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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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ACTIVE

- SEPTEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for 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.
- SEPTEMBER 25.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman should send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman and one copy to the Province Scholarship Supervisor and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province Scholarship Supervisor explaining plans for study and improvement of scholarship. Include Forms A and B.
- SEPTEMBER 30.** Chapter scholarship chairman send last year's rating of the chapter, also plans for study for the actives and pledges to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office on blank received in fall supplies, a complete list of active members. Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office on blank received in fall supplies 1 copy of Report of Membership List, including members belonging to chapter in spring, but not in chapter in the fall.
- OCTOBER 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.
- OCTOBER 1.** Pledge sponsors send out Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
- OCTOBER 10.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 15.
- OCTOBER 10.** Chapter president send letter and copy of by-laws to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15, and before if possible.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have notified the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blanks, of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.
- OCTOBER 15.** Retiring chapter rush captain's report and the name and address of the new rush captain should be sent to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 15.** Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to Parents of Pledges by November 15.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send semi-annual dues to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer. (This applies only to members initiated before January 1, 1939.) Also a report giving name and address of all delinquents, the amount and duration of their delinquency should be included.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 1.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin I, on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter treasurer should send an approved Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges for signature before a girl is initiated.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor, copies of the Scholarship Blank #2. Send earlier if possible. This is the dead-line for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province Supervisor.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 15.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer send House Association Financial Report to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer, and one copy to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary should notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list to the Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Censors submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the two semesters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor and send copy of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor and Province President. Send forms A and B to Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 1.** Vice-president send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office one copy of list of active members for the second half of the year on blanks provided for that purpose. 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 a copy of Membership Report Blank showing list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to the Central Office at once.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Officer Training should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin II on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer. (This applies only to members initiated before January 1, 1939.)
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Mrs. Libbey's birthday.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for birthdate examination.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 1.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province President:
- (1) First semester rating of chapter.
 - (2) Plans for study for actives and pledges.
 - (3) Winner of Scholarship ring.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for completing year's work have not been received.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Active chapter unite with nearest alumnae club in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send one copy of annual report to the Central Office. This includes the annual report from May, 1940 to May, 1941.
- MAY 1.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin III on Rushing Stunts to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list for officers serving from September through January to the Central Office. Check to see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and names and data have been entered in the card index.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary fill out blank "Change of Address Blank" and return to the Central Office.
- MAY 15.** Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.

MAY 15. Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.
MAY 20. Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. Applications and money are forwarded to the Province President, by the chapter treasurer, four weeks before college closes. Send Senior dues of midyear graduates at this time also.
MAY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
JUNE 1. Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
JUNE 1. Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.

JUNE 10. Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.
JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
JUNE 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank No. 4. Also a copy of Blank No. 4 should be sent to the Province President.
JULY 26. Mrs. Soule's birthday.

Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for this purpose are sent out by her.

ALUMNÆ

OCTOBER 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries send club program and program dates to Alumnae Club Editor.
NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President.
NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.
JANUARY 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by January 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail Personals to the Central Office by January 15.
JANUARY 15. ARROW deadline.
JANUARY 20. Copy for March issue of the ARROW is mailed by the Editor to the 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 5. ARROW deadline.
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 10. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.
MAY 15. 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. Convention.
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.

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Lucile D. Carson's Pi Phi Commandments

These Ten Commandments were read to Ohio A chapter by Lucile Douglas Carson, Illinois A, Province President.

1. Thou shalt never forget thy heritage and shalt ever prove thy valuing of it by thy conduct.

2. Thou shalt accept the task assigned to thee within thy chapter, acknowledging her need of thee and her confidence in thy power to serve, and, thou shalt perform it gladly and with thy whole heart.

3. Thou shalt never be guilty of inflicting the heartache that lies in acts of snobbery, remembering that true quality lies within and is worthy of thy seeking, and that thou art unable to be above reproach thyself.

4. Thou shalt not seek honor by grasping it but by a steady faithfulness in unheralded paths—deserve some trusted post among thy fellows.

5. Thou shalt have such self-respect that thou shalt not be found among the dullards on thy campus but shalt ever walk unafraid before thy teachers.

6. Thou shalt cherish thy pledges and carefully shepherd them, remembering that

in them lies the future of thy chapter and that they will stand in thy stead when thou art gone.

7. Thou shalt never cast thy vote unthinkingly for one seeking admittance, realizing in the first place that in thy choice lies the future of thy chapter, and in the second that, refusing, thou hast shut the gate to one who comes as thou once did, beseeching. Weigh carefully these two.

8. Thou shalt care more for thy chapter's good than for thine own desire, believing that in her welfare lies thine own.

9. Thou shalt not cast aside admonition impatiently, before thou dost remember that one who loves these and the fraternity will never ask ought of thee arbitrarily but because she has concern for thy happiness and an experienced knowledge of the pathways before thee.

10. Thou shalt so act and live up on thy campus that when four years are gone the tears that fall shall be of true grief because of thy leaving and shalt be accompanied by sincere regret on the part of those outside the company of thy sisters.



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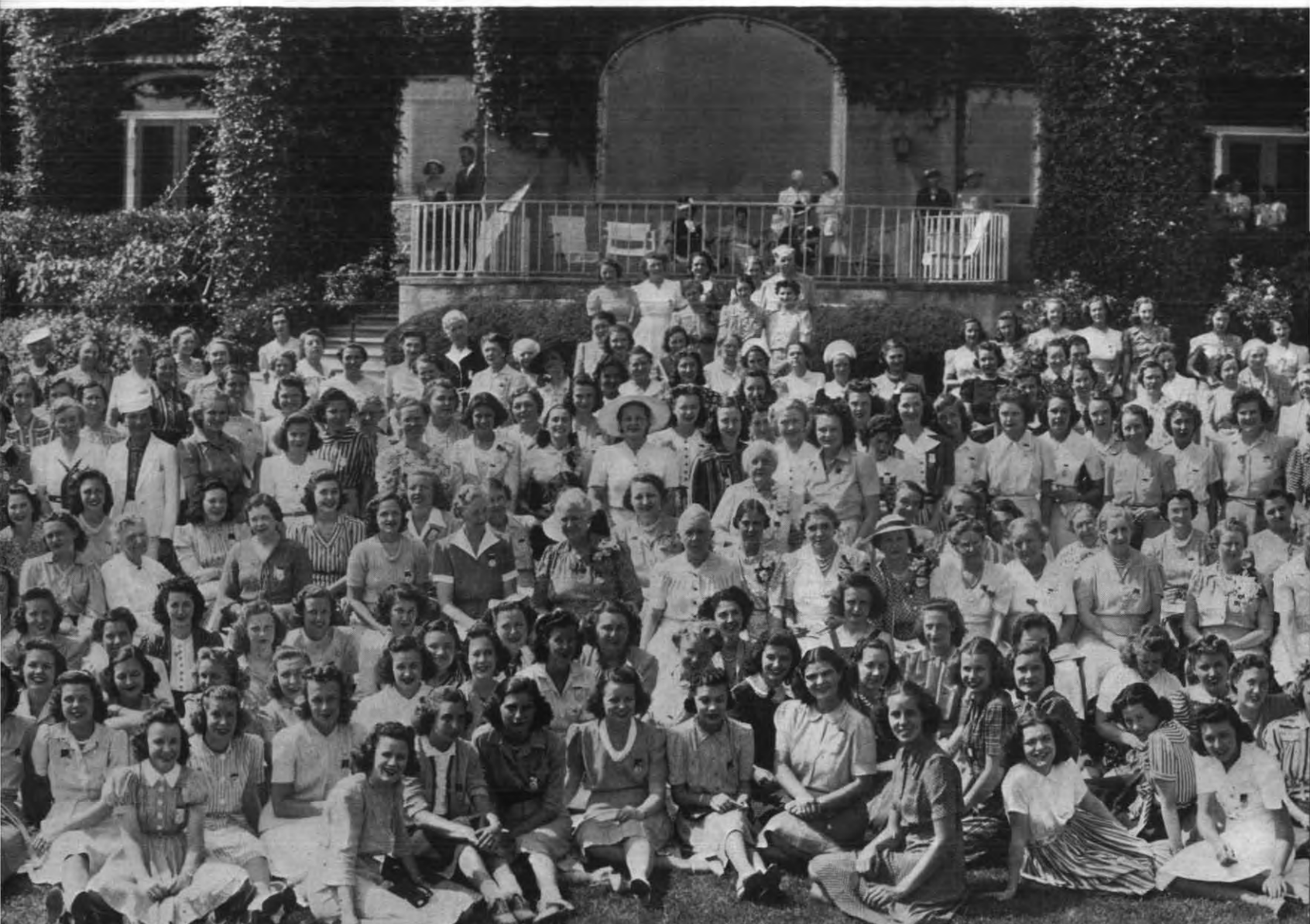
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*Mrs. Libbey
and
Jean Siith, Delegate
from Iowa Alpha
and Queen of Special
Train.*

Mrs. Libbey's Toast

Convention Banquet, Pasadena

DEAR PI BETA PHIS,

I am glad to be here with you tonight.

For all of us this has been a week of helpful meetings and pleasant times together.

When very young we learned that "Little drops of water" made the mighty ocean, "Little grains of sand" made the pleasant land.

Most great things have small beginnings—so it was with I.C.—Π Β Φ.

Seventy three years ago only twelve girls in the world were wearing our golden arrow, now we are numbered by the thousands. The loyalty and service of the thousands make Π Β Φ large and strong.

At the first mention of forming a club, the Founders were thrilled. We had a Vision. Right then we decided to attach ourselves to Monmouth College, as a barnacle to a ship, without so much as a "by your leave," to expand, to enter other colleges, universities and states, to ask Elizabeth Cady Stanton to permit us to make her an honorary member. This we did to give prestige to our club.

Do you not think we had a Vision?

Dear Pi Beta Phis
Wherever you may be
Much good may you do
And right to the last
To the best be true.

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY

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EDITORIALS

New Pi Phis

THIS fall has seen many new members added to $\Pi B \Phi$. Pledge lists are still coming in, and their total bids fair to be the largest increase in potential membership in years. Two new chapters have been added to the Fraternity, and to them goes every good wish from all Pi Beta Phis. Both Wisconsin Γ and Tennessee B have pledged fine large classes of girls in every way complying with fraternity requirements. Elsewhere in this issue we have accounts of the two installations, and pictures of the girls which tell their own story.

Congratulations to both those chapters, and to all our new initiates and our many new pledges as well! The ARROW wishes for them a happy experience in $\Pi B \Phi$, and assures them that their life in the Fraternity will be full and rich if they give to it the fine loyalty, devotion, and friendship which its years of honorable existence deserve. We joy in sharing with them the rich heritage of the past, the interesting promise of the future—it is their part to be worthy successors to those who have carried on the wealth of tradition that is the proud possession of $\Pi B \Phi$.



N.I.C. Dinner

On November 29 there was held in New York a dinner given by the National Interfraternity Conference which promised as we went to press to hold much of interest and significance in these days when so many of the fine established principles of the world seem to be falling into disuse. The program promised patriotic and fraternity speeches by men of national note, and we hope to bring to you in the March ARROW a full account of the event. For the first time, the National Panhellenic Congress was invited to take part, and $\Pi B \Phi$ was represented by an official guest, as well as by the wives of such prominent speakers as Lowell Thomas and Dr. Harry Rodgers, and by Mrs. Lloyd G. Balfour, wife of the chairman of the N.I.C.



Pectin Prize

An investigation at Convention showed that we have some famous jelly makers among our membership, and following Convention a check for \$50 for the Settlement School was received from the Jell-Well Company, makers of the Product "Pectin." Pi Phis, Theo Swan Hendee and Marie Gaby, Utah A, Margaret Jackson, Illinois Δ , Dorothy Seidel Preble, Illinois Z, and others, gave their endorsements and allowed the use of their pictures to earn this contribution to $\Pi B \Phi$, and had a good time doing it.



Of Little Pigeons

A new pin made its appearance last Spring, but did not come to general Pi Phi notice until Convention time in Pasadena. It is a new guard pin, designed either to accompany a Pi Phi badge or to be worn alone, a charming tiny gold pigeon with outspread wings, the artistic work of the L. G. Balfour Company. It may be worn as a guard by any member of $\Pi B \Phi$ who has ever served the Settlement School, either as a member of the school staff, or on the Settlement School Committee. The pins may be ordered through the Little Pigeon Alumnae Club, at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, at a cost of \$1.25.

