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- August 30.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction. If not, they should notify Central Office.
- September 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- September 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for fall work. If not, notify Central Office.
- October 1 (or before).** Chapter vice presidents mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of inactive list, including members belonging to chapter in spring, not in chapter in fall. Withdrawals after October 1 should immediately be reported to Central Office.
Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of complete list of active members, and one to province president.
Corresponding secretaries of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons printed chaperon card.
Central Office sends to corresponding secretaries of alumnae clubs addressograph list of members.
- October 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries mail chapter letter to Chapter Letter Editor.
Alumnae club secretaries mail club yearbooks, program data, and news of the club as a whole, to the Alumnae Club Editor. Other personals, changes of address, etc., should be sent direct to the Central Office.
- October 10.** Copy for November ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- October 20.** Chairman Chapter Scholarship Committee send to province supervisor and to National Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank No. 2.
- October 25.** Chapter treasurers send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- November 1.** Alumnae club secretaries return corrected addressograph lists to Central Office.
- November 15.** Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to province vice president.
Chapter Panhellenic representative makes to Pi Beta Phi national representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- January 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries mail chapter letter for ARROW to Chapter Letter Editor.
Alumnae club secretaries mail club news, coming events, etc., to Alumnae Club Editor.
- January 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Central Office.
Copy for February ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- February 1 to March 31.** Annual fraternity examination.
- March 1 (or before).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of lists of active members, second half year, nine copies of list of chapter officers, and one of each to Province President. In case of three term system, lists of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.
Chapter vice presidents send to Central Office three copies of list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent in at once.
- March 15.** Chapter treasurers should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- March 31.** Final date for pledge examinations. Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examinations, to province supervisors.
- April 1.** Chapter letter should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor.
Alumnae personals, etc., should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the Alumnae Club Editor.
- April 10.** Copy for May ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- April 15.** Alumnae national dues must all be in.
- April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Office and one to province president.
Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail annual consolidated reports to the Committee Chairman.
- May 10.** National officers, Committee Chairmen, and alumnae advisory councils should send standardization and Survey report to Central Office. Blanks will have been issued for these by Central Office.
Chairman of chapter scholarship committee should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee on scholarship the names and addresses, home and college of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the ensuing college year.
- May 20.** Last day for holding of Senior Farewell Ceremony. Chapter treasurers send applications for alumnae membership and national alumnae dues to province vice president.
- May 31.** Club fiscal year ends. Settlement School contribution must be mailed before midnight to province vice presidents. Club presidents' questionnaires sent to province vice presidents. Lists of officers sent by club corresponding secretaries to persons indicated on blanks.
- June 1.** Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to province president.
Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office nine copies of list of officers for fall term, and one to province president. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and entered in the card index.
Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.
Chapter Panhellenic representatives should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- June 10.** Annual Reports of National Officers, province presidents, province vice presidents, and chairman of standing committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten. Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the Alumnae Club Editor.
- June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to the chairman of national scholarship committee.
- June.** Annual meeting of Grand Council.

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Founders' Day

EIGHTY YEARS and more of beautiful living! What a challenge must come to each Pi Beta Phi to be her best self as her heart goes out in tender love and deep appreciation to Margaret Campbell, Libbie Brook Gaddis, Fanny White-nack Libbey, Inez Smith Soule, and Jennie Horne Turnbull, on this Founders' Day! To these and to those other dear Founders who will ever live in our grateful memories, may we not pledge a personal striving towards the standards which in their lives were not only the foundation but also the each day's building?

FOR PI BETA PHI, April twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, means the completion of sixty-five years as a college fraternity. What a heritage of development, achievement, honor, and friendship these years represent! May Pi Beta Phi by loyal adherence to the basic ideals and the fundamental principles which have made its past glorious make its future worthy!

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,
Grand President

The ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

Editorials

UNDERGRADUATE fads in dress, in vocabulary, in social customs, and in attitude come and go, but the oft-repeated fact remains that the young man or young woman who is going to college today is there primarily for one purpose—an education. The pendulum of college life has swung away recently from a desire to be “collegiate,” which means only being bizarre, to a desire to gain true distinction, that of high scholarship.

A Sense of Values

In this year of 1932, however, it is more than a mere matter of style which is involved. The Pi Phi girl who a year or so ago went thoughtlessly “down to the university,” because all her friends in high school were going too, has been brought face to face with a new situation; she no longer has the right to ask her parents to make the sacrifice which sending her to college may entail, unless as a result, she expects to achieve what they are sending her for, and to do what she is there to do. She must plan her day, budget her year, balance her routine, get her education.

It is the obligation of her active chapter to use the power of its group stimulus to direct her sense of values. If the plan of her chapter house gives her opportunity for uninterrupted study when she needs it, if it is fashionable to “get done” one’s work, rather than to “get by,” if it is the consensus of opinion that cuts are in bad taste, her chapter is fulfilling its obligation.

Once each year THE ARROW presents an article from its important National Scholarship Committee, featuring those actives who have attained to Phi Beta Kappa or an equivalent scholastic honor during the preceding college year. In the current issue, an additional feature article has been contributed by the original chairman of the scholarship committee, who is a former Grand President, and another by one of our Pi Phi deans, each relative to a phase of scholarship. The Editor commends to your careful reading these analyses, by brilliant educators, of how to attain skill and real technique.

Pi Beta Phi undergraduates, face the issue; distinguish the essential from the non-essential; get the most out of your college life; develop your sense of values.

FOR THE first time in its history, National Panhellenic Congress invited a group of undergraduates to attend two open sessions of its biennial meeting,

The Spirit of St. Louis

held at St. Louis in October, 1931. Representatives from as far West as the Pacific Coast, and as far South as Texas were sent by local college Panhellenics to St. Louis, for the two sessions with the Congress, which were followed by supplementary forum meetings.

It was a surprise to many of the college delegates that the real business was far from that of laying down detailed statutes for local Panhellenics, of establishing uniform pledge day dates, or of singling out infractions of local rulings to use as shining national examples. Instead, the active girls discovered

that the St. Louis Congress was using every means to further the mutual understanding of the 22 national women's organizations on its roll, by free interchange of points of view, by delightful personal contacts, and by emphasis upon an idealistic spirit of constructive co-operation. During regular sessions and round tables new national movements were discussed pro and con. Of special value were round table groups which had as their subjects particular problems of national presidents, treasurers, editors, inspectors, executive secretaries, etc. Even a fancy dress party and a suspended initiation fostered true Panhellenic spirit.

Surely it is time for the national spirit to reach local Panhellenics and to dissipate any possible pettiness and distrust which occur always as a result of misunderstanding. The inspiring address of our own Dean Maria Leonard, of the University of Illinois, to the College Panhellenic session, which pictured "as on a silver screen" the college fraternity woman of the future, struck the real keynote of the Congress when she said that that new woman would prove her adherence to the ideals of her own fraternity by her adherence to the highest standards of integrity in all her college relationships.

A LONG-FELT need has recently been met by the publication of a brief manual giving essentials of correct social usage for fraternity groups, especially in chapter entertaining and good form in the college world. It was compiled by Beatrice Teague, Colorado B, who has made a valuable addition to the nearly completed set of manuals of the fraternity.

Margaret Kellenbach, Indiana F, has edited a new *Songbook of Pi Beta Phi*, an outstanding publication, containing many old favorites, as well as a number of new ones. The fraternity owes her a debt of gratitude for this handy volume.

Announcements

New Location of Central Office

About March 1, the Pi Beta Phi Central Office will be moved to the Roland Building, Bloomington, Illinois. The new Director is Miss Beatrice Stephenson. All communications intended for the Central Office should be sent to her at the above address.

Note of Appreciation

The fraternity will be glad to learn that Mrs. Gaddis, Founder, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Gaddis desires to express her deep appreciation for the lovely roses sent by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, for the letters and cards of love and sympathy from the Founders, Grand Council, Chapters, Alumnae Officers, and Alumnae Clubs, and for the many beautiful Christmas cards.

Washington Panhellenic Headquarters

The Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., is headquarters for all National Panhellenic fraternities during the Washington Bicentennial Celebration. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all Pi Beta Phis in Washington are on file at the Willard.

Notice: Alumnae Contributions to the School

Settlement School contributions should be sent to the *Vice-President* of your own Province. See Alumnae Department Directory, page IX, front section of current issue of the ARROW.

Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President

Province Presidents

Alpha Province President

Eleanor March Moody (Mrs. Gardner S.), Massachusetts A, newly elected Alpha Province President; A.B., Boston University, LL.B., Northeastern University; awarded title in senior year of "one who had done the most for the college and university"; on alumnae advisory committee of Massachusetts A, attended 1931 National Convention; practicing law, specializing in fiduciary work, the handling and settling of estates and trusts.



Beta Province President

Marie Winsor Stebbins (Mrs. Stowell C.), Michigan B, newly elected Beta Province President; A.B., University of Michigan; former president Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, New York City, Beta Province President, 1925-27, former president Pittsburgh Alumnae Club; former president and treasurer, University of Michigan Women's Club; nationally known as author of "The Anthem of Pi Beta Phi."



Province Presidents



Gamma Province President

Harriet Darden Smith, Virginia Γ , re-elected Gamma Province President; A.B., College of William and Mary, Φ B K; Gamma Province President, 1929—; teacher of dramatics and public speaking, Newport News High School.

Delta Province President

Mildred Tingley Beisel (Mrs. Robert E.), Indiana Δ , re-elected Delta Province President; A.B., Purdue University; was selected, while an undergraduate, as one of four women to represent the Y.W.C.A. of the North American Continent at a conference in Peiping, China; member of Mortar Board; Delta Province President, 1930—, member of Advisory Board of Indiana Δ for six years, former president of the Lafayette Alumnae Club; on the Advisory Board of the Y.W.C.A., and an officer of the A.A.U.W.



Province Presidents

Epsilon Province President

Lorette Chapman Terrell (Mrs. Frank H.), Kansas A, newly elected Epsilon Province President; University of Kansas; president Kansas City alumnae club, 1929-30; representative on local Panhellenic, 1926-29; delegate to 1931 Convention.



Zeta Province President

Rebekah Stewart, Florida A, newly elected Zeta Province President; B.A., John B. Stetson University; attended the Eastern Conference and three national conventions, Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination in the former Gamma Province, 1929-31; teaches in the elementary grades in De Land, especially interested in Junior League work for underprivileged children.

Province Presidents



Eta Province President

Florence Hunt Webster (Mrs. J. E., Jr.), Illinois B, newly elected Eta Province President; B.S., Lombard College, general college honors, honors in mathematics; attended Berkeley Convention, chairman of Advisory Committee, former president Alumnae Club, vice president Epsilon Province 1930-31; especially active in church and Parent-Teachers Association, member Board of Directors, Women's Division, Y.M.C.A.; has three little girls.

Theta Province President

Elizabeth Carpenter Buxton (Mrs. William, III), Iowa B, newly elected Theta Province President; A.B., Simpson College, college scholastic honors, departmental honors in Romance languages, awarded title of most representative woman; member of Social Exchange Committee for two years, treasurer Indianola Alumnae Club; taught French and English, president of local A.A.U.W., director of children's dramatic club; has a little son, born in October.



Province Presidents

Iota Province President

Virginia Hutson, Kansas A, re-elected president of her province, the name of which has been changed from Eta Province to Iota Province; A.B., Kansas University; Eta Province President, 1929-31; has attended three Conventions.



Kappa Province President

Mary McLarry Bywaters (Mrs. Jerry), Texas B, newly elected Kappa Province President; B.A., B.Mus., Southern Methodist University; attended 1927 Convention, member Alumnæ Advisory Committee, Texas B; was piano pupil of Phillip in Paris, now teaching piano in Dallas.

Province Presidents



Lambda Province President

Helen Madden Russell (Mrs. J. A.), Oregon A, Washington A, newly elected Lambda Province President; B.S. in education, University of Washington; presented petition of Idaho A at Estes Park Convention, former president Seattle Alumnæ Club, member of Alumnæ Advisory Committee, Washington A, for three years; has a daughter.

Mu Province President

Adele Taylor Alford (Mrs. T. N.), District of Columbia A, re-elected president of her province, the name of which has been changed from Kappa Province to Mu Province; A.B., with distinction, George Washington University; former president, Washington Alumnæ Club, former president, San Diego Alumnæ Club, president Kappa Province, 1929-31; has lived in all parts of the world as wife of a naval officer, has two children, a daughter, who was a former Pi Phi pledge, and a son. She is now writing for publication.



Province Vice Presidents

Alpha Province Vice President

E. Louise Richardson, Massachusetts A, re-elected Alpha Province Vice President; A.B., Boston University; former president Boston Alumnae Club, attended Washington Conference and 1915 Convention, Alpha Province Vice President 1929—; instructor in English, Newton High School, president High School Women Teachers' Club, vice president Watertown Women's Club, member many New England educational and church clubs, English reader of college entrance examinations.



Beta Province Vice President

Frances Carpenter Curtis (Mrs. A. R.), charter member Colorado B, re-elected Beta Province Vice President; Denver University; has the distinction of wearing an I.C. pin; taught at Golden, Colorado; member of the National Settlement School Committee for four years, president Cleveland Alumnae Club for three years, treasurer Cleveland Alumnae Club, for eleven years, one of the most enthusiastic Settlement School workers in Pi Beta Phi.

(NOTE: The Vice President of Gamma Province had not been appointed when THE ARROW went to press.)

Province Vice Presidents



Delta Province Vice President

Marianne Reid Wild (Mrs. Robert S.), Kansas A, newly elected Delta Province Vice President; Kansas University; president Indianapolis Alumnae Club, 1929-30, 1930-31, attended 1929 Convention, member Alumnae Advisory Committee, Indiana I; interested in dramatics and League of Women Voters work; has a four-year old son.

Epsilon Province Vice President

Dorothy Jackes Miller (Mrs. Warren S.), Missouri B, newly elected Epsilon Province Vice President; A.B., A.M., Washington University in St. Louis; member National Music Committee, 1929-31, Director National Magazine Agency, 1930—, elected President Kansas City Alumnae Club in 1931, but moved to St. Louis, where she is vice president of the Alumnae Club, member Advisory Committee of Missouri B; has spent many years in voice culture and professional singing, and has been soloist with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra in one of its popular concerts.



Province Vice Presidents

Zeta Province Vice President

Hilda Beggs Henry (Mrs. Frank J.), Colorado B, Maryland A, newly elected Zeta Province Vice President; A.B., Goucher College; former president, Atlanta Alumnae Club; has two daughters and one son, has gardening as a hobby, and takes a keen interest in Girl Reserve Work.



Eta Province Vice President

Ruth Nicholas Sutton (Mrs. D. S.) Wisconsin B, newly elected Eta Province Vice President; Beloit College; corresponding secretary and Convention delegate, North Shore Alumnae Club; is especially interested in the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Evanston.



Province Vice Presidents



Theta Province Vice President

Lucy How Potter (Mrs. Merle A.), Minnesota A, newly elected Theta Province Vice President; B.A., University of Minnesota; president St. Paul Alumnae Club; has two sons, is interested in club activities in St. Paul.

Iota Province Vice President

Hallie Chapman Collins (Mrs. Shrive B.), Colorado A, newly elected Iota Province Vice President; B.A., University of Colorado, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board; president Denver Alumnae Club; has two daughters, one of whom, Katherine, is a senior in Colorado A, and a younger daughter, Jane, who is in high school.



Province Vice Presidents

Kappa Province Vice President

Frankie Cochran Hill (Mrs. R. M.), Texas A, re-elected Kappa, formerly Theta, Vice President; University of Texas, Mortar Board; president Austin Alumnæ Club and Sabine District Club; Province Vice President, 1929—; actively interested in church and club life of her town.



Lambda Province Vice President

Bernyce Scott Humphrey (Mrs. James R.), Illinois B, newly elected Lambda Province Vice President; Lombard College and University of Illinois; former president, Salem Alumnæ Club; formerly taught English in Boise, Idaho; active in various charitable and social organizations.

Province Vice Presidents



Mu Province Vice President

Helen Adair Kerman (Mrs. Frederick R.), Illinois Δ , elected Mu Province Vice President; A.B., Knox, College; president, Palo Alto Alumnae Club; member alumnae advisory board, California A.

AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Increasingly large numbers of American students go abroad to study each year. Winifred Erickson spent 1930-31 in France, as Foreign Fellow of Beloit. Sallie Wilson, New York Γ , had a fellowship at the University of London. Among the members of $\Pi B \Phi$ studying at foreign universities in 1931-32 are: Ellen Kellogg, Vermont A, at Grenoble, France; Priscilla McConnell, Pennsylvania Γ , at the American University, Cairo, Egypt. Marie Laporte returned this fall to the Sorbonne in Paris, after spending a year at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, as Exchange Student of the University of Paris. She was last year a most interesting member of Florida Γ .

Techniques in Scholastic Achievement

By ANNA LYTLE BRANNON, *Nebraska Beta*

(Mrs. Brannon, former Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, and former Dean of Women at Beloit College, was the first chairman of the national scholarship committee of the fraternity. She is now Northwestern District Chairman of the American Association of University Women.)

THE chief motive for scholarship is interest in the subject matter studied and a perception that the subject itself represents some aspect of life, and that knowledge of the subject matter reacts upon life, giving it breadth, dignity, and power. The distinguished psychologist, Dr. M. E. Harriott, affirms that the major factors necessary for scholarly success are preparation, study habits, intelligence, and an evaluating and persevering attitude. I wish to emphasize briefly the technique of study habits which every student should seek to command.

Real study is genuine intellectual effort. Such effort should have one of its most important expressions in the class room, in unbroken and concentrated attention. All too frequently, with no disciplinary control, the student listens superficially, listlessly allows her mind to wander, or even gives attention to some matter entirely extraneous. Thus she loses the value of the class hour.

The same persistent and purposeful attention essential in the class room is necessary in the preparation of college work. Only the time definitely concentrated upon the task at hand counts in study. Half-hearted attention, glancing out of the window, permitting the mind to wander to other interests, stopping every now and then to take part in conversation with friends—all are fatal to effective study. If, because of careless habits, the student finds concentration difficult, she can train herself to it by

starting with a short period of intense and fixed attention, not longer, perhaps, than fifteen minutes. This she can follow by a brief mental rest and then proceed with another period of concentration, day by day increasing the periods.

Regularity in habits of study is also essential. A daily schedule, thoughtfully prepared, assures for major tasks the time which they require and relegates to their proper place things of minor importance, which, if undertaken first, are often given time entirely out of proportion to their importance. Adherence to a schedule enables the student to accomplish far more than she could with her time unorganized. As a matter of habit, she attacks her work promptly and concentrates upon each study at the time which her best judgment has indicated as most favorable for it. She is under none of the nervous strain which is inevitably present, if she follows no definite program in the preparation of her work, and she gains more time for recreation than she could otherwise have.

To hold herself to her task, she needs the persevering attitude stressed by Dr. Harriott. She will find herself faced with distractions and interruptions which she must not allow to divert her. She must train herself to concentrate in spite of them and to work on until her task is completed. If she exercises disciplinary control and trains herself in the art of study, she will be able to achieve her objectives in minimum time and will have at her disposal abundant opportunity for recreation and for participation in college activities. She can enjoy to the fullest college life with its work and its play.

PI BETA PHI HONOR GRADUATES

The following is a list of those members of $\Pi B \Phi$ who were reported by their respective chapters as having been graduated in June, 1931, with scholastic honors. It is very gratifying to see that so many of the girls who achieve high scholastic standing are also the leaders on their campuses in extra-curricular activities. The fraternity is proud of its high scholarship standing and is happy to have the opportunity of recognizing the girls whose ability and efforts have aided in making this achievement possible.

ALICE HULCE DOW
Chairman Committee on Scholarship

ALPHA PROVINCE Vermont Δ

Ellen Kellogg, A.B., $\Phi B K$, cum laude, valedictorian; $T K A$, Dutton Fellowship for one year of study abroad.

Elizabeth Moyle, A.B., $\Phi B K$, cum laude.
Barbara P. Joy, A.B., cum laude.

New York Δ

Delight McAlpine, home economics; $O N$, treasurer; $\Phi K \Phi$; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; president Y.W.C.A.; women's musical clubs; class secretary; vice president dormitory; junior advisory committee; Grace Shermerhorn Scholarship; Leopold Schepp Scholarship.

Dorothy Foley, home economics; $O N$; rifle team; junior advisory committee; Dot and Circle, secretary-treasurer; State Cash and Tuition Scholarship; women's musical clubs.

BETA PROVINCE Pennsylvania Γ

K. Adelaide Markley, A.B., $\Phi B K$, cum laude; Wheel and Chain Honorary Society; chapter president; president of Denny Hall; member of editorial staff of *Microcosm*.



MARGARET HANDSHAW, Pennsylvania Γ

DOROTHY FOLEY, New York Δ

MIRIAM BOSSARD, Illinois E

NELLE CORBIN, Indiana B

K. ADELAIDE MARKLEY, Pennsylvania Γ



ANNA MARY TROPP, *West Virginia A*

ELEANOR STONE, *West Virginia A*

DOROTHY MANASSE, *West Virginia A*

VIRGINIA MILLER, *West Virginia A*

BERTHA HANDLAN, *West Virginia A*

Margaret Handshaw, A.B., $\Phi B K$, *cum laude*; Wheel and Chain; president of Panhellenic.

West Virginia A

Eleanor Jane Stone, A.B., $\Phi B K$; $K \Delta \Pi$, honorary education; $B \Pi \Theta$, French; English Club; Matrix; Press Club; vice president of La Tertulia, Spanish fraternity; president of $\Phi X \Delta$; editor of W.S.G.A. handbook for freshman women; *Athenaeum* staff; *Monticola* staff.

Virginia Allene Miller, A.B., $\Phi B K$; R.O.T.C. company sponsor; Orchesis; La Tertulia; vice president of W.A.A. 1929.

Bertha Handlan, A.B., $\Phi B K$; secretary of Mortar Board; vice president of $B \Pi \Theta$; Rhododendron; president of W.A.A. 1930-31; Orchesis; English club; Panhellenic representative; Beowulf Club; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Press

Club; delegate to W.A.A. convention, 1931.

Dorothy Manasse, A.B., $\Phi B K$; *Monticola* staff; R.O.T.C. company sponsor; cast of *He Who Gets Slapped*, dramatic club play.

Anna Mary Tropp, A.B., $\Phi B K$; secretary of dramatic club; $B \Pi \Theta$; Press Club; La Tertulia; $K \Delta \Pi$; *Athenaeum* and *Monticola* staffs; $\Phi X \Delta$, Nation music chairman.

DELTA PROVINCE

Michigan B

Isabelle Rayen, high distinction, $\Phi B K$; president of Mortar Board; $\Phi K \Phi$; point system committee, World Fellowship Committee.

Cecelia Shriver, high distinction; $\Phi K \Phi$; *Michigan Daily*.

Mary Jane Kennan, distinction; *Michigan Daily*, women's business manager.

Indiana B

Nelle Corbin, highest scholarship for two years; $\Pi \Delta \Theta$; colonel sponsor of R.O.T.C.; Pleiades, treasurer; university glee club.

EPSILON PROVINCE

Missouri B

Delphine Meyer, $\Phi \beta \kappa$; $\Pi \Sigma \Lambda$, political science; Jessie Barr Fellowship in Political Science; Mortar Board.

ZETA PROVINCE

Florida B

Louise Aulls, B.S. in nutrition; $O N$; Orchesis. She won the scholarship cup in home economics her freshman year.

ETA PROVINCE

Illinois E

Miriam Bossard, $\Phi \beta \kappa$; independent study in English; Althenai, secretary;

freshman commission; W.A.A. show cast; *Daily*; Ro Ku Va; freshman group leader; Y. W. C. A. cabinet; chapter treasurer; chapter president.

THETA PROVINCE

Minnesota A

Marjorie Fleck, $O N$; Bib and Tucker; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; adviser N. E. Settlement School; Home Economics Association, vice president; $\Phi \tau O$; $H \Sigma T$; Torch and Distaff.

Ruth Riser, $\Phi \beta \kappa$; S.L.A. Literary; "Keep 'Em Happy."

Iowa B

Olive Wright, departmental honors in chemistry, $E \Sigma$.

Iowa F

Shirley Wells, $\Phi \kappa \Phi$; $O N$; Mortar Board; $\Phi \tau O$; $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; May queen; president of W.S.G.A.; representative woman; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Memorial Union Council; Cardinal Guild.

ESTHER BOWMAN, *Montana A*ALICE VANDENHOOK, *Montana A*PATRICIA LARGE, *Colorado B*DELIGHT McALPINE, *New York A*ELIZABETH SEITZ, *Montana A*



ALICE ELLEN FORD
Wyoming A

NANCY BURRAGE
Wyoming A

GRACE WILSON
Colorado B

RUTH HAINES
Colorado B

GENEVIEVE HOWE
South Dakota A

SHIRLEY WELLS
Iowa Γ

IOTA PROVINCE
Colorado B

Patricia Large, Σ Φ A; Kedros; K Δ II; Φ Σ; Δ E.

Ruth Haines, Σ Φ A; Kedros; K Δ II; T K A; Δ E; Y.W.C.A. president; National Collegiate Players; Quill Club; highest honors in debate award.

Grace Wilson, Σ Φ A; Quill Club; II Γ M; Rabbinic Literature Prize.

Wyoming A

Nancy Burrage, A.B., Φ K Φ; Θ A Φ; Wyoming Goodwill tour two years; loving cup for outstanding actress, '31; A Z II; President's Honor Book for Political Economy, '29-'30; Spurs; Iron Skull (sophomore honorary).

Alice Ellen Ford, A.B., Φ K Φ; Cap and Gown (senior women's honorary) president; Δ Σ P, secretary; Iron Skull; W.A.A.; Panhellenic; Big Sister; varsity debate; *Branding Iron*

Staff; *Wyo* Staff; K Φ; Σ II Σ, president, '30, secretary '31; President's Honor Book in Psychology, '29.

South Dakota A

Genevieve Howe, Φ B K; Φ Σ I (honorary language); Dakota Alumnae Prize (highest scholarship and general integrity); vice president Mortar Board; president South Dakota A; tennis champion of 1931; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; president of Latin club; Aethian Literary Society; glee club; Panhellenic council.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Montana A

Elizabeth Seitz, Φ K Φ; Mortar Board; *Montanan*; glee club; *Exponent* (college paper); vice president Association Woman Students; Vocational Congress Committee; Secretarial Club; A Φ K.

Esther Bowman, $\Phi K \Phi$; Mortar Board, president; Spurs; President's Club; Looters Show; Vocational Congress staff; co-editor of handbook; Panhellenic council; Home Economics club; $\Phi T O$.

Alice Vandenhook, $\Phi K \Phi$; Mortar Board; Eurodelphian, president, '31; Tormentors (dramatic) vice president; Looters (dramatic); *Exponent*; associate editor *Montanan*, '29, '30, '31; Debate, '29; student senate; rifle.

Washington B

Helen Cleveland, $\Phi K \Phi$; $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ (education); $\Pi \Gamma M$ (economics); Mortar Board; chapter president.

MU PROVINCE

Arizona A

Virginia Culbertson, graduated "with dis-

tinction"; Mortar Board; president of Wranglers (honorary literary organization, oldest organization on the campus); $X \Delta \Phi$.

Utah A

Chiyo Thomas, $\Phi K \Phi$; president of $X \Delta \Phi$; $\Sigma K \Phi$; Acorn (corresponds to Mortar Board); Spurs, honors in graduation; Arpin (fine arts); chapter president.

California T

Janet McCoy, graduated *cum laude*, $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$, $A \Omega A$, $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, and Mortar Board. The Town and Gown Cup was awarded to her as the girl who had contributed the most to her college during the four years of her course.

Gifted Portrait Sculptor Makes First Showing

GLADYS LEWIS BUSH, California B, has recently entered the field of sculpture, with remarkable results. Says the *Los Angeles Times*:

Mrs. Bush is proof that an artist may be born to his work. Little more than two years ago she first pressed clay between her fingers. In the short interval she has made at least twenty-five portraits in bas-relief and the round, seventeen of which are shown at the Assistance League; and without a break these grow in quality from the inexpert modeling of the Rodzinski and David Babcock reliefs (which none the less show her inherent grasp of character) to such excellent portraits as the recent busts of little Ann Moulton, Kendal Frost, Jr., and the sensitive relief portrait of Mrs. John A.

Brown, in which the modeled planes have grown subtler and more expressive. Another of the finest things here is the small bust of Mrs. Alice Muma, one of Mrs. Bush's latest productions.

For children this artist reveals an especial flair. To be able to produce child portraits at once so happy, true, and sculptural as the two mentioned above, to which must be added the sturdy head of Samuel Francis du Pont, aged 10 months, is nothing short of phenomenal. Yet one finds this artist anything but complacent or satisfied. She continues to study her art from every available source. One can predict nothing but a growing and deserved success for this woman, who seems miraculously to have found exactly the work which nature intended her to do.

Campus Activities for the Women's Fraternity Chapter

By FLORENCE ROBNETT, Iowa Beta and Illinois Epsilon
Dean of Women, Northwestern University

A women's fraternity chapter today occupies a unique position on the campus it graces, by reason of certain definite responsibilities it has taken upon itself. The manner in which it acknowledges and fulfills these obligations determines its worth, not only to the university of which it is a part, but to the individual members who compose the chapter.

An unidentified clipping includes this concise and significant statement: "If a college fraternity is to make good, it must get in harmony with the essential facts of associated life."

These essential facts on a university campus necessarily encompass: (1) The right of each individual member to her own capacity development (not sacrificed by assignment to certain campus activities or organizations merely because of chapter need for representation there); (2) Definite standards expected of every chapter member in scholarship, ethical responsibility, social code, and reliability in "carrying through" any accepted undertaking; (3) A developed sense of loyalty in the chapter that includes the strict upholding of fraternity standards, without the losing sight of the personal relationships of sorority life; (4) True sportsmanship on the part of members toward the chapter, between individuals in the chapter so completely that no room can exist for factions or politics; and in the campus activities, toward other students, recognizing worth where it may be found—regardless of fraternity or group connection, or lack of it.

Two major phases stressed by practically every sorority to its chapters are high scholarship and campus ac-

tivities. These are very important of course, and build prestige for the chapter, both on her own campus and with the national organization—but too many times girls register for certain courses because they can make a grade A or B in them, when their real interest is in some department or course where high grades are more difficult to secure. In other words, grades are too frequently emphasized rather than a genuine program for a well-rounded or substantial education.

The girl who takes matters into her own hands and enters stiff courses that give her a fund of high-brow information is frequently thought queer, and is made to feel somewhat out of place in the sorority. A thoughtful analysis of the dining table or drawing room conversation in many a chapter house is a most enlightening and disillusioning experience.

Campus activities are an ultra essential phase of college life, both from the angle of learning to handle responsibilities, developing initiative, resourcefulness, tact and poise—and developing friendships on the campus at large. The value, however, of these activities is greatly increased if a girl concentrates her interests in definite fields so that she is able to carry through every undertaking in a finished manner, and with complete thoroughness, without neglect either of her health or her scholastic work.

With a full academic program, it is seldom a girl can handle more than one major and two minor activity responsibilities without interfering to greater or less degree with a well-rounded academic, social, and health schedule, plus the supplementary cul-

tural development secured by attendance at some of the many extra-curricular events occurring on every university campus.

Concerning these extra-curricular lectures, which are frequently given by world renowned scientists and authorities in all phases of research and culture, it is interesting to observe that the attendance of sorority women (and fraternity men) too often constitutes a minority—unless attendance is required by some department or professor for a given course.

Sorority life offers advantages that are difficult to secure in other ways, in friendships, social life, frequently in better housing accommodations, and happy environment. The chapter that analyzes the resources available for the personal benefit of all its members and endeavors to strengthen itself by rounding out and developing its members to the highest level possible for each individual girl, is the chapter that in the end will accomplish best its purpose of campus and later, of life leadership.

On the Road to Mandalay

DO YOU know that when you are just half way round the world a Pi Phi latch string hangs out in Rangoon?" writes Mrs. Blanche Spurgeon Riggs, Iowa B, wife of the principal of the Methodist Burmese Boys' High School in Rangoon, Burma.

"Perhaps some people think the life of a missionary is most somber and sober and colorless. But it is not this in a port city such as Rangoon, where the round-the-world steamers stop and where the airplane routes lead straight through from England to Australia. Within one week, we may be invited to a Burmese child's ear-boring ceremony, to a Tamil, Indian, betrothal, to a Chinese wedding, and to a Burmese funeral, all with their various customs and costumes and ceremonies. As we drive down the streets we pass Hindu temples, Burmese pagodas, Mohammedan mosques, as well as

churches of various denominations."

Among the many guests who have stayed at the Riggs' home, situated on the meridian that passes through Iowa, were representatives from Java, China, Japan, Singapore, the Philippines, Honolulu, Sweden, New Zealand, England, Ireland, India, and America. These included members of many denominations, as well as some bishops and their wives, two of whom were Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher and Mrs. John Robinson, both Pi Phis.

Mrs. John McGuire, Indiana A, of the Baptist mission in Burma, and Mrs. Riggs had a cooky-shine together in the Land of Pagodas, and Margaret Huffman Youtz of Iowa A spent the time between boats.

"So if any of you readers are 'On the Road to Mandalay' or passing through this city, be sure to pull our latch strings," concludes Mrs. Riggs.

National Panhellenic Congress, 1931

By **AMY BURNHAM ONKEN**

N.P.C. Delegate for Pi Beta Phi

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS gives to its member fraternities nothing of greater value than the opportunity for personal contacts between their officers. A report of the actions taken by any Congress presents only a small part of its accomplishments: the solution of many perplexing college Panhellenic problems will come from the mutual respect, confidence, and liking fostered by it.

The decisions of the National Panhellenic Congress which met in St. Louis, the last week of October, are given in detail in the official minutes, copies of which have been sent to all Pi Beta Phi chapters and officers, but the most important are, briefly, as follows:

National Panhellenic Congress reaffirmed its approval of a short open rushing season, with "open rushing" officially interpreted to mean that "each fraternity may have the privilege of stating the facts regarding its own organization to a rushee, and that a statement of facts follow, such as date of organization, number of chapters, and so forth." Open rushing is not, in any sense, license to speak disparagingly of another fraternity!

The Congress went on record as disapproving of local Panhellenic conclaves. It approved a recommendation that college Panhellenics compile and keep on file with their deans of women accurate data covering the expense of membership in each fraternity chapter on the respective campuses.

It reaffirmed its agreement with the educational fraternities but affirmed the right of National Panhellenic fraternities to consider as their legitimate fields "every department of a college or any college within a university, where

students can pursue studies leading to a bachelor's degree."

It recommended that for the next Congress a program be planned to which representatives of college Panhellenics be invited.

It authorized the appointment of a



NELLIE HART PRINCE, Φ M
National Panhellenic Chairman

committee to report to the next Congress a plan by which the older and younger fraternities will both be represented on future executive boards of the Congress.

For the first time, National Panhellenic Congress opened some of its sessions to representatives of city and college Panhellenics. Pi Beta Phi was represented by two of the nineteen official delegates from city Panhellenics—Mrs. E. E. Dildine of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mary Schaefer of Lafay-

ette, Indiana—and by five of the sixty-two college students who represented the forty-one college Panhellenics



GLADYS PUGH REDD, K Δ
National Panhellenic Secretary

which sent official delegates—Helen Weyl, president of Urban Panhellenics, of Butler; Louise Berryman, of George Washington; Mary Schaefer, of Purdue; Iza Murchison, of Southern Methodist; and S. Marie Vaughn, of Washington. The program for the City Panhellenics Session, under the direction of Lorah Monroe, Σ K, included brief addresses on "The Aims and Purposes of City Panhellenics" by René Smith, Δ Z, and "The History and Development of City Panhellenics" by Lillian Thompson, Γ Φ B. The session for college Panhellenics, planned by Mrs. Irving Brown, Α X Ω, had as its chief speaker Maria Leonard, Π Β Φ, dean of women at the University of Illinois. The inspiration of Dean Leonard's call to constructive action on the part of fraternity women was deep and lasting.

An evening session, open to fraternity women, brought to them splendid addresses by Chancellor Throop of Washington University and Dean Bessie Leach Priddy of the University of Missouri, grand president of Δ Δ Δ. The banquet, always a most enjoyable feature, presented to the fraternity women present Lena Madesin Phillips, X Ω, whose interesting and clever presentation of "The College Woman and Her World Today" was keenly enjoyed.

The social side of the St. Louis Panhellenic Congress was a delightful one and it too held a session unlike any other ever held by N.P.C.! Δ Z, honoring René Sebring Smith, chairman of N.P.C. and its own past grand president, entertained all delegates at a midnight party which found dignified fraternity officers doing "pledge duty," performing stunts, and having a grand good time enjoying one another. Every



HARRIET TUFT, B Φ A
National Panhellenic Treasurer

free hour was filled with breakfast, luncheon, or dinner parties which meant much pleasure and profit. The

Congress opened with an informal luncheon at the Hotel Statler at which greetings from the St. Louis Panhellenic were extended by Lucie Richardson, K A Θ , president, and from the Washington University Panhellenic by Margaret Newton, II B Φ , president. One afternoon was given over to a sightseeing drive which included visits to St. Louis's remarkable zoo and to the Jefferson Park building which houses the Lindbergh trophies and which ended at the beautiful Women's Building of Washington University where tea was served by the college Panhellenic. The city Panhellenic entertained most delightfully with a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association. On the evening free for enjoying one's own local fraternity members, Pi Beta Phi's representatives were guests at a dinner at the Park Plaza and at an informal meeting of Missouri B in its attractive rooms. On the Saturday following the close of the congress, the Grand Presi-

dent was the guest of alumnæ at a delightful luncheon at the University Club and, later, conducted the initiation of the Missouri B pledges. The Editor and the college Panhellenic representatives from George Washington and Southern Methodist were also the guests of Missouri B at its initiation and cooky-shine. The many courtesies of the St. Louis Pi Phis and the beautiful flowers which came from them to the fraternity's official representatives—Amy Burnham Onken, delegate, Mabel Scott Brown, delegate to the Editors' Conference and N.P.C. alternate, Lois Franklin Stoolman, and Dorothy Jackes Miller—gave to each officer much pleasure and a renewed realization of the joy of fellowship in Pi Beta Phi!

To the incoming Executive Council members—Nellie Hart Prince, Φ M, chairman, Gladys Pugh Redd, K Δ , secretary, and Harriet Williamson Tuft, B Φ A, treasurer—Pi Beta Phi pledges its sincere co-operation.



Courtesy The Dial of Theta Upsilon

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS IN SESSION

The Editors' Conference

By **WILMA SMITH LELAND**

Chairman, Sorority Editors' Conference

THE Biennial Meeting of the Sorority Editors' Conference took place at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, Tuesday evening, October 27.

In the estimation of the editors our



WILMA SMITH LELAND, A O II

meeting is the most enjoyable of the Panhellenic Congress, and this dinner proved no disappointment. Florence Merdian, editor of the *Aglaia* of Φ M, and chairman, presided. Each guest introduced herself and we found 19 of us to be present. The Chairman read a letter of greeting from Leland F. Leland, T K E, president of the College Fraternity Editors' Association.

Frances Warren Baker's illustrated

talk of her canoe trip in Europe proved an evening of good entertainment. Her sense of humor and experiences of the unusual created no end of laughter.

Shop talk took a turn toward publicity. The sororities and their editors seemed opposed to the publication, in local newspapers, of social items. Shirley Kresan Krieg told of Z T A's plans. On Founders' Day publicity is sent from her office to newspapers telling of philanthropies. Her office maintains an information service where photographs of prominent members and information concerning the sorority may be obtained.

The editors felt that the Congress was losing a fine opportunity to disseminate sorority publicity before their meetings and proposed that a publicity committee be appointed at least one month before the time scheduled for the meeting.

A discussion of everything from cuts to paper and covers followed, and after adjournment, the discussions continued in small groups. How much of the practical each editor learns from these discussions!

The new officers are: Chairman, Wilma Smith Leland, editor of *To Dragma* of A O II; and Secretary, Shirley Kresan Krieg, editor of *Themis* of Z T A.

Informal meetings followed whenever a gap in Congress meetings allowed. Plans for the next meeting and suggestions for the programs were discussed. May we encourage every sorority to see that its editor is there.

Beauty for Ashes

By HAZEL E. ECKHART

Alpha Chi Omega

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article, condensed and reprinted from the "Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega," January, 1930, gives a survey of the altruistic work of women's fraternities. It was published two years ago; allowance must be made for increased activities since that time. For a future issue, a new survey is now being compiled by the ARROW Editor.)

TO BRING into the lives of others "beauty for ashes"—the lifting of hope, the wholeness of body, the enrichment of mind and heart, the opening of new doors to real achievement—is not this the doing of a good deed in a waiting world? Far-reaching in scope and noteworthy in results are the philanthropies sponsored by most of the women's fraternities which comprise the National Panhellenic Congress.

Pi Beta Phi! and Gatlinburg! Seventeen years ago a tiny settlement school with one teacher and thirteen pupils came into existence at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This project gradually has developed until Gatlinburg is synonymous with an educational and social center which last year included ten grades with classes in domestic science, weaving, and vocational agriculture. Approximately 150 pupils participated in its benefits. There were nine teachers, a director, a bookkeeper, a supervisor of industry, a resident graduate nurse and an assistant, a housemother for the girls' residence, two cooks, and two farm managers.

The fraternity owns more than 100 acres of land, has a well-equipped grade school building with five classrooms, a library and basement fitted up for domestic science, two modern residences for the teachers, two cottage dormitories, a small but well-

equipped unit for clinics, dispensary service and operations, the Arrowcraft Shop for Industries, a beautiful and adequate vocational high school building with an auditorium, a tenant house, and a large modern barn and a brooder house and hatchery for community use. The total assets of the settlement school are now \$81,000. In the year 1927-28 exclusive of new building projects, the school had an income of \$53,853 and an expense of \$45,312. The county school board paid the fraternity a sum of \$2,860 for the school, while the State of Tennessee made appropriations for agriculture, home economics, and weaving. *No tax has ever been levied on any chapter, alumnae club, or member of the fraternity for the support of the school. This support has been wholly voluntary and the gifts to the school in 1927-28 from the fraternity totaled more than \$30,000.* This means that about \$15,000 came from other sources. Basket making and weaving as home industries have been encouraged, and the fraternity finds a ready sale for these products. The more than \$14,000 paid to families in the Gatlinburg community during that year for these products was in many instances almost the sole means of support. The school fosters a thriving community club, has chartered a future Farmers of Tennessee chapter, and has supervised an annual fair.

In the future, $\Pi B \Phi$ aspires to make Gatlinburg a community center with a four-year high school and to take over outlying schools and bring their grade work up to standard; it hopes to extend social service work to the community and to stimulate adult teaching

which they are now conducting in connection with the state plan therefor. Under the caption, "News from Little Pigeon" THE ARROW of $\Pi B \Phi$ carries regular news from the settlement school. Pi Beta Phi also maintains a Loan Fund and a Fellowship Fund.

Kappa Alpha Theta has sponsored no national altruistic work but has functioned ideally with a Friendship Fund and has a scholarship loan fund. These funds are supported by active and alumnae chapters country wide. The Friendship Fund is available to members out of college.

Following Kappa Kappa Gamma's work in the World War, no national benevolent undertaking has been adopted. The fraternity, however, has a special project known as the Rose McGill Fund, which is somewhat similar to Kappa Alpha Theta's Friendship Fund. It was created in a spirit of sisterly love to help members who need it. The individual alumnae associations sponsor local philanthropies. Kappa Kappa Gamma also maintains a scholarship loan fund which is open to nonmembers as well as members.

During the war Alpha Phi carried on with a project known as the Rouen Foyer. Since the war, however, its real activity has been scholarship work, keeping altruistic endeavor within its membership. The Martha Foote Crow Student Loan Fund was established in 1926.

The individual chapters of Delta Gamma support special charities and a national philanthropic endeavor is being investigated with an early selection expected.

Gamma Phi Beta has concentrated mainly along scholarship lines with the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship award of \$1,000 awarded to a graduate majoring in social service. The national organization recently has assumed the maintenance of a summer camp in the Colorado mountains for underprivileged children.

