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# OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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

## ACTIVE

- AUGUST 30.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction. If not, they should notify Central Office.
- SEPTEMBER 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- SEPTEMBER 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for fall work. If not, notify Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 5.
- OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of inactive list, including members belonging to chapter in spring, not in chapter in fall. Withdrawals after October 1 should be immediately reported to Central Office.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies three copies of complete list of active members, and one to Province President.
- Corresponding secretaries of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons printed chaperon card.
- OCTOBER 15.** Copy for first open issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- Chairman chapter scholarship committee send to Province Supervisor and to National Scholarship Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank No. 2.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter treasurers send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative makes to Pi Beta Phi national representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- Chairman of Alumnae Advisory Committee sends to National Historian one or more nominations for Alumnae Chapter Historian.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 1 to MARCH 31.** Annual fraternity examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 7.** Nine copies of list of chapter officers should have been sent to the Central Office, and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Settlement School Day—Anniversary of opening date.
- MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of lists of active members for the second half of the year, and one to Province President. In case of three term system, lists of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.
- Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Office three copies of list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to Central Office at once.
- MARCH 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to Grand Treasurer.
- Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for pledge examination.
- Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 15.** Chapter treasurers send senior dues to Province President four weeks before college closes.

- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Active chapters unite with nearest alumnae club in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Office, and one to Province President.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of officers.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office nine copies of list of officers for full term and one to Province President. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and entered in the card index.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative sends to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- JUNE 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to chairman of national scholarship committee.

## ALUMNÆ

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

## SEND FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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

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**A** LETTER from Mrs. Fannie Whitenack Libbey, by her request:  
"My heart is full of love for each one of you. I sincerely thank you for the gifts, cards, and letters I received from you at Christmas time."

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Grand Council announces with deep gratitude the following bequests:

from Miriam Lutchter Stark, Texas A, Convention initiate at Asbury Park in 1931, \$500 to the Endowment Fund;

from Jessie Marie Thomas, Iowa Z, at the time of her death president of the Burlington, Iowa, Alumnae Club, \$1000 to the Settlement School, in memory of her mother, Jessie Donnell Thomas, charter member of Iowa A, second chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ;

from Mabelle Pierce Snider, not herself a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , one-third of her estate, of which the value is as yet unknown, in memory of the love her daughter, Janet Snider Hoore, Indiana B, had for the Fraternity. Mrs. Hoore died in 1926; Mrs. Snider passed away in September 1936. Both were especially interested in student loan funds, but no specific fund was designated in the bequest.

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Attention is called to the invitation elsewhere in this issue for Pi Beta Phis of Theta Province to attend at least one of the two conferences to be held this spring, the first at Ames, Iowa, on April 24, the second at Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 1, both in commemoration of Founders' Day.

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Alumnae clubs are reminded of the duty of appointing a standing committee on rushing and recommendations, carrying out their part of the new ruling passed at Convention that chapters must have the consent of such a committee in all cases where a rushee comes from a town where there is no active chapter, but where a chartered alumnae club exists.

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Further information from the Committee on the Endowment Fund appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1936, a bronze tablet in memory of Libby Brook Gaddis, Founder, was unveiled in the presence of a representative gathering of the college fraternity of which she was a member.

The ceremony took place in the mausoleum of the Avon Cemetery and was attended by thirty active members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  from Knox College and four from Monmouth, besides the members of the local Alumnae Club.

The National President, Miss Amy Onken, conducted the rite in a most dignified and reverential manner, and the active girls sang very beautifully

"Speed Thee, My Arrow," and other fraternity songs.

A pleasant surprise was the presence of Mrs. Martin E. Anderson, a daughter, who came all the way from Denver to join in the observance. She with her sister, Miss Jessie Gaddis, raised the veil of silver blue velvet, disclosing a tablet honoring their mother. The veil and sprays of wine carnations carried out the Fraternity colors.

Later in the afternoon a reception to Miss Onken and the out-of-town alumnae was given by the local Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. E. E. Davis.

From Avon, Illinois, *Sentinel*, April, 1936



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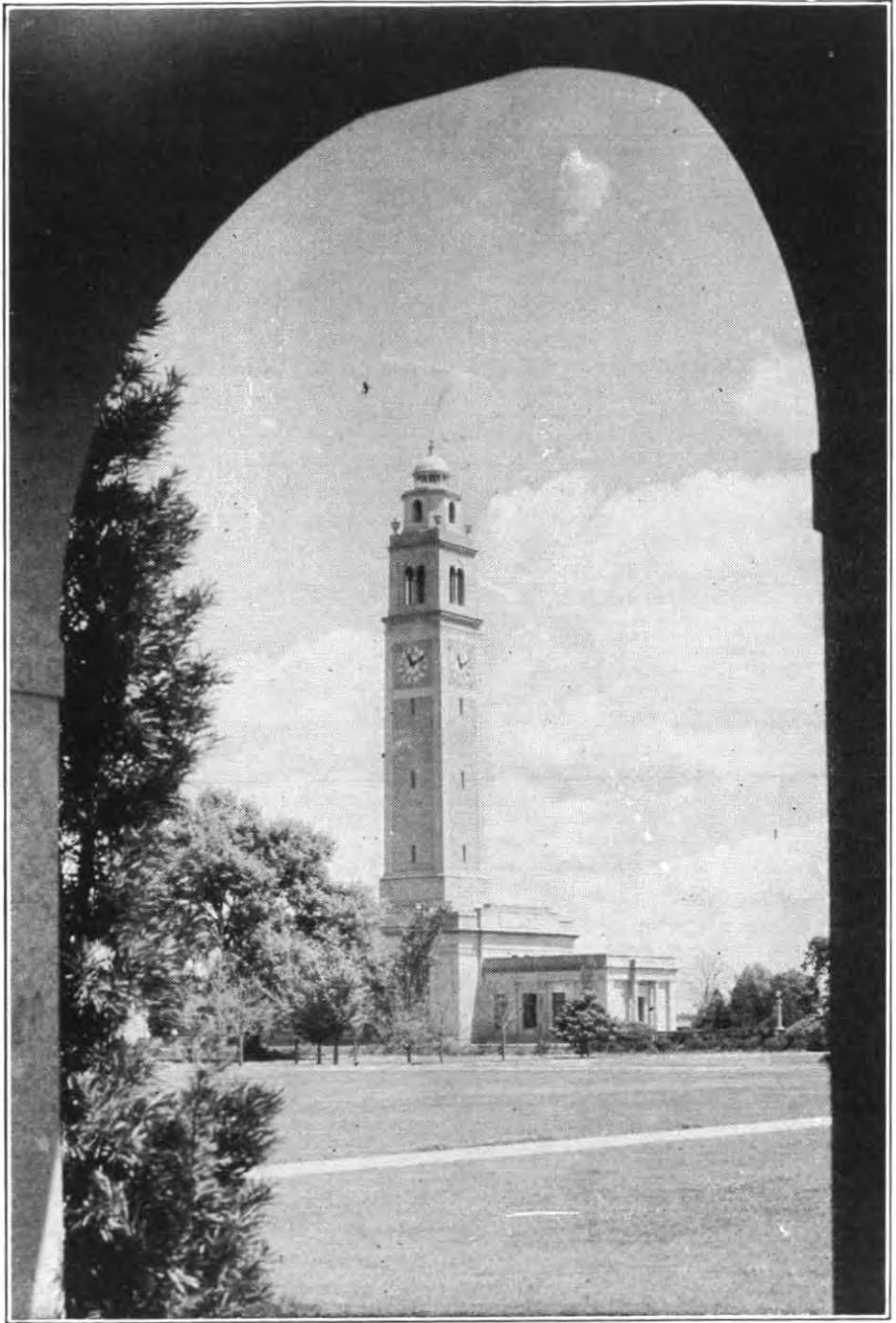


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"YOU who are still in school don't realize this yet, but when you have been out of school for a few years you will know just how much more your ARROW will mean each year of your life." Thus wrote a young alumna to her chapter this fall. Steadily does the number of alumnæ increase as time passes. Some forty years ago, the national alumnæ department was organized for the alumnæ and for the alumnæ it now functions. It presents an opportunity to find the significance of the ARROW after college days and to share in it.

Our Editor offers this issue of the ARROW to the alumnæ. It comes as a tribute to you who, as fraternity women, bring honor to Pi Beta Phi; to you whose activity spells the continuing strength of the fraternity; to all alumnæ whom we would like to know as "active." To each of you, the alumnæ department extends greetings and the hope that you may find a particular service niche in the further growth of Pi Beta Phi.

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# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

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## EDITORIALS

WE PRESENT this time an issue devoted to our alumnæ members, with much space given to the personalities of distinguished Pi Beta Phis. Here are women who are outstanding in their work in many fields, women who are successful each in her own way, women whom we display with a deep sense of pride, and with joy that they are loyal members of Pi Beta Phi.

These and others who have been previously featured in the ARROW are just a few among the many who are doing interesting things.

But these are not the only alumnæ of whom we are proud. Those who serve the national fraternity as its officers and its national committee chairmen; those who work in the alumnæ clubs; those who have aided in the development of the Settlement School; those who have served on house corporations and so have made possible the building of beautiful and comfortable homes for our chapters; those who labor untiringly on the alumnæ advisory boards of those chapters, and give to the girls so much support and guidance; those who serve  $\Pi B \Phi$  by their beautiful living of the principles on which the fraternity is founded—we are proud of them all. Here are wonderful women possessing every variety of charm and capability.

The ARROW salutes the alumnæ of  $\Pi B \Phi$ !

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Speaking of service to the fraternity recalls a suggestion that has been made that we establish an award of honor for alumnæ who have done signal service, to be given in recognition of their devotion. It might take any one of many forms—perhaps a simple scroll, perhaps something of intrinsic value. The Editor would be glad to hear suggestions as to the form such an award should take; the qualifications on which it should be based; the manner in which it should be decided; and the time and place of its presentation.

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Mu Phi Epsilon, music fraternity, pays tribute in the last number of the *Triangle* to its great member who died in November, Madame Ernestine Schumann Heink of Mu Delta chapter at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. One of Madame Schumann Heink's last public appearances was at their convention at Mills College last June. The Editor of the *Triangle* says of her, "Her great human interest in everything and everyone gave to her art so much depth and understanding that in its half century of recognition by all humanity, we prefer to think of her as more than a successful personage, acclaimed by royalty, critics, and a huge public. And so we say, quite simply and equally truthfully, that she was the most beloved, the most revered, the most appreciated woman and artist of her day—a long day, over a half-century long!"

The ARROW extends sympathy to  $M \Phi E$  in her loss with real appreciation of the sorrow the death of Madame Schumann Heink meant to the world. Christmas Eve will never be quite the same without her singing of *Stille Nacht*.

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Have we wandered far away from the original significance of fraternity? Have we lost something of the idealism which the word once implied? If so, is it perhaps because we have lost a certain feeling of reverence for its rituals and ceremonies? They should mean so much!



and they can still mean as much as they did in the beginning of the fraternity idea, if they are studied and approached with reverence, not only by those who have the privilege and the responsibility of presenting such rituals as the initiation ceremony, but also by those who attend them.

Sometimes we alumnæ lose touch with a chapter, never attend initiations, and forget how beautiful and impressive our ritual is. We suggest that if possible you attend a chapter initiation, unless perhaps you have had the privilege of witnessing a model initiation at Convention. Such an experience will make us truer members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and will give us real inspiration for living.

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With widening knowledge of the Fraternity, there has come to the Editor more and more a realization of how far reaching are the activities of Pi Phis. On the radio, for instance, we cannot sit through the programs of even one evening without being reminded that Mrs. Lum, of Lum and Abner, is a Pi Phi, and that Mary Ellen Lauck (Mrs. Lake Wood), his sister, is a member of Oklahoma A, that Mrs. Gosden of Amos and Andy is Leta Marie Schrieber, Colorado B, that Rosemary Lane with Fred Waring belongs to Iowa B; while at the very top of the National Broadcasting Company we have Martha McGrew, District of Columbia A, long time secretary to Major Lenox Lohr, new president of the company. Locally in San Diego we have Vivian Merrill Young, Washington B, who herself appears on KGB programs, and whose husband, David Young, is program director and announcer with that station. These are only a few of the many. The Editor would be glad to hear from others.

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Twenty-five years ago, on February 20, the Settlement School at Gatlinburg opened its doors in a little one-room building, now a part of the Arrow Craft Shop, and with thirteen pupils in attendance. A far cry from the school of today with its three hundred odd pupils, its fine buildings so appropriate to their mountain surroundings, its splendid teaching force, its high school.

We honor that founding today, and especially do we honor the brilliant mind and fraternity loyalty of the woman who originated the idea, whose contributions to the life of  $\Pi B \Phi$  have been ever uplifting and constructive, and whose influence has always been towards the fulfillment of the best ideals of the Fraternity, Emma Harper Turner, Indiana A, and founder of District of Columbia A.

Hers was the vision of the two-fold good that would come from such an altruistic project, its local helpfulness, and its inevitable strengthening of the ties of  $\Pi B \Phi$  among those who work for its maintenance.

The Fraternity is deeply grateful for her work and its successful outcome. There is no limit to the developments the future may bring to the Settlement School, and we pledge our continual efforts to keeping it always a force for good in its community, and a source of inner strength to  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

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Three bequests that have come recently to  $\Pi B \Phi$  are announced on the first page of this number. For the givers the Fraternity will ways have grateful remembrance. Surely no more gracious service is ever done for us than this—certainly there is none that will live on in our memory more touchingly than such gifts as these. In speaking of the Snider bequest, a friend of Mrs. Snider's wrote, "It is a lovely way for a mother to perpetuate a daughter's memory, and we have always hoped it might some day lead others to do the same."

All three gifts are to be applied to the permanent good of the national projects of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and will always have good use.

*Acile Taylor Alford*

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NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

*Edited by* CHARLOTTE CROPLEY BROWN, *Vermont B*

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A Jubilee Anniversary  
for  
Little Pigeon



The Settlement School Celebrates  
Its Twenty-fifth Birthday  
February, 1912-February, 1937

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## JUBILEE JOTTINGS

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**T**o us, the Founders—the Settlement School is a gratifying Memorial. It is a visible fulfillment of our purpose and aim, friendship and service to others.

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY

(EDITORIAL NOTE: The Little Pigeon News Editor is particularly proud to present these Jottings. The contributors were simply asked to write twenty-five words concerning the School. Each offered them as his "bit of silver" in the present celebration.

The remaining twenty-four are presented in alphabetical order. Whose name do you recognize?)

I am proud to have been a member of the original committee which chose Gatlinburg as the field for the philanthropic work of our fraternity.

EDITH CARPENTER, *Vermont B*, Settlement School Committee, 1910-1912

Gatlinburg community, on Little Pigeon River, has been greatly benefited because of the work and influence of  $\Pi B \Phi$  during the past twenty-five years.

ETHEL T. CHANDLER, *Sevierville, Tennessee*

I have much respect for this school which  $\Pi B \Phi$  have made possible for us. I think it is the foundation of our whole community.

AVA CLABO, *Pi Beta Phi High School*

With other members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  I rejoice that the Settlement School has reached its twenty-fifth birthday. May it continue to spread its influence.

GRACE GOODHUE COOLIDGE, *Vermont B*

### A TRIBUTE

To Emma Harper Turner—for the inspiration.

To Elizabeth Clarke Helmick—for pioneering.

To Evelyn Bishop—for directing through fifteen years of progress.

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS, *Massachusetts A*, Settlement School Committee, 1927-1931

It may sound contradictory, but in my opinion, the  $\Pi B \Phi$  School is needed more than ever, in teaching mountain children to meet modern conditions.

MAJOR J. R. EAKIN, *Superintendent, Smoky Mountains National Park*

I extend to  $\Pi B \Phi$  my gratitude for two years' beneficial training in this school, whose aim is to teach the highest ideals in life.

MARTHA FRANKLIN, *Pi Beta Phi High School*

Time, energy, and money would have been useless without the cooperation of Gatlinburg people. The soil was fertile, the seed suitable, and the harvest bounteous.

EDITH GORDON, *Ontario A*, Settlement School Committee Chairman, 1929-1931

A "near-native's" opinion: There has been no greater force in developing the community, homes, and individual character along Little Pigeon than  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

HARRIET C. GRIEVE, *Dean of Women, University of Tennessee*

It is easy for each and every one of us to recognize our indebtedness to  $\Pi B \Phi$  for what it has done for us.

JIM HATCHER, *Pi Beta Phi High School*

Ambition, Betterment, Cooperation, Development, Education, Friendliness, Generosity, Health, Industry, Joy, Kindness, Leadership, Money-making, Needlecraft, Opportunity, Philanthropy, Quality, Refinement, Social Service, Thoughtfulness, Usefulness, Weaving, Youth-building.

FRANKIE COCHRAN HILL, *Texas A*, Settlement School Committee Chairman, 1932-1936

Gatlinburg! Romance! Adventure! Yes, but far more precious, the rare contacts with our own Lida Lardner, Elizabeth Helmick, Kate Miller, Evelyn Bishop, and Rebecca White.

DELL GILLETTE MORGAN, *Illinois Z*, first  $\Pi B \Phi$  teacher at the School

Here whispering waters seem to say, "Be of good nature every day"; mountains here help than anything. The longer it runs the better it gets.

WILEY OAKLEY, The Roaming Man of the Mountains

The Settlement School is the wonderfulest thing that ever happened to this country, more help than anything. The longer it runs the better it gets.

MARY L. OWENBY, one of the School's very earliest handicrafters in the 'Burg

Pi Beta Phi at Gatlinburg is the radial center from which knowledge and culture have shone forth in this mountain region to bless the people.

JUDGE A. M. PAINE, Sevierville, local legal adviser for the School

Words cannot express my thoughts and appreciation for what the Pi Phi School has done for me during my twelve years of enrollment. Thank you.

EARL REAGAN, Pi Beta Phi High School

We people of Gatlinburg would be plumb lost without the Settlement School. And the Committee, I've always enjoyed; I always like to see them come!

AUNT LIZZIE REAGAN, former School housekeeper

(Her picture is used as a frontispiece for this Anniversary News.)

The Settlement School is realizing a dream come true; from one of the most benighted mountain communities, Pi Phis have made Gatlinburg the most enlightened.

VIVIAN BLAIR REAGAN, *Oregon A*, former teacher at the School, resident of Gatlinburg

Dear Gatlinburg: Love for thee  
In Pi Phi hearts fore'er shall be  
A silver link between the past  
And days to come, none can forecast.

SARAH POMEROY RUGG, *Massachusetts A*, Settlement School Committee Chairman, 1921-22

I am proud to be a student at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, and I very much appreciate the many advantages given me here.

CROCKETT SIMS, Pi Beta Phi High School

We students in Gatlinburg knew we deserved a real four year High School here, and we have it now—only by the Pi Phis' willingness.

GEORGE STINNETT, Pi Beta Phi High School

For ten years I've watched the Pi Phi School offer opportunity to a whole community. Needed today as never before, may the good work continue.

LAURA THORNBURGH, author of magazine and newspaper feature articles on the Great Smoky Mountains and mountain people

I have been going to this school for the last twelve years. I don't believe I could express in words how much I really appreciate it.

BRUCE WHALEY, Pi Beta Phi High School

The Pi Beta Phi School has been of inestimable value in the way of education, finances, good training, culture, and refinement, and is highly appreciated.

MRS. STEVE WHALEY, resident of Gatlinburg

Having followed the school from its conception in that original committee, where Miss Turner proposed its establishment, means having seen a community regenerated.

EMILIE MARGARET WHITE, *District of Columbia A*, Grand Vice-President, 1926-1929

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# JUBILEE COMMENTS

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## PIONEERING IN GATLINBURG

### PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HELMICK,  
*Michigan A,*

*Settlement School Committee Chairman,  
1912-1917*

THERE are certain outstanding experiences in every woman's life that remain indelibly stamped upon her memory. Like sign posts upon the highways, these experiences sometimes mark the turning points in one's journey through life and lead to a definite fateful destination. Such experiences came into the lives of those earliest Pi Phi workers at Gatlinburg.

In 1912 Gatlinburg was a settlement of a few scattered houses, spread out along the foothills of the Great Smokies and hemmed in by densely wooded mountain walls. The roads of approach were nearly impassable. The people entrapped within these walls were as unknown to us and the outer world as we were to them. Their restricted life and their stagnant or untutored daily thoughts, combined with their generations of isolation, made it necessary for those first Pi Phi volunteer workers to make each move among their Gatlinburg subjects a profound study and subject for daily prayer. They not alone gave of their best but they constantly strove to adapt themselves to the best to be gained from those of the mountains, for, indeed, these mountain people taught us many valuable lessons in living. I believe that each earnest Pi Phi worker in this Fraternity enterprise received from her experience in Gatlinburg a gift in life that led to better understanding and a greater appreciation of her inherent opportunities.

Those early days were anxious days, uncertain days, days of hardship, sacrifices, and surprises. Pi Phis' words and acts were discussed and weighed freely, and were not always acceptable or held desirable. Many of our words were unknown to them; our expressions were bewildering; our habits of life curious and artificial. Because they could not understand, we sometimes attributed to them a lack of interest or an open suspicion.

A particularly interesting experience I had at Gatlinburg was the first mass meeting I held with the people there. After the Chicago Alumnae Club in 1912 accepted the responsibility of managing the proposed mountain school, Mrs. Lardner and I, being members of the committee, planned going to Gatlinburg to investigate and make recommendations for the future. Miss Martha Hill, a mountain worker (not a Pi Phi), had been hired by the committee of the 1910 Convention, under Miss Turner's leadership, to try out the experiment, and her term was drawing to a close. The new committee had no money provided for its expenses. In fact, the school project was in debt for money borrowed and already spent. At the last minute, after all arrangements had been made for transportation and meeting desirable men at the other end, Mrs. Lardner was unavoidably prevented from going and it was decided that it would be necessary for me to go alone. Army life on the frontier, among Indians, in isolated Army posts, and actual war experiences should have prepared me and made me more enduring for that awful first trip from Knoxville to Gatlinburg. However, even after these twenty-four years which have elapsed, that ride through swollen rivers, over miles of uncharted stony trails, up precipitous mountain sides and down into cavernous ravines, over roads overhanging the mountain sides or temporarily widened by anchored logs where we looked over the tree tops into the rushing waters of the Little Pigeon River two hundred feet below, comes afresh to my mind as one of the unforgettable experiences of my life. I recall thinking, as we bounced over boulder after boulder in an old dry river bed, "no wonder these people never travel." And then, when we rounded the curve in the road that brought to view the magnificent grandeur of the Gatlinburg scenery, like a



SCHOOL BUILDING USED BY PI BETA PHI: AUGUST 1912, 1913, 1914

woman upon being delivered of her first child, the previous tortuous four hours were entirely forgotten for the moment, and my soul was spurred to ecstatic adoration and sympathy for the place.

On my third day, after visiting from house to house, that first mass meeting in the old abandoned church-house was called. The stores were closed for the meeting. From far and near, the people plodded along the rough country road. The church-house was packed with men—tall, gaunt, serious, and silent—and women—with snuff sticks in the corners of their mouths and children in arms or around their skirts. With all the earnestness and simplicity I could command, the plan for an education for their children was outlined and explained. And then the question was put to them, "Do you want it?" There came no answer; no one seemed to care; no one deigned to express an opinion. The atmosphere seemed charged with suspicion, antagonism, and unfriendliness. I imagined my mission a complete failure. For an instant, I was stampeded as I had been once before in the presence of hostile fanatic Moros in the Philippines. Then, Mr. Calvin Ogle, the school teacher, stirred, threw his head back, and burst out that never-to-be-forgotten exclamation, "What we folks want to know is what religion you folks want to bring here." Overjoyed at the breaking of the silence, and happy that it was a no more serious question, I replied, "We are not bringing any religion

but the teachings of our Christian religion of love and trying to do unto others as we would have them do unto us." I explained that our organization was a Christian organization, and repeated to them our creed, and gave them the Bible reference. They seemed satisfied and somewhat relieved. "Book larning" was secondary to the cravings of the souls of these isolated people, and in those early days the foundation of our usefulness was built upon the faith the people had in our religious attributes and the faithful Christian service our pioneer Pi Phis rendered.

Several days after this mass meeting, I was on my way down the tortuous mountain side, again holding onto the sides of the old buckboard with an iron grip to keep me on the seat as we bobbed up and over loose rocks and down cavernous ruts and gullies, when there came into sight a man pacing up and down, with his horse hitched to a sapling beside the road. It was Andy Huff. He stopped us, and placing his big, strong hand on the dashboard, announced that he had come out to stop my leaving "these parts" until I had given a solemn promise that the Pi Phis would bring a school to Gatlinburg for his children. Of all the indelible impressions these people made upon me in the first days of our life among them, this early morning plea of Andy Huff stands out as the greatest force actuating my years of daily work for them and for Pi Beta Phi in this mountain school.

There was another scene a year later which might be of interest. It was in Andy Huff's yard, after we had been to the Church service on Sunday morning. Kate Miller and I had drifted along with the people, just strolling and talking, when we came to Andy Huff's new house. A group of us sat on the edge of the piazza or stood around the yard discussing plans for the future. Our mission at this time was to sound out our people as to their sentiment toward a permanent Pi Beta Phi establishment, with Pi Phi ownership of land, buildings, etc. We spoke of the plan to give them freely of our education and means, but they were to do their share by giving of their resources of land and labor. Spontaneously, upon hearing the proposition, first one man and then another cried out, "Ye can have my place if ye will build us a school and give our children an education." We found reasons for not caring for each offer.

Then a man shouted, "Pick out what you want and we will buy it for you." This we finally did, and each succeeding year until the World War overshadowed our work, Pi Beta Phi added to her school property with the enthusiastic cooperation and personal support

of her members and the village people.

The Chicago Alumnae Club made the situations at Gatlinburg a profound study. Other similar schools were visited and we profited by their experiences and advice. Volunteer Pi Phis of the finest types of our membership offered their services. The teachers were true missionaries and pioneers, living a consecrated life to Pi Phi ideals and teachings. The simple, outspoken people strengthened within us the best traits of our character and inspired us to greater compassion and better understanding. The creed of Pi Beta Phi was actually lived during those first years of our altruistic work at Gatlinburg. The name Pi Beta Phi was a synonym for service, friendship, and sincerity. Pi Phis of today, or the present-day generation of children at Gatlinburg, can never know of the discipline, the hard labor, or the anxious problems of those first few years.

At this time—twenty-four years later—it gives me a great thrill to make comparisons and to visualize the improvements, the life, the happiness, the great good, our work has brought to these worthwhile people in the Big Smokies.

## LIVING IN GATLINBURG

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN COMES TO GATLINBURG

By REV. ELI McCARTER

*Long-time resident of Gatlinburg*

**A**BOUT the first flying up of snow in 1912 the Good Samaritan appeared. Let us take off our hats and hold them high to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huff for what they did for Gatlinburg when they took the Good Samaritan into their home and gave him shelter and welcome; and not only to Mr. and Mrs. Huff, but also to Mr. D. C. Maples and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Maples, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogle and others, for their cooperation. At this trying hour these men and women showed their love to God and man by standing firmly by this Good Samaritan, whose name is Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

To tell all the good deeds the Good Samari-

tan has done for Gatlinburg and the surrounding communities would fill a volume of books; they have helped the poor and needy, cared for the sick and suffering, and visited the people with the blessings they stood so much in need of. This is not all the Good Samaritan has done. They have given a lot of boys and girls work to do, also work for men and women. The women are now making more money weaving in one month, than all the men put together made a few years ago in a whole year.

May the Good Samaritan—Pi Beta Phi—live on and on. And now, Gatlinburg, join with me—all together, a thousand cheers!

GATLINBURG GROWS IN PI PHI  
HANDS

By MR. STEVE WHALEY, *Proprietor,*  
*Riverside Hotel, Gallinburg*

Permit me to say to anyone concerned, that in the year 1912 the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity established a school here beginning with the primary grades. From that date to the present time it has become a four year high school. The growth of the school has been wonderful. It has made better progress than any school I know of.

This school is highly appreciated by every thinking man and woman. It has prepared many boys and girls so that they can go out and make their way in life. The work of the school is still in its infancy. I cannot see the end of the good it will do.

The community has grown with the school. The people have built better homes and beautified their lawns with shrubbery and flowers. We caught this spirit of growth from the school.

The location of the school is wonderful, right in the shade and shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, surrounded by the most beautiful mountain scenery in all the world.

May the sunshine of light and the stars that twinkle by night forever shine upon this school and in the pathway of all who are responsible for its making.

THE PI PHIS PROVE WORTH  
COPYING

By MRS. ELDER OGLE (Lula May), *Active*  
*Worker, Gallinburg Weavers' Guild*

What we've been trying to do the last quarter of a century is to copy the Pi Phis, and we've found them a fit example. They have done more for us by just living the better life among us than they could have if they had gone about teaching us in any other way. Mountain folks as a rule don't take dictation readily.

The Pi Phis led us to better ways of living—better homes (cleaner and prettier), new ways to prepare foods, ways to care for the sick, and best of all, maybe, proper baby foods and care. They also taught us to dress ourselves so that we would look better. They taught us to weave pretty things that would sell, and they marketed our articles through the Pi Phi clubs, thus giving the woman of a family a wage to add to the living expenses.

After we were sitting on top of the world with Pi Phi, came the Park to knock us temporarily off our pinnacle. We found ourselves huddled into cramped quarters at Pi Phi's feet. Without thinking of all the privileges we were sacrificing, tempted by what looked like big prices, the mountain folks had surrendered their acres of mountain land;

the money paid for the land went nowhere toward buying new homes. We looked to the Pi Phis. They never have failed us. They managed to sell enough weaving and baskets to give us work enough "to keep the home fires burning" and to keep the children in school. And do you reckon we appreciate it? Mountain folks do not have an elaborate flow of complimentary language, but in a fight you would see all of us lined up in defense of Pi Phi.

What would we do if Pi Phi left us? May they never cause us the worry and misfortune of finding out! We cannot ever repay them for what they have meant to us, but surely God will. Pi Phi blends perfectly with us all alike. It seems to me that at no time, in no other place, among no other people, could Pi Phi find such a field of labor or such a future ahead.

It seems a long time ago that Pi Phi came here, with the changes that have taken place. At the end of another quarter century I hope to still be living to see even more accomplished by the Pi Phis. May God bless them.



## VISITING IN GATLINBURG

## A PI PHI MAN IN GATLINBURG

By ORPHEUS MOYER SCHANTZ, *Illinois*  
*naturalist and lecturer, Pi Phi*  
*husband and father*

THE WORK done by the Pi Beta Phi School is one of the most outstanding examples of wise and understanding effort for the education of the mountain people in the state of Tennessee.

My first definite impressions of the School begin in early May, 1918, which was the time of my first visit. After eighteen years, many of the details of my first visit have slipped from my memory. I visited the School,

ning with 1923 I have not missed a year at Gatlinburg, and still the region intrigues me.

My first impression of the mountains was that they were bewilderingly beautiful and fascinating. The mountain people were at first reserved, but when you were once accepted as being friendly, they gave their confidence freely and asked many novel and shrewd questions. In later visits, I have found that the children are lovable, very intelligent,



PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

made the acquaintance of most of the people in Gatlinburg, attended Sunday School, and explored the little valleys. At a Red Cross meeting during that first visit, I was asked to speak for a few minutes; the chairman of the meeting had difficulty in pronouncing my name, and finally I was introduced as a Pi Phi man from Chicago. For a number of years afterwards I was known as the Pi Phi man, which was the best kind of recommendation, for even by the time I first visited Gatlinburg, the Pi Phis had achieved a high place in the esteem of the mountain people. When I left Gatlinburg on May 29, 1918, I did not think that in the next eighteen years I should come back many times, or that I would be the means of introducing this isolated region to hundreds of visitors. Begin-

and absorbing with avidity the education that the Pi Phi School provides them. I never visit the School without being impressed by the fine faces, quick understanding, and ready wit of these mountain children. I always talk to them and also draw pictures on the blackboard for them. One time I was drawing a picture of a pig, and before I had finished the last leg—I always make them run—a little girl said, "Mr. Schantz, if you don't hurry and get that other leg on, the pig is going to get away."

The capable generalship of Miss Mary O. Pollard in breaking down the prejudices and conquering the obstacles with which the School had to cope in the early days, and the wise and understanding supervision of Miss Evelyn Bishop, may in the years to come be

forgotten, but the work done by them added much to the foundation of the school. A wise addition to the work of the School was the founding of the little Memorial Hospital. It is very evident that aid to better living and care of children has done more to endear Pi Phi and the School to the mountain people than strictly book "Iarnin."

I understand that the School management has at different times discussed the situation that has developed with the coming of the National Park, wondering whether they should not go to some less favored location and begin another pioneering adventure. It seems to me that there is still a large and important opportunity for development in Gatlinburg.

### A PI PHI IN GATLINBURG

By JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, *Virginia A.*  
Newly appointed member of Settlement  
School Committee

Today in Gatlinburg we are greeted by Little Pigeon with the same burbling liquid charm as of yore. The little town nestles just as confidently in the cup formed by overhanging slopes and precipices; but our Pi Phi acres present quite a different picture than in the early days of the Settlement School's existence. Seven substantial frame buildings and two sturdy stone ones have filled their portion of the landscape.

Leaving Miss Georgie to make her especially potent appeal to the tourist crowds in the attractive Arrow Craft Shop in the Hotel, we cross a rustic bridge to the Hospital and its health clinic. Here Marjorie Chalmers maintains efficient supervision of school children, serves the community far afield with regular preventive inoculation for prevalent and seasonal ailments, and proves a friend in need in case of a family emergency. Her roadster gets many a knockout blow on the rocky stream beds which still serve in lieu of roads in a few neighborhoods, but it never fails. A long walk through the pasture with the huge modern Pi Phi barn on our left, leads us to the boys' dormitory; here as master of the house, about the place as Agriculture adviser, and at the High School as principal, Mr. William King holds sway. Next door to Stuart Cottage, which the boys use, is Pollard Cottage, the girls' dormitory, which also serves as dininghall. Here Mrs. McDonald sees that much of what is served is raised on the place—plenty of vegetables and fruit being canned each year, and our own cows providing an abundance of nour-

ishing milk. Our next stop is the Teachers' Cottage, which has ten rooms, including offices and a general sitting-room. Here Mrs. Weaver deals patiently with her daily problems and serves as a gracious hostess. At night the whole staff gathers here to await the dinner call and later to listen to the radio or do handiwork together. Farther along and still facing the road is the frame grammar school building. Here the children sing Pi Phi songs with great enthusiasm, and a verse choir of small children adds color to the chapel services on special occasions. Next are the two stone buildings. There is the High School, presenting a complete four-year course for the first time in 1936-37; in this building is the community's only auditorium. The other stone structure is the Weaving Building, where Gene Redding, our supervisor, not only teaches the High School weaving, but plans, designs, and allots work to the home weavers. She also serves as a social inspiration to the workers at the monthly Weavers' Guild meetings, at which any mountain woman is welcome. Across a broad field, used as a playground, Arrow Craft Shop shows its shining white and green. With the aid of two assistants, Mrs. Snow greets and attends the wants of travellers-by. Since the coming of "the big road" over the Great Smokies, Arrow Craft work has importanced manifold and each day sees substantial sales.

Our school moves on toward its goal and the ideal of its founders. Let us long keep alive and upbuild this flame of culture and cooperation in our beloved mountain country.

## Calling All Theta Province Pi Beta Phis!

**T**HETA PROVINCE is to have two conferences this spring. The first will be held April 24 in Ames and the second May 1 in Minneapolis.

The Iowa Conference at Ames will open at 9:30 Saturday morning, April 24, with discussion groups. The luncheon at 1 o'clock will be the Founders' Day celebration and Miss Onken will be the principal speaker.

Luncheon will be followed by two hours of discussion conferences and a tea at the Iowa Gamma House at 4:30. Miss Onken will conduct the initiation of Iowa Gamma's high scholarship pledge at 5:30 and this will be followed by a buffet supper.

The Theta Province North Conference will open in Minneapolis Saturday morning, May 1, at 9:30 with discussion groups. The luncheon at 1:00 is to be in charge of the St. Paul Alumnae Club. There will be two hours for conferences early in the afternoon, a tea at Minnesota Alpha House and initiation of their high scholarship pledge by Miss Onken.

The Founders' Day Banquet is to be held at 7:00 o'clock and Mrs. Colby, president of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club will preside. Miss Onken will be the speaker.

At each conference there will be a fifty cent registration fee. Each visitor will be responsible for her own luncheon, supper or banquet tickets and her own entertainment.

This is the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity and the Iowa Conference will celebrate also the sixtieth birthday of Iowa Gamma.

Miss Onken is to be the honor guest at each conference. Isabel Clark, Theta Province President and Laura Knapp, Theta Province Vice-President will attend both, and the Theta Province North Conference will have the very great pleasure of entertaining Fanny Whitenack Libbey, one of our two living Founders.

## Iota Province Conference

**T**HE Denver Alumnae Club of Colorado cordially invites all Pi Phis of Iota Province, Utah, and any others interested to attend a Spring Province Conference and Founders' Day Celebration to be held at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, 1937.

## A Dream Comes True

**I**NDIANA Gamma Chapter is the proud possessor of a new house, pictured on the cover of this issue. The structure, facing northwest over the canal which runs by the Butler University campus, virtually breathes Southern hospitality in its resemblance to the

open porch to the left of the portico. Here the fraternity coat-of-arms is carved in the stone, which is Indiana limestone. Black wrought iron work is used for the outside railings and grilles. The roof is green Vermont slate.



LIVING ROOM (TOP) AND TOWN GIRLS' ROOM IN THE INDIANA GAMMA CHAPTER HOUSE

plantation homes that more than a century ago stood in Virginia and the Carolinas. Lee Burns and Edward James, Indianapolis architects, designed the white painted brick home, which has a spacious columned portico in the front.

The main doorway to the house is off an

The complete interior decorating of the house was done by Marshall Field and Company of Chicago. Through the paneled double front doors one steps into the reception hall where the spirit of a Georgian home is retained in decoration and furnishing. A rug in Victorian pattern covers the floor and

the typical colonial staircase rises at the left side of the hall. Formal colonial paper in a quiet pattern is seen in the hallway. The woodtrim and doors are enameled in ivory, a color carried throughout the house. Red damask draperies harmonize with the rug pattern. As through the entire main floor, crystal chandeliers light the hall.

To the right from the hall the living room is entered. A paneled fireplace in verde marble is centered here, above which hangs a painting in oil by William Forsyth, noted Indiana artist. This is a gift to the chapter from Mrs. Forsyth and her daughters, Misses Constance and Evelyn, both alumnæ of the chapter.

Three double French doors open from the living room to the brick paved portico. Quiet colors in this room show up against light papered walls. Two Georgian sofas in flame colored wool frieze stand opposite each other before the fireplace. Lawson love seats in green brocatelle are set between the French doors. The block oak floor is carpeted in brown. Imported hand-blocked draperies hang at the French doors.

Adjoining the living room is the library and trophy room which has built in cabinets at one side for trophies. Green predominates here, especially evident in subdued tones in the silk damask draperies.

The dining room may be entered from the library. Three long mahogany tables and ladder-back chairs to accommodate forty-eight persons are here. The chair seats are wool mohair in blue-green; the draperies in rust and green damask. The formal paper is in scenic effect.

Two swinging doors at the northeast end of the dining room open into the pantry, which is also connected with the kitchen. These rooms are characterized by much cabinet space, a brown linoleum floor, and ivory finished fixtures.

From the kitchen one may enter the service

hall which has an outside entrance and also one to the reception hall.

The basement has the chapter room, lounge with an alcove for bridge, storage rooms, a closet with built in shelves where the business papers of the chapter and official records are kept, maid's quarters, and the heating plant. The lounge has a fireplace.

Five bedrooms, each provided with twin maple beds, are located off the long hallway on the second floor. Each bedroom also has a double knee-hole desk, modern study lamp, chest of drawers, two closets, and a mirror. Each has its own scheme of decoration as concerns the chintz draperies, spreads for the beds, wallpaper, and hooked rugs.

Off this hall also are a toilet and shower room, service room, storage closet, and the Balfour room. The last is regarded as one of the most significant rooms in the house. It is named in honor of Ruth DeHass Balfour, now deceased, who was a graduate of Butler and a member of this chapter. A silver plate bearing her name is on the door. The room was made possible through a contribution by her husband, L. G. Balfour, of Attleboro, Mass., who is the fraternity jeweler. The predominant color in this room is green with draperies in floral design. This room is used by the town girls, each one having an individual locker. There are sleeping facilities here for four.

The chaperon's room is at the head of the stairs and is furnished in the colonial style, which prevails throughout the house.

The alumnæ members who were in charge of the building were: Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, chairman; Miss Fanny Miner, Miss Ethel Curryer, Mrs. Urban K. Wilde, Mrs. B. A. Arnold, Mrs. E. P. Gallagher, and Mrs. Ellis B. Hall. They were assisted with the furnishings by Mrs. W. N. Springer, and Mrs. W. K. Gearen of the Mother's club, and Misses Marian Gearen, Jeanne Spiegel, and Jane Crowell of the active chapter.



Ruth Clark, Oklahoma A, had the fine distinction of winning the Dad's Association silver cup awarded each year to the best "all-round university woman at the University of Oklahoma." She is president of her chapter, of W.S.G.A., and of Panhellenic Council, and had a grade average of 2.225. A girl to be proud of—we hope to have her picture for the next issue of the ARROW.

## New Members

### *National Board of Trustee Funds*

MYRTLE ZIEMER HAWKINS (Mrs. Prince), Colorado A. Assisted in presenting Delta Rho petition at Berkeley Convention, 1915. Organized house corporation at Nevada A, and was instrumental in promoting it and in completing the new house. Former president Nevada Alumnae Club. Attended Breezy Point, Pasadena, and Asbury Park (delegate) Conventions. Has two Pi Phi daughters, Ellen Prince Hawkins, Nevada A, and Elizabeth Hawkins Custer, California A.



ELIZABETH HEITMULLER LOVE (MRS. ERNEST T.) D.C.A., graduated from George Washington University "With Distinction." While at college was president of the Art Club, vice-president of the Glee Club and vice-president of the Senior class. During the last two years of college devoted part of her time to doing statistical work in the Treasury Department. After graduation entered Columbia University in New York City to work for her M.A. degree and taught occupational training at the Roosevelt Hospital. Married Ernest T. Love of the Chase National Bank of New York City and has two children, Betty and Ernest, Jr. Since coming to New York, she has been active in the New York Alumnae Club, serving successively as secretary, first and second vice-president and as president for three years—1931-34. Was a member of the Asbury Park Convention Committee in 1931. Outside of the Fraternity is active in the Ridgewood Choral and College Clubs.

## National Committee Chairmen



MARIE BORRIES

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

Initiated into Michigan Beta as Marie Von Borries and during the World War dropped the Von. Has a B.S. from University of Michigan and a M.S. from University of Louisville. Now a teacher of chemistry and chairman of Science Curriculum Committee for the Louisville Secondary Schools. Member of Advisory Board for Kentucky Alpha, the Louisville Alumnae Club delegate to the 1932 Convention, and for two years Scholarship Supervisor for Epsilon Province.

RUTH MITCHELL DEEDS

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY STUDY AND EXAMINATION

Graduated from Northwestern University, A.B. degree in 1918. Married and living in Indianapolis, Indiana. Employed as Senior Visitor with "The Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief," a branch of the Public Welfare program which was organized at the time the Federal Government entered into its Emergency Relief work in 1933. Previous to being appointed chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination served as Delta Province Supervisor on this same committee.



JESSIE LOCKETT

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON CHAPERONS

Graduate of Smith. Student at the Sorbonne, Paris. Certificate from the Alliance Française, Paris. Summer School of Psychiatry, Smith. Summer School, Oxford, England, and Cambridge, England.

Teaching experience: Teacher of English, Decatur High School and Spokane High School. Professor of French, Millikin University, Decatur.

Pi Beta Phi: Chaperon of Illinois Eta, February 1915. Initiated into Illinois Eta, 1919. President of Alumnae Club, 1921-22. Treasurer of Alumnae Club, 1923. Treasurer of Corporation, 1924. Chairman of National Committee on Chaperons, 1929.

Other Interests: Charter member of College Club (1915), Decatur. President, Program Chairman, Board of Directors, College Club. Board of Directors, Art Institute, Decatur, 1930. Secretary-Treasurer, Central Illinois Federation of Art Associations, 1930. President, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Illinois Smith Alumnae.



## ELIZABETH STOVALL KING

## CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON TRANSFERS

Attended the public schools and the University of Denver where she was graduated in 1934. While on the campus, was active in publications work and student organizations. In senior year president of the senior women's honorary organization which corresponds to Mortar Board and at graduation was awarded  $\Sigma \Phi \Lambda$ , Denver University's equivalent for  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ .

In the chapter chosen outstanding pledge, pledge supervisor sophomore year, and chapter president in junior year.

In June, 1935, received A.M. in Vocational Guidance from Smith College and last year was engaged in teaching and counselling work in Roslyn Heights, L.I.



## RUTH HESELTINE

## CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND

Ruth S. Heseltine, Ohio  $\Delta$ ; Chairman, Committee on Undergraduate Loan Fund. B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University. Attended four conventions. President, Delaware, Ohio, Alumnae Club. Chairman Ohio Delta Alumnae Advisory Committee. Actively interested in club and philanthropic work in her home town.

## ELSA BARKER ESKEW

## CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION

Indiana Alpha, A.B. degree, Indiana University, 1932. Prominent in Journalism and Dramatics. Member of Wigs and Cue, Garrick Club, Theta Alpha Phi. On Advisory Board of Indiana Beta for two years. Attended two Conventions at Yellowstone and Edgewater Beach. Delta Province Vice-President, 1934-36.



## LENA JOHNSON EBLEN

## CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON ALUMNAE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS

Missouri A, Missouri University in 1912. Active in Pi Phi Alumnae organizations in St. Louis, Missouri, Wichita, Kansas, and Hartford, Connecticut. At present president of the Hartford Alumnae Club, and Chairman of Social Service Committee of the College Club of that city.





## "The Officers Who Watch Over Alumnae Clubs"



CANDACE CLOYD JOHNSON, *Illinois H, Beta Province  
Vice-President*

Member at different times of Decatur, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh Alumnae Clubs, serving in both Cincinnati and Pittsburgh as corresponding secretary. Beta Province member of Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination, 1931-1934. Beta Province Vice-President since 1934.



NELL ANDERSON SPRUCE, *Gamma Province Vice-President*

Initiated into Columbia A chapter in 1920. Served as treasurer and president of chapter. Received A.B. degree from George Washington University in 1923. Served as treasurer of Washington Alumnae Club and for the past two years has been its president. Attended last Convention as delegate of Washington Club and was elected Gamma Province Vice-President.

MARY HERDMAN SCOTT, *Alpha Province Vice-President*

Initiated into California Alpha Chapter February 15, 1909. Activities at Stanford largely musical. Co-author of libretto of 1912 Junior Opera and composer of numbers for football and track shows. Married Robert Bruce Scott, a Canadian, in Manila, P.I., on January 17, 1913, and resides in Toronto. Four children, one daughter, Anne, a member of Ontario A, class of 1936. Activities in fraternity since leaving Stanford: President Toronto Alumnae Club; assistant to Dr. Edith Gordon as Convention Guide at Bigwin Inn, 1925; Alpha Province Vice-President since Yellowstone Convention, 1934.



ANNE HUTCHINSON JAMISON, *Wisconsin A, Delta Province Vice-President*

Born in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and went through the public schools there. After two years at Rockford College, went to the University of Wisconsin, where she was graduated in 1913. Married in 1919 to Charles L. Jamison, of Pittsburgh, who before the past seven years spent at Ann Arbor, was on the faculties of the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin. Served as chairman of the advisory boards of both Wisconsin A and Michigan B, and president of the alumnae clubs in Madison and in Ann Arbor.



KATHERINE KIBLER LYONS, *Epsilon Province Vice-President*

Following graduation from the University of Kansas taught at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School for two years. For the last six years she has been active in the Kansas City Alumnae Club, having served as vice-president and president of that organization. Alumnae delegate to the Yellowstone Convention in 1934.

WINIFRED SMITH PAIGE, *Zeta Province Vice-President*

Initiated in Colorado B at the University of Denver; transferred after one year to the University of Wisconsin and affiliated with Wisconsin A where she was graduated in 1927. In 1928 married Delbert R. Paige,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  from University of Wisconsin. They reside in Atlanta, Georgia. Active member of the Atlanta Alumnae Club of which she was president in 1931. Is now Panhellenic representative. Very active in welfare work and is on the Board of the Child Welfare Association. Great niece of Inez Smith Soule, Founder.