Arrow Cakes

An innovation at the Convention banquet was the bringing in of the lighted Arrow Cake, in tribute to Mrs. Libbey, by Arizona A girls. The ceremony has long been a feature of formal dinner in that chapter, and has been used elsewhere also. The Tucson Alumnae Club asks that we call the attention of the clubs and chapters to the fact that the cake pans are for sale. Prices, etc. may be found on the page "Publications of Pi Beta Phi," at the back of this issue.



Recognition Pin

A plain recognition pin was found at Convention and turned over to Miss Onken. Further information may be had by writing to her. If not claimed within a reasonable time, the pin will be given to the finder, so act quickly if it is yours.



Of Fairness

In these days of whirling events and changing values, we who have been granted the privilege of fraternity membership must assume a responsibility proportionate to the benefits received. Ours is the task of so using our influence that fine things such as our rituals declare may not perish from an unhappy world. Ours is a double moral obligation; first, so to live with the world at large that it is a better place even in some small sense because of our existence, whatever may be our special interests, whether they be political campaigns (as now when we write), civic affairs, home management, business, or family relations; and second, so to live within $\Pi B \Phi$ that we realize to the utmost the possibilities for good of the Fraternity. In the activities of our chapters and our alumnae clubs we share in something different from the agenda of ordinary social clubs or political organizations.

Through our more than seventy-three years of life we have developed a type of organization that has always been outstanding in charity and fairness of view, far removed from taint of ruthless politics or unworthy methods. Seldom indeed in our history have we seen any play of politics; seldom have the ruthless and ugly methods such as have sometimes disgraced our national political scene shown themselves in the gatherings of our own or any other college fraternity. And this is right; a fraternity should differ from other organizations in the controlling, lasting quality of its bond, in its common ground of friendship between members, in its basis of spiritual interest and enlightened thinking.

More than ever in such troubled times as these must that strong tie be respected. These are days for clear thinking, unswayed by unfair tricks or methods aimed at the overthrow of existing strength. In all such organizations as ours, changes will come, and rightly so, when needed, or when demanded by a majority of the membership; such changes will be without value unless they are gained through a continuance of the fair play and honorable conduct of her members for which $\Pi B \Phi$ has been known since her founding, "with malice towards none, with charity for all."



A Merry Christmas to all Pi Phis, everywhere!

Adèle Taylor Alford

Convention—Some Memories

By ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD

ARROW Editor

ANOTHER Convention is history. The business side of its meetings, its controversies, its worth while accomplishments, were related in the September ARROW. Such legislation as the plan for the restoration of the Holt House, the extension of our Loan Fund to include graduate students, and the gift of \$5,000 to the War Relief work of the Red Cross, \$4,000 through the American Red Cross, the remainder through the Canadian Red Cross, all these things and many other measures passed will have long-enduring results in the life of $\Pi B \Phi$. Yet when we who shared those days look back on them, what will we remember? We shall think of other aspects of the crowded, swiftly running days when we were together, we shall remember moments outside of business meetings and conferences.

We shall see the portico and front hall of the Huntington when the girls were arriving in gay mélange of greetings and meetings; later that afternoon the lobby thronged for the reception honoring our Panhellenic guests, with Mrs. Libby's chair the center of attraction; the informal supper following with its real chance for talk with our guests (the Editor will remember charming Judge Georgia Bullock, $X \Omega$, commenting as she looked over at Mrs. Libbey who was seated at the next table, "There is nothing but goodness and sweetness in a line of that dear old face"); the fine talk of Miss Helen Haller, Grand President of $A O \Pi$; the traditional open meeting, beginning this time with the new and lovely memorial service, made impressive and lovely by Alice Teegarden's singing of the Memorial Hymn, and by the work of Louise Spalding Malin, Iowa B, and the girls of California Γ and California Δ ; the jolly watermelon feast that followed in the great kitchens of the hotel; the next night model initiation, more beautiful than ever in the cream and gold setting of the Huntington ballroom (who can ever forget the picture of lovely tall slender Ruth Latimer, initiate, being led in by her equally stately sister, Martha Latimer Willard, Illinois Δ); Fancy Dress Parade outdoors, with more girls in costume than ever before, hundreds of them, and they looked like thousands to the anxious judges who watched them winding

their way down the long flight of steps from the Picture Bridge to the green cool setting of the pool, surrounded by tables for the real Hawaiian Luau that followed—there were lovely groups of carefully planned costumes, still more lovely individual gowns, so pity the judges who tried to do it justice in so brief a view, and laugh with those judges over that tired moment when one of them said, "But I did not see any funny ones!" and then they asked Mr. Greene and the boys who took the pictures, and awarded the prize for the most comical costume accordingly! That haunting real Hawaiian orchestra, fresh from the Islands, those native dancers, the prize winners parading across the float under the lights in the gathering dusk—how lovely they were, pictures accompanying the show; Stunt Night, a theatre of the Gay Nineties, with the Los Angeles people still in the costumes of that period which had won for them a prize—who could forget Enid Hayward's precise perfection, Netta Young's gorgeous old black lace gown and hat regal with plumes, Dorothy Webb's deceiving man's get-up, the old timey boxes for seating honored guests, the songs, the carefully chosen and well-acted stunts?

Then Recreation Day, with the girls scattered far and wide; one large party visiting Warner Brothers Studio, meeting stars, driving through the hills to Leta Schreiber Godden's (Colorado B) lovely home, to have tea with her and Rosemary Lane, Iowa B, then on to the home of Peg Pearson Seibert, to see her father's collection of mounted wild animal heads; on to the California Δ house for more tea; another group to Catalina Island for the day—and what a day! More than were expected just staying to enjoy the charm of the Huntington, the pool and the gardens, a chance for real visiting and leisurely talk; that night the formal dance, new feature of Pi Phi Conventions, and how the girls loved it and what grand party it was, for the active girls and their swarming dates, and for the alumnae who brought their husbands and had a real festival of their own in the lobby, a perfectly managed evening; Settlement School Night with its ballad singers and its play for which Rosemary Barnwell, Illinois H, and her Gamma Province girls get the credit;



MRS. SOULE

INEZ SMITH SOULE, beloved Founder, could not come to Convention, but she sent a gorgeous gift of flowers. Next best thing to having her there, is to see this picture of her, sent to the ARROW by her son, Cleone Soule, of Tacoma, Washington. It shows her with her three Pi Phi granddaughters, Ruth Morrow Henry, Illinois A, Eleanor Soule, Washington A, and Leonore Brown Webb, Washington B. The picture was taken on her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Soule wishes to extend her warmest thanks to the members of the Fraternity who remembered her with greetings on her ninety-fourth birthday.

The Fraternity will be interested to know that among the first contributions to come in for the restoration of the Holt House was a gift of \$100 from Mrs. Soule.

the Deans' dinner, Fourth of July night, with Mr. W. C. Mullendore's speech, "Freedom's Crisis," a ringing challenge to us all; climax of all the banquet, its tables overflowing into the patio, nearly a thousand Pi Phis present; the glowing orange beauty of flowers and candles and charming little caretas (those carts the committee actually made!), the elaborate scenes which served as background for the "Pageant of Progress" theme; if only we had space to do more than say that credit for it all goes to Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-president, Edna Carscadden Wilson, and all those others who worked on that committee; wonderful heartfelt singing, ringing applause, laughter, Mrs. Libbey's face when the Arrow cake was brought in by the Arizona girls and pointed at her; truly a night to cherish in memory!

What else to remember? Personalities, too many of them to make even a beginning of knowing them all, different ones appealing to different people. Always Mrs. Libbey, gay with "her girls," happy, interested, inspiration forever; Mary Miller Barnes, Kansas A, first editor of the ARROW and honor guest of Convention, her delightful philosophy of life helping all who talked with her, as when she said, "There's nothing too small; there's nothing too lowly, that can't be loved. Everything is worth while, if you only open your eyes to it," Ruth Latimer, Convention initiate to be proud of; Ruth Wilson and the girls in the *Daily* office, who were bureau of information, guides, companions, and friends to everyone who came down their corridor, and special joy of the ARROW Editor; those speakers who gracefully adapted themselves

to suddenly changed plans and gave so much to their meetings; Amy Onken and Ruth Smith presiding over difficult business sessions with gracious charm; Ann Everingham, California B, with her harp, Alice Teegarden with her lovely voice, Pauline Thompkins and Ethel Nelson in their perfect reading of "The Happy Prince"; Grace Post, and her committee (look back to their pictures in the February, 1940, ARROW), everywhere at once, managing this Convention as few Conventions have been managed, and having the time of their lives doing it; their committees all working hard, such as registration that greeted us and sorted us, and hospitality that kept us happy; Jeanne Stith, Iowa A, chosen Queen of the Special Train, wearing her honors with unspoiled grace; Annas Griswold and her assistants, making Convention sing and like it!

Everywhere girls, and more girls, making friends, enjoying every instant, impressing all who saw them with their poise and charm—one Huntington guest said, "I would not have missed seeing all those fine girls for the world."

Heartwarming, thrilling, exciting, colorful—981 Pi Phis playing their parts on a perfect stage, the Huntington Hotel; living through a week of happenings grave and gay, formal and informal, storing up impressions, some to be taken home in formal reports to chapters, some to be thought over and talked over wherever Pi Phis gather. We have had two Conventions at the Huntington—here's to the possibility of a third some other not-too-distant day.

Convention Awards

Balfour Cup, Vermont A

Stoolman Vase, Iowa T

Philadelphia Vase (formerly called Honorable Mention), Kansas B

Amy Burnham Onken National Award, Elizabeth Moore, Virginia T

Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque, Illinois B-Δ

Nita Hill Stark Vase for best chapter history in the interim of Convention, Michigan A

Attendance Cup, Colorado A

Chapter Exhibit Vase, Missouri A

Song Vase, Michigan B

Stunt Cup, first, California T; second, California Δ

Guess who?



Los Angeles plays.



They liked the pool.



Note the ball!



A queen is crowned.



Mothers and Daughters present.



The procession.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wild, and P.V.P.S.



Miss Onken and the Province Presidents.



While the big picture was being taken.



Mrs. Libbey.



A little chat—Mrs. Sawyer (Mrs. Libbey's daughter), Mrs. Keller, Mary Miller Barnes, first ARROW Editor, and Mrs. Libbey.



Early arrivals of Pi Beta Phi's Grand Council included: Miss Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President; Mrs. A. W. Stoolman, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. T. N. Alford, Editor of the ARROW.



Ruth Latimer

RUTH LATIMER,
CONVENTION
INITIATE

RUTH LATIMER, a supervisor in the Pasadena Schools, graduate of Columbia University, member of the educational honorary fraternity, $\Delta K \Gamma$, and president of the Pasadena chapter of that fraternity for the past two years, honored $\Pi B \Phi$ and was honored by it in becoming the Convention Initiate.



Mountain Singers led by Louise Spalding Malin, Iowa B

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A FIRST CONVENTION BY A PI PHI ALUMNA

NOT a familiar face for several minutes, but one felt no strangeness, only sensing an atmosphere of intentness, warmth, friendships renewed. Quite a buzz? Well several hundred women, yet not the impersonal cackle female gatherings can be. More of an enthusiastic, happy hum. The dignified, the smart, the pretty, the plain, the cute, the lovely—all types mingling, all ages, with an air of being wanted, of being at home.

The interest and thrill of seeing national officers, topped by the sudden realization that one of those almost legendary Founders was there, in person. A dear person, ready and beaming, to give one's hand a warm squeeze. The very essence of Pi Phi tradition and spirit seems to shine from her face.

The friendly poise and ability of the Grand President, the real talent of the artists on the supper program. The feeling of kinship with all the fraternity world. The hearing of hundreds of voices taking part in the ritual. One is moved by the feeling of beauty, faith, stability, worship, which undergirds Pi Phi. How wonderful to be a part of something so real, so splendid.—JANE ANDERSON JACKSON, *Iowa Zeta*

Banquet Program

Our Pageant Of Progress.

Toastmistress, Ruth Barrett Smith, Iowa Γ , Grand Vice-President.

The Vision—Fannie Whitenack Libbey, Founder.

Foundations Deep—Donna Lewis, California Γ .

The Quest For Gold—Ann Bass, Georgia A.

The Gallant Women—Mary A. Foley, Nova Scotia A.

A Factor In Education—Ruth Latimer, Illinois B- Δ , Convention Initiate.

Our Tournament—Natalie Bell, Illinois B- Δ .

Visions Fulfilled—Amy Burnham Onken, Illinois E, Grand President.

Convention Song Contest

First Prize—"ARROW SO GOLDEN," words and music by Doris Merker, Michigan B.

Second Prize, "THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT," words and music by Marie Stockmayer, Vermont A.