Alpha Chi Omega's formally stated purpose includes the intention "to advance the appreciation and practice of the allied arts," and so we find that the first contribution to service stands perhaps as a monument to the earlier but now obsolete musical art traditions of the fraternity; namely, the first gift studio to be presented to and maintained at the MacDowell Colony of artists in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Here recognized talented folk in all of the arts: painting, prose writing, poetry, music, sculpture, seek a sanctuary from which to serve culture to a needy world. Following the war work, which included the support of 100 war orphans for a period of years, many projects were considered. One field appealed to all; namely, to sponsor with financial help worthy boys and girls in their efforts to secure a high school education, and thus enrich the greatest art of all—the art of living. As a national project, the work has been indorsed enthusiastically and supported by alumnae organizations throughout the country. The financial aid given is an out-right gift. The girl or boy selected by an administering alumnae group must be not only needy but worthy in every way; a student of character, ability, and commendable scholastic record. The work is known officially as "Scholarships for Children," in order to obviate the stigma of outright charity which is so objectionable. These scholarships are administered through the alumnae chapters and clubs. In order to make the project workable the alumnae group appoints a committee to work with a high school principal in search of a worthy child. The money is paid to the child in accordance with a weekly allowance schedule, previously worked out by the local alumnae committee in charge. The funds are contributed by the alumnae chapters and clubs, augmented, according to a scale, by national fraternity funds.

This altruistic field has obvious advantages and makes a general appeal. Its range is wide, for it is not confined to any one locality and no large, expensive plant has to be maintained. Occasionally a group becomes so attached to its protégée that interest and financial assistance are extended beyond the preparatory school years into normal training or college work.

Alpha Chi Omega also maintains a scholarship loan fund available to members. A new fellowship also is announced, The Mary-Emma Griffith Marshall Memorial Fellowship available for graduate work either in this country or abroad, for research work either at home or abroad, or for creative work in any of the fine arts.

Delta Delta Delta, like most other fraternities, engaged in war work. A balance of \$1,000 was left from this work and later this was augmented to \$2,500. It was then presented to the American Dormitory at the Cité Universitaire in Paris. The money has been used to furnish a room in the dormitory and this will benefit fittingly both French and American students. Other than this Delta Delta Delta has not stressed or engaged in any definite piece of altruistic work of extraneous character. The main effort has been scholarship loan aid extended to members.

Alpha Xi Delta has emphasized scholarship loan work to members and awards a scholarship of \$1,000 through the A.A.U.W.

Chi Omega's special interest has been vocational guidance carried on through a national committee and when possible in co-operation with local college authorities. The *Eleusis*, fraternity quarterly, publishes special contributions along this line.

Sigma Kappa directs all efforts towards the Maine Seacoast Mission and is accomplishing some gratifying results. A representative is maintained on the missionary boat, *Sunbeam*, which

plies the rocky coast carrying cheer, social service, and welfare aid to the dwellers on the isolated islands there. Headquarters for the work are at Bar Harbor, Maine. Two fulltime workers, paid entirely by Sigma Kappa, are devoting themselves to this work, which includes religious activities of all types. In addition four or five Sigma Kappas spend the summer season at Bar Harbor working under the direction of the mission. Active and alumnae chapters pledge fifty dollars annually to the work. In addition individual chapters send boxes of clothing and toys at Christmas time.

Alpha Omicron Pi extends aid to handicapped children, a work supported by the grand treasury, alumnae chapters, and voluntary gifts. Help also is given to members of the fraternity who need hospital care. The national organization contributes in a fine way to the work of Sunshine Farm for children at Las Vegas, California, a home run by a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and her husband. A home for crippled children in New Jersey shares in the fraternity's benevolence. The alumnae chapters sponsor local philanthropies.

Zeta Tau Alpha has undertaken the upkeep of a health center, with headquarters in a four-room cottage located in a small settlement just at the entrance of Currin Valley in Virginia. A public health nurse is maintained here, and it is hoped that a thorough program in health education will be launched among the mountaineers. Gifts of money and clothing are received from individual alumnae while the main financial support rests with the alumnae chapters and clubs.

The summer camp maintained by Alpha Gamma Delta for underprivileged children located on Crispell Lake near Jackson, Michigan, was launched in 1920. It has had the consistent support of members and has developed into a splendid enterprise.

The camp cares for approximately 175 children each season, taking them in two-week periods. The Jackson Board of Health provides a doctor and nurse. All of the actual work in connection with the camp activities, including the cooking, is done by members of Alpha Gamma Delta without remuneration. The only employee is a Boy Scout who helps with the boys. Helpers are divided into shifts. To spend the summer at this camp is the longed-for privilege of active members of Alpha Gamma Delta all over the country.

The large building contains the combined living and dining room, and kitchen. For many it is the first introduction to tooth brush, tooth paste, and wash cloth! An effort is made to build up not only bodies but ideals and aspirations as well. Alpha Gamma Delta maintains the camp in all ways, providing workers, food and clothing for the children. Both active and alumnae chapters support the work with stated annual gifts, and in addition each chapter furnishes one complete outfit of clothing or its equivalent in money. The fraternity has a Lenten Fund, built up by penny savings of all the chapters from which fund Christmas gifts are purchased for the children who attended the camp the preceding summer. A total of \$5,000 was contributed last year to this work of the fraternity.

In exemplification of its motto, "We live for each other," Alpha Delta Pi's national altruistic activities have been in the field of child welfare. Special emphasis has been given to the opening of day nurseries for the children of working mothers. The first fellowship was awarded for nursery school work this year in the University of Chicago Co-operative Nursery School.

A scholarship loan fund is maintained for members. The alumnae organizations support local philanthropies.

Delta Zeta maintains the Delta Zeta Community Center at Vest, Kentucky, a small village located twenty miles from the nearest railroad. The plant, which is very complete, includes a school, beginning with the first grade and extending through high school; a community house, a dormitory for girls and an "Exchange." There are three teachers, as well as a director. Attendance at the school is far above the average for the entire state of Kentucky. The center has a champion girls' basketball team and last year the boys won the coveted title. Delta Zeta is striving to teach a better mode of living along with the three R's. The center is the chief interest of the alumnae chapters of the fraternity, and it is supported by gifts. A social service tax is levied on all chapters, both college and alumnae.

Delta Zeta also maintains a scholarship loan fund which is available to undergraduate and graduate members.

The Healthmobile of Phi Mu operates as a clinic on wheels during the seasonable months in each of the 158 counties of Georgia, and was started about seven years ago. The State Board of Health furnishes the physician, a nurse, and chauffeur, as well as a movie operator to go with the Healthmobile. Since the work was started about 19,000 infants and pre-school children and nearly 9,000 school children have been examined by the unit. Educational work has been carried on through moving pictures and lectures, which has benefited thousands of children and their parents. Hundreds of children and many adults had never seen a moving picture before the Healthmobile came, so that a new world was opened to them. The medical profession gives splendid co-operation wherever the Healthmobile travels. County home demonstration agents, county school superintendents, and other officials lend aid. Progress also is being made in pre-natal work,

although this is accepted more reluctantly. The Healthmobile is maintained exclusively in this maternal and infancy field. Phi Mu now is raising a \$50,000 endowment fund to take care of this work indefinitely. Chapters and associations are grouped together to make a total of fifty groups so that each pays \$100 a year on its \$1,000 ten-year life insurance policy. At the end of ten years the fraternity will receive the \$50,000. New chapters are grouped with well established associations and the latter pay the greater part of the \$100. The arrangement is vice-versa in the case of new alumnae associations.

Kappa Delta's special national altruistic work aside from the usual scholarship loan fund for members is a hospital fund. The sorority supports four beds yearly at an outlay of \$600 each at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. They have equipped also a gymnasium there.

The fund is supported by gifts from Kappa Deltas and the sale of Kappa Delta Christmas seals.

The national altruistic work of Theta Upsilon consists of the Theta Upsilon Health Fund of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. Interest on this social service endowment fund is contributed to this needed work among the students of Berea to take care of dental work, and to provide glasses and similar care. City alumnae associations contribute annually to this work. The National Social Service endowment fund has been built up by the segregation of a definite part of the dues paid by the college members to the national organization. Theta Upsilon also has a National Scholarship Fund, from which loans are made to members of the fraternity. Theta Upsilon is making definite progress in these directions, having made provisions for altruistic work in her original constitution.

Arrow Craft Products were exhibited at the American Folk Art Exhibit, Studio Gallery, Michigan Square Building, Chicago, during November and December.

This exhibit was sponsored by a group of prominent Chicago people interested in art and sociology, including Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Dr. Robert M. Lovette and Dr. Ferdinand Schevil of the University of Chicago. This comprehensive exhibition of American Folk Art was non-profit making in character, and its intent was to encourage all types of folk art and to help financially through sales and otherwise if possible the makers of such objects and those organizations which encourage them.

1931-32 Rushing Rules

By **AMY COMSTOCK**

Chairman, N.P.C. Publicity Committee

ALL rushing rules may be bad, as one dean of women, hot and tired from the stress and strain of legislative investigations, replied. However, a reading of the regulations from some thirty college Panhellenics inclines one to believe that there are at least bad, worse, and worst.

Let's look at campuses where this "necessary evil" has developed to something resembling sanity. I would cite you to three colleges; they all happen to be mid-western universities—University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and Northwestern. There are other campuses that have most of the better features of these. The best single feature of all these rushing rules is the initial tea which every sorority holds on the first day of rushing. The sorority invites to this tea all the rushees with whom it has any dates. Therefore a rushee will receive as many invitations as the number of sororities she has dates with. Rushees are urged by Panhellenic to attend as many teas as possible and instructed to stay not more than half an hour at anyone. Practically every campus uses this excellent method of introducing all rushees to the whole picture.

A good many of the colleges divide their rush into two periods of three or four days each. Invitations to parties in the second period may not be sent until the last day of the first period of rushing. Usually invitations to affairs in the first period may not be sent until some date late in August or early in September. At Northwestern invitations to the initial tea may not be mailed before September 1. Invitations for the rest of dates are sent out after this tea. There are all the

way from eight to twenty luncheons, teas, dinners, or evening affairs scheduled within these four to fourteen days. This gives a rushee an opportunity to accept at least one or two dates with every sorority that invites her. At Michigan a sorority may not have more than four dates with one rushee. In cases where three affairs are scheduled for a day, no sorority shall entertain at more than two in one day. Or a rushee may attend only one formal party at any sorority house. With one exception, every set of rushing rules—and I have read carefully thirty sets—provides for one day of silence at the end of rushing, before the bids are issued.

Excepting Ohio State, every campus uses the preferential bid system.

Out of the thirty colleges—and there were as many different systems—the simplest, yet most comprehensive plan has been worked out at Northwestern.

The Northwestern Panhellenic issues a neat, tight little pamphlet which it calls *Sororities and You*. It contains all the information helpful to a freshman confronted with the rush season; warns her to give certain matters careful thought; urges co-operation to observe rushing rules which are printed in a separate leaflet, and advises the rushee to be suspicious of the fraternity whose members will violate either the letter or the spirit of these rules.

With but two exceptions, the rushing season at all these universities comes at the beginning of the school year. Stanford and Minnesota have postponed rushing until the second quarter. Of this deferred rushing

Dean Mary Yost of Stanford University writes:

"We have tried at Stanford all types of rushing—long and short—and we have had the rushing at the beginning of the freshman year and at the end of the freshman year and for several years we have put it in the middle of the year. All periods have distinct disadvantages, but we have found that they are perhaps less in the middle of the year than they are at any other time."

For freshman pledging but sophomore initiation, Dean Elizabeth Conrad of Michigan State College writes:

"I have come to the point of belief in freshman pledging, at least in these great state universities, the freshman needs the direction and guidance of her sorority at that time . . . I am a strong believer in sophomore initiation because I think it makes for a more carefully selected sorority group."

Texas has deferred rushing and pledging. No pledging until grades are in at the end of the first semester. "The consensus of opinion," writes the assistant to the dean of women, "seems to be that the average grades are better than in the old days of short rushing period and pledging in September. That to be sure is a strong argument in favor of deferred pledging. On the other hand I question

whether many groups refrain from rushing until the appointed time.

For the short rush season the office of the dean of women at the University of California writes:

"Rushing in any form is bad and is the weak point of the sorority system, because, instead of accenting the ideals and aims which the ritual of every sorority states, it brings to life petty ambition, competition, and jealousy. If ever anyone could invent a plan of rushing which could be undertaken and carried through in the spirit of good sportsmanship, respect and confidence for the other fellow, willingness to accept victory without conceit, and defeat with self-respect, something would be accomplished. But this is undoubtedly a counsel of perfection. For ourselves, at the University of California, a short early rushing season has been found the least damaging method by which to recover from this disease of the sorority system."

It is hardly conceivable that the women's national Greek-letter societies are ready to admit that a "counsel of perfection" is beyond their power to achieve. But it behooves them to look to their codes of honor, their Panhellenic word, given in good faith to be kept honorably.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

How do you stand on its ledger?

Vermont Beta's Dream Comes True

By MARION K. ARKLEY

ANY attempt to paint a word picture of a new Pi Phi home is as difficult as trying to describe satisfactorily a castle in Spain—so much there is of dreams and hopes and ambitions that have taken the form of reality in wood and brick.

Ten years ago this very winter, the alumnae of Vermont Beta formed a corporation for the purpose of building a fraternity house. All alumnae were urged to do their bit by buying as much stock as they could afford each year. Conditions were such last spring that the time seemed ripe to begin building. Construction progressed throughout the summer and just before Christmas the girls moved into their new home.

And such an attractive home as it is! It stands on a corner lot facing Redstone and Robinson Hall, the main dormitories for women at the University of Vermont. Since there will be no meals served at the chapter house for the present, the girls will eat at Robinson Hall, a fact which makes not only for convenience but also for democracy. Many of the fine old trees on the lot were saved and these help to form a dignified setting for the house which is approached from the street by a curved flagstone walk. The English type of architecture has been used throughout, both in design and in furnishings. Mellow old brick forms the body of the house, with gables of stucco and half timber. The entrance is a low arch outlined by blocks of rough stone. At the left of the entrance, a sturdy door with wrought iron hinges and latch opens into a wide hall. At the right of the door is the stairway and at the front end of the hall is a large casement window with a broad window seat under

it. The low ceilings create the immediate impression of hospitality and friendliness. Flat Gothic arches form entrances to the living room and the dining room. The living room is beautifully proportioned and has for its center an interesting fireplace on the south wall, set flush with the wall and outlined in redstone blocks, similar to those used on the front entrance. There are long casement windows on either side of the fireplace, with window seats beneath. The floor, like all the floors in the house, is of oak and is covered with one large Wilton rug in a soft shade of green. Similar rugs are used in both the dining room and hall. Two love seats in green on either side of the fireplace, the Queen Anne secretary, the barrel chairs, the Queen Anne davenport, upholstered in rust color, and the small occasional tables—all help to carry out the period idea and the color scheme of rust, green and gold, keyed to the color note of the printed linen draperies. The lighting fixtures are of wrought iron with short candle lights. The mothers' club, which has done so much else financially and in other ways, furnished the living room.

Another wide, low archway opens from the living room to the dining room. Thus the main rooms are so connected as to form an ideal place for dancing. The dining room is furnished in walnut and contains a Welsh dresser, a refectory extension table, ladder back chairs, and a chest of drawers.

Everything that a model housewife requires is to be found in the cheery kitchen.

Besides these main rooms, there is another small suite of rooms on this floor, consisting of the housemother's

room and the alumnae room with a bathroom between.

All of the woodwork downstairs is of gumwood with a rubbed finish. The walls are finished in rough plastic paint. Two essentials were kept in mind in planning the house; namely, that the house be easy to care for, and that the upkeep be as low as possible.

This room has a composition flooring in maroon color, a splendid brick fireplace, and a closet with double doors for fraternity archives and paraphernalia. It is furnished with wicker furniture and made informal and cozy with warm-colored cretonne. From the main hall of the basement, a smaller hall opens at right angles.



VERMONT BETA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

The second floor has eight double bedrooms, each with two closets, dressers, study tables, and chairs. The girls have exercised their individual tastes in cretonne and other decorations and have made them most attractive. The walls of the bedrooms are soft cream color, and the bathroom is green and ivory like the kitchen.

From the hall of the first floor, the main stairway continues to the basement. Because of the slope of the land, all of the space in the basement could be used as a ground floor with regular sized windows in the rooms. The most important room in the basement is the large chapter and lounge room—the same size as the living room above.

Opening from this hall are a maid's room and bath, a storage room, a laundry room with white-enameled laundry trays and fireproof ironing cabinet, a boiler room, and a back flight of stairs leading to the first and second floors. At the end of this smaller hall is a batten door like the main front door which opens to the outside and forms a grade entrance. This entrance is the one chiefly used by the girls. The house is heated by a vapor steamheating system with an oil burner.

Although the girls are already living in the house, the formal opening has not yet taken place, but it will occur in the near future when all details are completed.

The Burlington Alumnae Club from now on will hold its meetings in the chapter house and out-of-town alumnae will be cordially welcomed at the house when they are in Burlington. Joy and pride in the possession of such a lovely residence should help to create a strong bond of common interest among all Vermont B alumnae.

When the active girls of Vermont B were about to move into their new home, the alumnae reminded them that all good and beautiful things come

about as the result of someone's dreams; and that they were moving into a house whose foundations were laid in the past, in the hopes and aspirations of girls now graduated.

*If you should see a little ghost
Some night when all the lights are out
And only flickering firelight
Makes jolly shadows all about—
Don't be alarmed! The little ghost
Is harmless quite, and full of fun
He's just some Pi Phi's dream come back
To see the house that he'd begun!*

On Olympic Fencing Team



ELIZABETH ROSS
New York Delta

ELIZABETH ROSS, New York Δ, and a graduate of Cornell University in 1930, recently made the women's Olympic fencing team. Miss Ross took up fencing in her sophomore year at Cornell, studying under Darrieulat. In that same year she made the varsity fencing team and in '29 became the university champion. In '29, too, Miss Ross was president of the Foil Club, the Cornell fencing club. In '30 and '31 Miss Ross was the intercollegiate fencing champion, and president of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. Later she won first place in the Amateur Fencers' League of America and first place in the United States National Team Junior Meet with Canada.

Elizabeth Ross is talented in many other ways. She is a member of ΠΓΘ, the scholastic fraternity, and of ΦΚΦ, honorary teachers' fraternity; she teaches music, and is preparing a translation of Cervantes for a publishing company. *

Nevada Alpha's New Home

FOR eight long years Nevada A has built columns and pillars, kitchens and bedrooms on its lot purchased at the head of Sorority Row. Small wonder that the present reality, a composite of many dreams, leaves a sense of accomplishment and pride.

green and cream kitchen. Close by is the housemother's room and next to it a small room equipped with special conveniences for town girls and guests.

Upstairs are six double rooms and one single, and a lavatory with show-



Alumnæ come to convince themselves and remain to admire, for a three-story Georgian Colonial building graces our lot!

In harmony with the natural beauty of the setting is the architecture of the building, of dark red brick, with green shutters, white entrance, and red tile walk and steps, details which add to the charm, and seem to substantiate the thought that this is the first women's fraternity house to be built for that purpose on this campus.

From the spacious reception hall one may obtain a view of the sunny library, the living room, through to the adjoining dining room with its Welsh cupboard, ladder back chairs, and extension tables, and beyond to the

ers, baths, and bowls to accommodate nineteen girls. The third floor, at present unfinished, will some day contain the chapter room and three more bedrooms.

The house was made possible through the kindnesses of many friends and relatives, including a Pi Phi husband who was architect, a Pi Phi uncle who assumed the major financial burden, members who lent and gave generous gifts of money as well as furniture and furnishings. The some 1,200 people who saw and admired the house at open-house testified to the triumphant accomplishment of a dream achieved through the faith and diligence of alumnæ and friends of our chapter.

Endowment as a Business Proposition

THE enthusiasm displayed on the floor of the 1931 Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$, when nearly five thousand dollars was subscribed for the Endowment Fund, has given added impetus to its completion. A place for it has been made on the budgets of alumnae clubs, as well as those of active chapters. Individuals have contributed generously. The following re-statement of the plan and purpose of the fund gives concretely the reasons why it must go steadily forward to completion.

Active chapters and those whose alumnae life has not brought them in close touch with the business institution which the national organization of $\Pi B \Phi$ has come to be, may find it difficult to realize that, like any other business institution, we must have some capital to continue the proper functioning of the organization. While in college, $\Pi B \Phi$ means to a great extent, social contact, mutual pleasure, and co-operation, but with little realization of the scope of the national work and the expenditures involved in maintaining it. Alumnae who have not continued their association with the fraternity are even more handicapped, perhaps, as they may not be aware of the development since the more simple days of their chapter life. Even those alumnae whose association has been fairly close have had their energies directed largely and quite correctly toward the work of the Settlement School.

For this reason it is wise to make again a somewhat detailed statement of the reasons for the Endowment Fund. You must see behind the cooky-shines, the alumnae club meetings, even the national conventions, into the workings of the business organization which holds together and directs all of these activities, to realize the need for this.

A recent letter to province officers outlines the uses for such a fund most clearly, as follows:

The fraternity needs an endowment fund because it would be:

1. A protection against the emergency which would result should natural conditions mean a loss in income because of exceptional decrease in active membership or in the contributing ability of its members.
2. A safeguard against the loss of purchasing power of income caused by the fluctuating value of the dollar.
3. An assurance of the perpetuity of institutions such as fellowships, loan funds, and magazines.
4. A provision for the financing of special projects or for new projects for internal development as needs arise, for that of the increasingly great amount of clerical work involved in growth and development, and for that of maintaining close personal contacts between officers, chapters, and clubs.
5. A definite check against too high annual and initiation fees.

The expense money for the running of the fraternity normally comes from the active chapters, which, without a greatly increased number of chapters, remains fairly static, and yet by the laws of nature, the alumnae increase from one thousand to fifteen hundred each year. Unless these alumnae are to be lost from actual contact with the fraternity, and the fraternity to lose their help and support, continual contact with them must be maintained. Yet such a growth obviously entails additional expense each year, which must be met in some way. Even the ARROW subscription, which most of us think we have paid for in the beginning, costs \$5.00 more for a life membership than most of us have paid, so that the actual receipt of THE ARROW costs the fraternity money each year, which cost grows proportionately

with the increased fraternity membership.

Fluctuation in the value of the dollar is something with which we have all had experience in recent years. Although we are now in a period where the dollar will buy more than it did previously, it is entirely possible that future years may see this reversed and the fixed sum which we now have would be entirely inadequate for the work of the fraternity.

It is not the purpose that this endowment should be used to finance chapter houses. With this we believe most alumnæ will be in complete agreement. A fixed sum, however, would be available to those chapters who wish to do this, as a loan, which would of course keep the fund intact.

It is the aim to use this fund also, in various ways, to increase the strength of the individual chapters. Some fraternities have found it advisable to give loan scholarships where such girls as are selected will be a great asset to the chapter. Rightly used, such scholarships will not only strengthen the individual chapter but the fraternity as a whole.

One of the greatest values which the alumnæ can give back to the fra-

ternity is the fellowship and influence of the developed, mature group of alumnæ. Such contact, officially, is valuable but expensive. Without additional funds to make this possible, the active chapters suffer a loss of one of the chief assets of the fraternity. A fund available to increase such contact offers one of the greatest means for growth and increased usefulness.

This seems a cold statement of fact. It is probably possible to make a more emotional appeal, to strike all the chords of loyalty, old time associations, etc., all of which have their value, but we believe it of even greater value to state the needs in a business-like way, to show the same needs for capital for development that parallels that of any business organization. The need is businesslike but the reasons for the gift are personal; the desire to make available to both active chapters and alumnæ a continuance of the gifts which the fraternity has always felt are its greatest assets. A contribution to the Endowment Fund is a contribution to the greater usefulness of $\Pi B \Phi$.

COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT,
HELEN RICHARDSON CORKUM
Chairman

Three Iowa Betas Honored

MRS. ANNA DOWELL, Iowa B, former member of the Settlement School staff, recently received an invitation from President Hoover to attend the Home Conference in Washington, in December, because of her

work at the Settlement School in Better Homes Week. Mrs. Sara Eikenberry Sigler, as president of Iowa Garden Clubs, and Ruth Buxton Sayre, for her work in 4-H Club, were also invited.

New Social Director at Montana State

MRS. ETHELYN HARRISON has recently become Social Director of Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana.

She attended the University of Minnesota, obtaining a bachelor of arts



MRS. ETHELYN HARRISON
Social Director, Montana State University

degree. She was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$ when Minnesota A was installed, at the old Walker Art Gallery in Minneapolis.

In 1912 she was married to Dr. F. Randall Harrison, $\Theta \Delta X$, Minnesota. Their family now consists of John, 18, Betty, 15, and Bob, 13.

Mrs. Harrison was a teacher of English in Detroit Lakes High School 1909-10, and then she served for two years as principal of the school. During the war the regular principal of the Grand Rapids High School was drafted and Mrs. Harrison took his place. The home economics department took care of two-months-old Bob and 18-months-old Betty.

From 1922 to 1927 Mrs. Harrison was dean of girls and librarian at the Saint Cloud High School. Following this she became the social director of the University of Minnesota.

In the short time she has been at Montana State College Mrs. Harrison has been giving special attention to vocational and educational guidance. She has a charming personality and is very popular with the student body and faculty.

Community "Opportunity School" at Gatlinburg

COMMUNITY "Opportunity School," sponsored by Berea College, was held in Gatlinburg, December 3-6. Harp singings, devotional exercises, lectures, and readings filled the programs which were scheduled three times daily. For several years

Berea College has been trying to meet the need felt by many communities for "Good Speakings"—talks on religious, social, civic, and recreational subjects—and has sent out members of its faculty to conduct them.

"For those who are interested in the Southern Highlanders, is there not encouragement in the thought that, while certain social and economic disadvantages attend life in the secluded valleys of this region, there is a quiet, a restfulness, a slowness of life-tempo that tends strongly to the development of the finest features of human character?"—CHARLES D. LEWIS, "Rural Life and Modern Civilization" in *Mountain Life and Work*, October, 1931.

Wins Sterling Fellowship

LEONA BAUMGARTNER, Kansas A, and former president of Eta Province, attended the Yale graduate school during the past year, and in June, 1931, was awarded one of the Sterling Research Fellowships for 1931-32. She is continuing her research in immunology especially on the relationships of the age of the individual and his specific defense mechanisms to invading organisms.

The honor that has come to Miss Baumgartner is an unusual one, since the Sterling fellowships are seldom awarded to women. Miss Baumgartner was graduated from Kansas University in 1923 and later received an A.M. degree from that university. She has studied for some time abroad.

In response to a request, she writes of her unusual work as follows: "The estate of John W. Sterling, which has provided some of the funds to complete the Gothic library, the law quadrangle, and the medical laboratories, has also endowed a few professorships and fellowships for research. The latter, one of which I have, are usually given to holders of Ph.D. degrees to complete some specifically outlined piece of research in the arts or sciences. I am working in the field of immunology, which attempts to explain why and how we resist disease.

"My particular problem is trying to find out, to state it concretely, why Johnny gets the scarlet fever, while his parents do not. That is, are there differences in the antitoxins and other antibodies which aid in the protection of the individual as he advances from childhood to old age? I have had a



LEONA BAUMGARTNER
• Sterling Research Fellow

family of almost 100 rabbits of all ages to play with and have found some interesting things which will soon be published. My laboratory is in the biological unit at Yale which houses the Medical Schools, the Institute of Human Relations, and New Haven Hospital. In odd moments I have done a paper on the physiology Leonardo da Vinci probably knew. It is all very good fun, and I beg to add a postscript recommending the Yale Graduate School as a grand place for women to do advanced work, for I have found our sex very heartily welcomed and received, which cannot always be said of Eastern institutions."

A New First Lady Wears the Arrow

By NEVADA SEMENZA CHRISTIAN

A NEW "first lady" is being welcomed to China by the members of the American colony, by the officials of the Chinese government, and by diplomatic representatives of other nations in China. She is Mrs. Nelson Trusler Johnson, the former Jane Beck, member of Wyoming A of $\Pi B \Phi$, who became the bride of the American Minister to China in October.

There is a smaller group of expatriates or wayfarers in the Orient, to whom the coming of this Pi Phi "first lady" has been an unusual pleasure; they are the Pi Phis who live in Shanghai. For though the capital of China is at Nanking, and the legation quarters are still in the old capital at Peiping, the Johnsons will spend a great deal of their time in Shanghai, where they reside at Cathay Mansions.

On her first trip to Shanghai, since she became Mrs. Johnson, she was entertained by members of the unofficial "chapter" of $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae in Shanghai. There are about ten members of this group at the time this article is written, but membership in this farthest West or farthest East association of Pi Phis is a transitory thing. One's husband is so likely to be transferred to Timbuctoo or Los Angeles almost any minute.

There is no formal organization of the group: no president, no secretary, no dues. We simply meet once a month at the home of each of the members in turn. We don't even play bridge or sew. We seem to find mere conversation of sufficient interest to insure the attendance of all the members—conversation and tea.

The Shanghai Alumnae Club is exactly four years old, having been

started in December, 1927, shortly after the evacuation of Hankow by foreign residents. Among those who were forced to take refuge in Shanghai were one or two members of $\Pi B \Phi$, who discovered the presence of several others in this city. Eventually all of them were rounded up, and thenceforward they held regular meetings.

The pleasantest thing about this unit of the fraternity is the frequent opportunity to welcome a new member; the saddest, that just as frequently the ties of real friendship must be broken by the inevitable moving on of one of our group.

Although much of Mrs. Johnson's time in Shanghai was consumed by parties, official and otherwise, on her first visit here, she found time to form the acquaintance of the members of her fraternity.

Enthusiasm that is doubly attractive in the Orient, where ebullience and effervescing spirits tend to diminish to the vanishing point, is one of Jane Beck Johnson's vital tools in captivating those whom she meets. China is a treasure chest, to which her husband has given her the key, and in high spirits she is extracting from it, tier on tier, the exciting and exotic things we all hope to find.

Essentially interested in the out-of-doors, she shares with her husband the joy of exploring the hinterland of China, of visiting ancient palaces, and seeing curious people living in mountain fastnesses that must often remind her of her own Rocky Mountains. She is going to find beauty in China, too; she is equipped to. Scarcely had she become the mistress of the American legation in Peiping than she affiliated herself with the Girl Scout

troop at the Peiping American School. As a teacher in the Suisun-Fairfield High School in California the last three or four years, she has found Girl Scout work intensely interesting. She is going to be an international link between the Girl Scout activities in America and China. Though she is attractive in an evening gown of black velvet, she is really marvelous in a Girl Scout uniform.

Of her the *China Press*, American newspaper in Shanghai, said: "From the picturesque and genuinely Western town of Cody, Wyoming, Mrs. Johnson brings with her the refreshing naturalness of westerners. This makes for a rare kind of charm and unaffected graciousness that should make her one of the most popular hostesses among the foreign legations in China."

Concerning her marriage to Mr. Johnson: "Their families have been friends of long standing, 'for three generations' said a Washington paper, describing the romance, but actually they had never met until six years ago when Miss Beck visited old friends in Washington while Mr. Johnson was visiting his family there.

"It was during the days that Mr. Johnson capably guided her and her brother through the romantic panorama of Peking in August that their friendship sounded a deeper note. The tour ended, and her brother returned to the States without her."

The *North China Daily News*, a British newspaper, carried the following comment on her: "Product of the universities of Western America (she graduated from the University of Wyoming), she is the typical college girl who plays hockey in the autumn, inevitably on the coveted first team, who rides, swims, and directs student organizations.

"Mrs. Johnson did all these things during her undergraduate days. Canoeing, incidentally, is her favorite

sport, though the 'driest state in the Union' afforded little opportunity for this particular diversion.

"She prefers sports to dress clothes, riding to dancing, and considers bridge a suitable diversion for a rainy afternoon.



JANE BECK JOHNSON
Wyoming Alpha

The personnel of the remainder of the Shanghai "chapter" includes several who have spent a number of years in China. In point of residence, Mrs. R. J. Corbett is the veteran among Pi Phis, for she has spent a score of years in various parts of this country, about twelve of them in Shanghai. As Katharine Kenny, she attended Franklin College, where she became a member of Indiana A. She is the mother of two potential Pi Phis, Katharine and Harriet. Katharine expects to attend Scripps College next year, and Harriet is attending the Shanghai American School. As the wife of R. J. Corbett, who is assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Company in

Shanghai and also president of the Columbia Country Club, she is a factor in the social life of the American colony. Mr. Corbett was a member of B @ II at Wooster College.

Mrs. Herbert H. Solomon, whose husband is traffic manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, has

Fistere, Jr., attended the University of Chattanooga, where she belonged to Tennessee A. Her husband is a graduate of Cornell University and is manager of the National Aniline & Chemical Company for China. They have lived in Tientsin and Shanghai for about ten years. One small titian-



SNAPSHOT TAKEN BY MINISTER N. T. JOHNSON SHOWS ENTIRE GROUP OF SHANGHAI PI PHIS

Back row, left to right: Mesdames Corbett, Evans, Neprud, Solomon, Watson, and Fistere.
Front row, left to right: Gill, Johnson, Wallace, Christian.

lived here eleven years and is one of the most ardent and vital forces in the continuation of the Shanghai Pi Phi club. As Jessie Killian she attended the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of Nebraska B.

Mrs. Carl Neprud was Josephine Hutchison, who was a Pi Phi at the University of Wisconsin. Her husband was a graduate of the University of Illinois and is at present Acting Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs. Three growing daughters, Anne, Margaret, and Elizabeth, occupy enough of her time for her to dub them her hobby.

As Hermione Duane, Mrs. Joseph

haired daughter, Joanne, will some day prove a captious little rushee. Golf is a real enthusiasm with Mrs. Fistere.

Mrs. Ralph E. Gill, who threatens to leave Shanghai in the very near future, leads what many would consider a romantic existence, following in the wake of a husband who trots off to the Malay Peninsula for a year or two, then crosses the Pacific to California, decides that Shanghai will be their next port of call; then moves on to Bangkok. Though Mrs. Gill, who was Irene Frank, a member of New York Δ at Cornell, is still several months behind him in this southward jaunt, she expects to overtake him in Febru-

ary, when her contract with the Shanghai Municipal Schools is completed. A preview of that glamorous land of Siam this last summer seems to have spurred her on considerably. Dr. Gill is a member of $\Phi \Sigma K$ at the University of Pennsylvania.

As Pearl Bossong, Mrs. William Watson joined $\Pi B \Phi$ at the University of Washington and later studied in New York City. She and her husband and small son have been in China for three years, while Mr. Watson has served as a financial adviser to the National Government at Nanking. At a recent exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club, she showed a number of interesting drawings. The Watsons are returning to the United States shortly after Christmas, via Suez, and will resume their residence in New York City.

Mrs. A. M. Duncan-Wallace followed a sister to China several years ago and decided that Mr. Wallace was a perfectly good reason for remaining

here. Following a year's honeymoon spent in Scotland and the United States, they returned last summer to Shanghai. She was Helen L. Bolton of Vermont A.

Mrs. Edward Evans, who was Elvira J. Thurlow, member of Oregon A, is planning to leave Shanghai soon with her husband, who is a physician with the U. S. Marines. They have resided in Shanghai less than a year. Two small daughters, Jeanne and Sheila, will accompany them. Dr. Evans was a member of $\Phi K \Psi$ at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Sutton Christian, who was until recently Nevada Semenza, member of Nevada A, has been doing journalistic work in Shanghai for a little more than a year. She is at present woman's editor of the *China Press*, the only American morning newspaper in Shanghai, and her husband, who was a member of $A \Sigma \Phi$ at the University of Missouri, is city editor of the same paper.

New Books Relating to the Settlement School

ALUMNÆ CLUBS that have achieved a library circulated within their memberships may be interested in two new books:

Mountain Homespun, The Crafts and People of the Southern Appalachians, from the Yale University Press, New Haven, 1931, was written by Frances L. Goodrich who is the pioneer in crafts of the southern mountains where she has lived and worked for forty years. In closing his review of this book in *Mountain Life and Work*, Allen Eaton of the Russell Sage Foundation writes, "The book is an outstanding contribution to the history of the home crafts of the South-

ern Highlands, and it is also an important addition to the rural literature of our country."

Jeanette S. Greve, dean of women at the University of Tennessee, is the author of *The Story of Gatlinburg*, printed by the Shenandoah Publishing House, Incorporated, 1931. She pictures White Oak Flats, the name of Gatlinburg until about Civil War times, from before 1800 when the ancestors of the Ogies settled there up to the present. A chapter devoted to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School will make Pi Phi readers feel anew the worth of the undertaking in Gatlinburg.

The Scout Today—The Leader of Tomorrow

By JOSEPHINE SCHAIN, Minnesota Alpha

(When Miss Schain, nationally known as Director of Girl Scouts and as one of the foremost participants in the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, was asked to write an article on what she had done, she modestly chose to tell of the work of the organization which she directs. However, "By their fruits ye shall know them.")

WHEN one hears of the Girl Scouts what does one think of? Little girls hiking through the woods and building fires to cook over? Possibly so, and that is one of the thrilling things Girl Scouts do, but it is only one part of the program which aims to lay a foundation of widespread information so well that the girl will be equipped to meet the varied problems of adult life with a broad and understanding viewpoint.

The program aims to make the girl



JOSEPHINE SCHAIN

as well rounded in her abilities as possible. Let us begin with the home. The Scout program tries to make the household task more than just something that has to be done. When the routine of duty can take on the thrill of experiment, and the realization comes that she is playing a game which will eventually lead to adult responsibilities, the girl looks upon the daily task in a changed manner. She is learning to make the housekeeper into the homemaker. Dressmaking, Electrician, Home Nurse, Handy Woman, Hostess are some of the projects composing this part of the program.

How many of you could go out to a camp site, pitch your tent, build your fireplace, know what sanitary precautions were necessary, cut your firewood, fix a cache for your food, and live comfortably there for five days? That is exactly what some of our Girl Scouts can do. They know that the best place for their tent is on high ground, partly protected by shade and with the opening toward the rising sun. They know the right direction to have the stove face in reference to the prevailing winds and they know the proper size stones to use and the way to lay them. From experience they have learned how to take care of their food and also how to cook it both with utensils and without. So thoroughly do they learn lashing, that shoe and towel racks, toothbrush holders, chairs and bulletin boards are made without nails.

Unless one has actually seen and experienced the comforts that can be found in camping of this kind it is difficult to understand them. But just such camping is going on more and more each year. This summer 554 Girl

Scout camps throughout the country carried the Scout program to thousands of girls.

Other projects cover a multitude of interests—handicraft, nature study, art, health, to the number of fifty-five.

Not only does a girl have a responsibility to her home and to her friends in camp and at play, but she has a definite responsibility as a citizen and a possible future leader in the community. The very form of a Girl Scout troop is a training school for citizenship and leadership. She helps to elect her patrol leader and learns through experience whether she has wisely elected or not. She must learn to weigh carefully different ideas, for her decisions will react on the group and on herself. Each girl by assuming her share of responsibility in the small group learns valuable lessons in democracy.

The good citizen is the well informed citizen and because of the various projects on which a Girl Scout works she knows her community and where places of interest and importance are located. Girl Scouting is not only a field for developing the girl individually into a good citizen, but it contributes to the growth of community enterprise. Wherever there is Scouting you will find girls contributing their share to community life. You will find them taking care of children during the meetings of Parent-Teachers Associations or at the polls while mothers are voting, giving clerical help to the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Chest, —for it is a Girl Scout's duty to be useful and to help others.

All the thinking world now realizes

no country can be unmindful of other countries. Likewise our girls realize that in spite of difference in color, speech or customs, little girls are pretty much alike all the world over. This may be demonstrated by the fact that girls in twenty-nine countries are living the Girl Scout Laws and Promise and are formed into the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

As aids to furthering the international thought and feeling, an international "Scouts Own" is held at least once a summer in many Girl Scout camps; there are international troop meetings; there is an annual international number of the Girl Scout magazine, the *American Girl*, an International Post Box, and in the program itself the International Knowledge Badge. The International Post Box has an exchange of over a thousand letters.

Recently a young French girl came into my office. She was a guide on her first visit to the United States. She understood English but spoke very little, so the problem was to find someone here who could speak and understand French. They started off on a tour of National Headquarters looking rather doubtful as to how the situation would work out. After some time they came back, both beaming. When I asked how they had gotten along the answer was, "We understood each other so well we didn't have to talk much."

As these girls grow in understanding and affection for other Scouts around the world, are not the adults of tomorrow going to demand peace among all these friends?



THE CELEBRATED BAROQUE STAIRWAY IN THE OPERA HOUSE AT GRAZ,
SECOND LARGEST CITY IN AUSTRIA



HARRIET HENDERSON, Iowa B
Prima Donna



Courtesy Musical America

MISS HENDERSON AS MADAME *
BUTTERFLY

Grand Opera Star

Harriet Henderson Wins Laurels Abroad

A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR prize, a trip to Europe, and twenty-eight curtain calls at her operatic debut might be a summary of the first chapter in the operatic career of Harriet Anne Henderson, Iowa B. The second chapter includes a contract as First Lyric Soprano in the municipal opera of Graz, Austria, and a repertoire of more than a dozen rôles for the season of 1931-32. The third chapter is forecast by inducements to join the Hamburg Opera, and an invitation to be guest artist of the Vienna Opera this season.

Harriet Anne began her study of music at the Simpson Conservatory of Music in Indianola, Iowa, and received her degree from Simpson College in 1926. The famous "Float On! Float On! Thou Colors of Wine and Blue" song was composed while she was an active Iowa B. She afterward sang it from the balcony of the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena to the hundreds of Pi Phis assembled at the Convention of 1929, of which she was Musical Director.

After her graduation from college, she studied with Madame Ragna Linné in Los Angeles, became professor of music at Whittier College, Whittier, California, soprano soloist for the Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles, and radio soloist for several Los Angeles stations.

In 1929 Harriet was chosen as the outstanding soloist in America and was awarded the first prize offered by the National Music League, the sum of \$5,000 to be used for a concert or an operatic debut in New York.

In September of that year she left for Vienna for intensive operatic study. For two years she coached rôles with Frau Gutheil-Schader

studying them in three languages—French, Italian, and German. While in Vienna she had the honor of an audition before Richard Strauss and before the Intendent of the Vienna opera. She also appeared on a program at the home of the American Consul with Mischa Elman as one of the guest artists.

Early in 1931 Harriet Anne signed a contract with the municipal opera of Graz, Austria, as leading Lyric Soprano, and appeared there as a guest artist in *La Bohème* as Mimi, singing with Burdino, famous tenor from the Paris opera. It was her first time behind the footlights in professional opera and her first rôle in Grand Opera, but she became a star overnight—twenty-eight curtain calls from a wildly enthusiastic audience, and her salary for the season doubled by the Intendent of the Graz Opera!

Graz is a city of two hundred thousand, about five hours from Vienna, in an old and beautiful scenic background. It is a university town and boasts the second largest opera in Austria, bowing only to Vienna. Harriet was urged by the director of the opera to Germanize her name, since her mastery of that language was already perfect, so now she is Harriet Henders of Morellengeldgasse 4, bei Klingatsch, Graz, Austria.

She opened the season of 1931-32 in the rôle of Madame Butterfly, and the journalistic critiques of her performance were even more thrilling than those of *La Bohème*:

"Henders is no success for the Grazer Theatre—she is a sensation!

"Henders stood dramatically and vocally in the foreground. Loveliness and tenderness and a soulful cultivated being are united with a bell-like voice

—a full organ that weaves from the strongest dramatic to the finest piano."

"An entirely wonderful Butterfly to be compared to an angel out of the other world was Henders. Her sweet singing, her stirring, simple acting freed deepest emotion."

Musical America of December 10, 1931, says of her operatic work: "In *Madame Butterfly*, the title rôle was sung by Harriet Henders, a young American soprano, who has made a striking success in the last two seasons here after a career as choir singer in California under her family name of Harriet Henderson. Miss Henderson appeared in nineteen performances of six operas during the first nine weeks of the season.

Tannhäuser, newly restudied, again brought a triumph for Miss Henders, who presented a lovely picture of innocent youth and sang stirringly as Elisabeth.

A new casting of *Faust* (or *Margarete*, as it is known here) brought forward Miss Henders in the leading feminine rôle, which she took over at the last moment and demonstrated that her quick rise to stardom with the company was well deserved.

Carmen was given with Mme. Tresco in the title rôle, Miss Henders as Micaela, Wunsche as Don Jose, and Balaban as Escamillo.

An additional honor which has recently come to Harriet Anne is the bestowal of the leading rôle in a very new opera, *The Heart*, by Pfitzner. The first performance is to be in Munich, and is eagerly awaited by all Europe. The second performance on the continent and the first in Austria is to be at Graz, with Henders singing the leading rôle. Representatives from Vienna, Paris, and Milan are to be present, and it will be an important and exciting affair.

Already offers for next season have come to Harriet Henders, the outstanding one being from Hamburg, Germany. The Intendent of the Vienna Opera has demanded the first audition when she is ready to leave Graz. Graz has offered to redouble her salary if she will sign for a second season and to grant her a leave of absence for a summer's trip home."