HAZEL MURDOCK MURKLAND, *Eta Province Vice-President*

Graduated from Beloit College, with B.A. degree. Taught English in high schools at Rockford, Illinois, and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a few years. Married Philip Pendleton Murkland on June 28, 1922. Active in musical work in College, and since marriage. Soloist and director of music in First Congregational Church, Beloit, for seven years, and solo member of Rockford and Beloit musical clubs. Member of the advisory board of Wisconsin B chapter for five years either as member or as chairman. Appointed to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Dorothy Dengel, as Eta Province Vice-President, February, 1936.

LAURA STORMS KNAPP, *Theta Province Vice-President*

Laura Storms Knapp, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , 1910, Vice-President of Theta Province since her appointment to that office in September 1932; served the Fraternity during the years 1928 and 1929 on the Standardization and Survey Committee; and was in charge of the Art Exhibit at the Edgewater Beach Convention.



HALLIE CHAPMAN COLLINS, *Iota Province Vice-President*

While in college house manager of the Pi Phi House for two years; chapter secretary one year and vice-president during senior year—acting president one semester. Phi Beta Kappa, and a member of Mortar Board. Served as Settlement School Chairman and president of the Denver Alumnae Club, vice-president and acting president of the Mothers' Club.

OLIVIA SMITH MOORE, *Kappa Province Vice-President*

Initiated into Missouri A in 1912. Graduated from the University of Missouri in 1915. Member of  $\Phi$  B K. President of chapter senior year. In 1920 married Henry Moore, Jr., of Texarkana, Texas, and has been active in social and club work. First president of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Texarkana.



SUE WINTON FLETCHER, *Colorado B  
Lambda Province Vice-President*

Graduate of University of Denver. Has served as president of Seattle Alumnae Club. A former member of the Advisory Committee of Washington A. Alumnae delegate to Pasadena Convention. Chairman of the Seattle Settlement School Committee for a number of years and has made frequent visits to the school.



ETHEL LUNSFORD FROST, *Mu Province Vice-President*

Initiated into Nevada Alpha chapter in February of 1924. Graduated from the University of Nevada in 1927 with a B.S. in Botany. After graduating worked in San Francisco as a Commercial Artist until marriage in 1928. Pi Phi offices: Active—Chapter president; Alumnae Club—6 advisory boards, vice-president, president, and Convention delegate in 1934; National—Mu Province Chairman of Scholarship on the Standing Committee in 1928 to 1930. Elected Mu Province Vice-President at the 1934 Convention. Prominent in musical circles of Nevada. Owner and president of the Reno Printing Company, the largest commercial printers in the state of Nevada. Last, but most important of all, has a six year old daughter, Odile, of whom she is most proud.





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Watch the May ARROW for a possible new plan of contribution of benefit to all chapters and clubs.

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LOUISIANA BETA CHAPTER

*Top row:* Loretta Butler, Annie Lloyd Clawson, Frances Edwards.  
*Center row:* Betty Hecker, Josephine Oliphant, Dorothy Halphen, Lillian Bryson.  
*Bottom row:* Fay Pierce, Mildred Breand, Raye Pierce.

## We Welcome a New Chapter— Louisiana Beta

### The Installation

By GAIL McDAVITT, *Texas A*

THE week-end of October 16 was a joyous and a memorable one for Louisiana Pi Phis, who had long looked forward to the installation of our eightieth chapter as Louisiana Beta at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. A round of parties, teas,



DRAWINGS OF THE L.S.U. CAFETERIA

and ceremonies—ceremonies that will live long in the hearts of all who participated—made up the major part of the activities of installation; but the associations formed, the friends made, and the inspiration derived therefrom made it one of the happiest of experiences.

Louisiana Beta began as Pi Beta last year under the supervision of Marjorie Baird of California Delta, with the able assistance of Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. Alex Daspit, alumnae in Baton Rouge. There were ten girls in the chapter, ten girls who had the courage and the love for Pi Beta Phi to join a local sorority, which offered only hopes of becoming a national branch, in preference to the older and more well-established groups on the campus. They entered into activities at the college with a zest and enthusiasm that would put some other chapters to shame. There was a visit from the Grand Council later in the year following the National Panhellenic Congress in Biloxi, Mississippi. And on June the twenty-fifth of this past summer, a charter was granted to the group at the national con-

vention at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Rushing this fall was carried on with keen competition, yet II B emerged from the melee with eight lovely pledges, girls who promise by their love, enthusiasm, and cooperation to "make" something of the new chapter in their years to come.

Installation activities began with the arrival of guests and officers on the morning of Friday, October 16. Pi Phis arrived from miles around and registered at the Heidelberg Hotel, where rooms had been provided for them. Meanwhile all of the Pi Beta group were waiting anxiously at the station for the train, due at ten o'clock, bearing our Grand President. Trains came and trains went, and as each of them pulled into the station, the girls ran eagerly with their kodaks to snap Miss Onken's picture as she alighted. Time and again their cameras clicked on some bewildered stranger. About noon-time, a disappointed, weary group that had been waiting for what seemed hours was lolling about



PEABODY COLLEGE  
Louisiana State University

in the station when an old freight train with one dilapidated day coach at the end squeaked its breaks and stopped. No one moved. In a few minutes we looked up to see our Grand President walking through the station, bag in hand, ready to take the first taxi that might present itself.

After that "small beginning" things went off beautifully. Friday afternoon was spent in the pledging of actives and alumnae, the ceremony being carried on by Miss Onken. Following the service, a buffet supper was given at the home of Mrs. Philip Werlein, Louisiana A. The girls sang Pi Phi songs until time for the reading of the Constitution by Miss Gladys Scivally, Kappa Province President, to the prospective initiates. Guests, national officers, and delegates then retired to the Highland Hall to assist in making ready for the initiation and installation ceremonies. Initiation of actives and alumnae took place on Saturday, with an informal luncheon there at Highland during the noon hour.

A lovely banquet, planned by Ruth Ward, Wyoming A, a transfer, to honor the new initiates was held on Saturday night in the dining room of La Maison Française, the delightful old French chateau on the L.S.U. campus. Toasts, brief messages from Miss Onken, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Scivally, and songs went to make up the program for the evening.

On Sunday morning, a coffee to introduce Louisiana B and the members of Grand Council to Panhellenic representatives, townspeople, and faculty members took place in the drawing room at Smith Hall. This was followed by a luncheon given by Kappa Delta sorority. On Sunday afternoon a model chapter meeting was held by Miss Onken, who installed the new officers. The evening was spent with Miss Scivally, who went over the files and explained officers' duties. The week-end was over; no one was weary; bright eyes, laughing faces, and shining new arrows were in evidence everywhere. Joy was in the hearts of all those girls who had waited a year for what had come to pass.

A new and sweeter meaning of  $\Pi B \Phi$  came to all those alumnae and delegates who watched Miss Onken initiate these new girls. Would that it were possible to list here all those who came to help and to take part in the installation, but such a list would require pages and pages! Delegates were sent from the two nearest chapters, Birmingham-Southern being represented by Barbara Seaman and Sophie Newcomb by Leila Werlein, and from Texas A came Frances Rather, to

bring that chapter's special welcome. Miss Onken, Mrs. Stark, Miss Scivally, and Mrs. Henry Moore, Kappa Province Vice-President, were among the guests.

Gifts, flowers, and wires were showered upon the new chapter from local sororities, alumnae clubs, alumnae, and from Pi Phi



WAR MEMORIAL TOWER

chapters over the land. Approximately three hundred telegrams were delivered during the course of the week-end; and on Sunday a very courteous wire came from the Western Union Company to congratulate and to thank us for the great amount of business we had afforded them for the preceding three days!

I wish that each Pi Phi could have the opportunity to witness an installation ceremony and to work with a new chapter as it has been my pleasure and privilege to do this fall. A thrill of delight comes with the solving of each problem, and the inspiration derived from the enthusiasm and the love of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in girls who have worked and waited for their dream to come true is something very precious. Nowhere could one discover eighteen finer or lovelier girls to initiate the tradition and the standards demanded by  $\Pi B \Phi$ .



## The University

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY has had a long and honorable history. The foundations were laid in 1859, at Alexandria, Louisiana. Early in its history provisions for military instruction were made, which provisions are still in effect. It is interesting to know that William Tecumseh Sherman, army officer and



JAMES MONROE SMITH  
*President of Louisiana State University*

general of the Union forces in the Civil War was its first superintendent.

In 1860 the site of the University was moved to Baton Rouge and in 1925 the perfectly equipped, magnificent new home was first occupied. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Louisiana State University was celebrated in 1934-35.

The medical center at New Orleans and the Northeast center, a junior college, at Monroe, are branches of the university.

The new campus comprises more than 3800 beautiful acres, all used for the various activities of the university. Thirty-seven buildings have been completed; eleven more will be built as rapidly as funds become available; their location and architectural design have already been determined so that the completed group will form a harmonious whole. Of these buildings Smith Hall is most interesting to girls for here are found the fraternity rooms and Panhellenic headquarters.

The University requires the equivalent of

sixteen hours of accredited work from any accredited high or preparatory school for entrance. No college credit is given for work with a grade lower than C in transferring. The university awards the degree of Bachelor of Arts in three colleges, Bachelor of Science in six colleges, Bachelor of Music, and higher degrees in twelve graduate schools.

The grade average chart is interesting. Fraternity men and women have a higher average than non-fraternity students and fraternity women have the highest scholarship rating in the entire student body. Panhellenic rule makes it necessary for a fraternity pledge to maintain a C average before he is eligible for initiation.

There are eleven different types of prizes, fellowships, and loans available to out-of-state students as well as to native Louisianians. It is interesting to know that tuition is free to residents of the state and that cooperative dormitories are operated on the campus.

Graduates from Louisiana State University hold posts of distinction and responsibility in practically all parts of the United States in all fields of work—in industry, natural sciences, education, social sciences, law, medicine, music, art, and commerce.

The teaching staff and administration officers number 532. Total receipts for the university in 1934-35 were \$4,340,579.62.

Louisiana State University has a student government system, the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of which are elected by the student body. Supplementary organizations which aid in student self-government are Social Interfraternity Council, Women's Panhellenic Council, Student Council, Honor Court, Women's Sports Executive Board, League of Resident Women of L.S.U.

On the campus there are sixteen national and two local men's fraternities, eleven national women's fraternities.

The president and faculty look with favor upon fraternities. They feel that fraternities, along with other organizations on the campus, afford opportunities for individual and group development, and for close contacts conducive to lasting friendships. There are eight medical organizations, four publications, and thirty-nine clubs on the campus.

Louisiana State is one of the largest and most notable universities of the South. Its student body has grown to about 7500 and the future holds much promise for this new home of a Pi Beta Phi chapter.



Standing, left to right: Miss Mildred Hood, Mrs. Elmer Sayward, Mrs. Edward Brush, Miss Vida Peene, Lydia Douglas, Mrs. Minerva F. Anderson, Mrs. Donald Young. Seated: Hazel Sawyer, Louise Calderwood.

## Pi Phi in Maine

By HAZEL SAWYER, *Maine A*

PI BETA PHIS in Maine held their first annual State Convention July 26 at the Hotel Belgrade, Belgrade Lakes, Maine. We have always considered ourselves so isolated "way up here in Maine" that we felt our hands were tied, but 55 of us managed to get them untied for at least one day last summer in a way that made us proud of ourselves. We had a grand day and a profitable one.

Our Convention, being a one day affair, began at 10:30 A.M. with an executive council meeting composed of delegates from each Pi Phi club in the State and the chapter and other delegates from all the different sections of the State—making fourteen delegates in all.

As we went in to dinner at 12:30 an audible gasp arose at the beautiful sight—our  $\Pi B \Phi$  silver cups were filled with garden flowers (wine carnations being out of season) and the tables were decorated with a wide strip of wine colored crepe paper and fern leaves. To top it all every Pi Phi had a corsage tied with dainty wine and silver blue ribbon made by two Maine A alumnae in

Rumford, Minerva French Anderson and Sally Pike Gleason.

In the afternoon we held a mass meeting, conducted by Ruth Small Sewall, at which a State of Maine Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Hazel Sawyer, South Portland; Vice-President, Minerva French Anderson, Rumford; Secretary, Elizabeth Laughlin, Portland; Treasurer, Dorothy Steward Sayward, Publicity Chairman, Sarah Pike Gleason, Rumford; Convention Chairman, Frances Dunning Young, Bath; Chairman of Out-of-State Maine Alphas, Elva Gilman Boynton, Princeton, N.J.

A memorial to our deceased Maine Alphas was proposed in the form of a fund to provide a chapter room for the active chapter at Orono this year. The memorial is in charge of Elva Boynton, 73 Jefferson Road, Princeton, N.J. (Maine Alphas please note!) and half of the money had already been pledged by the close of Convention.

Miss Vida Peene, retiring President of Alpha Province East, beloved by us for all she

has done for Maine A, talked to us of Convention at Chicago and introduced Miss Mildred Hood, incoming President of Alpha Province East, whom we were glad to have an opportunity to meet.

We hope to make our Convention an annual affair and to keep our State organization functioning actively through small groups of Pi Phis located throughout the State—groups too small to be chartered alumnæ clubs but not, we trust, too small to take an active interest in Pi Phi. Those in charge of the various groups in Maine are: Auburn, Ruth Sewall; Bangor, Doris Eastman Scott; Bath,

Ruth Bessey Conti; Fort Fairfield, Flora Stone; Guilford, Dorothy Sayward; Members-at-large in Maine, Lora Brown, Lubec; Portland Alumnæ Club, Helen Douglas Daniels; Rockland, Ethel Thomas Sezak; Rumford, Sarah Gleason; Sanford, Marguerite Marston Churchill.

After so many years of being out of touch with each other it was really a thrilling experience to see the joy and enthusiasm which was shown at being together once more and we have had many reports of congratulations from those outside the Pi Phi world on the successful day we had.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON ALUMNAE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS

The purpose of the Committee on Alumnæ Department Suggestions which was appointed by the Grand Vice-President in 1935 is to receive suggestions for the strengthening and growth of the Alumnæ department of the fraternity.

The present committee is an outgrowth of the feeling of the committee reporting at Convention that a committee continue to function in the interim of the 1936-38 convention.

While alumnæ clubs are chiefly social affairs, they should have some definite tie with the national organization. Since the fraternity is concerned with and interested in the

alumnæ clubs as well as the active chapters, these clubs should in turn show their interest by writing suggestions to help make the fraternity as a whole more aggressive and interesting to the degree that the membership of each alumnæ club will increase rather than decrease.

There must be in many alumnæ clubs local activities of a progressive nature which, if disseminated to other clubs, will re-vivify them. So why not send in some of the interesting things you are doing that other clubs may adopt them if they choose?

LENA JOHNSON EBLEN, *Chairman*



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## Pi Phi Personalities

### UNIVERSITY'S GREATEST WOMAN BENEFACTOR DIES

MIRIAM LUTCHER STARK, Texas A, Convention initiate at Asbury Park

Says the "Alcalde," of the University of Texas:

"In the deaths of Mr. W. H. Stark in Orange on October 8 and his wife, Mrs. Miriam Lutcher Stark on November 27, the University lost two notable friends who had proven their devotion by outstanding service through a long number of years. Mr. Stark served four years as Regent of the University (1911-1915), and was a liberal donor to the University Y.M.C.A. in the erection of its present building and the formation of its endowment.

"Mrs. Stark, Texas A, was Convention initiate at Asbury Park, and mother-in-law of Nita Hill Stark, Grand Secretary of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . She was little before the public eye, but worked assiduously through approximately forty years building for the University a fine arts museum and a library of rare books. Her intention to present her several collections to the University was announced on the occasion of the dedication of Garrison Hall in 1926, but the transfer of the gift has been delayed pending the provision of suitable housing facilities.

"Books definitely needed by faculty and graduate students have generously been sent up to the English Rare Books Collection as a loan till such time as the entire Library can be transferred. These books and manuscripts numbering approximately fifteen hundred items are now housed in a vault in the Old Library Building. They are typical of the whole collection: early illuminated manuscripts, illuminated Arabic manuscripts, incunabula, first editions, historical documents, and original manuscripts of famous literary compositions. There are, for instance, among these books already at the University fifteenth century Books of Hours of exquisite workmanship, and with them a group of modern hand-illuminated books on vellum—poems of Shelley, Keats, Byron, and Swinburne with miniatures of Alberto Sangorski; the first printed Euclid, 1482, from the press of Radholdt of Venice, the first book printed with mathematical figures; Spenser's *Faerie Queene*, 1590; the first issue of Milton's *Paradise Lost*, 1667, Milton's Poems of 1645, and a volume containing a presentation in-

scription of Milton; the four Shakespeare folios, together with a group of notable Shakespearian sources; Holinshed's *Chronicles*, 1577, North's Translation of Plutarch's *Lives*, 1595; a superb collection of Lamb, including fifty-two original holograph letters written by Charles and Mary Lamb to Wil-



MRS. MIRIAM LUTCHER STARK, 77, one of the great benefactors of the University of Texas, died at her home in Orange, November 27. She was the widow of the late W. H. Stark, former regent of the University.

liam and Dorothy Wordsworth; a superlatively rich group of the Romantic poets, including original manuscripts of Byron, Shelley and Keats; the novels of Dickens and Thackeray in the original parts; original drawings of Cruikshank, and many, many more of equal interest and value. Among the historical documents are the original commission issued by Emperor Charles I to Hernando Cortez as Captain-general of New Spain, letters written by Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, King James, etc.

"On the top floor of the front wing of the New Library Building a separate room is being constructed to receive Mrs. Stark's books, both those now at the University and those

at Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Lutch Stark have expressed a wish that the room be furnished from their mother's rich collection of antique furniture, oriental rugs and other articles.

"The pictorial group consists of approximately one hundred and fifty oil paintings by old and modern masters, landscapes, *genre* pictures, and portraits; miniatures on ivory and porcelain; enamels; water colors; etchings; engravings; and colored prints. The plastic group is comparatively small, consisting of small marbles and bronzes selected with discriminating taste.

"Mrs. Stark's porcelain collection, comprising a large part of that made by the King of Saxony in his patronage of the industry within his own kingdom is famous among all collectors, and includes choice specimens of the best factories of the centuries. Perhaps the most extensive and elaborate of all of Mrs. Stark's collections is her glass, which covers the whole history of glass making, from a notable collection of Ancient Egyptian glass to a choice collection of American pressed glass. Her china, within a limited period, is almost as rich.

"Tapestries, woven and embroidered, and rugs, from antique orientals to American

hooked rugs, deserve a catalogue of their own, compiled by an expert who can best appreciate and point out their superior beauties.

"Mrs. Stark's laces fill a large room of tier after tier of drawers and include examples of the best of the lace makers' art, ancient and modern—costume laces and household laces. For their display they will require a large room of their own.

"Besides these larger collections, there are innumerable smaller groups of related objects and single specimens—inlaid and carved boxes, carved ivories and jades, jewel toys, etc.

"In her collecting Mrs. Stark visited the best museums and private collections of the world and upon occasions sought the advice of experts, but the collection as a whole represents her own tastes and knowledge. The Stark Museum, when established, will take rank among the best of the small carefully selected museums in the country.

"In the chorus of praise sung by their own good works, to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stark, their services to the State through their gifts to the University rises strong and clear and exquisitely lovely above all others."

## MRS. SWAIN STATE PRESIDENT OF A. A. U. W.



Mrs. Frank G. Swain, wife of Superior Judge Frank G. Swain, has just been elected state president of the American Association of University Women at the annual convention held at Fresno, California, May 22 and 23.

Mrs. Swain is eminently qualified for her high position, as she has served the association in many capacities. She has been president of the Whittier branch, state vice-president for two years, membership chairman of the state division for two years and secretary of the South Pacific section, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaiian Islands and the Philippine Islands and China.

Mrs. Swain received the degree of B.A. from the University of Wyoming and Ph.B. from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the honorary scholarship society  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ . Prior to her marriage she was a teacher in the Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo.

## PRESIDENT WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Mary Hornaday, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Swarthmore 1927, President of Gamma Province 1933-35 and member of Washington Alumnae Club, has been elected President of the Women's National Press Club.

The daughter of James P. Hornaday, dean of Washington correspondents and known for over fifty years as "a gentleman of the Press," Miss Hornaday joined the Washington staff of the *Christian Science Monitor* nine years ago upon graduation. She has covered activities of Presidents' wives and other women officials in three administrations as well as the general affairs of the Federal Government and Congress.

The Women's National Press Club has as its members over 100 women engaged in newspaper and publicity work in the nation's capital in addition to a non-resident group of newspaper women in New England, California, London, and Moscow. Weekly luncheons are held at which persons of note and in the news are entertained. The Club is host once each year to the President's wife, Cabinet ladies, and women who have achieved success in various lines at which time events and personalities are satirized.

An annual "good journalism" contest for the purpose of calling attention of editors to commendable work being done by women re-



porters on their staff, was established by vote of the Club at the same meeting which elected Mary Hornaday, established perhaps as the result of the ever ready helpfulness and friendly cooperation contributed in thinking and resultant acting of this Pi Phi in the News.



### MADELAINE BRADLEY WILSON

Madelaine Bradley Wilson (Mrs. Richard C.), Oklahoma B, '24, spent two years in Honolulu. The second year she was president of Hawaii Congress of Parents and Teachers, during which year Hawaii won the membership banner (based on population and percentage gain) for the whole United States.

Madelaine and Jane Ellen, her ten year old daughter, have now gone to Manila with Mr. Wilson, who has been transferred as manager of the United Press in Manila.

## A DISTINGUISHED DOCTOR

DR. LOUISE PEARCE

Dr. Louise Pearce, California A, was born in Winchester, Mass. She took her B.A. at Stanford University, her M.D. in 1912 at Johns Hopkins University, and was resident house officer in medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1913 she joined the staff of



the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and in 1923 was appointed an Associate Member.

The first six years of her work at the Institute were devoted to the biology and ex-

perimental chemotherapy of spirochets and trypanosomal infections. The investigations of Dr. Pearce, with other workers in the Institute, led to the discovery of the drug tryparsamide, and in 1920 Dr. Pearce was sent to the Belgian Congo to study the effect of this drug in human trypanosomiasis or African sleeping sickness. As a direct result of her research, tryparsamide has become the drug of choice for the treatment of this disease. It is also extensively used for the treatment of general paresis.

Subsequent investigations have been concerned with questions of host susceptibility and resistance to disease carried out in connection with experimental syphilis, malignancy and virus infections. For the last four years her work has been directed primarily to the constitutional factor (inheritance) involved in medical problems, and it is now being carried out in a large rabbit breeding colony at the Institute's Laboratories in Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Pearce received the Belgian decoration of the Order of the Crown in 1921. In 1931-32 she was visiting Professor of Medicine in the Peiping Union Medical College, and from 1931-34 was a member of the National Research Council. She is an Honorary Member of the British Society for the Control and Study of Venereal Diseases and a member of various other scientific societies in America and Europe.

Dr. Pearce was a member of  $\Lambda \Omega \Lambda$  at Johns Hopkins, and of  $\Sigma \Xi$  at Princeton.

## A BROADCASTER

An interesting Canadian Pi Phi is Lillias Cringan MacIntyre, Ontario A, '16, a graduate of the University of Toronto in Medicine.

From 1917 to 1921 she was Radiologist and Pathologist for the McEachern Clinic of Calgary, Alta. Following that, she worked in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, under Dr. Alan Brown, a well known Paediatrician.

After her marriage in 1924 to the Rev. Wm. C. MacIntyre, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Ogdensburg, N.Y., she became known as an acceptable speaker on subjects of International interest, particularly the maintenance of harmonious international relations between Canada and the United

States.

In the past few years she has addressed many meetings, and broadcasted several times on the subject of Peace, and the work of the League of Nations.

Mrs. MacIntyre leads a busy life. Her husband is pastor of a large church, where she plays an important part in Girl Scout work. She is the mother of four children, two girls and two boys.

She and her husband demonstrate the international point of view in themselves. They were both born in Canada of Canadian parents, but now are loyal American citizens.

## TWO WOMEN IN POLITICS—

Bernice Tabor Van der Vries, Kansas A, of Winnetka, Ill., attractive, brown-eyed, well-poised, is well on her way on a political career that should take her as far as it is possible for a woman to go.

A Republican from the district previously represented by Mrs. Harold Ickes, she was last November elected for her second term to the Illinois State Legislature. Of the district which she represents, 450,000 voters in Cook County, she says herself, "It is a very difficult district to work for; it has so many varied viewpoints. There are farming, manufacturing, and other diversified occupations which make it harder to do one's best representing."

During the recent campaign Mrs. Van der Vries was especially active, making from ten to twelve speeches a day for Governor Landon, speaking from Chicago on a national radio hook-up, and traveling across Illinois on Governor Landon's special train.

Her special legislative interests are con-



solidation of school districts, and municipal government reform.

She is a busy woman indeed!—receiving sometimes 200 or 300 letters a day, and writing a weekly news letter for the newspapers in her district. She makes countless speeches, yet she finds time for her garden and her knitting—and she says she likes a quiet life!

Her husband, John Van der Vries, who died in February, 1936, was manager of the North Central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce and very widely known. He was formerly Worthy Grand Chief of A T Ω.

Mrs. Van der Vries' career is one to be followed with interest.



Few wearers of the golden arrow of Π B Φ have enjoyed careers so appropriately symbolized by their fraternity insignia as is that of Mary A. McInroy, New York A Chapter member, who in the past four dizzily accelerated, thrill jammed years, has been catapulted out of political obscurity into the blaze of a state-wide reputation in the hard boiled industrial commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

You wouldn't take her for a politician, to look at her. There's a snap in her dark brown eyes, a subtle glint in her auburn locks—just a tinge on the Titian side, and a determined angle to the nicely sculptured chin, which warn you that this young woman knows where she is going and is on her way. Just the same, it isn't often that you find a girl as pretty as she is, going in for anything so strenuous as politics.

Miss McInroy, however, started to go in for politics before she was graduated from Syracuse University with the Class of 1929. An important factor in campus politics, she



quickly sought larger fields of action, throwing her energies without reserve into the 1928 campaign of Alfred E. Smith. Although bred in a Republican family, in a then 15-to-1 Republican county, and in the citadel Republican Keystone State, she had already embraced the Democratic faith.

It was at the primary election of 1932 that the Democrats in her home county—they were only a handful then—forced her to take her political talents out of their file, by drafting her as a candidate for the legislature. Her Republican opponent, then seeking his twelfth consecutive term, was so popular and powerful that for many years past no one in either party had considered running against him. Miss McInroy not only ran against him, but ran so effectively that—in a county where even the nominal Democratic organization was only an auxiliary of the Republican machine—her opposition was forced to extend itself to the limit to defeat her. She polled the largest vote ever given a Democrat in that Republican county, and led her ticket by a forty per cent margin.

Latter she was elected regional director and member of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women. Then, in March, 1935, after rock-ribbed Pennsylvania had elected its first Democratic governor in a generation (and don't think that Mary McInroy didn't have an active hand in that), she was appointed Chief of the Bedding and Upholstery Division of the Bureau of Inspection, under the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Miss McInroy is the only woman in the United States to hold a position of this type.

The appointment took her to Harrisburg,

the capital city, where she has since made her home in the very vortex of state politics. During the summer of 1935 the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, needing a dynamic personality back of its state magazine, *The Survey*, discovered that personality in Mary McInroy, and loaded upon her shoulders the job of editor and manager.

As her audience and influence have multiplied, her responsibilities have kept pace. The next ones to be added came from the federation of Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania, which elected her vice-president, member of the executive board, and chairman of the women's committee. She was appointed to the board of trustees of the Mansfield State Teachers College by Governor Earle in February, 1936, and the board promptly elected her its chairman. (She is an alumna of this college, having been graduated there before entering Syracuse.) The Democratic Luncheon Club of Pennsylvania followed by naming her its vice-president and chairman of its education committee. In April of this year the Bedding and Upholstery Law Enforcement Officials of the United States formed a national association. Every association needs a secretary-treasurer, and whom do you suppose this one chose for the job? Right the first time!

It may be that some of Miss McInroy's friends are not fated to do a complete nip-up as prognosticators when they warn you (although she herself has no ears at all for that kind of talk) to look out for an auburn haired Scotch-Irish lass with a  $\Pi \Phi$  arrow on her attractively modish gown, when Pennsylvania begins to think about trying its first woman governor.

## MILDRED R. CLARK, OKLAHOMA B

By PATTY LEE POE, *Oklahoma B*

"Teaching and influencing women to be better home makers is satisfying work, for I feel I am being useful. I had intended going into social service work, but this is very interesting, and I am happy." So Mildred Clark summed up her position as Home Service Supervisor of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for the sixty towns they supply.

She is distinctly an Oklahoman, having been born in Mangum, a small town in the southern part of the state. Her family soon moved to Oklahoma City, however, and she

went to the public schools there. Just out of high school, she was Recreational Director of the Y.W.C.A. a year, and taught ". . . everything from accounting to business English," in the schools for a year.

Mildred received her B.A. degree in 1930 at Oklahoma University at Norman. She was a member of Mortar Board. She won the Letzeiser Medal for being the most outstanding woman student, and was voted the Dad's Day Cup by the fathers, both in 1929. In that year she was campus president of the

Women's Self Government Association, and the national president of that organization. As such she presided over the W.S.G.A. convention when it met at Oklahoma University. She was also Assistant Dean of Women her senior year. Initiated December 21, 1927, her activity in the Pi Phi Chapter was unlimited. She was house manager for three years and president for two. She carried  $\Pi B \Phi$  and its ideals more in her heart than any other girl.

In October, 1934, she became Home Service Supervisor with offices in the Tulsa headquarters of O.N.G., with a staff of seven girls, personally selected graduates of outstanding home economic schools. She directs the Home Service activities in sixty towns, which include 125,000 customers.

The activities of the department are varied. Employee and customer education is accomplished through the medium of bulletins and publications she compiles, requiring much research; and technical and promotional weekly news copy on home making problems, which is given to thirty-seven weekly newspapers. Arrangements must be made for demonstrations of equipment, cooking schools, special group lectures, and children's classes. Club rooms in the buildings are equipped with model kitchens, and staff members act as hostesses. There are home calls of instruction made after the purchase of a new appliance, and to unkink any household



knot. Recipes, ranges, and refrigerators are tested.

She is now chairman of the Southern Southwestern Home Service group, which includes: Arizona, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, and as such will preside at their annual convention, meeting in Memphis in February.

## A FAMOUS DECORATOR

From *Tips From The Arrow*, chapter publication of Wisconsin Alpha Chapter.

**GENEVIEVE HENDRICKS IS NATIONALLY FAMOUS INTERIOR DECORATOR**

*Wisconsin Alpha Graduate Owns Studio in Washington, D.C.; Is Authority on Antiques*

This year the Wisconsin Alumnae Association is publishing a "Badger Who's Who," which will contain the names and pertinent facts concerning prominent alumnae of the university. Genevieve Hendricks, Wisconsin A, outstanding in her profession of interior decorating, is among those to be included. Anent this, she says, "I have always been one of those lucky ones who has been doing exactly what I always wanted to do, for lo, these many years. My profession has brought me great opportunities and great rewards."

### OWNS STUDIO

And, in doing what she wanted to do, Miss Hendricks has achieved national renown, has landed many a desirable contract, created many a beautiful interior. She is now the proprietor of a flourishing firm, Genevieve Hendricks, Inc. Her studio, a mecca for those who want the best in decorating counsel or valuable antiques, is located at 1747 K Street in Washington, D.C.

Not always, however, was Miss Hendricks a decorator—after her graduation in 1915 she taught English in the Merrill, Wis., high school, later going to a high school in Rockford, Ill. In 1918 she was with the U. S. Department of Labor as a writer in the Children's Bureau. In 1919 she became a special agent for the Industrial Commission of Milwaukee working on the problem of child labor. Later she was made assistant director of the National Information Service of the

Red Cross, writing three books during that time for the Red Cross.

#### BEGINS TRAVELING

In 1922 she began traveling and became interested in art and antiques in Europe. In 1923 she became an interior decorator with Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. By 1925 she had opened her own studio in Washington.

One of Miss Hendricks' notable jobs was the decoration of the temporary White House in 1927, when President and Mrs. Coolidge took up temporary residence in the show place, one-time home of Robert W. Patterson, which had been built by Stanford White. The mansion, one of Washington's most beautiful homes, was owned by Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, formerly the Countess Cizycka, daughter of Mr. Patterson.

#### DECORATES COMMERCE BUILDING

The new Department of Commerce Building in Washington had the benefit of the services of Hiss Hendricks. In 1932 she called off her annual trip to Europe when she was called in as consulting decorator to choose the color schemes and select the furniture and all of the curtains and draperies in the executive offices.

Last year Miss Hendricks won second prize in a nation-wide contest for the most beautiful bedrooms in America designed by decorators belonging to the American Institute of Interior Decorators. Also in 1935 she won two medals for the best remodeling work done in the District of Columbia during the year.

## TWO DISTINGUISHED MUSICIANS



Emmi Klegg Prokop, Texas A, of San Antonio, seems to have everything—musical ability that should take her far, and more than usual beauty and charm to help her on her way! Her achievements sound many—Texas A, University of Texas—1935; De-

gree in Modern Languages; German Major—only one in her class of 739.

Entered University of Texas 1931; Ashbel Literary Society; Glee Club; Deutsche Verein; St. David's Episcopal Choir of Austin; Sang mezzo roles with University (Texas) Light Opera Co.: "Pirates of Penzance"; "Gypsy Queen"; "Yoemen of the Guard"; President, San Antonio  $\Pi \Phi$  Alumnae Club; Member of San Antonio Civic Opera Co.; Sang mezzo roles in "Blossom Time"; "The Red Mill"; Member of Christ Church Episcopal Choir, San Antonio; Received Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation Award in German at University of Texas, given by Goethe Museum through German Department of University of Texas.

Of her Maryland Spring Watson wrote:

"The gallant vision of a winsome child  
With a vision of a star, her goal  
Where one—on whom God has smiled  
Finds the radiance but a reflection  
Of infinite beauty  
In the unguessed depths  
Of her own soul."

Her career should have interest beyond the ordinary!

The picture was taken in the garden of the old Governor's palace in San Antonio, during the Panhellenic reception at which she assisted last year.

Joan Robinson, Indiana B, has this year won one of the most coveted honors in the musical world—she was one of six foreigners admitted to the Conservatoire National de Musique de Paris, after a most difficult series of examinations—a success not to be wondered at when we know that in college she was chosen for Mortar Board in her Freshman year—something seldom heard of!

The Indianapolis *Sunday Star* of December 6 says of her:

A cablegram from France announces that Miss Joan Robinson, 16-year-old daughter of Professor and Mrs. D. S. Robinson of Bloomington, Ind., has successfully passed the rigid entrance examinations admitting her to the Conservatoire National de Musique de Paris.

Admission to this famous old institution—founded in 1795—is sought by outstanding students of music from all over the world and, to limit the number to three foreigners in each class, the examinations, conducted in two series, are made most difficult. To be among the few who pass successfully is a distinct national and even international honor.

This fall the eliminating examinations began on October 27, at which time Miss Robinson submitted the first movement of "Sonata in C," Opus 53, by Beethoven; "Ballade," Opus 23, G Minor, by Chopin, and "Le Campanella," by Paganini-Liszt-Busoni. This examination was followed by a sight-reading test of difficult compositions.

#### TEACHER GIVEN GREAT CREDIT

Those who survived these first tests were given "Le Theme Varie," by Saint-Saens, which was memorized and played before all the professors of the conservatory in the final contest held November 19. These examinations, all lessons, and all conversations are conducted in French. Miss Robinson, along with her many other accomplishments, speaks French fluently.

The honor due so young a girl for having passed these hard examinations is better understood when one is reminded that Liszt was refused admittance to the Conservatoire National and that MacDowell—one of our greatest American composers—successfully passed the examination when he, too, was 16 years old.

Such an accomplishment for a young American girl in a foreign country reflects great credit upon her teacher. For the last seven years Miss Robinson has studied under Prof. Ernest Hoffzhammer, head of the department of piano at Indiana University school of music.

Music critics do not regard Joan Robinson as a "child prodigy." She is neither child-like nor mature beyond her years. Her home training has been such that she is a very natural and charming girl with many interests and marked ability in many lines.

She has given several recitals in Bloomington and in other towns over the state. Her concert

given last spring in Alumni Hall at Indiana University and repeated, by special request, in the D.A.R. Hall in Indianapolis was received with much appreciation.

Prof. Guido H. Stempel, head of the department of comparative philology at Indiana University and well-known critic of music, said of her playing: "Joan Robinson, though just in her teens, is already in the young artist class. Fortunately there is no sign of arrested development, but evi-



JOAN ROBINSON  
Indiana B

dence of a realizing sense that the proficiency already gained is not journey's end but a milestone; considerable mileage already but more ahead. God speed!"

#### MUCH HONORED STUDENT

Last year, as a student at Indiana University where music was her major subject, Miss Robinson was a member of Le Cercle Français, of A A Δ, the scholastic honorary organization for freshman women, and was a guest at the yearly "all A banquet" given by the Association of University Professors in honor of straight A students.

As a student in the National Conservatory of Paris, Miss Robinson will be a member of Victor Staub's master class. Prof. Hoffzhammer, in his student days, was for three years a pupil of Staub's, as was also Jose Iturbi, who has toured this country several times.

Critics and friends who are watching Joan Robinson's progress predict that her intelligence, her faculty for consistent work and her pleasing personality will take her far in the field of music and that much will be heard of her in the next few years.

## "SHE CHRISTENED A SHIP"



"The twentieth century successor to Alice of Old Vincennes" is the latest title to be added to the Pi Phi roll. Virginia Kimmell, Indiana B, '34, was thus christened after she had "baptized" the new cruiser U. S. S. *Vincennes* at Quincey, Mass., on the afternoon of May 21. Virginia was chosen by her father, Mayor Joseph W. Kimmell of Vincennes, Ind., to represent that city at the launching of the new \$11,000,000 sea battler, successor to the original *Vincennes*, a wooden, three-masted vessel built shortly after the War of 1812. The first *Vincennes* was used as the flagship for the explorer Captain Charles Wilkes.

More than 6000 people, including a hometown delegation of prominent citizens, watched the ceremony, at which Virginia smashed over the prow a bottle of French wine presented to the Indiana municipality by the town of Vincennes in France.

## A NEW KIND OF SCHOOL

By DOROTHY ROBINSON, *Washington A*



The Helen Clark School of Secretarial Training which opened in Topeka, Kansas,

in January 1932, is the first private school for girls to give training for secretarial work in that section of the country. The major portion of the students are girls with a college degree who have come to the Helen Clark School for the practical and cultural training required for interesting positions in secretarial work.

After the death of her husband, Ned R. Clark, Δ X, in 1925, Mrs. Clark attended the Sarachon-Hooley School of Secretarial Training in Kansas City. She had successfully held two responsible positions when she returned to the Sarachon-Hooley School to become its assistant director.

In 1930 Mrs. Clark went to Topeka to take the position of secretary to Dr. Karl Menninger, psychiatrist of international renown. A year and a half later she determined to start a school of her own. Mrs. Clark's enthusiasm for her idea of combining practical and cultural training to prepare students for their work and her endless supply of energy have achieved for her a real success.

## So You're Going To Be a Librarian

By MARY L. SPALDING, *Nebraska B*

*Reference Assistant in Charge of Periodical Department,  
University of Minnesota Library*

RECENTLY the niece of a faculty member of Minnesota University invited me to lunch in order to discuss her choice of a career. She had planned to take up library work, but was deterred by a friend who said that it was not a highly paid profession. Worried and perplexed, she asked me to advise her, since I had the vantage ground of ten years experience as a librarian.

It is true the remuneration is small, but the compensations are many. I have an assistant who a few years ago was earning over twice as much in another occupation as she is in her present position, yet in spite of this discrepancy in salary she insists she prefers to be a librarian. Also when the graduates from our library school come back to visit on the campus they are invariably enthusiastic about their work. I have yet to hear one regret her choice.

The first lesson we learned at Wisconsin Library School was the definition of the word, "profession." According to Webster it is a calling in which one professes to have acquired some special knowledge, used by way either of instructing, guiding, or advising others or of serving them in some art. The Standard Dictionary defines it as an occupation that properly involves a liberal education or its equivalent; hence any calling involving special mental or other attainments or special discipline. Miss Hazeltine, principal of the school who has trained and inspired librarians all over the world—one of my classmates is now in the Oslo library—emphasized this point. "You are not just holding jobs," she said, "but are entering a profession which demands all your energy, abilities, and interest"; and she likened it to the medical profession, saying that in service the librarian ranked next to the doctor. One doctor to whom she made this statement said that in his opinion our work took precedence over his, since he catered chiefly to one's physical ills. Books are medicine for the soul. No-one has explained their curative value better than Lady Mary Montague who said of reading, "I know by experience how far it is capable of softening the cruelest accidents of life; even the happiest can not be passed over

without many uneasy hours; and there is no remedy so easy as books, which, if they do not give cheerfulness, at least restore quiet to the most troubled mind." In fact, the opportunity for service is so great that it is limited only by the librarian's own capabilities.

This opportunity for service is the compensating factor of library work; this and the equally vital fact that she broadens with each day's duties. She is in touch with the whole world. Art, literature, science, politics, psychology, and economics; she is constantly becoming better acquainted with all phases of these subjects. There is no limit to her vista, and it is as broad as she chooses to make it. The continual reading of new books and periodicals, the constant meeting of people in every walk of life, and the planning and deciding which are a part of all administrative work keep her on her tiptoes. Add to all these her unceasing search for knowledge, every branch of which, according to Lady Mary Montague, is entertaining, and the longest life is too short for the fulfillment of it, and it is easy to understand why the average librarian is in love with her work. Not long ago I met a woman who made her permanent residence at a hotel which had been the headquarters for a library convention. She was a widely travelled woman, and the hotel at which she lived was one frequently used for national conventions; yet she told me that both she and her husband noticed what outstanding people the librarians were, and said they were the most interesting delegates they had ever met.

A librarian may not be rich in worldly goods, but she need never lack for companionship. I have never forgotten the remark made to me by a young woman who held a position which from the standpoint of hours and salary seemed unassailable. She said, "You don't know how lucky you are. My business associates are splendid people, but their interests are so limited and so different from my own, that we have little in common, and at night I am too tired to make new friends in a strange city. You can make your friends among your co-workers, and I envy you."

For librarianship has as much to do with people as with books, contrary to the popular belief which pictures the librarian as sour-visaged and bookish. On the train last summer en route to the A. L. A. convention at Denver, I met a Swiss who asked why so many people were travelling west. I explained that we were librarians going to our national convention. "But where are your books?" he exclaimed. Evidently he expected to see each of us carrying at least two to four volumes. As a matter of fact there was only one delegate reading, and he was reading a newspaper. The Swiss shook his head, and I could see that he was busy, as Christopher Morley says, with painful thinking.

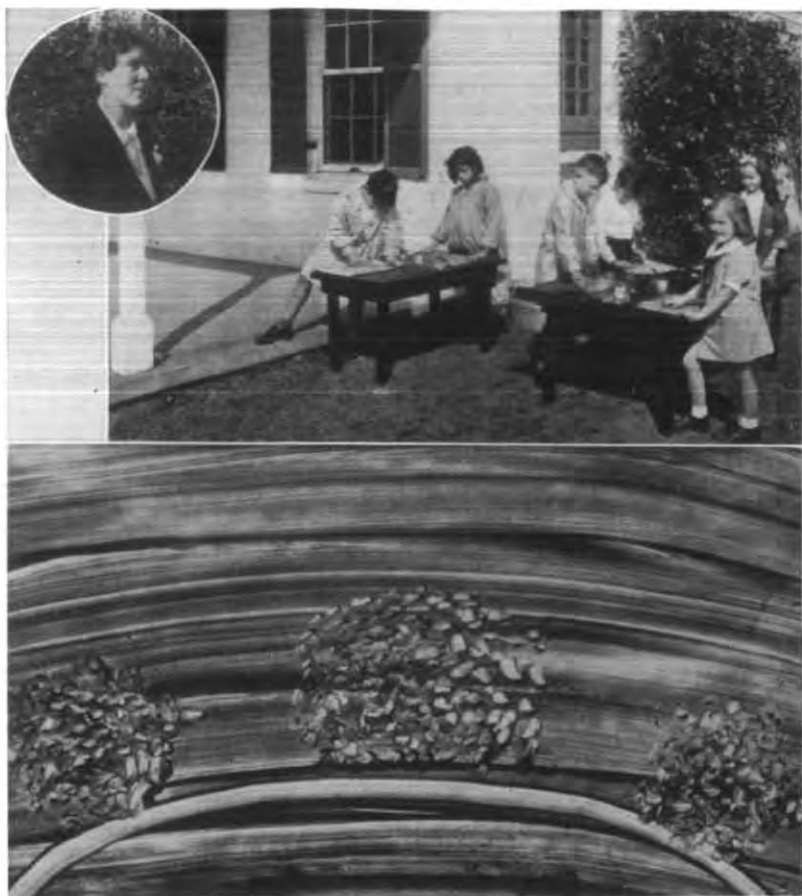
Of course, there must be an interest in books, since they are our medium. I know of one librarian who resigned her position because, she said, it had too much to do with books! If one feels that way she should choose another profession. A librarian must be intensely interested in books, but she needs more than a love of reading. She must be in-

terested in people and derive pleasure from giving service; and she must not be upset by petty annoyances which are as numerous in her life as the Lilliputians who beset Gulliver. In short to sum up, anyone interested in books and people, in giving service and gaining new knowledge, and in taking part in the intellectual life of a community will not regret choosing library work as a career. The person whose first consideration is her salary, who is annoyed by details, and dislikes hard work, should choose some other occupation. If this article has stressed the advantages, rather than the disadvantages, of being a librarian, it is because I have been in the profession many years and have learned to look at its good points. George Bernard Shaw says that when our relatives are at home we have to think of all their good points, or we would never be able to endure them. No profession would be endurable unless one constantly looked at all its good points. To do this is easier in the library profession, I believe, than in any other.

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*Inset: Madge Hauger, Kentucky A, Texas B.  
Above: Class in finger painting, Dallas Country Day School.  
Below: Bushes at Evening, by Cora Wright, age 7.*

## Finger Painting in a Progressive Education School

By MADGE HAUGER, *Kentucky A, Texas B*

ASK any average adult to draw the simplest object and he'll answer, "Oh, I can't—I couldn't draw a straight line." That reply was born long ago when pudgy hands struggled to manipulate adult tools. That fear of failure was established when his ideas were more advanced than his ability to control his medium.

I have always been conscious of people's lack of confidence in their ability to draw and have seen the distress on the faces of my five-year old pupils when their pencils slip or paints run. I hated to see that life-long fear established in children. They should be free to create artistically after they are grown. So it was that I accepted the prospect of using "Finger Paint" with the children of the Dallas Country Day School.

"Finger Paint" was created by Ruth Faison

Shaw. It is a colored, jelly-like substance; its colors are brilliant and true.

The children cover wet paper with the paint—swaying in rhythm as they work. They learn from experience how to see perspective. One of my best artists is a little girl, six, who, though brilliant, is so timid that she cannot voice the things she thinks. She has found for the first time her place in the sun.

Since our cave-man ancestors painted on the walls of their caves with fingers dipped in mud to create the first art, I feel that Miss Shaw's theory of finger painting is sound. My children have sensed the satisfaction of creating with a medium so simple that the results are satisfactory even to their own critical minds.



## The Chapter Letter Editor Sees the Flood

*A Letter to the Editor, from Ruth Wilson, Kentucky A, of Louisville*

IF YOU have tuned in on your radio you know that Louisville is practically isolated and that three-fourths of our city is inundated. I learned that word a long time ago, but never, never, did I think that we who pride ourselves on the beauty of our bluegrass and sing with such feeling and sentiment—"The Sun Shines Bright in My Old Kentucky Home" would find ourselves the center of the nation's interest and pity because the flood waters of the "Beautiful Ohio" are lapping at our doors.

Perhaps I should say "holler" ing—and "howling" like an angry dog who insists on breaking in.

Elizabeth and I worked at the City Hall until Sunday night, she in the Welfare Dept. and I in the mayor's office. About 5:30, when the mayor and his committee realized that conditions were getting worse each hour, Dr. Kent, president of the university and a member of this committee, advised Elizabeth and me to strike out for home even if we had to walk. He realized that unless we left immediately we probably would not make it. As it was we trudged through icy waters, slush, and snow for two hours and a half—a distance easily covered in half an hour during normal times. We had foresight enough to buy several dollars worth of groceries at a Piggly-Wiggly which had been opened that night. It was a good thing we did, for since Sunday night we have been virtually marooned on "Ormsby Island."

Of course we have no lights, which means no radio, and no electric iron. We are also without telephone communication and only yesterday we learned that we could mail letters at the Puritan Apartments next door to our house. The mail truck is a converted coal wagon with a hand written sign stuck up in the wind shield. Bread trucks and milk wagons can get through and so far we haven't

been hungry, although our menus are not very elaborate.