Third Mention—"MY PI PHI GIRL," words by Virginia Tehas, District of Columbia A, music by Lee Moser, District of Columbia A.



Settlement School Play, Gamma Province

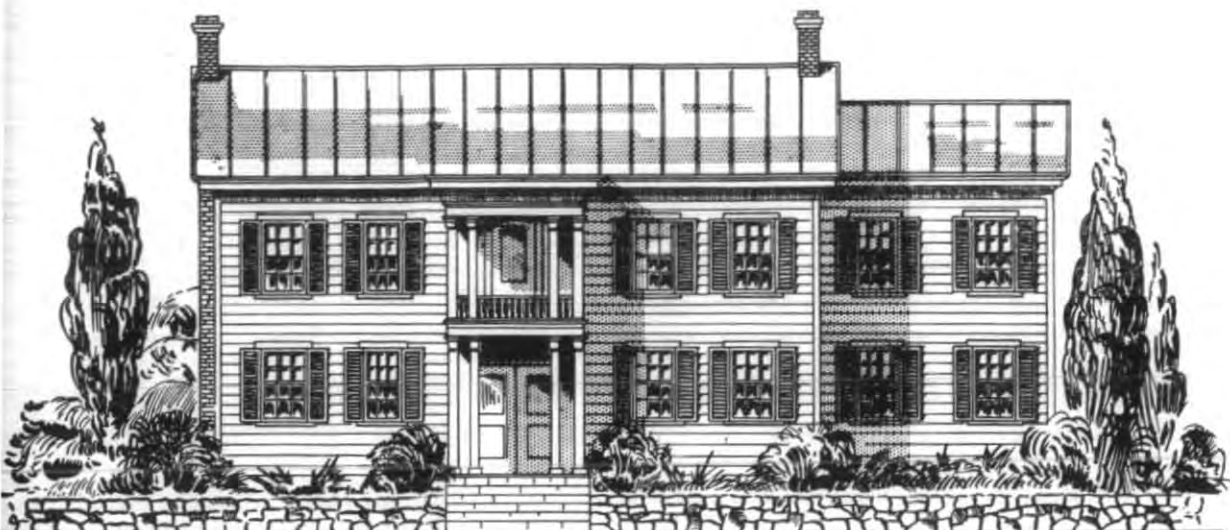
My Pi Phi Treasures

Dedicated to AMY B. ONKEN

In the years to come, as I look back on the 1940 Convention, these are the things I shall treasure in my memory; the things I shall cherish forever, the things that no stress and strain of circumstance can ever take away from me.

I shall treasure the light from the western sky
 As a waving palm tree plume
 Made graceful shadows upon the walls
 Of our convention room.
 I shall hear a wind bell, sweet and clear
 Add its tinkling musical note
 To the hub-bub of voices of delegates
 At work with report and vote.
 I shall see the soft colors of pastel gowns
 In processional, solemn and brave
 And hear young voices singing a hymn
 Of memory, faith and love.
 I shall think of the picture around the pool
 On a sparkling, star-lit night—
 The color, the costumes, the music, the lights;
 A dream-like, fairy-land sight.
 I shall marvel forever, at all that was done
 In the cleverest possible way
 To show with a skit, an exhibit, or song
 What each group had to do, or to say.
 I shall cling to our world of true love and faith
 Which binds us, forever secure.
 No threat from without can weaken my trust
 In the bonds of a sisterhood pure.
 But the thing that shall live in my heart for all time
 Is the Spirit of Pi Beta Phi;
 The womanly courage to meet any ordeals
 With heads held bravely and high.

HELEN M. HARTLEY, *California Gamma*



Holt House, Monmouth, Illinois

THE HOLT HOUSE! Almost twenty college generations of Pi Beta Phis have held it enshrined in their hearts as the place of the founding of the Fraternity. There had been the first, daring thought of a national college fraternity for women; there had been pointedly private conversations on the Monmouth campus and on the Whitenack's porch; and then, on April 28, 1867, there was the meeting in the Holt House room of Ada Bruen and Libbie Brook, when the Founders of $\Pi B \Phi$ formally voted to organize I. C. Sorosis and promised that they would "always conceal and never reveal" how they had become members—of "Beta chapter"—and would keep secret the meaning of I. C. How understandable it is that the 1940 Convention voted with such enthusiasm that this house, so filled with treasured memories, should be preserved as a memorial to the fraternity's founding! Already the work of restoration has begun. The good, plain lines of the house—so in keeping with the truly good, plain living of the early eighteen hundreds—mean a dignity and charm increasingly evident as the house returns to its original, well-kept condition. The passer-by will note its white paint and green shutters, its windows with their glistening small panes, and its old-fashioned entrance with the original beveled glass. There will be the living room with its open fireplace, undoubtedly "the parlor" of 1867 in which at least

two Founders met their "dates" when they and the fraternity were young. There'll be the large chapter room, created by combining what may have been two "back bedrooms"; there'll be other living rooms, the caretaker's suite, bathrooms, a powder room, and a kitchen. And, most cherished of all, there'll be the room in which the organization of the fraternity became a living fact! Every other member of the fraternity must be envying the Monmouth Pi Phis the thrill of watching the transformation of a long-unused house into a national shrine!

The Holt House Committee, whose members represent the alumnae clubs of Monmouth, Kansas City, Decatur, Madison, and Milwaukee, are enthusiastically at work planning for the furnishing and for the maintenance of the house and sharing with Grand Council the responsibility for its restoration.

Pi Beta Phis, yours is the privilege of helping to make the Holt House live again as the home of $\Pi B \Phi$. Chapters, Clubs, and Individuals, there is a part for each of you and no part, however small, will fail to be important. You will determine the degree to which the Holt House will represent the loyalty of Pi Beta Phis to the traditions of its founding. Through seventy-three years, you have not failed your fraternity; you do not fail it, because you love it.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

ARROW SO GOLDEN

1st Prize Song

Words and Music by DORIS MERKER,
Michigan Beta, '41

Ar - row so gold - en, you know you've sto - len

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Ar - row so gold - en, you know you've sto - len".

All of my heart a - way;

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "All of my heart a - way;".

You've made me true To the Wine and the Blue, And I'll

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "You've made me true To the Wine and the Blue, And I'll".

al - ways re - main that way. I'm

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "al - ways re - main that way. I'm".

Arrow So Golden

proud to pos - sess Your love - li - ness, And

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "proud to pos - sess Your love - li - ness, And".

all that you sig - ni - fy; I'll

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "all that you sig - ni - fy; I'll".

hold fast to you And al - ways be true To

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hold fast to you And al - ways be true To".

PI BE - TA PHI.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "PI BE - TA PHI.".



At the installation banquet. Seated at the speakers' table are (left to right): Mrs. Arnold Simons, Miss Amy B. Onken, Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Everett, Edythe Cale Thornton, Mrs. Donald E. Lyons, and Mrs. D. R. Paige.



After their initiation into $\Pi B \Phi$, these girls formed the group which was installed as the eighty-second chapter of the fraternity—Tennessee B. The initiates are (left to right): Louise Howell, Sarah Worley, Anne Cawthon, Jeanne Fonville, Medora Bryant, Helen Paxton, Anne Blair, Marguerite Holman, and Henrietta Ruth.

Preceding the installation banquet the initiates, local alumnae, national and province officers, and visiting Pi Beta Phis gathered in front of the club to have this picture taken.



Installation of Tennessee Beta

WITH active and alumnae members from all over the south participating in the festivities, $\Pi B \Phi$ installed the eighty-second chapter of the fraternity at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, September 9.

Installing the new group was Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President. Other national and province officers who were in Nashville for the occasion were Mrs. Arnold P. Simons of Louisville, Kentucky, president of Epsilon Province; Mrs. Donald E. Lyons of Kansas City, Missouri, vice-president of Epsilon Province; Mrs. Henry Moore of Texarkana, Arkansas, vice-president of Kappa Province, and Mrs. D. R. Paige of Atlanta, Georgia, vice-president of Zeta Province.



View of statue of Commodore Vanderbilt from the entrance to Kirkland Hall.

Registration at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon, September 9, opened the installation program, and on Sunday night Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, local chairman of the installation, was hostess at a buffet supper honoring out-of-town guests. Other guests included members of the local alumnae club and active chapter.

The installation ceremonies were held Monday with pledging taking place in the morning and the initiation of the charter members and the installation of the group occurring in the afternoon. Those initiated were Anne Blair, Medora Bryant, Anne Cawthon, Henrietta Ruth, and Sarah Worley, all of Nashville; Jeanne Fonville of Jackson, Marguerite Holman of Texarkana, Arkansas, Louise Howell of Big Rock, and Helen Paxton of Bloomington, Illinois.



The School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Climaxing the day's activities was a formal banquet in honor of the new initiates at the Belle Meade Country Club. Mrs. Gilbert Marshall served as toastmistress for the after-dinner program. Others on the program were Edythe Cale Thornton whose subject was "The Colonizing of the New Chapter"; Henrietta Ruth who gave a toast to chapter friendship; and Eulalia Klingbeil, Iowa Z, who gave an interpretation of "The Gold of the Arrow." Mrs. H. H. Everett, Nashville Alumnae Club president, spoke of "Alumnae Ties" and Mrs. Arnold Simons had as her subject "Fraternity Loyalty." After a talk by Amy Burnham Onken the initiates sang the Pi Beta Phi Symphony. Concluding the evening's program was the loving cup ceremony.

Visiting Pi Beta Phis, faculty members, and townspeople were guests at a coffee at which the active and alumnae groups entertained Tuesday morning in the Centennial Club. In the afternoon the active members had their first chapter meeting followed by their first dinner in the chapter house. Miss Onken was guest of honor at both events.

The alumnae committee in charge of in-

stallation arrangements included Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, chairman, Mrs. Davis Bryan, Mrs. James E. Woods, Mrs. Tom Buntin, Mrs. H. H. Everett, Mrs. Robertson Gilliland, Evelyn Braden, Gene Moore, Mrs. Bruce Huffaker, Mrs. Lawrence Wilkerson, Mrs.



*Kirkland Hall, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.*

J. B. Bittinger, Mrs. Thomas C. Butler, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Richard Braden, Virginia Hindman, Mrs. W. N. McKinney, Mrs. E. B. Wagner, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Morton Mason, Mrs. Fitzgerald Parker, Mrs. E. C. Solomon, Mrs. Frederick Kuhlman, Mrs. Henry Hart, and Mrs. Claude Fountain.

The installation of a chapter at Vanderbilt is the culmination of many years' activity on the part of the Nashville Alumnæ. Last year three Pi Beta Phis, Edythe Cale Thornton, Indiana B, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Katsy Aycock, Virginia A, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miriam Freeman, Alabama A, of Birmingham, Alabama, transferred from other campuses to join Virginia Hindman, D.C. A, in colonizing the chapter on the Vanderbilt campus. After a period of successful rushing last fall nine girls were pledged to the new chapter, $\Pi \Phi B$, and it is these nine girls who form the charter group of Tennessee B.

All through the first year at Vanderbilt the

new group featured prominently on the campus and in college activities. On the Student Christian Association Board three of the six girls selected were Pi Phi Betas. Virginia Hindman became the first president of Mortar Board when it was installed at the university in the spring of 1940. Another member, Medora Bryant, was initiated into $X \Delta \Phi$ as a freshman. Prom favorites and football sponsors were also chosen from the group. On Homecoming Day the $\Pi \Phi B$ float won second prize.

In March the group was inspected by Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary, and in May Mrs. Arnold P. Simons and delegates from



*Alumni Hall, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.*

the Chattanooga and Louisville chapters came to look at the group before the formal vote was taken at the national convention in Pasadena this June, which changed it from $\Pi \Phi B$ to Tennessee B of $\Pi B \Phi$.



Pi Phi Deans of Women in Attendance at Convention

Dean Maria Leonard, University of Illinois, Indiana T
 Dean May L. Keller, Westhampton College, Maryland A
 Dean Margaret E. Mack, University of Nevada, Nevada A
 Associate Dean Mary Bash, University of Washington, Washington A
 Associate Dean Helen Sims, Stanford University, Minnesota A

Vanderbilt University

By ANNE BLAIR, *Tennessee B*

History

IN THE year 1872 the State of Tennessee granted a charter to Central University, but in 1873 at the first donation of Commodore Vanderbilt the name was changed to Vanderbilt University. The year 1875 marked the division of the university into the following: College of Arts and Science; School of Law; School of Medicine; and School of Religion; in 1925 the School of Nursing was added; and the Graduate School in 1935.

At different times the Schools of the University have been rather widely scattered over the city of Nashville. For many years the Schools of Medicine and Law were in the business section, but since 1925 all the Schools of the University have been consolidated within the area of the original campus.