Harriet Anne is the daughter of Effie Busselle Carver, of South Pasadena, California, who is also a Pi Phi, Iowa B, '94.

At the recent annual meeting of the Illinois State Convention of Deans of Women, Dean Florence S. Robnett, Illinois E, dean of women at Northwestern, and Dean Maria Leonard, Indiana I, dean of women at the University of Illinois, were both on the program. Dean Robnett spoke on "The Technique of the Interview," and Dean Leonard was the presiding officer for the College and University Section.



In Charge of Foreign Tour

THE talented former Grand Secretary and present Exchange Editor, Gail DeWolf, was hostess last summer for a European tour which every one in the party including several members of

Π Β Φ, declared most enjoyable. Here they are, en route to the Isle of Marken, in the Zuyder Zee. Miss DeWolf will conduct another party this summer to the Continent and the British Isles.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley Heads Relief Work

MRS. HARVEY WILEY (Eleanor Kelton), District of Columbia A, chairman of the Washington Surplus Food Conservation Committee, has done unusual work in alleviating distress in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Wiley, in speaking before the Chevy Chase Junior College recently, portrayed vividly the work undertaken by herself and committee. She said of their summer campaign of her committee, in part:

"During four of the hottest days of summer, 2,295 containers of canned fruits and vegetables were put up in kitchens of churches, schools, and the Y.W.C.A. At the end of 29½ actual working days we had the astonishing quantity of 4,110 quarts of fruit and vegetables in glass and tin. When we finished our canning, we began a gift campaign in the stores for imperishable foods. The imperishables, sugar, coffee, tea, beans, cereals, etc., furnished the proteins and carbohydrates to the needy; the vitamins were supplied by the canned fruits and vegetables."

On the college situation she says:

"Government statistics indicate that an average yearly of 2,875,000 of our young

people permanently discontinue their schooling. When the schools opened this year, the question arose in many homes whether the son or daughter should continue his or her education or seek a place outside. After careful thought the President's Relief organization has urged these young people to return to school or college wherever possible. Any increase in the number of those seeking jobs would add to the winter's hardships.

"Dean Lord of the College of Business Administration of Boston University, concludes from a recent compilation that through increased earning power, a high school education has a cash value to the average graduate of \$33,000, and that a college education is similarly worth an extra \$72,000. Or, every hour spent in high school is worth \$5 in after life and every hour in college \$10, and that every dollar spent on education has returned on the average \$6. So this 'Back to the School' Committee of the President's Employment Committee says that the young men and women today can best help relieve the present unemployment situation by making every effort to return to college."

Amos 'n' Andy

THE thousands of Pi Phis who have enjoyed hearing "Amos 'n' Andy" over the radio and seeing the motion picture featuring them will be interested to know that "Amos" in real life is Freeman F. Gosden, husband of Leta Schreiber Gosden, Colo-

rado B and Minnesota A. They have two children, a son and a daughter, and live on Sheridan Road, Chicago.

It was while the motion picture, *Check and Double Check*, was being filmed in Hollywood that the photographs here reproduced were taken.



FREEMAN F. GOSDEN



FREEMAN F. GOSDEN (AMOS) AND
FREEMAN F. GOSDEN, JR.,
AGED TWO AND A
HALF

A Real Health Program

THE five living Founders of Pi Beta Phi, sixty-five years after its founding, are *all* active. Here they are: Mrs. Soule, a housewife; Miss Campbell, teaching until last fall; Mrs. Turn-

bull, a feature contributor to the last ARROW; Mrs. Libbey, a 1931 cross-continental traveler; Mrs. Gaddis, able to rally from a severe illness. Try their health program: sane, sensible living.

New Director of the Central Office

THE fraternity is fortunate indeed in being able to find a new Director of the Central Office who combines business training, personality, and Pi Phi enthusiasm. Beatrice Stephenson, Illinois Z, was president of her active chapter. After being graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S., she taught business subjects at Wellington Township High School. Later she was employed as secretary to one of the officials in a banking house in Chicago, Ill., and also as secretary to an official in a construction concern in New York City. She expects to maintain the Central Office at the Roland Building, Bloomington, Illinois.



BEATRICE STEPHENSON
Illinois Zeta



Louise, Joy, and Irene, little daughters of Mrs. J. E. Webster (Florence Hunt) Eta Province President, with part of their collection of dolls from foreign lands. Their aunt, Inez Webster, Chairman of National Committee on ARROW File, brought many of them home with her when she returned from Near East Relief work.

Edited by Mary Cooper Frost

Gatlinburg as Seen by Another Greek

By SHIRLEY KREASAN KRIEG

Grand Editor - Historian of Zeta Tau Alpha

The editor of "News from Little Pigeon" wishes to express sincere appreciation of Mrs. Krieg's kindness in writing the above article during the busy holiday season when this issue of *THE ARROW* went to press.

IT WAS late on a brisk November day when I made my first visit to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Since one privilege of editing a woman's fraternity magazine is receiving the publications of other fraternities, the name of the little stream we crossed brought to mind the "News from Little Pigeon" section in *THE ARROW* through which, as well as by attendance at the open meeting of the 1923 Estes Park Convention, I had become acquainted with $\Pi B \Phi$'s splendid piece of philanthropy.

This visit had an added significance, though, for I had just come from Z T A's Health Center in Virginia, where I had explored the mountain trails with our nurse, visited many homes, learned conditions, and grasped the extent of the vast work ahead. Comparing those conditions with the visibly improved community which I now saw in Gatlinburg, I realized the incalculable good that had been accomplished there.

Since I arrived too late for school, I had to content myself with the Ar-

row Craft Shop, but certainly that was no hardship. Indeed, it was a temptation from a financial standpoint, and I could have spent hours browsing there. It took only a brief examination for me to realize the interesting contribution which the handicrafts, with their lovely native and Early American motifs, are making to the art of the country. Then, too, the products showed that the people could make almost anything in their field of work.

But what of the days when the Pi Phi school was not there, when health problems went uncared for, and when handicrafts were carried on by just a handful of old-timers who worked only now and then? The labor and time required to teach and revive the skilled art of native craft work, to perfect it, to create a market for it, and to bring it to the point where it now furnishes a living to scores of people in the district, can be computed only by the $\Pi B \Phi$ pioneers in the work.

Certainly $\Pi B \Phi$ has given to this community a much needed major industry. The mountain people lacked nothing so badly as a knowledge of how to help themselves; and in helping them to this knowledge the fraternity has shown true philanthropy.

Christmas, 1931, at the School

By NITA HILL STARK

FROM the days when I served on the Settlement School Committee, I have heard of what the alumnae clubs do for the Christmas celebration, and this year I was in Gatlinburg and saw. There were gifts for the little children, and three or four

The high school boys and girls sang mountain ballads and Christmas carols. They put their whole soul into their singing, voicing the enthusiasm of primitive singers. Their harmony was perfect, and I felt as I listened the thrill that comes from being near simple, unspoiled people. The children in the first six grades gave a cantata, each participant representing a character doll. All the costumes for these were made at very little cost by the older girls of the domestic science class.

The changes that time and Pi Phi



FROM HILLS LIKE THESE CAME THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.*

boxes that came the last minute made possible presents not only for the high school pupils but for the Sugarlands children too, who received them this year for the first time. The alumnae give toys and money, and Mr. Farley of Chicago has given two hundred and fifty pounds of candy for several years.

The decorations were as lovely as the mountains from which they came. The natural arrangement of the holly and dogwood berries, of the mistletoe and galax leaves showed the students how to use what the Lord has given them.



A BIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK HIGHWAY SYSTEM.*

have wrought in mountain conditions were brought forcibly to my mind

* Glossy prints of these cuts, seven by nine and one-half, may be obtained for fifty cents each at the Arrow Craft Shop for any publicity that a chapter or club may wish. The pictures of Aunt Lizzie and Harrison McCarter printed elsewhere in this section are in the same set. Others will be published later.

when I drove over the beautiful new highway, part of the National Park system. However, when I crept warily across a shaky, one-log suspension bridge over the swollen Little Pigeon

River and scaled the ice-covered boulders in the half-mile walk from the highway to the Sugarlands School, I realized that our teachers still need pluck and perseverance.

Hand Loom and Fly Shuttle Weaving

By LA DELLE ALLEN

THERE are three distinct types of weaving: hand loom, fly shuttle, and power loom, each differing as much as paintings, tinted photographs, and their printed reproductions.

There is no basis for comparison of hand loom and fly shuttle weaving, although they are often confused. Hand weaving is one of the oldest handicrafts, although methods used today differ somewhat from those of antiquity. Hand looms used by Gatlinburg women are ordinarily made of native pine or oak by some member of the family. In handweaving it is the skill of the weaver and the beauty of the design that make each article an expression of art into which the weaver has injected her very own personality. Materials and pattern are supplied by Arrow Craft, but the actual weaving is done by the women. Standardization in weaving tends to give an inferior product. Hand weaving has to be done by the individual artist; there can be no mass production.

Fly shuttle weaving is semi-mechan-

ical. It is done on a hand loom with a mechanical device to throw the shuttle and regulate the beat. It is an interesting process which enables one to weave ten times as rapidly as on a hand loom. Mass production plays a large part in fly shuttle weaving and should tend to lower prices which are now so nearly equal to those for hand woven goods that people who do not know are liable to confuse the two different products. There is a perfection in fly shuttle weaving which one cannot duplicate in hand weaving. Yet who wants the tinted photograph if he can have the lovely painting? There is a lack of feeling in fly shuttle weaving, that indefinable something called art, which can be produced only by the real artist and craftsman. There is a difference in the two kinds of weaving which one with an appreciation of art and a discriminating taste recognizes.

Hand weaving is one of the highest types of handicrafts, in which art plays an important part, and as such one would expect to pay for it.

Blanche Huff Pledged by Iowa Gamma

SINCE its first days the Settlement School has had no more loyal friends than Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huff of Gatlinburg. In the November AR-

row, Iowa Γ announced the pledging of their daughter, Blanche Huff. Blanche's sister Mattie went to Ames last year and became a Pi Phi.

Los Angeles Alumnae Club Stages "Star" Meeting

MOVIE stars in person, and one of them a Pi Beta Phi featured the November meeting of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. The "star" honor guests were: Marion Lessing, Illinois Z, who starred with George O'Brien in "The Seas Beneath," and in the German version of "The Big Trail"; Marguerite Churchill, star in "Riders of the Purple Sage" and also "The Big Trail" which was written by Hal G. Evarts, husband of Sylvia Evarts, Kansas A; Marion Schilling, woman star of "Young Donovan's Kid" with Richard Dix; Anita Louise, 1931 Wampas Baby Star, who has played in "Millie" with Helen Twelvetrees; Eula Guy, character actress in "Over the Hill" and "The Strange Interlude."

The program included: "Women Producers and Directors," by Lucille Webster Gleason, producer-director-actor-manager; "Choosing of the Extras in Each Picture," by Marion Mel

(one task which she recently did was to find two hundred colored boys between 48 and 52 inches tall to be used in the filming of "Tarzan."); "Research for Accurate Historical and Geographical Details," by Harriet Morris; "Choosing and Designing for a Film Cast," by Marian Spinney, Iowa I, of First National Studio; "Scenario and Title Writing Secrets," by Katherine Hilliker; "The Privileges and Power of the Cutter," by Zella Young of Tiffany Studios; "Methods of Film Publicity," by Eleanor Packer of MGM Studios; "The Growing Use of Music in Modern Films," by Helene Constance Morgan, sister-in-law of Irene Tolliver Morgan, Kansas B, who has written the complete orchestral score for pictures shown here and in Europe; "The Work of a Script Girl," by Viven Newcom, former script girl and now secretary to Irving Thalberg, producer.



MARION LESSING, Illinois Z
Motion Picture Star, Playing in Both English
and German Roles



Still from the German version of "The Big Trail," a great hit in Germany and Austria.

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Old-fashioned jeans weaving, ideal for active sports costumes, woven on a black warp with any color you desire, 34 inches wide, \$3.75 a yard. Our own Aunt Lizzie is the weaver. What more could be said?

Alice Faller, Colorado A, is a member of Mortar Board; Hesperia, honorary society for junior women, of which she was president her junior year; and $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, of which she was vice president. She has been secretary of both the freshman and junior classes of the University of Colorado. For several years she has been in charge of costuming for the Colorado Stager's Operetta, Little Theater plays, and Players' Club plays. She was secretary of Players' Club, and a member of Colorado Stagers. Her junior year she was chairman of the Women's League Vaudeville. She is also a member of Big Sisters. She has been our rush captain, and at present is presi-



ALICE FALLER
Colorado Alpha

dent of the chapter. This year, just before Christmas, she directed a "Carol Sing" for the benefit of unemployed students.

Louise Rhees Berryman, District of Columbia A, is a member of the cast of *Happy Landings* and has been identified with the Troubadour group for the past two years.

She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association, has been on the basketball team, and was individual high point scorer on the track team in 1929.

Through her interest in the speech arts, she became a charter member of



LOUISE RHEES
BERRYMAN
District of Columbia Alpha

$\Sigma \Delta \Phi$, honorary national speech arts sorority which was installed at George Washington last year. In connection with the speech arts, she was co-winner of the $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ intersorority debate in 1930.

She has been elected to Delphi, women's honorary social fraternity. She was Convention delegate in 1931, and represented local Panhellenic at the recent National Panhellenic Congress in St. Louis.

Ruth Crissman, Colorado A, is a member of Mortar Board; Spur, national honorary society for sophomore women; Hesperia, honorary society for junior women; Women's Athletic Association; Big Sisters; $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, national honorary art fraternity, of

which Ruth was president, and Women's Club. This year Ruth was honored by being elected senior sponsor of



RUTH CRISSMAN
Colorado Alpha

Spur. She is also Colorado A's Panhellenic representative.

Mary Thurman Pyle, Virginia Γ , is a member of Φ B K, Mortar Board, Φ K Φ , vice president Θ A Φ , secretary, dramatic club, secretary X Δ Φ , and associate editor of the literary maga-



MARY THURMAN PYLE
Virginia Gamma

zine. She is active in dramatics, having the lead in the next production, *John Ferguson*.

Mildred Burnham, District of Columbia A, was a member of the Troubadour cast in *Sometime Soon* in 1928. The next-year she was leading lady and co-author of the Troubadour production *Gyped in Egypt*, president of A Γ Δ , freshman women's honorary scholarship fraternity, and a member of the *Cherry Tree* staff.

In 1930 she became society editor of the *Cherry Tree*, membership chairman of the Y.W.C.A., and founder and president of Φ II E, foreign service sorority. During that year she was elected to Hourglass and Γ H Z, honorary organizations.



MILDRED BURNHAM
District of Columbia Alpha

She is now publicity manager of Troubadours, second vice president of the student council, president of Hourglass, and secretary of Γ H Z. She played the comedy lead in the Troubadour production, *Happy Landings*.

By the time Dorothy Verges was a junior, she was one of the best known and best loved girls on Northwestern campus. Elected chairman of the *Syllabus* drive, she turned in more subscriptions than even the board had anticipated. During this year she was also a member of the junior social committee, credential chairman of Student Congress, Y.W.C.A. settle-

ment school committee, chairman of stunts for the circus, May queen attendant, and *Syllabus* beauty queen.

At the end of her junior year, the elections held for senior year brought a literal embarrassment of honors, head of Student Congress, Mortar Board, vice president of W.S.G.A. and head of Judiciary, Circus Sally, and president of Professional Panhellenic. The point system was strained to the breaking point and the Student Congress position had to be resigned. For one student to hold two major offices, each involving the heavy responsibility such as those incident to the duties



DOROTHY VERGES
Illinois Epsilon

of vice president of W.S.G.A. and head of judiciary, and Circus Sally, was unprecedented. But because, with all her activities, Dotty had always maintained a high scholarship average, permission was granted her to carry both offices.

Senior year she has found time between the demands of committees and cabinets to serve as an adviser to freshman women, in which capacity she won a reputation for sympathy and understanding which caused many puzzled students to seek out the W.S.G.A. office for personal conferences not officially slated. The year ended with her choice by popular elec-

tion as the woman who has done the most for Northwestern during her four years as a student.



MARGARET ROSSER
Louisiana Alpha

Margaret Rosser, Louisiana A, 1933, sang the lead in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, *Pirates of Penzance*, this year and also the lead in the *Mikado* last year. Besides this, she is a member of the double trio that sings at many entertainments, and had a part in *Dido and Æneas* her freshman year.



MARY ELLEN
WEIGHTMAN
West Virginia Alpha

A member of West Virginia Alpha Chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ has been elected president of Mortar Board, national

honorary organization for senior women students, for three consecutive years. She was preceded by Irma Ayers of Grantsville and Genevieve Brown of Moundville.

Terease Edwards, Oklahoma B, has been chosen as the most outstanding woman student on the campus at Oklahoma A. and M. College. For two con-



TEREASE EDWARDS
Oklahoma Beta

secutive years she has been chosen band queen and is now secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class. She is class editor for the yearbook, the *Redskin*.

Elizabeth Cardwell, president of Virginia A, is among the outstanding seniors on Randolph-Macon campus. She is advertising manager for the *Helianthus*, the college annual, and a member of the *Old Maid* staff, the humor magazine. She is senior Panhellenic representative as well as a member of Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club; Psych Club, an honorary organization for students of psychology; Coffee Club, interfraternity organization; and president of the Omega Secret Society. Elizabeth has also been featured in the beauty section of the school annual and was a member of May Court.



ELIZABETH CARDWELL
Virginia Alpha

Lodene Fuller last year made the highest grade average for freshman women at the University of Arkansas. Her average for the year was 5.3—the highest possible average being 6.0. She



LODENE FULLER
Arkansas Alpha

ranks this year among the highest of her class.

Lodene is vice-president of Arkansas A, pledge sponsor, a member of Blackfriars, dramatic organization, a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, national honorary fraternity for freshman women, a member of the Woman's League, and of Y.W.C.A.

Washington Bi-Centennial Panhellenic Headquarters

PANHELLENIC headquarters in the District of Columbia during this bi-centennial year will be the Willard Hotel, widely known for its courtesy and splendid service. Here a complete file of all national fraternity women now residing in Washington will be kept for the information of visitors. The Washington Alumnae Club conceived the idea of having an alumnae Panhellenic council in the District, and held a luncheon at which Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington University, and a member of the bi-centennial commission, was appropriately guest speaker. One representative from each national woman's alumnae organization in Washington was invited by Myrna Sedgwick, Nebraska B, in charge of this large undertaking. All but two of the fraternities in Washington were represented at the luncheon, from which has grown a spirited group anxious to make this a permanent organization. Committees were appointed

and plans made to establish in Washington during the bi-centennial year Panhellenic headquarters. Mrs. A. W. Nesbitt, president of the Washington Alumnae Club, has worked untiringly for this project.

On January 8, this group, representing twenty-two national fraternities, met for the second time in a body and a constitution was drawn up to be submitted for the approval of N.P.C. The committees are working diligently and great plans are under way.

The luncheon on January 23 was held at the Mayflower Hotel. Every Greek-letter woman in Washington received an invitation to this affair, and preparations were made to accommodate over a thousand guests.

Mrs. Wilson Compton was elected the Pi Phi alumnae representative in the event this should become a permanent organization.

The Washington Alumnae Club cordially invites you to visit Washington during the bi-centennial celebration.

Pi Phis who attend the World's Fair in Chicago, 1933, may have a chance to see an exhibit of the crafts of both past and present in a loghouse such as is to be found in the hills near the Settlement School today. If the Southern Mountain Handicraft Guild is able to realize its plan, members of the fraternity can study examples of work from many other centers in the South besides Gatlinburg.

FROM PI PHIS TO PENNS

Edited by Anna Holm de Monseigne

IT IS gratifying to come to the conclusion that Pi Phis are unusually well mated. In the November ARROW we noted a contribution to literature which was the joint achievement of an Indiana A and her husband.

This month we call your attention to a happy pair of vacationists, a Pi Phi couple who not only enjoyed their play themselves, but pass this pleasure on for others to share. Mercedes Baker Jorgulesco, Massachusetts A, refers to their jolly adventures as follows:

"Entitled *Portugal for Two*, a handsome volume (354 pages, eighty illustrations and three maps) just issued by Dodd Mead and Company, recounts in breezy style the experiences of Ruth Dexter MacMillan, Nebraska B, now Mrs. Lawton Mackall, and her author-lecturer husband in exploring the 'Sunset corner of Europe,' a country which few Americans have ever visited.

"The Mackalls confess that they had misgivings about invading a land where nobody goes, but went nevertheless to see what Portugal was really like, and found it utterly enchanting; a sort of Old World California, but with magnificent blue rivers, such as the famed Tagus of the Golden Sands; romantic castles of the Middle Ages; superb Gothic abbeys that rank among the great architectural monuments of the world; Moorish palaces glamorous with colored tiles; the crag-perched paradise which Byron extols as 'Cintra's glorious Eden'; princely estates, with the most luxuriant gardens in Europe; a delightful Riviera with smart hotels and a Casino; cool forests and sunny beaches; Coimbra, the Portuguese Oxford where the students wear Dante-esque cloaks with hoods, and tinkle guitar serenades; the gorgeously situated metropolis of Lisbon, western-

most city of Europe; and Oporto, the port-wine city, in its sensational granite-canon setting; Portuguese bullfights, exciting but bloodless; and an interview with the President of the Republic.

"Knowing hardly a word of the language, and never knowing what remarkable thing to expect next, the adventurers were constantly getting into amusing complications, which are humorously related; they are frank in admitting that the joke was mostly 'on them.' All in all, it is a rollicking recital, enhanced for the reader by a generous selection of the pictures which Mr. Mackall uses in his lectures on Portugal under the auspices of the Pond Bureau—some of these photographs graffed by the 'other person' of the traveling twosome."

Your editor has read *Portugal for Two* and found it quite different from the usual travel story. As its name implies, the book is an intimate account of personal experiences, and the author's constant, half-humorous, affectionate references to *A Senhora*, as he calls Mrs. Mackall, cause her presence to pervade all its pages.

Mr. Mackall's knowledge of geography, history, and architecture, as well as his familiarity with other lands, by forming a rich background for the embroidering of his tale, add greatly to its charm.

A new book by Mary Badger Wilson, New York B and District of Columbia A, *Separate Star*, is the last of a group of three from the press of the Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia. *New Dreams for Old*, another of this group has already been reviewed in these columns.

Typically suburban is the community where dwell these young moderns, restlessly demanding in their attitude toward life. Only one was different—he had to shake off all hindrances, even the girl

whom he was about to marry, in order to follow the star—his vision of service to humanity. The girl goes her way alone, but in the course of time, when all her dreams of material success are about to be realized, she is faced a second time with a choice: shall she reach out and seize what is almost within her grasp, or shall she forego all, and following the man she loves, help him to give to life what it demands of him?

The young laboratory research worker and the girl he loves are very real characters in a delightful story that is freshly and charmingly told. We hope it will not be long before we have more from the pen of Mary Badger Wilson.

In the realm of periodical literature Pi Phis have not been idle, as their articles and stories appearing in well known magazines bear witness.

In *Good Housekeeping* for December we find *The Red Glass Bowl* by Margaret Weymouth Jackson, Michigan A. The true spirit of Christmas prompted the five little poverty stricken Andersons to surmount tremendous obstacles in order to obtain for their widowed mother whom they adored, the loveliest gift they could imagine—a bowl, red garnet in color, all covered over with curlicues.

Another story by Mrs. Jackson in the *Saturday Evening Post* of November 17, *Cash and Carry*, as may be inferred from the title, deals with the budding career of a young man working in a chain store. The callow youth, whom the amused town good naturedly tolerated, proved to be capable of the deepest sentiment and the loftiest chivalry. Incidentally, he realized his ambitions, but not in just the manner he had anticipated.

In the *Ladies' Home Journal* beginning with the December issue is a serial which promises to run to novel length—*First Fiddle* also by Margaret Jackson.

The opening scene, laid at the State University on commencement night, recalls the moon-drenched campus of our own June graduation night. Under the spell of it all, the lovers plight their troth. The girl, a freshman, leaves college to become the young graduate's war bride, and soon faces life's stern realities.

When the husband returns with almost the last contingent from overseas, he finds a wife who is all but a total stranger. She is a very efficient young person firmly entrenched in the business community, capably supporting herself and their two year old son in comparative comfort, while he is jobless, with no prospects of a position and at loose ends with society generally. The situation is growing tense. Dark clouds are forming on the horizon—the impending psychological problems with which the atmosphere is literally charged.

In *McCall's Magazine* for January appears *Who'll Come to My Funeral*, a short story by Shirley Seifert, Missouri B. Mrs. Wilbur, who puts this unusual query, is now well past middle age, a perfect home maker who has devoted her life to her family. As she starts down the sunset slope she reviews the years that have passed, and tries to regard them with the dissatisfaction she thinks she ought to feel. In comparing her life with that of a prominent club woman, she realizes how few have been her own contacts. She feels certain that when she dies there will be no such long retinue to pay her respect as attended the other woman to her grave. When she voices these sentiments the family reacts as any normal family would.

An article in the January *Ladies' Home Journal* by Katherine Goepfinger, Iowa I, entitled *Coffee for Connoisseurs*, made a great appeal to your editor, who is by way of considering herself one of them. The "how" and the "wherewith" of coffee making is clearly explained.

Mrs. Frank C. Nickels (Frances Jacobs), Minnesota A, has returned from Chicago where she did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago, and is now living at Tilden Gardens, Washington, D.C. She has a story in the February issue of *Good Housekeeping*, entitled *Lincoln Listened*. It retells a true incident, as related to her by her mother, who was the actual little girl to whom Lincoln did listen.

In Memoriam

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *It is with deep regret that the Editor acknowledges an error in the last issue, whereby the picture which accompanied the article on Madelyn Hardy Petersen was not of Mrs. Petersen. It should have accompanied the article on Mildred King Smith Loud, Missouri B. We are printing herewith the correct pictures of Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Loud and reprinting their obituaries.*)

MADelyn HARDY PETERSEN

Colorado A

Madelyn Hardy Petersen, wife of United States Commissioner Harry S. Petersen, died April 26, 1931.

Madelyn was born in Hyannis, Nebraska, May 8, 1900. She was the daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. H. Hardy. Later the family moved to Denver, Colorado, where she attended



MADelyn HARDY PETERSEN

the public schools, winning a four-year scholarship in the University of Colorado. She was initiated into Colorado A in 1917. At the university she exceeded her previous scholastic record, was co-ed-editor of the *Coloradoan*, was a chapter officer, secretary of the junior class, and member of the basketball team. She received her B.A. and B.E. degrees, *cum laude*, and was a member of K Δ II.

During her school days she endeared many friends to her. She shared with university friends the happy home life she and her sisters and brother enjoyed.

Her circle of friends enlarged greatly, for wherever she went her vivacity and gracious personality were winning attributes. She taught high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico; in the university preparatory school at Boulder; and in the Kent School for Girls in Denver.

June 30, 1926, she was married to Harry S. Petersen. They made their home in Pueblo, Colorado, where the circle to mourn her loss was still more widely extended. In the meantime her family had moved to California, where on her several visits Madelyn kept in contact with friends in that section. Her charm, her zest for living, her character, and her interest in older people endeared her to a host of friends. Her disposition, her radiant smile, and her beautiful character will ever be a cherished memory.

Deepest sympathy is felt by her many friends for her immediate family who are most keenly aware of her loss. They include her husband, Harry S. Petersen, of Pueblo, Colorado; her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Hardy, a brother, Howard, a sister, Katheryn, all of Beverly Hills, Cali-

ifornia; and a sister, Mrs. A. M. McCapes, née Alice Hardy of Columbia, Missouri.

MILDRED KING SMITH LOUD

Missouri B

Mildred King Smith Loud, born August 30, 1898, at Moberly, Missouri.—Died June 6, 1931.

In 1915 Mildred graduated from Lennox Hall, University City, Missouri. In the fall of that year she entered Washington University where she became a member of Missouri Beta Chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$. February 14, 1922, she was married to Archibald C. Loud at St. John's Methodist Church.

At school Mildred was an enthusiastic Pi Phi, an excellent student, and a charming companion to her many friends. After college she was interested in church work, the St. Louis Alumnae Club of Pi Phi, D.A.R., and other social activities. To whatever group she joined she made a lovable addition because of her unusual vivacity, happy disposition, interesting personality and rare beauty. During the last years of her life her home and baby, Lucy Hortense, were the objects of her devotion. She took the keenest delight in her garden, read and studied much about flowers, landscape gardening, and everything that pertained to the beautiful in nature. Her home, which she designed and planned herself, was a treasure house of colorful and artistic furnishings. She delighted in entertaining her many friends. Her keen sense of humor and sparkling wit made her a perfect hostess.

Underneath her gay manner were hidden deep thoughts and spiritual ideals concerning life. As Bishop McMurray said at Mildred's funeral, "The passing of this lovely young woman leaves an aching void not only for her dear parents and other loved ones, but also for the wide circle of



MILDRED KING SMITH LOUD

friends and acquaintances whom her life touched."

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Smith and her baby daughter, Lucy Hortense.

GENEVIEVE HERRICK SMITH

Kansas A

The death of Genevieve Herrick Smith is a deep loss to her chapter, her alumnae club, and her national fraternity. Her brilliant intellect and her sincere and cheerful willingness to help was an inspiration to us all and she has left a vacancy in the Kansas City Alumnae Club which can never be filled. She passed away Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1931, following an illness of a year and a half.

Genevieve was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Herrick and was born September 17, 1892, at Hiawatha, Kansas. She was the sister of Sarella Herrick Brewer, Kansas B. She attended Westport High School in Kan-

sas City, Missouri, graduating in 1911 with the highest honors out of a class of 211.

That fall she entered Kansas University and was initiated into Kansas A of $\Pi B \Phi$ on February 17, 1912. Her lovable disposition, her generous



GENEVIEVE HERRICK SMITH

consideration of others, and her steadfast loyalty to her ideals soon endeared her not alone to her fraternity sisters but to all on the campus with whom she came in contact.

Starting in her freshman year Genevieve was identified with many activities of the university and took a leading part in college affairs throughout her entire course. Honors were heaped upon her and all justly deserved. In fact Genevieve won every honor the university had to offer, as well as all Kansas A could give her. She served as an officer in student council, was president of Panhellenic, served as a member of Y.W.C.A. board and was president of the French Circle. She was a $\Phi B K$, a member of the honor-

ary fraternity, $\Pi \Gamma \Sigma$, and of Torch, a senior honorary society which is now Mortar Board.

Genevieve's love for Pi Phi was a very beautiful thing. From the time of her initiation until her last illness overtook her, she was serving her fraternity and it was a service of genuine love and belief in the ideals of $\Pi B \Phi$. She filled the various offices of her chapter, holding the office of president twice and acted as their delegate to Convention. She was vice president of Eta Province for four years and Assistant to the Grand Vice President for two years, at the end of which time she reluctantly gave up all outside interests in an effort to regain her failing health.

Genevieve was married to Harry Alvin Smith September 1, 1920, and there is one little boy, Harold Colburn, five years old. She found her greatest happiness in her home. Here hers was a service of constant devotion and through her long illness and suffering she never considered herself, but was thinking of and planning always for her loved ones. She was a life long and devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Her rare qualities made her loved by every one, whether association with her was for a day or for her life time. She lived a beautiful life and has left a beautiful memory for all who knew her.

MABEL ROBY GRASSMOEN

Arizona A

Mabel Roby Grassmoen, Arizona A, passed away November 15, 1931, after an illness of six days. She left a son five months old and a daughter five years old and her husband, William Grassmoen, ΣX . Mabel Roby attended the San Antonio (Texas) public schools, completing her high school work at Phoenix Union High School in Arizona. She attended the University of Arizona in 1920-21 when she

was initiated into Arizona A of $\Pi B \Phi$. After an interim of Phoenix Junior College work she entered the State Teachers College at Tempe, Arizona, and was graduated in 1924. She taught school in Gilbert, Arizona, for a year. Her marriage to William Grassmoen in June, 1924, was the culmination of a university romance.

She was a devoted wife and mother, giving up many social contacts that she might devote her entire time to her home. The sudden call of one so engrossed in the duties of motherhood is difficult to understand. Her life within her small family group was so completely happy that it was a constant marvel to her friends. The picturesque setting of the small Spanish adobe home in a young orange grove at the foot of Heiroglyphic Mountains south of Phoenix seemed symbolic of her own completely contented domestic life.

CAROLINE EDWARDS DUNHAM
Michigan B

Caroline Edwards Dunham (Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin) died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage, thrombosis, at her home, 1029 Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois, on August 27, 1931, aged 44 years.

Mrs. Dunham attended the University of Michigan, 1905-07, and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, 1907-09.

She is survived by her husband and three children, John, 21 years, Julia, 17 years, and Martha, 12 years, also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards, and by three sisters, Mrs. Lee Mighell, Mrs. Harlan Anderson, of Aurora, Illinois, and Mrs. Howard P. Castle, of Barrington, Illinois. A brother, Merrick Knight Edwards, an attorney at Denver, died four years ago.

Mrs. Dunham and her three sisters were members of Michigan B.

MARGARET COLE
Iowa B

Margaret Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, passed away at her home, 745 Perrin Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, in December.

LIDA MCFALL PATTERSON
Illinois A

Lida McFall Patterson passed away suddenly on September 13, 1931, at her home, 4346 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri. She was born in Winchester, Ohio, but spent her childhood and girlhood in Monmouth, Illinois, where her parents moved when she was five years old. She attended and was graduated from Monmouth College. There she became a member of original Alpha Chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$. Throughout her life she was actively interested in her fraternity.

For many years she taught in the city schools of Topeka, Kansas. For several years after her retirement from teaching she made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kirschner, in Bozeman, Montana. There she became deeply interested in the local group in Montana State College seeking to petition $\Pi B \Phi$, and was one of the alumnae instrumental in its winning its charter as Montana A.

Miss Patterson was an active member of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Kansas City, a member of the Kansas City Branch of the American Association of University Women and of the Second Presbyterian Church of Kansas City.

A woman of fine loyalties, of unselfish nature, and of wholesome sweetness, Lida Patterson had a rare gift for friendship. Her passing leaves a void not only for her intimate family circle, but also for her many devoted friends.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Kirschner and Miss Alice Patterson, and to her

nephew and niece, Professor and Mrs. E. M. Bellas and their little son.

ANN T. JOHNSON
Arkansas A

Ann T. Johnson passed away October 7, 1931.

PAULINE KIDD
Iowa Z

Pauline Kidd passed away November 30, 1931, at Omaha, Nebraska.

EVA ELLIOTT MAHLER
Iowa Z

Mrs. Eva Elliott Mahler passed away September 5, 1931, at Seattle, Washington.

MARIAM HUTCHESON
Kentucky A

Mariam Hutcheson passed away last fall.

MILDRED SKERRY TOLMAN
Massachusetts A

Mildred Skerry Tolman (Mrs. Samuel L.) passed away September 21, 1931.

ZUELL PRESTON TYLER
Michigan B

Zuell Preston Tyler (Mrs. William I.) passed away October 29, 1931, at Niles, Michigan.

MINNIE NEWBY RICKETTS
Iowa I, Iowa A, Michigan B

Minnie Newby Ricketts (Mrs. George M.) passed away October 29, 1931, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BETTY WESCH WILLIAMS
Montana A

Betty Wesch Williams (Mrs. Gordon) passed away January 11, 1932.

ALPHA PERSONALS

Material for this department should be sent direct to the Central Office of Pi Beta Phi, now located at the Roland Building, Bloomington, Illinois

Editor's Note: For the sake of economy, this department will hereafter publish only engagements, marriages, births, and personals. However, members and clubs should continue to send changes of address, to be used for correcting the mailing list.

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriage

Leola Eugenia Armstrong and Dr. Robert Page Myers, October 24, 1931, at New York City. At home, Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriages

Joella Coffin and John Edwin Miller, June 27, 1931, Phoenix, Ariz. At home, Phoenix, Ariz.

Ada Mae McCoy and Colgan Mumma, on June 27, 1931, in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Helen Hubbard and J. B. Van Niekerk, on June 9, 1931, in Tucson, Ariz.

Mary Margaret Malott and Edwin R. Casady, on August 9, 1931, in Globe, Ariz.

Zelda Chittick and Maurice B. Rogers, Σ A E, on September 8, 1931, in Los Angeles, Calif. At home, Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Rogers is attending medical college.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll (Gladys Franklin), a son, in Superior, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Jennings (Imogene Mercer), a son, Marshall Terry, on November 27, 1931, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Personals

Mrs. E. T. Adams (Marjorie Franklin), her husband, and her sister, Elizabeth W. Franklin, opened the new Art Center School, October 1, in Los Angeles. This school has as its aim to teach fine art by professionals, in its application to commercial art with all its branches. The new venture has at present a registration of 110 students. Many exhibitions of fine art and applied art and commercial art are being shown in the school galleries.

Dorothy Franklin, M.D., is specializing in diseases of women with particular attention to obstetrics. She is associated with Dr. Vruwink, obstetrician, in charge of the baby and prenatal clinic at the Neighborhood Settlement, Los Angeles.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Frances Drake and Wade Cooley, on November 15, 1931, at Fort Smith, Ark. At home, Maryln Terrace, 2500 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

Lois Burnett Geren and E. M. Ray, on December, 1931. At home, Memphis, Tenn.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian (Beulah Jackson), a daughter, Amy Ann, on December 20, 1931.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. McGilvray (Gladys Ordway), a son, Malcolm Canmore, Jr., on October 10, 1931.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson (Dorothea Blair), a son, David Blair, on September 29, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Butler (Marianne Roeding), a son, Peter Roeding, on November 20, 1931.

Personal

Evelyn Roeding is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Butler (Marianne Roeding, California B), in Honolulu.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Juliamary Hastings and Kendrick Mason Howard on January 15, 1932.

Eleanor Custance and Russel Vernon Dondanville, Φ Δ T, on August 19, 1931. At home, 7456 South Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Alaine Meyer and Edward Everett Hartwell, III, Σ X, on June 25, 1931 at Greeley, Colo. At home, 1137 Sherman St., Denver, Colo.

Personal

Lulu Pinger recently sailed on the S.S. *Masi* for a seven months' trip around the world. She will stop at Honolulu for a brief stay.

COLORADO BETA

Marriage

Geraldine Conzet and Ernest Rondeaux, \K Σ , on September 20, 1931. At home, 123 North Veech Street, Casper, Wyo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kemper Thomson (Mildred Edmonds) a daughter, Joan Mary, August 14, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prentiss (Marion Dickinson), a son, Dickinson, on November 25, 1931.

Personals

Anne Guthrie (Colorado B and California A), is Continental Secretary for the Y.W.C.A., in South America. She is visiting in the States for a few months, after two years in South America. Her work there has taken her all over the Continent and has provided many interesting experiences and contacts. Her address at present is 564 Riverside Dr., New York City.

Mrs. Jean Hix (Jean Stanchfield) has recently enjoyed a visit from her uncle, M. H. Kennedy of London where he is the legal representative for the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Kennedy came to the United States to be present at the dinner given by President Hoover for the members of the famous Leland Stanford football team of which President Hoover was business manager.

D.C. ALPHA

Engagements

Helen Taylor and Wesley G. Hanford. The wedding will take place this spring.

Ruth Huff Apperson and Captain Ira C. Eakier.

Marriages

Grace McLean and Lieutenant Merrillet Moses, on November, 1931. At home, Fort Bragg, South Carolina.

Elizabeth McKelvy and Lieutenant Clarence Jonathan Hauck, Jr., (West Point), on November 27, 1931. At home, Fort Monroe, Va. Leonila Lloyd and T. J. Biggens. At home, 1737 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D.C.

Emma Gregg and Dr. Allan Dickerson, A X E, University of Wisconsin, on December 30, 1931.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pledger (Margaret Beasley), a daughter, Phyllis Margaret, on October 21, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. James N. Greear Jr. (Mary SchAAF), a daughter, Betsy Jean, on January 4, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir Sedam (Ruth Newburn), a son, Robert, on December 19, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dodson (Hester Munger), a daughter, Dorothy Belle, on May 8, 1931.

Personals

Mary Virginia Hudson has become secretary to the dean of the G.W.U. Medical School, Dr. McKinley.

Mrs. Grosvenor Jones (Clara Crew) has returned from a year in Havana, Cuba.

Rosalie Reed is studying at Smith College.

Frances Heilprin is traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Charles I. Murray (Irene Huse), is at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Mrs. John F. Bethune is traveling in Europe with her husband.

Mae Harris Clarke was presented to society by her mother, Mrs. Phillips Clarke, on December 30, 1931.

Ella Gardner has gone to South America for a pleasure trip, for two or three months. She is visiting Dr. José Montoya in Colombia.

Mrs. A. Lee Thompson (Flo Leland) has been asked to represent Gamma Province on the Endowment Fund Committee.

Gladys Hughes is visiting her sister in Paris for several months.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriage

Addie Cartledge and John F. Killon, on September 15, 1931. At home, 15 Park Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Rhodes (Vera Brendla), a daughter, Nancy Rhodes, October 9, 1931.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

Jean Rowe and Logan Hall Bagby, Jr., on December 28, 1931. At home, 222 N. Broadway, Tyler, Tex.

Gervais Prentiss and Ewing Hass, II K A, on October 24, 1931. At home, 2655 Ellendale Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.

Florentine Holmes and John Otto Phillips, on November 18, 1931, at Miami, Florida. At home, 111 Avenue Salamanca, Coral Gables, Fla.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargis Anderson (Myra Burr), a daughter, on January 11, 1932.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank O. Jones (Alma Petersen), in the death of her brother, Fred N. Petersen, Fairmont, Minn. Mr. Petersen was a graduate of Leland Stanford.

Evelyn Lyle is now teaching fifth grade at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ellen Knight is now studying law at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

IDAHO ALPHA

Marriage

Ruth L. Litton and Charles W. Bauer, professor of chemistry, Creighton University, on August 27, 1931, at Omaha, Neb. At home, 4902 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriages

Grace Fetherston and Irwin B. Douglass. At home, 9540 Belmont Avenue, Franklin Park, Ill.

Josephine Metzger and Alex Thom, T K E, on August 18, 1931, at Chicago, Ill. At home, 501 Beharrel Ave., New Albany, Ind.

Martha Madison and Henry Pattee, B K, on September 8, 1931, at Kansas City, Mo. At home, 103 Ward Pky., Kansas City, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Keating (Marjory Root), a daughter, Virginia Joyce, on December 24, 1931.

Personals

Dorothy Laxson has a fellowship at Illinois State University where she is doing special work in chemistry.

Pauline Whaling is doing graduate work at Northwestern University in social service work.

Floy Fetherston is director of the Girl Reserves work in Burlington, Iowa.

ILLINOIS BETA

Engagements

Faith Townsend and Frederick A. Cutler, Σ A E.

Marriages

Grace Metcalf and Henry Inness, Σ N. At home, 671 Bateman St., Galesburg, Ill.

Estelle Gottrick and Maynard O'Brian, on November 26, 1931. At home, Lewiston, Ill. Mr. O'Brian is athletic coach in the Lewiston High School.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. King (Kathryn Bullington), a daughter, Kathryn Louise, on July 9, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Linana (Eva Knott), a son, November 1, 1931.

Personal

Captain and Mrs. Michael Halloran (Ethel Brewster) are living in Fort Riley, Kan., where Captain Halloran is attending Cavalry School.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Marriage

Roberta Scherer and George Fridly, in December, 1931.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Hullfish (Lucille Barnett), a daughter, Joan Gordon, December 1, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Gentry (Florence Hall), a daughter, Florence, on August 1, 1931.

Personals

Mrs. Mame Barbereaux Parry and her sister, Mrs. Conser, are conducting a school of music in Pasadena, Calif.

Addie Roy Gaylord has been visiting her daughter, Ethelyn Gaylord Ritchy, in San Benito, Tex., where she reports they have a very fine and extensive Panhellenic association.

Pauline Arnold of New York City spent the holidays visiting her mother in Galesburg, Ill.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Engagement

Helen Louise Ellis and Cornelius P. Van Schaak, of Wilmette. Mr. Van Schaak is a graduate of Cornell and a member of X Ψ.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Babcock (Margaret Shippen), a daughter, Penelope, on December 1, 1931.

Personal

Mrs. Mark Cord (Helen Call) is one of the Minneapolis Junior League members helping to sponsor the plays given by the Shubert Theatre during the month of January.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Elizabeth K. Settemire and Arthur J. Zuber, October 10, 1931. At home, Detroit, Mich.