Yesterday I "got through" by a circuitous route and visited a professor and his wife, also marooned on our island. They were well provided with food and packed a basket for us with ham, fruit cake and apple sauce. We fried the ham by candle light and no meal ever tasted so good. We are *extremely* fortunate in that we are in the highest part of the central residential section and have plenty of heat. Many of our friends are on the refugee list and a relief station has been set up at the Women's Club around the corner from us. Several hundred people, mostly women and children, are quartered there and fed with food rescued from a grocery nearby that was about to be flooded.

There is a motor boat station two blocks from us, and canoes, home made flat boats and any type of craft is likely to unload refugees at the alley next to our side yard. It's a pitiful sight to see old women with their belongings in bundles, babies clasped to grim mother's breasts, children wet and sick—being taken from boats and housed in the Puritan Laundry basement.

Of course our big job will be one of reconstruction, but everyone has been grand during the crisis and I know that Kentucky, and Louisville in particular, will never forget the good neighbors, which we know extend from "The Lone Star State to the Golden Gate, and New Orleans to Baltimore." We are *not* under martial law, although our regular police force has been considerably augmented by several hundreds of policemen from Philadelphia and other cities. We are going to pull through this catastrophe, and then maybe we can thank the world for its help!

January 29, 1937

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An interesting Pi Phi family is that of William J. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, who has three daughters, all members of New York Delta, Betty, who was graduated in 1935, Marian, now a junior at Cornell, and Peggy, a freshman pledge. Mr. Myers has also an aunt, Inez Lowman, who was an I.C. at Monmouth.

## DO YOU WANT TO VISIT NEW YORK?

The Panhellenic House Association of New York extends an invitation to college undergraduates in the United States and Canada to participate in its Third Annual Essay Contest on New York City, and offers as a

## FIRST PRIZE

\$100 AND A TWO WEEKS' VISIT, WITH ENTERTAINMENT, IN NEW YORK CITY AS A GUEST OF THE ASSOCIATION

"Does New York Represent the American Scene?"

"Is New York a Vital Part of My Culture?"

"Is New York a Place to Launch a Career?"

Select *one* of the above titles and write an essay of not more than 1,000 words. Use plain white paper, size  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ , one side only. Typewritten papers, when possible, are preferred.

The basis on which the essay will be judged will be . . .

Literary value . . . . .	50	per cent
Originality . . . . .	25	
Composition . . . . .	25	
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	100	per cent

To make the award a literary achievement, the Panhellenic House Association is honored to announce the following distinguished

Committee of Judges: Fannie Hurst, one of America's leading women novelists; Mary Colum, associate editor of *Forum* and noted critic, member of the 1936 Pulitzer Drama Award Committee; Lyman Beecher Stowe, noted lecturer, and author of "Saints, Sinners, and Beechers"; Kenyon Nicholson, playwright, and author of "Sailor, Beware" and other noted Broadway plays; Helen Worden, nationally syndicated columnist and author of books about New York; Hans V. Kaltenborn, well-known radio columnist and news commentator; and Lila Bell Acheson, editor of *The Reader's Digest*.

As a First Prize, the Panhellenic House Association offers \$100, plus entertainment and a two weeks' all-expense stay at the Beekman Tower Hotel, New York's fraternity center built by the fraternity women of America, which is the headquarters of the Association and of the National Panhellenic Fraternities. Should the winner live such a distance from New York that the cash award of \$100 is insufficient to cover traveling expenses, first class railroad fare to New York and return will be paid in lieu of the \$100.

Second and Third Prizes in the Contest will be cash awards of \$25 and \$15, respectively, and an all-expense stay of one week at the Beekman Tower. In addition, there will be fifteen honorable mention citations.

Closing Date: March 31, 1937.

## NEW YORK CITY PANHELLENIC FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Once more New York City Panhellenic, with the cooperation of the officers of N.P.C. fraternities and the editors of their official magazines, announces an award of \$500.00 for advanced study in New York City during the scholastic year 1937-38. This fellowship is open to any graduate member of any one of the N.P.C. fraternities, that is, to any member in good standing who has received a degree. Complete final applications must be in the hands of the committee before March 1, 1937. The result of the contest will be announced at the annual meeting of N.Y.C. Panhellenic in April, 1937, and the money, already in a New York depository, will be available for use by the successful applicant the following September.

For the present award the committee is composed as on previous occasions of five members of five different fraternities, pledged to consider and judge all applications upon merit only and without knowledge of the identity of the applicants. For

the first time, however, candidates will apply directly to N.Y.C. Panhellenic, instead of to officers of their own fraternities, in effect removing the restriction upon the number submitted to the judging committee.

Any fraternity woman interested in applying for this fellowship should write as soon as possible to the chairman of N.Y.C. Panhellenic Fellowship Committee, giving name, address, college and year of graduation with degree or degrees, and fraternity of which she is a member. Detailed directions will then be sent her, together with necessary blanks.

Winners of the three previous awards: Helen Willard, A Φ, Katharine Noble, II B Φ, and Helen Fairbairn, Σ K, all studied at Columbia University toward advanced degrees which, with the valuable personal contacts made there, led to professional openings of responsibility and promise.

## NEW VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The New York City Panhellenic is inaugurating a new service to its members this year, which will be particularly helpful to the fraternity women newly arrived in New York who are looking for jobs.

With this in mind, the programs of the monthly supper meetings this year are to be devoted to talks by fraternity women who have achieved success in their own particular fields. These talks will be designed not only to give a picture of the business itself but also the qualifications necessary to enter this field. These meetings, regularly attended by approximately one hundred, are held the third Monday of each month in the City Panhellenic Lounge at Beekman Tower, 3 Mitchell Place; telephone, Eldorado 5-7300. Miss Genevieve Reed, the hostess, is always present when the lounge is open, which is from 12 to 6 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and 12 to 9 P.M. on Thursday and Friday.

The average college girl coming to New York is in search of a job, and the experience of other fraternity women who have found places for themselves here will be

valuable to this girl. We, therefore, have appointed a Standing Committee on Vocational Counsel which will meet once a month, or upon appointment, to advise the girls seeking help. There are on file at Panhellenic headquarters names of reputable employment agencies, particularly those specializing in college women; where they are located; the type of job they have to offer; the fees asked, etc. We are classifying our membership according to profession. If a girl—particularly interested in, let us say, home economics—comes to us to help her, we can turn to the members already established in that field for guidance.

In addition to the monthly supper meetings, afternoon teas sponsored by the various fraternity groups are held on Sundays; and there are frequent lectures, art exhibits, recitals, etc.

Two annual parties, eagerly looked forward to by the members, are the Theatre Party which is held in November, and the Panhellenic Ball which will be held at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton on February 27, 1937.

## WEST COAST PUBLICITY

"Knoxville" and "Home of the TVA" are inseparable thoughts among people of far Western states, according to Harry Clark, city superintendent of schools who is travelling in Oregon.

"The moment I say I am from Knoxville," Mr. Clark wrote to friends here, "I am asked about the TVA. The TVA has given our city great advertisement. Strange as it may seem, the next best known feature about Knoxville, is not, as some would suppose, the Great Smoky Mountains National park, but the Greek letter sorority settlement and school at Gatlinburg. That shows that we must advertise the Great Smoky Mountains National park."—*Knoxville Journal*, July 5, 1936.

## NEWS OF PENLANDS

"There were sixty at different times while I was there and more to come. It was amazing to have such a mixture of old maid school teachers, Cherokee Indians, gift shop people, youngsters and oldsters, and all such good sports. I myself did not make much of a stir until it was explained I was from the Pi Beta Phi School and then people sat up and took notice! It always did my soul good to overhear people talking of the beautiful colors we blended in our weavings. That and the quality of our linens and woolen things seem to make a great impression on every one."—Excerpts from the Arrow Craft manager's letter describing experiences at the special Handicraft Institute held at Penlands, North Carolina.



Esther Bowman, Montana A, is National Grand Vice-President of Mortar Board.

Mildred Odell Sale, North Dakota A, is Executive Secretary of Σ A I, national music sorority.

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## FROM PI PHIPENS

*Edited by* MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, *Massachusetts A*

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### PANHELLENIC HOLDS A BOOK FAIR

Just as thousands of New Yorkers jammed the Book Fair held in Radio City last December, so did members of sororities rush to see the special book exhibit conducted by the New York Panhellenic Club.



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### UNUSUAL PERSON

One can never be certain just where Ethel Chamberlain Porter, Illinois B, may be, but let it be said, her globe trotting is always in search of unusual material about unusual places for unusual articles or books. And all this is gleaned in the company of an unusual family!

Last summer, Mrs. Porter, her husband and two sons betook themselves to Roumania and Serbia in search of material for her book about the Balkan Countries. Her husband and son, Clifford made numerous photographs while the other son, George, made studies of the peasant costumes.

Allowing enough time to unpack her bags, we tried to snare her into telling us something of this trip, but we found her and her hus-

band about to take flight again. This time, it was a lecture trip which will end in Florida where they always spend the winter.

After that, their home in New Britain, Connecticut will not see them for long. "Next summer," she writes, "If there is no war, my husband, our photographer son and I hope to take a little car across and poke around in picturesque and little-explored parts of France and Germany. We are going not for study this time, but just for fun. However, I never travel without a note-book, and we shall take a camera or two so we may turn up something there also."

Surely, Mrs. Porter's book and articles will make fascinating reading!

## Verses by Jennie Grubb Fowler, Illinois B

### Dedicated to the Rimers, of Tucson, Arizona

*Mrs. Fowler was the mother of Catherine Fowler Magee, Arizona A, and Margaret Fowler Albert, Arizona A. She was throughout her life a loyal and devoted Pi Beta Phi. A notice of her death appeared in the ARROW last year.*

#### THANKSGIVING

Just for the common things of life  
I thank Thee, Lord, once more;  
The rain, the dew, the grass and flowers  
The sunlight through my door.

I thank Thee for the birds that sing,  
The blossoms on the trees,  
The fragrance of the fresh turned earth,  
The cooling, quickening breeze.

I thank Thee for earth's beauties rare  
And all Thy bounty sends;  
But most of all I thank Thee, Lord,  
For home, and love, and friends.

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Tomorrow will never come;  
Yesterday's gone away.  
Today is the only time we have  
To do with as we may.

#### THE NEW YEAR

The King is dead! Long live the King!  
Taps and reveille.  
Our hopes around the future cling,  
Forgetting yesterday.

The universe in God's strong hand  
Moves smoothly on its way;  
Each midnight sees an old year out,  
Each morn is New Year's Day!

All things must change—death is a gate;  
Life must be on its way.  
The King is dead! Long live the King!  
Taps and reveille!

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I need not hunt for beauty far away—  
I find it in my garden every day.

#### THE MARCH OF TIME

Far down the stately halls of Time  
Three pilgrims marching go;  
Tomorrow, Yesterday, Today,  
With measured step and slow.

Tomorrow, ever in the lead,  
Peers always straight ahead,  
Nor seems to hear or heed a word  
The others may have said.

Yesterday keeps to himself  
And follows in the rear;  
He often looks behind and sighs,  
Sometimes his face shows fear.

Between the two is glad Today  
Who laughs at Time and tries  
To read the face Tomorrow hides  
Within his robe's dark guise.

So onward through the halls of Time,  
With measured step and slow,  
Tomorrow, Yesterday, Today,  
Three pilgrims marching go.

#### THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

The road to yesterday runs back  
Through all the vanished years,  
When life was young and hope was strong,  
When laughter danced with tears.

Back through the days a mother's love  
Smoothed all the stones away  
From out the path where childish feet  
Knew only childish play.

The boys and girls of yesterday  
Fly coasting down the hill  
On which the snow and ice undimmed  
In sunlight glisten still.

The road to yesterday is paved  
With magic all the way  
Where Time stands still and leaves no trace  
Where all the days are May!

## "AN AUTHORITY OF NOTE"

A few years ago, the New York Alumnae Club had the honor of having a very brilliant and charming Pi Phi as speaker at their Founders' Day banquet. Having recognized her scholarly statements and compelling personality, Club members were not surprised when school authorities rushed into print to commend the *School Cafeteria* by Mary de Garmo Bryan, Missouri B.

This book, written by an expert with the cooperation of school cafeteria directors throughout the country, supplies practical, up-to-date information on the organization, equipment and management of school cafe-

terias.

The *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* said, "A veritable gold mine of information. . . . Every page of the book is filled with stimulating factual data presented with a skill, unexpectedness of treatment, and a scholarly interpretation that proves Mrs. Bryan an authority of note in the science of management."

Mrs. Bryan obtained her A.B. at Washington University and her M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia. She is at present Professor of Institutional Management at Teachers College, Columbia University.

## PLAYS AND A POEM

Not for one, but for three published manuscripts, does Mary Thurman Pyle, Virginia T, rank as a Pi Phi author.

First, her poem entitled "Entreaty" was recently published in the *Commonwealth*. Judges Harold Vinal, Leigh Hanes, and James Neill North, awarded it the yearly prize of \$25.

When Row, Peterson & Co. published their *Third Yearbook of Short Plays*, they included two one act plays written by Mrs. Pyle. In addition, the catalogue of Walter H. Baker & Co. mentions on their lists three of her one act plays.

Her aptitude had won for her an important position in the publishing world. She had recently been made Assistant Editor of the Drama Department of Row, Peterson & Co.

Mrs. Pyle received her A.B. from the College of William and Mary, her Master's degree in Speech from Northwestern University and attended a private school of expression in Baltimore and the Boston School of Expression.

She was made assistant to Professor Frederick Koch, of the University of North Carolina during his summer term at Northwestern in 1934.

## BURNING CANDLE

One of the few collections of student verse to obtain uncommon praise is *Burning Candle*. This book of verse by pupils of the Arsenal Technical Schools, Indianapolis, has as its co-editor, Ella Sengenberger, Illinois B. This Pi Phi is Director of Publications at the

institution.

The 127 poems included in this volume, were selected by Miss Sengenberger and her co-editor from the many verses written by Tech pupils since 1912. A number of these poems have received national recognition.



## RUSHING IS SELLING

1. Get undergrads and alumni to recommend.
2. Get them to actually talk II K A.
3. Acknowledge all recommendations and contact the prospect.
4. Know what you are going to do during rush season, make dates, and DO IT.
5. Keep personal appearance and house appearance up to the top. Remember, a front always helps!
6. Stay in contact with prospect, talk to him, get him to talk.
7. Talk II K A, especially II K A on your campus, its accomplishments, its history, honors, the National Organization.

—Shield and Diamond

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## IN MEMORIAM

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*CORRECTION: By error the death of Bertha McVay, Ohio A, was reported in the last ARROW. It should have been Bertha Brown, charter Ohio A, who died in January 1936.*

Notice of the death of Melinda Stuart, Nebraska B, former treasurer of the Settlement School, and of Gail De Wolf, former grand secretary, Iowa Z, was received too late for full mention. Articles of both will appear in the May ARROW.

OLIVE KELLER LAWRENCE (Mrs. Phil J.), Minnesota A, initiated November 12, 1912, died after a long illness, following an accident, September 1936, in Minneapolis. Her interest in Pi Beta Phi was active and devoted from the very beginning. She was twice president of Epsilon Province, in 1919-20, and again from 1921-25. In 1925 she was elected Grand Vice-President and served in that office for a year. The sympathy of the Fraternity goes out to her family.

A friend wrote of her: "Olive Keller Lawrence meant a great deal to those of us who knew her well in Minnesota A, and those who had the privilege of meeting her in province work were equally in love with her. We used to hear, when I was in the chapter, Olive was considered the ideal of what an alumna might be."

MARGARET RANKIN SMITH (Mrs. Burton P., Jr.), Kansas B, initiated 1928, died on November 20, 1936, in Junction City, Kansas.

ADELE BAKER SHAW (Mrs. Wm. Harvey), Kansas A, initiated October 29, 1897, died August 28, 1936, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

MARY CHASE BRADLEY (Mrs. George S.), Michigan B, initiated 1926, died May 7, 1936. She was a sister of Martha Chase Johnson, also Michigan B.

LEOTA NUTTLE BABCOCK (Mrs. Edwin V.), Kansas A, initiated March 25, 1922.

FLORENCE THOMPSON DENMAN (Mrs. R. L.), Kansas B, initiated March 4, 1923, died October 29, 1936.

ISABEL BAYLIES GARCIA (Mrs. Lorenz), California B, initiated January 13, 1920, died September 26, 1936.

REBEKAH CRABTREE GEORGE (Mrs. Allan), California A, initiated October 25, 1915, died September 26, 1936.

MARY KELLY HANSON (Mrs. Harry W.), Iowa Z, initiated February 16, 1895, died December 8, 1936, in Santa Monica, California. Mrs. Hanson was the mother of Meriam Hanson Woodard (Mrs. Norris C.), California Δ.

MADGE SIBLEY HOOBLER (Mrs. B. Raymond), Michigan B, initiated November 24, 1894, died in October 1936, Detroit, Michigan.

MAURINE FRANKLIN LEWIS (Mrs. Edwin), Kansas A, initiated February 22, 1921, died in December 1936.

MARGERY M. STAUFFER MACK (Mrs. Leonard), Ontario A, initiated November 27, 1913, died October 6, 1936.

CELIA B. RAINEY SISTRUNK (Mrs. Walter Ellis), Louisiana A, initiated January 10, 1904, died in October 1936 from a fractured hip.

MIRIAM LUTCHER STARK (Mrs. Wm. Henry), Texas A, initiated June 23, 1931, died November 28, 1936. Mrs. Stark was the mother of Mr. Lutchter Stark, husband of Nita Hill Stark, Grand Secretary.

JESSIE THOMAS, Iowa Z, initiated October 12, 1906, died November 21, 1936. She was at the time of her death president of the Burlington, Iowa, Alumnae Club. She was ever loyal to Pi Beta Phi and its projects and bequeathed \$1,000.00 to the Settlement School in her will.

ALICE SARVEN WUEST (Mrs. Arthur J.), Florida A, initiated January 17, 1917, died in May 1936.

MAURINE WALLACE JOHNSON (Mrs. Newell), Iowa Z, initiated April 8, 1919, died December 22, 1936.

# ALUMNAE PERSONALS

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Curry (Harriet E. Browning), a daughter, Joan, on September 24, 1935.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

### Marriages

Patsy Ruth Nelson and Bailey Mourning. At home, Tulsa, Okla.

Anna Pauline Hill and Gregory Gray. At home, Traverse City, Mich.

Lucy Wilmans and John W. Freeman. At home, Newport, Ark.

Geraldine Harrell and Leo Dudley Wylie, on September 4, 1936. At home, Monticello, Ark.

Perthenia Kane and Thomas Merion Buchanan, on December 31, 1936. At home, Wilnor Apts., Fort Smith, Ark.

Lois Kemmerer and Ernest Deane, on June 17, 1936. At home, Ragon St., Fayetteville, Ark.

Margaret McNeil and James Sowden, on June 18, 1936. At home, Arkansas City, Ark.

### Personals

Lorraine Williams is on the faculty at Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Margaret Seamster is teaching at Washington School at Fayetteville, Ark.

Nell Borden is with the RKO circuit in New York and Miami.

Katherine Finney, holder of the Fellowship of 1935 and 1936, is doing part time teaching at Barnard College and graduate work at Columbia.

Ruth Robbins Coleman is living in Reno, Nev.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA

### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Hubbard Wood (Mrs. Robert Edgar), in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hubbard of Hollywood, Calif., on September 20, 1936. Mrs. Hubbard was a true friend of Pi Beta Phi.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### Engagements

Bernice Foulkes and John C. Bennett.

Marjorie Roth and George Skinner.

Jane Reynolds and Robert Johnson.

### Marriages

Barbara McCartney and Hugh Hughes, on December 16, 1936, at Montecito, Calif.

Cirrelda Hale and Thomas Barnard, on December 17, 1936, at Pomona, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mohler (Bernadine Olson), a daughter, on December 22, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Gow (Dorothy Lane), a son, Leonard Barnett, on January 17, 1935.

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### Engagements

Virginia Case and Wixon Stevens.

Bettie Edmondson and Robert Keith.

### Marriages

Barbara Knox and John Fisher, on December 18, 1936.

Marjorie Baird and Lieut. Edwin Rusteberg, on November 18, 1936. At home, Scofield Barracks, Hawaii.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKellar (Muriel Swenson), a daughter, Susan, on December 9, 1936.

### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norris Woodard (Meriam Hanson), in the death of her mother, Mrs. Harry Hanson (Mary Kelly), Iowa Z.

## COLORADO ALPHA

### Marriages

Helen Holmes Wolcott and Philip Stockton Morey, on October 16, 1936. At home, 1562 Danville, Houston, Tex.

Mary Elizabeth Evans and Donald G. Guiney, on December 9, 1936.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Fitch (Louise Blake), a son, on March 10, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beise (Helen Scott), a daughter, Carolyn, on October 6, 1936.

### Personals

Sally Peebles is teaching in a girls' normal school in Lyon, France.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. T. Scott (Vivian White) in the death of her mother, Mrs. Fannie P. White. For several years Mrs. White was the house mother of Colorado A.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. T. Williams (Reeve Phares) in the death of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Phares.

## COLORADO BETA

### Marriage

Eileen M. Ternpleton and John A. Miller, Δ K E, on August 29, 1936, in Dallas, Tex. At home, 58 Nassau Dr., Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hume Everett (Eva Louise Williams), a son, William Hume, Jr., on October 26, 1936.

### Personal

Margaret Stewart is librarian of the Albuquerque Public Library.

## D.C. ALPHA

### Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Allan D. Dickson (Emma Gregg), a daughter, Margaret Alethe, on September 29, 1936.

## FLORIDA ALPHA

### Marriage

Martha Clayton and John H. Bunting, Jr., A T Ω, on December 21, 1936, at Lakeland, Fla.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Dickey (Dorothy Douglass), a son, John Douglass, on May 17, 1936.

## FLORIDA BETA

### Personal

Mrs. Edward C. Solomon (Helen Gray), is Acting Dean of Women at Dodd College, a junior college for girls, in Shreveport, La.

## IDAHO ALPHA

### Marriage

Josephine Standahl and Lloyd Riutcel on June 12, 1936. At home, E. 335 28th, Spokane, Wash.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing (Katherine Mattes), a daughter, on December 11, 1936.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### Personal

Mrs. Loren Hayes (Mary Russell), has moved to Springfield, Ill., where her husband is connected with the *Illinois State Journal*.

## ILLINOIS BETA

### Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Christensen (Violet Berry), a son, John Hansen, on August 20, 1936.



## ILLINOIS DELTA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shiner (Carolyn Woods), a daughter, Angela, on November 25, 1936.

*Personal*

Annette Morse of Chandlerville has moved to Bloomington, Ill., for the winter.

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

*Marriage*

Betty Quillman and Robert Klinger,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , on October 30, 1936. At home, 515 Day St., Galesburg, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. George Anton (Elizabeth Oberg), a daughter, on December 18, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard O'Brien (Estelle Gottrick), a son, on November 18, 1936.

*Personals*

Connie Rice has returned to her home in Dallas City after a two months' visit in California. She had previously spent several months in Scotland.

Alice Johnson, a teacher in the Evanston schools, accompanied by two of her friends, spent the summer in Europe. They toured the continent in their own car.

Eleanor Poor, teacher of mathematics in Niles, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans.

Fayette Weinberg Bjorkman and her husband have purchased a home in Knoxville where they live with their two adopted children. The second child, a boy now eighteen months old, was adopted over a year ago.

Kenneth Carpenter, husband of Beth Nelson Carpenter, is a popular radio announcer for NBC from Hollywood, Calif.

While her husband is engaged in economic research in Washington, D.C., Gladys Campbell Blakely is writing and doing research in the field of taxation. Her manuscript will probably be published by the University of Minnesota.

Mary Mars Perkins is Principal of the grade schools in Grand Canyon, Ariz., and is the author of a beautiful Grand Canyon Pageant which was given last year. Her daughter, an Illinois Beta-Delta initiate, graduated from the University of Arizona last spring and is now teaching in Flagstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Q. Porter (Ethel Chamberlain), of New Britain, Conn., are spending the winter at Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Radcliffe (Georgina Pugh), are now living at 281 Dolorea, San Francisco, Calif.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

*Engagement*

Jean Sudduth and Robert Crook,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ .

*Marriage*

Mary Babcock McLaughlin and J. Glenn Moore,  $\Sigma X$ , on July 29, 1936. At home, 416 N. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Van Buren (Mary Emrich), a daughter, Jean, on November 6, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Keilholtz (Marjorie W. Smith), a daughter, Marjorie Lynne, on September 4, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Buckley (Jane Dickson), a son, summer of 1936.

*Personals*

Jean Sudduth is working in Evanston, Ill., and her address there is Library Plaza Apts., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Dwight Koenig (Mallory Griffith) has moved from Joplin, Mo. to Fort Worth, Tex.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

*Marriage*

Jean Briggle and Stanley Thomas, in June 1936, in Springfield, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. McEldowney (Betty Barry), a daughter, Beatrice Lucile, on November 28, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams (Beulah Jones), a daughter, Sue Ann, on April 14, 1936.

*Personals*

Drucilla Aden is attending the University of Chicago, doing graduate work.

Frances Partridge is attending the University of Chicago this winter. She is working on her master's degree.

## ILLINOIS ETA

*Marriages*

Betsy Doris Atkinson and Aaron Ford Dickerson,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , on October 10, 1936. At home, 68 Fairview Pl., Decatur, Ill.

Mary Pauline Waggoner and W. O. Morgan, on October 31, 1936.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery C. Nicholson (Betty Starr), a daughter, Nancy, on June 29, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Spangler (Marjorie Wilkinson), a son, Rodney Eugene, II, on September 22, 1936.

## INDIANA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Mary Alice Purves and Russell Steinhour, on November 28, 1936. At home, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

## INDIANA BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Marty Mennen (Jean McCulloch), a son, Marty Anthony, on August 30, 1936.

## INDIANA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Pearl Leedy and Henry S. Schell, in October, 1936. At home, 5465 Julian Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Tichnor (Mary Sumner), a daughter, Caroline Ann, on November 24, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sommer (Helen D. Gandall), a son, Norman Gandall, on September 15, 1935.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ellis B. Hall (Cleo Millikan), in the death of her father, Lovell D. Millikan, on October 10, 1936.

Maude Martin Davis (Mrs. Chas. B.) moved from Salisbury, N.C., to Greensboro, N.C., to accept a position as instructor in a large Beauty school.

## INDIANA DELTA

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. F. Manson Gilbert, Jr. (Evelyn Becker), in the death of her mother Mrs. Charles J. Becker, on March 26, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Manson Gilbert, Jr. (Evelyn Becker), have adopted a nine months old son, Charles Becker Gilbert.

## IOWA ALPHA

*Personals*

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Carr (Lavanda Gardner) and daughter Lavanda, Iowa Z, spent several weeks in Pasadena this summer visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Hearne (Ora Shrader) and daughter Mary of Panama visited her brother and wife Stanley Shrader and Edna Betts Shrader in Yakima, Wash. this summer; also with Mrs. Burton Beck (Grace Hancher) in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schoonover (Margaret Torrence) visited in Yakima, Wash. in September with Grace Shrader and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shrader (Edna Betts). They have given up their apartment in Oakland, Calif. and are making an extended auto trip to points East.

*Marriage*

Anita Crips Jeffrey and Waldo Mathias.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jacobs (Vella Starkweather), a daughter, in June, 1936.

## IOWA BETA

*Marriages*

Villa Van Gilder to Merrill B. Townsend, June 3, 1936. Their home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

Lillian Abel to Melford Harrison, July 12, 1936. At home in Indianola, Iowa.

Elinor Brown to Rowland Lewis, July 20, 1936. At home in Victor, Iowa.

Nina Gilbert to Wesley Stewart,  $A T O$ , November 4, 1936. At home in Albia, Iowa.

## Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Binkert (Harriet Newsome), a son, David Delbert, July 2, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Scott (Martha Buxton), a son, David William, September 17, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox (June Slocum), a son, John David, December 15, 1936.

## IOWA GAMMA

## Marriage

- Helen Pryor and Wesley Johnson, on June 13, 1936.  
At home, Box 714, Rawlins, Wyo.

## Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laustrop (Florence Wood) have moved from Council Bluffs, Iowa to 63 Oak Blvd., May-claire, San Leandro, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elias (Ruth Bronson) have moved from Omaha, Neb. to Rochester, N.Y.

## IOWA ZETA

## Marriage

- Mrs. Marguerite Moore White and Dr. Roscoe Henry Volland, on October 19, 1936. At home, 4 Belle Vista Pl., Iowa City, Iowa.

## Personal

- Mrs. Max Duckworth (Patricia Tinley) was admitted to the bar in the state of Iowa in October, and has opened law offices in Sioux City.

## Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Burl H. Bush (Eloise Walker), a son, Henry, on October 1, 1935.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jacobs (Vella Stark-weather), a daughter, in June, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rosch (Phoebe Jamison), a son, Edward Jamison Rosch, May 25, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington (Elizabeth Lutz), a daughter, Martha Lynn, on June 22, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly (Martha Maier), a daughter, Patricia Lou, on July 28, 1936.

## KANSAS ALPHA

## Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton Patterson (Elizabeth Ball), a son, Frank Linton, III, on August 13, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Howse (Virginia Derby), a daughter, on March 14, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hanson (Louise Robison), a daughter, on February 14, 1936.

## Personal

- Pauline Doerr Davis (Mrs. H. E.), and her husband Dr. Davis, returned in December from an extensive trip to the Orient. They visited the Philippines, South and North China, Manchuria, Korea, and Japan.

## KANSAS BETA

## Marriages

- Maxine Fleming and Kale Fones, B Θ II, on October 25, 1936. At home, Miami, Okla.  
Gertrude Cowdery and John Van Aken, B Θ II, on December 12, 1936, at Lyons, Kan.  
Janet Murdock and Foster Jennings, on October 17, 1936. At home, 3921 Long View Lane, Wichita, Kan.  
Jaconette Lawrence and Herman Teitz, Δ T Δ, on September 26, 1936, at Council Grove, Kan. At home, Schenectady, N.Y.  
Betty Herald and Glen Hybskman, in Sabetha, Kan. At home, Topeka, Kan.  
Dorothy Maltby and Pete Fairbanks, B Θ II, on July 18, 1936. At home, Goodland, Kan.  
Eugenia Ebling and Pete Holmes, B Θ II, on June 7, 1936. At home, Eureka, Kan.  
Mary Carney and Fred Ellis, Φ Δ Θ, on November 14, 1936. At home, 3920 Long View Lane, Wichita, Kan.  
Dorothy Hughs and Frederick Beeler, Σ A E, on March 28, 1936. At home, 516 S. Water, Olathe, Kan.  
Wilma Cowdery and Major Bliss Σ A E, on April 11, 1936, at Lyons, Kan.  
Lucille Allman and Ian Craig Blair, on May 25, 1936. At home, Santa Monica, Calif.  
Mary French and Theodore Skinner, on December 12, 1936. At home, Manhattan, Kan.  
Mary Louise Hampshire and David Umberger, on December 31, 1936.

## Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Slaughter (Marjorie Stevenson), a daughter, Margaret Mary, on October 31, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith (Dorothy Kendall), a son, Gerald Kendall, on November 6, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bresler (Dorothy Stevenson), a son, Stevenson Norman, in March, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Aye (Mary Ada Boone), a daughter, Katherine Evelyn, on July 20, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCartney (Marjorie Kuhn), a daughter, Judith K. Martha, on October, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford (Katherine Chappell), a daughter, Judith, on August 15, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Phil K. Cochran (Esther Pagan), a daughter, on April 2, 1936.

## Personals

- Jean Sullivan spent the summer in Hawaii, going from there to Manila and to China.  
Frances Farrell, who was awarded the Amy B. Onken Award for Iowa Province and the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for this year, is very enthusiastic about her work at Prince in Boston. She was at Strawbridge and Clothier's in Philadelphia for her Christmas store experience.  
Martha Webb Dunn is now a teacher in the University of New Mexico, Department of Education Bi-Lingual Experimental School.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA

## Marriages

- Mabel Louise Smart and Joseph L. La Vielle, B Θ II, on February 10, 1936. At home, 2443 E. 72nd St., Chicago, Ill.  
Mildred McMillan and Thomas Vance Rose, November 26, 1936.  
Barbara Olive and Francis Hauger, December 26, 1936.

## Personal

- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frazee (Gladys Friend) have recently moved to 218 Catalpa Rd., Lexington, Ky.

## Engagement

- Gertrude Vogt and James Donoghoe.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA

## Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hastings (Rose Burgess), a son, in November, 1936.

## MAINE ALPHA

## Engagement

- Phyllis M. Johnson and Edwin Butler.

## Marriages

- Margaret Denton and Elwood N. Eaton.  
Barbara Edes and Maurice Dennison.

## Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Freeman (Margaret Foster Boothby), a daughter, Virginia, on March 10, 1936.  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. John Conti (Ruth Bessey), a son.

## MARYLAND ALPHA

## Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kalmbach (Ellen Terrell), a son, Francis Terrell, on November 4, 1935.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

## Marriage

- Eleanor Boyd and Edwin P. Hall, in June, 1936. After a honeymoon in England, the couple are at home in Malden, Mass.

## Personals

- Sincere sympathy is extended to Carrie Provan Crowell, in the recent death of her husband, Prof. A. Clinton Crowell, of Brown University.  
The Boston Club and Massachusetts A are delighted to hear of the appointment of Mildred Hood, as Alpha Province, East, President. It was through Miss Hood's efforts that Boston University now has an excellent Pan-hellenic House on Commonwealth Ave., Boston.  
A member of I. C. was present at the December meeting of the Boston Alumnae club. She was Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe Wood.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

## Marriage

- Grace Flood Hicks was married February 22, 1936 at the Thorndyke Hilton Memorial Chapel, University of

Chicago, to Benton Hicks, K  $\Sigma$ , University of New Mexico. At home at 316 N. Hermosa Ave., Albuquerque, N.M.

#### Personal

Theodora Tiedebohl Russell spent the summer in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Russell was studying. They are again at the University of New Mexico where Mr. Russell holds a Professorship.

#### MICHIGAN BETA

##### Engagements

Dorothy Roth and James Wilson.  
Marjorie Turner and Gilbert D. Chavanelle,  $\Theta$  X.

##### Marriages

Barbara Bates and Russell Smith, on November 20, 1936.

Kathryn Clarke and Mallory Cassidy. At home, 1400 Thomas St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Margaret Martindale and Russell Griffith, on August 8, 1936. At home, 599 Pennsylvania Ave., Gary, Ind.

Ann Osborn and Stanley R. Pratt, on December 29, 1936. At home, Fresno, Calif.

Margaret Youtz and Dr. Robert Davis on December 23, 1936. At home, 200 N. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Betty Bowman and Rev. Lloyd Russell Gillmett, on October 20, 1936.

Anne Sorenson and John McCormick Dobbin, July 5, 1936, Michigan,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$  and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , at Kansas City, Mo.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith (Greta Wallington), a daughter, Barbara Lou, on August 22, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Sylvestre Trythall (Isabelle Rayen), a daughter, Sara Jane, on July 19, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell (Margaret Little), a son, on June 25, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan (Henrietta McGough), a son, Henry C., Jr., on October 2, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dinius, a daughter, Ann, on December 7, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward L. Chadwick (Margaret Gentz), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Quinn (Jessie Brown), a son, Timothy Charles Quinn, Jr., on March 3, 1936.

##### Personals

Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins (Marie Winsor), National President of the Alumnae Association of the University of Michigan, was honored at a dinner for Michigan Alumnae on November 17, in New York City.

Mrs. Theodore Hornberger (Marion Welles) is in San Marino, Calif., where her husband is in the Huntington Library on a two year fellowship.

Mrs. Francis H. Beebe (Josselyn McLean) is living at 208 E. 18th St., New York City, where her husband is a patent attorney with the Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratories.

Mrs. Rav T. Bayliss (Norma de Guise) teaches three classes of French—one of children—at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ward L. Chadwick (Margaret Gentz), in the loss of her father on August 5, 1936.

Mrs. John A. Brvant (Helen Spier) is the new director of Betsy Barbour House at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Nelson E. Dawley (Dorothy Tisch) is employed with Lord and Taylor in New York City.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alfred Hayes (Grace Robertson) in the loss of her husband, on October 19, 1936.

Mary Julian White, M.D., has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 17 E. 38th St., New York City.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Pye Rafdal, on the death of her husband, John S. Rafdal, on June 20, 1936, as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Hugh Cabot, patroness of Michigan Beta, died in Rochester, Minnesota, on October 27, 1936.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Jessie Elizabeth Dennerly and Roy Carl Fannemel, on May 2, 1936.

Phyllis Clemetson and Noel F. Haberkost,  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , on August 19, 1936. At home, 1755 Shipman Blvd., Birmingham, Mich.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA

##### Engagements

Jane Taylor and George Parrish Lacy.  
Mary Virginia Pew and Mark A. Lucas, Jr.  
Catherine Darr Webb and John Roten Schweitzer,  $\Sigma$  A E.

#### Marriages

Mary V. Lydick and Claude A. Ward,  $\Sigma$  A E, on October 17, 1935.

Jane Harsh and Arthur Christman, K A, on November 12, 1936.

Betty Kuhl and Dr. Reavis Wm. Pickett, on December 5, 1936.

*Correction:* The Margaret Waters whose marriage was announced in the November 1936 ARROW, is Margaret S. Waters of the class of 1931, not Margaret Waters who was pledged in 1934.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bond (Estelle Robnett), a son, James Hart, in November, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Booth Cupp (Edwina Wilder), a daughter Carolyn, on August 23, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Forrester (Rebecca Atkinson), a daughter, Susan Louise, on March 27, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney Cartland (Betty Randol), a son, Marshall Randol.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Welton Coll (Lillian Hinkle), twin sons, James Neville and Charles Hinkle, on October 14, 1936.

#### Personals

Mrs. George A. Bond (Estelle Robnett), is president of the newly formed Panhellenic Association among the Greek letter alumnae groups of Cincinnati.

Genevieve Evans was made a provisional member of the Shreveport Junior league this fall.

Mrs. Perry McAlester (Virginia Dyas) and daughter, Berenice, spent two weeks in Mexico City, in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Dickinson (Shirley Storm) went to San Antonio, Texas a few weeks ago, where Dr. Dickinson attended a meeting of the American Vocational Association. They also attended the Texas Centennial Exhibition at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer (Edna Garvin) attended the homecoming game between Michigan Aggies and Missouri University, on October 17, at Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Brewer who was Director of Athletics at Michigan for several years, was guest of honor at a banquet where he was presented with a bronze plaque, in appreciation of his distinguished service in the field of athletics.

Mrs. John Allton (Mildred Thompson) has returned to Columbia from the Graham Hospital in Keokuk, Iowa, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Pi Phi who visited in Columbia during the Christmas holidays include: Mrs. J. E. Hooks (Elizabeth Smiley) of Memphis, Tenn.; Virginia Hale of Tyler, Tex.; Mrs. D. E. Aultman, II (Dorothy Logan), of Oklahoma City; Elizabeth Ann Dickinson, who is studying at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Cartland of Rock Island, Ill.; Lucy Lee Randol of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Ralph Swofford, Jr. (Martha Anne Martin), of Dayton, Ohio.

#### MISSOURI BETA

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gingrich (Dorothy Huston), a daughter, Susan Jane, on April 20, 1936.

#### MONTANA ALPHA

##### Personal

Mrs. C. J. Lowry (Lucile Monforton), moved to Springfield, Ill. where Mr. Lowry is the new superintendent of schools.

#### NEBRASKA BETA

##### Marriages

Mary DePutron and Dr. Robert W. Robinson, K  $\Sigma$  and N  $\Sigma$  N, on December 31, 1935. At home, San Francisco, Calif.

Nola Alter and Robert Scott,  $\Sigma$  N, on August 22, 1936. At home, Lincoln, Neb.

Alice Nimrocks and Irvin R. Rosewell, on June 12, 1936. At home, 2648 Washington, Lincoln, Neb.

Ruth Tidball and Carter Strand, on June 18, 1936.

Lois Braham and John A. Simpson, on April 18, 1936. At home, 310 E. 44th St., New York, N.Y.

Catharine Weller and Warren Guthrie,  $\Phi$  K T, on June 19, 1936. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lois Butler and Robert Milan, on August 3, 1936, in Sioux City, Iowa.

Janet Ashmun and Donald Clare Koser, K  $\Sigma$ , on December 19, 1936.

Hilda Ulstrom and Earl Jensen,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , on February 26, 1936.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Von Gillern (Kathleen Troop), a son, Roger Creighton, on November 27, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Varro H. Rhodes (Kathryn Ruegge), a son, Edward Allen, on October 9, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beal (Dorothy Sprague), a daughter, Linda, on June 6, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Payson Adams (Melba Burke), a daughter, Carol on October 7, 1936.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Moravec (Jean Rose), a daughter, Eugenia Virginia, in September, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Devereaux (Florence Binkley), a daughter, Jo Ann, on December 25, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Smith (Edith Johnson), a son, September 25, 1936.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow (Ruth Haynie), have moved to Lincoln, Neb., and are making their home in Shurtleff Arms Apts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott (Elsa Kerkow) have moved to 2127 Ryons St., Lincoln, Neb.

Alice Kiewit is at present teaching music in Kamehameha School for Girls in Honolulu, T.H.

Gertrude Harlan has moved from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to 929 Malcolm Ave., West Wood Hills, Calif.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA

##### Engagement

Helen Roberta Foreman and John Barker Pierson, O T.

##### Marriages

Ellamae Merrick and Andrew Lynn Bingham, Jr., on October 16, 1936, at New Brighton, Pa.

Irene Burrell and David B. Fleming on November 4, 1936. At home, 619 Clarendon St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Christine Oliver and William B. Melchior, Phi Kappa Tau, on December 28, 1936. At home, Pulaski, N.Y.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wm. Nichols (Alys Elizabeth Johnson), a son, Charles William, Jr., on August 8, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Gorman (Mary Elizabeth Edwards), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on December 4, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur Walker (Sarah Craig), a son, Harry Craig, on June 28, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beattie (Ellen Stradling), a daughter, Ellen Jane, on August 21, 1936.

##### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Grace and Mae Bull and Edna Bull Clock, whose father passed away in October.

#### NEW YORK GAMMA

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John De Graff, a son, on December 27, 1936.

#### NEW YORK DELTA

##### Marriage

Clara Louise Clarke and Gerald M. Lynch, on December 18, 1936. At home, The St. Elmo, Chautauqua, New York.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Campbell (Mary Smith), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on January 11, 1936.

##### Personals

Elizabeth Myers is assistant director of the home economics department of Procter and Gamble at Ivorydale, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millane (Thorstina Olsen) live in Ludlow, Mass., where Mr. Millane is head of the science department of Ludlow High School. Mr. Millane received his M.S. degree in education at the University of Pennsylvania this year.

#### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Grace Bowes and Thomas Ewins, in June, 1936. Emmaline Henderson and Harper Barnes, in June, 1936. Dorothy Douglass and Luke Kellam, in September, 1936.

Sara Parker and Rufus Montgomery Ward on November 24, 1936.

##### Personals

Janie Jolly presented a plaque to the North Carolina University Women's Association on which is to be engraved a short history of the association.

Rena Henry is attending the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa.

Elizabeth Moore is working for her masters at Columbia. Frances Wagstaff is back in Chapel Hill after a year spent in the Philippines.

Mrs. Guy Cardwell (Margaret Bullitt) is living in Wake Forest where her husband teaches English.

Mrs. Colin Carmichael (Rosalie Thrall) moved to Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. W. D. MacMillan (Laura Thompson) is back in Chapel Hill after spending a year in England and a year in California.

#### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Letitia Scott and R. E. Feess, on December 24, 1936. At home, Omaha, Neb.

Catherine Jones and Jack C. Vincent, A T Psi, in July, 1936. At home, Palo Alto, Calif.

##### Personal

Dell Scott has accepted a position under Social Security in Baltimore.

#### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Mary Simmonds and Jack Worrell, June, 1934.

Maureen Crichton and Gordon White, March, 1935.

Charlotte Lyall and Fletcher Smith, March, 1935.

Margaret Montgomerie and Clair Hicks, August, 1936.

Edith Allen and Manning Archibald, September, 1936.

Mildred Allen and Donald Archibald, September, 1936.

Ruth Skaling and Douglas Murray, October, 1936.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith (Charlotte Lyall), a son, November, 1935.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White (Maureen Crichton), a son, March, 1936.

##### Personal

Merle Purtill was admitted to the bar of the Province of Nova Scotia in November, 1936.

#### OHIO ALPHA

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch (Oramay Ballinger), a son, Robert Ballinger, on November 16, 1936.

#### OHIO BETA

##### Marriage

Jean Hill and Robert H. Grant who were married during the Christmas holidays, will make their home in Laconia, N.H.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strangways (Dorothy Stewart Dillon), a daughter, Kay Dillon, September, 1936.

##### Engagement

Helen Ray Newell and Arlyn O. Wagner.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Catherine Slosson and Ernest Edwin Boys, on October 7, 1936. At home, Independence, Kan.

Claire Hayner and Francis Edmond Cheesborough, Jr., on November 15, 1936. At home, Kilgore, Tex.

Louise Pierson and Brandon Shapard, A T U, in the fall of 1936. At home Shapard Ranch, Ovalo, Taylor County, Tex.

Elizabeth Smith and William Harrison Crocker, on October 24, 1936.

Polly Townsend and Charles S. Wise, K A, on September 27, 1935.

Dorothy Blance Standifer and James Norman Ludlum, K A, on October 26, 1936.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Malcolm (Anne Boylin), a son, James Blair, on October 16, 1936.

##### Personal

Dorothy Ford was made a provisional member of the Shreveport Junior League this fall.

#### OKLAHOMA BETA

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wyss (Jeanne Thoburn), a daughter, Carolyn Ann, on January 2, 1937.

## ONTARIO ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mary Fidler and Harold Strong in October, 1936. At home, 1102 Avenue Rd., Toronto, Ont. Can.

Betty Chestnut and James L. McLennan on October 24, 1936. At home, 77 Chatsworth Dr., Toronto, Ont. Can.

Marion Tope and John Dinnick on October 10, 1936. At home, 67 Douglas Crescent, Toronto, Ont. Can.

*Personals*

Mrs. Fred S. Passmore (Mary Elizabeth Fletcher) has moved from Port Arthur, Ontario to 36 Edgerton Ave., Brantford, Ont. Can.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wansbrough (Elizabeth Cattermole) have moved to Windsor, Ont. Can.

Mrs. John W. Sutherland (Marjorie Fraser) has moved to 4850 Roslyn Ave., Montreal, Quebec, from Clova, Quebec, Canada.

## ONTARIO BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sullivan (Margaret C. Turner), a daughter, on October 22, 1936.

## OREGON ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Crum (Janis Andrea Worley), a son, David Newton, on November 1, 1936.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

*Engagement*

Grace Wilson and Bernie Miller.

*Personal*

Dorothy Coffin Hickey is clinical chairman in active charge of the Albuquerque Birth Control Clinic, the only such clinic in the state of New Mexico.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

*Marriages*

Reba B. Decker and Robert G. Hartman on June 13, 1936. At home, 463 Main St., South Williamsport, Pa.

Edna Ruth Cleckner and Edward C. Meyers on June 19, 1936. At home, 409 Hampton Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa.

Mary Kathryn Gross and William Frederick Yust, Jr.,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , on June 27, 1936. At home, 3733 80th St., Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.

Clara A. Miles and John Young Schreyer, Jr., on June 20, 1936. At home, Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.

Louise Zeigler and Innes Dann on August 16, 1936. At home, 233 E. 15th St., New Cumberland, Pa.

Miriam Florence Kiline and Charles Fry Posey, on November 19, 1936.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Emmatine Sherk and Calvin R. Stafford on November 7, 1936. At home, 1800 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

*Engagement*

Ferne Wein and Herbert Horne.

*Marriage*

Alice Simmonds and William Thompson, on August 23, 1936.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Laborde (Ida Helen Shreiner), a son, Don Salvador on July 5, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCartney (Elizabeth McCabe), a daughter, Betty Jane, on August 24, 1936.

## SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Avery P. Long (Josephine Stewart), a son, Avery P., Jr., on May 27, 1936.

*Personal*

Alice Simpson Scott—Mrs. Scott's son won a musical scholarship, in state wide competition, to the Chicago Musical Institute, where he is studying baritone under Graham Reed.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wm. Hale (Mary Hargrove Young), a son, John Carlton, on October 3, 1936.

## TEXAS ALPHA

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt Neighbors (Marjorie Stone), a daughter, in June 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell (Catherine Donovan), a son, in August, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bye (Dorothy Moore), a daughter, Barbara in February, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Robertson (Mittie Johnson), a son, in October.

*Personals*

Mary and Catherine Stone, after spending last winter in London studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, are spending this winter in New York City studying Dramatics and Art.

Dorothy Lucker is studying for her M.A. in Columbia University.