Description

IN SPIRIT, Vanderbilt resembles the traditional American college. Its central purpose is the cultural development of young men and women.

In form, Vanderbilt is a small, compact institution. At the heart is the College of Arts and Science, around which are grouped five professional schools. The total enrollment is 1,800, of which half is in the academic college.

The University buildings are centered on a campus of seventy-six acres in Nashville, the political and industrial capital of Tennessee. Through the elms and maples one sees the spires and turrets of those massive buildings which owe their appearance to the architectural ideas of the Seventies. But among the twenty-four buildings on the main campus are five belonging to the new order. These buildings of modified Gothic, embodying both beauty and utility, are the Neely Auditorium, the Alumni Memorial Hall, McTyeire Hall, and the magnificent medical school group.

In more than sixty years since its foundation, Vanderbilt University has had but three Chancellors. Landon C. Garland was the first; he was succeeded in 1893 by James H. Kirkland. In 1937, upon the retirement of Chancellor Kirkland, Oliver C. Carmichael became the third Chancellor of the University.

Addition of buildings and funds to the University property was very slow for the first quarter of a century, but since then it has been more rapid. Through the cooperation of Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College, and Scarritt College a joint library is now under construction and will be completed in 1941. A \$9,000,000 program of expansion was adopted in 1939 and will lead to the improvement of every division of the University.

Vanderbilt is distinguished, not by wealth or size, but by schools that are thorough in their work. The schools of Law, Religion, and Engineering are members of the national educational bodies in their respective fields, and all are recognized as being of the highest standing.

Limited enrollment makes careful selection and supervision of students possible. Underclassmen have the same teachers as upperclassmen. Equally thorough teaching is provided throughout the four years. The curriculum is limited on the theory that a high standard of excellence in everything that is undertaken is preferable to variety or novelty of courses. The degrees conferred mean what they purport to mean.

Vanderbilt is a national university in the truest sense. It has no sectarian spirit, no class spirit, no sectional spirit. The University is religious in its attitude, but it pleads for no sect or creed. It caters to no class, rich or poor. It gives preference to students of no section, though most come from the South.





WISCONSIN GAMMA

Left row, top to bottom: Rachel Thompson, Dorothy Ahrensfield, Lorayne Rosenthal, Marian Calway, Ann Snyder, Laura Fretz. Second row, top to bottom: Mildred Toll, Virginia Dahlstrom, Carmen Campbell, June Brom, Beth Arneson. Third row, top to bottom: Mary Lenore Younglove, Alice Raattama, Ruth Mace. Right, top to bottom: Ruth Althaus, Janet Wartburg, Andrea Stevenson, Eloise Misdall, Barbara Hadley, Barbara Jane Graff.

Wisconsin Gamma Goes Forth

THE EIGHTY-THIRD chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ has become a reality. With the installation of Wisconsin Γ on the campus of Lawrence College, September 12, 1940, the fraternity, the alumnae, the college, and twenty-four initiates attained the goal which they had set for themselves just a year before.

Thirteen carefully selected girls organized on September 15, 1939, for the express purpose of petitioning for membership in $\Pi B \Phi$ and they pledged their love and loyalty to this cause. They pledged seventeen girls to $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$ who were willing to work and hope for the honor that would be theirs with installation into $\Pi B \Phi$. With the assistance of the newly organized Fox River Valley Alumnae Club and Mary Jane Hill, Missouri A, the group rose to an enviable position on the campus in one year, encouraged by the administration and faculty, admired and respected by students and other fraternities.

When convention voted on July 4 to establish chapters at Lawrence College and Vanderbilt University, members of the Lawrence group were holding a reunion in Chicago. From that day until September 12, actives and alumnae worked toward the complete fulfillment of their dream.

On that memorable Thursday morning Amy B. Onken, Grand President, pledged twenty-four to $\Pi B \Phi$ before Miriam E. Williams, Eta Province President; Mrs. McClyment, Province Vice-President; Mary Lou Agur and Marcy Haeger, Wisconsin B; and Claire Tiefenthaler, Wisconsin A, chapter delegates; and over twenty alumnae. An informal luncheon preceded the initiation ceremony.

Twenty-four new members of $\Pi B \Phi$ re-

ceived their golden arrows that afternoon during a ceremony which thrilled everyone present with its depth of feeling, sincerity, and inspiration for a rising chapter of the fraternity.

New initiates were honored at a formal banquet held that evening at the Riverview Country Club. The arrow was the background and the theme of the program. Miss Onken talked about "The Point," Mary Jane Hill "The Shaft," Miss Williams "The Wings," and "The Chain" was the Province Vice-President's topic. Mrs. Leslie H. Ross, president of the alumnae club, served as toastmistress. Telegrams and gifts from chapters and alumnae clubs were displayed at the banquet, and each initiate received a gift.

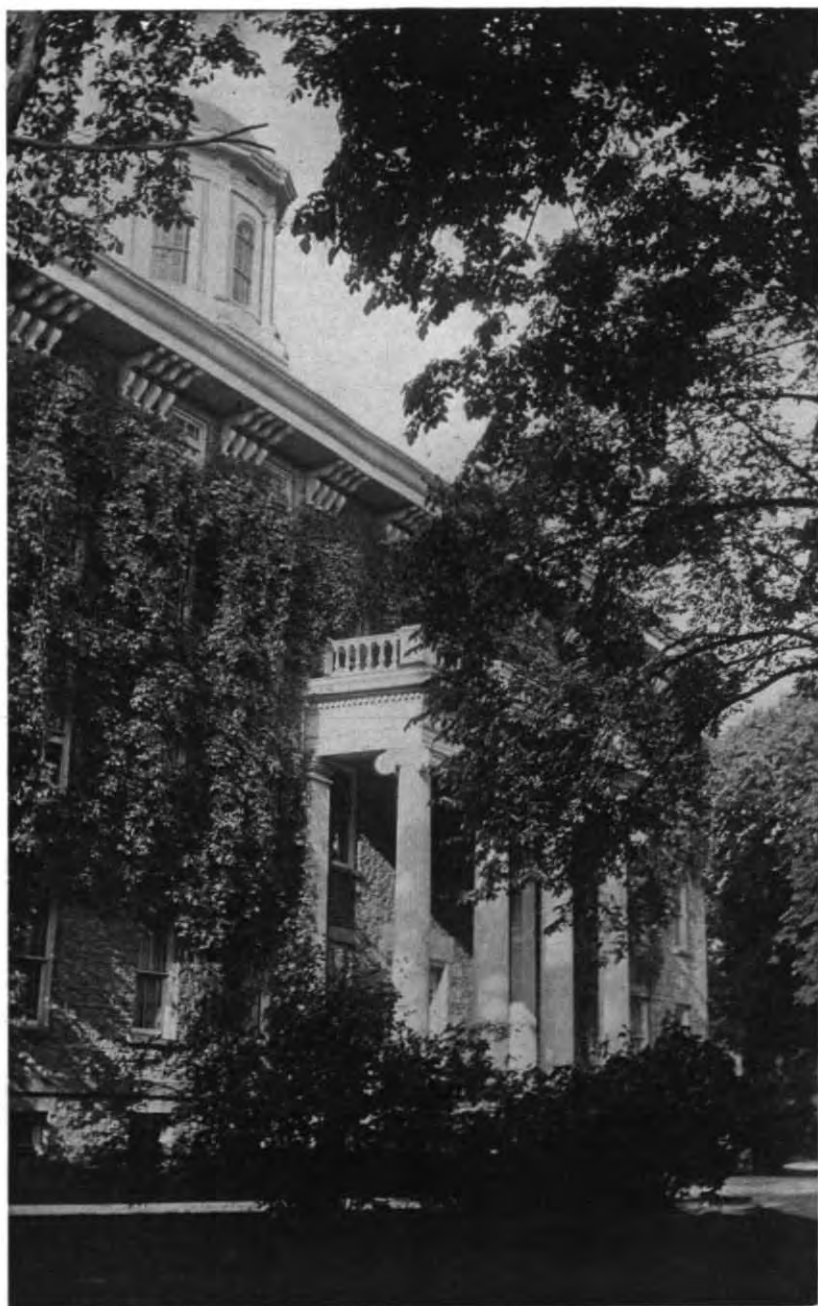
Friday morning a meeting was held in the rooms which the girls furnished last year. At noon a cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Francis F. Wheeler, local chairman of installation and a member of the Advisory Board. During the afternoon three hundred persons, professors, fraternity members, and townspeople were guests at a formal tea at the Riverview Country Club.

With Miss Onken's words fresh in their minds and the inspiration of initiation fresh in their hearts, fourteen active members of $\Pi B \Phi$ set out to show Lawrence College the standards and ideals for which the fraternity stands. They are working under conditions which are ideal for fraternity growth and development. The college has a high scholastic rating and attracts a fine type of student. The administration recognizes the advantages of fraternity life and encourages their expression.

Amos Lawrence had contributed gener-



Left to right: Alice Epple Davis (Mrs. Myrl H.); Harriet Krickhaus Porter (Mrs. Donald C.); Fern Munroe Grimes (Mrs. William S.); Josephine Breneman Buchanan (Mrs. William E.).



Main Hall, Lawrence College

ously to the cause of education in America both in the East and at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, before he procured land in Wisconsin and planned for the development of higher education there before the territory had attained statehood. In 1847 the original charter was granted for the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin. Since students had no preparatory education, Lawrence established a University with an academy in 1849. With the development of public school systems, the academy was discontinued in 1908 and the charter name became Lawrence College. In 1929 a graduate school, the Institute of Paper Chemistry, was organized to train workers in the field of paper chemistry and technology. The conservatory at Lawrence has received nation-wide recognition.

There are chapters of $\Phi \beta \kappa$, Mortar Board, four departmental honorary organizations, and two professional musical groups on the campus. There are departmental clubs, discussion groups, dramatics, and musical groups in which all of the students participate.

The college encourages students who wish to work their way through college by a large number of scholarships and prizes and by providing all types of work on the campus.

The buildings on the Lawrence campus look out over the Fox River from their high and beautifully wooded northern bank. Main Hall, the Chapel, Girls' Gym, Science Hall, the Library, Observatory, President's home, and the three dormitories are close to the business district of Appleton and to its churches and social centers. The new Alexander Gymnasium and the Institute of Paper Chemistry are located near Whiting Field on the South side of the river. The six women's national fraternities occupy rooms in the Panhellenic House and the five men's national fraternities are to move this winter into the pride of the campus, the new fraternity quadrangle.

As it moves forward and upward Lawrence College will be an excellent background for the growth and development of the fraternity.

ELIZABETH DUERR, *Illinois H*



Top: Mr. Clarence E. Deakins, graduate of James Millikin, registrar at Lawrence, and Elizabeth Duerr. Bottom: Picture taken at the Pledge Luncheon. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Porter. Sitting: Mrs. Grimes, Miss Onken, and Mrs. Davis.



THE AMY BURNHAM ONKEN AWARDS

Top row, left to right: Marion Little, Nova Scotia A; Eulalia Klingbeil, Iowa Z; Elizabeth Morgan, Colorado B. Second row: Doroth Shipman, Michigan B; Mary H. Horn, Pennsylvania F; Elizabeth Moore, Virginia F; Elizabeth Duerr, Illinois H. Oval: Mary Ann Potts, Texas B. Third row: Katherine Johnson, Missouri F; Rachel Braxton, Idaho A. Bottom row: Lucille Graham, Ontario A; Peggy Moorhead, California B; Mary Margaret Price, Alabama A.

The Amy Burnham Onken Awards

THE Amy Burnham Onken Awards are individual permanent awards given on the basis of four qualifications: 1) scholarship, 2) personality, 3) fraternity service, and 4) student activity participation.

Each active chapter nominates to its Province President a candidate for the province award and from these she chooses the province candidate with the assistance of consultation with such alumnae advisory committees and college authorities or local committees, as she chooses. From the thirteen candidates thus chosen Grand Council, by a unanimous vote taken at the annual meeting of the Grand Council, chooses the winner of the national award.

The awards are the gift of Mr. Lloyd G. Balfour, and consist of jeweled guards for the Fraternity badge, diamond set for the national award, sapphire set for the province award.

National winner and also Gamma Province, Elizabeth Moore, Virginia Γ — Φ B K; Mortar Board, Historian; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Editor in Chief of the *Colonial Echo*.

Medallion given by the Southern Society of New York, highest award which can be bestowed upon a student of the College of William and Mary. "Awarded each year to a man and a woman in recognition of influence for good, taking into consideration such characteristics of heart, mind and conduct, as evince a spirit of love and helpfulness to other men and women."

