BEATRICE W. BROWN

LOS ANGELES

In September the Senior and Professional groups combined for an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Young. Following a discussion of plans for our forthcoming benefit, Ann D' Aule, our president gave an excellent report of Convention.

On October 1, all alumnae clubs in the Southern California area united to work on our second annual Garden Festival and Bazaar for our local philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society. Each group of the area was responsible for a booth and sold such articles as garden plants, home baked pastries, candy, kitchen accessories, baby things, aprons, and white elephants. Tea was served and a fashion show and other entertainment offered to the hundreds of Pi Beta Phis and their guests. It was a great success thanks to the cooperation of the Area Council and the capable management of our chairmen, Florence Tanquary and Gertrude Niblo.

The Junior and Senior groups met together in October at our California Delta chapter house where we were delightfully entertained by Elinor King in her talk "Glorify Yourself."

In November we had a very beautiful tea for Pi Beta Phi and their friends at the newly redecorated California Delta house. Settlement School products were attractively displayed in the recreation room, and a very good sale was realized.

ANNE JENKINS SCHERING

MARIN COUNTY

The Marin County Alumnae Club is enjoying a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. J. Boatner Chamberlain.

The newest project of the club was selling handicraft from the Settlement School each Thursday during the summer at the Marin Art and Garden Center. We had our Pi Beta Phi booth at the annual Grape Festival and also sold Settlement School handicraft during the Christmas sale at the Marin Art and Garden Club. Through the wholehearted cooperation of all our members more than \$1,200 worth of Arrowcraft has been sold since June.

Mrs. John George, our delegate to Convention, gave us an interesting and inspiring report at the September meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Smith.

The 1948 holiday season was inaugurated for our group by a delightful no hostess co-op supper party to which all husbands were invited. This was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown.

MEREDITH L. LUTHER

NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Alumnae Club began the fall season with a meeting in September at the home of Ethel Barnes Granum at which new members were welcomed. The report of Convention was given at a called meeting held in August by Roselle Farris, who is president for 1948-49 and was delegate to convention.

The highlight of October was the Settlement School tea held October 30 at the Y.W.C.A. Mary Lovelace was general chairman, and Opal Pilcher and Helen Arledge had charge of the Settlement School goods. Opal Pilcher carries Settlement School goods in her home the year around, and every month turns in a sizeable sum. Sales at the tea amounted to \$851.

The November meeting was a quiz on the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi held at the home of Connie Modrall.

No regular meeting was held in December, but a buffet dessert meeting was held jointly with the active chapter, pledges and Mothers Club at the Heights Community Center, followed by a short program.

JEAN MEIER

PALO ALTO

We have had a happy, busy year so far under the leadership of Barbara Sledge Christiansen. A swimming party at the home of Roberta Mitchell Wright opened our year's events on September 22. Members took their own lunches, dessert was served, and everyone enjoyed the Convention report given by Edythe Allen Manning.

On October 21 about forty Pi Beta Phis and their guests gathered at the home of Clara Graizinger to hear the designer Ulrika D'Ehrenborg speak and show some of her own clothes designs and models.

November was a busy month, full of concentrated efforts toward our philanthropic interests. A Settlement School tea on November 18 was followed on November 19 by a Fashion Luncheon benefiting The Morning Glory Kindergarten for the blind, recently established in Palo Alto.

A Christmas party on December 16 was complete with Santa Claus and small gifts.

MARGARET JEWELL MULLEN

PASADENA

The club year got off to a rousing start with the Los Angeles Area Council's Garden Festival, a benefit given for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County, on October 1. The benefit was so successful in this its second year that the Pi Beta Phi were able to buy a station wagon with the proceeds, and thus aid materially with the transportation problem of the Society. With this event as an impetus the Pasadena Club set out to have a wonderful Settlement School tea November 17. This in turn was followed by a very nice Christmas party, which we gave for our daughters of school age, and which was most enjoyed by all who attended.

1949 promises to be a club year of exceptional interest, for coming up soon is a meeting to be devoted to our political responsibilities as women, and it will be conducted by Mrs. James G. Scarborough of Texas A, a prominent member of the League of Women Voters. Also on the calendar for March is a tea to be held in the beautiful Coral Room of nationally famous Bullock's-Pasadena, the program to be a discussion of trends in home design and furnishing by one of the store's experts in that field. Our Founders' Day will be an area affair like last year, time and place to be announced later in the calendar year, but also of moment in April for us is our annual Rummage Sale, which we all hope will prove to be as financially successful a one as last year's. June will see us wind up the club year with a gay barbecue in honor of our husbands, an affair annually enjoyed by all who attend. With so much to do we are sure every Pasadena Pi Phi is going to enjoy the year as much as we will.