Margaret Day Trigg is spending the winter in Berlin studying psychiatry.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Louise Millsbaugh Adams in the death of her husband, Dr. R. Stuart Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White (Miriam Milburn), are now residing in London.

After several months of interesting foreign travel and visits in New York and California, Olivia Nolte has returned home to spend the winter.

Among the popular San Antonio debutantes of this season are Anne Harley, and Josephine Schreiner.

Emmi Clegg Prokop motored to Franklin, La., in October to sing and be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Mary Caffery, a former Pi Phi pledge, to Mr. Ward Jones of Alexandria, La.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McIntire (Mary Anne Blattner) have moved from Council Bluffs, Iowa to Durant, Okla.

## TEXAS BETA

*Marriage*

Margaret McDowell and Francis A. Garbade on October 24, 1936.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Strong (Lois Williams), a son, in May.

*Personals*

Mrs. Aubrey Fairey (Bettie Webster) has moved to Fort Worth from Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. W. G. Swenson, Jr. (Polly Cox) has moved to Fort Worth from Dallas, Tex.

## VERMONT ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Gray N. Taylor (Georgiana Hulett), a son, Lee Hastings, on October 12, 1936.

## VERMONT BETA

*Marriage*

Edith Maddock and Howard Ruhmshottel on September 26, 1936. At home, 117-14 Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reudi (Bettie Holt), a son, Richard Holt, on June 7, 1935.

*Personal*

Dorothy Woodward took her Ph.D. in History at Yale in 1935. The summer of 1936 was a member of the Seminar on Cultural Relations with Latin America held in Albuquerque, N.M. She is Assistant State Director of Historical Records Survey, and Editor of the County Inventories of the State of New Mexico. She was elected to  $\Phi A \Theta$  1936. She is National Parliamentarian for  $\Sigma A I$  in which organization she holds the 2nd degree guard and ring of excellence.

## VIRGINIA BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Durant Taylor (Marjorie Fort), a daughter, in October, 1936.

## VIRGINIA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Harriet Borden Smith and George Edward Warren on September 8, 1936.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roper, Jr. (Virginia Bryant), twin daughters, Nell Binford and Virginia Pretlow, on August 14, 1936.

## WASHINGTON BETA

*Engagement*

Gertrude Nelson and Edward Hinkley.

*Marriages*

Aroa Fenn and Frank Ohme on June 11, 1936. At home, Route 1, Mead, Wash.

Jane Dunning and W. N. Baldwin on July 2, 1936. At home, W. 2123 First, Spokane, Wash.

Marie Jacobsen and Donald Dwight Williams on May 29, 1936.

Jetral Templeton and Robert Gilmore on February 24, 1936. At home, 1009 Franklin, Olympia, Wash.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buckley (Mary M. Hungate), a daughter, on December 9, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Stapleton (Esther Stilson), a daughter, Mary Jean, on November 20, 1936.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Swann in the loss of her mother.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Mary Jane Baker and John William Schuster, B Θ II, on November 18, 1936. At home, Miamisburg, Ohio.

*Personals*

Virginia Burt, who has been teaching in the local

schools is leaving for New York City February 1, to attend the Washington School for Secretaries.

Mrs. Elton Warman (Della Thompson) will go to Washington the week of January 26, to attend the National Peace Conference, as a representative of Department of West Virginia American Legion.

Regina Cochran and her mother who spent most of the fall touring the British Isles have returned to their home in Morgantown.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

*Marriages*

Betty Jean Daniel and Irving Kraemer, A Δ Φ, on June 27, 1936. At home, 1204 Glenview, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Carol Mason and P. W. Icke, on August 8, 1936. At home, 217 N. Orchard, Madison, Wis.

Catherine Roddis and Robert Thomas Beggs, on June 20, 1936. At home, 817 E. 4th St., Marshfield, Wis.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland A. Godfrey (Jean Wilkinson), a son, William Nathan, on September 25, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biehn (Dorothy J. Swendson), a daughter, Margaret Ann, on March 20, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pannier (Eleanor White), twin daughters, on October 25, 1936.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Schott (Barbara Crittenden), a son, Kenneth Crittenden, on December 5, 1936.

## WISCONSIN BETA

*Marriage*

Sue Elizabeth Willcox and Walter Allen Mueller, Θ Ξ, on August 1, 1936. At home, 5646 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.



## MT. RAINIER-TACOMA

Of all places in our Washington  
That I think of as most dear,  
First comes our snowclad mountain  
That hovers ever near.

So far and yet so near,—it seems  
But a few steps from my door,  
Yet I know miles away it gleams  
For I've been there oft of yore.

Like a sentinel above the plain,  
With dark pines at its base,  
In summer sun and winter rain  
It lifts its snowy face.

It seems to me a message sent  
To God's loved ones here,  
Peace and contentment here He meant  
And joy without a fear.

HARRIET BAKER DODGE, *Wash. B*

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# ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

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## ALPHA PROVINCE

### ALBANY CLUB

For the first meeting the club met at Helen Wolfer's home and had as its guests the Province Vice-President, Mrs. Scott and Pi Phis from Schenectady. Agnes Stone-man entertained the club for the December meeting at which time a successful sale of Settlement articles was held.

Audrey Brown De Graff, New York  $\Gamma$ , had two novels published this Fall. The titles are, *The Game and the Candle*, and *Dance as They Desire*. The latter was published under the nom de plume of Elizabeth Carden Brown.

Margaret Stinard, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Stinard, Colorado B, was pledged  $\Pi \Phi$  at Cornell University this Fall.

Mrs. Lawrence Olmsted (Maude Cabell) is now living in Albany and her address is 62 Peyster St.

ELLEN STRADLING BEATTIE

### BOSTON CLUB

The second regular meeting of the Boston Club was held on December 5, 1936. The weather man favored us with a delightful day and about 40 girls were present.

Dr. Leland C. Wyman, of Boston University, was the guest speaker. His subject was "The Indians of the Southwest." He and Mrs. Wyman were dressed in authentic Indian costumes. Dr. Wyman brought samples of Navajo weaving and Pueblo pottery, together with tomtoms, figurines, and other religious articles given to him by the Indians, with whom he has made his home for several summers.

After the lecture tea was served and the hospitality committee, under Eleanor March Moody, had its inauguration.

The Boston Club is divided into several groups. These groups meet, apart from the regular Boston meeting, and have projects of their own. The latest group to be formed is the Metropolitan group, composed of business girls and teachers who have come out of college within the last ten years. This group will have charge of the dessert-bridge which is sponsored by the Boston Club, to be held in March.

The club is happy to receive into the fold several Maine Alumnae who live around Boston. One, Madeleine Brackett, has been named vice-president of the club. If there are others in or near Boston, will you not give the club the benefit of your talents and help make the Boston Club bigger and better? By "talents" I mean your presence at, and support of the club meetings!

DOROTHY E. HEY

### HALIFAX CLUB

The Halifax Alumnae Club was formed in September.

The first meeting was held on October 20 at which time the club welcomed a visit from our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Scott, who described the work of the Settlement School and also the work of other alumnae clubs. During the rushing period, the alumnae club entertained the active chapter and their rushees at a very enjoyable tea at the home of the treasurer, Merle Purtil. Meetings are planned for once a month. As a chapter house is not permitted by the University regulations the meetings are held at the homes of the members.

The alumnae club entertained the members of the local chapter group to which all belonged before pledging to Pi Beta Phi, at an enjoyable bridge at the home of our patroness, Mrs. E. W. Nichols.

CONSTANCE G. SMITH

### HARTFORD CLUB

The Hartford Alumnae Club has had very successful meetings this year. We have grown to such an extent that we have decided to adopt the executive committee system to simplify our business meetings. The average attendance has been twenty-four and we have felt the need for more time after meetings to become acquainted with the newer members.

Mrs. Mary Scott, Alpha Province Vice-President paid us a visit at our October meeting. After supper she gave the high-lights of Convention in a delightful talk. She answered several questions for us and gave many helpful suggestions to improve the club.

We have sent \$70 to Settlement School up to date. We raised money by sale of the Settlement School articles, Pi Phi cook books, and a children's book called *Singing Leaves* written by one of our members, Mrs. Selden Lindsley. Mrs. Mabel Brown donated her apples which were sold and the proceeds sent to the school. We had a large number of subscriptions for magazines and orders for stationery and Xmas cards.

Our December meeting was devoted to packing the Xmas box for Settlement School. We had luncheon at the home of our president Lena Ehlen and then wrapped 300 ten cent gifts which were brought by members of the club.

We are looking forward to sending a delegate to the Burlington Conference which is to be held April 1, 2, and 3. We feel sure that there will be more than one delegate at the conference because of the enthusiasm aroused at the mention of it.

HARRIET C. WILLARD

### NEW YORK CLUB

It is the custom for the New York Club to hold an annual tea with a display and sale of Settlement School products at Beekman Tower (Panhellenic House) the first Sunday of December. The presidents of the other fraternities are invited as well as the members of the board of governors of New York City Panhellenic. In spite of one of the worst storms of the year the rooms were filled to capacity, and a chorus of charming young singers from the Friends' Seminary, a Quaker school here in New York, sang two groups of songs for us.

We thought that it would be of interest to the other clubs to give them a summarization of our members there that day. It proved to be rather difficult at a tea to secure the names, chapters and occupations of those members present but we did manage to enroll about forty-two, which was only about half of our members there without including our other guests.

It is very interesting to note the fact that twenty-one chapters were represented, among these forty-two members. Ten were just housewives; the occupations of the others included two doctors, one dietitian, two piano teachers, two editorial writers, a number of teachers including New York City High School teachers, teachers in private schools and also in cooperative schools. There were two library cataloguers, one college registrar, one social worker, one Home Economist. Several of the girls have positions such as correspondent, interviewers, clerks, etc. in the large department stores here. We had a number of secretaries and office workers and managers, and also quite a few younger girls who are attending various business schools here in New York, as well as a number attending Columbia University.

An interesting exhibit of books written by fraternity women was on display in the club rooms this month, with colorful posters hung on the walls containing the bright jackets, pictures of the writers, and reviews of the books. We were fortunate in being able to collect about twenty-five books for this exhibit, written by Pi Phis.

HELEN MCKENDREW

### SYRACUSE CLUB

The Syracuse Alumnae Club is well started at this writing. We have 44 members and have had four meetings, the first at Elizabeth Wille Jordan's home, at which we talked over many plans for the winter. The second was at Katherine Grant's, where we continued to talk; and the third was at Sara Sullivan's, a dinner meeting, at which Dr. Harry Brayton talked to us most entertainingly, and showed us pictures of his recent trip on the *Hindenburg*, and pictures of many places in Europe which he visited. It was an evening that will long be remembered. And our fourth meeting was at Leora Gray's which we all enjoyed, and where we continued to talk!

We have had our annual rummage sale, this year under the efficient chairmanship of Marjory Kienzle, who did nobly in spite of the fact that Syracuse has been well rummaged.

Among the speakers at our later meetings this winter, will be Mr. Guy Cowan, one of the leading ceramists of America; and our own Marjory Kirk, who is now in China.

Our further schedule of meetings is as follows: January 8, at 6 o'clock, with Della Black; January 27, at 1 o'clock with Laura Merry; February 10, at 1 o'clock, with Gertrude Brooks; Feb. 26, at 6 o'clock, with Tony Mawhinney; March 3, at 1 o'clock, with Martha Coursen; April 7, 1 o'clock, Mabel Brayton; April 28, 6 o'clock, chapter house and May 12, at 1 o'clock, with Charlotte Chaffee. Any Pi Phi living within driving distance is cordially invited to any of these meetings.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

### TORONTO CLUB

The first meeting of the fall season was held on October 6, at the home of Margaret Caven, when Tats Ball gave a very interesting talk on Convention. There was a marvelous turnout, with fifty members present.

The November meeting took the form of a bridge which

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON CLUB

The Akron Club sponsored two events during the summer. A picnic and swim was given to last year's officers and committees by the club members, and a rushing tea was held at Silver Lake Country Club late in August.

Enthusiastic plans have been made for this year. The club continues under the presidency of Mrs. Henry Alden who guided us through such a successful season last year. The first meeting was a luncheon bridge at Tally-Ho Tavern. Attractive year books in wine and blue were distributed, with the Pi Phi emblem in wine on the cover.

The first of November will find us and the Settlement School Committee very busy with a rummage sale which we hope to make as profitable as last year. Our Christmas party also includes plans for welfare work in Akron. We are expecting to have at least one outside speaker the early part of the year.

We are continuing our monthly bridges as a means of raising more money for the Settlement School since everyone seemed to enjoy them so much. The club treasurer is also handling the sale of silver polish.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year and the pleasant associations that our club offers.

MARY KAY EVANS

### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

This club, under the leadership of our new president, Thelma Showalter, has been trying to plan the meetings for this year so that they will be as interesting as those of last year. Of special interest was the dinner meeting held in honor of Mrs. Alford and Dr. Mary Wolfe. Dr. Wolfe has just been elected to the Board of Trustees of the University, the second woman to be so honored, the other having been Dr. Mary Harris of Pennsylvania B. Miss Chaffie gave us an enlightening talk on the Settlement School at a dinner meeting with the active chapter.

Thelma Showalter was chairman of the Young Republican Club and also a member of the State Committee.

Mrs. Sutherland, the club treasurer, has been spending the past few months at Portland with her husband who is doing special research work there.

We plan to celebrate the founding of the Settlement School with a special meeting with the active chapter.

ELLEN KOSEK JOHNSON

### CINCINNATI CLUB

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club has been busy with many projects this year. These include the sale of Christmas wrappings, calendars, Pi Phi Cook Books, and a most successful rummage sale. In January we are planning to give a benefit bridge party at one of the furniture stores in town, and another rummage sale in the spring.

The Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Crabb was followed a few weeks later by a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Burton. To this annual affair all of the members bring small gifts which are distributed among the guests. At that time Mildred

was held at Gay Atkinson's home. This was a most successful party with a large number in attendance. On December 8, the Birthday Party took place at the University Women's Club. We were very pleased to have twenty-four actives present. Anne Edgar, who is home on furlough from India gave a most interesting talk and showed wonderful slides. The Christmas stockings were brought and the raffle was drawn, at which we made approximately \$180.00.

As plans are at present the February meeting will be devoted to Settlement School; a guest speaker in March; the Founders' Day luncheon in April; our annual meeting and election of officers in May; and June brings the Seniors' Party.

HELEN M. BARKER

### ONTARIO CLUB

On December 12 the Alumnae Club assisted by the active members held a community bridge. Everyone returned to the house for tea between four and six o'clock.

Anne Walden, one of the new members directed the play which won first place in the University of Western Ontario Drama Festival. This play was later presented in the Western Ontario Drama League.

Pledged: Lauretta Landymore, Brantford.

Graham, our president, gave a report on the Christmas gifts which had been sent to the Settlement School.

We held a very interesting and enlightening constitutional meeting in November.

A cooky-shine in February at the home of Miss Erma Eiche is looked forward to by all of our members, as is also a bridge party for the husbands in March when Mrs. C. R. Wright will be the hostess.

MARY H. ERRETT

### DAYTON CLUB

The Dayton Alumnae Club welcomes into its group several new members, bringing the number of paid members up to twenty. We opened our fall activities with a dinner meeting at the home of Gail Gerth. The program for the year was discussed and a benefit bridge planned for November, a Christmas party for December, husband and sweetheart party for February, rummage sale for the spring and the annual picnic for our families in June.

The bridge party in November was a great success for we not only had a good time but cleared more than \$25. The table prizes were clever flower pots and plant with extra ones being sold. Door prizes were also donated.

Jean Roehm was the hostess for our October meeting and the November meeting was held at the home of Helen Kessel. The Christmas dinner party was held in the recreation room of Jane Whitmer's home. After the distribution of gifts year books and the new cook books were passed around. The club voted to take fifty of the latter. We find the recipes unusually fine and we extend congratulations to the Los Angeles Club for its good work in collecting them.

We are glad to welcome into our circle five Dayton girls who have pledged II B  $\Phi$  this year: Betty Shilling, Jane Long, Dorothy Brower, Frances Dustin, and Grace Ahlers.

CATHERINE BRADY MOON

### MORGANTOWN CLUB

The October meeting of the Morgantown Alumnae Club was devoted largely to a report of Convention. Eleanor Hastings, president of West Virginia A, gave a very interesting and detailed account of the high lights of Convention. Hostesses: Eleanor Stone, Dorothy Stone, Elizabeth Upton, and Frances Clinton.

At the November meeting we had as our honored guest Beta Province Vice-President Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Johnson also spoke of her trip to Convention and the inspiration everyone received from the meetings. Mrs. Johnson discussed general club problems with us and offered some suggestions for improving our programs.

Eleanor Stone reviewed three outstanding books of the year. Hostesses: Stella Gregg, Vera Shepherd, Bertha Handlan, and Nellie Trotter.

The December meeting was devoted to a Christmas program. The hostesses introduced a clever and most intriguing music contest.

Our special guest for the evening was Miss Dorothy Stone White, president of the A  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  alumnae club, who read a dramatic story.



The rest of the program was devoted to group singing of Christmas carols.

Early in January we are planning a dance for the benefit of the Settlement School.

Hostesses: Francis Hutchinson, Bessie Wade, Rebecca Wade, and Regina Cochran. NELLIE PHILIPS TROTTER

### NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

A guest musical tea was held at the home of Mrs. John Haulenbeck, of South Orange, New Jersey, in November. Settlement School articles were sold and a fee of twenty-five cents was charged for each tea guest, the money to go toward our Settlement school fund. We were delightfully entertained by a harpist from South Orange.

Our annual Christmas dinner dance was held Saturday night, December 12, at the Canoe Brook Country Club. Mrs. Lee Jordan of Shorthills is chairman. Christmas decorations were used and there were about sixty couples. These dances have become quite an institution and are eagerly anticipated by each of us.

We are delighted to welcome many new younger members this year. ELIZABETH L. OWEN

### OHIO VALLEY CLUB

*January:* Constitution and history meeting.

*February:* Evening meeting and social.

*March:* Business meeting, Book review.

*April:* Social meeting, Moundsville—Genevieve Brown.

*May:* Founders' Day celebration.

*June:* Annual picnic at Wheeling Park, members and escorts. HELEN BIEBERSON COOK

### PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club opened its year's activities with a very lively political discussion at the home of Mrs. John P. Scott, in Merion. Four years before, we had heard a stirring talk on campaign issues from Frances Reinhold, and so we knew we should have a clear and forceful presentation of both sides. What we were not prepared for was that she should come out boldly for Roosevelt, thereby arousing a storm of questions and statements. I am sure she never got any more excited reaction from her classes at Swarthmore than she did from the Pi Phis.

By our November meeting the election was over, and we could settle down to our luncheon and card party in Mrs. Barclay White's beautiful home in Lansdowne. We had such a good time at the luncheon that few could be persuaded to gather around the card tables.

The December meeting was held at Bond Memorial in Swarthmore. Although we have no chapter there to "mother" any longer, we still like to get back once in a while. Mrs. Jeffries Pace gave us a talk about the Settlement School, and there was an exhibit and sale of Arrow Craft products. Tea was served to Pi Phis and their guests.

We have in prospect at succeeding meetings a talk on the Naval Air Factory, one on physical education for women, and a musicale with readings, for which we shall journey to Wilmington.

Pledges of over \$200 have been made for the settlement School. Mrs. Teller and Mrs. Pace have provided material for some layettes, which have been prepared by a group in Germantown. HELEN A. BAGLEY

### PITTSBURGH CLUB

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , once more under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. A. Heazlett has had four very interesting meetings.

The first was a delightfully informal "brunch" held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Carsons, from eleven until three on September 26. The features of the meeting were the presentation of a farewell gift to Lois Finger, our Province President (Mrs. Carson, our hostess, succeeds her in this

office). This was followed by a kitchen shower for Harriet Wilson.

The usual Pi Phi cooky-shine was our second meeting. It was our one evening meeting of the year and held at the home of Mrs. Newcomb on October 16. We had a fine attendance and a happy evening together.

Mrs. William Heazlett, our president, was hostess at an Arrowcraft tea on November 21. Friends of Pi Phi were invited. The object of the tea was to sell and take orders for Arrow Craft products, and to obtain magazine subscriptions. The results in both respects were most heartening. Pi Phi Cook-books were also on sale.

Our most recent meeting was a Christmas party held at the home of Alice Faller. A light lunch was followed by a program of Christmas readings and the singing of carols. Each guest brought a toy to be sent to the Settlement School. The wrapping and packing of these toys concluded the program.

We have five more meetings planned, each with an interesting feature. We are stressing membership. At present we have twenty-four members and have an average attendance of twenty. There are many more Pi Phis in the Pittsburgh area and we hope to contact them by the end of this year. ALICE FALLER

### SOUTH HILLS CLUB

Enclosed is a program of South Hills of Pittsburgh Alumnae Club for the year 1936-1937.

The South Hills of Pittsburgh Alumnae Club has been holding monthly meetings at the homes of its various members. A very active program for the year has been planned. Two of the meetings are to be devoted to work for charitable organizations in the city. The first of these meetings was held November 16, 1936 at the home of Mrs. Critchfield. The club members dressed dolls which were given to the Children's Service Bureau of Pittsburgh.

Money for the Settlement School is to be raised by the selling of Arrow Craft products and also each member has agreed to raise money individually by giving a benefit party or in some similar manner.

The most interesting social event of the year was the Christmas party held December 21, a progressive dinner followed by bridge for members and their escorts.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Bertha Schmid who plans to entertain the members with a chop suey dinner to be followed by a business meeting.

The club regrets the loss of one of its active members Mrs. Helen Laborde who has moved to Youngstown, Ohio, and is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. H. C. Jenkins from Ohio State University. ALICE SIMMONDS THOMPSON

### TOLEDO CLUB

The Toledo club has been holding regular meetings the second Wednesday of each month with an average attendance of approximately 35 persons. The December meeting was an informal Christmas party with a gift exchange and bridge later in the evening. We made our usual donation for a needy family.

We cleared about \$50 for the Settlement School through a rummage sale in December. During the holidays we also sold Pi Phi cook books and boxes of Christmas wrappings.

The chapter is anticipating with pleasure a visit from Mrs. Candace Johnson, our province vice-president, in January.

Last year was saddened by the death of Mary Chase Bradley, an alumna of the University of Michigan. Mary was an active member and headed our Settlement School committee.

Elizabeth Hannah, our former corresponding secretary, is employed in Chicago as a home lighting adviser.

Charlotte Bissell, program chairman, has planned an interesting year's program, including a talk by Sergeant Margaret Slater of the Toledo Police department. Another meeting will be a dinner in the Toledo Museum of Art, followed by a lecture tour through the galleries. FLORENCE BUNNELL

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### BALTIMORE CLUB

The New Year finds us well on the way toward a most successful season. We are having fewer meetings, planning to expand them, and making an effort to interest inactive members.

The Settlement School meeting in November was exceptionally well attended, with several newcomers to Baltimore and the active chapter as guests. Mrs. Pace and Dr. May Keller spoke to us. There was a display of Arrow Craft, and movies of the school were shown.

Our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Spruce, visited us

in October and gave us many helpful suggestions. This year we are trying particularly hard to become close to the active chapter. We need their enthusiasm and ideas as much as they need our assistance and advice. In fact the Baltimore Club is growing and we hope justifying its existence.

CATHARINE W. DONNELLY

### COLUMBIA, S.C., CLUB

Columbia Alumnae Club got started late this year; however we are very glad to welcome six new members. We hold the meetings in the active chapter house the first Wednesday of each month.

For the coming year the program committee has arranged programs for each meeting, fraternity history, aims, and interest being the themes. The January meeting was a discussion of national Convention, an active delegate being the chief speaker.

The alumnae have been very successful in selling the Pi Phi cook books; the profits are to be given the Settlement School fund.

Mrs. Nita Hill Stark plans a visit to S.C. Alpha the early part of January and the alumnae are planning a large tea in her honor. At this time the actives, pledges, and rushees will also be entertained.

South Carolina Alpha was very gratified in rushing results in the fall, fourteen girls were pledged.

We are looking forward to Mrs. Spruce's visit to the club in the spring.

Mary Lees Graham is the new president, and under her leadership we hope to have a very active year.

CAROLINE ARTHUR

### RICHMOND CLUB

The Richmond Alumnae Club has been happy to welcome many new Pi Phi this year.

The following program is being carried out most successfully:

September—Convention meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bray. Reports on convention were given by Mrs. Eugene Sydnor, Retiring Province Vice-President, Miss Caroline Lutz, Club Delegate, and Miss Mary Keller, President Emeritus. "Happy Birthday" was sung in honor of Miss Keller's birthday. A birthday bank was introduced at this time and appears at every meeting. Each member gives a birthday offering.

October—We were delighted to have Mrs. Spruce, Province Vice-President, with us at the October meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wilde. She gave us many helpful suggestions, and we are looking forward to another visit. Miss Kates who is a personal friend of Dr. Mary Harris, Pennsylvania B, reviewed Dr. Harris' latest book, "I Knew Them in Prison." We held a rummage sale in October and were very pleased with the profits.

November—A subscription card party took the place of the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sydnor. We are grateful to the committee as the party was very successful.

December—We always look forward to our Christmas cooky-shine given by Miss Keller and Miss Turnbull. Our new members had heard so much about it, and I am sure not one was disappointed as we all had a de-

lightful time. We each took an inexpensive gift for the Settlement School.

January—We heard Miss Lutz's book review of *Gone With the Wind*, at the home of Mrs. Stone.

February—Bridge party for the William & Mary Chapter. We will present the chapter with a gift for the house.

March—Musical Tea, entertaining other fraternity women.

April—Founders' Day Banquet.

May—Supper party at Miss Kates' home.

The club is very fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Kates, who is the head of the Virginia Industrial Farm for Women as Program Chairman this year.

We are attempting to separate the social and business affairs this year. The business being cared for at the meetings composed of officers and chairman.

We are trying to reach all Pi Phi living in Virginia for Founders' Day.

ESTHER LEDNUM WASH

### WASHINGTON CLUB

The cooky-shine supper held at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Nesbitt in October was a real get-together for Washington Pi Phi. This social hour is almost a pleasant necessity to allow an exchange of summer news before settling down to the business of the year. In the meeting which followed Mrs. Samuel Spruce, who is leading us again this year, gave an interesting account of Convention which she attended as our delegate.

Our November meeting took on a literary note for we were privileged to hear an informal talk about the writing of novels by Ethel Hueston who has many successful books to her credit. She was introduced by Mary Hornaday who is prominent among newspaper women of Washington. Mrs. James W. Clift was the hostess for this meeting.

The Settlement School program and sale of articles was held in December. This apparently solved many Christmas present worries judging from the speed with which the Settlement School products were sold. Santa Claus was really assisted, for in addition to these purchases, various gifts for their rooms were showered upon the actives of D.C. A who were present with their mothers. In connection with the Settlement School part of the program, Maude Hudson gave excerpts from the play which was written and produced at the School. The meeting was held at the home of Marion McCoy.

Plans for the rest of the year include a January meeting at which the philanthropic work of other fraternities will be described, a meeting in the chapter rooms of D.C. A in February, a business meeting and election of officers in March, Founders' Day celebration in April, and a May supper followed by a business meeting and installation of the officers.

As Washington has over four hundred Pi Phi in residence, we find it possible to have afternoon and evening meetings. A luncheon was held in October at the home of Mrs. Edmund Parry who, as Vice-President of the Club, has charge of the afternoon group. In November a bridge tea was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Drain. Two other parties have been planned to be held in January and March.

BERYLE EDMISTON PLEDGER

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ANN ARBOR CLUB

Our first two projects of the year proved very successful. The annual fall rummage sale netted a satisfactory profit, and we find this a very good way of raising money for the club. The sale and exhibition of Settlement School products was held at the chapter house in November. We find that serving tea to our friends who come to see and buy the things shown adds a great deal to this occasion.

In January there will be a business meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Warren Cook, followed by a social meeting in February with Mrs. Edgar Gault as hostess.

DOROTHY PALMER

### BLOOMINGTON CLUB

Our meetings are held on the first Monday night of the month in the homes of our members. Mrs. Julius Krueger, dean of girls at Bloomington High School, is president of our club this year.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jane Hunter. Mrs. Stephen Dinius was assistant hostess. \$23.40 was reported from a rummage sale in September.

On November 9, the freshmen and new chaperon of the active chapter were entertained at a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook. Mrs. Peggy Adams, Miss Grace Griffith, and Mildred King assisted with the arrangements for the dinner.

The Settlement School guest tea was given on the afternoon of December 7, at the chapter house, at which time Settlement School articles were displayed and sold. Approximately \$92.00 was realized from the sales.

Our January meeting was on Monday night January 11, at the home of Mrs. Tom Karsell.

MILDRED E. KING

### DETROIT CLUB

Our October tea was cancelled due to the sudden death of our hostess, Mrs. B. Raymond Hoobler. Mrs. Hoobler, a Michigan B, had long been a valued and interesting

member of our group and we shall miss her greatly, especially in the east side group.

Mrs. Earl Bridge entertained the club members and their friends at a tea and sale of Settlement School goods. This was in November and proved both delightful and profitable.

The active members of Michigan A and B were guests of the Detroit Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. Sam Post during the Christmas holidays.

February 5 is the date for the benefit bridge party and the place is the Detroit Free Press. We are hoping to have all available tables filled.

MARY BAUMANN

### FRANKLIN CLUB

Our club is again following the custom of having monthly dinner meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Raymond Thomas was hostess for the October meeting, Florence Dippe-Deere for the November meeting, and Mrs. Oral Barnett for the December meeting.

A special program has been planned by our president to follow each business meeting. The club members were guests of the Franklin Theater management on November 9. On December 7, Miss Louise Jaeger, accessory stylist for the H. P. Wasson Company, gave a short talk to the club.

Each member has been appointed sponsor for one or two members from the active and pledge classes during the school year. We hope in this way to promote a better acquaintance between the alumnae and undergraduates. We plan to entertain the entire active and pledge group in March.

MARIAN MULLENDRE

### HILLSDALE CLUB

At the annual Homecoming Luncheon last fall a larger number of alumnae were present than at any other such gathering in the past several years. Guests renewed acquaintanceship and old friendships and sang Pi Beta Phi songs in the lovely newly decorated rooms of the sorority house.

The Alumnae Club met in a body with the actives of Michigan A at the pledging ceremony. All were happy at being able to take nineteen splendid freshman girls into the group.

Mrs. Vivien Lyon Moore, a delegate to the convention at Chicago last June, gave an entertaining report at another alumnae meeting.

We plan to hold our regular Constitution, Founders' Day, and Settlement School meetings and hope to be able to contribute to the various Pi Beta Phi projects.

Mrs. Herbert Hale (Harriett Ball) played an excellent role in a college play "Lillium" in November.

The club is happy to have as a new and very active member Mrs. Josephine Kerr Raymond who is instructor in the Chemistry Department at Hillsdale College this year. She is an alumna of Michigan A but has been located for several years at Adrian, Michigan.

ELIZABETH KRUIDENIER PLACE

### INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

On October 9, the Indianapolis Alumnae Club held a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Jasper Scott. Mrs. Lester Smith, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Association of University Women, spoke on "Good Citizenship."

The November 14 meeting was a guest tea at the Indiana chapter house. Mrs. S. O. Brewer spoke on "In Gatlinburg." Arrow Craft articles were on display.

The Christmas party was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stitz. Mrs. Lota S. Emery from the William H. Block Book Shop gave a stimulating talk on "New Vistas in Books."

More than 400 members and guests attended the benefit bridge held October 24. The party included a tea and style show. Mrs. Ellis Hall, general chairman of the bridge committee, reports \$92.57 cleared.

As a means of increasing the sale of magazines under the II B  $\Phi$  Magazine Agency, the club has been divided into four sections over each of which is a captain. At the February meeting two prizes will be given, one to the individual who has made the greatest sale, the other to the captain of the winning section. At the December meeting, Mrs. H. C. Curtis, chairman of the magazine committee, reported that \$310 had been collected up to date.

At the October meeting, the club adopted a plan of selling ten cent or three for a quarter chances on a Settlement School article. The drawing took place at the Christmas party. This proved to be an easy and enjoyable way of making \$16.50 for the Settlement School. The actual sale of Settlement School articles totaled on December 12, \$77.68 according to Mrs. Wayne Kimmel, chairman of the Settlement School committee.

There has been no difficulty in finding a market for the excellent Pi Beta Phi cook books ordered from the Los Angeles Club.

The result of the first discussion meeting between the Indiana  $\Gamma$  Chapter and the alumnae club was a mutual feeling that the alumnae ought to have a more direct supervision of rush.

The Indianapolis Club hopes to be hostess to an Interim Delta Province Convention, Friday, and Saturday of the Founders' Day Luncheon week. It is felt that much good would come of such a conference in an off convention year.

KATHERINE BOOK

### LAFAYETTE CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Lafayette Alumnae Club, was held in honor of II B  $\Phi$  husbands. A delicious dinner was served and a bunco party was arranged. There was a "white elephant" exchange. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The club is justly proud of results from the Settlement School sale, held December 5 at Clark's Floral Co. Some of the articles sold were sent to a museum and some even sent to China.

A fireside buffet supper was enjoyed January 5 by the members at the home of Mrs. Burr N. Prentice (Ruth Clark) on Waldron St. This party was a farewell to Mrs. R. W. Gregory (Bertha Jane Morgan) who is leaving for residence in the East.

At the February supper meeting a review of a book written by a II B  $\Phi$  author, will be given by Mrs. Guthrie Carr (Edith Evans). Several books will be reviewed during the rest of the year.

We are looking forward to a particularly successful year.

BETTY PATTERSON

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

The members of the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Curran Reed, Boonville, Indiana, for the December meeting.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party at the Mayfair Tea Room at Evansville, Indiana, for alumnae and active members who will be home for the holidays. The club has contributed to the Loan and Endowment Funds and is working on the Settlement School project.

RAGENE RALPH WILLIAMS

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, CLUB

The November meeting of the Columbia Club was held at the home of Shirley Dickinson. In addition to discussions of plans for making money, we discussed methods of establishing a closer contact between the alumnae club and the active chapter. We are continuing the plan for inviting the members of the active chapter, by classes, to join us for tea and a social hour, following each meeting. It was decided that each member of the alumnae club should select one pledge and get well acquainted with her during the year. After the business meeting, Miss Ruth Bell, a member of the Christian College Faculty, talked to us about the European situation. Seven pledges

from the active chapter joined us for tea.

The December meeting was held in the evening at the home of Pocahontas Thompson. Plans for the Settlement School tea were completed. Miss Pauline Crooks, of Stephens College, talked to us on "Personal Grooming." Several sophomores from the active chapter joined for refreshments and a social hour.

The annual tea and sale of Settlement School products was held December 9, at the chapter house. It was very successful.

We will have about thirty members this year, including two graduates from the active chapter, Susan Smith and Josephine Buescher. We are glad to welcome these new members, and also Mrs. Robert Vaile of Iowa  $\Gamma$ .

A very enjoyable event, not included in our regular schedule of meetings was an all hostess luncheon at Gaehler's. This was arranged as a purely social event, and to give the members, who cannot attend our regular meetings, a chance to join us.

RUTH JONES SCURLOCK.

### LOUISVILLE CLUB

The Louisville Alumnae Club finds itself in the midst of a busy year. We held our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month with supper meetings at the various homes of members.

Our Program Committee this year has planned a variety of very interesting programs. They have printed a book giving date, place, and programs for each meeting for the whole year. Every member has been provided with one.

The September meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth McNeal. Our president, Mrs. L. J. Frazee, gave a very interesting talk on convention.

In November, we met at the home of Carolyn Straeffer, where we had an outside speaker give a review of *Gone With The Wind*.

At our third meeting at Irene Erskine's home we had a joint meeting with the active chapter, which performed the play given at convention.

Last month we met at Jane Hartman's and had a very interesting musical program.

Due to our program committee and our excellent telephone committee, we have had a larger membership this year than we have had for some time.

During the month of December, the club had a tea, at the residence of Carolyn Straeffer, arranged by the Settlement School Committee for the display and selling of Settlement School projects. All members and their friends were invited. We sold most of the articles on display and sent in many orders for more. We also had a dance this month as a means of raising money.

ELIZABETH MCNEAL

### KANSAS CITY CLUB

The Kansas City Alumnae Club is very happy over the excellent attendance and interest in the club meetings this year.

We had a very successful rummage sale early this year, and are happy to report a very brisk sale of Settlement School merchandise over the Christmas season.

We have adopted the plan of meeting alternately for luncheon and dinner so that it will be convenient for all to attend. Some of our new members meet also once a month for luncheon and bridge in order to become better acquainted.

The alumnae club has voted a girl's scholarship of \$100.00 to the University of Kansas to be known as the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Kansas City Alumnae Club Scholarship.

We are planning a large banquet for Founders' Day, and are anticipating a very interesting year.

MARION E. DAVIS

## ZETA PROVINCE

### BIRMINGHAM CLUB

The Birmingham Club meets the second Monday evening of each month at the homes of members. We have had good attendance and have several new members. We have various plans for making money for the Settlement School, one of which is a tea and sale of Arrow Craft articles. The magazine committee is putting forth every effort to secure subscriptions.

A club member plans to attend at least one meeting of the active chapter each month and thus keep in closer touch with the chapter.

ELIZABETH NORMENT WILLIAMS

### DAYTONA BEACH CLUB

The Daytona Beach Club now has fourteen members and meets the last Tuesday of every month. These are usually supper meetings at the homes of the members. On Founders' Day a joint luncheon was held with the alumnae club in De Land. There was a  $\Pi \Phi$  house party from Tallahassee here for a week in August and our

### SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, CLUB

The Springfield Alumnae Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the active club rooms or at the home of one of the club members.

The November meeting was an evening meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Curtis. Plans were made for the Settlement School tea to be given early in December. Mrs. Garrett Hogg gave a very interesting travel talk, telling of her trip to the British Isles.

The Settlement School tea was held on December 19, at the home of Elizabeth and Pauline Baldwin. The proceeds from the sale, and also from the silver offerings were sent to the Settlement School.

Instead of the usual December meeting our club entertained with a delightful Christmas luncheon, held at one of the down town tea-rooms. Two of our members, Miss Mary Jane Johnson and Mrs. W. McDaniel, gave very interesting talks about Convention. As our president, Mrs. K. F. Lloyd, resigned at this meeting, it was voted that the vice-president, Pauline Baldwin, officiate until our next regular meeting in January.

Our January meeting was held January 13, at the home of Mrs. Harry G. Neale. A book review was given, by Miss Marion Bissett of the very popular book, *Gone With The Wind*. We looked forward to the visit of our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Donald E. Lyons.

MRS. J. E. ELLIS

### ST. LOUIS CLUB

The St. Louis Alumnae Club has been enjoying a very successful and busy winter. We have had our regular monthly supper meetings which have been well attended. In October we heard Dr. Robert Porter, Pastor of the First Congregational Church. He gave us a very interesting talk, "Inside Europe From An Outsider." The November meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitution. In December we had a luncheon and bridge afterwards, in the chapter room at Washington University.

On November 17 the alumnae club gave a tea for Mrs. George M. Hagee, secretary of the Settlement School Committee. There was an attractive collection of goods from the School on display and for sale. Many were sold. Mrs. Hagee gave a very interesting talk regarding the history of the Settlement School. About 500 invitations were mailed to friends of the alumnae club members.

On December 7 we had a theater benefit for the opening night of "The First Lady" with Jane Cowl. Many club members sold tickets resulting in a sizeable sum to be forwarded to the Settlement School.

We won one hundred dollars for the School fund last month. One of the large Department Stores had six gift tables which different organizations were in charge of for a week. The group selling the most merchandise each week, won the prize. We had the Brides' table the week of December 14.

There are several new members in the Club this year who are becoming active in the organization. We are looking forward to some interesting programs at our meetings this spring.

RACHEL I. CAMPBELL

club entertained them one evening with a beach party.

The September meeting was devoted to the Settlement School program under the direction of Miss Helen Horn, our program chairman. We plan to sell products from the School later in the year.

Our club though small is gradually growing, three new members having been received in the last few months.

RUTH M. CANN

### DE LAND CLUB

The meetings of the De Land Club are held the first Monday of the month in the homes of the members.

This fall when Miss Onken made her official visit to Florida A, we were joint-hostesses at a tea given in her honor. After being with her, we became more enthusiastic and hoped for a splendid year.

At our December meeting Helen Spaulding and Betty Dreka, the Florida A delegates to convention, gave us an interesting account of convention. We plan to have at least one active girl at each meeting in order to become

better acquainted and enable us to keep close contact with the local chapter.

On December 27 the Daytona Beach Club invited us to their annual tea for Pi Phi pledges and rushees at the home of Mrs. Gardiner.

We will have a cooky-shine in January.

ELIZABETH STOVER

### JACKSONVILLE CLUB

The Jacksonville Club has had several interesting meetings since the last letter was written to the ARROW. The October meeting was especially enjoyed, with Miss Onken as our guest. We were delighted to have our Grand President and to hear her glowing reports of Convention. We were given real inspiration at our first meeting of the club year. We hope to have Miss Onken with us again at our State Convention.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Norman, with Miss Irma Drayer as assisting hostess. After a lovely Thanksgiving dinner party, the regular business meeting took place.

Nyra Nooney and Marguerite Groover entertained in December at the home of the former. At that time it was reported that \$90.00 had been sent to the Settlement School from a sale of Arrow Craft articles. We were also very successful in selling chances on a dress that was raffled December 21.

The club gave a luncheon during the Christmas holidays in honor of all actives who were home from various colleges. Jacksonville is represented in the three Florida chapters at Tallahassee, De Land, and Orlando, also at Duke and Kansas Universities.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Betty Chitty with Mrs. Shands McKeithen as co-hostess.

We are glad to welcome several new members into our club: Betty Boggs and Marguerite Groover, recent graduates of Florida B; Violet Mott McKeithen, Florida B; Georgia Kirby, Florida A; Mary Julia Stetler, Ohio A, and Kathleen Simpson, Florida B. We regret losing Mrs. Corwin Lewis and Mrs. Lester Woods who have moved out of the city.

We are having a very enjoyable and successful club year with Betty Chitty, Florida B, as our young and very enthusiastic President.

INEZ G. CHRISTIE

### LAKELAND CLUB

December always brings a touch of closeness among our girls, because of our annual Christmas party, which was held this year at the new home of Marguerite Sult.

This year instead of exchanging our dime store gifts, all brought kitchen gadgets and turned the party into a shower for one of our members, Martha Clayton, who was married December 21.

Jenny Davis of West Virginia, a former member, was given a warm welcome into the club.

Our club had one hundred per cent membership again this year, that is one goal we strive to attain yearly.

The State Convention of Alumnae will be held in Tallahassee this Spring, and we are hoping for a good representation from our club.

MILDRED CONIBEAR

### ST. PETERSBURG CLUB

The first regular meeting of the club for this season was a cooky-shine, held in December with May Griffith Aton (Mrs. Keyes) as hostess. A variety of programs has been planned for the coming months, with discussions of Loan and Endowment Funds, Settlement School, and Constitution, scheduled for January, February, and March, respectively. The January gathering was a dinner meeting at the Yacht Club.

KATHERINE WARMINGTON LEWIS

### TAMPA CLUB

During the Christmas holidays the Tampa Club entertained the pledges at a formal dance held at the Yacht Club. We were quite proud to present our charming girls to the guests.

An exhibit of Arrow Craft products was held at the December meeting and several dollars worth of articles were sold. They make ideal Christmas gifts. The weavers are producing lovelier things than ever before. We are truly proud of their work.

Our regular meetings are held monthly the second Tuesday in each month at the homes of the different members. We have a very interesting program planned for the winter months ahead and we welcome any visiting Pi Phis who may be wintering in Florida.

LILLIAN ELLISON LINDLEY

## ETA PROVINCE

### BELOIT CLUB

The first meeting of the Beloit Alumnae Club for the year 1936-37 was held on October 23. Plans for the new year were made and new members were welcomed. The November meeting was turned over to a study of the Settlement School as a means of informing each member of the work done there. In order to acquaint the people of Beloit with our school, display teas were held on December 1 and 2 at the chapter house. Friends of the alumnae were invited the first day, while the second afternoon was devoted to acquainting the college students with the excellent work done at Gatlinburg. On December 15, the annual Christmas party was given.

The club's program includes seven more interesting meetings.

January meeting—The History of  $\Pi B \Phi$

February meeting—Valentine Party

March meeting—Visit of Province Vice-President

April meeting—Founders' Day

May meeting—Annual Meeting

June meeting—Alumnae Banquet

July meeting—Picnic

The Alumnae Club assisted the local active chapter during rushing by preparing the dinner for the Supper Sing.

DOROTHY JORGENSEN

### CARTHAGE CLUB

November 24, 1936: Settlement School—Mrs. Catherine McClure.

January 26, 1937: History of Pi Beta Phi—Mrs. Alice Smith.

March 30, 1937: Fraternity Examination Questions—Miss Miriam Williams.

April 28, 1937: Founders' Day Banquet.

May 25, 1937: Book Review—Mrs. Ellen Mack.

July 27, 1937: History of Pi Beta Phi—Miss Anna Glenn.

September 28, 1937: Constitution—Mrs. Adda Williams.

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Champaign-Urbana Club is very happy to announce an active membership of 52. This is one of the largest memberships that the club has ever had during its period of existence.

The November meeting was especially interesting. This was the annual meeting with the pledges of Illinois Zeta. Each member of the Alumnae Club feels a definite tie now with the active chapter, which will continue through the four years of this pledge class. The program was in charge of Sally Fisher, who brought to us her dolls of Europe, which she collected during her summer abroad.

The Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house in December under the very able direction of our Settlement School Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Hecker. Some of our young alumnae are sponsoring special projects to increase our Settlement School contributions.

Both the active chapter and the alumnae club received a great deal of inspiration and help from the visit of Miss Inez Webster early in October. The active chapter entertained the alumnae at the chapter house at a bridge-tea in honor of Miss Webster.

MABEL K. HOBART

### CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Under the able leadership of Zenaide Ramsey, the 1936-37 season has been very active. The group meets every third Tuesday for dinner with a novel program following. Our first meeting was devoted to the report of our convention delegate. After one meeting the group visited the Planetarium, another meeting was followed

by a visit to WGN Broadcasting Studio to hear The Northerners, at another Mrs. Hope Graham told of her most recent visit to England and the Continent, in December we held our annual Christmas party where we exchanged gifts in grab bag fashion and also brought toys to be sent to the Settlement School for the same purpose. Plans for the January 5 meeting included the appearance of Leon Pescheret who will give us a talk on etchings. This meeting is open to the public both men and women.

With our main financial objective for the year the raising of at least \$100 for the Settlement School, we are well on our way to that goal. We have raised money through a rummage sale, the sale of Arrow Craft articles—which were selected personally by our president upon her recent visit to the school—the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings, and we hope to augment the funds by the January meeting for which we are making a small charge to outsiders. We appreciated very much the hospitality of Margaret (Peg) Wegener in opening her apartment to the sale of Arrow Craft articles at which time she graciously served tea to all visitors. We are looking forward to a very successful 1937 and hope that any resident Pi Phis interested in this group will call Miss Ramsay.

COSETTY NELSON

### CHICAGO NORTH CLUB

The Chicago North Alumnae Club has begun a very interesting and active year. The club this year consists of three groups: the B Δ group, which meets every other Wednesday afternoon for dessert bridge; the A group, which is made up largely of professional and business women, meets for bridge every alternate Monday evening; and the Γ group, which has been reorganized after a year of inactivity, meets every first and third Friday of the month. For some meetings a program is arranged, at others Mrs. Daugherty gives informal bridge lessons.

The three groups jointly sponsored a benefit bridge December 2 at the Indiana Boundary Park Club House. It was a most successful and enjoyable party under the direction of Mrs. E. Russell and her committee. Following are some of the other ways the club has of raising money to swell the settlement school fund—the A group sold Christmas wrappings and cards, also chances on an etching by S. Chester Danforth, a Π Φ husband; the B Δ group held a very successful rummage sale early in October; the club is also selling vanilla, Π Φ cook books, and magazine subscriptions.

Mrs. Wilcox was hostess to the fall cooky-shine on November 9, at which Mrs. Polly Davis gave a very interesting informal talk on her recent visit to China.

Any new Pi Phis in Chicago will be very welcome in the Chicago North Club. They may telephone Mrs. L. W. Carlson, BRI 6754, membership chairman.

FRANCES COLEMAN POWELL

### CHICAGO SOUTH CLUB

Our first joint meeting, a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pennington in November, was considered so successful that another is being planned for the end of January. The program was omitted since every one was enthusiastically getting acquainted or renewing contacts that have been interrupted by the summer months. Sixty members attended, enjoying a grand supper; membership was stressed as well as the sale of magazine subscriptions and Π Φ Cook Books. The latter are very popular and are selling well.

It was decided to have a sale of Arrow Craft Products some time in February.