Alpha Province East—Marion Little, Nova Scotia A

It is impossible to list the honors of this girl since scholarship and activities are differently judged on this campus. She has had great distinction in every phase of college life and would be judged a college student of the highest grade in an American university.

Alpha Province West—Lucille Graham, Ontario A

Honors equivalent to Φ B K; three University scholarships; Woman's Editor, *The Undergraduate*; delegate to Canadian Students' Assembly; president, Ontario A.

Beta Province—Mary Horn, Pennsylvania Γ
Who's Who in American Colleges and

Universities; Φ B K; Wheel and Chain, president; Λ Σ Φ , scientific honorary; president, Pennsylvania Γ .

Gamma Province—Elizabeth Moore, Virginia Γ , National Award Winner

Delta Province—Dorothy Shipman, Michigan B

Wyvern; Mortar Board; president, Panhellenic; president, Michigan League (highest campus honor).

Epsilon Province—Katherine Johnson, Missouri A

Π Λ Θ (educational honorary); Π Λ Θ scholarship; varsity debate captain; participant in international debates against Oxford, Cambridge and the International Students' Union, as well as universities in the United States, first woman ever to take part in an international debate; delegate to the National Student Congress, Washington, D.C.; Δ Σ P (forensics honorary); Mortar Board historian; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; president, Missouri A.

Zeta Province—Mary Margaret Price, Alabama A

Mortar Board; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Y.W.C.A. president; Θ X Δ (chemistry honorary).

Eta Province—Elizabeth Duerr, Illinois H

Π M Θ —equivalent to Φ B K; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Assistant Editor, *Convention Daily*, Asheville, 1938, Pasadena, 1940; editor, paper published on special train to Convention, 1940; president, Illinois H.

Theta Province—Eulalia Klingbeil, Iowa Z

Mortar Board, president; University Women's Association, president; Θ Σ Φ (journalistic honorary); Σ Δ X scholarship.

Iota Province—Elizabeth Morgan, Colorado B

Dean's honor roll every term (Φ B K equivalent); Mortar Board; Convocation honors; Woman's Student Council.

Kappa Province—Mary Ann Potts, Texas B

A Θ Φ , local petitioning Φ B K; A Λ Δ , president; Mortar Board, president; Σ Δ P

(honorary mathematics); Decima Lantern award (most outstanding senior woman); II B Φ National Fellowship.

Lambda Province—Rachael Braxton, Idaho A

A.W.S., president; Cardinal Key, Junior service honorary; Mortar Board; Panhellenic,

president; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; president, Idaho A.

Mu Province—Margaret Moorhead, California B

Torch and Shield; Prytanean; Mortar Board, president; Panhellenic, president; II A Σ ; president, California B.

Arrow Point Picnic

THE twentieth Arrow Point picnic was held at the Lakeview Club on the Mississippi river near Hamilton, Illinois, on Saturday August 24.

These picnics were held for years at the Parks' home with Adele Egbers Parks and Clara Dell Parks as hostesses. Mrs. Parks died two years ago and Clara Dell was married this summer and lives in the east, so the club was used this year. The Mt. Pleasant Pi Beta Phi were the hostesses this year, with guests present from Monmouth, Carthage, Quincy, and Burlington, Illinois, and Keokuk, Iowa, numbering sixty seven in all.

After a delicious meal, talks were given by those who had attended Convention. Miriam Williams, Eta Province President, presided.

Lois Barnes Kritzer, Monmouth alumnae delegate, talked about the Holt house, a subject which she presented to the Convention. Josephine Rogers Carper, Theta Province Supervisor of fraternity study and examination, Mt. Pleasant alumnae delegate, spoke, and so did Jean Stith, Iowa A, delegate who was selected as the beauty queen of the *Pi Phi Special*. She showed her scrap book of Convention and told of its social side.

It was decided to send a wedding present to Clara Dell Parks Haggeman to show the appreciation of the use of their home for the past picnics.

Miss Onken and Geraldine Ristine, Theta Province President, were unable to attend because of illness.



On the Air

Note: the Editor of the ARROW is always glad to receive up-to-the-minute information as to Pi Phi on the radio programs.

Betty Reller, Pennsylvania A, is on the "Young Dr. Malone," program on the Columbia Broadcasting chain. During her training at the Royal Academy in London, she received the prized George Arliss Award; she began her career in 1935 as an announcer; and made her debut with Columbia the same year. Her home is in Richmond, Indiana. An article about her appeared in *Radio Guide* for week September 28-October 4.

Cornelia Glass Burdick, Washington A, continues her popularity as "Dr. Kate."—So does her husband, Hal Burdick, as "Night Editor."

Alice Prindle Teegarden, Washington B, whose lovely voice and charming personality added so much to the charm of Convention, is a regular member of the staff of KFVB, Warner Brothers Station in Hollywood, and is heard frequently on that station.

Betty Jameson was heard on the National Broadcasting Company station immediately following her victory in the National Women's Golf Championship.



*The Collegiate Place to Stay
for a New York Holiday
3 Mitchell Place*



A Job Well Done

AT THE World's Fair, New York—Pi Beta Phi had an opportunity to point with more than usual pride to their Settlement School in the highlands of Tennessee.

"Exhibit A" of its fine work may well be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ogle of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, who, with their two little girls made hundreds of friends at the New York World's Fair as "The Typical American Family from Eastern Tennessee," the week of August 5 to 12.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ogle as children attended the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in the days when it still was only a grammar school.

The Ogles won the distinction of being chosen typically American, plus a week's expense-free vacation at the big Fair on Flushing meadow, when they came out first in a contest conducted by the Knoxville, Tennessee, *News Sentinel*.

Here they are at the Ford Exposition with Billie Lois, 9, in the driver's seat of a Ford tractor which the girls spotted in the Ford miniature farm lot the minute they arrived.

Mary Frances, 11, is doing a little kibitzing from her perch behind her sister.

The Ogles' first contact with Henry Ford came a long time ago—in fact, when they were still children going to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. One day the motor magnate stopped in and gave a talk for assembly. The little Ogle boy and the little Oakley girl listened wide-eyed, never dreaming that years later he would help make possible for them a fairytale vacation in the never-never land of the World of Tomorrow.

They lived in a model F.H.A. home right on the Fairgrounds for one magic week, and had a perfectly wonderful time—a time which included seeing a big league baseball game, a yacht trip around Manhattan, a sight-seeing trip through New York City, and invitations to visit all of the outstanding exhibits at the Forty Fair as special guests of the exhibitors. They went everywhere in a special Ford car put at their disposal by the Ford Motor Company which also furnished their transportation to and from the Fair.

With Stokowski

TWO MEMBERS of $\Pi B \Phi$ were fortunate enough to be chosen this summer by Leopold Stokowski to become members of his All American Youth Orchestra, which made a good-will tour of South America. There were twenty girls in the 100 piece orchestra, and Martha McCrory, Michigan B, and Lynn Wainwright, Louisiana B, were

Critics and music lovers were amazed at the perfection of the organization after such a brief period of preparation.

On July 26, they sailed on the SS *Uruguay* from New York. Concerts were given in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Trinidad, Dominican Republic, and at many other places. Everywhere the young musicians from



Martha McCrory, Michigan B



Lynn Wainwright, Louisiana B

the only college social sorority girls to be included.

Over 16,000 musicians under 25 years of age throughout the United States tried out for the opportunity to play under the great maestro. When the number had been reduced to 500, Stokowski himself made the final selection. The majority of those chosen were members of professional organizations although they were within the age limit.

They assembled in Atlantic City early in July for two weeks of intensive rehearsal. Then concerts were given in Atlantic City, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

the United States were greeted with amazing enthusiasm. After the delightful and successful journey, the group reached New York on September 17. Concerts then were given at Carnegie Hall, New York, in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Again critics were lavish with praise and called the organization one of the major orchestras of all times. Stokowski is being urged to reassemble the group next summer.

As soon as she was released from the orchestra, Martha McCrory returned to the University of Michigan for her senior year. She is treasurer of the Michigan B chapter.

Third Time Champions!

Betty Jameson, Texas A, has won the National Women's Golf Championship for the third time. Pat Laursen, Florida Γ , was again the winner of the National Skeet Matches, also for the third time. An interesting article about her appeared in the *American* for November. And there we have a record that will be hard to beat!

Aboard a Refugee Ship

By LOUISE LEE, *Wyoming A*

ABOARD the SS *Washington*, en route to New York, June 20, 1940.

Only one more day until we are back in our own United States of America! Perhaps I should not be too sure of that because anything can happen in a day, but danger seems farther away as we travel toward our own shores.

This trip has been anything but a joyful one. The morning of June 12 we were awakened at 5:30 by the sound of the alert bells ringing. Sleepy and grumbling, we piled out of bed, donned our coats or bathrobes and our life belts and strolled up to the lounge.

What a heck of an hour to have a fire drill!

From the lounge we were shooed up on deck. Although there were five of us in our cabin, not one of us knew what boat we were supposed to be in. Hence we chose the nicest boat we could find—a lovely motor launch with a radio—and stood around it, actually laughing and talking and enjoying ourselves.

Finally the order came to man the boats. Well, yes, that did sound more serious, but most of us still weren't particularly worried. My greatest difficulty was that I was hungry and that I was cold—having forgotten to put on anything but a short jacket over my pajamas.

As a matter of fact, though, I was not the only one who had forgotten such things. Some people were up without shoes on. Others had on bathrobes. Still others had on skirts over their pajamas, which hung below, sort of Chinese fashion. We all looked like the man dressed in a barrel with our life-belts on.

The announcements that we were running away from a submarine stopped us for a few minutes. Then we all became curious to see the submarine—started looking around. And as we looked around the sun seemed to be zig-zagging back and forth in the sky, the light being the signal flashes. With the word submarine two or three cameras sprang out and groups of people started smiling at the birdy. I'll never get over my regret at not getting a picture of us all in those horrible lifebelts.

But how was I to know it was anything but a drill? At 6:30 or so the sun stopped moving back and forth and put itself back where it

should be, and we were allowed to go downstairs.

There are strange stories of what people took down to the alert. One fellow took his violin—not a valuable one, but the first thing he put his hand on. Someone else wandered in with a typewriter.

Ever since the submarine episode there have been two people who come up to the lounge every night about midnight, clutching their life-belts in one hand and their valuables in the other, arrange themselves on a couple of sofas, and spend the night.

But the submarine scare was only the beginning. We landed in Galway, or rather, anchored about two miles out, and a young man in the purser's office fell off the launch going into Galway and drowned.

The final blow came when we heard over the radio about the Germans walking into Paris. A year ago that would have meant to me nothing more or less than a tragedy to be talked about, wondered at, and almost forgotten.

Now, the German occupation of Paris is like the death of a beloved friend. It is even more than that, for a beloved friend is only a part of a person's life, perhaps for many years, but still only a part of it. Paris has been my whole life for nearly eight months—and it was perhaps the happiest eight months of my life. I could not that day and I still cannot imagine the Germans marching up the Champs-Elysees, the Boulevard St. Germain, along the quais, in the Tuileries gardens—discovering all the haunts that were mine. I cannot imagine them sitting in the Cafe de Flore and ordering scrambled eggs and a cafe creme from Pascal.

I'll bet Pascal won't learn to say scrambled eggs and coffee with cream in German as quickly as he learned to say them in English. But maybe the Flore is closed, anyway, and Pascal is no longer there.

Fortunately or unfortunately, there are innumerable people on board the *Washington* who spent the last year or two in Paris.

We didn't eat much that day. We laughed a lot to keep from crying. And we stayed up until nearly 3 o'clock that night talking about old times in Paris, speculating about the friends we knew who may or may not have been in Paris when the Germans walked in,

and trying to decide what route the Germans had taken as they marched to the Arc de Triomphe. Some of our friends, we decided, must have stayed, for they were in charge of various newspaper offices. Others probably had to stay for other reasons. We wondered, too, about our little hotel, where the Polish government had been—and about the Hotel Continental, where the central offices of the ministry of propaganda are. I hope the Germans were as lost in it as I always was!

We are to dock in New York tomorrow. Everyone is glad in a way and sad in a way. We are glad, because the boat trip has been uncomfortable. We are carrying almost two thousand passengers when we have accommodations for only half that many. We have had water only a few hours a day—have to get dirty and wash our faces on schedule. Our cabin is so crowded that only two of us can get dressed at a time. We have considered putting up one way traffic signs and red and green lights.