AGNES E. DOWNER

PHOENIX

The alumnae club of Phoenix started their year with a Cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. John Jacobs on October 13. Mrs. Charles Clegg gave a report of Convention. To round out the evening there was a White Elephant sale, the proceeds derived therefrom going to Arizona A chapter.

On November 10, a talk on Art Appreciation was given at the home of Mrs. H. Leppia.

Mrs. Arthur Webster's home was the meeting place on December 8. Mrs. Graham from one of the leading decorating studios explained the basics of interior decoration.

The Mother and Daughters tea was held in conjunction with the active chapter on December 29. It was very successful with over one hundred attending.

To help support the Phoenix Symphony a program was built around it January 12. Miss Sylvia Smith was the hostess.

MRS. W. N. PORTER

SACRAMENTO

The clubs sponsored the sale of Settlement School articles at a Mexican Dinner and Luncheon held November 6. The dinner was prepared by the members and 180 tickets were sold. The total for Settlement School sales amounted to approximately one thousand dollars. In the future we plan to have this sale in connection with the Mexican dinner and make it an annual affair.

Members helped as volunteers in the Tuberculosis Assn. Headquarters during the Christmas Seal Campaign.

This fall the Blood bank has been reorganized in this city and regular volunteer services are being solicited. Our club has responded with four members giving a half day a week as volunteers. We plan to keep this as a permanent project for local community service.

The club voted to make a donation to the Fairhaven Home, a local home for unwed mothers, as part of the over-all donation that Panhellenic contributed. There is to be a plaque with the names of all groups who participated inscribed upon it.

On December 11, the Christmas party with dinner at the Chuck Wagon was given with husbands and escorts as guests.

MARY ALLEN DAVIS (Mrs. Hal G.)

SAN BERNARDINO

The San Bernardino Alumnae Club had its first meeting of the year at the home of our president, Eleanor Baylis. Plans were discussed for the 1948-49 season.

In November we had our Settlement School tea at the gracious home of Mrs. Perry Green. Mrs. Fred Mack was chairman. Pi Beta Phi from Riverside, Redlands, Colton, and Fontana joined us and made it a very delightful as well as profitable affair.

We are looking forward to a successful and happy continuation of this year's activities.

VIOLA HALL RATCLIFF

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club opened the year with a September meeting held at Peggy Joyner's charming home in La Jolla.

Under the able leadership of Zelva Moeser and Marjorie Pyles, a most successful Settlement School bridge party was held in October, instead of the regular meeting. A nice profit was made, and everyone enjoyed the lovely table prizes donated by members of the club.

Zelva Moeser, the club's delegate to Convention, and Adele Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, gave interesting talks at the November meeting at Barbara Cole's home about the 1948 Convention happenings. Especially entertaining were Mrs. Alford's behind-the-scenes anecdotes. An inspirational visit with the Southern California Area Council was described by Ellen Jefferson.

The club was co-hostess at the Panhellenic Christmas luncheon in December. After Christmas a bridge luncheon, honoring the San Diego actives, was held in the lovely Commissioned Officers' Mess, Naval Air Station, Coronado. This annual get-together of the actives and alumnae is always anticipated with much pleasure, as it gives many alumnae club members their only chance to meet the local actives.

BETTY K. TINKER

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club opened its fall season in October with a meeting at the home of Jeanne and Mavis Mahan. The program was devoted to a detailed report on Convention activities presented by our delegate and president, Louise Hartzler Kukula.

On November 3, the annual Settlement School tea, under the direction of Ruth Dorn Jones, was held at Helen McCreary Major's home. The sale proved exceedingly successful financially and the tea most enjoyable.

Theo Swan Hendee was hostess to the club at its November meeting and presented as the program, movies of her cruise to Rio de Janeiro.

In December the traditional Christmas meeting and party was held at the home of Virginia Sanford Gibbons to which several new members were welcomed. The highlight of this meeting was the unanimous approval given to the formation of a junior group, members to consist of those graduating within the past ten years. They will function as an auxiliary group. Christmas stockings were filled for the wards of the San Francisco Detention Home and the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. Becker, appeared in its behalf.