The Club now has five groups meeting regularly, some once a month, some twice. Two are luncheon groups, three dessert groups.

Any interested Π Φ on the South Side is urged to get in touch either with Mrs. Davey, our membership chairman, at Butterfield 4494, or with me at Beverly 1904. Since the size of Chicago makes it difficult to locate new Pi Phis or keep up with new addresses, we would welcome their cooperation in communicating with us. We now have 49 paid members to date, which is two less than all of last year.

CECILE GILROY MUNNECKE

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN CLUB

Our program for the first half of the Club year has consisted of three very enjoyable meetings and the Settlement School Sale.

In October, Stewart Clayburn, a Chicago artist and

sister of Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, opened her unique studio apartment in Beverly Hills to Pi Phis and their guests for an art tea. Mrs. Clayburn entertained us with an interesting talk on art and with an exhibition of her recent paintings.

In November the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Simpson, when our talented member, Margaret Carpenter Dutton, gave us an "Afternoon of Poetry," in which she included several original poems.

Pi Beta Phis sons and daughters look forward each year to the Christmas party held in Mrs. George Berry's spacious home in Hinsdale. On December 19, our children, from the toddlers to those of college age, spent an enjoyable afternoon around the beautiful Christmas tree.

Our Settlement School Sale was held in November at the charming new home of Jean Heppes Fietsch in Western Springs. Tea was served in the afternoon and we are happy to report this as one of our loveliest social events as well as our most successful sale of Arrow Craft products.

ADELINE STEWART SCHROEDER

### DECATUR CLUB

Decatur Alumnae Club has grown to be such a large group that the average house cannot accommodate it, so many of our meetings are held in the spacious living room at the chapter house. At our first meeting, September 8, we mapped out our winter program which includes a rummage sale the last week in October and a sale of Settlement School wares early in December. We always celebrate Millikin homecoming with the active chapter as well as Founders' Day and June breakfast. Our Christmas party includes sewing for Decatur charity and our other meetings are Settlement School program, constitutional quiz, election and installation of officers, house shower, and one purely social cooky-shine.

As usual this fall we helped with rushing parties and our keen interest in our active chapter keeps our club meetings interesting and vital. We are looking forward to a successful year under the leadership of our new president, Katherine Alsip, and one hundred per cent membership under the urging of our faithful treasurer, Jessie Lockett.

DOROTHY TRAVER McCORMICK

### DU PAGE CLUB

The November meeting of the Du Page Club was held at the home of Bernice McConnell Denninger, Wisconsin A, in Glen Ellyn. An informal talk was given by Dorothy Paine Lively, one of our members, about her visit to the Settlement School last summer. A general discussion followed in which many interesting thoughts were brought out.

The December meeting was a jolly one held at the home of Dorothy Mollenkamp, Iowa Gamma, in Elmhurst. Members brought toys which were later packed in a box and sent to the children at the Settlement School. We have had a white elephant sale for the Endowment Fund and are selling cookbooks to make money for the Settlement School.

MINNIE ARMSTRONG JOHNSON

### ELGIN CLUB

The Elgin Alumnae Club was a little late in starting the meetings for this year, but already have had two very interesting ones. Both the November and December meetings concerned the Settlement School, always an interesting subject, but especially to us this year as one of our members, Mrs. Malvern, visited the school this fall and as we have a new member in our club, Mrs. Pettengil, who was connected with the Arrow Craft department at the school for several years.

At our December meeting which was a Christmas party, we had a sale of Arrow Craft articles. The things this year are unusually lovely and moderately priced.

Our plans are to have meetings once a month this year—covered dish suppers—with some phase of Π B Φ for discussion afterwards.

We expect Mrs. Murkland, our Province Vice-President, will be with us at our January meeting.

LOUISE N. COLEMAN

### GALESBURG CLUB

The monthly evening meetings of the alumnae group have been very enjoyable this past year.

The programs are preceded by a cooky-shine and the

committees seem to have keen competition in the serving of delicious meals.

In November Mrs. Fannie Glidden gave a delightful talk on her summer spent in Russia.

The December meeting was a Christmas party, each one bringing a toy for the Empty Stocking Club. At that time, the club also gave five dollars to the Visiting Nurse Association.

The sale of vanilla and cook books continues and a rummage sale was held to help swell the fund for the Settlement School.

Our organization is progressing nicely under the excellent leadership of Fayette Weinberg Bjorkman.

FANNY HERLOCKER

### NORTH SHORE CLUB

A tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Daniels in October gave North Shore members an opportunity to hear a talk by Mrs. J. N. Van der Vries. Guests were invited to the Settlement School program and sale at the II  $\Phi$  house in November. Reviews of books suggested for Christmas purchase were given by Mrs. E. L. Middleton, Mrs. Earnway Edwards, and Mrs. Harris Frazier. Mr. O. M. Schantz, II  $\Phi$  husband and father, gave an illustrated talk on the plant life and scenery surrounding the Settlement School. The annual Christmas luncheon and bridge also was held at the II  $\Phi$  house. Mrs. E. I. Middleton, program chairman, has planned a walking rehearsal and a musicale for future programs, and arrangements are under way for the annual benefit bridge for Settlement School.

HELEN BOGUE DICUS

### PEORIA CLUB

The regular monthly meetings of the Peoria alumnae club have continued to be well attended and a pleasing enthusiasm has been noticeable under our president, Mrs. Robert Moore Brown.

Our October meeting was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Finney with Mrs. C. G. Farnum assistant hostess. After our business meeting we continued our plans for the year to the tune of knitting needles.

Mrs. C. G. Farnum assisted by Mrs. G. L. Avery, entertained the club in November at lunch. Jane Dickinson, one of our new members, who spent several weeks last summer at Gatlinburg, gave us a most inspiring talk on our Settlement School.

One of our most important meetings of the year was our Christmas party in the form of a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carl O. Triebel, with Mrs. J. Wilbur Ashley, Mrs. Robert Moore Brown, Mrs. E. J. McNamara and Mrs. J. M. McCuskey assistant hostesses. The party was in honor of active Pi Phi of Peoria and vicinity. Several mid-western schools were represented. News of school activities was of particular interest to us as we have a limited opportunity for contact with active chapters.

JEANNETTE BROWN McCUSKEY

### MADISON CLUB

The Madison alumnae club has eight regular meetings during the year. These are supper meetings in charge of committees with a business meeting and program following. The first meeting this year was devoted mainly to rushing matters and to plans for alumnae cooperation with the active chapter. We have had a joint dinner and

program at the chapter house with members of the active chapter which was given over to Convention reports. At our Settlement School meeting two reels of movies showing views of the School were greatly enjoyed. We were interested in noting its growth and development.

In November a sale was held by the club at the chapter house. Articles from the Settlement School were displayed and sold and there was also a food sale at this time.

The club has welcomed several new members this year and we hope to have still more at future meetings.

BETTY HUTCHCROFT

### MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club held a successful rummage sale in October, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Settlement School. The October meeting was also devoted to the Settlement School, with a guest tea and a sale of Arrow Craft products held in the attractive new salesrooms of Butler & Sons Company, with Florence Butler as hostess.

This year, the club program included three meetings which will take place outside of the homes. The first of these was held in November at White Manor Inn. Following dinner, Mr. John Tyrrell, the handwriting expert in the Lindbergh case, presented an interesting illustrated talk on "Tales Told by Documents."

The second meeting will be in January. There will be a tour and luncheon at the Y.W.C.A.

At the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Holland K. Thomson contributions were made in the form of food for the poor instead of the usual custom of bringing a ten cent gift for the Christmas party.

MRS. G. KENNETH CROWELL

### ROCKFORD CLUB

The Rockford Club opened the year with a supper meeting at the home of Miss Edith Whiting, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Wise and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding. A report of Convention was given by Mrs. Robert Shumway, our delegate to Convention.

The year's program includes a report on magazines, a Settlement School program, a Christmas luncheon, a study of the constitution, a meeting concerned with our nearest active chapter, a current book review, a bridge, a pot-luck supper, a Founders' Day luncheon and our annual June picnic. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at the homes of members.

MRS. E. M. FOX

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, CLUB

On November 28, eighteen members held a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Miller. Jean Briggie Thomas was appointed Settlement School chairman and the Settlement School sale was set for December 12.

Frances Platt was appointed magazine chairman and Jane Dickson Beechley was made corresponding secretary. The following members were appointed on the rushing recommendation committee: Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Roger Chapin, and Mrs. Edward P. Easley. Two dozen cookbooks were sold at the meeting. As a special feature, minutes from a 1918 meeting were read and greatly enjoyed.

JANE DICKSON BEECHLEY

## THETA PROVINCE

### BURLINGTON CLUB

The first meeting of the Burlington Alumnae Club was held at the Y.W.C.A. cafeteria, October 13. The session was informal, with Miss Jessie Thomas, our president, presiding.

November 14 was a gala day for our club both socially and financially. Mrs. Louis Blaul and daughter Miss Betty again opened their beautiful home "Waldheim" for our benefit bridge-tea for the Settlement School. From this party we realized a net profit of \$40.00.

The only shadow on that pleasant occasion was the absence of our beloved president, Jessie Thomas, whose illness resulted one week later in death. In the passing of Miss Thomas our club has suffered a shocking and irreparable loss. She was a fine and loyal II  $\Phi$ , a splendid

character in every respect. Jessie was enamored of the beauty and ideals of II  $\Phi$  from early childhood, her mother having been Jessie Donnell (Thomas) a charter member of I  $\Gamma$  Chapter now Iowa A at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant. Iowa and Jessie's whole life was an exemplification of those ideals. Her bequest of \$1000.00 to the Settlement School in memory of her mother testifies to her loyal interest.

A supper meeting was held December 14, at the home of Mrs. Will Gilman with 13 of our 14 members present. Since our vice-president was unable to give the time required to the office of president, Mrs. Harold Wilson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Walker Hanna was an interested visitor at the Settlement School early in December and we delighted in hearing her reaction to the school, its work and worth.

EDNA UHLER GILMAN

### CEDAR RAPIDS CLUB

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club meetings are being held the first Tuesday of each month.

We are alternating with supper and luncheon meetings. This is being done so all members will be able to attend.

The club holds a business session which is followed by a short program. Then a simple supper or luncheon is served.

In the fall the club held a rummage sale and a nice sum was realized from this.

We have made our usual contributions to the Settlement School, Endowment Fund and Loan Fund.

In February the club is planning a very special program to celebrate the founding of the Settlement School.

Our club was saddened in December with the death of Effie Burton, one of our I. C. members.

Mrs. C. Ward Macy is our newly elected club secretary.

IRU LIPPINCOTT

### COUNCIL BLUFFS CLUB

The Council Bluffs Club is beginning its second year as a Chartered Club with eighteen paid members.

We deeply regret the loss of Mrs. Newell Johnson (Maurine Wallace) who died suddenly of vascular collapse on December 22, 1936.

Five of last year's active members have recently moved away, somewhat depleting our membership for the second year, but we hope to strengthen it during 1937.

Our meetings have taken the form of buffet supper gatherings, followed by business meetings and short programs.

Before the Christmas Holidays a large order for II  $\Phi$  Cook Books was sold by members of the Club.

Our contribution to the Settlement School was \$5.00, \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund, and \$2.00 to the Loan Fund.

JANE HAWKINS

### DES MOINES CLUB

The Des Moines Alumnae Club has had a very successful group of fall meetings. Our members seem especially enthusiastic about our club work this year.

In November, we had our annual Settlement School Sale at the home of Mrs. Mark Disoway. We had a large variety of Settlement School products and we thought they were unusually attractive this year. We sold about \$250.00 worth of Settlement School articles. A large percentage of this was sold to people outside of our fraternity.

Our club meetings in October and November were one o'clock luncheons, each followed by a business meeting and a program. In October, our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Seaman A. Knapp, visited our club. Her talk to us was especially interesting and instructive.

For several years, our club has enjoyed a Christmas supper party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burrows. Each year, we bring canned food to this party to be given to charity.

The President of our Alumnae Club, Mrs. Leonard West, is also President of the Des Moines Panhellenic Club this year. The II  $\Phi$  Alumnae Club was well represented at the annual Panhellenic banquet which was held in December. We were proud to have five Pi Phi at the Past Presidents' table.

In April, we plan to celebrate Founders' Day with all Iowa Pi Phi at Ames. Our guest of honor will be Miss Onken. This program will start with conferences at 9:30 A.M., and will include a talk by Miss Onken, a luncheon, a tea at the II  $\Phi$  chapter house, initiation conducted by Miss Onken, and a buffet supper.

We are happy to have several new members who have been graduated from colleges within the last two or three years.

HENRIETTA S. BROWN

### GRAND FORKS CLUB

Although our alumnae club is a small one, it shows no lack of enthusiasm in its good times. We have held monthly meetings with almost perfect attendances at each one.

We had a fine reunion at Homecoming time. Twenty-eight alumnae attended the informal football banquet at the chapter house.

Laura Storms Knapp visited our chapter in November.

The subject most discussed at this meeting was the state II  $\Phi$  Conference which is to be held in Minneapolis in May. Most of us are planning to be present at the Conference.

We are hoping that the remainder of our year will be as successful as that which has passed.

R. ANN BETHEL

### GRAND RAPIDS CLUB

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club has been holding regular monthly meetings this past fall and winter. We are trying to make each meeting vary from the others as much as possible.

Our September meeting was an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Cassidy with Mrs. J. C. Nichols as assisting hostess. In October Mrs. Nichols was chairman of arrangements for a dinner meeting at the home of Miss Helen Spencer. Following the dinner an interesting talk by the president of the "League of Women Voters" was presented, concerning the state proposals to be voted upon at the November election.

The Settlement School tea was held November 21, at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Jean, mother of the president of the club. Mrs. S. M. Cassidy was chairman of the tea arrangements, and they were very successfully carried out.

A Christmas bridge party followed the December meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. R. Dunwell, with Miss Frances Wright as assisting hostess. In January we had a luncheon meeting at the Women's City Club.

The alumnae club members have been very enthusiastic and we are having a very enjoyable year.

GERTRUDE JEAN DUNWELL

### INDIANOLA CLUB

The Indianola Alumnae Club is having a very successful year. There are several new members in the club this year, three of whom have just finished school. Instead of the pot-luck dinners served at each meeting, a committee is in charge of the monthly dinners. The 25 cents charged each member present is being sent to the Settlement School.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eikenberry in Chariton with the Chariton members as hostesses. Several Corydon Alumnae were also present.

The alumnae joined with the local Mothers' Club and the Iowa B chapter for the annual Christmas party. Moving pictures of the Settlement School were shown, and the alumnae gift to the house was presented.

The club planned to have a rummage sale soon after Christmas. Mrs. Ada Samson presented \$10 to the II  $\Phi$  girls which she earned by crocheting hot pad holders.

GRACE MARGARET MOIST

### IOWA CITY CLUB

The first meeting of the club year was held at the chapter house with the actives and was a rushing meeting. In October we again met at the house combining the annual scholarship dinner and a Settlement School program. About thirty club members were present. Plans were discussed for a sale of articles made at the School, the sale to be held later in the year.

MRS. MARC STEWART

### MT. PLEASANT CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club has had a very successful fall. Mrs. J. C. McCoid chairman of Ways and Means Committee has had a Rummage Sale clearing over \$27.00, and we are selling the Cook Books that the Los Angeles club published. We also have a pot luck supper where half of the club pays 25 cents and the other half brings food. This goes to the Settlement School fund.

We were very happy to have Florence Hunt Webster, Assistant to the Grand President as our guest for our October meeting. She gave us a very inspirational talk.

Mrs. Frank Wright was hostess to the alumnae club and all visiting Pi Phi at a Christmas tea. A fine program was presented and a good amount was made.

JOSEPHINE ROGERS CARPER

### SIoux CITY CLUB

The Sioux City Club now has a membership of 26, having been enlarged this year by four new members.



One of them, Elizabeth Fuller, Iowa Z, comes from a town 25 miles distant to attend meetings.

The year's program was opened in September by a rushing tea at the Country Club given for the girls who were going away to school. Several of the rushees were later pledged to  $\Pi B \Phi$  at various schools.

Instead of a Settlement School tea of benefit bridge, such as we have had heretofore, the Club sponsored a sale of articles from the Arrow Craft Shop, in a downtown studio. In addition to these articles the Club displayed some original French etchings which were sent to us by one of our former members, Mrs. Helen Beck Barr, of Cherokee, and on which our group made a substantial profit.

In October the club enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Hanna, I Province President, who was en route to Vermillion to visit South Dakota A.

The Advisory Board has its monthly meetings with the Executive Council of South Dakota A, and although we are forty miles distant from the active chapter, our meetings thus far have been arranged quite successfully.

We regret losing two of our members, this year, Elizabeth Long Fleig, and Verna Fitzpatrick Frank, who have left the city.

HAZEL CONWAY

## WINNIPEG CLUB

Mrs. Seaman Knapp, Province Vice-President, visited the alumnae club on October 16, and was entertained at a tea that afternoon at the home of Eleanor French, Club president. A short business meeting was held the same evening at the home of Gwen Campbell, after which Mrs. Knapp gave us a delightful talk.

This year the active chapter joined with four other sororities, in taking over a house, in which each sorority has a chapter room, and there is a common room and kitchen for the use of all. The regular meeting of the club was held at the house on November 19, when Gertrude Pickles, convention delegate, gave an interesting talk on her impressions of Convention.

The December meeting took the form of a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. G. Klein. At this party which has become a yearly event, we fill Christmas stockings, which are distributed by a local charity organization.

On December 28, the Club gave a party for the actives and pledges. Jean and Edvthe Menzies kindly offered their home for this affair. During the evening a chair for the chapter room was presented to the actives by Eileen Downey on behalf of the alumnae.

The annual open-house was held at the home of Lois Sellers on New Year's afternoon.

DOROTHY PRECIOUS

## IOTA PROVINCE

### BOISE CLUB

We are all pleased with the large and enthusiastic attendance at our meetings this year. The Settlement School committee has reported that more than a hundred cook books were sold between the November and December meetings.

On December 27, the club had a musical candlelight tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Coats, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Smith, house mother of Idaho A chapter. All visiting  $\Pi \Phi$  mothers,  $\Pi \Phi$  mothers, and active members were invited and the resulting fellowship was most gratifying. Mrs. Coats presented a lovely program on her electric organ.

MARGARET TEED

### DENVER CLUB

The Denver Club has had a busy fall with a supper meeting including convention and rushing reports in October at the home of Mrs. Shrive Collins, a delightful Settlement School tea in November at Mrs. Frederick Powell's, and a luncheon and Christmas party in December at the home of Mrs. Lowell White. On December 28 a lovely dance was held at the Lakewood Country Club and besides alumnae and their guests, actives from both Colorado A and Colorado B were invited.

The magazine agency announces more subscriptions than at the same time last year and the Settlement School committee has sold more goods. The Club took two hundred of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  cook books and has disposed of nearly all of them. Again this fall we displayed silver for the Towle Silver Co. and so, besides the money sent to the Settlement School, we have been able to help both active chapters.

At the present time we are looking forward to our January meeting when Miss Onken will be with us, and we anticipate a large attendance at the supper meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Davis.

Mrs. Charles Patch is proving a very able and charming president and the Club is prospering in every way. Our membership is below that of last year, but we are hoping to increase it before spring.

LOLITA SNELL PROUTY

### LARAMIE CLUB

The Laramie Club holds monthly meetings with three of its members acting as hostesses for a social hour after the business session. The main club project for the fall was a bridge tea combined with a style show held November 21. This is an annual function and always meets with great success. Settlement School products and  $\Pi \Phi$  cook books put out by the Los Angeles Alumnae Club were displayed at this time and netted large returns in the way of sales.

Plans for four major parties are under way for the year's work. The first of these is to be that for the pledges, with other parties for the mothers, patronesses and seniors.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. F. W. Weitman, an alumna from Cornell, Mrs. C. Stanley Greenbaum, Mrs. James Simons and Mrs. Ernest Linford. Our membership now numbers 34. The club feels deeply the loss of our beloved Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard who passed away this fall.

We have a congenial group and we look forward to a successful year.

SUSAN DOYLE HELZER

### MANHATTAN CLUB

Thirty members including all the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Alumnae in Manhattan compose the club this year with Mrs. Tom Griffith as president. Mrs. H. M. Scott had been elected president for the year, but has moved to Oregon while her husband is doing graduate work.

A September rummage sale netted \$42.50, a bridge benefit in October \$48.05, and the sale of cook books \$7.50 so that the club sent \$100.00 to the Settlement School in November and gave the Kansas B chapter a gift at Christmas.

Mrs. E. L. Holton, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, has reported her fall trip to the school and her Convention trip to the club.

Three new patronesses, Mrs. J. D. Colt, Sr., Mrs. E. M. Yon, and Mrs. S. A. Nock, have been chosen for the active chapter by a committee of actives and alumnae. Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, former patroness, died last summer.

A luncheon for the chapter initiates, Founders' Day Banquet, a picnic, and a regular meeting at the home of Margaret Hughes are on the program for the rest of the year. We have had the fall cook-shine and meetings with Mrs. C. C. Brewer, Mrs. Richard Kendall, and Mrs. A. A. Hostetler.

MARY HOLTON SEATON

### OMAHA CLUB

At the first meeting this fall the club voted to have evening meetings as this arrangement gives the business girls an opportunity to attend all meetings. So far this has been very satisfactory.

At the November meeting committees were appointed for the Beatrice Edmonds program. A delightful half hour of violin music was given us by a pupil of Mr. Henry Cox.

The club always entertains during the holidays for the actives and this year a breakfast was given for them. In January the business meeting will be followed by bridge. Founders' Day will be observed with a banquet.

KATHRYN RUEGGE RHODES

## TOPEKA CLUB

Our meetings this year, with the exception of the Founders' Day banquet are one o'clock luncheons.

The September meeting was held at the Jayhawk Hotel with Mrs. E. K. Stevenson, the new president, presiding. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

We met with Mrs. Silas Porter for the October meeting at which time one hundred cook books were ordered from the Los Angeles Club. These were so enthusiastically received that it was necessary to re-order. A most interesting report of Convention was given by our delegate Mrs. L. L. Saylor.

A delightful cutting from *Ethan Frome* by Mrs. J. Theron Hunter (Delta Zeta), Dramatic Department, Washburn College, made the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Allen most entertaining.

Mrs. Harold Longenecker was hostess for the December meeting. Our rushing committee (consisting of two Kansas B's, two Kansas A's and the chairman from a chapter outside of Kansas) gave their report. Mrs. L. L. Saylor's presentation of the constitution was followed by a lengthy and spirited discussion. We all joined in the singing of the new Pi Phi song in the ARROW.

We are anticipating the pleasure of having Mrs. Holton with us this spring for our Settlement School Meeting and it is hoped that we will be able to have the alumnae chapters from the nearby towns and some of the Kansas A and Kansas B actives as our guests, in the near future.

GERALDINE HULL COLE

## WICHITA CLUB

The Wichita Club cooperated with the actives in their summer rushing by entertaining rushees at a luncheon at Innes Tea Room and a formal dinner at the Wichita Country Club. This fall nine Wichita girls pledged Pi Phi at the following universities: University of Kansas, University of Arizona, and Northwestern University.

The first regular meeting was a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Allen Burch in October.

This year the plan of alternating the dinner and luncheon meetings is being tried out, so the November meeting was a dinner in the home of Mrs. Everett Stephenson.

The regular December meeting was a luncheon in the home of Miss Betty Jones. The annual Christmas box was packed for the Settlement School. Plans are being made to earn money for the Settlement School by sponsoring a picture show after the first of the year.

The club participated in the Panhellenic bridge tea, December 11, held at Innes Tea Room, honoring new members in Panhellenic.

The following new members are welcomed into the Wichita Club: Miss Norrene Flack, Iowa I; Mrs. E. R. Burr (Eleanor Mims), Kansas B; Mrs. George Brown (Mary Margaret Manary), Kansas A; Mrs. David M. Bradley (Martha McBurney), Oklahoma A; Miss Genevieve Tipton, Missouri A; Mrs. Russell Straight (Marian Ringer), Kansas A.

HELEN HUGHES FAULCONER

## KAPPA PROVINCE

## OKLAHOMA CITY CLUB

The Oklahoma City Club meets monthly at the homes of members, usually with a mid-day luncheon or an afternoon meeting. In November we had a cooky-shine which proved to be very enjoyable, so we plan to have another at our May meeting. We contribute to the Settlement School and find that a sale of articles made by the School is the best way to raise money for that project.

## SAN ANTONIO CLUB

The San Antonio Alumnae Club is holding regular monthly meetings, alternating an afternoon meeting held at the home of one of the members with a luncheon meeting the following month at some tea room suggested by our hostess committee. Although the luncheon meetings have been an experiment this year, they have been well attended and have proved to be an aid in raising funds much needed for the activities of our club.

An enthusiastic drive to promote the sale of Pi Phi Cook Books was launched in November, just in time for our members to order them for Christmas gifts, and we hope to be able to use this advertising for the sale of others.

On December 30  $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $A \Xi \Delta$  were hostesses for the annual Christmas party given by Panhellenic, a morning coffee at the St. Anthony Hotel. Mrs. L. B. Clegg received with the hostesses, while our president, Miss Josephine Spencer, and Mrs. Laurie M. Huck, past president of the Panhellenic Society, assisted in serving.

Our club has felt keenly the loss of several members now residing in other cities who were enthusiastic workers in our young organization last year under the able leadership of our second president, Miss Emmi Clegg Prokop. We are glad to welcome, however, a number of newcomers to San Antonio and the June graduates who have joined our ranks. Mrs. Mark B. Chamber, who was to have served as president of the Houston Alumnae Club this year, is also a valued addition to our group.

We are looking forward to a visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., in the near future, and are making plans for the province Convention to be held in San Antonio in June.

LOUISE SKINNER

## SABINE DISTRICT CLUB

The Sabine District Alumnae Club has gotten off to a flying start. There are 26 members on the active roll. Our new plan for regular monthly meetings has worked very well. We meet at eleven for a business session, followed by lunch at twelve-thirty.

The first meeting of the current season was held on

October 6. Year books were issued; and a report on rushing showed that Louisiana B had pledged Virginia Higgins, of Beaumont. An invitation to attend Louisiana B's installation was read, and the following reported that they planned to attend—Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. Tommy Hughes, Mrs. Winthrop Leach, and Mrs. W. C. English.

The Settlement School sale and tea was given on November 18 at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Keith. We were extremely honored at being able to use Mrs. Keith's home, as it is one of the most beautiful in Beaumont. Although reports are not as yet complete on the sale, we are sure that we have passed the \$500 mark again. We are grateful to Mrs. Joe Owens, chairman of the sale, for such a successful report. The Sabine District Club has made the annual sale and tea an outstanding social event of the fall season, and because of this and the fact that articles offered for sale are "useful as well as ornamental" we are able to do our share of the Settlement School work.

One of the incidents surrounding the tea was that Sally Rand (in person!) attended and made several purchases, among which were a woolen bed jacket and two white ascot scarfs.

A letter of appreciation from Louisiana B has been received in return for \$50 sent them to assist in their installation.

At the meeting December 8, a very inspiring letter from Ruth Barrett Smith was read urging our cooperation in making this, our seventieth year our greatest.

MARY LOUISE SHEPHERD PHILP

## SHREVEPORT CLUB

The Shreveport Alumnae Club meets monthly with informal luncheons in the homes of the alumnae. The attendance this fall has been exceptional. Attractive year books, differing in size from those of last year, were ready for the September meeting.

We are fortunate in having Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr. (Olivia Smith), the new vice-president of Kappa province in our group. She brought us great inspiration through her report of her official visit through the province. Mrs. George M. Williamson (Carrie Hopkins), past vice-president of Kappa province, gave a most interesting and helpful report of Convention.

Many of our members were able to attend the impressive installation ceremonies of Louisiana B at Louisiana State University in October.

Many Pi Phis have moved to Shreveport this summer and fall and every effort is being made to interest them in the club.

HELEN GRAY SOLOMON

## WACO CLUB

Our last meeting was held on October 24, 1936 and was in the form of a luncheon given by our new presi-

dent, Miss Mary Farrell. We had not been together since our meetings and rush parties in the summer preceding the school year and nearly the entire time was taken up with the discussion of our new and charming members of Texas A. Although Waco was not as fortunate this year in getting all of the girls we wanted, we are very proud of the attractive ones we did get.

No definite plans were made for the rest of the year, but we are hoping to have another meeting soon to discuss our future activities.

MARTHA WITT

#### PERSONALS FROM WACO CLUB

There has recently been formed a Panhellenic Council in Waco of which quite a number of Pi Phis are members. The organization is most interesting, its purpose being closer fellowship among the members of all Greek letter sororities.

#### Marriage

Elizabeth Colgin to Reginald Watson on June 6, 1936. Residence in Maracibo, Venezuela, South America

#### Births

Mrs. Emmet Crow (Carol Page Wilson), twin girls, Carol Fairfax Crow and Nancy Randolph Crow, born on November 28, 1936.

Mrs. O. F. Jones (Laila Wallace), son, James Wallace Jones, born on November 6, 1936.

Mrs. Joe Craven (Ruth Searcy), son, Randolph Searcy Craven, born on November 12, 1936.

### ARDMORE CLUB

The Ardmore Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings in the homes of the members for the past year with an average attendance of fourteen.

A sale of Arrow Craft products was held by the Club in the spring and these articles are sold through the year by Mrs. Budd Hoard. The money raised in this way has been sent to the Settlement School.

The Club was represented at Convention by Susan Jane McWilliams and Betty Jane Galt. We were fortunate in having Gladys Scivally, Kappa Province President, in Ardmore for the July meeting and she gave a very interesting report on the Convention.

During the summer and early fall our attention was devoted to rushing. In September Oklahoma B pledged our second daughter, Elfreda Woods daughter of Mrs. Mort Woods, one of the charter members of the Ardmore Club. This chapter also pledged Carolyn Tyer and Carol Stanlev. Oklahoma A pledged Elizabeth Coe and Mary Wirt Head a Pi Phi sister.

In November Mrs. Moore, our new Kappa Province Vice-President, made her official visit. She was honor guest at a luncheon and told of her visit to the Settlement School. She left us with a very personal interest in the school.

WINIFRED BROWN

### CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

On November 5 we held our annual Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Glover Johns, Sr. During the tea hour Mrs. Glover Johns, Jr., a Pi Phi daughter-in-law, poured and she was assisted in the dining room by three young Pi Phi daughters. At the tea we had on display and sold tickets for a beautiful hooked rug from the Settlement School which we raffled off on November 11 at a local furniture store. We cleared more this year in our sale than we have in the history of our club.

We have recently welcomed two new members to the club, Frances Finley Ferguson (Mrs. M. L.), from Oklahoma A, and Mary Johns Coleman (Mrs. Randolph), from Texas A.

This Christmas our club took a large box of Christmas tree decorations and toys, donated by members and friends, to the local Community House for the poor children.

### CORVALLIS CLUB

The following gives date of meeting, hostess, and program:

September 25, 1936: Marion Oliver—Organizing for the year.

We plan to have our annual cooky-shine at our next meeting on January 11.

MARY PITTMAN

### FAYETTEVILLE CLUB

The October meeting was in the form of a spaghetti supper for the ninety-nine initiates, pledges, and club members, at the lovely home of Margaret Seamster. At the November meeting the alumnae had a luncheon at Evelyn Easan's home where we sewed for the chapter house. In December we had a rummage sale which netted us ten dollars.

Our club meets monthly at the homes of members, these homes being chosen alphabetically.

We join in sorrow with our chapter for the loss of Mrs. Ben Terry who died at Christmas time after a week's illness.

JOSEPHINE TUCK

### FORT SMITH CLUB

Our club is happy to announce two new members—Lucy Katherine Harper, Louisiana A, and Marie Amos Hale, Oklahoma B.

Our meetings have been well attended with an average attendance of 12.

Our club entertained our Province Vice-president, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., Texarkana, Tex., in October. Mrs. Moore gave us a very splendid report of the Convention. Her visit was an inspiration to all.

The members are busy selling Christmas cards and the II B  $\Phi$  cook books, for the benefit of the Settlement School.

RUTH MORTON

### FORT WORTH CLUB

Our meetings are held the third Friday of each month at the homes of members except during the summer. We have contributed \$10 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Endowment Fund. Last August we had a rush party in the form of a breakfast at the Rivercrest Country Club and in September a luncheon at the Fort Worth Club just before the rushees left for college.

In October we took the responsibility of taking care of two little girls at the Lena Pape Orphans Home. In November we sponsored a Book Review, given by Mrs. Luther Hoggsett, for the benefit of the Settlement School. In December the annual II B  $\Phi$  Children's Party was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. O'Connell.

The club extends a cordial invitation to the Pi Phis of neighboring towns to visit our meetings.

### HOUSTON CLUB

The Houston Alumnae Club is resting on its laurels for the nonce in as much as just before Christmas we sponsored and put over a very successful lecture in conjunction with the Art Museum of Houston. We brought Mr. Robert Cravens, the well known art critic who spoke on "Hopes and Fears for American Art." The lecture was quite successful from both a social and financial point of view, and the Settlement School will benefit accordingly.

The club has had thus far a very active season with seventy-five active members. The annual Christmas tea was held on the 30th of December at the home of Mrs. Palmer Bradley and was attended by members of the various active chapters home for the holidays as well as the alumnae members.

During the fall we had the pleasure of having a full report of the Chicago Convention by our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Lutzer Stark, and enjoyed the enthusiastic comments she had to make about the meeting and the progress of II B  $\Phi$ .

We are looking forward to a happy and successful spring season, and until our next letter wish you a joyous New Year.

JUSTA CARTWRIGHT HELM

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

October 19, 1936: Mary Woodcock—Report of Convention by Alice Reed, delegate from the active chapter.

November 16, 1936: Estora Moe—Review of the Constitution presented by Bertha Mynatt.

December 21, 1936: Freida Teutsch—Christmas party.

January 20, 1937: Rowena Russell—Report on active

chapter by President of Oregon B.

February 17, 1937: Bertha Mynatt—Presentation of plans for Fraternity examination by Virginia Small.

March 16, 1937: Harriette Sinnard—Report on Settlement School by Estora Moe.

April 20, 1937: Fay Fegley—A short résumé on the Founders of II B  $\Phi$  by Eleanor Inness.

May 18, 1937: Virginia Small—Financial Report of the club by Rowena Russell.

## INEZ SMITH SOULE CLUB (TACOMA)

We plan to have just five meetings during the year and they are to be supper meetings. The first meeting was held in October at the home of Alice Whitney. We were happy to have our dear Founder, Mrs. Inez Smith Soule, with us. Twenty-two were present. A benefit bridge was given in November to raise money for the Settlement School. The December meeting was for the active chapter.

ELIZABETH KEENER BOYCE

## PORTLAND CLUB

This fall has been a most successful one for Portland Alumnae Club with large attendance and fine programs. Our year opened with a luncheon, followed by a cooky-shine meeting, and then a Settlement School benefit bridge tea at the Town Club; the latter being quite a financial success as well as social, and we were happy to have disposed of so many of our lovely Settlement School products.

The club had the honor of winning a table-setting contest sponsored by one of Portland's department stores

## MU PROVINCE

### BERKELEY CLUB

The annual Settlement School card party was held at the chapter house on November 17 under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Mc Ivor. Due to the selling of "chances" on one of the School's pewter bowls and to the generosity of Mrs. Alberta Clark Fairchild the proceeds surpassed those of the previous year's party.

With the holiday season near a great many of the products of the School were sold by Mrs. A. H. Moffitt.

The initiation is to be in the latter part of January and will have Virginia Vincent and Barbara Mac Michael as the chairmen.

PEGGY PORTER

### EL PASO CLUB

The El Paso Club met in October and planned a series of programs for the year. The study of required subjects was arranged as follows: The December meeting was devoted to the active chapter, Arizona A, the February meeting to the Settlement School, and the April meeting to a celebration of Founders' Day. Orders for the II B  $\Phi$  cook book have been taken and we expect to push the sale of magazine subscriptions also.

ETHEL M. SCHWARTZ

### FRESNO CLUB

PROGRAM FOR 1936-37

October 5, Monday—Social meeting. Mrs. Mount K. Wild, 567 Clinton Ave. 2 P.M.

December 5, Saturday—Settlement School benefit tea, University Street Playhouse, 3-6 P.M. 25 cents. Guests invited. Beautiful display of Settlement craftwork. Make reservations with Mrs. A. D. Bragg, 2-6478 by December 1.

February 1, Monday—Regular meeting. Mrs. Chester O. Hansen, 901 Weldon Ave. 2 P.M.

April 28, Wednesday—Founders' Day celebration. Picnic luncheon. Mrs. J. E. Regan, 1478 College Ave. 12:30 P.M.

Yearly dues \$2.

### GLENDALE CLUB

Glendale Alumnae Club sends best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Pi Phi everywhere.

and are planning to auction off the prize which consists of twelve Lennox service plates valued at \$125. This is the second year II B  $\Phi$  has been awarded the prize, and we hope our good fortune will continue.

Our last meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Marx was our annual Christmas party. After the business was finished, the club sang Christmas carols and enjoyed a reading given by Mrs. George Guthrie. Contributions and donations were accepted to take care of several poor families in Portland.

The members have many plans for the remainder of the year which bid fair to be greeted with enthusiasm.

LOIS BALZER ALLEN

## SPOKANE CLUB

Spokane Alumnae Club held its first meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Helen Browder. This year, we are combining the afternoon and evening alumnae groups and look for an increase in attendance at the evening meetings. We were glad to welcome many new members into our club this year.

At our November meeting, our president, Ruth Swann, gave a report on the Settlement School which she visited last summer.

Mrs. Fred Donert, new province president, recently returned from her inspection tour of active groups in her territory.

December 27, a tea was given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Capps for active girls home from Idaho, Washington State College, and the University of Washington.

Mary Le Gore has been appointed corresponding secretary to finish the term left vacant by the marriage of Gertrude Nelson.

MARY LE GORE

Our November meeting was a Settlement School guest tea at the home of Vera Silver. "An American Doctor's Odyssey" was reviewed by Jeanette Ruby and Settlement School songs were given by Louise Malin.

In December, an old-fashioned Christmas party was enjoyed. A "white-elephant" exchange of gifts and Christmas carols were featured. The party was held at the home of Louise Malin.

The January meeting was held at the home of Irene Postel. An interesting talk on "Interior Decoration" was given by Jessie Wolfe.

Our meetings are open to all Pi Phi and we extend them a hearty welcome at any time.

LOUISE SPAULDING MALIN

## HONOLULU CLUB

Since the beginning of the fall season, interest and attendance have continued to grow. At the Aloha luncheon, in September, fourteen newcomers were welcomed with fragrant leis of carnation, mountain ginger, plumeria, and crownflowers. Madelaine Bradley Wilson, Oklahoma B, who has gone to Manila to live, was the special guest of honor.

In October, a travel tea was most successful. Although it was a rainy day, two Pi Phi came all the way from Schofield Barracks to hear the talks on China. Another who had stopped off in Honolulu on her way to the Orient, saw the notice of the meeting in the newspaper and was so happy to get information and suggestions from Pi Phi who had just been there.

In November, Flora Sigel Pohlmann, Pennsylvania B, Michigan B, entertained the club with a Chinese luncheon at Lau Yee Chai, Honolulu's most interesting and colorful Chinese tea house. For the Christmas meeting Maude Schaeffer, California B, Alice Kiewit, Nebraska B, and Marguerite Judson, Michigan A, have invited us to the Kamehameha School for Girls for a buffet luncheon. This school is more than a thousand feet up on a mountain side and commands a view of all of Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, and the Waianae Mountains. They have promised a roaring fire in the fireplace, plenty of good cheer, and a real Christmas party.

Other meetings for the year are being worked out with as much enthusiasm as past ones. This bids fair to be a truly banner year for the Honolulu Club. After January 1, when the tourist season begins again, we shall hope to see many visiting Pi Phi.

MARY STEWART WHITE

## LONG BEACH CLUB

Our first meeting of the fall held in October started off with a bang. It was a progressive travel dinner, courses being served in the homes of Rachel Abraham, Louise Gordine, Ruth Miller, and Frieda Long. About forty enthusiastic Pi Phis attended. Plans for the club year were discussed and it was decided to hold our annual benefit later in the year than formerly.

Our November meeting was a book review and discussion at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hatfield. Mrs. Enid Hayward, a former president of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, gave the review. The hostesses were Margaret Deeble, Ethelyn Goddard, and Gertrude Clark. The December meeting was postponed until after the New Year. We extend to all alumnae clubs a wish for health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year.

FRANCES MORRIS HAYES

## LOS ANGELES CLUB

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club is now concentrating on the Settlement School Benefit which will be held at the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel, February 13. Betty Berryman Austin is chairman of the committee which has been working for weeks on this gigantic party. The Mabel Fisher Shop on Wilshire Blvd., will again present the fashion show. Girls chosen by Miss Fisher from the two active chapters in Los Angeles, California F and California A, will model the gowns. Ruth Bayley Sargent will have her Arrow Craft exhibit at the door, and Ann Wood Wetton will sell the II B & O cook books near by.

The club is delighted with the success of the cook book, 7500 have been sent to various alumnae clubs, and sold through our members. A third printing is an immediate prospect.

At our evening meeting for husbands and escorts, January 8, a program of art and music will be presented by J. Duncan Gleason, nationally known marine artist, and his talented wife, Dorothy Ferguson Gleason.

The philanthropy group has done some very worthwhile work this year. Among their activities was the packing of a number of beautiful Christmas baskets. Netta Nixon Young is chairman of this committee.

VERA BONSALE OLDS

## NEVADA CLUB

Our club holds monthly meetings, usually in the evening, at the homes of members. In October the program concerned the Settlement School and in November we had a bridge party. At another meeting we studied the constitution and history of our Fraternity. We have had a food sale, a cooky-shine, a white elephant sale, a book review and a party for the active chapter. We always celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet and this year it is to be at the chapter house.

RUTH FERRIS

## PALO ALTO CLUB

Palo Alto Alumnae Club held its first meeting of 1936-1937, a business one, at the chapter house, on the afternoon of November 9. We were happy to meet in the chapter house and enjoy the new and charming interior decoration of the first floor, done through the tireless efforts and guidance of Mrs. Douglas Corner. To her the active and alumnae vote appreciation and praise. Officers for the year were elected at this meeting, the president being Mrs. Dean Buchan. The afternoon of the fourth Monday in each month was chosen as the date of meeting.

Mrs. Frost, Mu province vice-president, met with the officers a few weeks later at a luncheon given for her by our president. Her visit was most helpful and inspirational.

In December, the club met at Mrs. Buchan's home. In an effort to determine what club activities the members wanted, the program committee prepared and presented questionnaire forms. Plans for future meetings were discussed.

Definite and interesting plans for the rest of the year have been made since then. In January we will meet to hear a talk by a home economist on "Housekeeping Made Easy." Adrienne Johnston, active Stanford Pi Phi who was voted most outstanding delegate, will tell us about Convention at the February meeting which will be held at the chapter house. In March, Palo Alto Alumnae Club will meet with the Bay Alumnae Clubs and the active members from Stanford and the University of California, for our

annual Founders' Day banquet. The Bay Clubs will be hostesses this year. The Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Templeton will be a Pi Phi highlight for April. Our last planned meeting of the year will be in May, a cooky-shine at the home of Barbara Steinbeck in Burlingame.

With increased interest and membership, we anticipate a successful and profitable year.

MARY SOX

## PHOENIX CLUB

Activities of the Phoenix Alumnae Club necessarily start late in the fall, as many members leave this desert climate for the summer months. An October cooky-shine, in the home of Leslie Davis Shivers, was a get together party, attended by over twenty members. The program for the year, as presented by the board was discussed. In November Mary McReynolds Mowatt was hostess for the annual Settlement School meeting. After the program, the display of handicraft resulted in a nice order. Plans were also made for a pre-Christmas Settlement School benefit raffle of three handmade prizes.

In compliance with new Convention rulings the club hopes to keep in closer touch with our state's one active chapter and be of real service to them. We were happy that five Phoenix girls were pledged this year at the University of Arizona.

We always welcome to our meetings Pi Phis who are winter guests in Phoenix.

LESLIE DAVIS SHIVERS

## SAN DIEGO CLUB

The San Diego Alumnae Club is a "fast growing concern." We are not old in point of years, but, considering the fact that San Diego's population is largely transient, due to the Army and Navy interests here, and also because we are more or less a resort city, our membership is enviable. We now have on our list eighty-one names, and attendance at our monthly meetings averages twenty-eight. I am sure we all enjoy these monthly get-togethers; we certainly do have jolly times. And right here I think I shall be voicing the club's consensus of feeling when I say what joy it is to have our beloved ARROW Editor, Adele Alford, in our group. She is an inspiration, and, speaking for myself alone, more than worth "the price of admission."

Our meetings come on the 4th Saturday of every month, usually with a plate luncheon served at one o'clock by different groups of hostesses appointed by the club president. The standing charge is twenty-five cents (how we business women wish we could eat such food every day for a quarter!), and the proceeds are donated each time to the Settlement School Fund. This year we omitted the Christmas party, since we were all so busy with our individual charitable and social projects that it did not seem feasible to add to the general strain.

On January 23 we met with Mrs. H. H. Brown (Lillian Dunlay, California A) in her brand new home in Point Loma, varying the usual business meeting following luncheon with cards. In February we will have an evening meeting with Marie Gaby, Utah A, our president last year. We occasionally have evening meetings to attract those members who are not able for several reasons to attend on Saturday afternoons. In March we will have a book review at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hartley (Maude Dawley, Oregon B), and we are all looking forward to seeing the new daughter, Barbara Joan, born in October.

We have had three potential Pi Phis born to us this year, Ruth Young, Maude Hartley, and Mary Van Buren all having become mothers of baby daughters in 1936. Early in January we are expectantly awaiting another arrival, but shall have to reserve announcement as to whether or not we shall have another god-child for our Pi Phi waiting lists until a later letter.

May we all join in New Year's Greetings for 1937 to all our alumnae sisters who will read this!

GLADYS A. ROGERS

## SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

At the final meeting of the fall season, the San Francisco Alumnae Club enjoyed a dessert and coffee evening at the home of Miss Helen Hayes. There was an interesting display of Settlement School articles, and a talk on "Women and Banking" by an outside speaker. Several new members were welcomed and it was urged that each Pi Phi bring one new member into the club for the year.

On December 1, a holiday tea was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrow (Louise Zeh) and our guest speaker, a landscape architect and authority on flower arrangement, spoke on "Holiday Flower Arrangement." Pi Phi from the active chapter at the University of California and Stanford University were among the guests. We were also fortunate in having as our guest, Mrs. John D'Aule, Mu province president.

VIRGINIA CANFIELD

### SAN JOSE CLUB

On November 19, Frances Jones Grant entertained the San Jose Alumnae Club with a buffet supper in her lovely new home in San Mateo. We were delighted to have Mrs. Frost present, and enjoyed her visit very much. Mrs. Frost showed us pictures of the Nevada chapter house, as well as, pictures of Convention and the Settlement School.

Our annual bridge tea and sale of Settlement School articles was held on December 5 at the St. Claire Hotel. We are proud to announce the entire affair was a huge success.

We are fortunate in being able to welcome three new members into our club. They are, Margaret Potter Bowman, Wyoming A, Ida Karsten, Iowa A, and Kathryn Ulrich Walker, Oregon A.

ETHEL M. HART

### SANTA BARBARA CLUB

The members and husbands of the Santa Barbara Alumnae Club were entertained at a buffet supper by Elizabeth Smeal, on September 19. It was a particularly festive occasion—we played badminton and bowled during the evening and competition waxed keen. In October an afternoon meeting was held at the home of Edna Coldren. The program was given over to the study of the constitution and tea was served. On Saturday, November 21, the club held its third annual Arrow Craft sale and bridge tea. There were about 75 present and a nice sum was raised for the benefit of the Settlement School. The annual Christmas party and cookie-shine was held December 19. This is always a gala occasion.

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club is fortunate in having several interested and loyal members from the neighboring town of Ventura so two or three of our meetings are held there during the year.

Everyone looks forward to the Founders' Day banquet and this year it will be held at El Paseo, Santa Barbara's renowned and colorful Spanish restaurant. The Santa Barbara Club is not old as alumnae clubs go, having been organized four years ago this spring, but already certain traditions have developed concerning our various meetings and we look forward to them with anticipation. The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club hopes to carry on in the same spirit of Pi Phi reminiscent of active chapter days.

MARGARET HAYDEN



### WASHINGTON SPRINGTIME

The farmer watches his growing grain,  
His tender plants and blossoming trees,  
He looks for clouds that bring the rain,  
And springtime signs in all he sees.

The farmer's wife is busy, too,  
With vegetables and flowers galore,  
With setting hens and little chicks,  
And orphaned lambs that you'd adore.

The children bring in the early flowers,  
Wild ginger, trillium and adder's tongue,  
Spring beauty, wet with showers,  
And violets of which poets have sung.