And there have been shortages of various things—not particularly important things, to be sure, but nevertheless things that we miss since we can't have them. Of course, on the whole, life on the boat is luxurious in com-

parison with the life we led in France—meat on the menu every day, a shower every morning, pies and ice creams whenever we want them, American cigarettes, and clean napkins for every meal.

Men who have been in business in Europe or for some other reason have been living there for years are returning to America to begin life anew. They are bringing not only their families and household goods, but their pets. One of our favorite spots on the boat is the upper deck where dogs and cats are kept and where owners are allowed to exercise their pets. With children, dogs, and cats we are indeed a family ship.

Now our voyage is nearly over. While we have been on the boat, world-shaking events have occurred. One of the greatest countries in the world has capitulated to another great country. Governments have changed. Nations have taken sides in the struggle for world power. And our own United States has been making decisions which will affect the lives of each and every one of us. We have been like an island village, with our little interests and needs. But now we shall enter again into the life of our nation, as citizens of the greatest nation of the modern world.



We Present the New Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the Arrow

GLADYS B. K. WARREN, North Dakota A, graduate University of North Dakota 1929 Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce. Head of Commercial Department in high school Preston, Minnesota, two years; now working for the San Diego Gas and Electric Company.

Some of offices held: Chairman, Program and Library Section of the Pacific Coast Gas Association; won public speaking contest for Pacific Coast; Social Chairman of San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Section Chairman of American Association of University Women; Active in Panhellenic; President San Diego Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ for two years; and now President of International Toastmistress Club of San Diego.



Gladys B. K. Warren

Scholastic Honors for 1939-1940

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE takes great pleasure in announcing the honors won in 1939-1940. Many Pi Beta Phi chapters had one or more winners of Phi Beta Kappa or Phi Kappa Phi, while on other campuses where these organizations are not represented there were many actives graduating with honors. The Fraternity is very proud of these members and is glad to publish the list with pictures.

Pictures of several of these girls appeared among the social honors in the May, 1940, ARROW and cannot be repeated here. A picture of Elizabeth Moore, Virginia T, appears among Amy B. Onken awards.

Texas A leads with six honor graduates. Pennsylvania follows with five; Colorado A had four Φ B Ks. Wyoming A three Φ K Φ s.

MARIE BORRIES, *National Scholarship Chairman*

MEMBERS MAKING PHI BETA KAPPA OR PHI KAPPA PHI

<i>Maine Alpha</i>	<i>Michigan Beta</i>	SUZANNE FRANCES GILLIS
PATRICIA K. COGAN	LILLIAN ZIMMERMAN	Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Beta Kappa	Phi Kappa Phi	ELIZABETH MARIE HARPEL
Phi Kappa Phi	<i>Indiana Gamma</i>	Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated "with distinction"	MARGARET PARRISH	<i>Wyoming Alpha</i>
Dean's list—7 semesters	Phi Kappa Phi	BEVERLY RHODES
<i>Vermont Alpha</i>	Graduated "cum laude"	Phi Kappa Phi
PRISCILLA BATESON	<i>Missouri Beta</i>	Graduated "cum laude"
Phi Beta Kappa	ANNE ELIZABETH BINKARD	AMY CORTHELL
Graduated "cum laude"	Phi Beta Kappa	Phi Kappa Phi
<i>Vermont Beta</i>	Sophomore and Final Honors	Graduated "cum laude"
ELIZABETH E. TAYLOR	French Government Fellow- ship	FRANCES HOLLIDAY
Phi Beta Kappa	<i>Alabama Alpha</i>	Phi Kappa Phi
<i>New York Alpha</i>	EULETTE FRANCIS	Graduated "cum laude"
ANNE HERRINGTON	Phi Beta Kappa	<i>Oklahoma Alpha</i>
Phi Beta Kappa	Graduated "cum laude"	FLORA DEAN FINLEY
Phi Kappa Phi	FRANCES HAYES	Phi Beta Kappa
<i>New York Gamma</i>	Phi Beta Kappa	Chi Delta Phi Award
CAROLINE STREETER MEYER	Graduated "cum laude"	Alpha Lambda Delta Senior Award
Phi Beta Kappa	<i>Florida Beta</i>	<i>Oklahoma Beta</i>
Graduated "cum laude"	JOAN MILLER	JUDITH FENTON
Highest honors in English	Graduated "cum laude"	Phi Kappa Phi
Frederick Remington Prize in Fine Arts	Phi Kappa Phi	<i>Texas Alpha</i>
Fellowship to University of Rochester	<i>Wisconsin Beta</i>	MARY LEE HUMLONG
ANNE FRANCIS COWLES	BETTY KLEIN	Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Beta Kappa	Phi Beta Kappa	Graduated with "Highest Honors"
Graduated "cum laude"	Graduated with "High Hon- ors"	<i>Texas Beta</i>
Honors in English	<i>Illinois Zeta</i>	MARY ANN POTTS
<i>Pennsylvania Gamma</i>	BARBARA LITTLETON	Alpha Theta Phi
JANE GILMORE	Phi Beta Kappa	(Petitioning Phi Beta Kappa)
Phi Beta Kappa	University of Illinois Schol- arship Key	Freshman Scholarship
MARY HORN	<i>North Dakota Alpha</i>	Special Senior Scholarship
Phi Beta Kappa	CHERYL RODGER	Pi Beta Phi Fellowship
RUTH PORTER	Phi Beta Kappa	ANNETTE GERMANY
Phi Beta Kappa	<i>Iowa Gamma</i>	Alpha Theta Phi (Petition- ing Phi Beta Kappa)
<i>Maryland Alpha</i>	BETTY STRAIGHT OGG	Junior Scholarship
BARBARA ANN VLIET	Phi Kappa Phi	<i>Montana Alpha</i>
Phi Beta Kappa	<i>South Dakota Alpha</i>	DOLORES STANBURY
Graduated "with honors"	JANE SMILEY	Phi Kappa Phi
<i>Virginia Gamma</i>	Phi Beta Kappa	Graduated "with honors"
BETTY MOORE	<i>Kansas Beta</i>	Fellowship to Washington University
Phi Beta Kappa	CAROLYN OVERHOLT	JEAN WEST
Joseph Prentis Scholarship	Phi Kappa Phi	Phi Kappa Phi
MARTHA JOHNSON	<i>Colorado Alpha</i>	Graduated "with honors"
Phi Beta Kappa	JULIA CALDWELL SANDOE	BERNICE HOWELL
Hughes Scholarship	Phi Beta Kappa	Phi Kappa Phi
FRANCES WAGENER	MIRIAM NANCY ELLZEY	
Phi Beta Kappa	Phi Beta Kappa	



PHI BETA KAPPA

Left, top to bottom: Mary Horn, Pennsylvania F; Elizabeth Taylor, Vermont B; Priscilla Bateson, Vermont A; Jane Smiley, South Dakota A. *Center, top to bottom:* Ruth Porter, Pennsylvania F; Flora Deen Finley, Oklahoma A; Betty Klein, Wisconsin B. *Right, top to bottom:* Martha Johnson, Virginia F; Elizabeth Harpel, Colorado A; Mary Lee Humlong, Texas A.

Washington Alpha
GRACE LOUISE YANTIS
Phi Beta Kappa
Oregon Beta
BETTY STURGEON
Phi Kappa Phi

California Alpha
LILY BELL COUTS
Phi Beta Kappa
PAMELA STEFFAN
Phi Beta Kappa

California Gamma
VIRGINIA CONZELMAN
Phi Kappa Phi.

MEMBERS WINNING OTHER SCHOLASTIC HONORS

- Vermont Alpha*
JANE D. ACKER
Graduated "cum laude"
ALICE IRENE MCGAUGHY
Graduated "cum laude"
- Pennsylvania Beta*
HELEN BALLIET
Graduated "summa cum laude"
Bucknell prize for woman with highest grades for four years
Oliver J. Decker prize for man or woman with highest grades for four years
DOROTHY THOMAS
Graduated "cum laude"
\$300 Graduate scholarship
BETTY EYLER
Graduated "magna cum laude"
National Alpha Lambda Delta senior award
FRANCES THEISS
Graduated "cum laude"
CAROL MARTIN
Graduated "magna cum laude"
- Michigan Alpha*
VIVIAN LYON MOORE
Graduated "summa sum laude"
Member of Music Faculty
Delta Province Scholarship
Supervisor
ARDATH LOUISE HAGAMAN
Graduated "cum laude"
\$50 Prize in Mathematics
Scholarship to University of Michigan
MARTHE-ALEECE HAUCK
Graduated "cum laude"
- Indiana Alpha*
ROSEMARY CHAPPELL
- Graduated "cum laude"
RUTH MILLER
Graduated "cum laude"
JOAN WAGNER
Graduated "cum laude"
MARGARET TEMPLETON
Alpha (Similar to Phi Beta Kappa)
Graduated "magna cum laude"
- Indiana Beta*
ELIZABETH W. THOMSON
Graduated "with distinction"
GRACE G. ASHBY
Graduated "with honors"
- Kentucky Alpha*
SALLY KEEN SANDIDGE
Woodcock Society award to freshman with highest average
Trustee's Scholarship
PATRICIA ROPKE
Trustee's Scholarship
VIRGINIA POWELL
Trustee's Scholarship
- Missouri Gamma*
MARTHA ANNE ANTHONY
Graduated "magna cum laude"
RUTH DILLINGHAM NODAL
Graduated "magna cum laude"
MARY CATHERINE CAMPBELL
Graduated "cum laude"
- Florida Gamma*
ELIZABETH KENNEDY
Rollins Key Society (equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa)
NANCY LOCKE
Rollins Key Society (equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa)
ALICE NEWCOMER
Freshman with best scholarship records (Phi Society)
- Illinois Alpha*
HANNAH HINSHAW
Graduated "cum laude"
- Minnesota Alpha*
HANNAH DOWELL
Graduated "cum laude"
ANN FREDIN
Graduated "with distinction"
- Iowa Beta*
WINIFRED HEATON
Epsilon Sigma (similar to Phi Beta Kappa)
MARY ELEANOR MCKEE
Epsilon Sigma (similar to Phi Beta Kappa)
- Colorado Beta*
ELIZABETH MORGAN
Sigma Phi Alpha (Equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa)
- Texas Alpha*
ELOISE SIMMONS
Graduated "with high honors"
PEGGY CAMPBELL
Graduated "with honors"
ANN FINCH
Graduated "with honors"
FRANCES SIBLEY
Graduated "with honors"
ADELE NEELY
Graduated "with honors"
MRS. VAL JEAN ALDRED NEWMAN
Graduated "with honors"
- Alberta Alpha*
HELEN ELIZABETH HARDY
Blue Stocking Club (First Class Standing)
Tegler Scholarship
Board of Governors Prize
- California Gamma*
HARRIET FULLER
Graduated "cum laude"



The Arrow Grows

Perhaps you missed the page of statistics as to the present size of the fraternity in the September ARROW, so we repeat here a few facts about the ARROW. The mailing list for this issue is something over 28,000, a figure that is increased by about 1,200 new subscribers with each passing year as the new initiates come in; for the printing of each issue we use more than a carload of paper; the making of the magazine from copy-mailing by the Editor to mailing time requires a period of six weeks; ten days of that time is required to run the issue through the great presses at the George Banta Publishing Company. Is it a matter for wonder that we beg for promptness in meeting the deadlines given in the calendar—and by the way, if you are in doubt as to when your particular type of material is due, look for the date which says "Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters to reach Chapter Letter Editor by ——. That date is the deadline.



PHI BETA KAPPA

Top row, left to right: Jane Gilmore, Pennsylvania Γ; Barbara Littleton, Illinois Z; Julia Sandoe, Colorado A. Oval: Eulette Francis Alabama A. Center, left to right: Nancy Ellzey, Colorado A; Barbra Ann Vliet, Maryland A; Suzanne Gillis, Colorado A. Bottom row SIMILAR TO PHI BETA KAPPA: Margaret Templeton, Indiana A, A; Mary Eleanor McKee, Iowa B, E Σ; Winifred Heaton, Iowa B, E Σ; Elizabeth Morgan, Colorado B, Σ Φ A.



PHI KAPPA PHI

Left row, top to bottom: Lillian Zimmerman, Michigan B; Frances Holliday, Wyoming A; Carolyn Overholt, Kansas B. Center row, top to bottom: Virginia Conzelman, California F; Patricia K. Gogan, Maine A; Margaret Parrish, Indiana F; Betty Straight Ogg, Iowa T. Right row, top to bottom: Joan Miller, Florida B; Amy Corthell, Wyoming A; Judith Fenton, Oklahoma B; Beverly Rhodes, Wyoming A.