HELEN MULDOON BURESH

SAN MATEO

Under the leadership of Christina Bartlett, the San Mateo County Alumnae Club has increased its membership to twenty-seven. Meetings are held monthly with members bringing sandwiches and the hostess serving dessert and

coffee. At the September meeting Mrs. Paul Manning, former Mu Province Vice President, gave an enthusiastic account of Convention. The Settlement School meeting scheduled for November was a disappointment because of the late arrival of the films. The Christmas party concluded the 1948 activities. Gifts were exchanged and plans made for varied program in 1949. The club is looking forward to a guest speaker and a play reading by one of its members early in the new year.

ALEXIA DRAPER

SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

Our meetings opened this year, in August, with a picnic supper at one of the beach clubs. At the September meeting we heard the reports from our delegate, Mary Van Buren, and the alternate, Louise Hirschman, who brought the fine convention very clearly before us.

Before each meeting, our president, Katharine Bourne, calls a board meeting, at which details of the club work are planned. The monthly meetings have had an average attendance of 36. In addition to these regular meetings, we have joined with the rest of the Southern California Area Council, in a garden festival, held in October, to raise funds for our local project, the Crippled Children's Society. We provided and staffed a Baked Goods booth, supported the sale of raffle and tea tickets and solicited door prizes. The booth cleared \$101.

In November, California Δ again opened its beautiful house for our annual Settlement School tea. The Arrowcraft chariman, Louise Hirschman, had taken advantage of the opportunity for an early selection of goods as shown at Convention and as a result, she had an unusually fine display.

This club, together with other clubs of the area, will hold the Founders' Day luncheon at the Bel-Air Bay Club.

ADAD L. WAUGH

SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club opened its 1948-49 season at the home of Ada Chambers on Lido Isle. Plans for the year were discussed, including plans for a booth at the Los Angeles Area Council Bazaar. Under the chairmanship of Alice Frost, many desirable white elephants were collected for the display.

The October meeting was held at the home of Marie Timmons. Nita Carman, just returned from Europe, where she visited her son, gave a delightful talk on her trip.

In November, at the home of Myrella Thomas, Ada Chambers gave a résumé of the Settlement School report as given for Convention. Although the South Coast Alumnae did not have a sale of Settlement School items, arrangements were made to have the Long Beach Alumnae Club exhibit and sell such articles in this area.

Other assistance for the Settlement School included a piggy bank, which was passed at each meeting, thus yielding a goodly amount for a single donation to the school.

Membership has grown to twenty-five paid members, including 4 Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phi's. Ida Greeley Smith Griffith, Kansas A; Ina Welch, Wisconsin A; Eunice Welch, Wisconsin A; and Malinda Hill Woodworth, Ohio A.

MARIETTA S. FRANKLIN



University Honors Mrs. von KleinSmid

Construction work is scheduled to start early next year on the first \$1,240,000 unit of the proposed \$10,000,000 women's residence quadrangle at U.S.C. which ultimately will occupy the entire block between 34th and 35th streets, extending from Hoover boulevard to Figueroa. The first H-shaped dual unit will house 388 students in a women's residence hall and an International House, the former to be named Elisabeth von KleinSmid, Iowa Alpha, Memorial Hall of U.S.C.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCES MOSS CARROLL (Mrs. Charles P.) initiated February 27, 1937 into Florida B, died November 18, 1948 in Germany.

EDITH C. CRISSEY initiated October 18, 1895 into Illinois B, died July 27, 1948.

FRANCES CARPENTER CURTIS (Mrs. Arthur) initiated 1885 into Colorado B, died September 15, 1948.

GRACE THOMAS FINLEY (Mrs. Victor P.) initiated April 11, 1911 into Indiana F, died June 22, 1948.

OLIVE H. GASS initiated June 6, 1890 into Iowa A, died July 17, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

RUTH ELIZABETH GAUSS initiated November 2, 1935 into Ohio A, died July 2, 1948.

BERTHA MORGAN GREGORY (Mrs. Raymond W.) initiated November 25, 1911 into Indiana A, died June 15, 1948.

FRANCES R. KULP HAWKINS (Mrs. Herbert F.) initiated February 2, 1924 into Wisconsin B, died November 12, 1948.