Edna Frances Hartman and Russel Hannah, October 31, 1931. At home, Terre Haute, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Rand (Helen Purves), a son, Donald Purves, on December 30, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Klein (Martha Finigan), a son, John Leo, Jr., on November 4, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shappert (Louise Bresce), a boy, Lawrence Bresce, on October 15, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Brown (Grace Greene), a son, Thomas Everett, November 11, 1931, at Downers Grove, Ill.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kathryn Browne Cramer in the death of her mother, Mrs. William Browne. Mrs. Browne was active for many years in Chicago in educational work and women's club activities.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Virgil Hillyer (Virginia White) in the death of her husband. Mr. Hillyer was known the world over for his work as the head of the Calvert School of Baltimore, Md., and for his writing of many children's books.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Twila Miller and Albert Loring Clark, Jr., at Decatur, Ill. At home, 14 Ridgeway Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Katherine Kline and Delbert E. Harris, on December 16, 1931, at Riverside, Calif.

Magdaline Mitchell and Sherbon Coleman, on October 11, 1931, at Urbana, Ill.

Lois Hood and Corwin Lewis, on October 17, 1931, at Sparta, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fox (Norma Schurman), a son, Richard Schurman, on May 12, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Sproat (Geraldine Gushard), a son, William Gushard, on October 24, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphey (Phyllis Hamman), a daughter, Martha, on December 20, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Abbott (Mary Adis Patton), a daughter, Peggy Lee, on November 2, 1931.

Personal

Helen Bishop, of Ames, Iowa, has been honored by an invitation to teach a three weeks' course in organization and supervision of home management next summer at Columbia University, in New York. Miss Bishop spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of Decatur, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Eulin P. Klyver and Dr. John Remington Hobbie, Harvard College and Columbia University, on December 19, 1931, at Detroit, Mich. At home, 160 Philadelphia Street, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Florence Deppe and Wendell J. Deer, on June 24, 1931, at Crawfordsville, Ind. At home 1309 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Katherine Zoe Hall and Dr. W. T. Partch, on November 28, 1931, at Franklin, Ind.

Marion Coy and Rev. Raymond James Cope, on December 25, 1931, at Franklin, Ind. At home 45 Bradford Ave., Roslindale, Mass.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Smeltzly (Mary Meloy), a son, Harold Meloy, Jr., on October 24, 1931, at Minneapolis, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walden (Edna Dunham), a daughter, Jane Reynolds, November 3, 1931, at Rochester, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. George I. Blake (Frances Klyver), a daughter, Martha Jane, on December 16, 1931, at Franklin, Ind.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Hall Selby of San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Miss Clara Suckow will sail February 10, for a trip to the West Indies.

Miss Ethelyn Miller, instructor in the John Herron Art Institute at Indianapolis, spent the holidays in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Spang (Magdaline Schmidt) and daughter, Barbara, who have lived in Genoa, Italy, for several years, have returned to the United States, as Mr. Spang, who is a representative of Swift and Company has been transferred to Marion, Ind., for the present.

Miss Adda Wyrick has returned to her work in the Indianapolis schools after a leave of absence because of ill health.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Overstreet (Katherine Webb), Ruth and Ethel Webb in the death of their brother.

INDIANA BETA

Marriage

Gertrude Dietz and Guy S. Sparks, Acacia, Indiana U., on July 27, 1931. At home, Dalton Apt., 131 E. Fifth Ave., Gary, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriages

Dorothy Davis and Gilbert Guthrie, T Ψ, on January 2, 1932. At home, Atchison, Kan.

Louise Moon and Harold Ross, Σ X, on October 9, 1931. At home Greenwood, Ind.

Betty Jane Emmett and Ralph Gerry, Σ X, on November 1, 1931. At home, 924 E. 52nd St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Barbara Bridges and John B. Little, Δ Ψ, on October 12, 1931. At home, 1621 T St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Brezette (Frances Martin), a son, Marvin John Brezette, on October 18, 1931.

Personals

Gwyneth Knee (Indiana I) and Lucile Knee (Illinois B), and Ann Cunningham, K K Γ, are on a RKO vaudeville tour. In vaudeville, in motion picture presentation houses, on the radio

and the supper clubs they are known as the "Neal Sisters."

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Robert Mannfeld (Lavonne Larrison) in the loss of her father who died December 10, 1931.

INDIANA DELTA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Walter Crum (Catharine Christen), a son, January, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Armstrong Jones (Ellen Hudson), a son, Morris, on July 28, 1931.

Personal

Dean Mary L. Matthews attended the White House Conference on Home Building and Housing, in December, at Washington, D.C.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriage

Edna Rummels and Walter TeStrake, Σ Φ E, at Chicago, Ill., on November 27, 1931. At home, 312 East Sixth St., Muscatine, Iowa.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover (Arlene Edwards), a daughter, Charlotte Arlene, on April 21, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinsey (Sadie Calen), a son, Joseph, Jr., on October 17, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware (Dorothy Lovitt), a daughter, Beverly Byrne, on November 26, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wishard (Nora Wray), a son, William Rodney, on December 4, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krane (Ruth Powers), a son, Scott Arnold, on January 5, 1932.

Personals

Miss Regina Conner has accepted a position as instructor in home economics in Glenwood, Iowa, public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitney (Mary Stall) and three children have moved from LaGrange, Ill., to Mt. Pleasant to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Jones (Ruth Holland), are now living in Crawfordsville, Iowa, where Mr. Jones has accepted the superintendency of the schools.

IOWA BETA

Marriage

Alice Virginia Clark and Craig Harrison, on May 24, 1931. At home Ottumwa, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meek (Margaret Schuler), a son, Joseph Thomas Meek, III, on June 7, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shivers (Vera Hollowell), a daughter, Martha Louise, on October 12, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milhone (Margaret Griffith), a son, on November 15, 1931.

Personals

Louise Spaulding Malin has been chosen as membership chairman of the Glendale Women's Chorus, Glendale, Calif.

Gerald Tallman, son of Nan White Tallman, of Topeka, Kan., has received a Rhodes Scholarship for study at Oxford University.

Mrs. Fred Henry (May Lacy) is spending the winter months in California.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. W. Core (Nell Vail) and Mrs. Wm. Hunter (Mabel Vail) on the death of their mother.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Louise Lichty and Arthur John Hagge, Δ K E, on November 6, 1931. At home, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Betty Barker and George Arthur Kendall, K E, on November 24, 1931. At home, New York City.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hinsey (Sally L. Callen), a son, Joseph Hinsey, IV, on October 17, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrecht (Margaret Proctor), a son, Clark Proctor Garrecht, on July 8, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walt (Mary Jean Stern), a daughter, Sandra Walt, on October 4, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier Adams (Lydia Armstrong), a son, Jay Lockridge, on October 30, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams (Margaret Macy), a son, John Frederick, on October 3, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Munn (Anne Leichter), a daughter, Deborah Ann, on August 24, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown (Virginia Alexander), a son, on November 11, 1931.

Personals

The newly elected head librarian of the St. Paul Public Library, St. Paul, Minn., is Mrs. Jennie Thornburg Jennings. She attended Iowa State College for two years, then finished her course at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., where she was immediately put on the library staff. She has been assistant librarian in St. Paul for a number of years.

Beryl Spinney has resigned her position with the Donnelly Garment Company of Kansas City to accept a position as assistant to Earl Surwick, director of costumes and stage settings for Warner Brothers in Hollywood. Last summer Beryl attended the openings of the leading houses of design in Paris and there met Mr. Surwick. Much of her work will consist of making sketches and designs for the stars.

Harriet Tilden has charge of the art department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Tex.

Among the alumnae who came back for homecoming this year were Mae Reed Porter, Alice Howe Barry of Cedar Rapids, Helen Milley Kurtz, Helen Holloway Johnson of Des Moines and Hazel Brown, home economics editor for the *Des Moines Register*.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Mary Klemer and Donald Kiesau, Δ E Π, on August 17, 1931, at Faribault, Minn. At home in Chicago, Ill.

Marjorie Mars and George R. Karr, August 22, 1931, at Iowa City, Iowa. At home, 728 Margaret St., Flint, Mich.

Virginia Mercer and Victor A. Gibbs, November 29, 1931, at Ottumwa, Iowa. At home, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Lowene Barger and Newell Williams, Φ K Σ, July 25, 1931, at Iowa City, Iowa. At home, Alton, Ill.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Ristine (Geraldine Mars), a son, May 7, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rate (Maude Adams), a son, September 21, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown (Janet Lawyer), a daughter, November 18, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callander (Dorothy Beymer), a son, John Thomas, Jr., on March 25, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Porter (Oreen Chantry), a daughter, Chantry, on November 25, 1931.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nelly Perry Price and to her two sons on the death of their husband and father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward F. White (Emma Eaton) in the loss of her husband, who died January 2, 1932, at Martinsville, Ind.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Atkinson Carter and George Miles March, on November 18, 1931, at Lawrence, Kan. At home, 628 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coombs (Lucile Gise), a son, born November 19, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hampe (Dorothy Rummel), a daughter, Carol, born July 13, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Davis (Polly Doerr), a daughter, Diane.

KANSAS BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby (Capitola Bassett), a daughter, Capitola Constance, on May 1, 1931.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Mildred Scheirich and Dr. George A. May, on October 19, 1931, at Louisville, Ky. At home, 301 Broadway, Madison, Ind.

Katherine Read Twyman and James Fred Campbell, on October 24, 1931, at Palm Harbor, Fla. At home, Apt. 5, 2117 Hills Ave., Tampa, Fla.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Beatrice Adams and Dr. Maurice Sullivan, June, 1931. At home, 3219 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

Florence Adams and Beale Post, June, 1931. At home, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Clara B. Guthrie and Walter Moss, October, 1931. At home, 625 Pine St., New Orleans, La.

Polly Norwood and Frank Connell, September 23, 1931. At home, 9 South Park St., Hanover, N.H.

Betty Werlein and Hodding Carter, October, 1931. At home, 1110 N. Jefferson, Jackson, Miss.

Flora Hardie and Darwin Schriever Fenner, May 28, 1931.

Corinne Bass and Dr. Benjamin Lewis Bryant, September 29, 1931. At home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Muir Bradburn (Helen Watson), a daughter, Helen Muir, in August, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Roussel (Sedley Hayward), twin daughters, Sedley and Marie, April 27, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young (Barbara Eskridge), a daughter, Mary Hopkins, June 5, 1931.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Engagements

Marion Morrison Sellers to John Ragnar Johnson.

Gwen Fullerton and E. Norval Hunter, A T.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriage

Anna Mabel Allison and John Wilson Forster, September 9, 1931, at Centre Hall, Pa. At home, Aaronsburg, Pa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Smith (Florence Tottle), a daughter, Betty Joan, on December 13, 1931.

Personals

Mildred Brown is head of the department of mathematics at the Holton Arms School, in Washington, D.C.

Some very interesting art work was done in the past year by Isabelle Schultz. She did a life sized bas-relief of the late Bishop John Gardner Murray, which was presented by Mrs. Murray (Kansas A), to the Pro-Cathedral in Baltimore, where it may now be seen. Another of her works is a bas-relief portrait of Dr. Carver, the noted chemist, which was presented to Tuskegee University. Miss Schultz is now working in California.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Davenport (Maria Edmonston), a daughter, Maria Greig, on November 13, 1931.

Personal

Lillian L. Malley is a second year student at the Boston University Law School, and is manager of the debate team.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Engagement

Alice Bingham to Vernon Charnley, A T O.

Marriages

Arda Doris Myers and George William Stewart, Jr., December 21, 1931.

Miss Anka Doycheff to Mr. Gilbert M. Fess, on December 28, 1931, at Nashua, N.H. Mr. Fess is on the faculty of the University of Missouri.

Personal

Lois Augur spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Bobbie Augur Keller in Mexico City.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Florentine Cook and Delos Parker Heath, U. S. Naval Academy, 1910, on December 26, 1931, at Hillsdale, Mich. At home, The Parkstone, Detroit, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cork (Laurie Kaufman), a son, James Allan, on December 9, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Curtis Keller (Margaret Stuart), a daughter, Mary Stuart, on December 6, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Post (Elizabeth Lauver), a daughter, Barbara, on November 5, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice (Frances Parish), a son, in December, 1931.

Personals

Olive Gilbreath is convalescent after an operation at the Mayo Hospital, and has returned to her home in LaPlata, Mo.

Zoe Shippen Jewett (Mrs. Eugene) has returned from Europe, where for eight months her husband studied medicine in Vienna, and she studied art at the Academy, part of the time having a studio with another American girl. Dr. Shippen will interne at Hartford, Conn., for eighteen months.

Margaret Crampton has returned from Paris where she spent several months as assistant to the commission in charge of the United States exhibit at the International Colonial Exposition.

Mrs. George A. Wulp (Dorothy Jeffrey) has been as busy during recent years as she was in college. At present she resides in Hartford, Conn., where her husband has just begun the practice of medicine. Dorothy is business manager of THE ARROW, has her own morning nursery school of fifteen pupils, and afternoon work on the *Hartford Times*. For recreation she coaches plays at the Y.W.C.A.

Her friends in Michigan B extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Charles Fisher (Elsa Apfel) in the recent death of her sister.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the friends and families of Mrs. George M. Ricketts (Min-

nie H. Newby) and Mrs. Wm. I. Tyler (Zuell Preston). These two dearly beloved people were very important to the early days of the chapter.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Champine (Katharine Rundell) a daughter, Janet Kaye, born September 29, 1930.

Personals

Louise Cornell is doing postgraduate work at Columbia University in Children's Library work.

Marjorie Fleck is teaching home economics at Renville, Minn.

Ruth Kiekenapp is teaching physical education at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Marybelle Darrell is working in the interior decorating department at Powers in Minneapolis.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Engagements

Beverly Louise Trescott and E. Carl Stanford, A T U.

Ellyn Hildebrand and C. L. Brizius.

Marriages

Dorothy Trego and John Sybrandt, Jr., January 7, 1932. At home, Whitehall Apts., Kansas City, Mo.

Catherine Berry and William Neel McKinney, September 6, 1931. At home, Nashville, Tenn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dexheimer (Edna Jane Haley), a son, Paul Haley, born September 12, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Seales (Anna Kathryn Sykes), a son, Richard Henderson, born December 12, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews (Mildred Sturges), a daughter, Mary Sturges, September 14, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsea (Lillian Hart), a son, Elmer, Jr., in Palestine.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Waltrip, Jr. (Lucile Newton), a son, Kenneth Metle, in September, 1931.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rosalind McPherson, whose mother, Mrs. Lucy Jacobs McPherson, died on October 28, 1931, at Noyes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bull (Margaret Williams) and small daughter, Betty, who have been living in London, England, are now in Amsterdam, Holland, and will remain there for several months. Their address is 94 Achillestratt.

MISSOURI BETA

Engagement

Harriet Bausch and William Godwin, Randolph Macon and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Marriages

Elsa Engelsman and Newell Ferry, Jr., B Θ II, Washington University, on June 6, 1931. At home, 501 Virginia Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.

Artemis Pasmeczoglu and Notis Komenos. At home, 4515 Lindell, St. Louis, Mo.

Hortense Lucke and R. G. Bell. At home, 1030 Commodore, St. Louis, Mo.

Clara Beardslee and Robert Rogers, Σ X, Washington University, on June 10, 1931. At home, 456 Catalina, Webster Groves, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Straub (Dorothy Lincoln), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalfe (Carol Crowe), a daughter, Sarah, on April 1, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGregor, Jr. (Dorothy Peabody), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avis (Mary Grier), a son, Robert Gilmore, on June 23, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Chamberlain, Jr. (Jane Lincoln), a son, Paul G. Chamberlain, III, on November 7, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryant, (Dorothy Lippman), a daughter, Beverly, on December 11, 1931.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriage

Louise Pate and Warren McElroy Turner, October 31, 1931. At home, 1525 S. Fremont, Springfield, Mo.

Personals

Elizabeth Galt has returned from a year of study and travel abroad.

Josephine Chandler is attending the university at Berkeley, Calif., this winter.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Trost (Maralee Simons), a son, John Richard, born August 9, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Park (Elizabeth Newell), a daughter, Natalie, November 10, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Shelton (Charline McCance), a son, Napier, on December 2, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas (Eleanor Gideon), a son, Bradford Lewis, on October 3, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Wrightsman (Vivian Grove), a son, Lawrence S., Jr., November, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Maule (Helen D. Fellows), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November, 1931.

NEBRASKA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson (Florence Lyford), a daughter, Constance, on July 23, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thoeny (Dorothy Shallenberger), a son, Robert Hall, July 7, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Lamkin (Kathy Lou Smith), a daughter, Sally Ann, on December 25, 1931, at Denver, Colo.

NEVADA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steiner (Margaret Langwith), a daughter, Gretchen, on September 30, 1931.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Ballard (Claire Kirkman), a daughter, Mary Jane, October 28, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton Tolman (Isabel Cutting), a daughter, Wendolyn Ruth, October 31, 1931, at Sarnia, Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Stone (Adelaide Sherwood), a daughter, Deborah Ann, December 11, 1931. Deborah Ann is named for a pioneer grandmother, who is also the grandmother of six Pi Phis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirkpatrick (Dorothy Alvord), a son, Donald Alvord, August 17, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. N. DeWeese (Marjorie Dean), a daughter, Nancy, on May 3, 1931.

Personals

Marjorie S. Kirk has been re-appointed to the national camp committee of Girl Scouts by the national council. Marjorie has been a member of the committee for three years.

Nancy Ferguson leaves February 1 to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Louise Gray, who is teaching at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., spent the Christmas vacation in Syracuse. In January Louise is to lead a discussion on camp leadership at the Midwest Camp Directors Meeting in Chicago.

Mrs. Roderick Dunn (Margaret Alexander) took the leading rôle in *Philip Goes Forth*, which was produced by the Little Theatre of Duluth, Minn.

NEW YORK BETA

Births

To Prof. and Mrs. Wallace E. Caldwell (Harriet E. Wilmot), a daughter, Martha Belle, December 12, 1931, at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Personals

Ethel Ferrara is slowly improving after a long illness.

Sophie Parsons Woodman sailed February 3 on the *Empress of Australia* for a Mediterranean cruise after which she and her companion will follow the spring up through Europe. She expects to be away until September. Mail sent to the Panhellenic will be forwarded.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriages

Marguerite A. Geyh and E. W. Irwin, Jr., of Malvern, N.Y.

Helen M. Pearson and Rev. Glen Walter, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, Pa., on November 24, 1931, at Clayton, N.Y. Rev. Mr. Walter is a graduate of Lehigh University and of the General Theological Seminary, N.Y. He also holds an M.A. degree from Columbia.

Frances H. Lloyd and George R. Pratt, of Herkimer, N.Y., on June 26, 1931. They are living in Hempstead, N.Y.

Edith Stephens and Clark G. White, St. Law-

rence, 1927. They are living in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Risley Major (Ruth K. Herzig), a son, Harry, born August 30, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Foster (Joyce Taylor), a daughter, Barbara Jean, on October 27, 1931.

Personals

Edith D. Grubb is studying in the School of Social Service Administration in the University of Chicago.

Marie E. McLaughlin, who teaches in Syracuse, has been elected secretary of the Central New York-St. Lawrence Alumnae Club.

Doris Richardson is doing graduate work at St. Lawrence.

Mrs. George Tolbert (Mildred Farmer) has been elected president of the Northern New York District of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. H. Elmer Peters (Angela Cortright) of Floral Park, entertained twenty-three New York Gammas of the metropolitan area at a luncheon on November 14, 1931, in honor of Betty Blanchard Meinweiser of Buffalo. Second generation guests present included Hugh Meinweiser, Joan Huff, and Margaret Griffin's and Angela's twins.

Oleva Turnbull, who is teaching in Madrid, N.Y., was guest of honor at the formal party of the active chapter, January 9, 1932.

Syracuse Alumnae Club welcomes as a new member Helen Smith, who is teaching in Vernon, N.Y., this year.

Mrs. D. Ralph Stanford (Ruth Inman) and her children, Tommy and Anne Marie, have returned from a three months' visit in Buffalo, N.Y.

Frances T. Pearson of Syracuse attended a convention of the American Red Cross in Troy in October. All the girls are glad to know that Frances is enough better to become more active.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Engagement

Cosette Nelson and Clarence Hayme.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson, Dorothy M. Graves), a daughter, Rae Janice, born July 18, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman (Helen Scott), Washington, D.C., a son, in October, 1931.

Personals

Lorene Nelson of Washington, D.C., is teaching school at Hydaburg, Alaska.

Neva Bremm is a member of the staff of the *Denver Post*.

Rhea Shaw is acting secretary to the director of athletics of Northwestern University.

Doris Ray is bookkeeper in the Better English Institute of America in Chicago.

Myrtle Sands is a favorite instructor in the physics department, and Mary Tree Watson, a student of the Denishawns of New York, is head of the physical education department of the University of North Dakota.

Thelma Pangburn, daughter of Lieutenant

Pangburn of the U. S. Army, has left the university to attend school in Hawaii. Her present address is Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H.

Mary Cayou is secretary in the offices of the KFI Radio Corporation of Los Angeles.

We extend our sympathy to Anabel Earl Ott, Edna Earl Duncan, and Eva Earl Broen, whose mother died so suddenly this fall, and to Eulalia Cosgriff, whose father passed away in Minneapolis just before she left home to teach school in Grand Forks.

At the last national convention of $\Sigma A I$, musical fraternity, Mrs. Clarence Sale (Mildred Odell) was re-elected national editor of *Pan Pipes*, the official magazine of the fraternity, an office which she has held for the past nine years. She was also appointed national executive secretary, and has established the executive office at 3601 N. W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. She was presented with a ring of excellence which is the highest honor of the fraternity.

OHIO ALPHA

Personals

Frances Hatch sang the leading rôle in the opera *Samson and Delilah* given at a concert at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C., where she is an instructor of voice.

Mrs. C. T. Robertson (Josephine Wuebben), now of Cleveland, recently was a member of the auction bridge team that won the 1931 national women's competition at Philadelphia. Two years ago she was a member of the winning team in the national mixed tournament. Mrs. Robertson has been confused with Mrs. Culbertson, who is the wife and partner of Ely Culbertson.

OHIO BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kingsley (Dorothy M. Loomis), a son, George M., Jr., born November 13, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hadley (Marjorie Beebe) adopted a baby girl, Cynthia, last May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Howarth, Jr. (Margaret Hammond), a son, Harry H., III, on December 28, 1931.

OHIO DELTA

Marriages

Alta Jane Dove and Fred E. Hardy, Jr., $\Phi \Delta K$, Tri-State College of Engineering, on December 22, 1931, at Shelbyville, Ill.

Eileen Spence and Paul D. Cook, Jr., on September 15, 1931, in First Methodist Church, Mason City, Iowa. At home, 785 Humboldt St., Denver, Colo.

Martha Boyer and Raymond Kuhr Kuhns, on October 14, 1931, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. At home, 1521 Union St., Allentown, Pa.

Margaret Nicholson and George Washington Ray. At home, The Howard Apt., 1½ Mather St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Dove (Elizabeth

Heil), a son, David Robert, on November 13, 1931.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones (Harriet Coker), a son, Richard, Jr., on December 23, 1931, at Wagoner, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClendon (Charlotte Bonds), a son, Randolph Bonds McClendon, on October 11, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Brittain (Mary Elizabeth Hill), a daughter, Sally Adair, on October 10, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schneider (Betty Hunt), a son, Elwood Hubbard, Jr., on April 3, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Buxton (Virginia Robertson), a daughter, Barbara, on October 30, 1930.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hensley (Eloise Glazner), a son, on October 11, 1931.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriage

Muriel Zybach and Jack McBurney. At home, 436 John St., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matthews (Josephine Stagg), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. David Selby (Katharine Andrews), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bunting (Harriet Pearce), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart (Ruth Kilbourn), a son.

Personal

Eleanor Wheler has been working in French Canada for the past year and a half as a Provincial Health Nurse with the Ontario Health Department.

OREGON ALPHA

Personals

Mrs. H. J. Yearian (Beatrice Mason) is working toward her doctorate as graduate assistant in the physics department of Purdue University.

Dora Birchard returned just prior to the holidays from a trip abroad. She was gone four months and a half, most of her time being spent in the countries of Southern Europe. On the return trip she visited in England and Ireland.

OREGON BETA

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laughlin (Kathleen Malloy) visited Mrs. Laughlin's mother in Corvallis, Ore., during the Christmas holidays.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilpin (Miriam Baily), a son, January 1, 1932.

Personals

Elizabeth Huey is now teaching at George School, Pa.

Anna Margaret Richards is teaching English and physical education at George School, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Engagement

Emily A. Lane and Joseph Warren Yoder, E N, Northwestern University. Mr. Yoder is a musician, and is connected with the Juanita College, Huntington, Pa.

Marriages

Elizabeth N. Patterson and Charles W. Bond, October 16, 1931. At home, Way-Lin Manor, Lansdowne, Pa.

Elizabeth Spyker and Archibald Owen, on December 30, 1931, at Lewisburg, Pa.

Irene Bell and Stanley McCaskey, Jr., on September 19, 1931. At home, 249 Maple Ave., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cregar (Dorothy Riker), a son, John Staughton, on October 24, 1931.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wheland (Martha West Stewart), a daughter, on October 30, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West (Kitty Margaret Blevins), a daughter, on October 30, 1931.

Personal

Deepest sympathy is extended to Margaret Battle Vinson and Virginia Battle Landis, upon the death of their mother, Mrs. Lee Harris Battle, October 20, 1931.

TEXAS ALPHA

Personals

Dorothy Markle is now taking a postgraduate course at Columbia.

Mrs. L. B. McFarland has been elected delegate to the D.A.R. conference at Washington, D.C., in April.

TEXAS BETA

Engagement

Dorothy Eldridge and Harry Pollard.

Marriages

Elizabeth Jackson and Edward Everett Smiley, K A, Southern Methodist University.

Joel Waggoner and Michaux Nash.

Ruby Knight and Robley D. Matthews, on November 25, 1931, at Dallas, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Jr. (Clarinet McLaughlin), a son, Carson McLaughlin.

To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Touchstone (Nancy Belle Barnes), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dalton (Dorothy Hines), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Rutherford (Anna Louise Allen), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Victor Randolph (Claire Tatum), a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, July 22, 1931, in Phoenix, Ariz.

UTAH ALPHA

Personal

Mrs. Eunice Pascoe is visiting her parents in La Jolla, Calif., until February 6, when she will sail on the S.S. *Santa Teresa*, for Panama and Havana.

VERMONT ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Blanche Haase and George Harold Lloyd, Σ II, University of Pennsylvania, '27, on October 10, 1931, at Cathedral of St. John The Divine, New York City. At home, 7 Smith Ave., Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.

Ruth Miriam Tupper and John Soule Packard, on October 31, 1931. At home, Middlebury Inn, Middlebury, Vt.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Carboy (Margaret Pettit Sturtevant), a son, William Sturtevant, on March 28, 1931.

VERMONT BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fink (Myrtle Rose), a daughter, Carolyn Lucy, August 10, 1931.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Josephine Rowell and Dr. Hilary E. Hanna, Δ Σ Δ, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, on June 25, 1931. At home, 715 Euclid, El Dorado, Ark.

Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Carl B. Bare (Virginia McCarthy) have recently moved to Rye, N.Y., where Mr. Bare is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

VIRGINIA BETA

Personal

Frances McNulty, who was the Pi Phi Fellow in 1930, is teaching at the Garrison Forest School for Girls at Pikesville, Md., near Baltimore.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Polly Hines and William Steinmetz Hayden, on June 18, 1931. At home, 238 E. 24th St., New York, N.Y.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Engagements

Dorothy Scarbrough to Paul Thiry, Δ T, of the University of Washington.

Marion Baker to Lucien F. Marion, Δ K E, of the University of Washington.

Marriages

Adele Walker and Waldo Ives, $\Theta \Delta \chi$, on November 14, 1931. At home, Mount Vernon, Wash.

Marion Bowers and Harry D. Stevens, on October 24, 1931. At home, 175 South 17th St., San Jose, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Englehart (Ruth Benton), a son, David, on May 3, 1931.

Personals

Marion Cameron, graduate of the Prince School in Boston, Mass., has been transferred from Gilchrist's in Boston to Rhoades Department Store in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. B. A. Perham, Jr. (Virginia Van Amburg) is back at the University of Washington working for her degree.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Erling Helliess (Camilla Dunbar), who lost her father this winter.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Claire McGinnis and George Quinn, November 7, 1931. At home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lucille Fox and Harry McNary, October 14, 1931. At home, Winchester, Va.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry I. Miller (Kathleen McNeil), a daughter, Nora Jane, on June 13, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gustkey (Jean Haller), twin daughters, Lynn and Lois, on November 11, 1931.

Personals

Anna Traubert completed the academic work for her master's degree in Columbia University last summer.

Mrs. Bernard Gray (Violet Nolan), who with her husband is now living in New York City, is working part time for a firm of interior decorators.

Pearl Hill has been made dean of women at West Liberty Normal.

Winifred Cheney, who was Y.W.C.A. secretary at West Virginia University for three years, is now doing girls' club work in Chicago. She is on the staff in the Presbyterian Settlement House. Last summer she was assistant director of a camp of one hundred and seventy-five girls. Some of these girls were feeble-minded victims of sleeping sickness and epilepsy. Winifred is also doing graduate work in Northwestern University.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Wesley Clark (Eunice Hudson) are home on furlough after spending five years in South America doing Evangelical Missionary work. They are in the Inland South America Mission Union. It is an international and interdenominational work. Those interested are banded together with the one motive of evangelizing the interior of South America, especially the numerous Indian tribes. Rev. and Mrs. Clark have been stationed at Corum-

ba, Brazil, which is a base for all Indian work in the central and western part of Brazil and in Bolivia. While on furlough, they are addressing churches and mission organizations, telling of their work.

Pauline Pratt, a teacher in a Charleston High School, was in school at Columbia University last summer.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Engagement

Lucy Margaret Newell and Robert Cable Deane, of Monmouth, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Fonseca (Esther Haven), a son, Conrad Clinton, on September 21, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller (Alice Ligare), a son, Charles E., on November 24, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Falge (Alice McClymont), a son, James Robert, in August, 1931.

Personals

Mrs. Sam B. Ricks (Helen Richardson) has recently moved to 206 W. Washington, Seguin, Tex.

Mrs. H. Kriepe (Lillie Tredwell) is maintaining a dress shop in the Stewart Building at Randolph and State Sts., Chicago. Mrs. Kriepe keeps very desirable dresses in stock, and also designs exclusive models.

Mrs. F. H. McKinney (Martina Marsh) is having a delightful month in California.

Mrs. Roger Angstman (Genevieve Clark) is spending two weeks in New York with Mr. Angstman during the automobile show.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriage

Muriel Nickerson and Richard E. Jones, $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$, Chicago, on October 31, 1931, in Blue Island, Ill. At home, 8921 Justine St., Chicago, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Bingaman (Alta Jones), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on October 12, 1931, at Chicago, Ill.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriage

Donna Mae Wolfer and Lt. Charles Hunter, on January 6, 1932, at Cheyenne, Wyo. Lieut. tenant and Mrs. Hunter are sailing February 2 for the Philippines.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Ferris (Zura Marie Jones), a daughter, Beverly Jean, on December 7, 1931, in Rock Springs, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr. (Dorothy Worthington), a son, October, 1931.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hawes (Mary G. Moore), a son, Walter Moore, on October 19, 1931.

ALPHA PROVINCE

Edited by Ruth Gillan Gobble (Mrs. Harry C.)

ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

March 12—"Pleasure and Profit." Speaker, Miss Calista Roy, assistant superintendent Newton schools, "New Trends in Education for Younger Children." Hostesses, Hyde Park group. April 30—Founders' Day luncheon.

BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The attendance at regular monthly luncheon meetings has been unusually large this year. Perhaps the fact that the club has several enthusiastic new members has helped the average in ascending. Three members act as hostesses for each luncheon. The business meeting follows and the rest of the afternoon is spent playing bridge. Everyone has a good time and the new members are not allowed to feel as if they are strangers.

At the October meeting we adopted the plan of each person present contributing twenty-five cents each month to go toward increasing our Settlement School Fund. Convention delegate, Adelaide Robertson, brought us a very interesting account of Convention.

In December we always have a Christmas party instead of the regular meeting. This year it was a delightful evening bridge at the home of Alice Savage. The guests of the evening, the husbands, seem to enjoy Pi Phi parties also.

At present the club is anticipating a visit from Miss Richardson in February.

IRMA B. WOODS

CONNECTICUT ALUMNÆ CLUB

Connecticut Alumnæ Club is feeling proud this year, for to date it has 27 paid members, which exceeds the membership of former years. It is also very happy to be the first club in the province to send in a contribution to the Settlement School; thus far it has sent in \$90. This has been raised by individual gifts, the profits from selling Christmas cards, and the profits of Settlement School products.

Because of the distance between Hartford and New Haven it is somewhat difficult for the two groups to work together on a benefit, and as a result the New Haven group is working on a project to raise funds for the Endowment Fund and the Hartford group will concentrate from now on on the Settlement School.

At Christmas time the club has a meeting that undoubtedly is considered the best meet-

ing of the year, except, of course, our inspirational Founders' Day meeting. At this time we two groups meet, in Hartford and in New Haven, and each group packs a box for the Settlement School. Some of the members save "white elephants" during the year for this purpose and useful gifts as well as toys are collected. Each gift is wrapped separately, marked and tied with a cheery Christmas card. This year over two hundred gifts were sent to Little Pigeon.

At the January meeting of the club the magazine chairman reported that \$125 worth of subscriptions had been sent in through her. This meeting was devoted to the nearest active chapters, Vermont A, Vermont B, and Massachusetts A, from which letters were read. Mabel Scott Brown, Arrow Editor, and Beatrice Stephenson, new Director of the Central Office, were present at the meeting and told us of the plans to move the Central Office to Illinois, as well as other interesting bits of Pi Phi news.

Floye Lewis Giffin, Colorado A, a member of the club, whose book of poems is just off the press, has offered to give all profit from every volume ordered from the publisher, and designated, "For Pi Phi," to the Settlement School. Orders should be sent for "Beggars of Beauty," by Sundar Giffin, Roerich Museum Press, New York City.

BEATRICE HALL

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

The cooky-shine on November 10 at the home of Mrs. Milton Whitaker was a great success. Forty Pi Phis expressed their indebtedness both to Mrs. Whitaker and to Clarice Anderson, the chairman of the Brooklyn-Manhattan group.

At the Settlement School meeting on December 5, the club had as guest of honor Miss E. Louise Richardson, Alpha Province Vice President. A screen had been set up in the ballroom of the Panhellenic Hotel, and Miss Richardson presented a set of slides dealing with the Settlement School. Mrs. Ernest Love conducted a brisk sale of Settlement School products. The meeting, attended by forty Pi Phis, was followed by an informal tea.

On January 12, members of the Metropolitan Group held a dance for members and friends in the club room of the Panhellenic Hotel.

The club is much interested in the success of the Panhellenic Ball, held on February 5, for the proceeds from earlier balls make possible the awarding of a graduate scholarship; this year held by a Pi Phi.

EVELYN A. IHRIG

ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

On January 16, the Rochester Alumnæ Club held a cooky-shine. At this meeting the program was devoted to the interests of the chapter in Cornell University. Inasmuch as Rochester is near both Cornell and Syracuse the club tries each year to arouse interest in these chapters.

In February the club will have an evening party to which husbands are invited. During the spring there will be a series of benefit bridge parties, to raise money for our Settlement School.

The club regrets that Miss Richardson will be unable to visit us this spring in Rochester, for members always look forward to her time with us, and feel that we need just such inspirational meetings between officers and alumnæ clubs.

GEORGIA DUNKEL

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

February 24—Covered dish luncheon. Meeting. Home of Mrs. G. H. Merry. March 11—Dinner, meeting, and cards. Home of Mrs. J. W. Ogden. March 30—Covered dish luncheon. Meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. C. S. Forbes and Mrs. P. A. Wood. April 28—Founders' Day. Pi Beta Phi house. May 18—Covered dish luncheon. Meeting. Mrs. G. J. Chaffee, hostess. June 3—Dinner, meeting and cards. Mrs. H. J. Brayton, hostess.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Western Massachusetts Alumnæ Club opened the season with a cooky-shine at the home of Beulah Downey. Miss Richardson was with us and we had a most enthusiastic and entertaining meeting. First of all we enjoyed

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ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Athens Alumnæ Club held its first meeting of the year on December 3 at the home of Margaret White. Three hostesses assisted. Plans for raising funds were discussed and election of officers was held. Interesting plans were suggested and it is hoped that we will have a most successful year.

MARION SCHEID

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Monday, November 16, Central Pennsylvania Alumnæ Club entertained at dinner Dr. Mary Harris. Following the dinner Dr. Harris spoke on her work as superintendent of the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, a subject interesting to everyone.

Saturday, January 16, the club was entertained at a meeting at the home of Beatrice Butler, Milton.

CLARA A. MILES

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

The rummage sale, the first and largest project of the Cleveland Alumnæ Club, was held

a regular old-time (at least for some of us) cooky-shine, with delicious food and appropriate flowers and place-cards. Miss Richardson then told us officially about Convention, the Settlement School, and the loan and fellowship funds. Mrs. Thomas, the new president, outlined her plans for the coming year and gave us the names of ten Pi Phis who have recently moved into this section. Mrs. O'Mara and Miss Bosworth were appointed as a calling committee and as a result we hope to welcome all ten as additional members of our club. Any Pi Phi living in this vicinity, whose names we may not have, will be most cordially welcomed, if they will let us know their whereabouts.

We had such an enjoyable evening that it was decided to hold meetings in December and January instead of waiting until February when our next meeting was scheduled to take place.

In December we had our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Brown in Chicopee. Instead of taking little gifts for one another we decided to bring one useful gift and one playing for all the children in five families whose Christmas might otherwise be decidedly slim. We were all surprised, I think, at the splendid assortment, and several had thought to bring boxes of candy also. Mrs. Brown and Miss Bosworth had made a Christmas stocking for each child and we filled them with candy at this meeting and still had a box for each family as a whole. After we had finished looking at all the children's things around the tree, we were escorted into the dining room by our hostess and there found our own surprise—a beautiful Christmas table with a little tree and attractive decorations and refreshments.

The January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. O'Mara in Longmeadow was held in the afternoon in order that some of the out-of-town Pi Phis might be able to come more easily. In February the Settlement School meeting will be at the home of Bess Lauffert. BESS LAUFFERT

October 10, 11, and 12 and netted \$450. Then followed a series of teas to display and sell Settlement School products. Over \$300 worth of goods was sold.

Now the bridge tournament is in progress with nine groups playing. These groups vary in size and personnel, as some of the husbands even rally to the good cause. This tournament will terminate in a big benefit party given annually by Mrs. J. E. Kewley at her home sometime in May.

Cleveland Alumnæ Club has had the pleasure of entertaining some distinguished guests at meetings this year. Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins, Province President, was at the December meeting and gave an inspiring talk. Miss Ethel Currier, former treasurer of the Settlement School Committee, and Mrs. Demarcus C. Brown, a lecturer of note, both of Indianapolis, were present at the November meeting.

At the January meeting the club voted to send \$100 as the year's contribution to the Endowment Fund and several more personal pledges were made.

Plans are now under way for an evening benefit party, to which the husbands will be

invited. Then the next special occasion will be Founders' Day, which we are planning to celebrate in a fitting way.

MARY PRATER KELSEY

DELAWARE, OHIO, ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Delaware Club is quite small—only ten members—but it meets once a month on Thursday evenings and has such very good times, although this year it is having Depression meetings, no refreshments. The members thought that by giving up "food" at meetings they could use that money to pay dues. As far as money-raising goes, that is out of the question this year.

The alumnae think a great deal of the active chapter here at Ohio Wesleyan University. One alumna aims to go to at least one active meeting a month and then, of course, the advisory board meets with the executive council, so that the club keeps in touch with the active chapter.

MARY BETTY JAMES

HARRISBURG-LANCASTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

December 26 a social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Simmons, 571 Race St., Harrisburg. Meetings for 1932 will be held on the last Saturday of each month.

DOROTHY LOUISE SPONSLER

MORGANTOWN ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

February—History, Constitution, examination questions. *March*—Election of officers. *Bridge*. *April*—Founders' Day luncheon.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club was pleased to have the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Stark, attend the October meeting. Mrs. Ames, from L. Bamberger and Co., was guest speaker at this meeting, speaking on "Juvenile Fiction."

In November the club had a get-together and played bridge. The members are so scattered over Northern Jersey that we have really very little chance to get to know each other as well as we'd like.

The December meeting was an especial treat, as one of our own members, Mary Konkle, who is with Ada Bessie Swann of radio fame, gave a talk on "Party Decorations." Her ideas were different and very novel. Each member brought a white elephant toy to this meeting and they were distributed next day to children less fortunate than our own.

It might be interesting for other clubs to know that the last two luncheons, served at fifty cents per plate, have not only paid for themselves but have netted a small profit.

The club has been most fortunate this year in having the father of one of the members donate the printing of the new yearbooks.

LAURA E. TAPLIN

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The club meetings have been well attended this winter. The new sectional group meetings are also growing and progressing. The members meet and sew for the Settlement School, or have small bridge parties to earn money. A

box of clothing along with a gift of money was sent to the school at Christmas time. At the last three meetings, Settlement School goods have been on sale. FRANCES G. WALTON

PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club is not attempting, this year, any bridge benefit on a large scale, but in November, at a dessert bridge held at Cathedral Mansions, a beginning was made for the annual gift to the Settlement School.

The December meeting was a Christmas party on the evening of the seventeenth at the home of Mrs. Carson. Following a brief business session, a delightful program was given—two unusual Christmas songs by a talented boy, a senior in Wilkinsburg High School; a Christmas story, read by Mrs. Stevens; and some group carol singing. The committee had planned a novel distribution of the ten-cent gifts, and the evening ended on a happy note. The hospitality committee had done itself proud, and several Pi Phis were present who had not previously attended alumnae club meetings.

The club hopes to sell its allotment of tickets for the annual Panhellenic scholarship bridge, in February.

CANDACE C. JOHNSON

SOUTH HILLS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Christmas party of the club, in the form of a dinner bridge for members and their husbands, was a great success.

The January meeting was attended by Doctor Mary Harris, Pennsylvania B, who is superintendent of the Federal Institution at Alderson, W.Va. The club members attended the lecture given by Doctor Harris before the Women's Club of Mount Lebanon, after which they were entertained at a supper given by Mrs. J. C. Downs, Pennsylvania B, in honor of Dr. Harris. She is one of the outstanding women of the country in prison reform, having been very instrumental in getting Congress to establish a separate federal prison for women.

In March the club is planning to give a breakfast bridge in order to raise money for the Settlement School. The Henkel Flour Company will serve the greater part of a breakfast, in any home, free as a means of advertising. By adding a bit to their menu and with table prizes for bridge the club hopes to have a successful benefit with most of the proceeds clear again.

NORMA MARK SHERMAN

TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The membership of the Toledo Alumnae Club is increasing. It is glad to report an attendance of 23 at the Christmas party and a membership of 35.

The club economized this year by having the programs typed instead of printed, and the results are very attractive booklets. It has also done some welfare work by sewing for local social service organizations.

In addition to our monthly dinner meetings members are looking forward to a card party which will include husbands or friends and a Lincoln luncheon in February.

ISLA B. OWEN

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

March 29—Business meeting and election of officers. Hostess: Mrs. R. W. TeLinde. April 15—Bridge supper. Hostess: Mrs. John K. Culver. April 30—Founders' Day celebration. Luncheon at Olney Inn. May 14—Picnic at Annapolis Roads. Hostess: Mrs. Arthur C. Graffin. May 30—Luncheon with visiting alumnus as guests. Hostesses: Mrs. John W. Tottle and Miss Helen Tottle. June—Children's swimming party and picnic at the Stoneleigh Pool. Hostess: Mrs. Ralph D. Finkbinder. July—Swimming party and picnic at Sherwood Forest. Hostess: Mrs. William F. Sippel.

Please notice that the dates for the April and May meetings are different from those given in the last issue of THE ARROW.

JOSEPHINE SPENCER

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Richard W. Hynson, was a combination business meeting and musicale. Mrs. Ben S. Fisher was in charge of the musical program

which was given by Pi Phi and three women from other fraternities.

The club has pledged \$417 at present but hopes to reach its goal of one thousand before April. Can-openers and II B & vanilla were offered for sale.

Neighborhood group meetings are a most successful and delightful way of getting II B & s in a neighborhood acquainted. Eight have been held, at the homes of Mrs. E. L. Bullock (Marion True, D.C. A), Mrs. J. B. Handy (Florence Taylor, New York A and D.C. A), Mrs. A. O. Walsh (Juanita Stout, Washington B), Mary Hornaday (Pennsylvania A), Mrs. S. W. Brookhart, Jr. (Elizabeth Waller, D.C. A), and Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt (Winslow Hutchinson, Kansas A). Another group meeting is to be held at the home of Mary Hudson, D.C. A, in February.