HONOR GRADUATES

Top row, left to right: Hannah Dowell, Minnesota A; Martha Anne Anthony, Missouri F; Ann Finch, Texas A. Circle: Helen Balliet, Pennsylvania B. Second row: Harriet Fuller, California F; Rosemary Chappell, Indiana A; Joan Wagner, Indiana A. Third row: Ruth Nadal, Missouri F; Peggy Campbell, Texas A; Dorothy Thomas, Pennsylvania B; A. Jane Acker, Vermont A. Bottom row: Val Jean Aldred Newman, Texas A; Adele Neely, Texas A; Betty Eyler, Pennsylvania B; Hannah Hinshaw, Illinois A.



HONOR GRADUATES

Top row, left to right: Eloise Paxton Simmons, Texas A; Sally Keen Sandidge, Kentucky A; Vivian Lyon Moore, Michigan A. Circle: Ann Fredin, Minnesota A. Second row: Ruth Miller, Indiana A; Helen Elizabeth Hardy, Alberta A; Elizabeth Thomson, Indiana B. Third row: A. Irene McGaughy, Vermont A; Marthe-Aleece Hauck, Michigan A; Frances Sibley, Texas A; Carol Martin, Pennsylvania B. Bottom row: Grace Ashby, Indiana B; Ardath Louise Hagaman, Michigan A; Catherine Campbell, Missouri F; Frances Theiss, Pennsylvania B.

Wiley Oakley—
The Naturalist

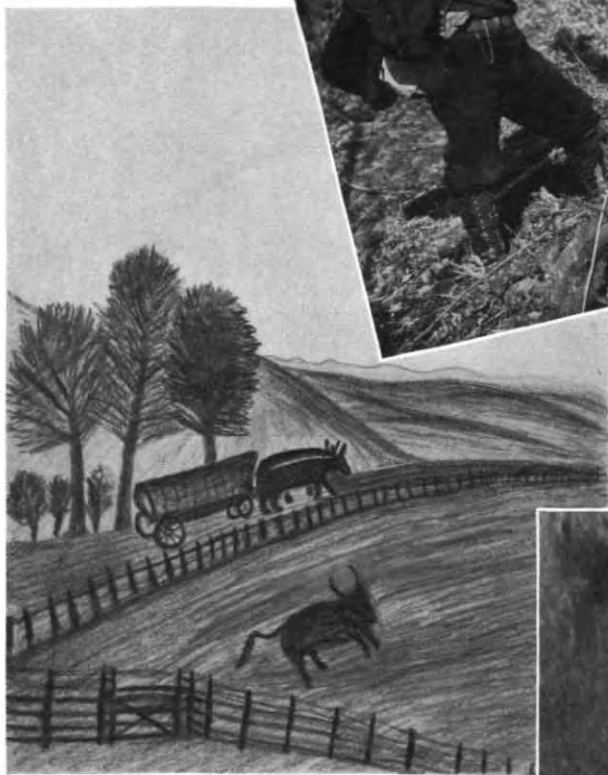


Illustration from
Wiley Oakley's *Roamin' Man*.

Wiley Oakley,
author of *Roamin' Man*.





NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, Virginia A

One of the most interesting adventures of my summer, was making the acquaintance of Wiley Oakley's book just published—*Roamin' With the Roamin' Man of the Smoky Mountains*. It is a fine thing to know Wiley—but this book will transfer the colorful character of its writer to all those who care to buy and read its quaint philosophy.

The following are a few outstanding quotations from its pages:

"Nature is one of the studies in the Great Smoky Mountains that every pursen should know something about. Old Mother Nature can't be beat in these mountains. She is a wonderful study. So I advise every pursen who reads this little book just take time to stroll out on some of these beautiful trails and every now and then take a look and lissen and take a deep breath and look things over. It don't make any different how young or old you may be, jus go at a slow pace and try to forget about time or other worry. Time and money don't mean anything. Most of the mountain people thinks about the same thing about this rushing business."

THE SHEEP EYE

"Still in my boyhood days as I grew up my older brothers married off one by one and a sister so I began to think it is time for me to look out for a girl and get married. I would go around where the mountain people would be making sorgum molaseys in the autem time and at night they would take off the box and the hot furnice would be full of fire we would have a candy pulling and this was lots of fun for the young people. The boys would pull candy with the girls and they would make wishes and after the candy pulling everybody went home for the night. But around these places was a good place for a boy to spot him a girl and when no one was looking this was the time to cast sheep eyes at the girl he liked best when he found one. When the boy casted the sheep eye at the girl if she loved him good enough she

would cast them back with a nice smile. This meant it was O.K. you could go home with them or to church. But if the girl give you a sour look with plenty frowns in her face this meant you had better call your dogs and go home for the fox race was all over. You would hafta try again some other day.

SHOT AT THE SCREAM

"But still let me take you back to scratch britches Mts. I lived for 4 years. At nights I could walk to the cabin door just at dark and gaze up into the skys sometimes for the big dipper and the north star and the north star was my guide at night and I watched the other stars to count the time of night it might be and when I counted the space between the Earth and the star I picked out to count time I measured the space with my hand holding it just as far as I could reach. My hand would make an hour looking over my hand not counting my thumb. Just over the 4 fingers. And in the same way I could tell about the sun in the day time. If I wanted to know just what time a day it was I would measure from Earth to the Sun and this would work like a clock. And while standing at the cabin door at the foot of scratch britches I could hear the different crys of the old horn Owl and other nightbirds and when there was going to be a change in the weather the old Wizard owl would come around and scream and hoot and laugh and make all kinds of rackets and then I new to get ready there was a storm on the way of some kind.

AND THERE NESTES IS HIGHUP

"Now if you would like to be a poiet just let me tell you how. just climb one of these mountain peaks on a summer day. then spend the night. and watch the skys. as the sun bends low. and see all the shadows come and go. and lissen to the sofe whispering winds, that rushes wright through the tree bows. and they always seamest to say where



Top: Six of the cast in Weaver's Play with old Pi Phi cabin in background.
Bottom: Cast of Weaver's Guild Play. Author is in exact middle of page.

are you. then you should not fear for Gods love may be coming near."

Gleanings from the Letters of the Directress

The Weaver's play which gave performances one night a week all summer for the benefit of summer visitors, cleared five hundred dollars for the season. In addition to the regular performances, they are giving a benefit, whose proceeds will go to help the plan for a public library in Gatlinburg.

Guild Players Guests of Knoxville Mayor

Mr. Allen, Mayor of Knoxville, invited the cast of the Weaver's play, the members of the school staff and the dormitory students to attend the fair in Knoxville as his guests. The cast went in a chartered bus and spent the evening. The students went another day in the truck with two of the teachers and Mr. King as chaperons. All reported a good time and only one got lost.

Flower Show Gets Big Hand

This year's flower show was pronounced by the judges (who were expert flower growers from the Knoxville Club) a far better show than the Knoxville one. The gymnasium and both the laboratories were filled with the display. Mrs. Voorheis' unique feature for the stage was greatly admired. It was a little farm house surrounded with lovely scenery made with flowers and shrubs from the Voorheis' place. It is amazing where all these flowers, plants, and vines spring from, but the native folk have become so interested in the raising of flowers for exhibition that they feel no hesitancy any more in bringing their best specimens. Mary L. Owenby's wild flower display, as usual, took first prize.

National Conference of Handcrafters

Many groups were represented at the Penland conference of handcrafters. Among them being: the New Hampshire League of

Arts and Crafts, John C. Campbell Folk School, Berea College, U. S. Agricultural Extension Service. Twenty three states altogether were represented, the topics of chief interest being the marketing of handcraft products, standards of works, and planning publicity for crafts. The last three days were devoted to individual craft work. Speakers of interest were Eugene Deutch, Hungarian, a ceramist from Chicago, and Christine Van Hall, Hollander, a weaver with the Farm Security Administration, Home Settlement project.

Vocational Agriculture Enrolls Fifty

Fifty boys are enrolled in the vocational agriculture classes for this year. At the Sevier County Fair, the Pi Phi Jersey herd made a good showing, bringing home three firsts, one second and two third prizes—and the *Grand Champion Heifer of the Jersey Show*. The boys were happy to be superior F.F.A. of the county and on their personal exhibits, they won a total of \$32.00 in prizes. The F.F.A. shop exhibits were also entered in the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial Fair at Knoxville, where there was great competition, but they won some second and third ribbons.

Arrow Craft Sweeps Knoxville Fair

Arrow Craft took all the first prizes at the Knoxville Fair display for weaving. It was virtually a walk away—but the amount of money won is not yet known.

Gifts During September

Grateful acknowledgement is here made of gifts for the month as follows: books for the library, from Mrs. L. K. Malvern of Elgin, Illinois; a lovely big flag from Mrs. Davis of Gatlinburg and \$5.00 toward new curtains for the stage from the Weaver's Guild.



FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, *Massachusetts A*

WORKING WITH WORDS

Lorine Pruette's new book, *Working with Words*, is small enough to tuck into your handbag and has a little more than two hundred pages. Yet into this book, she has packed as much advice and information as some authors would spread over two volumes. Her theme is how to choose words carefully, use them effectively and employ them economically. Her book is proof that she practices what she preaches.

Part one deals with the use and abuse of



Lorine Pruette

words. Part two discusses jobs in which words play an important part, such as script writing for screen and radio, editorial work, creative writing, etc.

At the outset, the author challenges the reader on his interest in words. "Many people take words for granted, regard them no more highly than they might a basketful of pebbles. Such people may as well close

this book right now, for they have no business reading it."

If he continues, the reader must be willing to have his own abuse of words placed forcibly before him. First, he must inquire into his reading habits, for this is an indication of his ability to use words. "How much do you read in a week? Do you read well? . . . When you have closed the book, do you go on feeling what you have been reading? Do you go on hearing the words?"

The sources of words in the English and American English languages, their importance in shaping historical and current events, the relationship of words and jobs are discussed at length. But what is more important, Miss Pruette makes words fascinating in themselves. She compels the reader to realize that words are willing servants, his only for the asking, yet so often neglected and abused.

Alumnæ may have a painful memory or two when they read the author's comments on the grunt-like sound of *uh*. "I remember still the misery of the students in the graduating class where the professor used this *uh* sound several times in every sentence. In the beginning, uh, we have to, uh, consider the possibility of uh, etc. . . . Then, too, there is the lecturer who is afflicted with long pauses, so that the class squirms and fidgets and wants to sing out the word he is obviously seeking. Most lecturing should be abolished in college teaching, and if it must be continued a great many professors need to go to school to learn how to lecture more agreeably and more effectively."

Although the volume was written primarily to guide those entering occupations wherein the ability to write well is a primary tool, almost everyone who speaks or writes will find this book valuable. And that seems to cover about all of us!

THE AUTHOR: Lorine Pruette, Tennessee A, is a prolific writer. Her books include *Women and Leisure*; G. Stanley Hall, *A Biography of a Mind*;

Saint in Ivory, a novel; *The Parent and The Happy Child*, which was awarded a medal from *Parents' Magazine*; *Women Workers Through the Depression*; *School for Love*; and *Working With Words*. She has been a contributor to the *N.Y. Herald Tribune*, the *N.Y. Post*, *N.Y. Times*, *Nation*, *Outlook*, *Mental Hygiene*, *American Journal of Psychology* and was the New York correspondent for *The Bystander*, London, in 1939. In addition, she was formerly a member of the editorial board of *Industrial Psychology*. In college, Miss Pruette's extracurricular activities were in debating, orating, acting, and basketball. She represented the University of Chattanooga at a state oratorical contest, where she was probably the first southern woman to speak against lynching. She writes that one of the sorority's major activities was entertaining the boys from the officers' training camp at Chicamauga.

In her own inimitable way, Miss Pruette gives us her brief autobiography. "I majored in chemistry, for some strange reason, though English and writing were always my chief interests. As soon as I graduated from the University of Chattanooga, I went to Washington to work for the government, then to Clark University for my master's degree. There, I was fortunate enough to have G. Stanley Hall in his last year of teaching and I wrote his biography. Lastly, I went to Columbia for a Ph.D.

"I've worked at teaching a bit—the first woman to teach in the graduate school of the University of Virginia Summer School—at mental testing, consulting psychological work, etc. For some years now all my time is given to writing and an occasional lecture.

"I've done a good deal of traveling—twice to Russia—I looked at Lenin's mummy, had my ticket returned at the Opera because Stalin had decided to go, met Richard Halliburton in the Red Square at the parade of the Russian Army, got lost in Moscow's outer ring of boulevards and would be there still if I hadn't found a Chinaman who could understand my strange pronunciation of 'Tverskaya Ultiza'; lived in Vienna awhile, met Alfred Adler

and went to his famous café-psychology group, was not allowed to meet Freud; I got thrown out of the Spanish House of Parliament—the Cortes, isn't it?—because the guard thought a woman should not be allowed there; met Trotsky in Mexico and reported on his 'trial' for the *New York Times*; lived in Paris while writing my historical novel about St. Genevieve, the patron Saint of Paris.