New life is borne with every breeze  
New life is stirring in every clod,  
Take heart, look up at the budding trees,  
And then give thanks to God

HARRIET BAKER DODGE, *Wash. B*

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# CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by RUTH WILSON, Kentucky A

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## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, December 15, 1936

The chapter meetings of Maine A are now held in the new chapter room. The room, attractively furnished, is very cozy and cheerful, and is used by the members every day. A set of rules, approved by the Dean of Women, has been made by the Advisory Board and the chapter.

The chapter was assisted with the rushing parties by the alumnae groups. The first party, which was managed very successfully by the Bangor alumnae, was a Pirate Party. The rushees were painted and dressed to resemble pirates. Games were played and  $\Pi B \Phi$  songs were sung.

The success of the second party, which was a Kids' Party, was due largely also to the help of the Bangor alumnae. The rushees wore bright colored hair ribbons, and played various progressive games.

The Bath alumnae group did a great deal to make the big party, an astrology party, a most successful and interesting one. It was held at the home of Mrs. Brush, chairman of the alumnae advisory board. The favors, presented to the rushees during dinner, were novelty glass paper weights. The main part of the entertainment was palm reading by a professional palmist. The rushees were later given their horoscopes. At the close of the entertainment the arrow cake was brought in by the chapter president, Louise Calderwood. This was very effective and especially impressive to the rushees.

The alumnae are giving a spread for the new pledges on December 15, in the chapter room.

The chapter patronesses are Mrs. Rising Morrow, Mrs. Edward Allen, Mrs. Harold Boardman, Mrs. Charles Rohr, Mrs. Ferdinand Steinmetz, Mrs. George Loupret, Mrs. James Waring, an Mrs. Ernest Jackman. Maine A entertained the patronesses at a tea in the new chapter room soon after Christmas vacation.

The annual Military Ball was held on December 11 at which time the Honorary Lieutenant Colonel was chosen.

On December 9 and 10 the Maine Masque presented its second performance of the year, "Bill of Divorcement." It was considered by many to be the best piece of work ever to be given by that organization. Margaret Snow, an active, and Phyllis Porter, a pledge, assisted with scenic art.

Several of the girls are planning to attend the Alpha Province East conference which is to be held December 28 at Boston. There are to be representatives from Vermont A, Vermont B, Massachusetts A, and Maine A.

PLEGGED, December 15: Phyllis Porter, Ruth Gray, Amy Wood, Dorothy Day, Betty Mitchel.

CAROLYN HANSIOM

### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, October 30, 1936

INITIATED, October 15, 1936: Evelyn Embree, Truro, N.S.

This year saw the formation of an Arts and Science Society at Dalhousie. It consists of the four formerly separate classes. Its purpose is to bring about greater unity in the Arts Faculty. Late in November it held a very successful dance at the Gymnasium. Mabel MacKenzie was elected vice-president.

The welfare committee has arranged for the chapter to go twice a week to the Children's Hospital. It was found that many of the children had had little opportunity to go to school because of long periods of illness so the chapter members are attempting to do some teach-

ing. In response to an appeal to the education authorities, books have been promised.

On November 27, the Glee Club put on "The Three Live Ghosts." One of the pledges played the lead as Mrs. Gubbins, and one of the chapter members was also in the cast. This year the Students' Council has approved a student program on the radio. A committee has been chosen which will try to make the program representative of every sort of talent to be found among the students. The first broadcast took place on January 8.

One edition of the *Gazette*, the weekly college paper, was brought out by the girls before Christmas. They drew up the paper, and did the reporting and writing themselves. The two editors were both members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  as were six of the ten staff members and contributors. Since their efforts seemed to meet with general approval, the co-eds will probably bring out another edition this year. The *Gazette* staff hope to make the co-ed editions a regular feature of each term.

The last cookie-shine before Christmas was the regular Christmas party, when gifts, each accompanied by an amusing verse, were given. Each of the chapter patronesses gave a tea to which all alumnae, as well as actives and pledges, were invited. The Alumnae Advisory Committee gave a tea in honor of the pledges.

PLEGGED: Florence Armstrong, Vivian Corrigan, Barbara Murray, Halifax; Betty Flood, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Nancy Lawson, Ottawa, Ontario.

MARGARET S. DRUMMIE

### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 20, 1936

INITIATED, December 11, 1936: Rebecca Abbott, Ashland, Mass.; Helen Brewer, Plymouth, Mass.; Florence Overton, Southbury, Conn.

This year Middlebury celebrated the 100th anniversary of the erection of the Old Chapel which has served as the traditional center of the college. In conjunction with this, W. Storrs Lee, the college editor, has written a history of Middlebury entitled "Father Went to College." This book, published by Wilson-Erickson Company, has been very favorably reviewed.

The college entertainment course has offered three interesting programs this fall. The first was readings given by Blanche Yurka, the actress, the second was a talk on British democracy by Irene Ward, M.P., and the third was a presentation of modern dances by the Miriam Winslow dancers.

The women's college had the opportunity recently of hearing Miss Florence Jackson, vocational adviser. Miss Jackson who has been connected with the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, gave several group talks and individual conferences.

Dr. Moritz J. Bonn, German economist, connected with the School of Economics at the University of London, gave a series of informative talks on the economic situation of the world this fall.

Due to the large freshman class this year, the quota of pledges was raised to nine girls. The rushing season was very successful mainly because of the excellent planning and work of the local Panhellenic.

Middlebury has welcomed winter with great preparations for winter sports and activities. Otto Schneibs, former Dartmouth ski coach, has been engaged to give skiing instruction to the students. Vermont A is well represented on the committee for the annual Winter Carnival in February by Helen Brewer, Helene Cosenza, Betty Ann Dunning, Edith Egbert, Betty Gates, Louise Hoyt, Elisabeth Osborne, Florence Overton, Marilyn Manning, and Ruth van Sickle.

Carol Bloom and Susan Hathaway were elected to the honorary English Club this semester. Susan Hathaway is also a member of the college orchestra. Erma Wright was chosen as president of the senior class of the women's college and Betty Ann Dunning was elected vice-president of the sophomore class.

Beverly Browning was on the committee of the annual Sophomore Hop, held Thanksgiving eve.

PLEGGED: Jane Acker, Paoli, Pa.; Jane Appleton, Llanerch, Pa.; Barbara Ann Carrick, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Mildred Falkenbury, Fair Haven; Edith Finaly, Essex Junction; Irene McGaughy, New York, N.Y.; Doris Keffer, Elizabeth Robertson, Ridgewood, N.J.; Faith Wohnus, Hollis, N.Y.

RUTH F. VAN SICKLE

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, February 1937

INITIATED, November 30, 1936: Ruth Ann Palmer '39, 25 Reading Ave., Crestwood, N.Y.

This year the senior and junior women of the University of Vermont have been given the opportunity of taking vocational guidance tests under the direction of Miss Sarah Holbrook of the Education Department.

Mortar Board sponsored its annual fall dance at the Southwick Memorial Building on October 31. This was the first function to be held at the new Women's Student Union Building. Women's gymnasium classes are also held at Southwick. In having the building for the use of women, exclusively, it has been possible to introduce several new sports into the usual winter indoor sports program, of which golf and roller skating are two.

University of Vermont women were very fortunate in having Miss Osborne, an authority on charm and personality, visit the campus on December 3 and 4. Miss Osborne gave many interesting talks while she was here and left many helpful hints with the women of the university.

During the first week in November, Helen Taylor '37, president of Women's Student Union, attended the convention of the eastern section of the Women's Intercollegiate Association of Student Government held at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. Miss Mildred Hood, President of Alpha Province East, visited Vermont B November 21 and 22.

Phyllis Mann '38 was in charge of a novelty Poverty dance given at Southwick by the Health Council on December 12. Phyllis was also chairman of the annual II B Φ informal given at the chapter house on November 14.

The University Players gave a successful presentation of "Another Language" on December 15.

Martha McGillicuddy was chosen as one of the four girls on campus from which the Co-ed Major was selected at the annual Military Ball given November 10 by the R.O.T.C. Martha is also one of the seven girls from whom the Campus Beauty Queen will be chosen by Mr. George Petty, well known artist of *Esquire* magazine.

The University has arranged for the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs to attend the New England Festival to be held in Hartford, Conn., February 26.

On December 16 the actives had a Christmas party at the chapter house. The alumnae and patronesses were invited. Names were exchanged and each girl bought a ten cent gift and attached an appropriate verse. After the gifts were handed out games were played and refreshments were served.

Professor Samuel Bassett, Professor of Greek language and literature at the University of Vermont, died very suddenly on December 21. He had published more than a hundred articles, notes and reviews. He was especially interested in Homer and his most important published work was on the style, meter, and composition of the Homeric poems.

Ruth Perkins and Joyce Stearns represented Vermont B at the II B Φ "get together" in Boston on December 28.

E. HELEN WRIGHT

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Since the last edition of the ARROW, the results of fall elections have been announced. In the School of Education Lucie DeHaro is on the Student Council and president of the E Δ Φ, while Caro Grace is secretary of the same honor organization as well as secretary of the all-university dramatic club and president of the School of Education dramatic club. In the College of Liberal Arts Phyllis Hood is president of the sophomore class and Ruth Carney, pledge, is on the executive committee of the freshman class.

At the last meeting before the Christmas holidays, the pledges gave the active chapter a Christmas party when they presented a short program showing the talent that has entered the group. The exchanging of gifts caused a great deal of amusement as each was accompanied by a short poem.

December 28, 1936 Miss Mildred Hood, Province President of Alpha East, assisted by the Massachusetts A Alumnae Club, held a cooky-shine for the actives, alumnae and II B Φs from other chapters. Maine A, Vermont A, and Vermont B were represented as well as Massachusetts A. Miss Charlotte Brown spoke of the Settlement School. The cooky-shine aroused a more sincere feeling of friendship in II B Φ.

VERINA M. ROGERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 9, 1936

Sunday night teas at which it was customary for the entire chapter to gather have been discontinued in favor of an informal, buffet supper on Mondays preceding chapter meeting. All agree that these suppers are much more enjoyable, and the greater informality aided by making easier the forming of new friendships.

A new method of introducing the freshman women was inaugurated in a series of open house teas held by the various sororities. All men on campus were invited. Exchange dinners have also been successful in acquainting the members of sororities and fraternities with each other. Every two weeks each sorority sends from six to ten of its members to dinner at one of the fraternities which sends to the sorority the same number of men in return.

The University has recently appointed a new football coach, Ossie Solem. Mr. Solem was formerly coach at the University of Iowa.

From December 3-6 the Intercollegiate, Interfraternity Conference met on the Syracuse campus. It was the first conference of its kind ever to be held in the United States. Delegates from many important universities were present to discuss such problems as rushing, social and financial status, moral and scholastic standing of fraternity members.

A tea for faculty members was held at the chapter house on November 8. On the 30th of the same month women from all sororities gathered at the annual Panhellenic Banquet. On December 14 actives and pledges were present at a pajama party given at the chapter house to sing carols and exchange gifts before leaving the campus for the holidays. On December 18 the Christmas dance took place at the Hotel Syracuse.

Sylvia Frampton is now on the debating team. Beth Maxwell, Flower Sheldon, and Dorothy Grant are listed in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges."

PLEGGED: Amy Almfelt, Norwalk, Conn.; Elsie Ames, Norwich; Ruth Armstrong, Doris McHale, Carolyn Schramm, Edith Smith, Syracuse; Jane Bagnell, Flushing, L.I.; Eleanor Baker, Corning; Martha Benton, Cortland; Dorothy Cameron, Helen Van Alst, Leonia, N.J.; Jean Campbell, Salem, N.J.; Phyllis Chapin, North Bangor; Margaret Harris, Olean; Jean Herres, Salt Lake City, Utah; Virginia Holmes, Lockport; Patricia Hover, Germantown; Anne Hughes, Jamesville; Virginia Johnston, Frances Zygmunt, Ridgewood, N.J.; Helen Langr, Margaretta Luff, Gloverville; Gretchen Riemer, Norwood, Mass.; Antoinette Ross, Elizabeth, N.J.; Estelle Shannon, Tulsa, Okla.; Barbara Smith, Tyler, Tex.; Dorothy Stack, Manlius; Jean Vercoe, Kingston, Pa.; Lois Wintermute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BERNICE BRUBAKER



### NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 11, 1936

INITIATED, November 9, 1936: Virginia Tyo, Jeannette Tyo, Isabella Phelps, and Margaret Sullivan.

On November 13 the chapter held its first house party of the year. The dance was given for the pledges by the senior class and there were many guests and alumnae in attendance. The house was attractively decorated, the orchestra was good, and all in all the party was a great success.

Since the beginning of the semester the chapter has been planning a serenade at the various fraternity houses on the campus. On December 7 this plan was finally carried out and the chapter visited the houses singing our  $\Pi B \Phi$  songs to which were added three new songs composed by song directress, Margaret Unangst. The songs were received with great approval by both the fraternities and sororities on the campus.

The annual Christmas party was held this year on December 14. The patronesses, the alumnae, and many members of the faculty of the college were among the guests present. Each class put on a skit and the entire party was directed by the sophomore class. One of the girls played Santa Claus and distributed the presents from the brightly lighted Christmas tree to the other members of the chapter including the pledges. During the party one of the alumnae presented the house with an Improvement Club to be given to the girl in the chapter who made the most improvement in scholarship and in the number of activities during the year. The beautiful cup should prove a great incentive to the members of the chapter.

During the Christmas vacation the floors of the first floor were sanded and refinished.

ADA STREETS

### NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 12, 1936

New York  $\Delta$  had the pleasure of being hostess to Mrs. Carleton Fox, Alpha Province West President, for a few days in November. While in Ithaca, Mrs. Fox was entertained at a luncheon by the alumnae, and the active members gave a tea and reception in her honor. In the regular weekly meeting, Mrs. Fox spoke to the chapter, and told of some of the impressive incidents at Convention last summer.

The corporation of New York  $\Delta$  has recently bought a new house. Work on alterations will begin immediately, and if the house is ready as soon as is expected, the chapter will move in about the middle of the second term. Active members and alumnae in Ithaca are selling bonds to raise money for the house. Plans for a rummage sale and a bridge party are also being made. The new house will be a great improvement over the present one, as it has more bedrooms and a larger amount of space on the first floor for rushing parties and other functions.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$ s served at the regular Friday afternoon tea at Willard Straight Hall on December 18.  $\Pi B \Phi$  songs and Christmas carols were sung, and one of the members played several piano selections during the tea.

Flora Daniel, Women's Editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, was the first woman to "night" edit the paper. It is a new plan this year to have each member of the Women's Board take charge of this task which has heretofore been done only by the men. Dorothy Shaw had one of the principal rôles in the Dramatic Club's presentation of "Is Life Worth Living." Margaret Myers, one of the pledges, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class. Mary Elizabeth Latham and Hilda Keller were on the committee for the Home Economics Club Christmas tea. Several members of the fraternity took part in the musical clubs' presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Princess Ida," on December 4 and 5. In the cast were Hildegard Uelzmann, Ruth Ballard, and Dorothy Shaw. Sharrott Mayer ushered, and Barbara Brown was on the make-up committee.

Since formal rushing, New York  $\Delta$  has pledged the following girls: Martha Atwood, Rochester; Marie Bolton, Lockport; Sylvia Clack, Auburn; Avis Murn, Lyndonville; Esther Powell, Rochester; and Naomi Weyand, Pennsylvania, Pa.

RUTH D. JACKENS

### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, January 9, 1937

INITIATED, October 27, 1937: Barbara Campbell, '39, Timmins; Olive Popplewell, '39, Brantford.

The fall term was uneventful as far as formal rushing was concerned for all rushing for city and residence girls now takes place in the first week of the second semester. Two former pledges were initiated on October 27 and the initiation was followed by a cooky-shine and a theater party.

On December 5 the fraternity held a large subscription dance which proved to be very successful. In the week before Christmas a Panhellenic tea was held to which representatives from each fraternity and all prospective fraternity girls were asked, in preparation for the rushing week.

During the semester there have been several fireside talks after the regular meetings of the fraternity. One of these was given by an alumna who is on the staff of the University Library and who spoke on the use of the library and its history. The last meeting of the fraternity before Christmas took the form of the annual Christmas party and the chapter received some very useful and attractive presents from the active members and a few of the more recent alumnae. On December 8 the alumnae club gave a birthday party for the active chapter at which Miss Anne Edgar, an Ontario A alumna, gave a most enlightening illustrated talk on the conditions which she encountered in India. She had with her several very beautiful saris and other native costumes which she allowed several of the chapter to wear. The birthday present to the chapter was a brass plate for the front of the house bearing the initials  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The active chapter has been very much involved in college events again this year. In the University College annual musical production four out of the twelve girls taking part were  $\Pi B \Phi$ s. Janet Hart and Mary Greer are on the staff of the university daily paper, *The Varsity*, and Peggy Carson and Josephine LePan are on the executive of the Women's Undergraduate Association, which is the women's organ of student government in the university. Dorelle MacKellar is president of the executive of her year and Mary Carter is secretary of the same executive. Alice Elshout and Margaret Beck have been active in social service work. Another item of interest to Ontario A chapter this year has been their Christmas cards which were designed and made by Mary Summer-ville.

PLEGGED: Ann Harrison, Toronto.

MARY EVANS

### ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

INITIATED, December 5, 1936: Beverley Couch, Elizabeth Harvey, Barbara Jones, Mona Morgan, Jean Paterson, Anne Walden, London; Florence Dewar, Melbourne; Evelyn Hassard, Jean Richardson, Tilbury; Gertrude McCall, Chatham; Eleanor McRae, St. Mary's; Margaret Otten, Woodstock; Mary Sreaton, Toronto.

During the fall various members spoke to the pledges on subjects which would interest them and both the active chapter and the alumnae club entertained them. After one of the active meetings the pledges put on a very amusing skit "taking off" various characters around the University.

On October 28 the entire active chapter attended the Panhellenic banquet where Mrs. Hart spoke to the girls present about friendship existing between the different sororities. The committee in charge of the banquet included a member from each sorority. Viola Sutor represented  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Mrs. Carleton Fox, Province President, spent a few days with Ontario B during the fall. She stayed at the chapter house. The alumnae entertained her at dinner.

Mrs. McCutcheon, the new chaperon, came on the first of November.

On the afternoon of December 5 initiation was held in the living rooms of the chapter house. The initiation banquet held that night at the Highland Country Club was one of the most enjoyable fraternity activities. Mrs. McLean gave an interesting talk on the three types of women who impressed her at Founders' Day celebration in Hamilton last year.

The night before initiation all the pledges were entertained by the active members at a pajama party in the

chapter house. This informal party, although it necessitated doubling up in sleeping quarters still proved to be a very agreeable way of establishing more intimate friendships among everyone.

On December 3 and 4 the University Players Guild presented three plays. The winning play, directed by Anne Walden, one of the new members, was chosen to rep-

resent the University of Western Ontario in the Drama Festival of Western Ontario.

The alumnae club assisted by the active chapter held a community bridge on December 12. Everyone returned to the chapter house for tea.

PLEGGED: Lauretta Landymore, Brantford.

VIOLA SUITOR

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, November 13, 1936

Eleanor Scureman recently took one of the main parts in a campus presentation of Noel Coward's "The Young Idea." Esther Peterson also took part in the play. Irma Hewitt has secured the leading rôle of Ophelia in the forthcoming artist course production of "Hamlet."

Lois Chapin won a prize for excellence in voice and Hannah Mervine won one for superiority in Latin. Marion Pursley's painting won a mural contest which was sponsored by the Hotel Lewisburger.

In a "Design For Living" essay contest the first two prizes were won by Peggy Davis and Carol Lee Davis respectively.

Hannah Mervine won second prize at a campus produced amateur show.

The campus has been seething with Christmas activities. The annual Student-Faculty Christmas dinner, sponsored by the W.S.G.A., was directed by Betty McMahon. A college Christmas carol sing was held one night around the large, glowing Christmas tree which had been placed in the Women's College quadrangle.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter did some celebrating of its own before the holidays. A Christmas party was held in the suite, the actives serving supper to the pledges. The next night a group of  $\Pi B \Phi$ s went Christmas caroling, serenading some of their patronesses.

A new dean of women, Mrs. D. T. Dyer from Ohio State, will begin her duties here February 15. She will succeed Mrs. P. G. Stolz, who has been acting dean of women since the resignation of Miss Amelia Clark last summer.

Bucknell was one of three colleges represented in College Symposium discussion of the relative merits of segregated and non-segregated colleges for girls and boys, which was presented over WJZ. Acting President Arnaud C. Marts was chairman of the discussion.

The football season this year was most successful. The team defeated Villanova and tied with Temple.

New furnishings for the  $\Pi B \Phi$  suite are: Venetian blinds, draperies, end table, lamp, and chair.

PLEGGED: November 13, 1936: Katherine Martin.

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, September 28, 1936

The name of Margaret Ritchie Hagerling was omitted from the list of "A" students who were invited to the annual "A" banquet at Dickinson College.

Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  held a record pledge dance November 7, in the  $\Phi K \Sigma$  house. On November 14, the chapter had a combined meeting with Pennsylvania  $B$  from Bucknell. At the luncheon in the Harrisburger Hotel in Harrisburg, the members sang songs and exchanged ideas and discussed problems.

The tea in honor of the pledges was on December 16. Here were displayed the Settlement School articles. Due to the attractive displays and to the hard work of the chairman, Beatrice Sautter, the chapter's contribution to Gatlinburg was tripled this year.

Dickinson's all-college function before Christmas vacation called the Doll Show was quite unusual this year. The decorations were in cabaret style, and the program was carried out accordingly with two floor shows in which both students and faculty participated. The large displays of dolls and gifts for the Shiremanstown Orphan Home took up one larger corner of the dance floor. Following the dance, the group went Christmas caroling.

Very soon after examinations a cooky-shine was held with the alumnae chapter of Carlisle and Harrisburg, Friday, March 5, the Junior Prom was held. Janet Persun was the  $\Pi B \Phi$  representative on the committee.

Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  wishes all  $\Pi B \Phi$ s the best year they have ever had!

JANET PERSUN

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, December 16, 1889

Most of the social activities of Ohio  $A$  this year have centered around the new house. It was some time before the furniture arrived, and for this reason the house warming had to be postponed several times. On November 22 from three o'clock to five in the afternoon and again in the evening from six to eight the chapter entertained alumnae, faculty members, parents, sorority and fraternity members, students, and innumerable friends. All in all, 375 people were the guests of Ohio  $A$  that day. Many flowers and gifts were sent to the chapter.

The alumnae club of Athens entertained the Saturday of Homecoming week-end with a luncheon at the house for all the returning alumnae and their friends. About one hundred people stopped in to eat and renew acquaintances. In the float parade which took place that same day the  $\Pi B \Phi$ s entered their modern time piece using arrows as hands with the prettiest of  $\Pi B \Phi$  aces peering out of the places for the figures on the face. The hands were set at two o'clock—the hour set for the game with Cincinnati. There is a tradition at Ohio University that the football team never has lost a game since the present stadium was built about eight years ago. Aided by several lucky breaks the team was able to keep its record clear for another year.

Ohio  $A$  held its winter formal dance at the Berry Hotel in Athens on January 8. The ballroom was transformed into a winter scene with figures of ice skaters in the background and icicles hung around everywhere. Many of the alumnae were back for the occasion.

Several of the members of the chapter have been elected to honoraries this year. Betty Howe, one of the pledges, recently was initiated in  $K \Delta \Pi$ , honorary educational fraternity. Eleanor Karr, a senior, is president of the organization this year. Mary Elizabeth Thomas was initiated in  $\Sigma A I$ , honorary music sorority. Velma Gary and Cheslea Stapleton, voice majors, are each scheduled to give a recital in Memorial Auditorium this spring. Mary Ellen Bibbee was honored twice, by  $A K \Delta$ , sociology fraternity, and Phoenix, local women's honorary.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Carson, Beta Province President, when she visited Ohio  $A$  in January. Betty Douglass, an alumna of the Florida  $A$  chapter, was a visitor in the early part of the year.

Preparations have been started for the Prep Follies, the annual skit show sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and presented by the pledges of the sororities of the campus in competition for a cup. In order to secure permanent possession of the cup it is necessary to win it three times. The pledges with their unusual enthusiasm and talent have a double incentive for the hard work necessary to win.

PLEGGED: Virginia Armstrong, Woodsfield, and Betty McCleary, Martins Ferry.

MARTHA LOWRY

### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, November 13, 1936: Mary Winifred Allison, Martha Downs, Mary Reid, Margaret Roberts, Columbus, Ohio; Alice Blake, Marion, Ohio; Mary Jane Bryan, Berea, Ohio; Barbara Owens, Syracuse, N.Y.; Jean Sidener, London, Ohio.

Ohio  $B$  held its fall formal December 12 at the Seneca Hotel. The dance was in the form of a carnival with gayly decorated booths operated by costumed alumnae who volunteered to help by caring for the prizes, etc. Such games as ring the cane, pop gun target, kill the milk bottles, and a fish pond provided entertainment. The profits were donated to the house fund as a contribution from the active and pledge chapters. The new house, which will be of Georgian architecture, will be started this month.

The chapter has also been extremely busy selling papers and tinfoil to collect money, and on Friday night, January 15,  $\Pi B \Phi$  will take over Valley Dale, one of the city's dance spots, and will sell tickets for that night, thereby obtaining a certain per cent of the gate receipts.

Ohio B has been kept occupied with various elections and activities this quarter. Perhaps the most important of these was the election of Homecoming Queen, which is undoubtedly the outstanding queenship of the year. Jean Crayton,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , was elected by an overwhelming majority of over five hundred votes. She reigned at the Homecoming Dance, open house and, of course the Michigan-Ohio State game.

At the Panhellenic banquet given by the Dean of Women in November, Maxine Hengst was given an award for her high scholastic standing on the campus.

The Sunday preceding Christmas the chapter entertained ten little children, girls between the ages of four and eight, whom we felt would not otherwise receive any presents. Baskets and money were also donated to the White Christmas given by the Y.W.C.A. on the campus annually. Jean Crayton and Cornelia Evans were on the committee sponsoring the Mistletoe Tea Dance given each year by W.S.G.A. Jean is treasurer of the organization while Cornelia is senior representative. Mary Russell, chapter president, has been elected to the senior cabinet of the senior class.

During Thanksgiving vacation the pledges entertained their big sisters with a buffet supper and amateur show. A spread was also held by the actives the first week in November for the neophytes preceding initiation week.

Betty Crandall, a freshman, was chosen for one of the leads in "Post Road" given by Strollers dramatic society. The pledge class has been entertained by most of the large fraternities at dinners and dances throughout the quarter.

Ohio B is looking forward to a full and most satisfactory year.

PLEGDED, November, 1936: Jane Hoops, Marysville, Ohio.

MARY RUTH ESSEX

### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Ohio  $\Delta$  is now in the mid-semester slump, with examinations only a month away, so the members have given up the social whirl for the present and are settling down to conscientious study.

However, a few social events are worth mentioning. The pledges entertained with a hay ride and a supper at the chapter rooms November 13. Dad's Day, November 14, was celebrated by entertaining the fathers with a banquet. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable functions of this school semester. The winter formal was held December 5 at the local Armory, with Christmas trees, blue lights, and snow men serving as decorations. Many members from Ohio B attended this formal. Saturday, December 12, Ohio  $\Delta$  had the pleasure of attending the

Ohio B carnival dance, which was given at the Seneca Hotel in Columbus.

Three  $\Pi B \Phi$ s have been awarded parts in the play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged." They are: Peggy Stamm, Mary Virginia Weisell, and Ruth Jones. Ruth Helene Smith won a place in Freshman Players.

RUTHMARY WATKINS

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, November 24, 1936

INITIATED, November 10, 1936: Mary Burt, Fairmont; Ada Lee Rogers, Monongah.

West Virginia A entertained at a dinner given November 22 in honor of Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Beta Province President, in the chapter house on Spruce Street. Members of the active chapter, pledges, and the Alumnae Advisory Board were present. This was the first opportunity that the chapter has had to meet Mrs. Carson. Although the chapter sincerely regrets that Mrs. Finger is no longer Beta Province President Mrs. Carson is heartily welcomed as her successor. Mrs. Carson offered many valuable suggestions and her visit was both practical and inspirational.

The fraternity Christmas serenade of the women students on the campus, a tradition of long standing, was particularly impressive this year as several of the fraternities sang  $\Pi B \Phi$  songs. Following the serenade, members of the chapter held the annual Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged.

Homecoming weekend was November 7. This year Georgetown University was the guest. The house decorations and the parade were most colorful. After the game parents and guests were entertained at a dinner at the chapter house.

The alumnae association has started a new custom this year of entertaining the chapter by classes. Members of the junior class were guests at their December meeting.

Special initiation was held November 10 for Mary Burt and Ada Lee Rogers. Mary left school last semester and is now attending Washington School of Secretaries, Washington, D.C. She was initiated by special permission of Miss Onken.

The pledges entertained the actives at an informal dance November 13 in the American Legion Armory. Several rushees were guests at the dance.

PLEGDED: Nancy Neal Coffman, Lewisburg.

JEAN HANDLAN

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, October 17, 1936

INITIATED, November 20, 1936: Jane Bronk, Jean Dockhorn.

After pledging on October 17 there was a banquet and theater party for the pledges. On October 30 the pledges held a tea in the fraternity apartment for their friends.

Probably the most enjoyable event on the fall calendar was the annual house party which we held on the weekend of November 14. As has been done for many years previously, the chapter went to the Country Club Inn at Bel Air, Maryland, a quaint, old, historic town.

On November 16 the Baltimore Alumnae Club held a meeting on the Settlement School which was very interesting. Actives and pledges were glad of the opportunity to become better acquainted with alumnae.

Activities for December were curtailed by first term examination which began on December 14 and were immediately followed by the Christmas holidays. On December 10 was held a Christmas party for both pledges and actives.

Maryland A is well represented in campus organizations. Jean Dockhorn is president of Masks and Faces, the College dramatic; Lucille McCormick is editor-in-chief of *Kalends*, Goucher's literary publication, and Ruth Stone is chairman of the Student Forum. Barbara Deemer is junior member-at-large of the student organization and a member of the Judicial Board. Jean Critchlow, Jane Bronk, and Ruth Stone are members of Tone Committee. Jean Critchlow is also on the executive board of the Athletic Association, and has been elected senior leader of

Sing Song. Nancy Keltz, one of our pledges has been elected leader of Sing Song for the freshmen.

PLEGDED: Barbara Vliet, Ruth Morrow, June Harris, Peggy West, Margaret Johnson, Martha Harding, Edith James, Evelyn Robinson, Esther Evans, Nancy Keltz, Hope MacCowan, Doris Weltner, Carlyn Corbin, Frances Lopez, Helen Montgomery, Sarah Showalter, Ruth Stackelroth, Alice Parkin and Carol Schram.

RUTH E. STONE

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

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, Undecided

President Marvin's dream for George Washington University is rapidly becoming a reality. One of the college's newest additions, the Social Science Building, was recently dedicated, and an announcement has been made that the university has acquired the site for a new auditorium-gymnasium.

In step with the many new architectural facilities are the honors received by the college and the students, in which D.C. A shares largely.

The *University Hatchet*, a weekly newspaper, was recently awarded first place cup in the semi-annual editorial page contest of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States.

The name of Verna Volz Kiefer, of D.C. A. was included in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, which is published at the University of Alabama

and patterned after, *Who's Who in America*. Margaret Clark and Eldridge Loeffler were pledged to I H Z, honorary journalistic fraternity for women. Louise Menefee was recently appointed senior manager of basketball, as well as chairman of the house committee of Sorority Hall.

A new group, The Radio Players, has come into prominence this year at George Washington. During the year, six original plays written by the creative writing class will be broadcast over station WMAL. Last season, the plays of two members of D.C. A were produced and this year Mary Helen Jones, pledge to D.C. A, took a prominent part in the cast of a play presented in the recent Community Chest one-act play contest.

Homecoming has come and is gone, but is not forgotten. The program included the decorating of fraternity houses and Sorority Hall, teas, building inspections, game, and Homecoming Ball, at which D.C. A was awarded a plaque for selling more tickets to the ball than any other sorority on the campus. A new feature this year was a Pep Rally held at a local theater, from which the program was broadcast.

The Food Drive, an annual pre-Christmas event, included the dedication of the university's first Christmas tree by the Junior College Council, a series of rallies and a number of fraternity dances and informal parties. Dorothy Pickett of D.C. A was in charge of sorority donations.

D.C. A's Christmas program included furnishing baskets for the needy, a Christmas party given by the Alumnae club for the active and pledges, and the chapter dance on Christmas night.

The Goat Show was held December 8 and revealed an abundance of talent in singing, dancing and mimicry. Following the show, the chapter held an informal Christmas party.

PLEDGED, October 28, 1936: Betty Bates, Betty Lee Brown, Betty Virginia Clayton, Celeste Dorney, Nancy Haley, Elaine Heiskell, Virginia Hindman, Joyce Hitch, Margaret Jeschke, Mary Helen Jones, Margaret Lavender, Helen Lyons, Frances Roffe, Mary Emily Stanley, and Mary Louise Tips.

MARIE JOROLEMON

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

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, December 17, 1936

During the first semester of the school year Virginia A was kept very active with a fine group of pledges who have been outstanding on campus. December 6, they entertained the faculty at a tea which was highly successful. Two pledges, Jane Long and Gretta Connolly, are members of U, a secret society on campus, and Sara Cole Morrison was elected to U, another secret society. Jane was chosen to be on the Y.W.C.A. freshman cabinet and she and Margaret Hicks were both members of the freshman hockey team.

The actives have also been in various activities this semester. Marian Carlisle and Eloise Simmons had important parts in the Sock and Buskin fall play, the whimsical "Quality Street" by Barrie. Eloise has recently been elected to the Sock and Buskin club, the honorary dramatic society on campus for her good work in the play. Edna Wood was also elected into the club. Marian Carlisle was chosen as one of the six seniors representing Randolph-Macon in the *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Nancy Hart recently elected into the Poetry club, also represented Randolph-Macon at the annual Association of the Collegiate Press convention at Louisville Kentucky.

At the annual Christmas party given by the active chapter December 17, the pledges were presented with Christmas stockings and *Arrouettes*, which are magazines containing news of the chapter. The Christmas present of the actives and pledges to the house was a radio.

This chapter has been stressing scholarship especially and was gratified to hear that the standing the last semester of the year 1935-36 was raised to second place. The average for the first quarter of this year was still higher but the standing has not yet been determined.

The local Panhellenic Council sponsored a formal dance, February 6, the proceeds going to charity. December 10, Mrs. Clyde A. Milner, Dean of Students at Guilford College and a guest of A Z, talked to sorority members on campus concerning "Modern Educational Trends in the Fraternity World." The local Panhellenic Council has decided to bring two speakers to the campus each year.

PLEDGED: Charlotte Oates, New Paltz, N.Y.

ELEANOR BENNINGHOFFEN

### VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1926

Pledge Day, October 4, 1936

INITIATED, October 13, 1936: Joan Anderson, White Plains, N.Y.

President John Stewart Bryan's third annual Christmas party given for the faculty and the students of William and Mary, was held on Friday evening, December 19, in the hall of the B K Memorial building. The party was even more successful than in previous years; with more than a thousand in attendance. It was a typical party of the eighteenth century, carrying out the idea of the holiday season on the lord's manor. The hall was decorated with holly and pine boughs, and illuminated by hundreds of candles placed in brackets about the walls and in the wreaths at the windows. The President, members of his party, and the faculty were dressed in colonial costume and the students in various other types of costume, no one was admitted unless in costume. Each of the social fraternities on the campus presented a short skit for the amusement of the lord and his retainers. Favors were then distributed, confetti and balloons were released from the balconies, and the dancing began. Virginia Gamma presented as its skit, an enactment of a scene from Dicken's "Christmas Carol." The party was a joyous initiation to the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Coleman, national president of Mortar Board, was entertained at the college in November. The Panhellenic Council sponsored a co-ed dance on November 22 in honor of Mrs. Coleman. Clover Johnson, president of the Panhellenic Council, led the figure and the grand march.

Carol Gouldman and Clover Johnson were chosen for *Who's Who Among College and American University Students*. Joan Anderson, Mary Alice Barnes, and Lucille Haynes are on the staff of the literary magazine. Joan Anderson was also elected to X Delta O, national honorary literary fraternity.

The William and Mary Players presented "Death Takes a Holiday" on December 3 with Margileth Meyer and Janet Murray playing important roles. For her work in this production, and for former success in college plays, Margileth Meyer was bid to Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Mary Clyne will take part in a series of one act plays in January.

Betty Moore and Frances Wagener were chosen members of the freshman debate council. Lucille Eldridge and Jean and Jane Baker were soloists in the Christmas Oratorio presented in Phi Kappa Hall on December 13.

Anne Loomam, Harriet Morden, and Mary Alice Barnes are on the staff of the college year book, *The Colonial Echo*. Lucille Haynes, Margileth Meyer, and Betty Bartel have been initiated into the Spanish Club.

PLEDGED: Jeannette Appelby, Harrisburg, Pa.; Sybil Burkit, San Francisco, Calif.; Doris Chapman, Long Beach, Calif.; Bette Church, Taunton, Mass.; Nancy Church, Bala-Cynwd, Pa.; Mary Clyne, Concord, Mass.; Peggy Dickey, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Frances Dustin, Dayton, Ohio; Frances Eells, Washington, D.C.; Grace Elliot, Freeport, N.Y.; Mary V. Flannery, Dryden, Va.; Lucile Harder, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Anne Huyette, Hagerstown, Md.; Eugenia Mathews, Richmond, Ind.; Peggy McDermott, New York, N.Y.; Betty Moore, Latrobe, Pa.; Janet Murray, Hartford, Conn.; Margaret Palmer, Media, Pa.; Sally Porter, Portsmouth, Va.; Audrey Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dorothy Swan, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Frances Wagener, Williamsburg, Va.; Carolyn Weber, White Plains, N.Y.; Jane Weygandt, Donora, Pa.; Lillian Zimmerman, Youngstown, Ohio.

ANNE LOORAM

### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 13, 1936

INITIATED, November 4, 1936: Tempe Yarborough, Lewisburg, N.C.

For a new gymnasium and women's dormitory \$283,090 has been donated to the University of North Carolina by the Public Works Administration! When the news came to its office, the college newspaper had just typed another in its series of editorial clamors for a bigger and better gymnasium, with a swimming pool. The present gymnasium is far too small for all the freshmen required to attend hygiene courses, the intramural athletes, the varsity warmers-up, and the co-eds. The nearest swimming pool lies beyond a neighboring town. In spite of the 1934 ruling preventing girls from entering the freshman and

sophomore classes of the University, the co-eds have filled up the women's dormitory, the fraternity and graduate houses, and even the village homes. To the \$285,090 the University must add \$346,000.

Of great importance to the co-eds is the newly established Women's Advisory Board. Its power has been enlarged over that of last year. Representatives from the women's dormitory, the fraternity houses, and sections of the town compose its membership. Not only does it lighten the duties of the Women's Council, but it also plays a leading part in welding together the dormitory, fraternity, and town girls. These three groups are separate units rarely intermingling except in classes. The first step in bringing them together was the intramural sports' contest. The second step is the Advisory Board.

On October 5, the  $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $X \Omega$  chapters, the only two sororities on the campus, began their alternating rushing parties. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter opened the rushing season with an informal tea. Most successful was its "Circus" party where fortune tellers, hand readers, horse-shoe ringers, hot dog stands, and elephants abounded.

The one-year-old  $A K \Gamma$  honorary society and the  $Y.W.C.A.$  have been instituting money making schemes.  $A K \Gamma$  sponsored an elaborate fashion show. In this show ten  $\Pi B \Phi$  members participated. Two  $\Pi B \Phi$  members were in charge of the  $Y.W.C.A.$  International Bazaar which displayed knickknacks from Japan, China, Russia, and America. The  $Y.W.C.A.$ 's Silver Tea proved most successful. The villagers were attracted to the tea by a lucky-number contest, and prizes were donated by the town merchants.

Last year, the  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter initiated a caroling expedition with the  $X \Omega$ 's. This year, the caroling was continued and promised to be an annual occasion. At twelve o'clock the girls started from the  $X \Omega$  house and ended up at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house.

In November, the annual banquet given to the actives by the newly-pledged members preceded the annual pledge dance. In the dance figure, the pledges with their escorts formed a human arrow.

Following rushing season, the  $\Pi B \Phi$  pledges entertained the  $X \Omega$  chapter. During chapel recess, an alumna invited the  $\Pi B \Phi$  chapter to an enjoyable tea.

North Carolina A is delighted to have with her two  $\Pi B \Phi$  transfers, Mary Elizabeth King from Tennessee A and Nan Tinsley from Virginia A.

PLEDGED, October 13, 1936: Loyal Boise, Rocky Mount; Eloise Broughton, Hertford; Alice Cheshire, Raleigh; Phyllis Hawthorne, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Anne Turner Knight, Chapel Hill; Garnelle Raney, Salisbury; Margaret Sears, High Point; Betsy Taylor, Warrenton.

NELL BATTLE BOOKER

### NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, October 6, 1936

The past few weeks have been extremely busy and interesting ones to everyone at Duke. Perhaps the most

eventful date on the  $\Pi B \Phi$  calendar this fall was November 20, for it was then that the fall dance was held. The decorations were in wine and blue crepe paper. The purpose of the dance was to introduce the pledges.

This year North Carolina B has started a custom of having Sunday night suppers in the chapter room. This affords an excellent opportunity for the chapter to gather as a whole. After dinner coffees have also proved fun, and at one the chapter was happy to have as its guest of honor Mrs. Shryock,  $K K \Gamma$  Grand President. Coffees have also been given for friends of the chapter.

Since Thanksgiving seems to be parents' day at Duke, an open house before dinner for parents and friends was held, providing a very good opportunity for the parents and the chapter to become acquainted.

Duke Players has also risen to heights this fall, and several  $\Pi B \Phi$  Phis have taken active part in helping to make the productions of the dramatic society successful.

This fall also brought with it the famous Metropolitan opera singer, Mr. Richard Crooks. All the music lovers on the campus took advantage of this splendid opportunity to hear Mr. Crooks.

BEVERLY KURTZMANN

### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, November 3, 1936

South Carolina A pledged nine girls during the November rushing season. For the benefit of the new pledges, a study hour is held each evening from seven until nine. Two actives are put in charge to instruct the pledges and help them become adjusted to college life.

The University of South Carolina has passed a new ruling which limits the number of dances that the various social organizations of the campus may have. Each fraternity and sorority is allowed one formal every two years. No two dances may fall in the same week. This was done in an effort to balance the forty or fifty dances which are given on the campus each year.

The formal dance given in November in honor of the new pledges exceeded all our expectations. The ballroom was decorated by Susan Sparks, a  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumna. Neighboring chapters of  $\Pi B \Phi$  were invited to attend.

Jane Williamson has been elected president of the Euphrosynean Literary Society, and Ray Overton is secretary of the Damas Dance Club. Maxine Scarborough and Wilbur Kirkland have been voted into  $X \Delta \Phi$ , national literary fraternity. All of the pledges were voted into Damas.

PLEDGED: Amelia Arthur Sumter; Louise Ariail, Aiken; Frances Dibble, Spartanburg; Helen Stevenson, Columbia; Eleanor Cannon, Hamlet, N.C.; Lillian Brunson, Darlington; Elizabeth Boyleston, Aiken; Dorothy Smith, Columbia; Susan Hill, Florida.

MARGARET ROLLINS

## DELTA PROVINCE

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, November 13, 1936

The entire campus grieved over the death of its Dean, Clark L. Herron who had been connected with the Hillsdale faculty for thirty years. He died November 12, after an illness of several months.

With the holidays behind, Michigan A is busy studying for semester examinations. With the trial system of comprehensives in effect on the campus, the chapter feels the need of new methods.

The Christmas season prompted several campus affairs; the annual German Club program, the  $Y.W.C.A.$  Christmas dinner, under the able leadership of Helen Faunce; caroling by fraternities and independent groups; and the usual  $\Pi B \Phi$  Christmas party. Blue and silver decorations, white Christmas trees, and blue lights gave the house the appearance of a frost fairytale, but the warm Christmas spirit helped break the ice for the pledges who were attending their first  $\Pi B \Phi$  party. Ida Jane Spicer announced her engagement to Marcus Sharpe, president of  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , during the evening.

Intersorority, as well as interclass athletics have assumed an important place on our campus calendar. Thus far,  $\Pi B \Phi$  stands high in line for the athletic trophy, having

participated in everything from outdoor hockey to ping pong.

Ida Jane Spicer has been chosen chairman of the annual J-Hop. Nellie Welch is heading the ticket committee and other  $\Pi B \Phi$ s are assisting. Agnes Gettman was elected by the student body for a place in the Who's Who for students.

Deferred rushing, under the chairmanship of Martha Jose, with Nellie Welch as social manager, proved successful. Preferential dating and bidding were again carried out satisfactorily.

$\Pi B \Phi$ s on the Dean's list for unlimited cuts are: Alice Andrus, Helen Faunce, Bess Hagaman, Dorothy Seger, Ardith Helmick, Martha Jose, Ida Jane Spicer, and Nellie Welch. These students have attained an average of 8.51 and are not required to attend classes.

PLEDGED: Betty Barry, Lincoln Park; Betty Basett, Barbara Smith, Royal Oak; Betty Haberkorn, Katherine Spicer, Detroit; Marte-Alece Hauck, Grosse Pointe; Hattie Marie Moore, Ardath Hagaman, Betty Walworth, Carmen Speith, Hillsdale; Leila May Cox, Betty Leekly, Chicago; Sarah Munro, Morenci; Ruth Smith, Margate, N.J.; Whitfield Stallings, Birmingham; Mary Louise Sharkey, Jackson; Jean Kinzler, Sturgis; Margery Keir, Fostoria, Ohio; and Thelma Patton, Wichita Falls, Texas.

BESS HAGAMAN

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 17, 1936

INITIATED, October 22, 1936: Marion Barnum, Evanston, Ill.; Ann Gifford, Toledo, Ohio; Julia Ann Welsh, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

Michigan B pledged seventeen girls on October 17. They are very well organized and have elected officers to run their meetings. All of the pledges who entered the University with advanced standing are already participating in campus activities.

On October 28 the entire chapter attended the Panhellenic Banquet at the League. At this banquet it was announced that Barbara Heath, Michigan B, had been appointed as general chairman of the sophomore cabaret which is given annually by the sophomore women on campus. The cabaret was held in the early part of December and nearly all of the Michigan B sophomores participated. The Kentucky Derby was used as the theme for the cabaret, and the decorations, floor show, and general atmosphere all added to this theme. The League fair was held in connection with the cabaret and several members of II B  $\Phi$  took active parts in the fair.

On November 29 the sororities on campus held their annual Panhellenic Ball in the League Ballroom. Priscilla Smith, Michigan B, was a member of the committee in charge of the dance. Large placards bearing the pin of each sorority were used as decoration and Anson Weeks and his orchestra played for the dancing. Following the dance, Michigan B gave a breakfast party at the chapter house.

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club held their annual II B  $\Phi$  Settlement School sale in November at the chapter house. It was held for two days and tea was served in the afternoon. Members of the active chapter assisted.

Among the other social activities which took place in December was a formal faculty dinner at the house, a dinner for II B  $\Phi$  transfers on campus this year, and a tea for Mrs. George Codd, our new chaperon. The transfer students who attended the dinner were Mary Beers, Ann Brown, Betty Hurley, and Peggy MacGregor.

The campus sing was held on the night of December 16. Students, faculty members, and townspeople gathered at the base of the new Carillon to sing Christmas carols. This sing has become traditional on the Michigan campus but this is the first year there have been the bells to accompany the singing.

In recent class elections two Michigan Bs have been elected to office. Mary Margaret Barnes was elected as the senior class secretary of the architectural college, and Betty Gatward was named as the secretary of the junior class.

Michigan B announces that Lois King and Mary Margaret Barnes have been elected to  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ . Lois King and Josephine Cavanagh were recently initiated into  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ .

PLEDGED: Glade Allen, Highland Park; Barbara Benedict, Rochester, Minn.; Betty Ann Chamberlin, Grand Rapids; Martha Jane Cook, Hillsdale; Mary Ervin, Ann Arbor; Grace Foote, Washington, D.C.; Jane Holden, Detroit; Joan Howson, New York City; Flora Lewis, New York City; Phyllis Miner, Owosso; Jane Nussbaum, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Randolph, Worcester, Mass.; Frances Roberts, Detroit; Dorothy Shipman, Oak Park, Ill.; Jean Smith, Adrian, Mich.; Suzanne Stevenson, Grosse Pointe; Sally Thomas, South Bend, Ind.