No regular meeting was held for January. Instead twenty-two national fraternities of Washington, D.C., ushered in the Washington Bicentennial Celebration with a Panhellenic luncheon. This idea was originated by the Washington Alumnæ Club.

MARGARET SOMERVILLE

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

The first luncheon of the Ann Arbor Alumnæ Club held at the Michigan League, was a rather impromptu affair where the rummage sale and other events of the year were planned. By concentrating efforts the club opened the sale four days later and cleared \$100.

The pledge supper was a wholly delightful affair at which alumnæ members were able to meet and talk with the new girls and draw a little nearer to the events and viewpoints which fill their active lives. Rebecca Downey White, hostess, keeps in close touch with the active girls of Michigan B. It is largely through her efforts that Arrow Craft products have sold so well in Ann Arbor. A four-day display and sale of these articles was held at the homes of Mrs. White and Mrs. Huber and at the chapter house.

We are happy to welcome to Ann Arbor a number of new members.

MARGARET T. SHAW

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Bloomfield Hills Alumnæ Club is such a small group, having only fourteen members, that the plan of meetings is probably somewhat different from most clubs.

Everything is very informal. There are two meetings a month, with luncheon, followed by business and bridge. The club purchased bridge prizes from Settlement School, thus helping them a little, and at the same time having lovely prizes.

This year for Settlement School Fund, we had a booth at the Village Mart, held in the Village Community House. Even in these "hard times" the booth sold about three hundred

dollars' worth of Settlement School products, in a two-day sale.

For our contribution to Loan and Endowment Funds, the club is forced, because of small membership and also small community, to resort to that old scheme of husbands' parties of one sort or another. The magazine subscription agent is always busy and has been successful in bringing in some help all the time.

FLORENCE M. KING

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the November meeting of the Bloomington Alumnæ Club the Indiana B chapter Convention delegate told of her experiences at Convention. A great deal of the December session was spent discussing means of making money. Rummage sales seem to be the most popular way. We also had reports from the chairmen of committees, who have direct contact with the active chapter. The January meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Constitution with special attention to the changes made at Convention.

MARGARET DUNN

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

Detroit Alumnæ Club held a very successful benefit bridge on December 5 at the Colony Club. Settlement School goods sold well and the net profit amounted to \$117.

An annual business meeting and cooky-shine takes place March 26, at Mrs. E. S. Reid's home, while the Founders' Day state celebration will be an event of April 30.

The Detroit club is so large that it has been divided for convenience into the West, East, and North groups. Each month the groups meet individually, usually for dinner, and these are

very friendly, gay affairs. In the future at intervals some girls from one group are going to join in a social way with some from another in order to broaden the scope of acquaintances and widen interests.

ALICE CALLENDER

FORT WAYNE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The November meeting of the Fort Wayne Alumnae Club was held at Mrs. Chester G. Schiefer's and was a dinner followed by a business meeting and bridge. A talk on the subject "From Pi Phi Pens" was given by Ellen Burns.

The active members who were spending their holiday vacations in Fort Wayne were honored with a breakfast-bridge, an annual affair, given at the home of Esther Zahrt. At this time a gift was presented to Margaret Ellen Nichols who had announced her engagement at a tea the Saturday before. A number of Settlement School articles were sold before the holidays.

January 11 a dinner meeting was held at the home of Catherine Cleary with Ellen Burns and Dorothy Magley assisting hostesses. Grace Mellon talked of her trip to the Settlement School and a short talk on "Pi Phi in Social Service" was given by Mrs. Paul White. We find that these talks given by our members are very interesting and are proving a great success.

LOUISE SIMMINGER

FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Franklin Alumnae Club meets once a month at some member's home. This year the meetings include dinner at seven, then a business meeting, and the remainder of the evening spent socially.

At the October meeting presidents of the active and pledge groups of Franklin College were guests, and at the November meeting the patronesses were guests at a delightful party. In December, the senior girls were entertained and there was a display and sale of articles from the Settlement School.

MRS. LEROY COOKE

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club entertained with a guest tea, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dungan.

The new plan now used in raising money for the Settlement School proved very successful. The hostess and her assistants take care of the expense of the luncheons (each member is a hostess or an assistant some time during the

year) and all the money collected from the lunches is turned into the fund; approximately twenty dollars was made at our December meeting.

A benefit bridge will be held at the Banner Furniture Company.

The January meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gemmer. The club is very fortunate in having Mrs. Wild, Province Vice President, present at all of our meetings. She will discuss the Constitution at the January meeting.

The club has contributed to the Loan Fund and the Endowment Fund.

MILDRED HOOVER

LAFAYETTE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Members of the Lafayette Alumnae Club were guests at the chapter house for the annual homecoming cooky-shine in November, which was followed by a meeting of the I B Φ Building Association, made up of all Indiana Δ members.

Early in November the club held a tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Baldwin, Indiana B, for the purpose of displaying Settlement School articles. We realized a considerable amount in sales as a result of the display. Before Christmas the members sold greeting cards and wrapping materials, the proceeds of the sales to be sent to the Settlement School. Several magazine subscriptions have also been sold.

At the February meeting, Mrs. Burr N. Prentice, New York A, is to give an account of her visit to Settlement School this past summer.

DOROTHY PUCKETT

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The first meeting of the year was a Thanksgiving luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Traylor. Bridge was played in the afternoon and the prizes awarded were water color pictures painted by Margaret Linhart, former secretary and treasurer of the club.

The next event was a luncheon and bridge, held at the Evansville Country Club. Pledges and actives home from school for the holidays were guests.

The club is having a series of guest bridges, the first of which was held the latter part of January at the home of Dorothy Viehe. Each member pays fifty cents for herself and for each guest that she may have, and the money goes toward the Settlement School.

RUTH KING CALL

EPSILON PROVINCE

COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

About \$200 worth of Christmas cards, stationery, and novelties were sold during the late fall for the benefit of the Settlement School, according to an announcement made at our January meeting by Mrs. J. H. Coursault, who was chairman of the project. The profits amounted to approximately \$77. An additional sum for the school has also been obtained as the result of the activity of Mrs. John Allton,

magazine chairman, who has been securing subscriptions during the last few months.

Another money-making event of the fall was a rummage sale at which \$35 was cleared. This was presented to the I B Φ incorporated building club to be used at the discretion of the executive board. Mrs. Gene I. Smith was chairman of arrangements for the sale.

The only large social event given by the club during the fall was a tea at the chapter house following the annual homecoming foot-

ball game. Mrs. Lawrence E. May, Mrs. Warren S. Whittle, Mrs. Allton, and Mrs. Laws Watson were members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The alumnae advisory board enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Frank H. Terrell, Epsilon Province President, early in December.

The club holds meetings at homes of various members, usually on the first Thursday afternoon of the month, but now and then an evening session is included, so that those who have positions are enabled to take some part in alumnae activities.

QUEEN SMITH

KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Coming Events

March 5—One o'clock. Hostess, Mrs. Luther Wood. April 5—One o'clock. Election of officers. Hostess, Mrs. Clarence Poindexter. April 28—Founders' Day banquet. June—Tea for active girls. Hostess, Mrs. H. M. Langworthy.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB

The National Panhellenic Congress was recently held in St. Louis. Among the Pi Phis who attended and whom we were fortunate enough to help entertain were: Miss Onken, Mrs. Stoolman, Mrs. Brown, and Pi Phi actives from all over the country.

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA ALUMNAE CLUB

The Atlanta Alumnae Club enjoyed a Christmas party as the guests of Mrs. Robinson. After the very bountiful cooky-shine, the gifts which each had brought were exchanged. These caused much merriment and were then packed along with other purchases and sent to the Settlement School. Miss Anne Guthrie of Colorado B and California A, who is continental secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in South America, was present as guest of Hilda Henry and gave a talk on conditions in that country. It was indeed a privilege to hear her.

The club did every well with our sale of Christmas cards and is glad to report a goodly number of magazine subscriptions sent in. The group plans to give a benefit bridge in the early spring.

ALICE C. WRIGHT

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNAE CLUB

The alumnae club recently entertained at the Airport with a luncheon in honor of Leola Armstrong who was married to Dr. Robert Page Myers in December. At the end of the luncheon the honoree was taken out to the landing field and presented with a bag of gifts.

When the local chapter moved into the new rooms this year, the club presented the chapter with a Coxwell chair.

A luncheon and bridge party will be given by the club on January 16.

This spring the club will hold an evening benefit bridge party to raise money for the Settlement School. It is to include the husbands and men friends of the members.

EMMA MAY DORRIS GIGER

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ALUMNAE CLUB

The Springfield Alumnae Club has enjoyed using the new chapter house at 1207 North Jefferson Ave. A report of Convention was given to the club by an active girl, Ylene Carter, and it is hoped that the club will be represented at the next convention.

In addition to making money in the usual Pi Phi way, the club has tried a new plan that seems rather popular. Various groups furnish the food for monthly luncheons and charge for the meal a fifty cent fee, which goes toward the Settlement School fund.

After the Christmas luncheon at Heer's Tea Room, the club went to the chapter rooms for the purpose of seeing a motion picture of the Settlement School and the new Smoky Mountains National Park, shown by Barbara Horton, who was spending the holidays with her parents here. She is teaching her second year in the Settlement School.

Mrs. Henry Owens (Clara Godwin), Indiana A, is a new club member. Her husband is a professor at Drury College.

MAY BERRY

Preparations have been started for the Founders' Day banquet and it is expected that many Pi Phis from all over the state will attend.

DE LAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Members of the De Land Alumnae Club are busy preparing for the club's most important project of the year, the annual bridge party benefiting the Settlement School, which will take place at the College Arms Hotel. The club is hoping for success and a swelled fund for the Settlement School.

MIAMI ALUMNAE CLUB

The Alumnae Club of Miami held its first regular meeting, a cooky-shine, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Phillips (Florentine Holmes). It was decided to meet the first Tuesday of each month, each meeting to be a cooky-shine.

Plans for raising money for the Settlement School were discussed. It was decided to hold a rummage sale the first part of February.

The annual Christmas holiday luncheon for alumnae and actives was held December 23 at the Urmev Hotel, to honor Jean Rowe, now Mrs. Logan Bagley, and Mrs. J. O. Phillips, formerly Florentine Holmes.

The club entertained Panhellenic with a tea, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Robert Edens (Mona Bates).

FLORENTINE HOLMES PHILLIPS

ETA PROVINCE

AVON (LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS) ALUMNÆ CLUB

Although Avon, Ill., is the home of Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnæ Club, Pi Phi living in the near-by towns of Macomb, Bushnell, and Abingdon help us to make a very congenial group.

The members of the club were glad to meet in Macomb for the first meeting of the year with Mrs. R. C. Simpkins and Mrs. Percy Yard as hostesses.

The illness of our Founder, Mrs. Gaddis, who resides here in Avon, has been a source of concern to us all. She seems to be doing quite well, however, and her cheerfulness and the keen interest she displays toward everything going on in the world around her make it a joy and a privilege to visit with her. She has greatly enjoyed the many remembrances sent her by her friends in the fraternity.

FRANCES R. DAVIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The November meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hobart was an unusually interesting one. We had as our guest of honor, Mrs. J. E. Webster, Eta Province President, who gave us a splendid talk. The subject of the meeting, "Panhellenic," was ably presented by Dean Maria Leonard, dean of women at University of Illinois. She gave a résumé of her talk at the National Panhellenic Congress in St. Louis, as well as a summary of the workings of Panhellenic on the Illinois campus.

The Christmas party was held December 12 at the chapter house, for actives as well as alumnæ. The party fulfilled two objectives of the club, namely: to know better the alumnæ members as well as the actives; and to sell Settlement School goods for Christmas presents. Kathryn Burrows and Jane Koogler acted as co-chairmen with Mrs. Roy Dalferes and Mrs. George Clark assisting.

At the January 18 meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Tawney entertainment furnished by some of the transfers made up the program. Susan Jane Dikeman, Indiana B, gave "Danny"; Ruth Scott, Nebraska B, a vocal solo. Ruth Bresee gave a review of a late Broadway success and Betty Boggs gave a piano number.

SARAH FISHER

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB NORTH

Chicago North has sent \$200 to the Settlement School—\$100 in November and \$100 in January. Sixty-five dollars has been sent to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. The money was raised from the proceeds of a rummage sale held in October and by a bridge party held at Smythe's, a large furniture house in Chicago, who furnished prizes, cards, and refreshments.

An elaborate cooky-shine was held in October, highly successful from a social point of view. The members affiliated with the various North Side groups were very glad to welcome those who had not yet joined who came to the cooky-

shine, and it was from that contact that the Business Girls' Group was tentatively formed. This group has held several meetings, has a provisional chairman, and, it is to be hoped, will become a definite and permanent unit of Chicago North. The executive board will entertain this group at dinner in January.

The Lincoln Park Group has had the good fortune to be the recipient of a most advantageous offer of vanilla to sell through the courtesy of a member's husband. Members are now selling a superior brand of vanilla at most economical rates. Other clubs may have the privilege of sharing in this profitable undertaking by communicating with Mrs. Ashford Wood, 7501 Eastlake Ter., Chicago, Ill.

The president is importing eggs from Iowa for sale in Chicago. Pi Phi and others are enjoying the advantages of eating fresh eggs and having the satisfaction of aiding the Settlement School. The Rogers Park group is sponsoring the sale of hand lotion, which has met with wide approval besides showing a gratifying profit.

A sale of Settlement School products was held before Christmas and many articles were sold. The Edgewater group, which plays cards for entertainment at their meetings, have sanctioned the very laudable practice of giving Settlement School made articles for prizes.

All Pi Phi resident on the North Side are urged to communicate with the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. George B. Kaucher, 1400 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.

PORTIA MARY LEE

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB SOUTH

On October 21, Chicago South held a benefit bridge party at the John M. Smythe Furniture Company. This party was very successful, and was enjoyed by Pi Phi and their friends. The proceeds were used to launch our Settlement School fund for the year. Chances were sold on a coffee table.

On November 17 the club held an afternoon cooky-shine. This event resulted in gaining the interest of unaffiliated Pi Phi for the alumnæ club. New Pi Phi were welcomed by our president, Mrs. R. R. Lumsden. Barbara Qualkinbush was in charge of the social committee. The guests asked to have another planned for the spring.

The Settlement School sale was the most ambitious event on the fall program. We leased a store for three days, and sold Settlement School Products each day from nine to five, also keeping open two evenings until nine o'clock. This sale was in charge of our Settlement School chairman, Mrs. Paul B. Schaff. Mrs. Schaff and Mrs. Lumsden were assisted by the presidents of the different groups. Mrs. Wm. N. Strack, publicity chairman, had posters made and favorably placed.

On the last day of the sale Mrs. Grant was in charge of a bakery sale which was combined with the sale of Settlement School products. By night everything was sold and a nice profit realized. Most of the Settlement School articles were sold.

Mrs. Herbert Cork, vice president, has been working to interest Pi Phi in the South Side Club with a view to forming new groups and enlarging Chicago Pi Phi South. Two new groups have now been formed; one is an evening group which is growing fast, and gives an opportunity for Pi Phi who are not free to join afternoon groups. The other new group is the Chatham Group. Its president is Mrs. Dale Allen.

We have undertaken the sale of vanilla in co-operation with the Chicago North Pi Phis.

On January 19 we had a meeting at the Frances Willard School, at the invitation of Mrs. Graham, principal of the school, formerly president of the Chicago Alumnae Club. This was a luncheon for the Hungry School Children's Fund.

GALESBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

The Galesburg Alumnae Club has enjoyed two regular meetings since our last letter, one a cooky-shine-bridge at the home of Ruth Carley Eddy; the other, initiation ceremony and cooky-shine for the active girls and initiates, at the home of Florence Hall, with the regular business meeting following, at which time Mildred Steele Doyle gave a vivid and interesting talk on a recent visit to the Settlement School.

The annual Settlement School benefit dance was held at the Arcade Roof Garden in November this year. It was quite successful, despite the general depression and its attending discouragements, and a neat sum was realized for the School.

At a recent meeting \$10 was voted to the Loan Fund. It has also been decided to give up the maintenance of the old room in the Galesburg Cottage Hospital in favor of one of the newly and completely furnished rooms in the new addition.

THERLE HINES

GLENHURSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Glenhurst Alumnae Club is very new and is spending most of its efforts this year in getting properly organized and well started.

Two regular meetings and a tea have been held since October and a meeting is scheduled for each month, ending with the Founders' Day meeting in April. The club was organized by Pi Phi from three suburbs west of Chicago: Glen Ellyn, Elmhurst, and Wheaton. The name was coined from the combination of the three. Since then several girls from Lombard have joined the group.

The first meeting of the club, which was held in Elmhurst, was a cooky-shine followed by election of officers and a report of Convention by Nina Harris Allen. At the November meeting in Glen Ellyn a buffet supper was served and a tea and Settlement School sale was planned, to be held early in December. This was held at Ruth Howe's home in Lombard and was

quite successful for our first attempt at money-making.

CATHERINE CARPENTER KARR

MILWAUKEE ALUMNAE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club events have been well attended this year. At the second meeting it was decided to make piece quilts and raffle them to make money for the Settlement School fund. At the next meeting nearly enough blocks were made for two quilts. Several members of the Beloit chapter motored up for the luncheon. An invitation to a supper sing was received from the Beloit chapter, but, because of the approach of the holidays, no one was able to accept.

The Christmas party was a great success, with carols, a tree, and Christmas cakes. Canned fruit and vegetables were brought and later distributed to the poor.

ELIZABETH W. FERRIS

NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CLUB

The meeting for January was a bridge-tea at the home of Mrs. Chester Taylor. The February meeting will be held at the chapter house and it is hoped that there will be an active discussion of present-day conditions.

The rummage sale which was held in October was most successful under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Matthews, as the proceeds were \$250.

In December the club was fortunate to be invited by the Towle Silver Company to inspect and give opinions on silver patterns; because about forty members attended the exhibition which was held at Mrs. Fred Schroeder's home, the club received \$125 towards the Settlement School Fund.

The club is also raising money through the sale of vanilla, Mrs. Robert James in charge. The club also sold Settlement School articles and decided to give prizes, which were purchased from the Settlement School, at the bridge club meetings.

DOROTHY COLEMAN

ROCKFORD ALUMNAE CLUB

The Rockford Alumnae Club waved a fond farewell to the old year at a delightful Christmas party. The luncheon was held at the Guest House in Rockford.

Christmas card orders swelled the Settlement Fund considerably and the sale of applet candies was also profitable. Then too, everyone is trying to raise her dollar in some original manner. Consequently the club members have some efficient nursemaids and seamstresses at their disposal. The club felt that as this year would be a poor one for benefit bridges, etc., we would raise funds in different ways.

During the next meeting the club plans to take up the study of the Constitution and also discuss the nearest active chapter, at Beloit College.

MRS. JACKSON HON

THETA PROVINCE

BURLINGTON, IOWA, ALUMNAE CLUB

The first meeting of the Burlington Alumnae Club was held November 5 at the home of Mrs. Clay Waite, with fifteen present. This was a

buffet supper, each one contributing a dish. After supper followed a business meeting. A new corresponding secretary and treasurer were elected to take the place of those resigning.

It was decided to hold only four meetings

this year and to reduce the dues, hoping to secure a larger membership. Three new Pi Phis who moved to Burlington during the summer were introduced. Settlement School articles were displayed.

September 1, seven Burlington Pi Phis motored to Hamilton, Ill., for the annual Pi Phi picnic at the summer home of Clara Dell Parks. Miss Onken, Grand President, and Mary Frost of Denver gave inspiring talks. This picnic is eagerly looked forward to each year.

During December there was a sale of Settlement School articles. We hope to raise a larger amount this year for the School.

ETHEL C. WEIBLEY

CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

March 12—Luncheon. Book review, Miss Ives. Hostesses: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. DeCastello. *April 20*—Twilight tea. Founders' Day. Mrs. Schoonover. Hostesses: Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Ray, Miss Forsythe. *May 21*—Picnic at the Barry home.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

February 15—Supper at six o'clock at home of Mrs. Graham, 314 E. Fairchild. Hostesses: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Rawland, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Reedquist, Mrs. Fleig, and Miss Hungerford. Talk on Settlement School by Mrs. Ball. Talk on Constitution by Mrs. Mott. *March meeting*—Initiation and dinner with active chapter at Pi Phi house. *April 28*—Founders' Day banquet with the active chapter. Program committee: Mrs. Ristine, Mrs. Freudenfelt, and Mrs. Jones. Banquet committee: Miss Bradley, Mrs. Strub, and Mrs. Rowland. *May meeting*—Party for seniors at home of Mrs. Mott, Coralville. Hostesses: Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Strub, Mrs. Rate, Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Snyder, and Mrs. Thompson.

MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Minneapolis group has had an unusually busy holiday program consisting of a Christmas party at the house, a Christmas luncheon at the college woman's club and a rushing tea given at the house.

Mrs. William Kaiser was chairman of the Christmas party at the house. Marie Shay planned the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Edwin Fierke, assisted by Mrs. Vance Hull had charge of the Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Harry Perkins planned the rushing tea. Her assistants were Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Geo. McGeary. Mrs. Walling let us use her home for the pledge tea which was given the latter part of January.

The next project is the Shubert Theatre benefit, proceeds from which go towards the Settlement School Fund. Mrs. J. Warren Stehman, assisted by Mrs. Milton Gutterson, and Mrs. Arthur Walker has charge of this benefit.

We miss the presence at our meetings of Mrs. Ricketts, who died in October. She was a founder of Michigan B, and has been a very

loyal and helpful friend to both the alumnae and active chapters.

DOROTHY ROSENTINE

MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club meets the first Friday of every month at the home of a member. The study of the National Parks of the United States has been most interesting and instructive. At the November meeting Josephine Rogers Carper and Margaret Rogers Patterson told of their visit to the Settlement School last October and of the Yorktown, Virginia, celebration in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington.

The Christmas bridge party for II B & members was held with Ida Van Hon and Florence Van Hon Jerrel. The money received was turned over to the Settlement School fund.

At the December meeting the Constitution was studied, following which motion pictures of scenes at the Settlement School and through the South taken by Mr. Patterson were shown. A nice sum of money for the Settlement School was raised by the sale of Christmas cards and novelties. The club hopes to send the usual amount to the school this year.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of the founder of Iowa A, Libbie Brook Gaddis, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

MARGARET R. PATTERSON

ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

The list of Pi Phis residing in St. Paul came from Central Office in time to enable the club to get in touch with several new girls who had recently moved to the city, and invite them to our November meeting.

A rummage sale in October cleared \$36.

St. Paul and Minneapolis alumnae clubs and Minnesota A actives had a Christmas party at the chapter house. Each person took a toy for a Settlement House. A program of music and stunts was given by the actives.

Twin City alumnae clubs gave a rushing tea for the actives at the chapter house, January 4. Hilda Perkins, Harriet Nichols, and Myrtle McGeary were the committee in charge. January meeting was held at the home of Hilda Perkins, with the program devoted to the Settlement School.

The December Christmas party of the club was held at the chapter house of Minnesota A with the actives and Minneapolis Club. Each person brought a ten-cent toy to be given to some Settlement School children.

The club is still working on a hooked rug for the chapter house, at regular meetings, as well as at extra all-day meetings which are held at the different homes.

JESSIE R. LOVELL

WINNIPEG, CANADA, ALUMNÆ CLUB

All functions of the Winnipeg Club have been well attended. Hostesses to the bridge club for this term have been Christine Turnbull, Gertrude Pickles, Sally Middleton, Marjorie Millman, and Eleanor Seale. In honor of Gwen Fullerton, who has moved to Ottawa, a cooky-

shine was held prior to her departure, at the home of Isobel Clark. Mrs. G. Klein was hostess for the annual Christmas party. The girls took a great deal of pleasure in filling stockings for needy children.

In appreciation of the work the Pi Phis have done, the Women's Club sent a cheque for fifty dollars, which has been applied to the Quartz Lamp fund.

Pi Phis were "at home" as usual New Year's

afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Hutchings. It is customary at this occasion to observe an old French-Canadian custom. Each gentleman that calls is permitted to kiss the hostess. Needless to say, the fraternity men turned out *en masse*.

In every way possible the alumnae club is working hand in hand with the active chapter and sincerely hopes that 1932 will be a profitable year for II B Φ .

GERTRUDE McNEIL

IOTA PROVINCE

DENVER ALUMNAE CLUB

The Denver Alumnae Club held an initiation service for the new graduates at the November meeting. A Christmas party was given December 19. Santa Claus arrived with "white elephants," which were wrapped as Christmas gifts and donated by the members. These were sold at twenty-five cents each and besides the enjoyment of selling them a little was added to the treasury.

Great plans are being made for a "get-acquainted bridge tournament" which is to consist of four meetings held between January 18 and February 15. An entrance fee of thirty-five cents will be charged. The contestants may play either contract or auction bridge. Both bridge and door prizes will be given; these are donated by various business firms of Denver, and will give all guests an opportunity for a prize whether or not they are skillful players. It is hoped that the tournament will help the members to become better acquainted as well as

being a most successful money-making project.

The Founders' Day luncheon on April 23 will be in charge of Colorado B. The two Colorado chapters alternate years in being hostesses for this affair.

MRS. JOHN M. KEATING

OMAHA ALUMNAE CLUB

Coming Events

March 12—"Diet and Nutrition" by Helen Kilbourn. Hostesses: Winifred Elwood, Louise Doly, Catherine Sturtevant, Katherine Floringer, Betty Kimberly, Marjorie Gould, Mary Cordon. April 12—Cooky-shine. Hostesses: Pearl Sears, Bess Gould, Katherine Lindquist, Gertrude Kincaide, Mrs. Verne Wolfe, Naomi Baughn, Barbara Kiffen. May 14—Constitution. Hostesses: Mildred Gilmore, Opal Baldwin, Lucille Combs, Adeline Daley, Harriet Roach, Marjorie B. Hall, Thelma Winterton. June 14—Picnic. Hostesses: Mary McIntire, Margaret Switzer, Ruth Bronson, Mary Johnson, Helen Cole, Jessie Henely, Elosia Bourke.

KAPPA PROVINCE

FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNAE CLUB

The main idea of the Fayetteville Alumnae Club at present is making money for the new chapter house. The last Saturday in November a benefit bridge at the Washington Hotel netted ninety dollars. Every girl in the active chapter was responsible for a table.

A rummage sale is planned for one Saturday in February and another at the close of school.

The club expects to celebrate Founders' Day banquet with the active chapter. The alumnae are keeping in touch with the active chapter through the advisory board and hope to help the actives with various problems that confront them during the year.

JOSEPHINE E. TUCK

FORT SMITH ALUMNAE CLUB

Coming Events

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. March—Study of Constitution. April—Election of officers. April 28—Founders' Day banquet. May—Preparations for state convention. June—State convention.

MILDRED SIPE

HOUSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

The club held a Christmas tea December 29 at the Warwick Hotel. The hostesses were Miss Drew Staggs, Mrs. J. C. Townes, Mrs. I. B.

McFarland, Miss Ima Hogg, Mrs. W. T. Robinson, Mrs. Tom Scurry, Miss Minette Thompson, and Miss Julia Smither. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and tea and dainties were served during the hours from four to six. Mrs. Stagg and Mrs. Tallichett, Pi Phi mothers, poured during the afternoon. All members were invited and also girls attending college who might be prospective Pi Phis.

NAOMI COSBY

LITTLE ROCK ALUMNAE CLUB

At the last meeting of the Little Rock Alumnae Club, the president, Miss Elizabeth Dunaway, resigned. Miss Martha Hill, vice-president, automatically became president and Mrs. Jesse Cook was elected as vice-president and chairman of the handkerchief committee. The members of Little Rock Alumnae Club make and sell II B Φ handkerchiefs. All further orders for these should be sent to Mrs. Cook at 117 North Woodrow St.

RUTH NIXON TUOHEY

MUSKOGEE ALUMNAE CLUB

The Muskogee club and the active members home from school entertained with a rushee tea, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Norman Reynolds, given in place of the usual Christmas luncheon. Among the out-of-town

guests were: Mary Rinehart, of Wagoner; Ruth Allison, of Tahlequah; Aleece and Benita Locke, of Oklahoma City; Anita Rudowsky, of McAlester; and Mrs. Clifton Mackey (Alice Hurley) of Tulsa.

The club is planning a spring rummage sale. In order that all members may meet the rushees, two or three are being invited to each of the monthly luncheons of the club.

BEULAH JACKSON CHRISTIAN

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The New Orleans club held the first meeting of the year on September 24. Frances Cleveland and Winifred Eskrigge, active delegates from Louisiana A, spoke about Convention. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Louisiana A actives. A party was given to the pledges on Sunday afternoon, September 27, by Mrs. McIlhenny.

The alumnae club gave a party to the pledges on November 16, at the Orleans club, at which there was a large attendance. Stunts were given and everyone had a good time.

VIRGINIA F. McCONNELL

OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Oklahoma City club, by means of monthly luncheons and teas in the homes of members has developed an interest which was decidedly lacking when our meetings were held down town. A Settlement School tea was held December 10, at which Arrow Craft articles were sold, as well as cookies, cakes, and candies made by local Pi Phis, and the budget was increased materially. We are now planning to sell chances on an Arrow Craft coverlet and hope that way to further increase our funds.

GLADYS LUCKAN MURPHEY

SABINE DISTRICT ALUMNÆ CLUB

Sabine District Alumnae Club is comprised of members from southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana and takes its name from the Sabine River which runs through this territory.

The first of the five meetings of the club came October 3 in the form of a luncheon at the home of the president, Justa Cartwright. The Province Vice President, Mrs. Raymond Hill, gave a report of Convention. Plans were made for the selling of Christmas cards and magazines.

November 6 a tea was given at the home of Mrs. Tom Walker (Ruth Pyle) honoring Mrs. W. H. Stark, our Convention initiate, Mrs. H. J. L. Stark, our Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Hill, our Province Vice President. The presence of these members of $\Pi B \Phi$ was inspiring indeed.

A successful feature of December was the Settlement School sale at which coffee and cakes were served. Mrs. Hazel Crew Dinsmore had charge of sales.

Texas University at Austin, Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans, are the chapters which interest the Sabine District Alumnae Club particularly.

HELEN ADAMS KEIG

SHREVEPORT ALUMNÆ CLUB

The monthly meetings have been well attended this year, with an average of twelve out of fifteen, which we think splendid.

The opening meeting of the year was a barbecue at which the husbands were special guests and at this time they are most enthusiastic in their praise of $\Pi B \Phi$.

We have had several guests for our meetings and have enjoyed them very much. Miss Powell from Tulsa, Oklahoma, came down from Texarkana with Olivia Moore, and gave us news of the Club in Tulsa; its activities and plans for raising money. Then, we had Edith Dorsey and Pauline Wilson, Missouri A Pi Phis from Texarkana as guests at our December meeting. Especially do we enjoy the girls just out of college for they always have so much enthusiasm and interest. Leonora Waller Street, Colorado A was also a guest.

The club planned and filled a basket of food at Thanksgiving for a needy family, and at Christmas, gifts and food were donated to another less fortunate family. The Christmas rush put a stop to our quilt activities, but now we are going forward with it, and soon we will be able to announce the lucky person. Several members of the club are piecing quilts and find it very fascinating work.

All of Kappa Province rejoices in Mrs. Stark's new honors. She is so beloved by all who know her that we are proud that she is a member of Grand Council; we were also delighted to claim the Convention initiate as a member of our province. Three Shreveport girls pledged Pi Phi this fall.

The contribution to Settlement School and Loan Fund have been sent in. They were not as large as we would like them to be; but maybe we can add to them in the spring.

The visit of Mrs. Hill, Vice President of Kappa Province, is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and we hope to hear a great deal about Convention when she does come. This is the year for a Province Convention. The one held at Galveston two years ago still lingers in our minds.

CARRIE WILLIAMSON

STILLWATER ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

February 23—Bridge dinner. Hostesses: Virginia Walton, Edelweiss Corbin, Tommy Moore. March 23—Bridge dinner. Study of Constitution and examination questions. Hostesses: Leah Schedler, Mrs. Sam Myers, Mrs. Jim Arrington, Mrs. Lloyd Godley. April 28—Founders' Day banquet. Hostesses: Mrs. Sam Myers, Virginia Walton, Mrs. Harry Orr, Doris Jones. May 18—Bridge dinner. Hostesses: Mrs. Gerald Hale, Dorothy Goodholm, Doris Jones.

TULSA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Tulsa Alumnae Club held its annual cooky-shine in the home of Mrs. A. L. Farmer in January. The Christmas tea for all $\Pi B \Phi$ mothers and rushees was held in the home of Mrs. Robert H. Wood. Plans will be made soon

for Founders' Day banquet, of which Mrs. A. N. Jochem is chairman.

The alumnae cleared fifty dollars last fall by selling stationery to members and friends. Later fifteen dollars was added to the fund by collecting and selling coat hangers for a penny apiece, which was paid by a cleaning establishment. Plans are being made for members and friends to visit a local carpet and cleaning shop, and

a bakery, each of which will pay so much per person visiting. With all these money-making schemes we plan to make quite a bit for the treasury.

Pi Phi members who are well represented in the Panhellenic association of Tulsa women, sold the most tickets for the annual Panhellenic dance, a benefit, held in November.

LOLITA MURDOCK

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE, IDAHO, ALUMNAE CLUB

The Boise Alumnae Club is enjoying a happy year with its largest membership of 26. Delightful meetings are held once a month, usually a luncheon meeting but with an occasional evening meeting for convenience of Pi Phi's who work. They are in private homes, with three members assisting the hostess each time.

In November the club held a bridge-tea benefit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Coats. We are planning another tea in the early spring to earn money for the Settlement School. We expect to do as well, if not better, this year with our contributions.

The January meeting is annually a joint luncheon with the active girls who reside in and near Boise. This luncheon was held during the holidays and gave us an opportunity to come into closer contact with the girls. The actives always look forward to this meeting as a big holiday event.

II B Φ had charge of the publicity for the Panhellenic ball held December 29 at the Elks' Temple. Those who went said it was the loveliest one in many years.

Among our spring meetings is a musicale given by the talented members of the group, and of course the Founders' Day banquet—an evening meeting for all Pi Phi's.

MARGARET GNAEDINGER TEED

CORVALLIS ALUMNAE CLUB

The financial obligations of the club have been met by the proceeds of a rummage sale. This money has been budgeted to cover the emergency needs of the club, gifts to the chapter, and contributions to the Loan Fund and the Settlement School. Members have been supporting the magazine agency and the sale of Settlement School products in an effort to increase our contribution to the Settlement School.

Continuing the policy of last year, a member of the club volunteers each month to write the monthly letter to Mrs. Humphrey, our Province Vice President. In this way Mrs. Humphrey has closer contact with the members of the club and we are learning to know our new Vice President better as the club usually receives a chatty letter in response.

Arrangements have been made for two alumnae members to have dinner at the chapter house on the evenings of chapter and pledge meetings. Within a few months each alumnae member will have had contact with the actives. A recognition pin will be presented at Founders' Day banquet to the upperclass active member showing the greatest improvement in scholarship

during the first two quarters of the present school year.

The club was happy to have as its guest for the December dinner meeting Mrs. Russell, new Province President. After discussing various chapter and club problems, she told us of Convention and the installation of Alberta A. This was made even more interesting because one of our new members Louise Cuddy, Idaho A, had visited that chapter when they were petitioning II B Φ.

HARRIET KING SINNARD

EUGENE ALUMNAE CLUB

The Eugene Alumnae Club feels well pleased this year with the annual Settlement School tea and sale of linens and basketwork. As has been customary, the sale was held at the home of Mrs. Carl G. Washburne, on Fairmount Heights. Less success for the sale was anticipated on account of the "depression," but although profits were less than in previous years they exceeded expectations. A number of the most popular articles, such as fireplace brooms and the maple and hickory stools, were all sold, and more asked for by guests. In the dining room II B Φ mothers poured, and girls from the active chapter served.

In October, the club entertained freshman pledges of Oregon A at a dinner at the Anchorage. This is an annual event.

Alumnae club meetings this year are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at the dinner hour. At each meeting, four of the members act as dinner hostesses.

BEATRICE MILLIGAN

PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

It was the pleasure of the Portland alumnae to have as their guests of honor at a tea on November 10, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Linn, the two new Lambda province officers, Province President, Mrs. Helen Russell, and Vice President, Mrs. Bernyce Humphrey. Both have been very active in alumnae club work, Mrs. Russell in the work of this club and Mrs. Humphrey in the Salem club.

On December 15 the Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Marx, at which time contributions were made of food, clothing, and money for Christmas charity. The program of music was in keeping with the Christmas spirit, carols being sung by a trio of the girls and by the group. The little daughter of Mrs. Mabel Petterson danced for us.

During Christmas vacation the active and alumnae of Oregon A met at the University

Club for a "no host" luncheon. The Oregon Betas had several such parties during the summer vacation and found it a most satisfactory way of bringing the two groups together. An active girl and an alumna were responsible for arrangements for each luncheon. Before vacation ended practically all the Oregon Betas knew each other. Rushes were asked to one luncheon. The newspaper announcement extended a welcome to visiting Pi Phis.

ISLA MCCAIN

SALEM ALUMNÆ CLUB

The first meeting of the Salem Alumnæ Club was held on October 1 at the home of Mrs. James R. Humphrey, with an attendance of ten members. After a brief business meeting and discussion of plans for the coming year, the remainder of the evening was devoted to becoming better acquainted.

Early in November the club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Raymond Bonesteel, to definitely decide on the details of our previous plans for the benefit bridge tea and sale of Settlement School articles.

This tea, our first really big undertaking in the way of a $\Pi B \Phi$ benefit, was given at the home of Mrs. Humphrey. There were thirteen tables in play during the afternoon. At the tea hour, the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in wine and silver blue. Then guests had the opportunity of viewing the lovely display of Arrow Craft articles which Mrs. J. R. Turner of Portland brought with her.

The December meeting, in the guise of a Christmas party, was held at the home of Adjutant General and Mrs. George A. White, with their daughter Dorothy, and Miss Margaret Drager as hostesses. The evening was spent in sewing and arranging contributions for the Christmas boxes which were to be distributed to several needy families.

In January the club held its meeting on the Constitution and history. Meetings are held in the evenings to accommodate girls who are teaching or are in business. There will be a luncheon meeting soon, for a bit of variety.

Although the club is still in its infancy as far as membership is concerned, the group is enthusiastic and all are enjoying Pi Phi associations, both national and local, to the fullest extent.

VIRGINIA K. BEST

SEATTLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Seattle Alumnæ Club started the new year with a birthday party at the house for the active chapter. A gift of three silver cream and sugar sets was given to the girls by the alumnae.

A book review by Irene Postel (Mrs. W. J.) is to be given at the February meeting, which is to be held in the home of Mrs. C. O. Myers in Broadmore. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, a Pi Phi mother, has offered her home to us for our March meeting, which is to be a silver tea.

The City Dye Works at Seattle has offered Pi Phis ten per cent on all receipted bills. On this the club has already made \$8.40.

Sometime during February the club plans to take over the Repertory Play House for an

evening performance, the club to get 50 per cent of all tickets sold by the members, if the whole house is taken over. A formal dance will be held at the New Edmond Meany Hotel in the university district. These plans along with the regular meetings are going to make a very busy year for the club.

ALICE MENARD SWEENEY

SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Spokane Alumnæ Club held its first fall meeting October 5 at the home of our new president, Katherine Mattes. The meetings are dinner meetings on the first Monday evening of each month.

The following methods for raising money for the Settlement School were adopted: (1) each member that attends the dinners is to pay the treasurer twenty-five cents; (2) twenty per cent discount is received from local laundry for all work sent there by Pi Phis and all members are urged to patronize this laundry; (3) magazine subscriptions.

Mrs. Robert Phillips attended Convention, and although not a delegate, she brought back an interesting account and a large collection of pictures taken while there.

Sunday afternoon, December 27, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ohme in honor of the active members home for the holidays. Invitations were sent to members attending the University of Washington, Washington State College, and University of Idaho.

ALICE TURNER STILSON

TACOMA (INEZ SMITH SOULE) CLUB

The Inez Smith Soule Club meets regularly the second Saturday of each month, for luncheon, each hostess having two assistants to help her with the expense and work. When groups are large enough, the hostesses of one year are assistants of the next.

In place of our December meeting the club gives an annual Christmas party for the active girls at the University of Washington and Washington State College. This year it took the form of a bridge-tea.

In April we meet with the active girls in Seattle at the Founders' Day banquet.

Plans are in progress for an evening card party, a food sale, and a benefit bridge at the Nalley's Factory here. Nalley's gives a luncheon for 72 people for five dollars. One may charge whatever one wishes for tickets and everything over that amount is profit. There is bridge or a program afterwards.

At Christmas the club sold holly in the downtown stores. The holly was donated by the members and was sold boxed for mailing or by the spray.

ALICE MARR

WENATCHEE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Wenatchee Alumnæ Club helped make Christmas a little happier for a needy family here, supplying them with a turkey and other essentials for a Christmas dinner, as well as clothing, bedding, toys for the children and even a Christmas tree.

The February meeting of the club is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Webb (Bess

Fritts) and for the April meeting there will be a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Walter Horan (Helen Campbell) on Founders' Day, April 28.

JANE WEBB

YAKIMA (FANNY WHITENACK LIBBEY) ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Fanny Whitenack Libbey Club has 23 members, in and near Yakima, 16 of whom attend most of the meetings. Monthly dinners are held at homes, followed by the business sessions and social evenings. In addition, the

club is having No-Host luncheons several times during the winter.

The fall money-earning event was a rummage sale in October, at which the club realized about forty dollars. It is also planning a bridge party to earn money. In the spring there will be a tea to which we will invite all members of Panhellenic women's fraternities in Yakima.

The Christmas luncheon for the actives' home from the University of Washington and Washington State College for the holidays, was held December 29 at the Commercial Hotel.

In April the main event will be the Founders' Day dinner, to which all Pi Phis in near-by towns will be invited. RUTH Q. WALTERS

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Seventy-one Pi Phis attended the cooky-shine held December 8 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Kracaw. Interesting reports of Convention were given by Mrs. Ben Gerwick and Mrs. F. R. Kerman, Province Vice President. After a short business meeting, stunts were given by the various bridge groups.

The initiation banquet was held January 25, at the Claremont Country Club. Mrs. O. C. Majors and Lucy Altona were the chairmen.

The number of local Pi Phis taking an active interest this year has greatly increased due to the enthusiastic leadership of our president, Mrs. Preston Snook, and our capable membership chairman, Mrs. James Maxwell.

RUTH HUTCHINSON SOMERS

GLENDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The carefully laid plans of last summer have been bearing rich, ripe fruit much to our liking.

The benefit bridge party at Oakmont Country Club, on November 6, brought us \$65, and delighted comments from guests. Table prizes were subscriptions to *Better Homes and Gardens*. The winners seemed really pleased with the unusual prize. The big prizes were Settlement School products. A string quartet played soft music, while the active girls, from California Δ and Γ, dressed in Bullock's latest fashions, sauntered round and about the tables.

The Christmas cooky-shine delighted everyone. The officers of the active chapters, and Ruth Barrett Smith were our guests. After a delicious dinner, toasts, and singing, Santa Claus appeared with presents for everyone. We took this opportunity to present the active chapters with their annual gifts, a silver plate to California Δ, and cups and saucers to California Γ.

January 8 we had as guest at meeting, Pauline Downing Tompkins, the composer of "Beloved Arrow." She told of her trip across country last summer and her visits at five Pi Phi houses, where she was welcomed with such hospitality that she knew again and again the joy of being a Pi Phi. Another guest was Mrs. Mayme Smith, Michigan A, housemother of the Alphas at Occidental College.

MRS. L. R. VAN BURGH

HONOLULU, HAWAII, ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Honolulu Alumnæ Club has had a very interesting year. Although rather isolated and

a long distance from any active chapter we keep in touch with what is happening on the mainland as well as other parts of the world as this is the "Crossroads of the Pacific." One of the new members this year, Mrs. Ralph Cole (Louise Carter of California A), came here from Geneva and the club is hoping she will entertain us soon with a talk about Switzerland.

The club has had two visitors this year. Miss Le Roy Brown of Texas was a guest at the December meeting and on December 29 the club gave a tea at the home of our president for Mrs. Lindsay of Oklahoma. She came with her husband and the Oklahoma football team, her husband being coach.

This year for the first time there are active students at the University of Hawaii who are Pi Phis: Vera Connell from Texas B, Ellen Hawkins from Nevada A, and Thelma Pangburn of North Dakota.