EDNA ALICE SEAMAN KLINE (Mrs. Robert) initiated June 17, 1905 into Pennsylvania B, died April 2, 1948.

ELIZABETH WELLS LARZELERE (Mrs. Linford J.) initiated October 22, 1897 into Pennsylvania B, died November 1, 1948.

RUTH TITTLE LUCAS (Mrs. Blaz, Jr.) initiated October 29, 1940 into Michigan B, died October 30, 1948 in Gary, Ind.

ALICE JANE HAW McCULLOCH (Mrs. Henry B.) initiated 1891 into Iowa A, died September 15, 1948.

GRACE HIGBEE MARK (Mrs. Charles E.) initiated January 14, 1888 into Michigan A, died August 28, 1948 in Pelham, N.Y.

VIVIAN MONIER MORRISSEY (Mrs. Daniel C.) initiated October 26, 1895 into Illinois Z, died January 23, 1949 in Champaign, Ill.

HELEN JACKSON RICHARDSON (Mrs. Homer H.) initiated May 31, 1918 into Kansas A, died October 10, 1948.

MARY LAURA SOULE initiated April, 1892 into Michigan A, died July 5, 1948.

ELEANOR MAY WOOD SIMONS (Mrs. Algie M.) initiated November 23, 1894 into Illinois E, died December 4, 1948 in New Martinsville, W.Va.

KATE D. STEWART initiated September 22, 1894 into Indiana B, died June 11, 1948 in Greensburg, Ind.

OFFICIAL CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following the Official Calendar in this issue.

ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to the Central Office. Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to her. Make checks for Scholarship Fund payable to the Central Office and send there. Make checks for the Holt House payable to the treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to her. Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office. Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Make checks for magazine subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurers' Bonds, payable to Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents and Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, under present conditions, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to Mrs. Howard Winkler, 196 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Scholarship Supervisor and to Province President letter giving plans for study and improvement in scholarship.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. (or as soon after as possible). Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, and to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter treasurer see that Grand Treasurer's letter explaining dues and fees is sent to parents of actives and pledges with letter from chapter.

OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

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

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER 15. Within two weeks after the close of formal rushing season, approximately October 15, retiring chapter rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging and report to the Province President and Central Office the name and address of the new rush captain. Within five days after pledging she is also to send recommendation and consent to bid blank for each girl pledged to Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

OCTOBER 15. Program chairmen submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bound ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Director of Extension.

OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.

OCTOBER 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) and 2 copies of Budget Control Sheet from all chapters whose schools open before September 15.

- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of the new Scholarship Blank #3. Send earlier if possible.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9.** Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fees are sent.
- JANUARY 15.** Deadline for material for March ARROW.
- JANUARY 15.** Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a blank "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership" and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Application and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the Assistant to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list to Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send a report to the Director of Extension giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapter dues and fees. Include the amount and duration of their delinquency.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH.** Vice-president send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- MARCH 1 (or immediately after your semester opens).** Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 (or immediately after your semester opens).** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for completing year's work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year from Fiansan Pearson, Champaign, Ill.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 10.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to the Central Office.
- MAY 15.** Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.
- MAY 15.** Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.
- MAY 20.** Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- MAY 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter historian submit chapter history to the Assistant to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.
- JUNE 10.** Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President. Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

ALUMNÆ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnæ dues and contributions to all projects payable to Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

MAY 20. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the alumnæ club president and returned as directed.

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

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



Several city Panhellenics last year gave special attention to the need for education about fraternities and put on well-planned college guidance programs or fraternity education programs for high school seniors. The Indianapolis Panhellenic has a mimeographed publication, "The Pre-College Guidance Program," which includes what it calls "Reference Material for Counsellors" representatives of the city Panhellenic who work directly with the school administrators of the six Indianapolis high schools. A member of the administrative board heads a committee which is composed of a counselor (sorority alumna) from each of the six high schools and the city Panhellenic educational committee of five members. All members of this group have access to the rush rules of all Indiana colleges and universities, to the pre-college guidance material, and to *Baird's Manual*. Dayton, Ohio, is also especially interested in an educational program for the high schools in the general section and planned to issue a publication of its own which would be distributed to senior high school women. An interesting part in the civic activities of San Diego, California, came when, as a group, Panhellenic protested the film, "The Life of Al Capone."

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3 pearls	7.50
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1 pearl and 1 emerald	7.25
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