MARION T. HOLDEN

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 12, 1936

Indiana A gave its formal dinner dance October 31 at the Lake Shore Country Club near Indianapolis. Virginia Heavilin, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements. Representatives from other women's fraternities on the campus and several alumnae were present. The II B  $\Phi$ 's gave a serenade the first part of October. A truck was used as conveyance for both a piano and the girls. The various fraternities were serenaded and then each sorority.

There have been two dramatic productions presented by the students under the direction of Professor Hatlen this semester. In Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" given October 22 and 23, Nelle Duffy had the part of Jackie Coryton. In an impressive vesper service presented before Christmas vacation the college choir sang and the Franklin College Players gave "Fiat Lux." Mary Mather took the rôle of Nellie.

This year the system of alumna sponsors is being continued and more interest is shown in this method of

establishing a definite contact between the alumnae group and the active chapter.

The fifteenth annual Indiana High School Press Association convention was held on the Franklin College campus October 22 to October 24. Indiana A helped entertain some of the girls attending the convention by having a spread for them. Sunday, November 15, Franklin College was host for another convention, this time the Baptist Youth Conference, which about 1000 attended.

The Student Council is in charge of the chapel program once a week and this year the men's and women's fraternities have each taken charge of one. Since Indiana A is the oldest women's fraternity on the campus, it presented the first program, an original skit in which several girls took part.

Actives and pledges were entertained at Julia Province's home for dinner December 14. Indiana A's annual Christmas party is an event anticipated with joy; this year was no exception. The party was held in the chapter rooms the evening of December 16. The pledges entertained by singing their original pledge songs. Some of them had enough originality to have composed two songs. Gifts were exchanged and baby clothes were wrapped to be sent to Settlement School.

Several Pi Beta Phi were in the representative group of campus women who went Christmas caroling December 14. Carols were sung at the faculty members' homes, fraternity houses, and the Women's Residence Hall.

Julia Province was tapped for Gold Quill, the honorary organization similar to Mortar Board. Frances Hyde participated in a piano recital given by some of Professor Berry's pupils, November 11. Martha Ann Drybread has been elected president of the College Choir.

MARY JANE COOKE

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 13, 1936

The usual Christmas decorations were in evidence this year on the campus. The Union Building was beautiful with holiday ornaments, and lighted Christmas trees shone from all the houses. Indiana B contributed to several social service funds, both campus and town.

On November 25, the chapter held its traditional Thanksgiving dinner, inviting as guests of honor: Dean of Women, Agnes E. Wells, Assistant Dean, Lydia Woodbridge, and Mrs. Fanny Weatherwax. During the evening, Dean Wells entertained the chapter very much by telling the girls fortunes by cards.

The University Classical Club held its annual meeting in celebration of the Saturnalia at the chapter house, December 10. Edythe Thornton and Lucretia Long were hostesses. Christmas decorations were carried out in the living room and in the refreshments.

December 17, the pledges entertained the actives with a Christmas party and cooky-shine. Mothers, daughters, and roommates exchanged gifts. The actives reciprocated the favor by performing stunts requested by the pledges, and by doing other pledge tasks.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club has presented the chapter with several attractive gifts for the living room.

The chapter won third place on the campus for Homecoming decorations which were designed by the pledge class. Hortense Zaring has been elected to Pleiades. Peggy Leininger, Margaret Alice Clark and Phyllis Landis have appeared in the university plays. Phyllis Landis won the highest number of points in the tryouts for "Taps," university freshman dramatic honorary. Ruth Jane Allen is secretary of the University Theater. Four girls were initiated into W.A.A.

Betty Stielwell of Evansville was forced to leave school because of ill health.

PLEDGED, November 4, 1936: Betty Higbee, Indianapolis; Esther Hale, Winslow; Jayne Jones, Royal Center; Rosemary Smith, Terre Haute; Nancy Jane Waggener, Rushville.

LUCRETIA LONG

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

INITIATED, October 28, 1936: Carol Fenner, Jean Booth. With each day the actives experience more pleasure in their new home. Gifts are continually being received from the alumnae members and other chapter friends which add the finishing touches to its beauty.

This year we have a new house mother, Mrs. Mary Davis Trimble succeeds Mrs. Paul Coble, who resigned last year because of illness. She is an alumna of this

chapter, and formerly served in this capacity at the Δ K E house at Depauw University.

Butler women were hostesses here on December 5 to women representatives, deans, and faculty sponsors of Indiana, Purdue, and Depauw universities attending the first Women's League activity conference ever held on the Fairview campus. Several discussion meetings were held at sorority houses and in Jordan Hall. The Women's Athletic Association and the Panhellenic group met at the Π B Φ house.

Actives and pledges continue to take part in campus affairs in order to bring up the activity record. Those serving on this year's committees for Women's League are Bobby Jo Vestal, Dorothy Schilling, Gerry Johnson, Marjorie Kale, Helen Jean Willcuts, and Mary Lou Colvin. Jane Patton, Martha Reynolds, and Louise Edwards are assisting with plans for the junior prom which will be given in April. Jane Beasley and Martha Reynolds were on the committee for the Panhellenic formal dance on November 14. Julianna McIntosh and Margaret Parrish are on the *Collegian* staff. Mary Lou Colvin was on the committee for the Ritters Roundup, January 9. This dance is sponsored by Θ Σ Φ. The girls ask the boys for this date and escort them to the dance, taking care of all expenses.

The week before Christmas was a busy one. The mothers' club gave its annual mother and daughter luncheon on Monday. The chapter was entertained by a musical program and received a ping pong table as their gift. On Thursday the seniors gave a party. The actives and their pledge daughters exchanged gifts, which were presented by Santa Claus, better known as Janet Hill.

Betty Mae Smith as social chairman, made the Christmas formal a big success. The stairway was strung with an array of colored lights. The entire first floor was used

for dancing, with a lighted arrow in the dining room, and a large Christmas tree decorated with blue lights was in the library. The dance ended the chapter holiday festivity.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Patton, 831 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

GERRY JOHNSON

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 9, 1936

Indiana Δ seems to have kept busy with the daily routine of activities.

A new system is being attempted with the pledges and so far, it seems to be working out very nicely. They are not being placed on any detailed restriction.

Mrs. Scott visited the chapter on December 14. Georgianna Pittman was elected rush captain and Marian Kidd the rush manager. Georgianna has charge of recommendations while Marian has charge of entertainment. Both are responsible for writing letters.

Since the chapter is not at all superstitious, a dance in honor of the twenty pledges was held on Friday November 13.

The annual formal Christmas dinner was held on December 14 and the annual Christmas party was held on December 18. The pledges entertained the actives at this party.

Margaret Carter was elected to O N, a national home economics honorary. Georgianna Pittman, sophomore, is serving as president of A Λ Δ, women's freshman honorary.

JEANNE PERKINS

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 16, 1936

Homecoming climaxed the pre-Thanksgiving holiday fervor. The whole chapter worked diligently on decorations—a huge spider-web twined with spun glass and painted with silver. A forlorn jayhawk was enmeshed in its threads with a pleading eye cocked at a hungry spider-like appearing tiger crouched at the bottom of the framework. Missouri A's work won the cup for decorations; so we really forgot about those hours spent working with numb fingers in the cold. Snow fell all night before the game with Kansas, but it turned Missouri's luck apparently for the university won—the first time in six years against its traditional foe.

The rifle team composed of Nan Latham, Joan Campbell, and Martha Woodfill, won the women's fraternity cup and for the first time in many years, Missouri A ranked third in intramural competition.

The journalism show was the topic of campus talk in the first week of December. Π B Φ helped the casting director with Joan Campbell in a specialty dance, Frankie Ricksecker in a between-curtains number, Mary Le Vec in one of the two leading singing rôles, Anna Margaret Rejma and Ruth De Vault in character parts, and Elizabeth Hanley in the chorus. The show, "The Brass Widow," was one of the best given of these annual journalistic activities. Produced, directed, and handled entirely by students, it really was an amazing example of hard work and cooperation. The songs were of the type that are whistled and sung for many months and, in the end, the whole undertaking was a success.

Christmas seemed to come so suddenly that the chapter hardly expected to seat its members at its annual formal dinner so soon. A tall, glittering Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the living room. Mary Jane Hill was a joyful Santa with her strings of sleigh bells and never have Christmas carols been sung so zestfully. Virginia Sylvester received a bracelet for the greatest improvement in scholarship at the distribution of gifts after the dinner, January with final week was forgotten and only the holidays were the subject of serious thought.

KATHLEEN COLE

### MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 24, 1936

INITIATED, November 30, 1936: Jane McPheeters.

With the first semester rapidly drawing to its close, Missouri B is able to review a very satisfactory and

pleasant succession of school weeks. One of the most interesting events on the campus, the Quad Club Musical Production, is in preparation and a very representative number of Pi Beta Phis is in the dancing and singing choruses, and two have leading parts, one as an understudy.

The results of the freshman popularity contest, sponsored by *Eliot*, the literary publication, were revealed early in December. Sally Alexander was chosen Popularity Queen of the four in the court.

Jo Wilson was elected Honorary Major; Sally Alexander and Peggy Lou Baker were elected Honorary Captains for the Military Ball on December 11.

The various activities are claiming the time and ability of the Pi Beta Phis. Joan Stealey, vice-president of Thyrus, has charge of the costumes for the Quad Club Show. Helen Close, Edith Wilson, and Emma Jostes spent much of their time as Frosh Family Leaders. Jean Berthold was elected into Asklepios, women's scientific honorary. The "Y" Cabinet, Student Life, and other campus activities are not overlooked by the Π B Φs.

At the present time an atmosphere of worry and work descends—as time for finals draws near.

JEAN BERTHOLD

### MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 7, 1936

INITIATED, December 17, 1936: Ruth Nadal.

Mrs. C. C. Daniel, President of Epsilon Province, recently visited Missouri Γ for three days. The entire chapter benefited greatly from her visit and felt inspired to carry on its work with a renewed interest.

In December Missouri Γ had a delightful Christmas party, at which Mrs. Earl Hawkins was a special guest. A small tree spraved white and decorated with blue lights was in the front room. Other appropriate decorations made the rooms seem alive with the Christmas spirit. At the closing of the party, the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Barbara McGinty left college early in the fall to become the bride of Mr. Milton Frohlich.

School athletics are now going on in full swing. The Drury basketball team has lost but one game this season and hopes once again to win the conference championship. The members of Π B Φ have been holding their own in the girls' intramural athletic contests, although the Independents offer a forceful opposition.

Missouri Γ has started a system of birthday dinners. Each month two members assume the responsibility for

preparing the dinner which is given in honor of all who have birthdays in that particular month. Thus far, the plan has been received with enthusiasm.

Missouri I wishes to welcome Katy Squires who is to return to Drury for the second semester.

Efforts are being made by the chapter to regain the Scholarship Cup which is awarded the sorority on the campus with the highest scholastic average. The general feeling is that there is an excellent chance for the chapter to distinguish itself in this way.

FLORENCE ANSCHUTZ

### KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 14, 1937

The University of Louisville opened its Centennial year with a reception given by the alumnae association on January 1. A drive for the benefit of this band has been sponsored in which Kentucky A girls have had an active part. The final act in this drive was a Tag Day sponsored by the Alumni Council of the Liberal Arts College on January 9. Ella Garth Choate, Kentucky A, was chosen general chairman.

An all University convocation was held on November 13, commemorating the birthday of Justice Brandeis. He has been a loyal friend and supporter of the university and has helped build our library. At this time President Kent announced that the university had been placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

Mrs. Agnes Daniel visited Kentucky A at initiation time. She was entertained at the initiation banquet, with centennial decorations, and at dinner. Other socials this year were an open house party given after a football bonfire, and a Christmas formal, given at the gymnasium which was decorated in green and silver bells.

The actives were guests at the alumnae meeting in November. The program was the Settlement School play given at convention. Both actives and alumnae took part in it, which strengthened the cooperative spirit between them. This program was very appropriate, for it was the last program before the Settlement School tea.

There has been little opportunity for the girls to get together on the campus in a social way in the past. The Panhellenic led the way this year with a tea just before Christmas for all sorority girls. The "Y Club" followed with a holiday tea for its members and their friends. This is just one sign of the peppy spirit which is invading the campus this year.

The Mothers' Club has been very active this year. The club gave a silver tea for fathers and daughters in November which enabled them to help furnish one room at the house and help with the dance. Dean Hilda Threlkeld entertained them at tea and a tour of the school in December. One member, Mrs. Choate, has been asked to be a sponsor of the "Y Club."

As has been the custom for some time, Kentucky A furnished a Christmas basket for an unfortunate family.

Mary Frances Pirkey was the only graduate in February.

She had been president of the chapter, freshman Panhellenic sponsor, head usher at the Playhouse in 1934-35; wardrobe mistress 1935-36, chapter historian in 1934; and corresponding secretary in 1935. The chapter will miss her.

ELLA GARTH CHOATE

### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 9, 1936

In order to promote a closer tie between the Chattanooga Alumnae Club and Tennessee Alpha Chapter, the idea of having "alumnae sponsors" for the pledges has gone into effect. By this plan the pledge, sponsor, and alumna sponsor are encouraged to be together for luncheon, a show, or something of the sort, once or twice a month. Alumnae sponsors are assigned by the executive council and advisory board.

The University Players presented "The Ivory Door" by A. A. Milne on February 14, and Eleanor Overend, Jane Magill, Marie Amacker, and Amanda Thrasher, pledge, played important rôles in it. Virginia Leeds and Gaby Taylor helped with the costumes and makeup, and Louise Sutton worked backstage. In the dramatics department three members of Tennessee A have directed workshop plays. Jane Magill presented "The Flashback"; Louise Sutton, "Teapot on the Rocks"; and Eleanor Overend, "What Never Dies."

Quadrangle, the new honorary society for women on the campus, announced the election of four new members, two of whom, Betty Judd and Gertrude Witt, are members of  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ . Eleanor Overend was elected to membership in  $\Theta \alpha \Phi$ , national honorary dramatics fraternity, and Jane Fergus and Marie Amacker to *Les Indépendents*, the French Club. Betty Judd is working as Chattanooga field captain of the Girl Scouts of America.

Tennessee A has continued the monthly birthday cooky-shines, and they have proved a source of a great deal of fun. Each member who has a birthday during the month is given an amusing gift accompanied by a clever jingle which plays upon some characteristic of the girl. In connection with the January birthday cooky-shine, the chapter gave the house a housewarming, bringing gifts of hand towels, dish towels, and vases.

The chapter entertained with a tea for the faculty on December 5. On the last day before the Christmas holidays the chapter had its annual Christmas party, with a tree and a Santa Claus, Sarah Shepherd, president of the pledges. The members exchanged toys, played with them during the party, and then sent them to the Children's Hospital.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter house was kept open, and there was a series of informal parties. A group met for luncheon on the day after Christmas, on December 30 the chapter entertained with a spaghetti supper, and on January 2 with a bingo party.

MARY LUSK

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, February 4, 1937

In the minds of Alabama A Miss Onken's visit in October was the outstanding event of 1936. The chapter felt that her stay was distressingly short and wished that she could have been in Birmingham longer. Sandwiched in between meetings with various members was a luncheon with the officers and another with the pledge group. These smaller, less formal affairs were delightful to those fortunate enough to go. In the first afternoon after her arrival she met with the chapter as a whole and brought there some of the inspiration of Convention. At a cooky-shine that evening the chapter learned some of the  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  songs which were new to them. The alumnae, many of whom had met Miss Onken on a previous visit, claimed her for dinner one evening, and they, with the active chapter, invited the mothers, faculty, and other fraternity representatives, to meet her at a tea in Stockham Woman's Building. Alabama A has gained a new impetus and a fresh enthusiasm from this contact with Miss Onken, and hopes that she will come back soon.

At mid-semester Alabama A managed to hold first

place in scholarship on the campus and many of its members and pledges were listed on the dean's honor roll which included only those having no grade less than "B." Katherine Lide's name appeared on the "A" honor roll. K  $\Delta$  E chose Gene McCoy and Katherine Lide for membership this term and  $\Phi \Sigma \Gamma$  tapped Marguerite Johnston. The chapter hopes to hold and better its position in January.

February rushing involves only a small group of girls and for this reason the local Panhellenic has closely limited it. However a fashion show and tea was held in early December in an effort to meet the russees. In the latter part of October, the active chapter honored the pledges at a masquerade party where a nickelodeon provided music for barn dancing and games. At the opening of the Christmas holidays the pledge group honored the active members at a formal dinner. Everyone especially enjoyed having Eulette Francis and Frances Dowling of Virginia A, and Sara Lee Banks, an alumna of Alabama A, now attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, who were home for vacation.

In the Beauty Review held annually by the *La Revue* staff in December, six members of  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  were nominated by various organizations to appear: Katherine Lide, Gene McCoy, Mary Collier, Virginia Bartlett, Sara Lowery, and Annette Mitchell.

MARQUERITE JOHNSTON



## FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 23, 1936

The campus has been alive with activity of late. Our first interesting event was the visit from Miss Onken, who was with us two and a half days. Her first night here we gave a buffet supper, which we all enjoyed very much. Following the supper we all went to the chapter room and Miss Onken talked to us on various phases of the fraternity. Sunday we gave a tea in her honor and it was very successful. Monday, at noon, she ate in the cafeteria and had an opportunity to meet quite a few of the rushees, for which we were truly thankful as she could see just what kind of material we had. She left De Land that afternoon. "Gone but not forgotten," as she won a place in all our hearts.

The climax was October 23, which was pledge day, and such a day of anxiety. Pledging at 6:00 in the morning and all the actives were in the room waiting for the pledges to come in. After all the pledging was over each fraternity had a table in the dining room and the new pledges and actives had breakfast together. We think we did well as we gave out 14 bids and only had 3 rejected. The night after formal pledging we had a spaghetti supper for all the pledges.

Next came Homecoming, which always brings to mind the Pi Phi cooky-shine and homecoming parade. We really had a beautiful float, although we only received third place. Helen Spaulding, our chapter president, was the Homecoming city hostess. The cooky-shine was successful. We had the largest crowd this year that has ever attended. We had five actives from Tallahassee with us, and just oodles of alumni.

On Wednesday night, before holidays, we had a Christmas party in the fraternity room. The pledges had a decorated tree and they gave us an interesting program. The mothers and daughters exchanged presents and everyone received some lovely gift.

A new honorary scholastic society has been formed this year named "The Honor." It has members are Dorothy Hooker, Lola Hammer, Helen Spaulding, and Frances Orvalie.

PLEGGED: Grace Ahlers, Dayton, Ohio; Helen Bass, Daytona, Florida; Faye Anderson, Miami, Florida; Barbara Herd, De Land, Florida; Mary Kathryn Huntsberry, Winchester, Virginia; Martha Sessoms, Georgia; Alice Smith, West Point, N.Y.; Ruth Orum, New York; Sadie Rae, Gardner, Fla.; Dorothy Pope, Sanford, Fla.; and Marjorie Lanier, Ocala, Fla.

LAVERNE BYRD

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE FOR WOMEN

Florida State was fortunate to have Dallies Franz of world fame as a guest of the artist series program this

fall. Also the opera "Aida" was presented by the W.P.A. orchestra.

The week-end of Thanksgiving was devoted to "Parent-Coming" this year. As it was a new feature every one worked to make it a success in the hope that it might become an annual affair. Florida B was fortunate in having many parents at their house. An after-dinner coffee was given at the house for our parents and also for the other parents on campus. At this time the pledges entertained with a skit.

The annual Cotillion dance was held in the gym Thanksgiving week-end. Catherine McCready, Katherine Stevens, Joan Miller, and Sister Fosgate of Florida B were tapped to that organization. The Village Vamps, to which three of our freshmen were tapped in the fall, were presented at that time.

The first in our series of entertainment for sorority and non-sorority girls was a tea given a few weeks before Christmas.

Our Christmas party was held just before vacation. First the pledges sang their goat songs; the presents were distributed from under the tree. The pledges gave lovely brass antique andirons, firescreen, fireside set, and fireside rug to the house.

Also at Christmas time the pledges entertained their friends at a tea.

Oliver Alderman was elected Parliamentarian of the Freshman Class.

Florida B enjoyed greatly the visit of Miss Onken, who was their guest this fall.

PLEGGED: Marjorie Tillis, Sanford; Eleanor Zimmerman, St. Petersburg.

KASIMIR MUMBY

## FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 17, 1937

INITIATED, October 28, 1936: Elizabeth Harbison.

In the class elections last fall, Florida Gamma was very successful. Ruth Myers was elected secretary of the Upper Division and Frances Hyer was elected to the Publications Union.

Florida Gamma has shown its usual interest in dramatics this year. Frances Hyer played the lead in "Miss Lulu Bett" and directed "Her Husband's Wife." Margaret Bashford and Polly Raoul also had parts in this play. Dorothy Manwaring played in "The Saint Age" and will be in "The Bishop Misbehaves," which is to be given in February.

The chapter was very happy to have Miss Onken visit it last October. She was entertained by the alumni at a dinner and by the active chapter at a tea.

Florida Gamma is pleased to have Carol George back in the chapter.

Among the many rushing parties this term were a roller skating party and a Christmas party given for the rushees and the active chapter by the alumni.

JANE HANDING

## ETA PROVINCE

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 27, 1936

INITIATED, November 13, 1936: Marion Brannon, Dorothy Capps, Frances Harbit, Rosemary Hulett, Betty Lawrence, Ruby Hinch, Helen Shearer, Portia Stone.

During the past few months, Wisconsin Alpha members have experienced busy days participating in campus and sorority activities.

The Cardinal Board, governing body of the student newspaper, selected Dorothy Teeple as its president. She was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic and activities fraternity.

The Homecoming week-end hilarity of October 31 was proclaimed a complete success when it was announced that the Phi Kappa Phi decorations had been awarded first prize in sorority competition. A huge black cat with blinking eyes under neon tubed goal posts and the glittering letters of the slogan "It's a Puss-Over" comprised the central decoration theme.

Vivian Underhill, pledge, was awarded the Ann Emery Hall French scholarship.

Selected as Badger Beauty candidates, Rosemary Hulett and Marion Bradley were formally presented at the Haresfoot Follies.

On the committee for Panhellenic ball held the following night, Rosemary Hulett served as decorations chairman.

Appearing in "Secret Service," a Wisconsin Players production, were Avis Zentner and Ada Mae Rowe who played two of the leads.

Miss Webster, province president, visited the chapter from November 16 to 18.

Alumni member held their Settlement School Sale at the chapter house the weekend of Thanksgiving.

The Christmas formal was a dinner dance held at the Lorraine Hotel on December 4.

Immediately following the formal, the pledge class surprised the active chapter by giving them a "mid-nite" party. They introduced a new Phi Kappa Phi song and entertained with a clever skit.

Dorothy Bradley and Joyce Palmer appeared in "Hansel and Gretel," the children's Christmas play given by the Women's Physical Education department.

The holiday season was climaxed with a slam party held at the chapter house the last meeting before adjournment for vacation.

Avis Zentner was chosen as junior class photograph chairman for Pre-Prom, held January 9.

PLEGGED: Elizabeth Freeman, Cody, Wyo.; Shirley Garrison, West Bend; June Houghton, Goodman; Dorothy Jambor, Wauwatosa; Betty Kiene, Topeka, Kan.; Carol Kleymer, Louisville, Ky.; Jayne Rapp, Milwaukee; Mary Rowlands, Racine; Dorothy Rugg, Franklin, Ind.; Elizabeth Schatz, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ellen Sexton, Marsh-

field; Nadine Strate, Keokuk, Iowa; Virginia Torcom, Evanston; Jean Tyler, Kirkwood, Mo.; Joyce Wenstadt, Mosine; Edith Wagner, Detroit, Mich.; Marion Welch, Eau Claire; Vivian Underhill, Wauwatosa.

HELEN SHEARER

### WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, September 27, 1936

INITIATED, November 5, 1936; Marion Bailey, Beloit.

On November 7 Wisconsin B won second place in the annual float parade at Homecoming. The next morning the pledges introduced themselves to the alumnae at a breakfast at which they gave a skit portraying a day in the life of a college girl in the form of a fashion show. For the Dad's Day breakfast, December 6, the chapter, under the direction of Dorothy Vale, composed and sang a medley of chapter songs as entertainment for the Dads.

With check books serving as dance programs, the fall informal in honor of the pledges became a bank night party this year. Another highlight in the social events was the annual winter formal, January 9, which was held in conjunction with  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ . The decorations were designed to give snow and ice effects. Just before Christmas vacation the chapter had a "supper sing" to which each girl or several together brought a gift for the house.

About once a month the twelve seniors have been gathering at the chapter house for supper, and since members are not permitted to live there these dinners tend to bring them more closely together in the last year.

MARJORIE JENKINS

### ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH

Re-chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, December 5, 1936

On October 15, death came to our beloved founder, Miss Margaret Campbell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lytle, assisted by Dr. J. H. Grier, son of Ada Bruen Grier, founder of Illinois A. The Monmouth alumnae attended in a body. Several girls from chapters nearby came for the service. Fraternity members formed a guard for the casket to be carried through. At the conclusion of the service in the cemetery the  $\Pi \Phi \Phi$  anthem was sung.

On November 11, the annual dormitory dinner was held. Ten girls from the Illinois B- $\Delta$  chapter and the Monmouth alumnae were present for the occasion.

$\Theta \chi \chi$ , local sorority, became the B-I chapter of  $\chi \kappa \Delta$  on October 23.

Crimson Masque cast Frances Bryson, Jane Hunt, and Evelyn Ruskin in plays this fall. Pep Club took in five Illinois A pledges as new members this fall, they are Maxine Winbigler, Martha Jane Campbell, Louise Clemens, Sue Veiring, and Harriet McCown. Louise Clemens was elected secretary of the freshman class. The "Messiah" given just preceding Christmas vacation included Karene Hansen, Louise Clemens, Margaret Ward, Marcellene Tarry, and Frances Bryson.

The annual Twelfth Night Dinner, the fall formal of Illinois A, was held at the Elks Club on December 4. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Each sorority is allowed two rush parties. Illinois A held hers on November 25, and December 1. The coronation motif was carried throughout both parties.

PLEGGED: Marcellene Tarry, New Hampton, Iowa; Harriet McCown, Leechburg, Pa.; Sue Veiring, Sterling; Margaret Ward, Avalon, Wis.; Louise Clemens, Table Grove; Hannah Hinshaw, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mary Louise Hite, Laurretta Drayson, Maxine Winbigler, Martha Jane Campbell, Monmouth.

DOROTHY MAYNARD

### ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX

Chartered, 1884

The season which started at a rather breathless pace for the Illinois B- $\Delta$  chapter does not seem to have lessened its speed with the accumulation of time. In fact, with the  $\Pi \Phi \Phi$  winter formal scheduled for the evening of January 1, 1937, it would seem that the new year was definitely opening with a flourish.

The past semester has not found the Beta Delta Chapter lagging in activities. Barbara Boyden was elected to the Student Council of Knox College.

The pledges of the Illinois B- $\Delta$  Chapter had a tea held at the home of Alice Kennedy during the pledges of the other sororities on the campus this fall.

Elizabeth Osborn represents the Knox  $\Pi$  Beta  $\Phi$ is on the staff of the *Knox Student*, the college newspaper. She is the Women's Editor for that publication.

Mary Jane Horten had a part in the recent Knox Little Theatre production. She appeared in Maxwell Anderson's *Winterset* as presented to the college audience. Frances Lafferty has a role in the coming play, *The Bishop Mishaves*, to be given on the college stage in the near future.

Of the five sponsors for the Knox College R.O.T.C., three of the girls chosen were  $\Pi \Phi \Phi$  members. Harriett Hebard and Louise Herlocker were elected company sponsors, and Marion Rose was chosen battalion sponsor. This is the second year that Louise Herlocker has served in the capacity of company sponsor. The girls were presented formally to the R.O.T.C. on Field Day this fall. Following this presentation a military tea dance was held in the Seymour Hall Lounge.

In the list of class officers are five B- $\Delta$  girls: Peg Deiterick and Roberta Tippet are senior class officers; Virginia Reinecke and Jane Pasche are junior class officers; and Martha Johnson is a sophomore class officer.

The alumnae club of Galesburg gave a tea for Mrs. Carter Davidson this fall. To this the officers of the various sorority chapters on campus were invited, to become acquainted with Mrs. Davidson. The officers of the Beta Delta Chapter enjoyed this privilege.

Elizabeth Post has been elected secretary of L.M.I. She has also been made Activity Editor of *The Gale*.

Each year at Christmas time the Y.W.C.A. of Knox College sponsors a Doll Show. In this Doll Show some twelve to fourteen miniature stages are set, depicting some given subject. The stages are decorated by committees representing the various sororities and other organizations on campus. The first prize is a silver cup. The proceeds from the admission charged for the Doll Show are contributed to charity. This year the co-chairmen of the Doll Show Committee were Jane Pasche and Virginia Reinecke. In keeping with the Centennial Year at Knox College these girls decided that the stages should represent various phases of the history of Knox College. The committee for the B- $\Delta$  stage were Marion Baker, Helen Hartley, Lorraine Geise, Jean Rowe, and Jean Beatty. The subject was *Log City*, which was the first settlement made by the founders of Knox College and Galesburg. The Gale family, depicted by dolls on the stage, was one of the leading families in the movement to found a college community in the Middle West. The  $\Pi$  Beta  $\Phi$ is won first honors. All stages were kept for exhibition on Founders' Day of this year, when the Centennial Celebration officially commences.

The interior of Old Main is being entirely re-done. There will be no classes or offices in session there for the remainder of the year. Old Main is the only remaining structure which was a scene of a Lincoln-Douglass Debate. Year before last Old Main had its "face lifted." In the process every inch of its exterior was thoroughly examined. New materials replaced the old when necessary, and the whole building was given a coat of preservative materials. Once again Old Main is undergoing a major operation. This time its interior will be made ready for another hundred years of service.

In the interclass hockey competition the managers for the four class teams were all  $\Phi$  Beta  $\Phi$ is: Senior class manager, Louise Herlocker; junior class manager, Barbara Lass; sophomore class manager, Beatrice Greene; freshman class manager, Mary Jane Horten. Barbara Lass is at the head of all W.A.A. volleyball games. Frances Birkenbusch is manager for the senior class volleyball team.

The yearly Amateur Show sponsored by the Student Council of this campus was very successful this year. Three  $\Pi$  Beta  $\Phi$ is were on its program: Jeanne Eldridge, Wanda Goode, and Elizabeth Osborn.

PLEGGED, November 7, 1936: Margaret Allison, Galesburg, Ill.

MARION BAKER

### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 26, 1936

During the week-end of Northwestern's upset of Minnesota's winning streak, Illinois E won first place in the annual Homecoming Frolics with a Big Ten puppet skit. Mary Gibson had charge of the "N" block at Saturday's game, and Frances Stirton worked on the parade committee. The climax of the gala week-end was a celebration on the following Monday when all students cut classes to attend a spirited pep session. The Championship Capers, which featured a dance at the Aragon ballroom and sorority open houses, were staged a few weeks later when

Northwestern supremacy in the Big Ten was assured.

In November Nancy Powell was a candidate for the Navy Ball Empress, and Marie Ranstead and Marjorie Mayland received scholastic honors at convocation.

Among the Illinois E pledges who are entering campus activities are Jean Jens, first freshman ever to become a member of senior Orchestra, honorary dancing organization, and Molly Docekal, Jean Lavery, and Betty Lou Gehrig, who are reporters on the *Daily Northwestern* and freshman assistants on the *Syllabus*.

Also working on the year book are Polly Pearman, Virginia Green, and Mary Gibson, assistant editor, who, after being elected to the junior class commission, was appointed chairman of the post prom. Patsy Jones, Jane Pool, Ellen Mahle, and Doris Eberle were active on other junior prom committees, and Martha Kyger modeled at the style show which was a publicity feature of the dance.

Dell Kiely, Illinois Epsilon's candidate for *Syllabus* beauty queen, was recently elected to the sophomore class commission.

The first event on the chapter social calendar this fall was an invitational open house to which each girl asked three guests. After the usual post-game open houses, Illinois E gave a tea dance, devoting one floor of the house to games ranging from ping pong to bridge. A faculty dinner and an exchange dinner with the  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  fraternity were given before Thanksgiving. The winter formal was held at the Drake Hotel on January 9. On the last Monday before the holidays the chapter had its annual Christmas party at which actives and pledges received amusing gifts accompanied by original verses.

During the first few days in December, Illinois E entertained Miss Inez Webster, Eta Province President.

Virginia Lord, Ellen Mahle, and Marjorie Mayland were recently appointed to the board of the St. Charles Conference, which is annually convened to give expression to student opinion on campus, national, and foreign problems.

Prominent in athletics are June Beyerlein, Polly Pearman, and Nancy Powell, who are on the W.A.A. rifle team, Lorraine Gaylord, member of the all-star hockey squad, and Portia Clark and Doris Kadel, who participated in the fall tennis tournament.

MARJORIE MAYLAND

### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

The annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show is perhaps one of the most interesting events of the school year. Each sorority and organized independent group enters a scene. The general theme this year was "Holidays"; the chapter's scene was a "June Bride," for which Illinois Z received honorable mention. Dorothy Clark won second place for the bride which she dressed for the individual doll contest. The dolls, both those from the scenes and those entered individually, are given to Champaign and Chicago charities to be distributed as Christmas presents among poor children. Jane Chapek was general chairman of the Doll Show, and Jane Hager, Ruth Buchholz, Anita Knapp, Virginia Chandler, and Margery Diehl worked on various committees.

The interhouse basketball season has begun, and Illinois Z is busy with its practices. Margery Diehl was a member of the Varsity Hockey team, and Virginia Rugh was chairman of the annual Life Saving Demonstration.

The Dean's List, published to give recognition to junior and senior students prominent in scholastic, social, and extracurricular activities, included the names of Helen Wells, Margaret Van Horne, Fay Sullivan, Betty Faris, Jean Fair, and Nancy Branan.

Anita Knapp, Ruth Buchholz, Harriet Fuller, and Jane Hager were members of Dad's Day and Homecoming committees.

The Star Course brought Josef Hofman to the campus on December 7. The Old Globe Theatre Players were here on January 19 and 20, and a foreign movie, one of a series which are presented by the Illini Theatre Guild and

the Star Course and in which the students are showing a great deal of interest, was also presented in January.

Nell Gere, chosen one of the candidates for Homecoming Queen, was voted one of the three most popular girls by the campus in the Illinois Union popularity contest and was awarded a trip to the Illinois-Chicago football game.

Betty Crist was given the leading part in the Illini Theatre Guild production, "Behold This Dreamer," while Ann Jeanette Swanson, Margaret Van Horne, and Charlotte Johnston have worked on several of the production committees for other plays.

The chapter was very happy to have Miss Webster, Eta Province President, with it for a few days during the first week in November.

JEAN FAIR

### ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February, 1937

At the annual women's Playday held October 23 at Illinois State Normal, Millikin University was represented by two athletic teams; soccer and tennis. Helen Margaret Kyle, Margaret Admire, and Joanne McDavid, pledges of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , played as regulars on the Millikin soccer team. Doris Worsham, pledge, and Ellen Horn, active, were teamed together as the Millikin doubles team in the tennis tournament. The Playday was enjoyed by all who took part in it.

Homecoming at Millikin, November 7, proved to be a great success this year as the team emerged victorious in the most exciting game of the football season, defeating Lake Forest by a score of 14-0. Illinois H's weekend was further enhanced by the fact that the house decorations, which had been worked out by the pledge class, won first place in the interfraternity house decoration contest. A dinner was held in the chapter house after the game, and many alumni joined the active chapter and the pledges in an informal "get together." The pledges staged a one act play as the entertainment of the evening.

The following weekend brought a novel set-up to the Millikin campus. November 13 to 15 was declared a leap year weekend, and the university women took over the dating situation.  $\Pi$  M  $\Theta$ , senior women's honorary fraternity, staged a dance in the gym Friday night which was planned by Emily Jame Wood, president of that organization this year. Saturday night a chili supper and radio dance was held in the chapter house. The weekend was considered a grand success and afforded a lot of fun and laughs.

November 20 was the date of the annual pledge dance which the active chapter gives in honor of its pledges. It was held this year at the Sunnyside country club. The Tuesday following Thanksgiving vacation, the pledges gave their pledge tea dance. Popeye decorations and favors added novelty to the afternoon. Two of the pledges received the honor of being appointed to the freshman commission of the Millikin Y.W.C.A. Betty Locher and Elizabeth Duerr will serve on this board throughout the year.

The Millikin University orchestra under the direction of Jose Echaniz gave its fall concert the night of December 10. Joanne McDavid, Beatrice Hill, Ellen Horn, and Martha Rugh McDavid are members of the orchestra this year. The following evening the orchestra made a trip to Danville, Illinois, where it played for an audience of 900 music enthusiasts.

A theater rushing party for the girls pledging at mid-semester was held December 13, and a buffet supper was served at the chapter house after the theater party. The chapter Christmas dinner was held in the chapter house the following evening before meeting, and a kitchen shower was given for the house. Illinois H is looking forward to a busy and successful second semester as many activities are being planned on campus as well as in the chapter.

ELLEN HORN

## THETA PROVINCE

### MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 5, 1936

INITIATED, October 17, 1936: Norma Jane Verner, Molly Ann Manning, Phyllis Emerson, Grace Russell.

On October 6, the actives held an informal dance in

honor of the pledges, at the Fort Garry Hotel.

The alumnae of Manitoba A entertained Mrs. Knapp, Province Vice-President, at a tea, on October 16, at the home of Margaret French. Three representatives from each sorority on the campus were invited.

The track teams from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta held an Intercollegiate Track Meet on Saturday October 17, at Winnipeg.  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  was represented at the field day by Norma Jane Verner. The teams were entertained at a supper that evening at the chapter house.

On October 25, the pledges gave a tea in honor of the active and alumnae at the home of Janice Johnson. The alumnae of A  $\Phi$  fraternity held the King George Memorial tea on Saturday, October 31, and the alumnae of Manitoba A of I B  $\Phi$  were responsible for one table. The proceeds were given to the Cancer Institute of Manitoba.

A I  $\Delta$  fraternity held a reception in October, at the Picardy Hall in honor of their pledges. All sororities were invited to attend, and to join in the dancing.  $\Delta$  T fraternity held open house for the fraternities and sororities on the campus, on October 12. I B  $\Phi$  participated in the  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  Fraternity song contest and fashion show held at the Uptown Theatre. Those who took part were Elaine Hilton, Phyllis Emerson, and Mary Kate Florence, who sang: "My Pi Phi Girl" and "I'm a good Pi Phi." Beryl Williams acted as a model in the fashion show.

I B  $\Phi$  was represented in the cast of the U.M.S.U. dramatic production "Will Shakespeare," by Helen Cameron and Eleanor Moore; and behind scenes by Diana Peacock, Properties Chairman, Jean Christie, ushering chairman. Many others were on sub-committees.

The chapter was pleased to be able to entertain Isabel Clark, Theta Province President, on her visit in November. Isabel Clark is herself a member of Manitoba A. During her stay, she was present at both an active and pledge meeting. A tea was given in her honor at the home of Betty Dean, to which members of other sororities were invited.

University Day was held on December 1; and at the Convocation in the evening, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was presented with an honorary degree from the University of Manitoba.

On December 28, the alumnae of the chapter gave the active and pledges a Christmas party at the home of Edith Menzies. The evening took the form of a "Doggie Party," and stickers and other decorations carried out this theme. Refreshments were served in "box-lunches" made up for two or four people.

A New Year's Day reception was held at the home of Lois Sellers. Invitations were sent to all the men's fraternities on the campus. A pianist and vocalist provided the entertainment for the afternoon.

PLEDGED: Gudrun Bjerring, Molly Moscarella, Janice Johnston, Betty Brockie, Mary Maccoomb, Helen Paine, Norah Morrison, Kay McLeod, Pam Snowden, Marguerite Clubb, Mildred McNeill, and Olive MacArthur.

PEGGY MORRISON

### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, November 2, 1936

INITIATED, October 12, 1936: Marie Crary, Ruth Davies, Kathleen Olsen, Eileen Stenson, and Joyce Umlauf. Grand Forks; Nelson, Crookston, Minn.; Vaughn O'Keefe, Fargo.

The chapter members entertained at their annual Christmas party on December 14. Mothers, patronesses, and alumnae were guests.

Harriet Miller was elected to *Who's Who*, being one of the seven university seniors receiving the honor. Alice Paige was initiated into N  $\Delta$  II, honorary home economics organization. Ruth Fiskum was elected vice-president of  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$ , national commerce sorority. Marie Crary, Ruth Davies, Vaughn O'Keefe, and Joyce Umlauf were recently pledged to  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$ . Dorothy Buckman and Jean Hoagland have been pledged to Z  $\Phi$  H, national speech sorority.

Eileen Stenson received the commission of Honorary Regimental Adjutant, and as such, was fourth in line at the annual Military Ball.

The first Intersorority Sing at the University of North Dakota was held the latter part of January, and it is hoped that the affair will become an annual event.

A benefit bridge party, sponsored by the alumnae club, was recently held at the chapter house.

PLEDGED: Alice Paige, Grand Forks.

RUTH FISKUM

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1890

Pledge Day, October 5, 1936

INITIATED, October 23, 1936: Ann Louise Jacobson, Betty Morris, Minneapolis; Lucile Ruff, St. Paul.

Frances Healy was initiated into the Z  $\Phi$  E fraternity, an honorary fraternity for those who receive 2.5 averages.

In November Frances attended a meeting of this fraternity in Madison, Wis. This year she also won a \$50.00 scholarship.

Homecoming was celebrated November 7, the week of the Iowa-Minnesota football game. The homecoming theme was "Hog-Tie the Hawk Eyes," and I B  $\Phi$  was fortunate enough to win the second prize for the float submitted to the homecoming parade. All the houses on the campus were decorated in accordance with the theme for homecoming.

On Dads' Day which was November 14 at Minnesota the fathers of all the members of the chapter were entertained at a luncheon given in their honor.

A new Adult Education Building has just been completed on the campus. It is the center for an experiment that is being carried on in adult education. The building contains an excellent underground garage.

In October the chapter was visited by the Theta Province President, Miss Isabel Clark, and her visit was celebrated by a dinner given for her.

The fraternities on the Minnesota campus gave Christmas parties for under-privileged children of Minneapolis. Minnesota A entertained fifteen children from the North-East Neighborhood House in Minneapolis. The children were invited for dinner, and after dinner Santa Claus presented each girl with a doll dressed by some member of the chapter.

Marjorie Cummins, who is active in the Y.W.C.A. and the W.S.G.A., was chosen to be on the Fortnightly Cabinet, a college organization that gives all-university dances every two weeks on the campus.

Two girls have been very outstanding in campus politics this school year. One is Mary Norby, who was on the Executive Council, and the other is Ruth Ellison, who is vice-president of the Gavel Club, a freshman-sophomore regulating organization of the Gopher political party.

Vivian Witt, one of the new pledges, was on the Executive Committee for the "Homecoming News," a paper published for the alumni of Minnesota. Vivian was also on the staff of the "Ski-U-Mah," the college magazine and is very well known around the college for her clever writing.

JEANNE OISTAD

### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, October 2, 1936

INITIATED, November 7, 1936: Virginia Hall, Mt. Pleasant; Wilma Howe, Hillsboro.

Iowa A had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Florence Hunt Webster, Assistant to the Grand President, during the week end of October 30. Mrs. Webster drove over from her home in Galesburg, Ill. On the evening of October 30 a dinner was given in her honor at the Harlan House.

Pauline Carroll, a very active member of Iowa A and a sophomore from Keosauqua, Iowa, was selected to be Wesleyan's Homecoming Queen by the entire Student Body at a surprise election held in the chapel at a time when the students least expected it. There was no attempt at politics, and so for the first time in years the Homecoming Queen really represented the choice of the whole college. It was the greatest honor that a girl can get at Wesleyan and Iowa A considers itself fortunate to be the chapter of the Homecoming Queen.

Besides having Pauline Carroll for the Queen, the president of Iowa A, Charlotte Allen a senior from Kansas City, Mo., was selected at the same time to be the first assistant to the Queen. There were two Assistants to the Queen who rode with Pauline in the parade, and were with her when she was crowned at the football game in the afternoon of November 7.

Iowa A entered a novel float in the Homecoming parade. The pledges with the help of a few actives dressed as Old Dutch Cleanser Women. They wore placards bearing the words "Wesleyan Will Take Upper Iowa To A Cleaning."

Initiation was held in the home of an alumna, Mrs. Glen Bingham, after the football game in which Wesleyan beat Upper Iowa. The services were held at this time so that the returning alumnae might see the initiation. Two girls were initiated. They were Virginia Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Wilma Howe of Hillsboro, Iowa.

A cooky-shine was held in the chapter rooms after the initiation at which time all the Homecoming alumnae were entertained. In the gym that evening Pauline Carroll reigned as the Queen of the Homecoming at the dance.

The alumnae club and the patronesses have both entertained the active chapter and the pledges at two lovely dinners. The chapter gave a dinner for the patronesses and the advisory board in the rooms November 17. The

pledges gave the active chapter and their guests a cooky-shine at Christmas time. The dinner was served in the home of one alumna and the dancing was held in the home of another. The pledges also gave the program and the entire cooky-shine was a fine one.

The "Messiah" by Handel was given the last Sunday evening before Christmas vacation by the entire student body. This project has been given for a number of years for the townspeople. It was under the direction of Professor Samuel Ham. Soloists were chosen from Mt. Pleasant and towns nearby. All of the chapter participated in this production.

A newly established club at Wesleyan is the Girls' Pep Club. It has been created for the purpose of entertaining between the halves at football games and to form a cheering section. Many of Iowa A girls are in the Pep Club. Jean Shaver of this chapter is the leader. Among the other Iowa A members in the club are: Charlotte Allen, Alice Talbot, Margaret Hall, Eileen Wilson.

Jean Shaver was chosen to be Miss Mary Christmas in the Christmas parade of Sigourney, Iowa.

Iowa A was deeply grieved to learn of the recent death of Jessie Thomas, Iowa Z, president of the Burlington Alumnae Club. Jessie was the daughter of Jessie Donnell Thomas, the first initiate of Iowa A after its founding in 1868. Miss Thomas has bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tenn., in honor of her mother.

PLEGDED: Vivian Holland, Mt. Pleasant; Eileen Wilson, Morning Sun; Harriett Connolly, Des Moines.

BETTY LUNDGREN

### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON

Chartered, 1877

INITIATED, November 21, 1936: Aldes Larson, Mary Jane Steves, Miriam Stubbs.

Iowa B was honored by the visit of Mrs. Inez Webster this year.

The Scholarship Cup was permanently given to Iowa B after we retained the highest grade average for three consecutive semesters.

Four members, Miriam Stubbs, Mary Jane Steves, Janice Marks, Gertrude Goode, were in the all school play, "Big-hearted Herbert."

Homecoming this year was a great success with the first dance given on the campus in the Hopper Gym. There was no competitive prize given for house decoration or float.

The mothers' club and the alumnae entertained the active chapter at the house just before vacation.

Religious Emphasis week will be held sometime the first of next semester.

GENE GRIFFITH

### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, October 5, 1936

The first week of January is a busy one for Iowa Gamma—registration for the winter quarter, renewal of formal rushing, and the winter formal dance.

A number of social events dotted the calendar this last

fall quarter. Mrs. Webster visited the chapter in November when, among other courtesies, a Snow Tea was given in her honor by the pledges. The pledges of the other sororities on the campus were also entertained. Chapter members gathered on a cold December evening to serenade some of the fraternity and sorority houses. Afterwards the active members entertained the pledges at a slumber party.

The custom of Saturday afternoon tea, a pleasant relaxation from studying, has been started. Each week two members volunteer to prepare the refreshments.

The Oxford debaters were guests at the house for luncheon. A benefit fireside was given and enabled the chapter to add to the fund for the Settlement School. The annual rummage sale, sponsored by the alumnae club with the active chapter cooperating, also swelled the fund.

As for offices on the campus, Martha Roberts serves on Cardinal Guild, the governing body of the college. Doris Young and Peggy Schenk were elected to Veishea Central Committee, which plans the three days of entertainment and demonstration at Iowa State College in May. Beth Johnson was elected to Sigma A I, honorary music fraternity, and Peggy Schenk to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. Five of our pledges were elected to Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

The members of Phi Tau Omicron annually sponsor the making and selling of Christmas fruit cakes. Margaret Markert had charge of the sales. Iowa Gamma placed second in the Bomb sales contest.

CATHERINE M. COOPER

### IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 17, 1936

INITIATED, October 31, 1936: Edith Prior-Leahy, Port Washington, N.Y.; Virginia Middleton, Emmetsburg; Marcia Kiedasch, Keokuk; Marion Loetscher, Dubuque; Maxine Showalter, Vinton.