Our next meeting is to be devoted to Settlement School. We will hold another rummage sale, as we did last year, and hope that we can make enough to bring our funds up to the \$100 goal, which we were able to send in last year and the year before.

MURIEL McCABE

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

Contrary to all belief, the Los Angeles Alumnæ Club can most emphatically deny the existence of any prevailing depression, as its list of paid up memberships numbers 145. The first vice president, Ada Chambers, is responsible in a great measure for this unusual increase in membership, locating and calling on all new members and arranging for their transportation to meetings.

The December meeting was a buffet supper held at the Gamma house. Actives from Delta and Gamma participated in the entertainment, and the climax came with the presentation by the alumnæ club president, Mrs. Wright, of two beautiful silver coffee service sets—one to Delta and one to Gamma—from the Los Angeles Alumnæ Club.

The first function of the new year was a colorful tea at the Delta house. Pi Phis and their guests enjoyed a reading of *As Husbands Go*, by Rachel Crothers, given by Mrs. Hunnewell. Mrs. T. N. Alford was honor guest.

LUELLA J. BERESFORD

PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The cooky-shine in October proved to be such a successful meeting we might be tempted to have nothing but cooky-shines. Several new members attended and Elizabeth Hawkins, California A Convention delegate, gave an interesting account of Convention.

The benefit bridge tea for California A in November netted a good sum for the chapter and a satisfying amount of Settlement School handcraft was sold.

January 25, the Pi Phi mothers were entertained at a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Kerman, Province Vice President.

In February, the pledges of California A will be our guests for tea at the home of Mrs. A. S. Walton.

March 21 is the date of the annual meeting for the election of officers, Burlingame is the place. Plans are being made for the Founders' Day luncheon to be held at Stanford University in April. California A and California B chapters and the Berkeley and San Francisco alumnae clubs will unite with us in the observance of that day.

RUTH W. BRADSHAW

PASADENA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Pasadena Alumnae Club held their first 1932 meeting January 8, at which time the members studied the Constitution. At the next meeting, in February, the Province Vice President, Mrs. Helen Adair Kerman, will be a guest. The meeting will be held at the home of Cloyde Dalzell, 1475 El Mirador, Pasadena. Miss Dalzell is a faculty member of the school of speech of the University of Southern California. For March the club is planning a benefit party at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel. On Founders' Day the Pasadena Alumnae Club joins four other southern California alumnae clubs for a banquet.

ADRIA LODGE

PHOENIX ALUMNÆ CLUB

In November, the club held a rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Pafford. This proved fairly successful in spite of hard times, and a moderate sum of money was raised for the Settlement School.

January 2, 1931, the club was hostess to twenty high school and junior college girls at a tea at Jokake Inn. The tea, under the able direction of Anne Alkire, was beautifully appointed. We were glad of the opportunity to meet these girls who will soon be going to colleges where Pi Phi chapters are located.

We are looking forward to meeting our Province Vice President, Mrs. Kerman, the latter part of January. MARGARET FOWLER ALBERT

SAN DIEGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The San Diego Alumnae Club holds its meetings regularly on the fourth Saturday of each month. Usually these meetings consist of a luncheon served by two or three of the members acting as hostesses, and the charge of twenty-five cents goes to the Settlement School fund. Business meetings follow the luncheons and frequently a program of interest is offered.

During the fall of 1931 all of our plans centered around proposed relief work for the poor at Christmas time. A committee investigated and located three very worthy families. Members brought in clothing, etc., and in lieu of the regular December type of meeting, the club met at the home of the chairman of this committee, Mrs. F. D. Harbaugh, who held open-house during a whole day. The boxes were packed and delivered in the name of Pi Phi.

In January we plan a bridge party for the afternoon of our regular meeting. Mrs. Carrington, a member who lives in Coronado, has generously offered her home for this.

On February 6 the San Diego Alumnae Club sponsors the regular monthly meeting of the Panhellenic. This takes the form of a luncheon at one of the attractive hotels or clubs, followed by a bridge or matinee.

For Founders' Day several members usually try to go to Los Angeles and join that alumnae club at their large banquet.

Gradually interest is increasing. This town is outstandingly a tourist town. But those who do live here the year round, are working hard to make the club count for what it should in our beloved fraternity.

GLADYS A. ROGERS

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Coming Events

February—Cooky-shine. Chairman, Mrs. Preston King. April—Founders' Day luncheon, Stanford University.

SAN JOSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The San Jose Alumnae Club was organized November 15, 1931, with one more than the required number of members. Since then the club has enjoyed monthly dinner meetings. The club feels fortunate to be situated near our Province Vice President, Mrs. Helen A. Kerman, to whom the members look for guidance during this first year. Some products from the Settlement School have already been sold and the club hopes to sell much more at the Easter tea.

DOROTHY KIZER HEATH

SANTA MONICA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Santa Monica Alumnae Club has been encouraged by the addition of several new members. As the club is still small, these new members bring a feeling of gratification for we hope to interest every resident alumnae in our fast growing section. In several instances the club has renewed Pi Phi contacts which had lain dormant for a year or two as members moved into new territory.

The October meeting brought out 28 members. The December meeting was scheduled for a date when torrents of rain descended, but fourteen good swimmers ventured out.

January 12 a meeting was held at the home of Gladys Craig Tebbe. Ruth Inman Stanford was the co-hostess. Future meetings will be held the second Tuesday evening of each month.

GLADYS SHACKELFORD BRUNER

EXCHANGES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Edited by Gail de Wolf

INSTALLATIONS

A O II announces the installation of Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 17, 1931.

K K T announces the installation of Delta Epsilon Chapter at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., on January 8, 1932.

Φ M announces the installation of Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, on November 18, 1931.

GOOD SCHOLARSHIP, ALWAYS THE GOAL

And not only is it important that our chapters make a creditable scholastic showing but it is even more important that we continue to achieve such standing honestly. While we do not believe that cheating in examinations is as universal as is frequently charged, yet we are afraid such accusations are justified in more instances than we like to think. . . .

We believe the records of all fraternities will show that whenever the scholarship of a chapter retrogrades, the chapter in most instances deteriorates quickly in other important respects. Financial embarrassments and moral delinquencies seem to follow fast in its train.

The present depression may postpone the erection or remodeling of fraternity houses and other material improvements, but that is all the more reason why we should at this time give our attention to the improvement of our scholarship and to the moral and spiritual values which go to the making of character, which is vastly more important and is the real purpose of education. Let us all work to that end in this trying period and some of our greatest chapter problems will be solved.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

SCHOLARSHIP AND BUSINESS SUCCESS

If the average young man in the university or the high school would try as hard in his scholastic endeavors as he does to secure recognition in athletics there would be so many eligibles for Phi Beta Kappa that the pledges would have to meet in the auditorium, or perhaps the new gym, whenever they were all to assemble together. . . .

Yet it is from the ranks of the upper five per cent scholastically, and not from the ranks of the upper five per cent athletically, that the business and professional successes of the world are to and do come. . . .

There is such a thing as the habit of suc-

cess and there is such a thing as the habit of failure. When one accustoms himself to either one of these it is exceedingly unlikely that he will ever stray very far from the standards which he has adopted and has allowed to become a part of himself. . . .

Business is beginning to recognize the connection between success in after life and success along scholastic lines, and enterprises that are looking for promising young men to take into their organization are considering the record achieved in college and regarding it as a certain indication of what may be expected of that young man in the future.—*The Urbana Daily Courier.*

A SINCERE MESSAGE ON EXTENSION

Grand President Foley says: "Present economic conditions do not encourage fraternity expansion. My hope is that Φ K T will utilize this unavoidable lull in expansion in internal consolidation and general improvement in scholarship nationally, and in strengthening the standing of each chapter in all worthy activities on its campus. If the chapters will bear this in mind, and work to these ends, instead of merely marking time, then Φ K T will be in a position to command petitions from the choicest local organizations when economic conditions once more warrant expansion."—*The Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau.*

RECENT CHARTER WITHDRAWALS

Π B Φ announces the withdrawal of its Pittsburgh charter. Failure to meet the general requirements of the fraternity was the cause of its withdrawal.

Φ M Δ revoked its chapter at Boston. According to the *Triangle* the "chapter never seemed to acquire any real feeling of being part of a national organization. . . . It became delinquent. . . showed little co-operation. . . numerous visits were of no avail. . . the undergraduates were incomplete, etc."

Δ T Δ has withdrawn the charter of its Vanderbilt chapter because of its "consistent disregard of the national fraternity, its ideals and laws."

Tau Psi, local founded in 1907 at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, long a petitioner of an outstanding national fraternity, has been ordered dissolved by the university.

Failure to abide by national and university law and regulation was assigned as the reason for the action, if we may believe newspaper dispatches. More specifically, the attitude of "a troublesome minority with respect to liquor" was cited.

The moral is obvious to any possessing the proper interest in the welfare of their fraternities and their chapters.—*The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.*



Edited by Candace Secor

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, November 10, 1931

In order to add to the interest of the chapter, a series of short talks has been arranged, including as speakers Dr. Blotz, of the psychology department, Ann Edgar of $\Pi B \Phi$, who has been active in missionary work for several years in India, and Margaret Ball, who was in Oxford University, England, for several years. Miss Ball, who has already spoken, talked of the educational and social life at Oxford.

The chapter now holds fourth place scholastically on the campus; the scholarship is three points above average. It hopes the marked improvement will continue.

On December 5, a large bridge was given by the chapter, in order to raise funds for the fraternity. City members opened their homes for the occasion. Plans for the formal dance to be held in March are well under way.

Dorothy Thayre gave a very vivid account of Convention in December. It gave a clearer view to those who were not among the fortunate fourteen Ontario Alphas to attend.

The alumnae held the annual birthday party for the chapter December 8. The alumnae entertained the chapter with skits, originally presented at the first house party. As a birthday gift, the chapter received a cheque from the alumnae, to be spent as desired. This occasion enabled the alumnae and pledges to become much better acquainted.

MARJORIE DALY

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, February 23, 1932

INITIATED, December 9, 1931: Hazel Feero, '34, Bath; Eleanor Kane, '32, Eastport; Rita Lancto, '34, Springfield, Mass.

Ten members were on the dean's list during the second half of the fall semester as a result of midsemester ranking. The chapter average is 2.8; no girl below 2.0, or C.

One of Maine's traditions, a rally held on the night before the last state series football game, was replaced by a homecoming program on the day of the game.

The cabin was the ideal place for the sale of Settlement School products held in Novem-

ber. The profits from the sale will be the chapter's contribution to the Settlement School fund.

The Spanish club presented an operetta, *Cielito Lindo* (Beautiful Heaven). Abbie Sargent and Margaret Davis are officers of the club and took part in the operetta.

The members of $\Phi M \Delta$, whose house is beside the chapter cabin, were guests at an informal Christmas party.

A beautiful tradition was revived the week before Christmas vacation, when a large group of students sang carols before President Boardman's house.

Margaret Davis was one of the five junior girls who were nominated for honorary lieutenant colonel of the R.O.T.C. She has also been elected as a member of the junior prom committee. Doris Baker was elected to the commencement ball committee.

One of the alumnae has lent a piano for use in the cabin during the winter, making it possible for the chapter to meet at the cabin during the week to sing fraternity songs.

Twelve members of the school of education have petitioned $K \Delta \Pi$, national educational fraternity, which admits only students ranking in the upper fifth of the class. Eleanor Kane will be a charter member of the local chapter.

Open rushing will be from February 7 to 21, during which time each fraternity will give one large party and several smaller ones. Preferential bidding will be used.

ABBIE SARGENT

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, October 16, 1931

INITIATED, November 13, 1931: Georgiana Hulett, Granville, N.Y.

In the fall elections Catherine Carrick was chosen secretary of the senior class, and Mary Omwake vice president of the junior class. Four members of Vermont A are on the executive council, and several girls are on junior prom and junior play committees.

Pledged: Thais de Transehe, Beechurst, N.Y.; Faith Arnold, Waltham, Mass.; Alice Emma Flagg, Middlebury; Louise Fulton, Bloomfield, N.J.; Dorothy Gray, Katonah, N.Y.; Elizabeth Halpin, Rutherford, N.J.; Ruth Havard, Allentown, Pa.; Doris Hiller, Port Washington, N.Y.; Josephine Knox, Ridgefield Park, N.J.; Lois Mack, Dover, Del.; Jean Walker, Woburn, Mass.

Entertainments offered by the college include Ted Shawn and his dancers, Kathryn Maisle, contralto, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson,

pianists; the Rufus Rose Marionettes, the Ben Greet Players, presenting *Hamlet*, and Arthur C. Pillsbury, lecturer.

The varsity football team again won the state championship by defeating Norwich University and the University of Vermont.

The student government association, with the co-operation of the A Tempo Club, honorary musical society, has sponsored a series of twilight musicales which are given in Mead Memorial Chapel every Friday afternoon.

Outstanding events of the year have been the sophomore hop on Thanksgiving Eve, the Literati Ball in January, the Frosh Frolic, and the Spanish Carnival in February. The Spanish Carnival is in the form of a masquerade, and the Literati Ball is the formal dance given by the boards of the various publications.

ALICE E. DENTO

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, February 20, 1932

INITIATED, December 17, 1931: Silvia Farnham, Morrisville, Vt.

The new chapter house is now completed, and is already proving an additional binding tie to fraternity life. The house was opened November 28, with a dance. The entire college displayed great interest in the house, the formal opening of which was held January 30, followed later by teas for the alumnae and mothers' club. A description of the house appears elsewhere in *THE ARROW*.

At Christmas the chapter held a supper for alumnae, mothers, and patronesses.

The Christmas concert was given by the university choir, in which four active chapter members took part.

The Student Union has recently held an extensive campaign, so that the spirit of student union control has permeated the student body.

The New England Sectional Convention of Mortar Board was held at Vermont November 7 and 8. Many Eastern colleges were represented.

The annual university fall play was a sparkling production of the classic comedy, *She Stoops to Conquer*.

The campus has welcomed a new honorary society, *II I M*. Twenty students of Vermont met its requirements. A recent report shows that fourteen members of Vermont faculty are listed in *Who's Who in America* for 1930-31, among them Dean Swift, newly elected dean of the Arts and Science College. The college regrets the loss of Professor Crockett, professor of journalism, in December.

Panhellenic council has revised women's rushing rules and made a code of concise terms to govern rushing, which began February 2.

ELLEN H. LAIDLAW

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, April, 1932

The unofficial move toward higher scholarship rating and a better activity standing started

by Massachusetts A at the opening of college is already showing results. One of the plans for raising chapter scholarship was initiated last October with the pledging of ten new girls. The system is mainly one of co-operative study in which each "mother" helps a pledge with any subject with which the latter has had difficulty. A regular study hour is held weekly for the pledges during which each one is required to devote an hour of work to her lowest subject. A monthly check-up with professors on the pledge's marks help to show where each girl is deficient, and points out how some member may tutor her and avoid failure of the course.

One of the highest positions on the all-university Junior week committee was awarded to Marjorie Dickenson when she was elected chairman of the Panhellenic tea dance, and sub-chairman of the general committee. Junior week is the affair of the year at Boston University in which more than 10,000 students participate.

Three members have volunteered their services to Boston settlement houses in response to a call issued through the university department of religious activities. They are working part time at the Peabody House and at the South End House.

The chapter's apartment was donated for the annual party of the Women's Athletic Association cabinet held before the Christmas recess. Eleanor Johnson, a member of the college of liberal arts volleyball team, was chairman of the affair. Velma Severance has been elected president of the freshman class at the college of liberal arts; Florence Erwin was elected to the women's varsity debate team.

Among the social events of the fall season was the formal pledge dance at which Mrs. Gardner S. Moody, Province President was guest. A Christmas party was held in the apartment for members of the active chapter. The pledges entertained pledges from other women's fraternities at a tea held at the apartment early in November.

PLEGGED, October, 1931: Corinne Boucher, Waltham; Elinor Boyd, Winchester; Margaret Jackson, Ayer; Velma Severance, Pittsfield; Martha Chapman, Somerville; Ruth C. MacDowell, Bridgeport, Conn.; Alicia Vereide, Watertown; Elizabeth Fletcher, Stow; Charlotte Traylor and Katharine Green, both of Newton.

VERA VICTOREEN

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 10, 1931

INITIATED, October 23, 1931: Dorothy Race, '33, West Englewood, N.J.; Ethel Volgenau, '33, Buffalo.

Syracuse University started a concentrated drive for an emergency fund on December 5 which has been most successful. Almost every organization connected with the university has co-operated to such an extent that many needy students on campus will now be able to remain in college. It is planned to make this a permanent revolving fund.

The world premiere of Zona Gale's *Faint Perfume* was given in the Crouse College Theatre on campus on January 15. Miss Gale witnessed the performance. Boar's Head, the campus dramatic organization, has offered a cup which will be presented to the fraternity which earns the greatest number of points through participation in the various phases of the drama.

New York A has been requested to give several programs over WMAC, the university broadcasting station. Some members have given musical and dramatic numbers over the radio in connection with other campus organizations.

At the Panhellenic banquet special mention was made of the fact that New York A had come up eight places since last year in the annual listing of fraternity scholastic averages. At this time the chapter also received the award given for the best skit presented during the evening.

The students of the Syracuse medical school gave a Christmas party for children in their pediatrics clinic. The chapter sent the small presents distributed at its annual party to these children.

Marian Wilner is chairman of the Sunday service committee of the chapel board and chairman of the national committee of the University Women's Council; Vance Sullivan is vice president of the English Club; Ruth Hobbler is president of $\Sigma A I$, honorary musical fraternity; Dorothea Harnden is a member of ΣA and was recently elected to $\Phi K \Phi$; Lucile Dickson is corresponding secretary of $\Gamma E \Pi$, honorary business fraternity; Janet Dunbar is secretary of $Z \Phi H$, honorary dramatic fraternity; Mabel Pierce is treasurer of $T E$, honorary interior decorating fraternity and is a member of the junior executive committee; Adelaide Cornell is treasurer of $Y.W.C.A.$; Margaret Loop is secretary of the press club and assistant associate editor of the *Daily Orange*; Rhea Nicholson is a member of the sophomore executive committee, and Betty Caswell is a member of the freshman executive committee.

PLEGDED: Betty Caswell, Roberta Foreman, Dorothy Neuman, Pauline Papineau, and Doris Hammond of Syracuse; Virginia Baker, Clarence; Vivian House, Jasper; Gladys Blodgett, Kingston; Martha Brown, Westfield; Mildred Wicke, Bronx; and Helen MacDonald, Newark, N.J.

JANET B. DUNBAR

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 5, 1931

Members of New York Γ will have an opportunity to visit the 1932 Winter Olympics, to be held at Lake Placid, sixty miles from Canton, as the administration has announced that students who wish to attend, February 5, 6, or 12, will be excused from classes. Special rates and transportation facilities have been arranged.

The annual Christmas party was held with the sophomores in charge. Santa presented the chapter with a radio table, the gift of the town alumnae, and a sandwich toaster, given by the patronesses. The New York alumnae sent a

check for fifty dollars for the furniture fund. Another fifty dollars was added by the chapter; a new rug and overdrapes were purchased. Also out of this fund the chapter room was redecorated.

The Slu Club, honorary athletic club, entertained the inmates of the county poorhouse December 9, carrying out its annual custom. Roberta Ryther was in charge of the program, and Betty Wagoner, Hazel Hart, and Janet Hughes were among the entertainers.

Ilse Heilbron, of Berlin, Germany, is attending St. Lawrence this year as an exchange student sent by the Institute of International Education. Through the same organization, Pauline Long, K K Γ , is studying at the University of Munich.

The college museum, located in the Priest wing of the men's dormitory, is a new department this year. Exhibits include the original charter, the first diploma granted by the university, in 1864, and the diary of the first graduate. A case is devoted to each fraternity group; the prize of the $\Pi B \Phi$ collection is a picture of the charter members.

Hester Stratton, a graduate of Kendall Hall, Chicago, has been added to the faculty as assistant to the director of women's athletics. Miss Stratton has started tap dancing classes, which include most of the co-eds.

A survey made by registrar of semester reports for the past five years shows that the women have an average six points higher than the men's, and that the fraternity women are 2.6 points above the non-fraternity women.

In improving scholarship, the chapter is continuing its plan of study hall the night before the class in which a girl is "down."

Mildred Mason has been appointed to the honor court. Portia Van Delinder is vice president of $A M \Gamma$, the mathematics club. Betty Wagoner will play in Milne's *The Perfect Alibi*, the winter play. Jean Woodcock and Mildred Mason are on the women's debate squad, and Jean is a member of $T K A$, national honorary debating society. Frances Heaton is organist for the student chapel services. Mildred Mason is on the staff of the News Bureau, which handles the college publicity. Ruth Cox and Violet Van Houten have been elected to $B \Pi \Theta$, national honorary French society. Florence Blatz, Hazel Hart, and Margaret Griffin were elected to Slu Club.

Charlotte Lansing, $\Pi B \Phi$'s well known singer, prima donna of *The Desert Song* and *New Moon*, appeared in a concert at the Crane Institute of Music in Potsdam, a neighboring town, on January 12.

The chapter held its winter formal, January 9, carrying out the economy rules suggested by Panhellenic.

MARGARET GRIFFIN

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 12, 1931.

INITIATED, November 21, 1931: Margaret Pfeif, Patricia Mahoney, Marion Maynard, Marie Froelich.

PLEGDED: Ruth Allert, Eleanor Bernard,

Margaret Bernard, Irene Christados, Louie Gilroy, Anna Theresa Hindman, Jeanette Hughes, Isabel Krows, Betty Meyers, Edith Ockenfels, Margaret Stillman, and Edith Trappe. Anna Theresa Hindman is a talented pianist and has won the dramatic competition.

Among the actives, Marian Hart is on the business board of the *Column*, the Cornell literary magazine.

New York Δ has entertained Miss Fitch, dean of women, at dinner and has given a tea for members of the faculty. This latter is an annual event.

On December 11, Balch Hall, one of the women's dormitories, gave a formal faculty dinner, where the girls entertained their guests

later with a very effective pageant, representing the Adoration of Christ by the Shepherds, Wise Men, and Kings, with the Angels watching over him. Two members took the parts of the little shepherd boys and a pledge that of a guardian angel. Later the spectators walked up the paths with lighted candles, singing "Silent Night."

Cornell has been fortunate recently in having as visitors, T. Z. Koo, representative of China to the Opium Conference in Geneva; Dr. Hal-fred Lucock, of the Yale Divinity School, who spoke at Sage Chapel January 10; and the distinguished pianist, Paderewski, who gave a concert January 11.

DOROTHEA SUMMERS

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1892

Pledge Day, October 18.

Since much dissatisfaction has been expressed concerning the prevailing fraternity system, committees have been formed to study the problem and present new plans. The chief ones include extension, giving every girl a bid; limitation, limiting members to five in each class; and second-year bidding.

Sixteen girls have been pledged to $\Pi B \Phi$ this fall. In November, Philip Barry's *Holiday* was presented with Pennsylvania A represented by a pledge. Pledges are trying out for literary honors. Two sophomores were elected to Gwimp, an honorary organization for those trying out for managerships of sports, and several girls for manager of basketball. Several athletes carried off letters for being on the hockey varsity team.

The annual Christmas party was given in Lansdowne this year at which many useful gifts were presented to the lodge.

Swarthmore is now in its tenth year of the honor system, a forward step in the educational field. This is also Swarthmore's third consecutive year for having a Rhodes Scholar chosen. The scholarship record of Pennsylvania A has risen from 1.57 to 1.76, bringing the group to fourth place among the women students.

In December, Pennsylvania A sponsored a sale of articles from the Settlement School. The chapter sold products amounting in all to about \$180, the profits of which were turned over to the Settlement School.

Every month the alumnae club gives a luncheon at which many interesting and profitable discussions take place. Representatives of each class of the active chapter are invited to attend; it is a marvelous way to keep in touch with the alumnae and to acquire a broad view of $\Pi B \Phi$.

The chapter is making plans for food sales to raise money. Suppers are often held at the lodge. At these merry gatherings the upper-classmen and the freshmen have more opportunity of knowing one another.

JEANNETTE MAER

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, October, 1931

With President Rainey as leader, plans are under way for the construction of a little theatre for the dramatic group, and all of the extra-curricular activities are being given more attention. Dr. Rainey's policy is really to instill the arts into a liberal arts college. The cut system has been changed so that the matter lies between the students and the professor, setting no limit to the cuts but placing the emphasis on the students' mastery of the subject. One plan with which Dr. Rainey is experimenting is that of abolishing expulsion from college for offenses.

A model disarmament conference at which Sir Herbert Ames, former financial director of the League of Nations Secretariat, was a lecturer, was held on campus this fall. Many major universities were represented, and a telegram was sent to President Hoover, urging him to instruct the American delegation to favor disarmament.

Bucknell's football team had an undefeated season for the first time, being one of the two undefeated teams in the East.

The members were pleased by a visit from Dr. Mary Harris, Pennsylvania B, head of the Women's Federal Prison, where she is trying new methods of reform. President Hoover sent her as delegate to the Hague Conference on prison reform.

Study hall is still being conducted as a means of raising the scholarship. The reward for the freshman girl receiving the highest average is a bracelet, which is passed on every year, while the reward for the senior girl is a ring which she keeps permanently.

Pennsylvania B had as guest in November Mrs. Stebbins, Beta Province President.

The Settlement School Committee is experimenting with a constructive program, including spelling bees based on words connected with the School, and pledge reports, in combined meeting, on various phases of the work in Gatlinburg. The $\Pi B \Phi$ magazine agency is being used as a method for raising money, in addition to the benefit dance to be given in the spring. The chapter has taken Eva Caylor for its own special protégée.

Φ Γ Δ sponsored a Christmas dance in their house for forty of Lewisburg's needy children, at which Pennsylvania B girls were hostesses. Dinner was served to the children, Santa Claus distributed toys and useful gifts, and games were played.

The annual formal dance was given December 18. Pennsylvania B is having informal teas every other week for all fraternity and non-fraternity girls, with the idea of bringing about a more democratic and friendly attitude on the campus.

The *Importance of Being Earnest* by Wilde, which was presented recently, included Mary Smith as Lady Bracknell.

Virginia Dunkle and Alice Leslie were chosen to Cap and Dagger, dramatic fraternity. The education club elected Louise Zeigler president and Janet Worthington vice president. Janet has also been selected to the *L'Agenda* staff. Isabelle Hatfield is a representative on the Women's Student Council.

At present a drive is being conducted for new furniture in the suite.

EDNA CLECKNER

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, October 3, 1931

The chapter welcomed Mrs. Stowell Stebbins, Beta Province President, who visited November 4 and 5. A dinner was given in her honor during her stay.

A formal tea to introduce the pledges was held at the Φ K Σ house December 5.

Homecoming was celebrated in November. A reception was held for President-elect Waugh; arrangements were made by Aline Callahan. Fraternities on the campus held open-house after the Gettysburg game.

The chapter has moved into a new apartment facing the campus. In place of the usual Christmas gifts for chapter members, many new things were bought for its furnishing. The first gathering in the suite was in the form of a feed during the last week of school before vacation.

The pre-eminent social event before Christmas vacation was the doll show, when dolls dressed by the girls of the college were on display, to be sent later to children of prisoners. Mary Grove was in charge of arrangements. A play, in which the only feminine rôle was played by Alberta Schmidt, was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Dickinson Players presented *The Millionaire* December 15. Doris Brandt played the leading part; Betty Bassett was in charge of costuming.

The Settlement School Fund was begun through a sale of Christmas cards directed by Alice Irwin.

Betty Lodge was appointed to the *Dickinsonian* staff. Dorothy Somerville has been elected to tennis managership. A glee club concert of Christmas music was held December 17. Ten members of the chapter participated.

ELIZABETH BASSETT

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, January 7, 1932

INITIATED, October 23, 1931: Helen Schaefer, Pomeroy, and Margaret Porter, Athens.

The chapter announces the pledging of Helen Sowash, Meadville, Pa.

Cresset, the highest local honorary fraternity on the campus, chose Marian Morris and Helen McLaughlin as new members this year. The grade requirement is a B average. Dorothy Webster, Bellefontaine, Ohio, who graduated August, 1931, was initiated into Φ B K. Φ T O, the national home economics honorary fraternity pledged Helen McLaughlin.

The Senior Studio Club is now practicing a dance drama to be presented before the faculty club soon. Alene Wills, as general chairman, has charge of the dances.

Girls from the chapter belonging to the *Athena* staff are: Virginia Coe, Shirley McCabe, Martha Frederick, Helen Louise Cline, Josephine Starr, Margaret Slaughter, Helen Breen, Erma Eiche, and Margaret Porter.

February 19 is the date set for "Prep Follies," work on which will begin soon under the direction of Dorothy Roe.

Mrs. Stebbins, Beta Province President, visited the chapter December 9 and 10. Friday, December 9, a formal dinner was given in her honor and Saturday afternoon a tea, to which the patronesses and alumnae were invited.

The active chapter requires every pledge to spend five hours a week in the library. All pledges who received delinquents were assigned study hours under supervision at the house. The chapter hopes, by this plan, to keep the scholarship average as high as possible.

MARGARET RIDDLE

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 5, 1894

Pledge Day, October, 1931

INITIATED, October 25, 1931: Catherine Brady, Mary Hadley Lewis, Gwen Meredith, Harriet Metzger, Ellen Wiley, Columbus; Lois Calloway, Marysville; Elizabeth Carroll, Bryan; Louise Caudill, Morehead, Ky.; Martha Crocker, Fostoria; and Elizabeth Hannah, Toledo.

PLEGGED: Betty Friesel, Pittsburgh; Grace Kromer, Ill.

The awards for campus scholarship were made at the Panhellenic banquet. The active chapter stands fourth out of a possible twenty-seven places. The pledge class was second in scholarship achievement.

Ohio B was honored this quarter by the visit of Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins, Beta Province President. The pleasure of her next visit is anticipated.

The chapter gave a formal dance December 4, at the Columbus Country Club in honor of the pledges.

A modern home economics practice house has been built and opened for use in January. It is well equipped and is an addition to the beauty of the campus.

The girls are endeavoring to make this a

year outstanding in activities. Virginia Denbrook was elected secretary of the senior class and a W.S.G.A. representative. Winnifred Calloway and Ellen Wiley were elected also as representatives of W.S.G.A. Harriet Crebs and Charlotte Allen are wardrobe mistress and property manager, respectively, of Strollers, dramatic society. Jean Ramsey is vice president of sophomore Y.W.C.A. council. Charlotte Allen, and Margaret Le Sar are on the literary staff of the *Makio*, Ohio State's annual.

HELEN HANNAH

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, December 16, 1931

INITIATED, December 17, 1931: Janice Rodgers, '33, Coshocton; Marjorie Eldred, '33, Union City, Pa.

PLEGDED: Evelyn Watts, Broadway, Ohio.

In order to improve the scholarship record of the chapter, Ohio Δ is using a system of required minimum hours of study for which each girl reports weekly. The minimum number required of the members is based upon their previous semester's grades. (The lower the grades, the higher the requirement.) Social probation is the penalty. The scholarship committee formulated and directs the plan.

The university offers to all the freshmen a course in the philosophy department called the "learning process," designed to aid the student in the attainment of effective study habits.

A new program for activities has been agreed upon by which each girl must have five points every two weeks. These points are gained by committee meetings, club meetings, working on the *Transcript* or *LeBijou* or some similar actual participation in extra-curricular activities.

Dorothy Kepner has been honored by junior election to Φ B K. This semester Dorothy is representing Ohio Wesleyan at the Merrill-Palmer School of home economics in Detroit. Lois Brower had a major part in the production *Her Husband's Wife* which was presented in November by Wesleyan Players. Margaret Moltrup recently was initiated into National Story Teller's League.

On November 20 Ohio Δ held the winter formal in the ballroom of Stuyvesant Hall, the new freshman dormitory, in conjunction with the local Γ Φ B chapter.

In December Ohio Δ had the pleasure of

meeting and entertaining Beta Province President, Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins. At the same time Mrs. Curtis, Province Vice President was visiting the Delaware Alumnae Club. A joint luncheon was held in honor of the visiting officers. Following initiation on December 17, the chapter gave a formal dinner.

MARGARET A. MOLTRUP

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, September 27, 1931

INITIATED, October 17, 1931: Kathleen Berthy, Cowan; Ruth Crooks, Clarion, Pa.; Mildred Hall, Kingwood.

Governor William G. Conley and a number of university alumni attended the dedication of the university library November 14. A university high school building is now under construction. The cut system in regard to absences has been abolished and each instructor is in charge of regulations governing them.

W.S.G.A. is conducting an intensive campaign for its newly established women's loan fund, which will be similar to the men's in that it will be a permanent revolving fund. Betty Carson is chairman of the loan fund committee.

Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins, Beta Province President, visited the chapter recently. A tea was given in her honor.

In order to maintain the scholastic standards of the past a study hall for pledges is conducted for four hours each afternoon during the week.

Elizabeth Anne Meanor, pledge, is president of the freshman Panhellenic. This is the second consecutive year a member of Π B Φ has held the office. Margaret Wilbourn, representing the Y.W.C.A., and Sally Lou Musgrave, representing Φ X Δ , national organization for Presbyterian women students, attended the Student Volunteer Movement Convention held during the holidays in Buffalo, N.Y. Jane Holt, pledge, played in *Mr. Pim Passes By*, presented by the dramatic club January 7. Betty Carson and Martha Furbee were initiated into the press club.

PLEGDED, November 15, 1931: Elizabeth Russell, Morgantown.

Alpha Kappa of A Σ Φ was installed on the campus in November.

VIRGINIA KELLY

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, November 7, 1931

Before rushing, the rooms were repainted, the overstuffed furniture was recovered, and new draperies were hung. A radio-victrola was purchased for the rooms. The annual bowery night was replaced by a beach party. Rushees found their favors buried in the sand of a miniature beach in one corner.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Lawson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Katharine Lowe, Ten Hills; Dorothy Smith, Ruxton; Mary Millis Storr, Passaic, N.J.; Virginia Thomas, Peoria, Ill.; Elizabeth Tottle, Roland Park; Mary Helen Wanamaker, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For the fall house party bowling, billiards, and bridge furnished the recreation. The usual cooky-shine was held before the large fireplace. December 11, Mrs. Tottle gave a dance at her home for the chapter. The annual Christmas party was a cooky-shine.

Maryland A very much enjoyed and profited

by the annual visit of Harriet Smith, Gamma Province President, just before the holidays. At present the chapter has two important projects under way: the formulating of a point system to encourage participation in campus activities, and the consideration of new methods for the improvement of scholarship.

An important addition to the Goucher curriculum now makes art a major subject. Dr. David A. Robertson, president of Goucher, was recently elected to the Φ B K senate to take the place of the late Senator Dwight Morrow. Goucher has recently participated in two debates, one with Princeton and one with William and Mary. The debaters will meet a team from Porto Rico on March 14.

The Goucher Guild, December 3, presented Molnar's *Liliom*. Dorothy Kelley as president of the guild was in charge of the production. The junior class prom will be given in April. Betty Edmundson has been appointed advertising manager of *Donnybrook*.

JANE MARGARET REAM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA— GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April, 1889

Pledge Day, November 2, 1931

A student band made its first public appearance at the George Washington-North Dakota football game on Thanksgiving Day. The band depends solely upon the students of the university for financial support.

The Panhellenic luncheon, January 23, was given for all active members and alumnae of women's fraternities. Many prominent women from diplomatic and cabinet circles were seated at the speaker's table. Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the university, spoke concerning Bicentennial plans. President Marvin was especially well-informed on this subject as he is chairman of the District Bicentennial Committee.

The annual musical comedy given by the G. W. Troubadours scored again this year under the title *Happy Landings*. Mildred Burnham and Louise Berryman gave excellent performances in their respective rôles of soubrette and subordinate lead. One of the interesting features was a style show.

The Y.W.C.A. Toy Shop was busy this year collecting and reconditioning old toys which were distributed to the poor at Christmas. Members of the chapter assisted both by contributing and by helping with the work of preparing the toys.

The chapter sponsored a dance for the Settlement School in November and a benefit bridge party for the Loan Fund. At the Christmas dance many members from other chapters were welcomed.

PLEGDED: Ida Anderson; Alice Buell; Suzanne Johnson, Edgewater Park, Miss.; Virginia McDonnell, Clarendon, Va.; Ruth McNary, Takoma Park, Md.; Mabel Money; Irene Moore; Mollie Pagan; Gertrude Price; Betty Shipp; Mary Welchel; Madeline Yonker; Virginia Pope.

The chapter welcomes Catherine Crane who transferred from Virginia I.

JANE MENEFE

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 3, 1931

INITIATED, October 26, 1931: Eleanor Cranfil, '34, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Sue Muckenfuss, '33, Spartanburg, S.C.; Ruth Pressley, '34, Dallas, Tex.; Isabel Rowell, '34, El Dorado, Ark.

INITIATED, December 10, 1931: Sarai Thomas, '32, Little Rock, Ark.

This year there has been a change in the college curriculum involving an alteration in the requirements for the A.B. degree. Such a change, it is hoped, will give the student more freedom in choosing his courses. Subject matter is arranged in groups from which the requirements are taken. Virginia A is working hard to keep her scholarship record high. In the last comparative count made by local Panhellenic the chapter stood near the top. In order to improve the average the members have decided that each one must meet certain requirements. Upon failure to meet this standard she loses the privilege of wearing her pin and of using the house until her average is raised. The sponsors are making special effort to help their individual pledges meet their requirements also.

Victor Chenkin, singing actor, and Mme. Clare Clairbert, coloratura soprano, gave concerts at the college this fall.

The Dell, where the fraternity lodges are located, is being made one of the beauty spots of the campus. The college authorities, with the co-operation of Panhellenic, are encouraging its improvement.

Six girls are members of Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club. Sarai Thomas and Jane Jones are members of the German club, an honorary. Four are members of the *Helianthus* staff. Jane Jones and Ruth Belew are on the dean's list. Jane Brainerd and Sarai Thomas, members of the debate team, engaged in the intercollegiate debate with Hampden-Sydney College December 14.

Thanksgiving day all of the all-star athletic teams were announced. Marjorie Ming, pledge, was the only freshman in school to make the all-star hockey team.

At the meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association in Lynchburg the *Helianthus* was awarded first place in the annual class. Mary Elizabeth King, a member of Virginia A last year, was editor-in-chief.

Frances Richardson took the lead in the junior play, *Early Radishes. The Spirit of Christmas*, written by Professor Helmrich, head of the German department, was presented December 12, with two members of the Π B Φ in the cast.

A new kitchen stove was presented by the pledges to the house at the Christmas party.

JANE BRAINERD

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 7, 1931

INITIATED, October 24, 1931: Virginia Clark, '35, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lucia

Muller, '34, Madison, N.J.; Mary Thurman Pyle, '32, Richmond; Jeane Marchant, '32, Healy.

PLEGGED: Virginia Bryant, Petersburg; Clarinda Frantz, Roanoke; Grace Heard, Richmond; Mary Hughes Inge, Yorktown; Ruth Kolb, Baltimore, Md.; Dorothy Mack, Hawthorne, N.Y.; Ann Price, Marlinton, W.Va.; Mary Lucy Pyne, Petersburg; Leiper Rennie, Petersburg; Ruth Sharrett, Manassas; Betty Stetser, St. Albans, L.I.; Dorothy Trent, Portsmouth.

According to the latest report, the Rockefeller Restoration of Williamsburg has been one-third completed at a cost of approximately \$7,000,000. Work has been started on the restoration of the Governor's Palace, the Capitol Building where the first written constitution of a free and independent people was framed in 1776, and where Patrick Henry made his famous "Caesar-Brutus" speech, Brafferton Hall, famous old Indian school, and others. Because of the replacement of the former extensive gardens of the town, Williamsburg will probably be the most beautifully landscaped town in the country.

Dr. Jesse H. Jackson, professor of English, returned to resume his duties after a fifteen months' visit to the Scandinavian countries to study and search for very old Icelandic manuscripts, some of which he has had published with his own transcriptions and photostatements. Among the interesting speakers to appear before the student body were Ashton Dovell, Floor Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates and State Democratic leader, an alumnus of the college and a prominent member of Φ B K, Φ K Φ and Θ Δ K, and Father Fulton John Sheen, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., the most sought after speaker in the American Catholic world.

Many girls have signed up for work in the dramatic department. Virginia Hawthorne represented William and Mary at the sectional convention of Mortar Board in Atlanta, Ga. Mary Pyle was one of the two women of the student body to be initiated into Φ B K. Ann Petty was initiated into X Δ Φ , national honorary literary fraternity. Mary Pyle is the poetry editor of the *Literary Magazine*. Jeane Marchant was elected president of G.G.G., a social club within the German Club.

Scholastically Virginia Γ ranked a close second on campus for last year. To raise the scholarship even more, all of the girls who did not make quality averages pledged themselves to study at least three hours a day, and the pledges attend study hall.

Θ Δ X fraternity at William and Mary has moved into a new colonial brick house.

ELIZABETH WILSON

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 19, 1931

INITIATED, October 13, 1931: Josephine Parker, '32, Asheville.

PLEGGED, October 19: Martha Daniels, Swampscott, Mass.; Margaret Firey, Kinston; Betsy Harding, Washington, N.C.; Mary Hicks, Bal-

timore, Md.; Martha Dabney Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Betty Gray Long, Roanoke Rapids; Myra Lynch, Asheville; Nell Montague, Stephenville, Tex.; Elizabeth Moore, Franklinton; Athleen Munson, Clemens College, S.C.; Louise Pritchard, Asheville; Manie Leake Parsons, Chapel Hill; Sara Parker, Charlotte; Mary Frances Parker, Goldsboro; Jane Purrington, Scotland Neck; Martha Royster, Chapel Hill; Katharine Scoggin, Warrenton; Virginia Stevens, Martins Point, S.C.; Martha Thomas, Richmond, Va.; Raemond Wilson, Decatur, Ga.; and Virginia Yancey, Marion.

PLEGGED, October 27: Charlotte Miles, Danville, Va.

On November 11, Frank Porter Graham was inaugurated as the eleventh president of the University of North Carolina in the Kenan Stadium before an audience including 250 delegates from colleges, universities, and learned societies in every section of the country. President Graham has been called "the best loved man in the state"; the university has been indeed fortunate in his strength and ability during the last eighteen months. Thanksgiving Day, the Morehead-Patterson Memorial Tower was presented in honor of the members of the Patterson and Morehead families of North Carolina by John Motley Morehead, United States Minister to Sweden, and Rufus Lenoir Patterson, New York financier and manufacturer. The tower is equipped with a chime of twelve bells which sound the hours and play vesper hymns and the Alma Mater in the late afternoon. The Graham Memorial Building, recently completed student union, was dedicated January 29. The union is now in full use, under a board composed of students, alumni, and faculty, and is headquarters for the various campus organizations as well as an entertainment center. The woman's association, which is the women students' self-governing body, has two rooms on the first floor.

Activities for the co-eds are very few and difficult to attain, as there are only some two hundred girls and about two thousand men students. Closs Peace and Margaret Firey, pledge, have had important parts in recent Carolina Playmakers productions. The only three girls on *The Daily Tar Heel* staff are Ruth Newby and Louise Pritchard, pledge, of the editorial staff, and Mary Frances Parker, a reporter. Elizabeth Nunn and Closs Peace are members of the *Buccaneer* staff. The chapter has another representative on the women's student council. Mary Hicks, pledge, graduate student pledged this fall, was elected a town representative, making three of the six members of council from North Carolina A. Virginia Ferguson led the "Fall German" during the Thanksgiving holidays. The honor roll list, newly compiled, shows fourteen names from Π B Φ .

The university has opened its new school of library science as a subsidiary of the Carnegie Corporation. The new school has had the tendency to increase the enrollment of women. Another change has been the re-numbering of courses so as to more definitely designate graduate, undergraduate, and underclass courses.

November 6, the annual chapter dance was given in honor of the pledges at the Carolina Inn, with many alumnae and patronesses in attendance. The next morning, Harriet Smith,

Province President, arrived. The short while she spent with the chapter was both helpful and enjoyable to actives and pledges. Her stay ended with the supper which the pledges gave the chapter on Sunday night, with Miss Smith as honor guest. During the fall the informal fortnightly teas have been continued. A recent tea was given especially for the non-fraternity girls and for the one other women's fraternity on the campus, X Ω .

GABRIELLE MCCOLL

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, February, 1932

Despite the hard times, the students managed to raise several hundred dollars to pave walks on the campus. The "brick laying" movement was inaugurated by Dr. Havilah Babcock, formerly a member of the faculty of William and Mary, and quick response was received from interested alumni, honorary fraternities, and "campus spirit" clubs. The girls K.S.K. raised their gift by selling popcorn at a Carolina football game.

The new \$300,000 experimental school, a great stepping stone to the advancement of education in the state, was opened January 4. The main building was named in honor of Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, retired dean of the educational department. Drayton Auditorium commemorates the work of John Drayton, first presi-

dent of the university. The Peabody gymnasium is so-called because this foundation furnished the financial backing for the project. In connection with educational progress, a requirement raising the standard of teachers will be effective after 1934.

Carolina is also going forward in a literary way; both her student publications were declared the best of their kind in the state. Charlotte Coker is on the *Gamecock* staff and Marian Finlay on the *Garnet and Black*.

The university recently initiated Governor Ibra C. Blackwood into Blue Key. Leah Zeigler, a pledge, who was formerly a four-letter woman at N.C.C.W., has recently been awarded her pilot's license. During the holidays she attended the national student volunteer convention at Buffalo, N.Y. Katherine Bush and Lucy Hinnant represent South Carolina A in many activities. Susan Guignard is regular decorator for campus activities. Charlotte Coker was initiated into A K Γ , honorary leadership and service fraternity. Sarah Davis, senior class historian, is also president of the Quintilian, local educational club. Marion Finlay is a member of X Δ Φ , national literary fraternity.

South Carolina A holds study hall for its pledges four nights a week.

The Santa Claus Christmas Shop for the needy of Columbia was a unique project undertaken by a committee of representatives of practically all the churches of the city. The local chapter of Π B Φ donated food and money for this cause.

MARTHA AIKEN

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 3, 1931

INITIATED, October 26, 1931: Alda Scott, Cleveland, Ohio.

In honor of the M.I.A.A. championship won by Hillsdale College in football, Michigan A entertained the team and coaches at dinner, December 7.

For the Christmas party, the house was decorated with pine branches and Christmas trees. Toys for the guests were hidden in a snow man made of cotton. Cotton snowballs filled with confetti were thrown about.

Wednesday night of each week is reserved for entertaining faculty, alumnae, or campus speakers.

Arlene Thomas was appointed president of the freshman dormitory. Catherine Brown had the lead in the play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, in January.

The former shower rooms have been made into a closet for fraternity materials due to the installation of new shower rooms this fall. During vacation the chapter had a new telephone room built on the second floor.

In December the pledges gave a tea for the other women's fraternity pledges.

Mrs. Robert E. Beisel, Delta Province President, visited the chapter January 12. She was entertained with a luncheon at the house, and a tea given by the alumnae.

VIRGINIA A. LEROUX

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 6, 1931

INITIATED, October 29, 1931: Marietta Recor, St. Clair; Helen Spencer, Grand Rapids.

PLEGDED: Barbara Bates, Ovid; Ruth Bosse, Evansville, Ind.; Ruth Bradner, Detroit; Mary Brimijoin, Newark, Del.; Martha Jane Carpenter, Poland, Ohio; Constance Crawford, Niles; Mary Lou Cummings, Ann Arbor; Doris Gimmy, Ann Arbor; Betty Heckel, Detroit; Margaret and Rosamund Martindale, Gary, Ind.; Maxine Maynard, Adrian; Mary E. McKinney, Alton, Ill.; Betty Mercer, Detroit; Marcelle Morford, Detroit; Ann Sorenson, Detroit; Faye Titcomb, Trenton, Mo.; Margaret Welch, Detroit; Betty Woodhams, Kenmore, N.Y.

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club entertained the pledges and the mothers of the Ann Arbor pledges at the home of Mrs. Alfred H. White for supper, December 13.

Dorothy Birdzell, Winifred Root, and Katherine Sitton were elected to Φ K Φ , national honorary scholastic fraternity, from the literary college. Katherine Sitton was also awarded two scholarships, the Henry Strong Scholarship awarded by the board of regents and another given by the board in control of student publications for high scholastic standing during two years as a member of the business staff of the yearbook, *Michiganensian*. The member

for scholarship on the advisory board has interviewed the pledges individually in an effort to smooth out any scholastic difficulties. Registration for the second semester which begins February 15 has been completed in most of the colleges of the university.

Winifred Root, a philosophy student, was given the opportunity of interviewing Bertrand Russell, the well known philosopher, when he was in Ann Arbor on a lecture tour. Winifred reported that he was most charming and gave her several ideas for a thesis. Helen DeWitt was elected delegate from the women's league to the seventh annual congress of the National Student Federation of America. The congress was held in Toledo, Ohio, from December 29 to 31 under the auspices of Toledo University. At an open meeting of the league on January 8, Helen gave an interesting report to the women of the university. Marian Giddings has been chosen to serve as sophomore representative on the board of directors of the women's league.

The sophomores of the university, in conjunction with the women's league, gave a Mardi Gras celebration and cabaret at the league building, December 5 and 6. They realized a profit of about one thousand dollars, which total far exceeds that of previous years. Helen DeWitt was chairman of decorations for the Mardi Gras.

The chapter entertained the pledges at a formal dance, in October. The chapter held its annual Christmas party in December and a candle light breakfast. The Christmas tree and numerous small gifts were sent to a poor family. The chapter also sent food and clothing to a needy family. The pledges entertained the chapter in January.

The newest idea for earning money for the Settlement School is the soup shop, "The Quiet Hour," which is run by two sophomores and is open for business twice a week. Business is good and the profits are mounting rapidly.

DOROTHY J. BIRDZELL

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 17, 1931

Dr. R. H. Kent, acting president since Doctor H. P. Rainey's resignation in June, will continue as president for the remainder of the year.

Franklin College was host to four hundred delegates to the tenth annual Indiana High School press association convention in November. This convention, which is the only one of its kind in Indiana, originated at Franklin under the direction of R. E. Blackwell, director of public relations and head of the journalistic department.

The Ghost of Lollypop Bay, an operetta, was presented by the college glee club in November. Vivian Dickson, '32, had one of the leads. The glee club took part in a contest conducted by the Circle Theatre of Indianapolis, in which Purdue University, Notre Dame University, and Butler University also competed. Franklin won third place.

Frederick M. Snyder, international journal-

ist, spoke in the college chapel, December 16, on the subject "Keeping Ahead of the Head Lines."

The distinction plan, providing opportunity for independent work in a chosen field, and which until this year was restricted to upperclassmen, has been extended to include freshmen and sophomores of exceptional ability. Celeste Jordon, Mary Cox, and Lois Jordon are doing independent work.

Gold Quill, the honorary organization for women which corresponds to Blue Key for men, tapped seven girls. Mary Jane Hogue, Elizabeth Myers, and Genevieve Gambell were among these. Kathryn Miller is president this year, and Vivian Thomas is a member. K Δ II, national honorary educational fraternity, which requires a B average in all educational courses and also being in the upper fourth of one's class, initiated two, December 17, of whom one was Pauline French, '32.

Vivian Dickson won the posture contest, for all the girls in college, which was judged by faculty members.

The scholarship committee is stressing individual scholarship. The pledges are strictly supervised by their sponsors.

MARY RITZ

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, October 20, 1931

PLEGDED: Helen Floyd, '34, Frankfort.

Elizabeth Karsell was awarded the chapter prize for the upperclassman making the greatest progress in scholarship for the semester. Wenonah Hatfield was initiated into Φ B K and Π A Θ. The chapter has made a new ruling whereby all upperclassmen not making a 15-15 average each semester will forfeit their pins until that average is made.

Thelma White was elected to Pleiades, and is chairman of all Y.W.C.A. meetings. Four girls are members of the swimming team. Ione Swan is on the committee for the Senior Siwash, the last dance of the year. Harriet Bfower has been elected to Θ Σ Φ. Virginia Ray is sophomore editorial assistant for the *Arbutus*, the college yearbook. Mary Marjorie Mull is on the executive board of the All-University Circus. Mary Marjorie is to preside at the annual Θ Σ Φ banquet January 14, at which Margaret Ayer Barnes will speak.

The university members heard at convocation Dr. Larry Gould of the Byrd Expedition, and Major General Smedley D. Butler.

During homecoming, the day of the Indiana-Ohio State football game, Π B Φ received second prize for the best decorated sorority house. On November 2 and 3, the chapter was honored by the visit of Mrs. R. D. Brown, returning from the National Panhellenic Congress at St. Louis. The annual formal Thanksgiving dinner was given for Miss Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, and assistant deans Weatherwax and Woodbridge. Indiana B entertained alumnae, faculty, and friends at an afternoon tea given in honor of the chaperon, Mrs. Evelyn B. Schmidt, in December. As a closing event of 1931, a Christmas party was given by the pledges for the upperclassmen at which

presents were exchanged between mothers and daughters and roommates, and stunts were given by the upperclassmen.

CORNELIA SCHEID

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 16, 1931

INITIATED, October 18, 1931: Lucy Jane Baker, Betty Barone, Helen Carson, Anna Marie Dungan, Helen Gearen, Indianapolis; Marcele Glidden, Rushville; Dorothea Goddard, Ruth Hyatt, Janet Jerman, Greensburg; Dorothy Lewis, Louisville, Ky; Elizabeth McCracken, Sara Elizabeth Miller, Indianapolis; Jean Misch, Danville; Madeline Sander, Indianapolis.

Attempts at higher scholarship are being made by the university. Under a new ruling, students must at the end of their sophomore year have a total of sixty hours and sixty credit points. Those who fail to meet this requirement are allowed one semester of probation, at the end of which they are automatically expelled if still below standard. The administration is striving to accompany this scholastic program with cultural advantages. Speakers are to be presented next semester when compulsory chapel will be held twice weekly. Chapel, a thing unknown to Butler students for several years, will in reality be something of an experiment. A series of informal matinee talks to which persons are invited as guest speakers is also sponsored by woman's league. First of these speakers was Mrs. Demarchus Brown, charter member of Indiana Γ , who lectured, January 12, on "The Charms of Venice."

There is strict tab kept on six weeks' grades of the chapter. Until this last period, compulsory study table was maintained for all pledges with less than B— averages. Punishment for the low scholars of the chapter will be the annual scholarship dinner in June, prepared and served by the class with the lowest average. The diamond recognition pin given by Mr. Jasper P. Scott is to be an annual award to the pledge most outstanding in scholarship, $\Pi B \Phi$ spirit, and activities. Janet Jerman was the one chosen from this fall's initiates to wear the pin. A plain recognition pin is to be awarded the girl with the greatest increase in scholarship over that of the previous year.

The chapter is the only one on campus to support, one hundred per cent, the student budget sponsored by student council, and membership in woman's league and Y.W.C.A.

Dorothy Jane Atkins has been made dance director of the *Fairview Follies*, annual all-school revue. Jane Hadley and Evelyn McDermit are members of managing committees for the production. Philosophy Club elected Sara Elizabeth Miller president. Class honoraries each have a $\Pi B \Phi$ member: Scarlet Quill, senior, Jane Hadley; Chimes, junior, Hope Willcutts (vice president); Torch, sophomore, Anna Marie Dungan (vice president); Scarf, freshman, Elizabeth Beasley. Bluesters, co-ed rooting organization, elected Anna Marie Dungan president and Helen Gearen secretary-

treasurer. Jean Yates and Betty McCracken have gained membership in Thespis, dramatic society.

Helen Weyl, as national president of the Urban Panhellenic Association, is busy with preparations for the national convention to be held at Butler in February. All $\Pi B \Phi$ delegates are to be housed, if possible, in the chapter house.

EVELYN McDERMIT

★ INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February, 1932

Dr. Harriet E. O'Shea, a graduate of Wisconsin and Columbia Universities, has come this year from a similar position at Mills College, Calif., to direct a personnel department for women at the university. The chief interest of the department, new to the campus, is a personal one for the women students, aiding them in social and intellectual development during their college career and placement after graduation.

Purdue boasts of its director of a "division of educational reference" which, along with its curriculum adapting, issues bulletins having to do with instruction on the campus. The department of physical education for women is offering a minor degree. Its director and the dean of women suggested through Panhellenic that, due to the difficulty of courses and number of extra-curricular activities, social time in the evening should be limited. The question was settled by objection of the co-eds and their decision to continue as formerly, with only a change of intramural athletics to afternoon hours.

President Hutchins of Chicago University was a guest of the university and outlined their educational program before students and faculty at convocation and a formal reception. A student fee is taxed at registration to cover the charge for convocations which are held throughout the year. In this way, the students are given opportunity to hear lecturers, entertainers, and symphony orchestras. Bishop McConnell, former president of DePauw, and Miss Cecily Warner, English hockey coach, have visited the campus this year. Miss Warner was a dinner guest at the chapter house during the week she coached the co-ed hockey squad.

The university staff has interested itself in scholarship and motivated the student body by returning tuition to honor students. The number of the latter has so increased since this plan was adopted that the president questions its economic possibilities.

During the week of January 11, five thousand men and women were on campus for a state agricultural conference at which a program of adult education was stressed. As a further means of extending the college curriculum beyond the campus, the university radio broadcasting station, WBAA, broadcasts programs of faculty lectures, papers on results of new experiments, speeches, dramatic and musical presentations, and athletic events.

The chapter announces the pledging of Isabel Eays of Lakewood, Ohio.

The pledges of all the women's fraternities

on campus held three freshman teas this year in the women's lounge of the Union Building.

New additions to the house property since last fall include a Telechron tambour clock which the chapter won for its homecoming decoration, gifts from the pledges, chaperon, and alumnae club, and the installation of monophones.

Mary Schaefer was a delegate to the National Panhellenic Congress. Martha Scudder

and Mabel Welton were initiated into K Δ II, national honorary educational fraternity, Bernice Link and Hope Van Sciever, into A Δ Δ, national freshman co-ed honorary fraternity, and Martha Swope, into O N, national honorary home economics fraternity. Gladys Lloyd was made assistant to the Co-ed advertising manager of the *Exponent*, a daily paper published by Purdue students.

ROSE CASSELL

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, December 7, 1931

INITIATED, October 19, 1931: Rosalie Cousins, Kansas City; Ellyn Hildebrand, Columbia; Marion Hovey, Kansas City; Mary Virginia Lydick, Fort Worth, Texas; Agnes McCarthy, St. Louis; Ruth Pinkham, Kansas City; Mary Jeanette Symon, Columbia; Edwina Wilser, Kansas City.

PLEDGED: Zora Wilson Proctor, Kansas City; Sarah Smith, Sweet Springs; Mary Louise Valentine, Little Rock, Ark.

The pledges gave a Christmas tea dance for the actives at the house, which was decorated in Yuletide fashion. December 20, the chapter entertained the letter men of the football team with a buffet dinner at the chapter house.

Homecoming this year was the day of the Missouri-Oklahoma football game. The house was decorated for the occasion with colors and symbols of the respective universities. Following the game a tea in honor of visiting alumnae and guests was given at the house by the town alumnae and chapter in honor of visiting alumnae and guests.

Virginia Estes is a member of Mortar Board, active on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, member of Δ Φ Δ, honorary fraternity for art students, and member of L.S.V., honorary fraternity for senior women; Ruth Fite is vice president of Φ Ψ O, national honorary fraternity for home economics, and a member of Z Σ, honorary interfraternity organization for women; Ruth Vincent is secretary-treasurer of professional journalism fraternity, member of the Mermaids, an honorary swimming organization, and member of the *Missouri Student* staff; Catherine Bowman is secretary of Missouri Workshop, and president of Cwens, national honorary organization for sophomore women; Virginia Fairleigh and Edwina Wilser are members of Cwens; Elsie Kellogg and Ellyn Hildebrand are members of Z Σ; Jean Philips is a member of A Z II, honorary romance language fraternity; and Mary Helen Howell is a member of II Δ N, honorary chemistry fraternity. Two of the charter members of Timber Toppers, an honorary horseback-riding organization, belong to Missouri A.

EDWINA WILSER

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 24, 1931

INITIATED, October 31, 1931: Annie Lane Bailey, '32; Elinor Walker, '34; Margaret Watson, '33.

Miss Onken, when attending the National Panhellenic Convention the latter part of October, honored the chapter with a post-convention visit in order to initiate three girls. Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Louise Berryman of District of Columbia A, and Iza Murchison, Texas A, added to the guest list for the fall initiation.

At the National Panhellenic Convention Miss Onken graced the speakers' table; other members of II B Φ were spokesmen at the various meetings; and chapter talent was used for entertainment at the final banquet, where there were several II B Φ tables.

Since a revision of the present rushing system has been demanded by many of the Washington University chapters, Panhellenic delegates have been working on a shorter schedule and a program for rushees that will allow as little possibility for "spiking" as can be enforced for next fall. Parties will eliminate favors and decorations and the elaborate refreshments that freshmen have always anticipated in former years will be changed to light and simple dishes.

Alumnae have appointed members of their group to coach freshmen for final examinations. This will give the actives more time to prepare their individual studies.

A mysterious Christmas cooky-shine was a surprise the evening before the holidays. Silver streamers, three Christmas trees, real cookies shining resplendent in formation, and dime-store gifts for everyone lent a holiday festivity to the monthly supper meeting.

MARIETTA MCINTYRE

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, February 15, 1932

Open rushing, with a limited budget, ended February 5. Therefore, much of the first semester was concerned with affairs for the rushees. Among these were a unique progressive luncheon, and a slumber party. At midnight refreshments were served, after which, when gathered around a Christmas tree, gifts were given to all. Breakfast was served at a popular restaurant.

November 21, a buffet supper was given by Missouri Γ for the faculty.

An interesting event was the showing of moving pictures of the Settlement School, explained by Barbara Horton, who teaches there.

W.A.C. has sponsored a plan of having the girls meet to sew one afternoon a week on clothes to be given to the poor. Missouri Γ contributed \$12.50 to the city community chest.

Winifred Dark is president of the girls' glee club; Dorothy Douthat and Winifred are also new members of A M Ω , local honorary music fraternity for women; Virginia Hogg is secretary-treasurer of Rockhounds, a club for students majoring in the department of geology; Martha Adams is associate editor of the *Sou'wester*, the college annual; and four members are student assistants.

The Drury Players presented *Death Takes a Holiday*, December 17, in which Mary Lucy Arnold had an important rôle.

At midsemester, Missouri Γ stood first in scholarship among the women's fraternities on the campus. The members are earnestly trying to keep this average, in spite of stiff competition.

JANE ULLMANN

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 15, 1932

INITIATED, October 29, 1931: Elizabeth Frost; Sarah Haley; Sherley Jenkins; Jane Wyman.

Dulcinea Straeffler is vice president of the Women's Student Government Association, treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of the varsity hockey team, and its business manager. Elizabeth Borries, who filled that office last year, is again on the team. Jane Wyman is social chairman of the Women's Student Government Association. Sherley Jenkins, head of the university playhouse props, is sophomore representative to the W.S.G.A. Elizabeth and Sarah Haley are, respectively, vice president and secretary of the local chapter of X Δ Φ , national literary sorority.

By arrangement with the radio station WHAS there is a fifteen minute daily broadcast from the campus, representing all departments of the university.

The Christmas season inspired a cooky-shine given by the alumnae. Music, song, and tap-dancing by adept alumnae and members filled an evening of distinct enjoyment. On the last day of classes, a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts gave the luncheon hour a festive air. On December 29 the pledges were hostesses to the actives at luncheon at the Brown Hotel.

Four members won place on the dean's honor roll, composed of students with no grade lower than B.

Elizabeth McNeill, a pledge, recently wrote and played the leading feminine rôle in a one-act play, produced at the university playhouse.

SARAH HALEY

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 12, 1931

INITIATED, November 13, 1931: Marguerite Bacon.

Tennessee A held open house for the patronesses, alumnae, faculty, and student body on December 18. The presidents of other fraternities on the campus stood in the receiving line with the chapter president.

Food was sent in Christmas baskets to needy families in the community. Instead of having the regular Christmas tree, at which gifts are exchanged, the members brought gifts for the house.

The pledges honored the actives with a formal dance in the gymnasium, December 12. The actives wore wine carnations tied with silver blue ribbon, the gifts of the pledges.

Before the holiday season the members of the alumnae club prepared lunch each Tuesday for the chapter at the house on Tuesdays. They carried out this plan in order to make money for active chapter needs.

The University of Chattanooga is planning a program of expansion both in the number of courses offered and in equipment. The university now offers the B.A., B.S., and B.B.A. degrees. A special course in orientation has been instituted this year for the aid of all freshmen.

At the end of each six weeks' quiz period the dean's "Distinguished" list is always met with interest. In the last list compiled twenty-three members of Π B Φ out of thirty-two were on the list.

Dr. Alexander Guerry, president, has this year secured a large number of speakers, leaders in business as well as in the professions, whose addresses in the university chapel have been high points of interest.

December 19, the actives and pledges were hostesses at a luncheon given at the house in honor of prospective rushees chosen from the senior classes of three local preparatory schools.

REBECCA JONES

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 28, 1931

Leading the scholarship at midterm, the chapter hopes to win the Panhellenic scholarship cup again this year. There has been keen competition with other men's and women's fraternities.

Anita Van de Voort and Margaret Jones were elected members of Π Γ M , national honorary social science fraternity. Margaret was also elected a member of X Δ Φ , national honorary literary society. Kathrine Brentnall and Mar-

garet Jones were elected members of the Amazons, an intersorority social club. Rosalie Pettus was chosen as a member of the dramatic club. Anita Van de Voort was elected one of the twelve beauties of the campus, six of whom are to be selected for the beauty section of the annual.

Every Sunday afternoon, open house is held for the public in the large reception room of the new Stockham Woman's Building. One organization serves as hostess each week. On December 1, Π B Φ was in charge.

At an afternoon tea, the pledges presented the chapter with the entire furnishings for the kitchen in the new suite of rooms occupied for the first time this fall.

In November, the actives entertained the pledges at a dance at Ousler's Ballroom in Mountain Brook. Each pledge was presented with a corsage from her big sister. A large electrically lighted $\Pi B \Phi$ Arrow furnished the light for the ballroom.

Cooky-shines are held the first Thursday in every month.

January 11, the chapter entertained with a large tea in the reception room of the Woman's Building, in honor of mothers and patronesses.

MARY JOHNSON

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 5, 1931

INITIATED, November 14, 1931: Ellen Frances Gustafson, '34, Green Cove Springs; Ila Maxine Young, '32, Oveida.

The college curriculum contains again this year an open forum lecture series, the speakers nationally and internationally known men and women, every Monday until March. The enrollment at Stetson has increased one-eighth over that of last year.

During homecoming, Doyle E. Carlton, governor of Florida, presided over the alumni meetings. The *Drum Major*, a play written by the president, Dr. Hulley, was produced at that time, after a parade and a football game. The chapter contribution to the parade was a float, carrying out fraternity colors and idea, as well as several decorated cars. A cooky-shine was held for alumnae in the chapter room.

Mary Harris Ezell and Marie Smith were recently initiated into $\Theta A \Phi$, national honorary dramatic fraternity. This fraternity went to Miami, January 16, to see a play produced by the Civic Theater there, in which Lyrra Smith, Florida A, has the ingenue lead. Nena Belle Green was in the play at homecoming, and Marie Smith had a part in *Daddy Long-Legs*, produced on the Stetson campus a week before Christmas.

In the popularity contest for the annual, Betty Brannon has been nominated for the most attractive girl, and Donna Van Dyne for Miss Personality.

For the Settlement School fund, the chapter is to give a benefit girl-bid dance, in the name of the alumnae; nothing similar has been given at Stetson for several years.

The pledges gave the chapter a delightful Christmas party. The entertainment was a clever radio program.

Florida A was host at an interfraternity dinner, January 28, which was designed to create a more congenial spirit between girls of various fraternities, and to bring about interchange of ideas outside of Panhellenic meetings.

The scholarship ranking of $A \Sigma \Delta$ was first last year, with $\Pi B \Phi$ less than one point lower, while the third ranking fraternity was lower by several points. Hoping to bring that rating to first, the chapter is holding a supervised study hall every day for the pledges, and for any actives who wish to attend.

MARIE SMITH

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 26, 1931

The increase this year of the student body to 1,700, ranks F.S.C.W. as the third largest women's college in the United States. A new building to accommodate the botany and history departments has been completed. The entire top floor of the left wing is a glassed hot house in which are grown various tropical plants. The Little Theater, located in the rear wing, has a seating capacity of 350 and is equipped with complete moving picture apparatus. The top floor of the library has been converted into a browsing room with deep chairs and colorful floor lamps for the juniors and seniors. A gift of \$2,500 was presented to the college by the Rockefeller foundation.

The senior class, dressed in their black gowns and carrying lighted candles, sang Christmas carols through the streets before the holidays. The glee club, composed of seventy-two voices, gave its annual Christmas vesper recital. President Conradi and Dean Charlotte Beckham entertained the seniors with a Christmas party.

Lucy Pope was elected to represent the college at the convention of the National Student Federation of America at Toledo, Ohio, last December. Helen Gray is editor-in-chief of the college annual, the *Flastacowo*. Charlotte Stevens and Mary Virginia Warren were tapped for the cotillion club, honorary dance club. Susan Stovall is president of the Village Vamps, social organization. Jessie Boston took part in a Christmas dance recital. Helen Gray and Lucy Pope were initiated into $A X A$, national journalistic fraternity. Dorothy Aulls has been appointed assistant art editor on the annual staff. Adaline is one of the two representatives to judiciary from the senior class.

The pledges entertained the active chapter with a Christmas party, at which the hostesses impersonated guest artists in a broadcasting station, with a full sized microphone proclaiming station $\Pi B \Phi$. Each member gave the house a Christmas present.

During homecoming, the house was decorated with a large gold arrow over the door and the Odd and Even colors extending from it to a row of letters, three feet high, in wine and blue, on the lawn, reading "Welcome Alumnae." The interior was decorated with vases of bronze chrysanthemums and an arrow of wine and blue flowers over the mantel.

BETTY SMITH

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 25, 1931

The winter term opened January 4 with an increased enrollment and three new faculty members: Dr. Edward S. Meyer, professor of comparative literature; Mr. J. E. Spurr, professor of geology; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, professor of zoology. Mrs. Edgerton Parsons is offering a special course on "The Woman's Place in the Modern Business World."

Elizabeth Davis and Ruth Todd were pledged

Φ B, national honorary professional music and drama fraternity. Donna Furniss was initiated into Rollins Key Society, local scholastic honorary fraternity. Lucille LeRoy, Willie Pearl Wilson, and Lottie Turner are members of the student council.

Carrying out the tradition of Florida Γ, the chapter provided a Christmas basket for a poor family of seven.

The construction of the Knowles Memorial Chapel and Annie Russell Theater are nearing completion. A Shakespearean production will be given in the theater the first of March. During the Christmas vacation the college commons was enlarged to accommodate forty more students.

The local K E fraternity was installed into K K Γ January 8, 1932.

Elinor Estes has transferred from Florida B and Alice Lamb from Indiana B.

PLEGGED: Lucille Bolz, Sanford; Caroline Castle, Barrington, Ill.; Martha Davenport, Miami; Caroline Foster, Greenville, S.C.; Lucille Gettier, Orlando; Virginia Lee Gettys, Louisville, Ky.; Jane King, Lexington, Ky.; Katrina Knowlton, St. Petersburg; Jane LeRoy, Sanford; Grace Moore, Orlando; Ruth McWain, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Jean Myers, Uhrichsville, Ohio; Letta Stanley, Winter Park; Ruth Todd, Elgin, Ill.; Molly Vincent, White Plains, N.Y.; Jane Welhoff, Cleveland, Ohio.

LOTTIE TURNER

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 27, 1931

INITIATED, November 24, 1931: Doris Varian, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Wisconsin A was happy to have as its guest, in December, Mrs. J. E. Webster, Eta Province President. The chapter gave a tea for her, to which alumnae and prominent women on the campus were invited. Mrs. Webster also attended the formal Christmas dance. The chapter thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Webster's visit.

The chapter gave its annual Christmas party for the pledges in December. The pledges entertained with a particularly apt take-off on college life.

For the last four years, Panhellenic has given a dance at the Memorial Union, to which everyone in the university was invited. This year, with the money it made over the period of the four years, Panhellenic bought a U. S. Government Bond, the interest of which, with the addition of a small amount of money, will constitute a scholarship to be given each year to a junior woman, who otherwise would not be able to continue at the university. With the remaining money, Panhellenic bought a piano for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital.

For improvement of scholarship Study hall for the pledges is held three nights a week.

Following the plan of a year ago to raise the eligibility requirements for juniors, the university has also inaugurated comprehensive examinations for seniors, to be taken in their major subjects; this becomes effective in June.

Katherine Truesdall is on the union studio committee, head of the women's affairs committee, and on the W.S.G.A. committee for the organization of student houses. Dorothea Dreier is a member of the union program committee, and has charge of phonograph concerts at the Memorial Union. Victoria and Jean Eilenberger are working on the *Badger* staff; Nancy Duggar is on the union studio committee.

Charlotte Bissell is vice president of Y.W.C.A., a member of Keystone Council, which is made up of the heads of campus organizations, and assistant elections chairman of W.S.G.A.

Betty Purdum was recently initiated into Θ Σ Φ, women's honorary journalistic sorority.

MARY REED TIBBALS

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 1, 1931

Wisconsin B had as its guest, the week-end of December 5-6, Mrs. Webster, president of Eta Province. There was a luncheon at the chapter house on Saturday. Later in the afternoon a Panhellenic tea, in honor of Mrs. Webster, was given at the Δ Γ house.

In November, a luncheon was given by the Milwaukee Alumnae Club to which Wisconsin A and Wisconsin B were invited to send representatives.

Several members had rôles in the Shakespearean play, *Much Ado About Nothing*, which was sponsored by the Shakespeare society. Anne Clementson directed the play, *The Queen's Husband*, presented on Dads' Day. Several other Pi Phis worked on the various committees for this production.

The twenty-five dollar prize awarded annually to the women's fraternity on the campus which obtains the greatest number of subscriptions for the yearbook, *The Gold*, was won by Wisconsin B this year.

In accordance with the regular tradition on homecoming day, the chapter sold chrysanthemums to raise money for the Settlement School. A benefit bridge was held at the chapter house, the proceeds of which were added to the fund.

During a supper sing at the chapter house for members each contributed a small amount of money to be used in purchasing house furnishings. At the Christmas supper sing for the alumnae the chapter received some new card tables as a gift from the alumnae.

Winifred Erickson and Anne Clementson were recently elected to Φ Σ I, honorary romance language fraternity; Winifred was also made treasurer.

For the third annual Panhellenic dinner dance, given at the Hotel Hilton, twelve girls, in addition to all seniors, from each group were chosen.

The Interfraternity Council is sponsoring a series of tea dances to be given every Saturday afternoon at the new student lounge for the purpose of helping purchase furniture for the lounge. Each women's fraternity on the campus is to give money for this purpose, also.

EVADNA JANE BURGETT

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, February 7, 1932

A rush party in the form of a meeting of the "ham and egg breakfast club" was given December 12, at which a large group of rushees were present. A formal party in the form of a mock wedding was given the last week of January.

The local chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Sigma$ which has been petitioning $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ has been accepted by the national organization, and was installed in January.

The annual twelfth night dinner dance of Illinois A was held December 5, at the home of Mrs. Ivory Quinby, Jr., a patroness of the chapter. The motif of the party was a typical old English Christmas.

Chapter scholarship as a whole was fairly high at midsemester. Each girl is doing her utmost to keep the scholarship cup in the possession of Illinois A during the following semester.

Beatrice Burkhart was elected to membership in the pep club. Betty McCulloch, Gertrude White, Marie Hansen, Margaret Scott, and Margaret Jean Loehr were elected to membership in Crimson Masque, the college dramatic organization.

PLEGDED: Marie Hansen, Princeton, October 17, 1931.

EVELYN M. PETERS

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, October 5, 1931

INITIATED, November 21, 1931: Margaret Beckman, Galesburg; Kathryn Belden, Peoria; Rose Eleanor Brittain, Galesburg; Winifred Donlea, Barrington; Sybil Haberkorn, Princeton; Frances Hazen, Galesburg; Margaret Hugley, Chicago; Laura Louise Kuhl, Galesburg; Ruth Lawyer, Evanston; Virginia Nichols, Evanston; Janet Orwig, Wilmette; Edna Rotenberg, East Chicago, Ind.; Carlotta Wettach, Coffeyville, Kan.

The chapter took the initiative among women's fraternities in complying with the effort to abolish all existing forms of politics. The student council formed a system of four electoral colleges by which the officers of each class will be elected. This system, so far, has proved successful in that there have been nonpartisan elections.

At present there is some agitation on the campus as a result of an effort on the part of the women's fraternities to be free of the "open year" plan. They feel that its value may be outweighed by some other system consisting of a shorter time for rushing. Panhellenic is awaiting action by the college on this matter.

The scholarship committee is encouraging study among the girls.

In November, *Turn About* was presented at Knox Theater with Jean Tuggle in the lead. $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$, national dramatic fraternity, will soon present *Liliom*. Mrs. Paul A. Foley, wife of the dramatic director, is taking the leading rôle. Until recently she has played on the

legitimate stage. Mary DeCoster has been chosen battalion sponsor of the R.O.T.C. and Jean Tuggle is one of the company sponsors. Several girls are on both the *Gale* and *Student* staffs.

December 13, the annual W.S.G.A. prom was held at the armory; Janet Orwig assisted as a member of the committee.

President Britt, Mrs. Britt, and daughters were entertained at a Christmas dinner at Whiting Hall. At this same occasion all the residents exchanged gifts with each other, which were afterwards turned over to the children of the free kindergarten, who were entertained at the hall the following day.

January 9, Illinois B-D held its annual formal dinner dance at the Galesburg Club.

LOUISE NAUMAN

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, December 4, 1931

PLEGDED: Leota Bell Hall, Norfolk, Neb.; Dorothy Russell, Amarillo, Tex.

Northwestern University is mourning the death of Dean Lutkin, former dean of the school of music, who passed away during the Christmas holidays. He was a beloved and honored instructor, as well as a nationally prominent musician.

A disarmament parley was held December 4 and 5 for students who are especially interested in the coming Geneva conference. *Scrap Book*, the annual musical review, was presented in December at the school of speech. Five members of the chapter took part. Willard Hall has installed a tutoring system whereby freshmen may receive instruction in any subject with which they find difficulty. This is timely, since the university has recently raised the scholastic average of the college of liberal arts to a C, which will come into effect next year. The *Northwestern Daily* was recently adjudged one of the best college newspapers in the country, as well as the one possessing the best sports page of all college papers. $\Phi \Lambda \Sigma$, a local fraternity on the campus, has announced that it will become affiliated with the national fraternity $\Pi \Lambda \Sigma$.

All of the women's fraternities made Christmas stockings and scrapbooks for the Settlement children, filled them, and took them to the university Settlement School. During the last week before vacation, every fraternity on the campus entertained the children at the various houses.

Study hall is being enforced. All those pledges who received D or F notices must study at the house or dormitory at least one date night a week. There will be no dating two weeks before final exams. Frances Weir, June Porader, Dorothy Snyder, and Jean Hoch were initiated into Ro Ku Va , honorary women's scholastic fraternity. Angie Connor was elected into $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary debate society, and Leota Bell Hall made the varsity debate team, of which Angie is also a member. Dorothy Carlisle has been made a member of $\text{O } \Sigma$, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Smoking rooms have been definitely estab-

lished in most of the women's fraternity houses. $\Pi B \Phi$ and $A X \Omega$ are among the very few who have not adopted them.

Athletics have claimed many of the girls. Eleanor Jones, besides being a member of the senior volleyball team, was elected senior volleyball manager as well. Angie Connor made junior volleyball and hockey teams. Mable Anderson was selected as assistant manager of the "Waa Mu," show, the annual campus production, which will be presented soon. June Ponader made the second highest rifle score of any girl in College. Winifred Hanan recently appeared in a dancing recital given by Orchesis, honorary dancing society, of which Winifred is a member.

Mrs. Webster, Eta Province President, visited the fraternity in December, at which time the fraternity entertained with a tea. The chapter enjoyed her visit immensely. Mrs. Palmer, former supervisor of chapter accounting, also visited. The chapter gave a tea for Mrs. White, the chaperon, and the pledges entertained at a tea. Hobart House, under the auspices of Mrs. McDonald, entertained the fraternity at tea early in the fall. The junior prom was held December 11 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Post-prom parties were given the following day in all of the fraternity houses, and the girls entertained at Sunday dinner in their respective houses. The mothers' and daughters' luncheon was held in January with many mothers present. The fraternity formal party was at the house this year. The alumnae presented the house with two new rugs for the men's room and the hallway.

HELEN MAY JERNEGAN

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 19, 1931

INITIATED, October 17, 1931: Della Fleming, Champaign; Alice Brinker, Des Plaines; Jeanette Edwards, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Henley, Champaign; Frances Hill, Carbondale.

PLEGDED: Virginia Sandburg, Winnetka; Virginia Johnson, Lincoln.

Miss Della Fleming, one of the initiates of October, has spent a great deal of time and been most interested in $\Pi B \Phi$ since she became housemother twenty years ago.

Mrs. Webster, Eta Province President, was a guest at the chapter house in November. It was indeed a pleasure to become acquainted with, and entertain our new officer.

Mary Catherine Gore and Alice Brinker were chosen as members of the sophomore inter-sorority honorary society, Shi-Ai. From this year's pledge class, Florence Fifer and Julia Macpherson have been pledged for Alethenai, literary society, high scholastic average being necessary as well as literary interests.

For homecoming the house was decorated with a large statue of Alma Mater whose arms were extended to those returning. Miriam Buch-

holz, who was in charge of the entire decorations modeled the head of the statue.

For the first time in several years, the house is represented in Orchesis, the honorary dancing society. Ethel Scotland and Eleanor Keith have both been made members of this organization. Susan Jane Diekman, transfer from Indiana B, had the lead in the all-university theater guild production, *Remote Control*. There are four members on the freshman hockey team.

Elsie May Woodward and Betty Ford, aided by the pledge class, were responsible for Illinois Z receiving first honorable mention of scenes at the doll show which is sponsored by the Y.W.C.A.; the benefits are used in charity work. Miriam Buchholz was awarded second place in the poster contest which was associated with the doll show. Each day there appears in the *Daily Illini*, the campus paper, a column edited by Helene Foellinger, the woman's editor. Several feature stories have appeared in the paper by Mary Lou Wilson and Mary Henley, members of the staff. Dorothy Carson is working on the society staff. Ercilia Kiler gave a dance in native costume at the Spanish club and, following the dance, sang a number of Spanish songs. Ercilia is a native of Mexico.

The freshmen were complimented by the *Daily Illini*, in that they were reported to have answered the telephone the most pleasantly of any house on the campus.

To become better acquainted with the active chapter, the alumnae club was entertained at the house at a Christmas party. A dinner was given for the transfers in December.

JOY TURNER

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN
UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February 13, 1932

INITIATED, November 14, 1931: Mildred Campbell and Catherine Doane.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges entertained the pledges of all organizations at a tea December 11. The chapter gave its annual Christmas dance at Mueller Lodge.

One of the beautiful traditions of Millikin is the Christmas vespers. Nine members were angels in the tableaux; Dorothy Knauss was chosen to take the part of the Madonna.

Harriett Holmes is treasurer of the senior class, and Phyllis Seago is vice president of the junior class. Aubrey Royce is secretary of the French club. Phyllis Seago is vice president of Conant Society, the honorary English club. Betty Schwarm is the newly-elected vice president of the freshman commission; Anna Lee Danner and Rosemary Moorehead also serve on the commission.

The chapter has found its plan of supervised pledge study in the library satisfactory.

Eta Province President, Mrs. Webster, paid us an inspirational visit in November.

ALICE STEWART

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 21, 1931

Manitoba A held its annual charity dance, which took the form of a "Lollipop Hop," on October 2. The proceeds were used to help in the payment of a quartz lamp which the chapter has supplied for the children's ward of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Each year it has been the custom for each faculty of the university to produce a one-act play. This year Evelyn Morris was in charge of the production of the arts play; this is the first time that a student of the university has been chosen for this undertaking. Four plays were presented on November 20, Gwen Campbell and Rubelle Perry provided the musical entertainment during the intermissions.

In November the pledges entertained at a domino tea in honor of the pledges of the other women's fraternities on the campus. Manitoba A received on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hutchings, the grandmother of the vice president.

A new rule was passed in local Panhellenic, during last year, whereby each women's fraternity was required to obtain a certain average in scholarship or all social functions, with the exception of the entertainment of visiting delegates, were to be forfeited. Manitoba A was successful in obtaining an average higher than the one required and in taking third place on the campus in scholarship. Betty Banning, a pledge, won the scholarship of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire for having the highest average in the province of Manitoba in the matriculation examinations.

PLEGDED, October 21, 1931: Margaret Bjornson, Patricia Blair, Patricia Catroll, Betty Clint, Beth Kerr, June Kiefer, Winnifred Knight, Glen Morrison, Alice Parr, Dorothy Precious, Kay Ray, Betty Trimmer, Ruth Van Stone, Shirley Wright.

PLEGDED, October 28, 1931: Betty Banning.
MABEL CHRISTIE

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 19, 1931

A new plan adopted by the university is that every fraternity should entertain at a Women's League tea each week. Six girls from that fraternity are hostesses and give a short program. North Dakota A chose the first week for fraternity entertainment, and instead of six girls being present, the whole chapter was present and a varied program was given.

Quo Vadis, a local honorary group for women, petitioning Mortar Board, was inspected by the national officer, Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Thomas F. Kane, the university president's wife, entertained in honor of Mrs. Coleman.

The actives are working to get the cup which Panhellenic offers to the group that is best scholastically. There is a healthy feeling of rivalry between the pledges and actives be-

cause there is also a cup being presented to the group of pledges that rank first.

Cora Wiseth conducted initiation for K B II, international legal fraternity for women; Inez Babcock conducted initiation for $\Phi X \Theta$, national commerce fraternity. The football squad unanimously elected Dorothy Tompkins "Queen of the Sioux," and at the annual victory ball sponsored by Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity, she was the recipient of a gold crown. She in turn crowned first the captain-elect and then the rest of the players.

Patricia Ebert, who for the past year has been entertaining in dramatic plays over KFJM, Grand Forks radio station, will begin next week as a special announcer. She is the only girl at the university doing this type of work. Miriam Onstad was chosen by members of the faculty to be one of the three freshmen as a council to nominate officers and conduct class elections. Miriam is also in Penates. Rhea Nelson and Sylvia Nustad were recently pledged $\Phi X \Theta$.

The actives and pledges entertained alumnae, mothers, and patronesses at the traditional Christmas party. DELL SCOTT

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1890

Pledge Day, January 11, 1932

On pledge night Minnesota A entertained at a dinner, after which there was a theater party celebrating the joint pledge night of men's and women's fraternities. Silence week was abolished this year with only one day between the final dinner and pledge night.

The mothers' club gave a benefit bridge at the chapter house, December 3. There have been but two social functions this fall: an open-house after the homecoming game, and an informal at the house in December. The alumnae entertained the chapter at a Christmas party, and presented the girls with a set of china and a hooked rug for the town girls' room. The mothers' club gave the chapter a set of spool beds for the town girls' room, and ten card tables.

Virginia Peters is president of Mortar Board, and president of Cap and Gown, senior girls' organization. Joyce Cryslar is the senior representative on the W.S.G.A. board, president of the Interclass Council. Katherine O'Neil is vice president of W.A.A., and vice president of the Trailers, an athletic organization on the campus with selection as a basis for membership; she is also a member of the university debate team. Helen Grigware is editor of the *Daily News*, a member of the debate team, and a member of the senate committee.

W.S.G.A. this year started a Christmas bazaar, selling a collection of Christmas novelties, some of which were imported, in Shevlin Hall, the girls' building on the campus. The chairman of the committee was Marian Kaulbach.

PLEGDED: Virginia Sackett, Jean Hummel, Lucille Larson, Lorraine Cummins, Betsy Emmons, Vivian Brown, Marian Brown, Lois

Haberstad, Jeanette Hall, Audrey Stevenson, Madeleine Bellanger, Ruth Bachman, Meredith Donaldson, Katherine O'Neil, and Audrey Jane Kennedy.
MARY ANN KIMBALL

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, October 3, 1931

Renovation of Harlan House, the old home of Robert T. Lincoln on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan, has revealed secrets of intimacy and tradition concerning "Honest Abe" and his family together with his cabinet member, Senator James Harlan, who was sixth president of the college. Repairs also are being made on Pioneer Building, believed to be the first college structure reared west of the Mississippi. Another gift of \$25,000 to the university has brought its financial campaign very near completion and stimulated interest in its valiant traditions.

Iowa Wesleyan is to be one of sixty colleges to participate in the survey which the North Central Association of American Colleges is making to set standards for a basis of affiliation in that organization. Methods of teaching are to be emphasized in this five-year experiment. Since the adoption this year by the college of the curve system of grading, a new ruling has been passed honoring D markings, which heretofore have merited no honor points.