The fall social activities of Iowa Zeta have included Open House, the Halloween party, a formal tea in honor of Mrs. Florence Webster, Assistant to the Grand President, various Christmas parties and the scholarship banquet. During the scholarship banquet awards were presented by the alumni. To girls who had earned or maintained three-point averages were presented recognition arrows. Mary-Lou McQuillen, whose grades were the highest for the year 1935-36 won the scholarship ring. Jane Niles made the greatest improvement in grades during the year. Others receiving the arrows were Katherine Germann, Mary Burke, Lavanda Carr, Madge Jones, Amanda McCloy, and Charlotte Whitmore. The Christmas parties included the annual holiday dinner with the alumni, a very enjoyable party given by the chapter for the children of the alumni, and a party for the members of the chapter the evening before vacation. At this festive gathering gifts were exchanged and the pledges entertained with a musical comedy.

The girls entered industriously into business activities during Homecoming, selling badges to earn money for the philanthropies.

Campus honors of the fall go to Mary Jamieson, attendant to the Dolphin Queen and to Jane Niles, newly appointed Society Editor of the *Daily Iowan*.

PLEGDED: Suzanne Pick, Davenport.

LAVANDA CARR

## IOTA PROVINCE

### SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

INITIATED, October 24, 1936: Eileen Jenkinson, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mary Margaret Chandler and Jeanne Gapp have leading parts in the university play, *Tartuffe*. They, as well as Shirley Burk, Genevieve Keller, and Margaret Clark, are members of Apprentice Players, dramatic organization subordinate to Playcrafters. Elizabeth Sparks and Eileen Jenkinson have been pledged to Playcrafters. Ruth Radschlag had a leading part in the last university production, *Another Language*. Jeanne Gapp was the technician.

Elizabeth Rempfer is a member of Mortar Board, and secretary-treasurer of the senior class. Virginia Bernau is president of the College of Fine Arts. Virginia Rube was initiated into Guidon, national auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade. Norma Lewis, member of Mortar Board and Alpha Delta, is editor-in-chief of the *Coyote*, the university yearbook.

Virginia Rube is associate editor. Mary Catharine Griffin is president of the Spanish Club.

The fall informal was held November 6, 1936. The rooms were decorated in wine and silver blue.

Elizabeth Rempfer and Norma Lewis were chosen attendants to Miss Dakota, Homecoming queen.

South Dakota Alpha was awarded the scholarship cup for the second successive year, having again a higher average than any other organization on the campus.

PLEGDED: Norma Lewis, Alcester, December 14, 1936.

MARY CATHARINE GRIFFIN

### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, November 3, 1936

INITIATED, October 15, 1936: Rita Algers, Lincoln; Virginia Gyster, Garland; Jean Rogers, Minden.

The lot for a Student Union Building for the University of Nebraska is being cleared and prepared so that work on it may be started this month. Student and faculty petitions and hopes of last year are finally being realized. There have been many contributions and Nebraska B stands at the top of the list of student organizations, contributing \$50. The government has granted the school a considerable amount and many alumni have used their influence to further the plans.

Jean Swift was presented as the first Miss Cornhusker at the Cornhusker Hop the night of the Pittsburgh-Nebraska football game, November 14, 1936. A full page in the Cornhusker year book will be given over to her. Pat Scott, Pansy Mooney, Helen Hewit, and Virginia Gyster were Company sponsors at the Military Ball held on November 4. Ten other Nebraska B girls marched with officers in the Grand March. Helen Fox and Virginia Gyster were on the *Augwan* staff this fall. The *Augwan* is a monthly humor magazine put out by the students of the university. On October 31, Nebraska B Chapter won second place for homecoming decorations. The display consisted of a football player kicking a tiger whose heart thumped on and off. The whole display was outlined with cellophane and all the lighting was indirect coming from behind the display. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  skit, Coward Stomp, won second place in the Kosmot Klub Show, November 12. The scene consisted of a farmyard and the whole skit was centered around a calico cow.

Nebraska B held open house after every home game this year. The living room was used for dancing and coffee and doughnuts were served. On November 1 a sweetheart dinner was given at the chapter house, and on November 21 a houseparty was given by the actives for the pledges. On November 14 a buffet luncheon was given at the chapter house for Pi Beta Phi and their guests before the Pittsburgh-Nebraska football game. On December 17 Nebraska B held a party for the children of alumnae and the pledges presented a skit for them. A fireside party was given at chapter house after the children's party and gifts were exchanged.

PLEGDED: Margaret Zemer, Lincoln, Neb.; Madeline Uridil, Hastings, Neb.; Marcella Davis, Hastings, Neb.  
EDA CLARE MAXWELL

### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, September 14, 1936

The formal Christmas party of Kansas A was held Saturday, December 11, 1936, in the Union Building. On the following Monday afternoon the chapter entertained a group of fifty children, three to six years of age, from unfortunate families in town. This was also held in the Union Building so the decorations could be used for both. Games were played, presents distributed to all, and refreshments served. The chapter also aided a needy family recommended by a local clinic.

Kansas A held a formal Christmas dinner followed by an exchange of toy gifts accompanied by appropriate verses. Later the toys were given to a day nursery.

"Bury the Dead," an outstanding modern war play, was presented by the Dramatic Club. Jane Coates and Jeanette Jenkins took part in the production.

Kansas A won the Intramural Volleyball Championship this year. Rachael Klene and Denny LeMoine were chosen to be on the honorary varsity team, and the former also made the varsity hockey team. Rachael was awarded a W.A.A. blazer this fall for earning a high number of points. Martha Nuzman, Helen Miller, and Dorothy Lemon have recently made W.A.A.

Gertrude Field, president of Kansas A, has been chosen as the only girl from Kansas University to receive a place in the "College Who's Who."

The K.U. Symphony Orchestra will be assisted in its Mid-winter annual concert by T  $\Sigma$ , dancing sorority. In past years this has been a fine and well liked performance. This year the "Mississippi Suite" by Ferde Grofe will be done jointly by the two groups. A number of members of Kansas A have been chosen to take part in the dance numbers.

Three  $\Pi B \Phi$ s have transferred to the University of Kansas. They are Joy Scammon, of Illinois B  $\Delta$ , Betty Pinson and Katherine Squires, of Missouri  $\Gamma$ .

BARBARA PENDLETON

### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, October 17, 1936

INITIATED, October 15, 1936: Mary Marron, Vera Mowery, Ann Wright, Lois Smith, Elizabeth

Nabours, and Betty Jean Hedges were initiated into Enchiladis, honorary dancing organization on October 30, 1936. Elizabeth Nabours, Lorraine Barrett, and Jean Lawson were elected to Frog Club. Gertrude Tobias was initiated into  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalism fraternity.

The pledges entertained with a tea the pledges from the other women's Greek organizations on the campus on October 11.

On December 12 the pledges of Kansas B gave their annual fall party. The theme was "Swing Time." Placards of black and silver showing silhouettes of orchestras, musical instruments and other similar ideas hung from the walls with musical notes hanging from the ceiling.

On December 15 the chapter went caroling as has been the custom of Kansas B for many years.

Fifty needy children of Manhattan were entertained at a Christmas party on December 18.

The annual football banquet will be in the latter part of February.

PLEGDED: Margaret and Martha Mullen of Oklahoma City, Okla.

DOROTHY CALDWELL

### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 27, 1936

Enrollment of the University of Colorado has increased tremendously within the last few years and funds are now available for construction work; therefore, several new buildings are being planned and built. A men's dormitory is very near completion; it will house over six hundred men. A new Women's Club Building and an historical and natural museum are also being planned.

Colorado A kept up the standards of  $\Pi B \Phi$  this last quarter. One of the most coveted honors of the fall term was received by Jane Collins when she was chosen by the two governing bodies of the Associated Women Students to bear the title of "Miss C. U." Marion Hackstaff was pledged to  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , national scholastic honorary for freshmen and sophomores. Ruth Benwell was elected treasurer of the junior class of the University. A worthy and much sought position on the Junior Promenade Committee was obtained by Marian Epperson. There are now six members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Jane Collins, president, Sally Zimmerhackel, Marion Hackstaff, Frances Heagey, Evalyn Prouty, and Marygertrude Bellamy, I  $\Sigma$  II, national honorary for chemistry students, initiated Patsy Varvel and Ruth Benwell.

Homecoming was one of the finest and most exciting reunions ever held. The decorated houses were judged the night before the game and the floats at the game itself. Colorado A freshmen were in charge of the float and carried off the cup. The winning float was a clever pioneer scene, including a covered wagon, horsemen, and costumes of the period.

Two little sister parties were held. The first one was held over a week end and guests were entertained at a dance and a midnight cooky-shine. The second party was held during vacation, the entertainment being a clever scavenger hunt and buffet supper at a club.

RUTH BENWELL

### COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 19, 1936

Denver University has been granted a charter for Mortar Board. The present organization on the campus similar to Mortar Board is Kedros, of which Betty McNair is president. Four of the twelve members of Kedros are  $\Pi B \Phi$ s. These twelve girls will be the charter members and form the nucleus of Mortar Board.

Continuing their practice of helping the girls, the Mothers' Club held a towel shower and presented the chapter with towels, guest, bath, and even dish towels. They also gave some jams and jellies. These were presented at the annual Christmas party, held December 21 at the chapter house. Following the custom, names were drawn and ten cent gifts exchanged accompanied by some appropriate verse. After each girl had received her gift and read the verse, some of the girls presented a one-act play based on the first part of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women." Then gathering around the fireplace, the members sang Christmas carols.

On November 10, Armistice Eve, the pledges entertained the active chapter at a formal dance in the Casanova Room of the Brown Palace Hotel. Each girl

was presented with a corsage of blue flowers tied with wine ribbon and made in the shape of the pledge pin. Bids to the dance were also wine and silver blue and in the shape of the pledge pin. During intermission, the pledges presented a program of several musical numbers and a clever skit.

On December 28, the alumnae gave a dance at Lake-wood Country Club, to which invites and pledges of both Colorado A and Colorado B were invited.

During the fall quarter an all-University Sing was held, all the sororities and fraternities, as well as the independent men and women, participating.  $\Pi B \Phi$  received honorable mention, singing "Pi Beta Phi Medley."

A new magazine was presented to the Denver University campus this fall. The name is "Space" and it contains the literary efforts of the students. Betty Rae Thibodeau, freshman pledge, is the Associate Editor.

Homecoming was celebrated October 16 and 17. October 16 was Pioneer Day, with everybody costuming and climaxed by a square dance in the Student Union Building, following a bonfire rally. October 17 the active chapter entertained homecoming alumnae at a buffet luncheon before the game. Colorado B entered a float in the big Homecoming parade and also decorated the chapter house.

Mrs. Hanna, Iota Province President, was the chapter's guest on October 19 and 20, at which time the pledges were hostesses to the pledges of the other sororities at a tea.

EDNA SAUNDERS

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 26, 1936

Winter quarter opened at the University of Wyoming January 4 with an all-time high enrollment of over 1700. Students attending for their first quarter find a new and valuable schedule of activities, made possible by the inclusion of a large auditorium in the new Liberal Arts

building. Such features as the Ballet Russe, Ted Shawn's troupe, and lecturers, including Admiral Byrd, offer increased cultural advantages for University undergraduates and townspeople. College dramatists utilized the fine new stage for their presentation of Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" on December 2.

The new auditorium has also been furnished with a radio and loud speaker system which makes it possible for students to listen to a carefully organized group of educational programs, including music, lectures on specialized topics, and events of national interest.

Intramurals on the campus have occasioned unusual interest this year. Wyoming A took first place in the hockey tournament and also placed in volleyball. Several pledges who were initiated into W.A.A. were honored at a party in November.

Mrs. Hanna visited the chapter in October for a few days and was entertained at a tea given in the house. The girls are looking forward to the visit of Miss Onken. She will perform initiation services for two upperclass girls, Clara Bishop, Douglas; and Marjorie Clav, Cheyenne. Aside from the usual meetings, a tea and cooky-shine have been planned during Miss Onken's stay.

The chapter was particularly successful during the Homecoming celebration November 7. Each year, on the eve of the big day, an interfraternity sing is held in the auditorium. The plaque awarded annually went to Wyoming A this year. The song used was an arrangement of "Pi Phi Honeymoon." The parade held on Homecoming day features floats designed by various campus organizations. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  float which was the winner represented "Wyoming on Top of the World." The globe was formed from flowers of university colors and Miss Ellen Pace was seated on top, representing Wyoming. These floats are to be used in the Semi-Centennial celebration in the spring.

Chapter social activities were climaxed during the last month of fall quarter with the pledge dance, given in the house this year. A novel house party which is becoming an annual  $\Pi B \Phi$  event on the Wyoming campus is the Scavenger Hunt, held this year in December.

JEANNE DIVER

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 9, 1936

INITIATED, October 3: Helen Ribeyre, Charlotte Shepherd, and Elsie Bowers.

The Artists' series sponsored by the University for its students this year has been of especial merit and interest on the campus. The programs have included one by Angna Enters, dance mime, one by Bohumir Kryl's band, and one by Mercado's Tipica Mexican orchestra.

Coming at the head of news stories of the university was the appointment by the board of regents of Tom Stidham as head football coach to succeed Capt. Lawrence "Biff" Jones, who has been transferred to Leavenworth, Kan.

Highlighting the social affairs given by Oklahoma A was the annual fall dansant given December 12 in the union ballroom with the Ramblers student orchestra playing and with the alumni advisory board and Miss Gladys Scivall-Kappa Province President and hostess, acting as chaperons. The chapter held its annual Christmas dinner and party for members on December 17, and members entertained dates at a formal dinner on January 9.

The highest award given to a university girl came to Oklahoma A October 24 when Ruth Clark, president, was given the annual Dads' Day cup, which is given yearly to the most outstanding university woman chosen by a faculty committee. She is the president of the Women's Self Governing association, former president of Panhellenic, a member of Mortar Board, and a former member of the Junior Women's honor class.

Another member, Betty Jane Galt, was chosen by the president of the University, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, to be the Queen of Oklahoma at the state's birthday celebration and banquet in Oklahoma City at which Doctor Bizzell was given a place in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

Bette Nance, who was pledged to Oklahoma A in September, was elected by the Ruf Neks, pep organization, to be their queen in the annual homecoming parade and celebration.

Oikonomia, honorary home economics fraternity, has pledged Jane Lomax and Edna Earl King.

Taking the lead in the outstanding dramatic produc-

tion of the year, Janey Lou Johnston played the part of the Chinese princess in the University Playhouse's elaborate production of Percy Mackaye's "A Thousand Years Ago." Phyllis Jean Blanchard, who took the part of Harlequin in the same production, was awarded the character lead in the next production—that of "Parnell."

El Modjii, honorary art fraternity, has pledged Katherine Bretch, Lucille Jackson, Elizabeth Coe, and Barbara Campbell.

Oklahoma A is very happy to have in their possession the scholarship cup, which was awarded to them this fall for their leadership in scholarship among the sororities of the campus. The award was made at a banquet given in October to which Panhellenic representatives, the president of the chapter, and the three girls in the chapter having the highest scholastic record, were invited. The three girls who represented  $\Pi B \Phi$  at the banquet were Patience Sewell, Joan McKowen, and Dorothy Ann Perkins.

ELEANOR LUCILLE MACKENZIE

### OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, September 11, 1936

INITIATED, October 15, 1936: Grace Hoffman, '38, Sulpher; Berniece Fields, '39, Henryetta; Mary Louise Owen, '38, Cushing.

The Annex to Murray Hall, the girl's dormitory is nearing completion, but probably will not be ready for use by next semester.

A new system of pipe-lines is being put in at Whitehurst Hall, the Administration building, because of an explosion in that building last fall.

The basketball team with Henry Iba as coach has started the season very successfully with no losses. They were declared the champions of an All College Tournament in which three states participated. This event was held in Oklahoma City from December 30, 1936 to January 2, 1937. The wrestling team has gotten under way with a promising season forecasted for Coach Ed Gallagher and his Champions.

The Co-ed Prom, a dance for the women of the campus,

was held January 8. Members and pledges of Oklahoma B attended with several of the girls participating in a stunt as representatives of the fraternity.

The lounge in the chapter house is being refurbished, and a water-fountain has been installed on the first floor of the house.

Mary Louise Owen was selected the most beautiful girl on the campus during a recent beauty contest.

The chapter held a Christmas party, December 17, for the alumnae, their husbands, and children. Toys were distributed to the children. The pledges entertained them with songs and a program after which refreshments were served.

PLEGGED: Ruth Adams, Tulsa.

JEANNE PRICE

### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

INITIATED, December 17, 1936: Gloria Gooch, Juliet Mayfield, Rogers; Beulah Stone, Farmington; Carolyn Cheeves, Cameron, Texas; Beverly Sharp, Joplin, Missouri. There was a holiday spirit permeating the air weeks before Christmas. Organizations were calling last minute meetings, Christmas parties were being plentifully sprinkled in the social calendar, and all the campus was breathless and excited over the fast approaching vacation.

Shortly before the much anticipated holidays the members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  entertained with their annual Christmas celebration. In the afternoon some of the unfortunate children of Fayetteville were guests at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house where they were served refreshments and paid a visit by an extremely tall and very genial Santa Claus. In the evening the girls had a buffet supper for themselves and followed this with the distribution of a festive looking pile of cheery Christmas packages.

At the beginning of the season's holiday the chapter was much saddened by the death of its housemother, Mrs. Terry, who had been acting in this capacity since the beginning of last fall. Her death was a very sudden and unexpected shock to the entire group.

On the day following Christmas a wedding took place which was the first ever to be solemnized in the Arkansas A chapter house. It was that of Miriam Clark and O. B. Locklear. An altar was improvised at one end of the long living room with baskets of calla lilies. Tall white tapers held in floor candelabra were on either side and were reflected in a mirror behind the place of ceremony.

Of the girls to be taken into  $\Sigma A I$ , Sallie Dudley, Bernice Rusher, and Mildred White were the fortunate ones to be elected from  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Elizabeth Dudley is vice-president of the organization.

Kappa Province President, Miss Gladys Scivally, visited the chapter a short while before Christmas. During her stay she related a great deal of what had taken place at Convention last summer and brought new ideas and suggestions to the chapter.

During the early part of December  $\Pi B \Phi$  was in charge of a Y.W.C.A. tea which was given for the women students of the University.

Mildred Danforth was made one of the thirteen honorary Texas Rangers in the field of Charm by order of Governor Allred in conjunction with the observance of the Texas Centennial. She is from Fort Worth, Texas, and not only is awarded honors in her native habitat but is also holding sway at the University of Arkansas by being elected to the presidency of Blackfriars, a leading dramatic society.

The Arkansas football team came out on top in the Southwest Conference. The campus is watching expectantly and hopefully the activities of the basketball team, champions of the Southwest Conference for the year 1936.

PLEGGED: Betty Irwin, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

ALICE F. JONES

### TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 18, 1936

INITIATED, November 4, 1936: Jane Arnold, Francis Butler, Nancy Darden, Mary Helen George, Lena Gibson, Buford Hayter, Mary Charlotte Hopkins, Alice Baker Jones, Mary Ann Schneider, Alice Elizabeth Vaughan.

Texas A again claims another  $\Phi B K$ , Frances Rather. Frances receives her Bachelor of Arts degree this June, and this chapter hates to lose her as an active member.

Texas Alpha's pre-Christmas party, a most enjoyable affair, was a tea dance held at the Austin Country Club.

The plans for the new chapter house are rapidly becoming more definite. The building was begun in February on the lot next door to the present house. It is most conveniently located; the campus is only one block from the site. The house will accommodate forty girls with a single room for each.

The Intersorority Sing-Song contest will be held in the first week of March, and Texas A hopes to retain the first place it gained last spring.

Intramural sports are in full swing, and so far, Texas A is rated among the winners. Badminton has been added to the list of contests.

Miss Scivally, president of Kappa Province, will visit this chapter soon, and her visit is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The several literary societies on the campus have many members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  on their membership rolls. In the last election, many of the new pledges were named to each society.

In the fall election for offices in the Student Association of the University, Carolyn Russell was elected to the Judiciary Council.

### TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, October 25, 1936

Many interesting things have happened at Texas B since the last letter to the *ARROW*. Rosine Cox and Virginia Carlisle were put in charge of Christmas contributions. Food, clothing, and gifts were collected, wrapped attractively, and presented to a family whose children were home from school because of lack of clothing. All the toys that were not useful for this particular family were taken to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Cripple Children.

On December 15 the active chapter had a Christmas tree and gave away nonsensical gifts.

Virginia Touchstone gave a dinner dance for the Texas B Chapter at the Dallas Country club. The table was made in the shape of an Arrow (chain and all), to seat approximately one hundred guests. The surface of the table was covered in gold and along the shaft were lights to represent the jewels. At both ends of the table were large bowls of wine and silver blue flowers and at various intervals were light blue tapers. The place cards held the  $\Pi B \Phi$  crest in gold.

Carol Fritz was elected president of a new club, which has just been formed in the Geography department. A field trip is being planned to South Texas between terms.

Basketball games begin next week and Texas B is looking forward to it very much.

Frances Falvey, one of our last year's active chapter, is now serving on the faculty in the Mathematics department.

Texas B closes its letter by wishing all of you a very Happy New Year.

VIRGINIA CARLISLE

### LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB

Chartered, 1891

INITIATED, October 29, 1936: Sallie Keen Tebo, Ninette Dart, Helen Meyers, Marjorie Leverich, Patricia Woodward, Eleanor Carrerre, Terry Jones, Paula Potts, Mary Shands.

The Newcomb campus has been alive with activities lately, this year being Newcomb's 50th anniversary. There have been many prominent speakers present on different occasions, among them being Dr. Alice Hamilton of Harvard, and the artist and critic, Thomas Craven. During one of the celebrations, Lelia Werlein of Louisiana A, as president of the Newcomb Student Body, delivered a speech in behalf of all the students of Newcomb.

Louisiana A, too, has had its activities. The chapter had the pleasure of having Miss Gladys Scivally with it early in the season. It was indeed a great help to have Miss Scivally help in starting fraternity work. The chapter entertained at a luncheon for her.

Louisiana A has shown a great deal of interest in social service work this season. For Thanksgiving food for two needy families was provided. For Christmas a great deal of pleasure was derived by helping two families and playing Santa Claus to the little children. Many of the members are members of the Needlework Guild this year which provides clothing for those who are in need of it.

The chapter entertained the mothers of the pledges at a tea at the chapter house recently. The members of the Alumnae Advisory Board alternated at the tea table.

Recently the actives entertained for the pledges at a



dance at the Southern Yacht Club, at which each pledge received a corsage of red carnations.

Louisiana A members have been taking a very active part in the sports at Newcomb. On the hockey and swimming teams of the different classes will be found many of Louisiana Alpha's members.

BELLE LIPSCOMB

### LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, October 16, 1936

Since the installation of Louisiana B, the majority of the time has been spent in organizing the chapter so that the work will run smoothly. On this campus there are no sorority houses, but instead each chapter has a room in which to hold meetings. Louisiana B is beginning to furnish its room now.

The campus of Louisiana State University is undergoing a great change due to an extensive building program, which will include another dormitory for girls, a coliseum, hospital, new Law Building, and a Physics and Mathematics Building.

Panhellenic is sponsoring a scholarship banquet at which the chapters will be seated according to the scholastic average of last year. This year a great effort is being made

to bring fraternity and nonfraternity girls together. Panhellenic has taken a step in this direction by withdrawing chapter teams from sports temporarily.

The recent growth of the university has warranted the admission of several large national women's fraternities. At present,  $\Sigma \Delta$  is colonizing as  $\mathbf{K \ K \ I}$  did the year before  $\Pi \ B$  was organized to petition  $\Pi \ B \Phi$ .

Loretta Butler, Mildred Breard, and Annie Lloyd Clawson were members of Purple Jackets, girls' pep organization. Faye and Raye Pierce were band sponsors for the football game with Texas University. Gail McDavitt and Mildred Breard have had their pictures in the beauty sections of the *Reveille* and *Pel Mell*, school publications.

Louisiana B won second place at Mortar Board Stunt Night with a skit which presented Little Nell's experiences at college.

The actives, pledges, and alumnae had the pleasure of visiting together at a buffet supper given by the patronesses, who have been a great help to the chapter in its social activities.

A Christmas party was held in the chapter room just before the holidays. Instead of exchanging gifts, the money was donated to the Good Fellows at the annual religious pageant sponsored by Y.W.C.A.

PLEGGED: Nancy Collier, Homer; Mary Aub Craighead, Arcadia; Margaret Floyd, Little Rock, Ark.; Virginia Higgins, Beaumont, Tex.; Mary Pinney Hopkins, Susie B. Speed, Tallulah; Marianne McDaniels, Pasadena, Calif.; Linda Williamson, Shreveport.

ANNIE LLOYD CLAWSON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 1931

Pledge Day, October 20, 1936

INITIATED, November 30, 1936: Jeanne Chatam, Connie Clarke, Marion Crosby, Lois Fraser, Margaret Humphries, Marion Maybank, Audrey Michaels, Marjorie Montgomery, Lois McAfee, Mary McKay, and Edna Patrick.

This year was a very successful one in rushing. For the first time the sororities were allowed to rush freshmen as well as second year students. Thirty-two girls were pledged. Rushing was only for ten days. For the big rushing tea the arrow and chain motif was used. The invitations were small golden arrows and chains. In the center of the table was an arrow cake with jewels in colored icing. The formal party was a black and white one. The invitations were domino shaped and of black and white felt. The banquet room was decorated with large black and white dominos and the menu carried out the same color scheme. To complete the idea there were Negro entertainers, and Alberta A girls sang the black and white rushing song. Pledges were welcomed by a hike and informal party. After initiation, the chapter was entertained at a dance given by the mother of one of our alumnae.

Last November Dr. Kerr was installed at a special Convocation as the third president of the University. Shortly after the announcement of his appointment was made, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr were entertained at dinner at the chapter house. Dr. Kerr is a member of  $\Delta \mathbf{K \ E}$ .

The chapter was honored by a visit from Lambda Province President, Mrs. Donert. A mother and daughter tea was held during her visit.

In the class elections held this year,  $\Pi \ B \Phi$ 's were elected as vice-presidents of the four classes.

In the interyear play competition, the feminine lead in the junior entry was taken by a member of Alberta A.

PLEGGED: Lorna Clarke, Bobbie Jackson, Muriel Pettigrew, Jessie Skene, Betty Bartman, Christine Taylor, Hope McQueen, Dorothy Pepper, Marie Foley, Islay Sturdy, Beth Sovereign, Mildred Herwood, Peggy Harrison, Katherine Gordon, Jean Stafford, Dorothy Hutton, Phyllis Cowan, Jean Gilchrest, Mary McLaughlin, Frances Hadow, Margaret Haverstock, Gwendolyn Waters, Betty Thompson.

MARY PAYNE

### MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 28

INITIATED, November 14, 1936: Violet Beatty, Helena; Marjorie Quinlon, Deer Lodge; Vesta Robbins, Bozeman; Jane Veblen, Eugene, Ore.

Montana State College received a distinctive honor this year, in that its President, Dr. Alfred Atkinson, was elected President of the Land Grant Colleges of the United States.

One of the outstanding features of the entertainment program offered this year was a concert of Mexican music presented by Mercado's "Tipica" Orchestra.

Montana A was pleased to have as a guest Miss Esther Bowman, National Vice-president of Mortar Board, who is a member of the Montana chapter of Mortar Board, and of Montana A of  $\Pi \ B \Phi$ . The chapter was also pleased to have a visit from Isla McKing Donert, President of Lambda Province. She brought much to the chapter and each member derived some benefit from her visit.

Participation in the extracurricular activities by Montana A members has been outstanding in: dramatics, glee club, orchestra, staff of the *Montanan* and the *Exponent*, and athletics, as well as in many of the college organizations.

The dramatics department presented as the first play of the year, "Squaring the Circle," a satire on Russian communistic marriage. The leading rôle was played by Audrey Gustafson, and a minor part was taken by Katherine Kenyon. The second large production of the year was the presentation by the College orchestra and glee club of the "Messiah."

At the annual Christmas party the chapter received many gifts from the girls, the patronesses, and the Mother's Club. These gifts all add a great deal to our new home. A Christmas serenade was greatly enjoyed by all.

The last event of the quarter was a Christmas "sing," which was held around the outdoor Christmas tree on the campus. The members of all sororities and fraternities, and also the independent group, gather around the tree, and sing Christmas carols, in individual groups, and as a whole. Thus the quarter ends with a feeling of true Christmas spirit.

PLEGGED: Helen Sandvig, Great Falls.

VIVIANNE FINLEY

### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Idaho A has done a great deal this year in making herself known on the campus.

The  $\Pi \ B \Phi$  trio, composed of Clara Young, Phyllis Rand, and Helen Parmley, has sung at all of the big campus functions such as the Co-ed Prom and the Senior Ball. Peggy Blomgren, a pledge, is becoming noted for her clever tap dancing.

Of the honoraries that have pledged girls this year,  $\Pi \ B \Phi$  has received her share of the pledges.

Kathryn Cleveland, a junior, has been pledged and initiated into  $\Phi \ X \ \Theta$ , national business women's honorary. Helen Parmley, a senior, was recently pledged to Cardinal Key, a national honorary for outstanding upperclasswomen.

December 5, Idaho A gave a tea in order to display

and sell products received from the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Settlement School. Faculty members and townspeople attended.

The annual Christmas party for town alumnae and patronesses was given December 13. At this time, each guest was presented with a Christmas gift from the chapter.

The infirmary building and the new men's dormitory, which have been under construction since early fall, will be completed about February 1. Work on the new golf course and student union building will not begin until early spring.

Intramural sports for women have been organized on the campus this year. Idaho A placed second in the swimming meet, which was in competition with all other group houses. Other tournaments have not been played yet, but Idaho A expects to participate in them all.

MARGARET MATTES

### WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1936

Mrs. Fred Donert of Spokane, new Lambda Province President, visited Washington A in the first part of November. A cooky-shine was given in her honor at the chapter house.

Margaret Wilson, member of W-Key, local underclassmen's activity honorary, and Marjorie Wood, W-Key pledge, are active in A.W.S. work. Dorothy Johnson was elected president of the Sophomore Commission of the Y.W.C.A.; and Phyllis Howard is secretary of the Freshman Commission. Geraldine Bogdanovic has a leading rôle in the current Penthouse Theater production, "Ladies of the Jury." Barbara Jones, Mortar Board member and manager of the Women's Varsity Debate Team, was selected as one of the three most outstanding women on the campus. She is on the committee making the arrangements for Tolo. Mary Helen Pruitt is also a member of the Women's Debate Team.

The University of Washington Huskies were chosen to represent the Pacific Coast in the football classic played each New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The university's enrollment exceeds 10,000 students which is a record attendance for the school. The Varsity Ball was held December 4, 1936, at the Seattle Civic Auditorium. Panhellenic sponsored a dinner for all sorority pledges at the Meany Hotel on January 13. Mortar Board's annual Tolo dance will be given February 5 at the Olympic Hotel.

Washington A gave a dance for its thirty-four pledges at the Boulevard Inn on October 24, 1936. The chapter held its traditional costume informal November 21 at the chapter house. The house was decorated to represent the steerage of a large passenger boat. The winter informal will be given February 19, 1937, at the Sandpoint Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Elsie Lasater, house mother for the past three years, has left Seattle for Walla Walla, where she will have an excellent position at Whitman College as hostess in the men's dormitory. The chapter regrets exceedingly the loss of Mrs. Lasater who has been a great inspiration to all the girls. She was presented with a wrist watch before her departure for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Oehler is the new house mother.

ANNE MACLEISH

### WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 29, 1936

INITIATED, October 24, 1936: Bettie Settle, Seattle; Ernestine Huntley, St. John; Helen Critchlow, Bellingham.

Washington State students are being pleasantly surprised by the many and extensive improvements which are constantly being made on the campus. In addition to the new Women's Dormitory, which will be completed and opened at the beginning of next semester, the profits accruing from the Student Book Corporation, are being deposited to build a Student Union Building which would house the various activities such as Associated Women Students, A.S.S.C.W. offices, a women's and men's lounge, offices of the Dean of Women and of Men, and a cafeteria for resident students. The state budget for the college has been increased to the 1927 level, which should mean a great deal to the campus in the future.

In the activities,  $\Pi B \Phi$  seems well represented this semester on the campus. Joan Wickersham and Barbara Kimbrough, both members of Mortar Board, have also

received the honor of being initiated into  $\Phi B K$ , and  $\Phi K \Phi$ . This year the A.W.S. has inaugurated an Orientation program with Dorothy Damon in charge. Teas and discussion meetings have been given, to which freshman girls received special invitation, and these have proved quite successful in getting the girls accustomed more easily to college life. Hope Kimbrough was initiated into Eurodelphian and  $\Sigma K \Phi$ , and is the secretary of the Bookstore Board. Ethel Klein was in charge of a Eurodelphian Convocation program. Phyllis O'Day, president of Orchestis dance group composed a dance which was performed at Y.W.C.A. Christmas program, and also at a Convocation. Ethel Klein and Virginia Burkholder were initiated into  $M \Phi E$ , and are working on a committee for the Beaux Arts Ball, the first all-college masquerade ball to be given. It is sponsored by the music, art, dance, and drama honoraries for both men and women, and promises to be an outstanding event in the social calendar.

Appearing in the weekly Radio-Guild production, "Life of Thomas Jefferson," is Margaret Gillespie, who is also working on the production staff of the next play to be given by the drama department. Kathryn Alquist had the leading singing and dramatic rôle in the annual All-College Review, and scored quite a success.

The R.O.T.C. sponsors held their annual formal at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house the last of January. Joan Wickersham has been chosen Honorary Colonel of R.O.T.C. for the year.

The chapter is looking forward to a pleasant visit with Mrs. Donert, Lambda Province President.

PLEGGED: Kathryn Alquist, Spokane; Muriel Lund, Spokane; Antoinette Arnold, Chewelah.

VIRGINIA BURKHOLDER

### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 26, 1936

The active members of Oregon A have returned from their respective homes throughout Oregon to begin another term of scholastic and extracurricular activities.

Mrs. Donert, Lambda Province President, was a guest for a few days last term. The Eugene Alumnae had a Settlement School tea before Christmas and it was very successful.

During fall term Martha McCall was made a member of  $\Phi B K$  and Elizabeth Turner is chairman of *Co-ed Capers*. Betty Mushen is chairman of the Western Divisional Section Conference of the Federation of College Women, which is to be held on the campus early in the spring. Elnora Tingle is publicity chairman of  $\Phi B$ , a music and drama honorary, and Margaret Paulson, freshman, was recently pledged to that organization.

Oregon A has instituted the practice of sending a newsletter each month to its alumnae.

There is no record out of the scholastic rating of the chapter on the campus this year, but twenty out of twenty-three pledges have made their house grades and are looking forward to initiation.

HELEN WIEDMER

### OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 1, 1936

The chapter was happy to be able to repledge Frieda Linder, December 6. Frieda is now President of the Associated Women Students, member of Mortar Board, and has been outstanding in campus activities throughout all her college experience.

The fall house dance was held late in October with the Halloween idea carried out in detail. Besides that, football games, Homecoming, and the Sophomore Cotillion were the outstanding events of the quarter. Wilna Ireland and Elinor Hanson were prominent on the Cotillion committees. The all-college play "Laburnum Grove" was also one of the highlights of the term, with Barbara Larson as business manager.

Dorothy Hill is busy as Associate Editor of the *Lamp-lighter*, the official student literary publication. Ruth Hampson was sales captain for the magazine in the house, and brought the  $\Phi B \Phi$ 's to second place and honorable mention in various campaigns. June Mattinson received the  $\Phi K \Phi$  freshman award at an honor convocation early in the term. New members of Junior Orchestis, dancing honorary, are Jean Olsen, Meredith Wilber, and Ruth Hampson.

Betty Sturgeon is vice-president of the freshman class, and Mary Price was elected vice-president of the junior class in place of Jean Managhan who did not return to school. Charlotte Hall is president of Sea Horses, and

Evelyn King, Luanne Spence, and Nanette Moore are members. The Co-ed Drill Team, which participated in a very colorful event at the annual Homecoming program, included Jean Botsford, Lillian Anderson, Esther Nicholson, and Betty Jane Holt. Charlotte Hall, Sue Hof, Elinor Hanson, Janet Stephens, Eva Stidd, and Vivian Van Hovenberg are active in Madrigal, and took part in the beautiful Christmas concert given just before the holidays. The campus now has a new infirmary, and thousands

of dollars have been spent on new cement walks, paths, and general beautification of the grounds.

The Concert Series presented to the students this term consisted of Selma Ekrem, Giovanni Martinelli, Doris Kenyon, and Mercado's Tipica Mexican Orchestra.

PLEGDED: Eleanor Eakin, Mary Helen Martin, Portland; Frieda Linder, Corvallis; June Morse, Prineville.

FRANCES STAYER

## MU PROVINCE

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 16, 1937

INITIATED, October 23, 1936: Dorothy Brookman, San Francisco; Jayne Copp, Los Angeles; Jean Fox, San Francisco; Pauline Hunt, Palo Alto; Elsie Lillard, Topeka, Kan.; Anne Martineau, Los Angeles; Barbara Niven, Burlingame.

The outstanding  $\Pi B \Phi$  social event of the autumn quarter was the formal house dance given the night of initiation, in honor of the new initiates and Mrs. Douglas Corner, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Corner was awarded a recognition pin by the chapter for her loyal services and cooperation with California A.

Immediately following the initiation ceremony a dinner party was given in honor of the initiates, preceding the dance. The affair was held on the night before the Stanford-U.S.C. football game, and a number of California  $\Gamma$  members were present. On the day of the game the chapter held open house as a courtesy to the visitors from the southern university.

Mrs. John F. D'Aulé, Mu Province President, visited the chapter. The alumnae gave a tea in San Francisco December 1, in her honor.

On the night before the big game with California, Stanford always presents its musical show, the Big Game Gaieties. The chapter always takes an active part in the performance, and this year presented a skit.

Representatives of  $\Pi B \Phi$  were found in every field of campus activities last quarter. Ruth Goodan, house president, is a member of Cardinals, Ex-Committee, Cap and Gown, and Hammer and Coffin. Catherine Bates was a member of the women's debate team and was also active in the Y.W.C.A. Adrienne Johnston, member of Cap and Gown, is vice-president of the senior class. Henrietta Jones is a member of Masquers and Speakers' Bureau. Elsie Lillard was a member of the Student Aid Committee. Katharine Moran was head of Rally Committee, and a member of W.A.A. Board, the Tennis Club, Cardinals, and was elected to Cap and Gown. Jean Straub was also on the W.A.A. Board. Janet Brownell was a member of an A.S.S.U. Committee. Henrietta Watson, active in dramatics, was elected to Barnstormers and Masquers. Jane Wilson was made a member of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , national honorary journalistic fraternity. Peggy Woodard was elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class. Helen Zwick was a member of the election board. Marjorie McCoy was a member of an A.S.S.U. committee. Dorothy Brookman was a reporter on the *Stanford Daily*. Jayne Copp was a member of the *Chaparral* staff as well as an A.S.S.U. committee. Jean Fox was a member of an A.S.S.U. committee as well as the staff of the *Stanford Quad*. Alice Hind was a member of an A.S.S.U. committee. Kay La Gasa was a member of Rally Committee, Y.W.C.A., and an A.S.S.U. committee. Anne Martineau, who achieved scholastic recognition, was a member of the Y.W.C.A. staff. Barbara Niven was a member of the latter organization as well as the *Chaparral*.

JANE WILSON

### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, January 26, 1937

On Friday, December 18, the University of California closed its doors for a month of holiday vacation, and California B marked the close of a successful and active semester.

A formal tea at the chapter house on Saturday, January 16 brought vacation to a close and started the official rushing season. An exciting week of rushing was climaxed by pledging on Tuesday, January 26.

Shortly before the close of the academic semester, officers for the spring semester were elected, and installed on Monday, November 23, 1936. In conjunction with the installation, the farewell ceremony to graduating seniors was held for Marion Barmby of Sacramento, who finished her University work with the conclusion of the fall semester. Barbara Vincent, retiring president, was the presiding officer.

Many initiated members were active in campus activities. Alice Martin, president of  $\Delta X A$ , was named a member of the Guild of Applied Arts, honorary household arts society, and Virginia Hamilton also belongs to  $\Delta X A$ . Margaret Ann Russell was given a junior appointment in the Little Theater Group. Nancy Lou Glass was vice-president of the sophomore class; Eleanor Mahan received an appointment on the managerial staff of Little Theater; and the following girls were engaged in counselling the new freshmen women: Alice Martin, Connie Clark, Patricia Burke, Eleanor Mahan, Virginia Hamilton, and Mary Nye. Betty Jane Hoffman was on the managerial staff of the *Blue and Gold*, and Barbara Vincent, Marion Barmby, and Joan von Schmidt all belonged to the Ace of Clubs, an honorary intersorority organization. Barbara Vincent was a member of Torch and Shield, also an honor group. Several girls are honor students on the campus in recognition of distinguished scholastic work.

The new pledges also entered enthusiastically into the extracurricular work: two in *Daily Californian*, three on the managerial staff of the Little Theater; four in personnel; nine in Y.W.C.A.; thirteen in intramural sports; two on the *Pelican*; and Connie Clark brought honor to us by reaching the finals of the Intramural Tennis tournament.

The spring semester promises to be as busy as the first with initiation following shortly after pledging, after which will come the Fathers' Dinner and later on Founders' Day. Mid-semester rushing will take place as usual.

SARAH JANE THOMSON

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 10, 1936

INITIATED, October 21, 1936: Sue Carruthers, San Dimas; Una McClelland, Alhambra; Blythe Rae Hawley, Glendale; Virginia Flippen, Orange; Joyce Rodeck, Margaret Bennett, Mary Bennett, Los Angeles.

The most outstanding event of the fall semester to California  $\Gamma$  was the alumnae affair given before the Christmas holidays. The invitations for tea and dinner and news letters to over 300 alumnae were sent out. This party was considered very successful and is to be continued once a semester from now on.

The students of the University of Southern California were privileged to attend a speech in the University's Bovard Auditorium given by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, noted evangelist, who gave only one other talk in the city. Also Dr. Hu Shih spoke to the student body and was presented with an honorary Ph.D. degree by Dr. Rufus B. vonKleinsmid, president of the University.

The meeting of the Institute of World Affairs, which is headed by Dr. vonKleinsmid, and considered by him to be one of the University's most outstanding programs, was held at the Mission Inn at Riverside. Prominent leaders in world affairs and professors from all Pacific coast universities were speakers with Dr. Polyzoides, professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California as their interpreter.

Christmas vacation was extended this year, giving the students from December 12 until January 4, thus allowing out of state students sufficient time to go home for the holidays.

Chapter social events have included a cookie-shine, initiation banquet, Christmas formal, which was held at the Bel Air Bay Club, and a mid-term rush dinner before closing the house for the Christmas holidays.

During vacation the campus was cleared of all outside activities. Houses and stores were moved from the immediate location of the University, and in time it is hoped that there will be a wall surrounding the campus and completing the beauty and seclusion of the institution.

PLEGDED: Jerry Paul, Dallas, Tex.; Lura Marie Gard, Palos Verdes; Betty Jane Uhl, Glendale; Virginia Borchard, Oxnard; Janice Allison, Virginia Counzelman, Deborah Dixon, Jane Hooker, Dickey Jones, Marjorie Laird, Donna Maguire, Ann Nolen, Dorothy Shelton, Dorothy Speirs, Charlotte Thompson, Audrey Van Sant, Betty Vordale, Maxine Fayram, Los Angeles.

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

### CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 20, 1936

INITIATED, October 1, 1936: Barbara Lou Allen, Hollywood; Sydney Brough, Norma Dolan, Los Angeles; Georgianna Graber, Upland.

This semester California  $\Delta$  has been stressing scholarship. The members are paired together according to their grades. When grades are received the lower half entertains the upper half. This term the scholarship party was given at the Fun House at Venice Beach.

California  $\Delta$  was very happy to have a visit from Mrs. Ann McDonald D'Aulé, Mu Province President.

The annual A.W.S. Christmas charity dance was held. A limited number of booths were allowed at the dance and California  $\Delta$  was among the few who were selected to have a booth.

The pledges entertained the members with a tea dansant given at the Coconut Grove.

California  $\Delta$  gave a Christmas dinner at the last meeting before vacation for four needy children. After dinner everyone gathered around the big Christmas tree where many gifts were distributed to the children.

The Mothers' Club entertained the members and fathers at a Sunday night buffet supper.

Barbara Knox, who graduated last June, surprised California  $\Delta$  by announcing her marriage to John Fisher which took place December 18, 1936.

The day after Christmas the chapter had its winter formal at the Bel-Air Bay Club. Virginia Case passed the traditional five pound box of candy announcing her engagement to Wixon Stevens.

PLEGDED: Virginia Ashcraft, New York; Katherine Barmann, Barbara Berry, Betty Boles, Los Angeles; Alice Burns, West Los Angeles; Patricia Cavanaugh, Laura Chapman, Los Angeles; Elaine Fareed, Glendale; Doris Geer, Los Gatos; Margaret Good, Los Angeles; Peggy Kilgore, Portland, Ore.; Mary Livingston, Margaret Mortson, Los Angeles; Patricia Nesbitt, Pomona; Alice Rankin, Bakersfield; Florence Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz.; Kathleen Sheridan, Anaheim; Patricia Stanley, Los Angeles; Barbara Troster, West Los Angeles; Louise Walker, Fresno; Mary Weisel, La Habra; Margery Wilkins, Los Angeles; Beryl Williams, Anne Wilson, Los Angeles.

VIRGINIA CASE

### NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, December 13, 1915

Pledge Day, January 15, 1937

Nevada  $\Delta$  chapter enjoyed a visit from its Province President, Mrs. Ann McDonald D'Aulé, during the week-end of December 4.

Betty Bowman was recently bid to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , national scholastic honor society.

Chapter social events have included a superstition dance on Friday, November 13; a semi-formal Christmas dance; and a Christmas party at which small gifts were exchanged.

The semester's honor roll included Jessie McClure and Betty Bowman. The pledges were a source of great pride to the chapter since they received the highest average of any pledge group on the campus.

The Mothers' Club has displayed its interest in the chapter by presenting the house with numerous articles of table linen and silverware.

Mary Read, pledge, received the honor of selling the greatest number of bricks in the annual "Buy A Brick" campaign held for the purpose of raising money to build a new Student Union Building.

Joyce Dodge, president, was chairman of the annual A.W.S. Fashion Show, while Jean Rice and Patricia Meaker were models.

The new semester was introduced by a no-date get-together dance held January 5.

GERTRUDE POLANDER

### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

The University is building two new womens dormitories which will mean that next year all freshmen women will be required to live on campus the first semester. This will lead eventually to deferred pledging.

Arizona  $\Delta$  won the bowling cup in the intersorority bowling contest. Bowling for women was started last year and this year has become a very popular sport on the campus.

Alice Fay was initiated into M A N, national honorary Anthropology Fraternity, and Lota Alice Clapp initiated into Desert Riders, honorary equestrienne group.

The social season began this year with the tea dance presenting the pledges. November 30 the pledges gave their annual dance for the active members. The color scheme was blue and gold. It was attractively carried out by covering the walls with blue cellophane draperies dotted with gold stars. The men were given blue and gold bow ties and the programmes were blue cellophane in the form of the pledge pin.

MONA JOY WARNER

### UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 30, 1937

INITIATED, November 9, 1936: Bertha Barker and Dorothy Cowley.

The annual bridge tea and fashion show was held the last of November in the University Union Building ballroom. Fifteen active and alumnae members acted as models.

Mrs. Ann McDonald D'Aulé, Mu Province President, visited the chapter last December. The members were happy to have her and appreciated the excellent suggestions she offered.

Utah  $\Delta$ 's represented on various committees are: Ruth Hardy on the program committee and junior prom committee, Kaye Smith on the rally committee, Jane Wright on the homecoming committee, and Marjory Judd on the dance committee. Peggy Meagher and Kaye Smith were taken into Art Guild, of which Theresa Hagen is president. Dorothy Cawley, Ruth Hardy, Dorothy Denton, Beverly Brown, and Marjory Judd were elected to Apim. June Mortenson and Kaye Smith achieved the honor of A A  $\Delta$ , and Virginia Gledhill was taken into  $\Phi \Sigma$  and A B  $\Theta$ .

Represented in student publications are Dorothy Denton and Peggy Meagher who are members of the *Usonian* staff, and Kathleen Bowen, reporter for the *Chronicle*. Two Utah Alphas were appointed to act as R.O.T.C. sponsors. They are: Dorothy Paine, regimental sponsor, and Anna De Ogilvie, sophomore class sponsor. Frances Covington was elected president of Spurs.

At Christmas time, forty-four underprivileged children were entertained. Games were played, a moving picture was shown, and gifts and good things to eat were distributed by Santa Claus. A good time was had by both the children and the girls.

The Christmas formal was held December 28 in the Lafayette ballroom of the Hotel Utah. Several alumnae and II B  $\Phi$ 's from other campuses attended.

PLEGDED: Phil Talmadge, Edna Lou Thomas, and Virginia Tracy.

RUTH SIMS

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