Homecoming festival proved the most successful held at Wesleyan, the campus being crowded with visitors. Returning alumni represented six states. The college football team finished third in the Iowa conference gridiron standing, Simpson College winning the championship. Four Wesleyan men won positions on the mythical all-conference teams. For the most returning alumnae during homecoming Iowa A received a silver loving cup, and achieved second place on its float in the parade.

Lydia Dyal has been chosen humor editor of the college annual. She, her sister Dorothy, and Hortense Seaver, represent $\Pi B \Phi$ in a new mixed A Cappella choir. Josephine McAllister, pledge, has been re-elected vice president of W.A.A., besides being publicity manager, and Dorothy Dyal is sports leader.

At the Christmas cooky-shine the pledges entertained the actives and their friends. Following dinner, humorous gifts with rhymed thrusts were exchanged by all guests. Later the program developed into dancing and bridge.

Chapter entertainment has been confined to monthly social affairs created by a series of committees chosen at the beginning of the first semester, the most successful events having been cooky-shines at the fraternity apartment.

Regardless of the new grading system now in use at Wesleyan, Iowa A hopes to attain high scholastic rank this year, and in the attempt is not lowering its academic standards.

DORIS OGBURN

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 26, 1931

During homecoming the chapter won second place in women's fraternity group for the parade float. As a feature of the day, visiting par-

ents were entertained at the house for lunch.

Ruth Greenwalt, a pledge, was elected president of freshman Y.W.C.A. Dorothy Heaton was taken into the membership of Blackfriars, an honorary dramatic organization, and is secretary of the home economics club. Anne Story and Katharine Hill were selected to become members of the Madrigal choir. Zetaethian, a women's literary society, has among its new members, nine of the thirteen pledges. Many are working in athletics.

Simpson College was the winner of the conference football title.

Mother Beymer planned a surprise Christmas dinner for the girls who live in the house and the annual Christmas cooky-shine was held the night before vacation started. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, the chapter voted to re-decorate the guest room.

The faculty members of the conservatory of music directed a student chorus of over three hundred voices in a presentation of the Messiah on the Sunday preceding Christmas vacation.

For the improvement of scholarship, any person with a grade below medium must come to a study hall, conducted by either a senior or member of the scholarship committee. For four hours of inferior work, a girl must forfeit her pin for a period of three weeks.

The actives were entertained by the pledges at a bob-sled party and oyster stew on January 7.

During the winter, the girls are holding Sunday firesides at the house. These are informal afternoons which offer an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with guests from the outside.

MILDRED BAKER

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 19, 1931

The winter quarter opened January 4 with all members busy trying to raise their rating of last quarter.

At the Get-Wise Meeting sponsored by W.S.G.A. on November 9, Iowa Γ received the scholarship cup for 1930-31. This is the second consecutive year that $\Pi B \Phi$ has ranked first. The chapter is requiring all the actives with a "Condition" or an "N.P." to remain in the house after eight o'clock on school nights.

The fall volleyball tournament resulted in a victory for the chapter, placing it in third place for intramural sports. The athletic department is conducting ping-pong, basketball, and posture contests, all of which Iowa Γ has entered. Since the freezing of Lake LaVerne ice skating has become a popular sport with the student body.

The chapter was awarded first place for their homecoming decorations. The actives placed third in the sales campaign for the *Bomb*, the college annual. The *Bomb* beauty contest elects twelve girls, three of whom were Alice Leefers, Beatrice Bernick, and Joan Myers. The final six are chosen by a noted illustrator.

The annual women's Panhellenic formal was held January 9 in Great Hall of Memorial Union. The lighted pins of all the sororities were used for decorations.

Peg Stover, a pledge to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, women's journalistic fraternity, has been elected to the student publication board. The biannual produc-

tion of the home economics department will be presented February 12 and 13. Marion Roy, a member of $\Phi T O$, honorary home economics fraternity, is assistant manager of this "Hec Vodvil." Alice Leefers, secretary for the industrial science council, is president of $X \Delta \Phi$, honorary fraternity for creative writing. Mary Allyn was initiated into this organization this fall.

PLEGDED: Joan Myers, White Plains, N.Y.; Edith Fezler, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Roberta Smith, Des Moines; Alice Needham, Ames; Marian Carr, Osage; Mary McEwen, Rolf; Mary Lois Cupler, Cumberland, Md.; and Rowena Benjamine, Hollywood, Calif.

MARION ROY

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 18, 1931

In November a tea was given for the chaperon, Mrs. Edythe Sander of Kansas City, Mo., who is new this year. On the night of December 5, Iowa Z entertained at a formal Christmas dance at the chapter house. The Christmas holidays were celebrated by entertaining the members of the Iowa City Alumnae Club at dinner, at which the chapter was presented with a set of andirons for the chapter

room. The annual chapter Christmas party was a formal dinner.

The chapter has recently redecorated the chapter room. Bright lamps, davenport, rugs, and curtains, together with newly painted furniture and floor, make a most delightful room in which to hold meetings and study.

One of the most important of the campus activities has been the annual *Hawkeye Yearbook* contest in which Iowa Z was entered. Through obtaining the required number of votes, Ann Finley is entered in the university beauty contest. Francine Lacey was elected to $\Phi B K$ at midyear election. November 24 the chapter gave a radio program over station WSUI. Singing, reading, piano, and instrumental solos were featured parts of the program. A number have taken part in *Once In A Life Time*, a recent university play, with Evelyn Bowman taking the leading part. The group is working hard to win the cup given in intramural sports by taking part in the various hockey, basketball, and tennis contests.

With examinations just ahead, Iowa Z is making a special effort to rank first on the campus in scholarship. Daily attendance at the library from eight A.M. to five P.M. is required of all pledges and study hall is held every school night from seven to nine.

MARY C. REMLEY

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 9, 1931

INITIATED, October 9, 1931: Pauline Hunt, '34, Rapid City; Janet Johnson, '34, Lead.

Pauline Hunt has been chosen a member of Playcrafters, dramatic organization. On the *Volante* staff are Harriet Downs and Gerda McCling. Pauline Hunt is a member of the women's varsity debate team.

Just before Christmas a party was given for the pupils in the first grade of a school which the poorer children attend. Santa Claus delivered presents, candy, nuts, and gingerbread men. The pledges furnished an entertaining evening for the actives at a party where Santa was also present. The patronesses and alumnae of South Dakota A were entertained at the annual Christmas party. The spirit of Christmas was heightened by a pantomime of the nativity. The members contributed money toward the building fund and the pledges presented an occasional chair.

A bazaar was held December 12 at which Settlement School goods were sold, the proceeds being given to the Settlement School. South Dakota A held its fall informal in November. A very good out-of-town orchestra furnished music for the dancers, while floodlights shining in the windows gave the appearance of moonlight.

IMOGENE BAKER

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 19, 1931

INITIATED, November 22, 1931: Vivian Price, Dorothy Frankforter.

The chapter room and third floor have been redecorated. Plans are now being made to buy new furniture for the chapter room.

The chapter recently gave a party for the children of the alumnae. A toy shop furnished the setting in the skit presented by the freshman class.

In the annual stage review given by the Kosmet Klub, $\Pi B \Phi$ received honorable mention for its act, entitled "Review of the Blues." The chapter also received honorable mention for homecoming decorations.

Lorraine Lovgren, Colista Cooper, Mary Ulrich, and Kathryn Stephenson have been elected members of the dramatic club. Lorraine Lovgren has also been chosen to membership in A Cappella choir. Dorothy Weaver and Jane Schaible have been in two stage productions of the university players. Dorothy Weaver was also master of ceremonies for the all university party for women. Anne Bunting was appointed athletic editor of *Daily Nebraska*.

The setting for the annual formal dinner dance, at the house January 9, was that of medieval times.

MARY HEINE

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, February 4, 1932

The University of Kansas has made definite changes in its summer school program for 1932. Instead of a four and a six weeks' course in summer school, they are enlarging the session to a ten weeks' term. This makes it possible for students to carry heavier work in the summer term. If this plan proves successful this coming summer, it will be adopted permanently. The new student hospital was opened for use on January 4; it is a beautiful building and is

most completely furnished. A plan is now under way to arouse student interest in a university chapel. The university is sponsoring a disarmament essay contest among the high school students in Kansas.

Kansas A has taken definite steps to raise its scholarship for this year. Any girl who makes a grade of D or F is fined. In order to keep her vote in the fraternity, every girl must have nothing less than a C in any course and at least a B or its equivalent in grade points in a three hour course. This grade requirement is the one that the pledges must meet for their initiation.

The house was most fortunate in receiving as a gift from Birger Sandzen one of his lovely oil paintings.

The chapter gave a reception for the faculty of the university on the night of November 12. The pledges entertained the actives with a dance December 11.

Two of the pledges, Ruth Stoland and Josephine Marshall, were elected to the W.S.G.A. council as the vice president and the secretary of the freshman class. Edythe Mulveyhill had the lead in the last dramatic club production, *The Stoops to Conquer*. Veneta Slepake had a minor part in the same play. Peggy Ballweg is on freshman commission of Y.W.C.A. Lela Hackney is the associate editor and Jane Price is the exchange editor of the *University Daily Kansan*. Myra Little has been asked to speak in a campus public speaking contest in which ten of the most prominent students on the campus have been asked to speak.

ALICE FONTRON

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 12, 1931

INITIATED, October 23, 1931: Margaret Hughes, Manhattan.

The actives are still remembering the snow party given by the pledges, January 8, in the ballroom of the Wareham Hotel. It was transformed into an ice palace with a huge snowman in the center of the floor. Strings and festoons of snow-covered cedar helped to give an outdoor effect; and artificial snowballs as favors provided the fun.

The chapter entertained forty poor children of Manhattan at a Christmas party at the house; it also carried out its annual custom of caroling, riding in cars to every men and women's fraternity house and singing carols.

In the *Royal Purple* sales contest, the chapter sold enough yearbook subscriptions to enter two candidates in the beauty section.

The annual banquet which Kansas B gives for the college football lettermen was held January 12. After a huge dinner with the football motif carried out in decorations and table appointments, a dance was held in the reception room.

Virginia Burch and Miriam Clark played the two feminine leads in the play *Broadway*, one of the Manhattan Theater productions. Virginia Burch also has the lead in the next play, *Berkeley Square*, to be given in February.

Kansas B is striving to maintain its first place in scholarship on the campus. Gertrude

Cowdery has been initiated into $\Phi A M$, honorary general science sorority. $\Phi K \Phi$ recognition for high scholarship has been given to Ernestine Merritt, Bernice Mosser, Helen Row, and Ruth Obenland.

ELIZABETH MOUNTAIN

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 26, 1931

Colorado A is carrying on a vigorous campaign for improved scholarship this year. One of the features is that of holding study table each afternoon from four to five-thirty o'clock in one of the buildings on the campus for those whose averages are below 81 per cent. The pledges also have supervised study table each school night at the house from seven-thirty to nine-thirty o'clock. Each member answers roll call every week with her quiz grades and number of cuts. Mary Foster and Pauline Parks were initiated into $\Sigma E \Sigma$, national honorary scholastic society for sophomore women. Mary's average of almost 92 for her freshman year was second among freshman women, the first being only a few tenths of a point higher. Two pledges, Benneth Hanigan and Mary Naugle, have averages of 91.

The presence of Virginia Hutson, Iota Province President, made homecoming even more festive than usual this year. After the football game, a tea honoring Miss Hutson and the alumnae was given at the house.

Nearly 100 couples danced to the music of Donnelly James' Orchestra at the annual holiday dance of Colorado B and A.

Ruth and Hazel Gates, with their parents, left New York on January 6, for a trip around the world to be made by rail, ship, and plane. They plan to be gone about four months.

Marjorie Wangelin has the second lead in the annual Colorado Stagers' operetta.

The Pi Phi jazz band was decidedly the hit of the Rhythm Circus this fall. The bluest of "blues," on instruments made of "kazoo's" and rubber hose, as well as announcements given in a truly "Ben Bernian" manner, held the audience more or less spellbound. Several members gave adagio and tap dances, piano and vocal selections.

The homecoming play was the *Octoroon*, a melodrama which had not been produced since the latter part of the nineteenth century. Four members of Colorado A had parts.

A "carol sing" just before the Christmas holidays for the benefit of unemployed students was conducted by Alice Faller. Four little newsboys, guests at the Christmas party, were made considerably happier by gifts of sweaters, gloves and toys.

KATHERINE COLLINS

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, January 5, 1932

The plans for a new Student Union building are under way, and the structure of the Mary Reed Library is rapidly rising and taking form.

Fraternity row is growing; the latest fraternity house to be completed is that of A X A. The historic theater in Central City which was given to the university last year, in which many actors and actresses and two presidents of half a century ago have appeared, is being re-modeled for a dramatic school and the revival of the plays once given there.

At the annual Christmas party and cooky-shine several gifts for the new house were given by the alumnae.

A formal dance at Lakewood Country Club brought the members of Colorado A and B chapters together during the holidays. This is the second year that the two chapters have given a joint Christmas dance; it will no doubt become a traditional affair.

The University of Denver *D Book* was edited by Mary Kircher, a junior. Elizabeth Stovall edited the *Student Directory*. Class elections gave three members offices. Ruth Ernst was made "Miss Pioneer" in a recent popularity contest. Three of the ten writers pledged by the American College Quill Club were Gretchen Muth, Irene Slane, and Georgiann Burdick. Betty Yelm was elected to $\Phi \Sigma$, honorary biological fraternity. Elizabeth Stovall was initiated into $H \Sigma II$, honorary classical fraternity. The float entered in the homecoming parade won second place. Gretchen Muth has been chosen to play the part of Lilia, the leading feminine rôle, in *The Ivory Door*.

The volleyball championship was won by the chapter.

The visit of Virginia Hutson, Iota Province President, brought new inspiration and fraternity-consciousness to the chapter. Representatives from the women's fraternities and members of the faculty met Miss Hutson at an afternoon tea at the chapter house.

Dorothy Jones, a transfer to Virginia Γ , returned for Christmas vacation bringing a great deal of enthusiasm and interest from Virginia Γ .

The sophomore scholarship cup has had Mary Kircher's name added to it, as the sophomore having the highest average for the school year of 1930-31. A cup will be awarded to the pledge having the highest individual scholarship and the most outstanding qualities at the initiation banquet. A careful plan has been worked out

for library study, with a certain number of required hours each week, for the pledges. The grades of all members are read twice during the quarter in meeting.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Schlenzig, Denver.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 23, 1931

Skalds, national poetry society, has recently been organized on the campus and is proving a goal for those interested in poetry. Also, ΣT , a society for students of engineering, has been organized.

Students are taking advantage of the ice-skating rink, sponsored by the university, which has recently been enlarged. New bleachers have been built in the football stadium by student labor, enabling many students to remain in school. Dr. A. G. Crane, president of the university, has been untiring this year in securing employment for students. His latest enterprise is a wool-shop, where blankets and sleepers are made and sold.

Homecoming was celebrated this year by the dedication of the football field to John Corbett, beloved veteran athletic coach. After the football game the chapter gave a tea for its alumnae at the house.

Miss Virginia Hutson, Iota Province President, made her annual visit to the chapter recently. A tea was given in her honor.

Members pledged to Mask and Sandal, dramatic society, are Ann Chandler, Helen Biggane, and Louise McDonald. Those initiated were: Gertrude Scanlon, Louise Wadsworth, and Virginia Hanawalt. Glyda Mae Burbank has been initiated into $\Theta A \Phi$, national dramatic society. Elizabeth Milne and Betty Shinnaman have been pledged to $\Sigma A I$, national musical fraternity.

Wyoming A is trying to regain the scholarship cup. Study table has been established and all members below a certain average are required to attend each free hour of the school day. Strict observance is enforced with penalties for non-attendance.

WANNABELLE SMITH

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 16, 1931

INITIATED, November 19, 1931: Sue Turner Fitts.

Helen Lowry was among the four outstanding girls nominated for R.O.T.C. queen by a representative committee of the Bombardiers, Scabbard and Blade, and R.O.T.C. generally. They were introduced at the R.O.T.C. ball on December 4, and election by popular vote of the R.O.T.C. units will follow later. Pauline Sill was re-elected president of the business club. Martha Watson has been elected vice president of the French club.

The Oklahoma University football team spent the Christmas holidays in Honolulu, where they played games with the Universities of Honolulu and Hawaii.

Two representatives from each fraternity on the campus have been appointed to collect from the members of the senior class for the senior memorial fund to be used in constructing a brick and stone arch at the entrance to the campus. Construction of the arch is to begin this summer.

The president of the local Panhellenic attended the National Panhellenic Congress which met recently in St. Louis. There has been extensive discussion concerning proposed changes in the local Panhellenic system. The Illinois plan was recommended as the most ideal rushing system. Reports are to be submitted to the

local chapters here for discussion with voting on the system in the spring.

The Oklahoma City alumnae club entertained with a tea at which they displayed numerous attractive Settlement School articles. Proceeds from the tea were sent to the Settlement School Fund. The Norman alumnae, assisted by the active chapter, have planned a benefit Settlement School bridge early in April. The pledges entertained the members with a formal dinner. Attractive Christmas decorations were used and a five-course dinner was served. During the entire day the pledges acted as members and were entertained with two group stunts that night after dinner. The annual Christmas tree was arranged and presents distributed. The pledges presented the house with a glass-topped coffee table. Mrs. Joiner was presented with a gift from the chapter. Numerous serenades consisting of Christmas carols were given by local fraternities.

All members who make lower than a C in any subject are required to go to two hours of study hall daily or pay a fifty cent fine for each hour missed. Martha Watson made the highest grades in the house last semester and her name will be engraved on the plaque for scholarship.

KATHERINE WEEKS

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, September 11, 1931

INITIATED, October 22, 1931: Corabelle Corbin, Stillwater; Evelyn Lewis, Sulphur; Ellen Woods, Dallas, Tex.

PLEGDED: Margaret Dawson, Hennessey.

Π B Φ alumnae in Stillwater have obtained their charter to function as an active alumnae club. Their organization has proved to be of great value to the active chapter. During the week of December 13-20, a series of Arrow Craft teas were sponsored by this club at the home of Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, with the active chapter assisting. It is hoped that more than one hundred dollars will be sent to the Settlement School as receipts from the tea.

The annual co-ed prom was sponsored by W.S.G.A. and attended by all women students on the campus.

An activity chart has been compiled, giving points for participation in various organizations on the campus. It is compulsory to have five points at the end of each month or be subject to fine.

Terease Edwards has been chosen as the most outstanding woman student on the campus. For two consecutive years she has been elected band queen and is now secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class. She is also class editor for the yearbook, the *Redskin*. Jerry Fruin played the leading rôle in the dramatic production, *The Queen's Husband*, and also did solo work in the glee club concert, January 8.

A recent fire in the music and arts building amounted to a loss of five years' work to Duol Reed, artist and professor in that department. Conrad Fisher, Σ Φ E, was chosen to represent

Oklahoma A. and M. on the West team playing in the East-West game at San Francisco, New Year's Day. The K A Θ house will be ready for occupancy about March 1.

On January 11, the chapter entertained rushees at a buffet supper and bridge, the first of a series of unofficial rush parties before second semester.

HELEN WHITCOMB

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, February 1, 1932

INITIATED, October 28, 1931: Vivian Tatum, Julia Fletcher, Leah Cornelson, Josephine Lawton, Alta Smith, Frances Rogers, Mildred Wood, Mary Elizabeth Oglesby.

The University of Arkansas celebrated its sixtieth anniversary January 22, 1932. The national engineering fraternity, Θ T, held a convention at the university during the Christmas holidays. Φ Θ K will be installed soon.

Margaret Seamster received a bid to Blackfriars; Nelle Borden to Σ A I; Kate Cooper Smith to A T, honorary literary fraternity; and Mamie Corbitt to Π K, women's honorary journalism fraternity. Kate Cooper Smith has been appointed a member of the junior cabinet of the Y.W.C.A.

The winter formal dance was given December 5.

Fayetteville has been chosen as the site of the new World War veterans' hospital for the district, including five states.

EDNA ROSE GRAY

TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1902

Pledge Day, September 29, 1931

INITIATED, October 15, 1931: Lucy Fields, Calvert; Roberta Green, Amarillo; Mary Louise Scott, Waco; Lucille Sharp, Austin; Mary Williams, Austin; Zallee Williams, Amarillo; Lena Lou Ward, Greenville.

Two of the dinner guests at the chapter house during the month of December were Mrs. Goldbeck, assistant dean of women, and Mrs. Joseph, mother of Donald Joseph, French professor.

Panhellenic had all concessions to sell food on the special train to College Station Thanksgiving Day for the annual Texas A. and M. game. Each women's fraternity was required either to send one girl on this special train to sell the food or to contribute five dollars to Panhellenic.

The chapter had a buffet supper and Christmas tree with appropriate gifts. The tree has become a tradition with the chapter which holds it every year on the night of the last fraternity meeting before school closes for the holidays, as do most of the other men's and women's fraternities.

Panhellenic has decided that men's rushing shall be limited to one day this year, with several dates during the day. Rush week for women will probably be during the third week of March.

In December the university choral club had its fall recital in which two girls participated. Norma Hill is a member of the light opera company which is to present an opera at the "Round Up" in the spring the annual homecoming.

The chapter bought new furniture for the music room of the house and hopes to add new drapes and rugs later.

Intersorority athletics will begin soon and will include such sports as basketball, baseball, tennis, and bowling. The interfraternity athletics have been going on since college opened. The indoor baseball season has just ended with Φ K Ψ winning the university championship.

PEGGY JACKSON

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, February 12, 1932

Texas B has organized a new literary club, K Φ . This club will bring two internationally known poets each year to the campus. Patrick Moreland, former S.M.U. student and winner of the 1931 Texas poetry society award, was the first speaker. Plans are being made to bring Robert Frost in the spring. Dr. John W. Beatey, head of the English department, commented, "This is the most valuable and interesting club on the campus." Members are elected for their prominence in school activities. Emmy Stroud is president of the organization.

Virginia Karback has been elected "cutest freshman" by vote of the student body. Emmy Stroud has been elected to M Φ E. Swastika, social organization, has elected three girls to membership.

Sarah Payne, Texas A, is a new instructor in the psychology department.

Texas B has become an associate member of the Dallas symphony orchestra. The chapter gives twenty-five dollars each year to the most

outstanding music student, selected by Dean van Katwijk.

Texas B announces the new patronesses: Mrs. Harriet T. Singleton, Mrs. H. R. Aldreger, and Mrs. Leon Russ.

PLEGDED, November 4: Mary Brannin and Janet Dines. WAYNE ETHERIDGE

LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

Pledge Day, September 27, 1931

INITIATED, November 6, 1931: Dee Barksdale, Alexandria; Claudia Harvin, Fort Worth, Tex.; Barbara Logan, Evelyn Lyons, Lucille Meyers, and Irene Rice, all of New Orleans.

In the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*, Margaret Rosser and Lise Sherman had the leading feminine rôles. For the Tulane-Southern California Rose Bowl game, Helen Bradley, Newcomb cheer leader, was one of the two girls elected in the popularity contest to be sent to the game. Five members made the basketball team. Seven girls were maids in the court of "Harlequins," an annual carnival organization held during the Christmas holidays.

The K Λ convention was held in New Orleans at Christmas time. Elizabeth Villere, Mettha Westfeldt, and Nellie May Bartlett painted the decorations for the ball, in the form of murals depicting Jean Lafitte, the pirate. Another convention held at the same time was that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Five Pi Phi made the basketball team. Louisiana A fills Christmas letters every year for the various charity organizations of New Orleans. The chapter entertained the pledges at a dance in November, and a Christmas tree.

Xavier Gonzales and Will Stevens, professors of art at Newcomb, exhibited at Delgado Museum during the month of December.

EDITH HARVEY

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, September 21, 1931

INITIATED, October 10, 1931: Gweyn King, Eleanore Griffith, Betty Williams, Rachael Horner, Neno Waldo, Grace Dunlap, Margaret Malone.

Dr. H. M. Tory, formerly president of the University of Alberta, now president of the National Research Council and of the League of Nations Society of Canada, has presented to Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, a petition signed by 500,000 Canadians, urging disarmament.

Dr. G. Smith, who has been associated with the department of history at Toronto University, and who has accepted the chair of history at the University of Alberta, has arrived in Edmonton from China where he attended the Institute of Pacific Relations.

The death of Dr. H. M. Vango, associate professor of medical jurisprudence and of pathology in the faculty of medicine, terminates a brilliant career in scientific research.

This year the courses offered in the department of home economics include art and designing which may form the nucleus of a department of interior decorating.

Although the report of the interfraternity scholastic committee is not yet complete, the chapter reports a good general standing amongst its members.

Panhellenic prohibits any rushing, with the penalty of forfeiting of bidding, until after the first fraternity teas to be given for freshettes the last week of January. From then until after the rushing parties and bidding, there will be no restrictions.

Emily Wright holds office on the committee of student affairs, and is a member of the women's disciplinary committee. Helen Smith has been elected senior representative on the executive board of the arts club, following a term as junior

representative. Betty Farquharson has been appointed on the social directorate committee; Ruth Shipley is women's secretary of the glee club and Ruth Bowen has been made associate women's editor of the *Gateway*.

RUTH BOWEN

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 26, 1931

January 1, the students themselves took over the college book store of which they will have full charge. The associated women students have started a second-hand book store in the student senate office.

A plan to improve scholarship is that each girl who receives an E or an F is required to pay five dollars for each one received.

Four-year college courses, leading to the degree of bachelor of science, which are offered at Montana State College are those in agriculture, engineering, applied science, home economics, and secretarial studies.

Mrs. Joseph A. Russell, Lambda Province President, visited the chapter in November. A formal dinner was given in her honor. The members were greatly inspired by her visit.

Jane Tornquist and Anne Sanders took parts in the play, *The Perfect Alibi*, which was given by A Ψ Ω, the college dramatic organization. A Ψ Ω took this play to the University of Montana and the Masquers, the dramatic organization of the university, brought their play, *The Devil's Disciple*, to Montana State College. Montana A entertained the Masquers at an open-house.

Helen Souders and Carolyn Delaney made Φ K Φ. Mary Bartlett made Φ T O, home economics honorary; Sarah Jane Barringer made Φ Σ, bacteriology honorary, and Lillian Willcomb was pledged to Spurs, honorary sophomore girls' organization. Lillian also taught tap dancing to quite a number of girls last quarter at the gymnasium.

All of the pledges of Montana A made their grades, averaging eighty or above.

The members also had a sleigh ride on Thanksgiving night, after which everyone came to the house and danced and ate popcorn balls.

For Christmas the patronesses gave the chapter an attractive chair for the living room of the house. The mothers gave some dishes which match the set the actives already have.

Preceding the Christmas holidays the chapter gave its annual Christmas tea.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Olsen, White Sulphur Springs; Anne Sanders, Great Falls; Lucille Westover, Billings.

MARY JANE ROBERTS

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 6, 1931

Sigma Nu has moved into a new house of English style and furnishings, which adds much to the beauty of the campus.

Darhl Bockwitz was elected secretary of the

associated women students. Jacqueline Johnson and Neva Green were initiated into Φ X Θ. Dorothy Craven and Vera Forbes were asked to be associated members of Σ Δ Π, a national Spanish honorary. Elsie Lafferty has been appointed to the *Gem of the Mountain*, yearbook, administration staff. Winnifred Schoonmaker was initiated into Hell Divers, swimming club. Roberta Bean and Rosanne Roark are in Treble Cleff; Rosanne also is on the rifle squad.

The pledges entertained the members at a formal Christmas dinner, at which they presented the house with a sterling silver tea tray.

The members also had a Christmas party honoring the patronesses and pledges; the house received many useful gifts.

ROBERTA ROBERTS

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 28, 1931

Shirley White and Beth Schaaf, Washington B, and Mary Lucas, North Dakota A, have transferred to the University of Washington.

In October the pledges gave an informal dance preceded by a plunge and a dinner, at the Washington Athletic Club. In November the actives gave an informal at the house, a costume dance with the idea of the "Side Walks of New York," carried out on panels of black and white skyscrapers, street and bowery scenes. Besides several exchange dinners with fraternities the actives gave a Christmas party honoring the pledges in which gifts accompanied by verses were given. January 8, Washington A celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The alumnae club gave a birthday party at which they presented the chapter with three silver cream and sugar sets. The mothers' club made \$103 at a rummage sale in November.

Mrs. Helen Madden Russell, Lambda Province President, visited late in November. The chapter found her advice to be very constructive and helpful.

Anna McCaskill, Euvonne Atkins, and Jane Colkett were appointed on the varsity ball committee, one of the largest dance committees of the year. Phyllis Vernon is chairman of the student activity committee of A.W.S.; Anna McCaskill and Peggy Hartson were nominated as Dads' Day Jamboree hostesses; Beth Griffith, Vivian Merrill, and Shirley White were accepted by Washington Players; Beth Griffith, Vivian Merrill, and Katherine Stewart were pledged to Attic Players, another dramatic honorary; Margaret Hartson was appointed secretary to the election committee; and Elise Tiffany was elected to Φ M E. The chapter received the second prize in the homecoming sign contest.

The A.W.S. is again sponsoring a series of concerts. This year they have been fortunate to obtain Lawrence Tibbett and Roland Hayes. Dr. Koo, an eminent Chinese lecturer, addressed the A.S.U.W. on the Manchurian situation, a topic of vital interest in this corner of the nation. *Behind the Headlines*, by Vernon McKenzie, dean of the school of journalism, is rapidly becoming a best seller. The English department is

sponsoring a series of midnight-matinee, featuring movie classics. In November they presented *I Pagliacci*, the first grand opera to be made into a talkie. Theta Chi boasts a new house this year.

PLEGDED: Gwyneth Sawyer, Wenatchee; Vera Merrill, Provo, Utah.

JANE COLKETT

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 22, 1931

Washington B enjoyed having Helen Madden Russell, Lambda Province President, for a pleasant and helpful visit in November.

Jane Macpherson was initiated into National Collegiate Players, and has become a member of Φ B K. Enid Parks was initiated into Quill Club, a national literary society, and Betty Bement is a new member of Φ B K. Leonore Brown has recently been pledged to Orchestria, an interpretive dancing honorary. Seven members have been working in dramatics.

The scholarship committee gave a prize to the girl who showed the greatest improvement in her grades at midsemester as compared with those of the spring semester of 1931. These midsemester grades, comparatively accurate, are sent out only for the purpose of informing the student as to his standing in his various courses. New quiet-hour rules prohibiting any intercourse between the girls' rooms during the hours between seven-thirty and nine-thirty o'clock are proving beneficial.

Betty Bement, who is secretary of the Washington State College student body, attended the National Student Federation which was held in Toledo, Ohio. Ed Murrow, a former Washington State College student, was re-elected president of the National Student Federation of America.

The Christmas party, an annual event and tradition with Washington B, was given by the junior and senior classes. All the resident alumnae and their children were entertained at dinner, which was followed by a presentation of gifts by "Santa Claus." Many gifts were given to the chapter.

At an informal dance held at the chapter house, the winter sport motif was carried out with the house representing a winter lodge.

BETTY BAILEY

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, December 8, 1931

A new grading system has gone into effect this year. A, B, C, D, and F have replaced the numerical method, and sixteen scholarship points correspond to the former forty-five for average standing. The chapter encourages a balance of scholarship and campus activities based on a plan of six required points for initiation, at least one of which must be gained by complying with grade regulations, and one for house attitude. The others may be attained either in

additional scholarship points or by activity in other campus projects. The chapter is planning to apply this six-point system to all the actives and pledges, with a probation penalty. Every girl signs on a chart the number of hours spent in study over the week-end; six hours is the minimum requirement. Any pledge or girl on probation not complying with this rule is asked to make up the lacking time during the week.

Eleanor English is president of A K A, national sociology honorary. Lucy Howe has been elected to Π Σ , Latin honorary. Marytine New is a member of Thespian, honorary for freshman women, of which Roberta Bequeaith is vice president. Joy Cottingham and Muriel Kolster, also freshmen, are members of Amphibian, the campus swimming honorary, and Norma Pickles is on the swimming team. During winter term the A.W.S. is presenting a vaudeville, Ko-Ed Kapers. Several members of Π B Φ are active in the plans and will take part in the production. Virginia Smith and Lucy Howe made the university honor roll, fall term.

The university rushing rules have been changed to allow parties of no more than five girls, including guests, during all school vacations except summer.

Oregon A revived a custom of having, instead of a chapter and alumnae party, a Christmas entertainment for poor children. Fourteen kiddies, each six years old, were invited. Gifts were distributed by one of the girls, acting as Santa Claus.

The sixteenth birthday of the chapter house was celebrated by a cooky-shine and stunts which were given by the classes. Acquaintances were renewed with the many alumnae who returned for homecoming at a fireside party. After the U. of O.—O.S.C. game, the chapter entertained the visiting girls from Oregon B at tea in the chapter house.

An occasion of the holidays was a no-host luncheon at the University Club in Portland for members of the chapter and alumnae living in that city.

PLEGDED: Roberta Bequeaith, Portland.

JANE A. COOK

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 3, 1931

The winter quarter has begun with the slight decrease in registration of 56 students as compared with that of last year; the number of graduate students has nearly tripled. Already the men have begun to cultivate their beards in preparation for the campus beard contest and depression dance on the evening of January 22.

The living room of the house has taken on a new appearance since the arrival of two love-seats given by the mothers' club of Portland.

Arline Loughary was elected to membership in the National Collegiate Players. Inez Davis played the lead in the comedy *Apartments to Let*; both Estora Ricks and Arline Loughary had important parts in *Allison's House*. Gail Burnett is secretary of the associated women students, Beatrice Hall is yell queen, the first woman yell leader for this campus. Estora Ricks is editor for the Home Economics Club.

Margaret Jewell, Carrie Boultinghouse, Bussy Crowell, and Helen Dockery took active parts in *Giocoso*, the annual women's fun fest sponsored by the women's athletic association. Alice Ingalls, Eloise Bilyeu, Emmajean Stephens, and Cozette Henry are all on the women's debate squad. Eloise Bilyeu has two sweaters for debate, Alice Ingalls one, and both were initiated

last year into $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, national honorary in forensics.

Eloise Bilyeu, one of the two girls selected to attend Merrill Palmer School in Detroit, Michigan, last quarter, is back in Oregon State.

The sophomore cotillion is the first college formal of the year.

EMMAJEAN STEPHENS

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 21, 1932

INITIATED, November 16, 1931: Virginia Elston, San Francisco.

Progress in the scholastic field of independent study is considered by authorities a true educational step. The curriculum of the university tends to concentrate on work leading to more advanced study, and plans for the abolition of the lower division are under way. California A's scholarship has shown decided improvement under the chairman's plan as developed through the constructive criticism given by Mrs. C. S. Dow to the Convention delegate, Jean McComish and Betty Watson, both in the lower division, have at present an A- average.

Elizabeth Reynolds received a Stanford blanket, the highest athletic reward; Betts Hawkins received a block "S" and Louise Hudson and Marion Hewlett were each awarded a script "S." A number of the girls took part in the "The Big Game Galettes." Virginia Elston was in two skits in the *Galettes* and was later sketched in the *Chapparral* by the dramatics director in his drawings depicting high lights of the show.

This year the mothers of the girls have formed a club. Mrs. R. H. Hudson, California B, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

California A has affiliated Rebecca Van Nuys, Oregon A, and Margaret Maw, Washington A.

GEORGIA CROWELL

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, January 20, 1932

Panhellenic rules have been so changed that there is to be no rushing outside of chapter houses, so as to reduce expense. The new plan is much fairer both to the house and to the rushees.

The upper floors of the house are being done over by the mothers' club, and rooms are being repapered and repainted.

The scholastic standing of the chapter for the past semester, not determined exactly as yet, is believed to be higher than last year. During the past semester, there has been a study hall in the chapter house every Saturday morning and Sunday evening for those with low marks. This method will probably be used again this semester.

Many of the active members hold positions on the campus and most of the pledges have

started out in activities such as Y.W.C.A. and the various campus publications.

Eschelmann Hall, the new publications building, has been completed recently, and adds greatly to the campus.

VIRGINIA VINCENT

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, February 15, 1932

INITIATED, November 19, 1931: Mary Elizabeth Harvey, '34, Pomona; Jewel Romano, '33, Los Angeles; Roberta von KleinSmid, '34, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jane Wall, '34, Riverside.

The all university *Hi Jinks* was held December 1, at which time skits and specialties were put on by the various houses and organizations before an audience of the girls of the student body. The affair was gay in spirit because the theme of the evening was the *Merry Wives of Windsor* with everyone attending in costume. The skit presented by California Γ , written by Mary Frances Hayward, received fourth place.

The university has announced the opening of a new college known as the school of public administration. It is the second institution of its kind, and the first to offer its instructional program in the evening. Sarah Brashfield, '33, is one of the few women enrolled. Also the school of international relations, headed by the president of the university, Dr. Rufus von KleinSmid, is doing extensive work in foreign affairs. Their present interest has been turned to the trouble between China and Japan.

A dinner was given in the fall in honor of Mrs. Warren T. Smith, and Dean Pearl-Aikin Smith; the advisory board was also present. The Glendale Alumnae Club invited the officers of the chapter to their Christmas party at which time they gave to California Γ after-dinner coffee cups to match their dinner set. On December 11, the alumnae clubs from surrounding cities gave their Christmas party at the chapter house, on which occasion the Los Angeles Alumnae Club presented the chapter with a silver coffee urn and tray to match. There were 187 attending the affair. Mu Province President, Mrs. Adele Taylor Alford, visited in December for all too brief a time. California Γ always looks forward to Mrs. Alford's visit as one of the most interesting events of the year.

The winter formal dinner dance was given December 28, at the Bel-Air Bay Club. The favors were black leather picture frames wrapped in gay packages. Mrs. Kate Arthur

and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prince were seated at the place of honor.

MARY ANN COTTON

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, November 30, 1931

INITIATED, October 17, 1931: Jeanne Foulkes, Los Angeles; Flora Lamb, Santa Monica; Elizabeth Sutherland, Los Angeles.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Baird, a II B Φ daughter.

With the idea of stressing scholarship, California Δ has worked out a definite system of study hours. Each member is required to spend a certain number of hours at supervised study every week, the number of hours being determined by her scholastic standing. Every pledge has to study on the minimum of six hours a week at the house under the supervision of some member. A strict and accurate count is kept on the study hours of each by means of a study book.

Again the familiar sound of the steam shovel is heard on the campus. Work is progressing on the men's and women's gymnasiums, two especially elaborate structures, which will be built at an estimated cost of \$850,000. They will be completed by the beginning of the fall semester. California Δ gave its annual fall benefit, and informal dance, November 28. Over \$500 was netted towards the building fund.

Nancy Parent is president of Prytanean, national women's honorary; she has also been chosen as a member of Agatha, senior women's honorary. Bettie Edmondson is vice president of Agatha and a member of Tic Toc.

The chapter was visited by Mrs. Adele Alford, Mu Province President, during January.

MARION MCCARTHY

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, January 11, 1932

INITIATED, November 14, 1931: Neva Clausen, Elna Jensen, Jean Rowe, Mary Adaline Thompson, all of Reno; and Cora Henriksen, San Francisco, Calif.

In October, Nevada A moved into its new home. The chapter held open house for parents and friends November 2. November 4 it held open-house for the campus with tea and dancing. Mrs. Adele Taylor Alford, Mu Province President, visited in November. The chapter gave a tea for her, presenting to her the presidents of the other women's fraternities at the University of Nevada.

January 6, the last local women's fraternity became affiliated with A Δ Θ .

There are members on the staffs of all college publications; seven on the *Sagebrush*, weekly paper, six on the *Artemisia*, the annual, and two on the *Desert Wolf*, comic quarterly. Then there were many members in the annual *Wolves Frolic*. An organization known as junior campus players has been formed, subordinate to campus players, the local dramatic society to which one must belong before he is eligible

for Mask and Dagger, national dramatic society. Sixteen received bids to junior campus players in November. Helene Turner was in the cast of *Berkeley Square*, January 13. Helene is also the only woman member of the four members of Mask and Dagger at Nevada. Parnell Balthasar is assistant director of the campus players' art staff. Helen Petersen won the posture award for having the best posture of any woman student on the campus.

RUTH BIXBY

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 27, 1931

After the Christmas vacation come interesting announcements of honors awarded to faculty and members of the Arizona student body. Dr. John Fitzgerald, father of Linda Fitzgerald, Illinois Z, and uncle of Eleanor Riddle, Arizona A, has been given an honorary degree for Research in Romance Philology by Columbia University and by the University of Cuba in recognition of his splendid services. Kelly Nemeck, Σ N, was elected national president of student body presidents at their convention recently held in Toledo, Ohio. Charles Hitch, Δ X, won the Rhodes Scholarship. Andy White, member of the same fraternity, placed in the Atwater-Kent audition in New York, receiving a year's scholarship and one thousand dollars. Through the interest of Mrs. Will Rogers, the University of Arizona polo team, western inter-collegiate champions, played against the Riviera Club in Hollywood, January 3.

Chapter enthusiasm for extra-curricular activities is evinced by the following. Franklyn Royer received the one hundred dollar collegiate club scholarship awarded by the local chapter of American Association of University Women. Betty Starr Risdon received junior honors for scholarship in the college of education, Franklyn Royer senior honors in liberal arts and sciences, and Frances Huddleson freshman honors in the college of music. Desert Riders, honorary equestrian society, pledged Frances after the winter horse show held December 12. Eleanor Smith is to be initiated into Orchesis, honorary dance drama; Virginia Burton played in *The Swan* and *Once in a Lifetime*, staged by the university dramatic club; and Patty Newton is the new secretary of X Δ Φ .

Creating friendliness among campus women, a co-ed formal is given each year. Arizona A won a prize for a humorous skit on depression, entitled *Everyman*. He is caught stealing a fudge sundae with pecans for his wife who, because of the depression, has been deprived of her favorite luxury. In so doing *Everyman* forgets the peril to Immortal Souls who are rescued from hell only by non-depression in the shape of a huge money-bag.

Under chairmanship of Mary Adams a system of arising at five o'clock and studying until the breakfast gong has been inaugurated. This plan was successful before midsemester examinations and will be in use the two weeks preceding finals. Dr. John Hayden of Kansas City, father of Mary Janc, pledged in September, is generously offering one hundred dollars

for first place, fifty for second, and twenty-five for third in sorority rankings on the campus for every semester. Arizona A places in scholarship, until carpets for the upstairs hall and stairways have been completely paid for.

BETTY STARR RISDON

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 24, 1932

INITIATED, November 19, 1931: Carol Blackett, Katherine Bruner, Florence Hammond, Miriam Hardy, Margaret Mary Lamplugh, Betty Landenburger, Percis Pell, Janice Ralls, Catherine Rogers, Aimee Scott, all of Salt Lake City; Charlene Scowcroft, Ogden; Eleanor Stevens, Ogden; Virginia Smith, Betty Strong, Lorna Wade, Salt Lake City.

PLEGDED: Virginia Howard, Margaret Leonard, Eleanor Lowe, Turth Milner, Margaret Parsons, and Fay Wissmar.

The opening of the union building during homecoming started a series of special student body entertainments. Teas, dances, and plays have been given by every organization in celebration of the opening. The winter's social season will be ended by the junior prom, February 19. On November 25 was held the annual song fest at which every organization sings one original song and one of several college songs selected by the judges. Prizes were

awarded to the men's and women's group having the best original song. Utah A won honorable mention at the Thanksgiving rally, during which the five best stunts chosen in preliminary tryouts were presented. December 22 the glee club appeared at the Paramount Theater in Los Angeles for one week. The glee club was asked to extend its stay and perform elsewhere in California.

Although Utah A lacked but one tenth of a point of being first among women's fraternities, it ranked only fifth. Definite study hours have been instituted and every quarter a special dinner is given in honor of those girls who have the highest averages. The girl having the highest average in the fraternity is presented with a scholarship pin.

During November the Settlement School tea was given by the alumnae. In December Utah A gave the annual Christmas party through which some of the poor families in Salt Lake City are helped. Ten families were taken care of and more than thirty children were provided with toys and clothes. They were entertained at the house by the active members and Santa Claus.

Utah A was most fortunate to have the Mu Province President, Mrs. Alford, with them for a short time. She gave many helpful suggestions and inspired everyone with new endeavor and ambitions.

National Panhellenic has been installed at the University of Utah. VIRGINIA PARSONS

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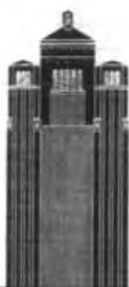
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