"Now I've stopped traveling and am exceedingly glad to be in America. I have three homes: New York, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and up here in the hills of New Hampshire I have a little Cape Cod house with hand-hewn beams and lots of acres of rocks. I have a view of Monadnock from my kitchen window and lots of down-timber left from the hurricane two years ago. I am staying as late as possible this year to see the riot of autumn colors and avoid the New York agonizing about the war. The country is a delicious place but I find it unsatisfactory for writing. In the face of the pines and sugar maples going tranquilly about their business of growing taller, putting words on paper seems pretty unimportant. So I have to get back to the noise and the dirt and the restlessness of New York to do my best writing. Paris used to be even better for writing, but now no more, alas."

Miss Pruette has a younger sister, Mary Catharine Pruette, also Tennessee A.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: One of the most useful sections of the book is the one on Talking and Thinking, which has enough straight sense to deflate a flock of windbags. One of its best features is that throughout it uses words in the way it would inspire others to use them. This, and the earnestness of the style carry thought to any one at all impressionable.—MAY LAMBERTON BECKER in the *N.Y. Herald Tribune*, *Books*.

"Miss Pruette's present volume, while it should prove of great practical help for those intending to take up advertising, journalism, radio or public relations work, to name only a few of the vocations in which a fine sense of the value of words is a distinct asset, is very decidedly a book to interest the general reader."—*The Hartford Courant*.

PARTY PLANS

If you don't know anyone for whom to give a party, you will rush right out and find someone after you have seen the Blanche Wheeler Party Books. We say "see" for the gay and amusing pen-and-ink sketches of Ellen Clark, Illinois Δ , contribute greatly to the books. It is unusual to find such deftly drawn illustrations done by one who is not a professional but does it "just for the fun of it." Mrs. Clark's sketches not only decorate the bright red and green covers of *Party Plans for Showers* and *Party Plans for Children* but sprinkle themselves generously throughout the pages.

The plans themselves will be a delight to any hostess. Mrs. Wheeler has made them so complete with invitations, gift suggestions, novel ways to present gifts, games, materials

needed, menus, shopping lists and recipes, that the hostess has little more to do than sit back and enjoy herself along with her guests.

Do you remember how bored you got with having to play "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" at every children's party you attended? Mothers who use the *Party Plans for Children* will never have to subject their offspring to such unimaginative games. Take the Pirate Party for instance. Young guests receive an ominous-looking invitation written on brown paper, burned at the edges, sealed with red wax. When they arrive, they see a large skull and crossbones on the door inscribed with "don't Ring. Rap Seven Times. Wait for the Signal to Enter." Pirate costumes and pirate names are ingeniously pro-

vided on the spot. Games such as kidnapping the crew, treasure hunt, boarding the pirate ship, keep the youngsters hilariously entertained until the "loot 'n booty" favors and pirates' fare make their appearance.

The books are so attractive in themselves with Mrs. Clark's amusing illustrations and the gay covers and the plastic binding, that a set of them would make an appropriate gift

of five feet twelve. Dear Dairy, kept when very young, reveals the almost daily single entry "Wiped the dishes." That is part of my story in Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, and Minnesota.

"Three years at Knox College were not adequate for a degree in music, but time to come by a Pi Phi pin and a Beta one—both my pride and joy for almost enough years to turn to the *Silver Anniversary* for plans for a good party.

"P. S. Son Jim can tell his mother how to draw."
WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "In cooperation



for one who "has everything" (that is, if you can bear to part with them yourself).

THE AUTHOR: Mrs. Clark's letters are as amusing as her sketches. Supposing we quote one of them in part: "The books were done just for fun. *Party Plans for Children* and *Party Plans for Showers* have trotted off to market and *Party Plans for Anniversaries* is ready to take off. We are now working on a hilarious fourth.

"As for the Pi Phi part of collaboration: I was born in Iowa and proceeded to keep pace with its tall corn—stopping at a tender age just short

with Glad Salisbury and artist Ellen Clark, Miss Wheeler has brought to women some much needed material concerning elements of entertaining."

—Marjorie Ellis McCrady in *Minneapolis Star Journal*.

"A delightful book of party plans."—*Golfer and Sportsman*

"Do come for the week end! But, say we, don't come bearing banal gifts. If you really don't know what is needed, wait until you have looked—for a gift is just as acceptable after your stay." Covers of the two party books are reproduced on a page of "acceptable" gifts.—*The American Home*

VIRGINIA'S WAR

We are indebted to Cay S. Langhorne, Louisiana A., for the following review of *Virginia's War* by Lily Logan Morrill, Louisiana A.

Lily Logan Morrill, author of *Virginia's War*, and *My Confederate Girlhood*, has written an intensely interesting biography of her father, the late General Thomas Muldrup Logan, who was not only the youngest Brigadier General in the war between the



Lily Logan Morrill

States, but one of the most brilliant. General Logan, who was born in Charleston, South Carolina, November, 1840, entered the Confederate Army at the age of 20 and served from Sumter to Appomattox. Serving in the army of Northern Virginia, he remained in that State, and after the war married Kate Virginia Cox, daughter of Judge James H. Cox of Chesterfield County, Virginia, a prominent figure in Virginia politics.

In this 225 page biographic record, Mrs. Morrill has presented the first full-length documented biography of General Logan against the tumultuous background of war days and the "Tragic Era" afterwards. The author has given not only General Logan's military achievements and honors, but has succeeded in recreating his magnificent character and philosophy which made him one of the most important and vital figures during

the war, and later in the pitiful days of Reconstruction. His philosophy embraced, as the author has so aptly phrased it, "not the bravery of callousness, but the Spartan acceptance of reality." After the war, armed with wisdom and foresight, General Logan, denouncing sectional prejudices and vain lamentations over the past as absolutely unconstructive folly, worked wholeheartedly and unceasingly for Nationalization and Education—for a North and South united by a common destiny. He was an ardent defender and promoter of the education of the Negro. He says, "All the arguments usually advanced in favor of public instruction apply with greater force to the Negro. And thus every consideration of the subject leads to the conclusion that the future welfare and prosperity of the South demand the education of the freedman by public school instruction."

Besides being one of the major leaders in the rehabilitation of the defeated States, General Logan was one of the early and prominent railroad builders in the South. Mrs. Morrill states in her preface to *A Builder of the New South*: "Before the seventies he was president of the Port Walthall Branch of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad and soon after that he was counsel for the Richmond and Danville." Then, she continues, "In 1883 he was shoved off the railroad map by wily men in Wall Street." However, undaunted by this misfortune, a few years later, by what was termed a "master stroke," he obtained control of this same road "with greatly increased mileage, which meant increased usefulness to the South."

The tempo of this volume is fairly informal in tone, which makes it all the more delightful. The reader is treated to pleasing glimpses of intimate family life both in General Logan's household in Richmond, and on their farm "Algoma" near Howardsville, Virginia. We are privileged to know General Logan, not only as an outstanding public figure, but as a husband and father. Many amusing and interesting anecdotes of the Logan family and their friends contribute charming bits to these memoirs.

A Builder of the New South has a particular significance and interest today, when once again terrific problems confront a troubled, torn world, and men of courage, vision and action are sorely needed to guide

us in these years of turmoil and create a happy, healthy world for the peace and enjoyment of all.

THE AUTHOR: Lily Logan Morrill, Louisiana A, is no newcomer to this department. She is the author of *Virginia's War, My Confederate Girlhood* and numerous magazine articles in *Country Life, Home and Gardens of Tomorrow, Town and Country, The Christian Science Monitor, Home and Garden Review, etc.*

She received her B.A. degree with distinction from Newcomb College and her M.A. from Columbia University.

Mrs. Morrill began her writing career at an early date. While still in college, she wrote extensively for the *Tulane Collegian* and was sole woman representative on the Editorial Board of the *Annual*. Her stories have appeared in the *American Short Story Anthology* for both 1933 and 1934. Two of her plays have been produced; one at the

Little Playhouse in Cincinnati and another at the University of Virginia.

She is a charter member and has served in almost every capacity for the Three Arts Club of Cincinnati. In 1917 she served as president and was honorary chairman of all committees.

Mrs. Morrill is the wife of Albert H. Morrill, president of a large food concern in Cincinnati. Their home near Cincinnati is called "Spooky Hollow Farm" and their summer home at Keene, Virginia, is the historic "Enniscorthy." The Morrill's Virginia home was selected as the most fitting place for the entertainment of the Honorable de Martino, the Italian Ambassador and his staff, when they visited this country in 1927 to unveil the Columbus statue in Richmond. "Enniscorthy" has been spoken of as a "magnificent estate, which remains a center of old-fashioned Virginia hospitality, and is especially noted for the entertainments given by Mrs. Morrill during the hunting season of the autumn."

THE GASPE COAST IN FOCUS

The Gaspé Coast in Focus is a welcome escape from the disheartening war news of these days. Doris Montgomery, New York Δ, the author, and Mary Van Nest, who did the photographs, transport one out of these troubled times to a quiet and peaceful land where "the complexities of modern living seem to resolve themselves into nothing of any moment. When is high tide? What is the direction of the wind? Will it blow in a bank of fog from the ocean. . . . Yes, this is the Gaspé Coast and under its influence we become as elemental as the Coast's own people. Beauty of sky and clouds and trees, color of water and rocks, the tilt of a fisherman's sail cutting the blue of sky and sea, grace in bird and beast and man, these things absorb our thoughts. The primitiveness of Coast life, which is after all only a stripping of life to its essentials, seems entirely natural."

Miss Montgomery and Miss Van Nest enjoy a unique relationship. There's is not one of author and illustrator. Rather are they co-authors, for the photographs play an important part in telling the story of the Gaspé Coast. The pictures are works of art, lovely enough to frame. Particularly beautiful is the one entitled "Gaspé Flock" with its rustic fence, rolling hill and the dark, storm-swept sky contrasting with the white sheep in the foreground.

It is more what the authors did *not* record rather than what they did that sets this book apart from others. You know little about the authors, how and from where they traveled; rather do they make you come with them to inspect the tiny fishing fleet, feel

the briny spray against your face, see the bright colors of the hulls, smell the fresh wood of a carpenter repairing a boat. Or perhaps you go down a winding road, lined with wild flowers, to gaze upon the rainbow colors with which nature has painted the landscape. You stop to drink in the beauty of a field of white daisies flecked with gold, or pause to look at the pale pink columbine growing wild in a cemetery of tiny granite crosses.

The Gaspé Coast in Focus is about travel but it is no travelogue; it is written in prose yet it possesses a poetic quality. It is just the book to take down from your library shelf when you are weary of war news and question whether the world has lost its sanity and sense of values. A few minutes looking at Miss Van Nest's exquisite photographs or an hour spent reading Miss Montgomery's lyric text, will reassure you that there is some spot left in this hectic world where tension and hysteria have not penetrated.

THE AUTHOR: Doris Montgomery attended Simmons College and Cornell University and from the latter received her Arts and Law degrees. As an undergraduate, she participated in Cornell's active debating club and in her senior year was Women's Editor of the Cornell Annual. She was a member of Mortar Board and, later in law school, of K B Φ, international legal fraternity for women. At present she is on the legal staff of the National Life Insurance Company.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "The author pictures with sympathetic understanding the peculiar, northern beauty, the appeal of the homespun life and the picturesqueness of the tiny villages." Dorothy Childs Hogner in the *N. Y. Herald Tribune—Books*

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

The very words "Income Tax" bring forth moans and groans from many of us. March 14 is the day we waste mounds of paper adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, until we give it up as a bad job, and violently resent the fact that we have to make a return anyway.

All of which is indicative of the need to know more about the history, significance, and necessity of the Income Tax Laws. To furnish the layman as well as Congressmen, government and judiciary departments, etc., a detailed study of these laws, is the purpose of *The Federal Income Tax* by the brilliant Π Β Φ and her illustrious husband, Roy G. and Gladys D. Blakey, Illinois Δ. The volume is a thick one and explains in its subtitle that it discusses federal income tax "Legislation, Administration and Adjudication Through the Years and Today."

The authors' long experience, years of study and the fact that they have discussed individually or jointly, in the *American Economic Review*, every federal income tax statute since the Sixteenth Amendment make them well fitted for the task. In addition, they enjoy a friendship with the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, who has shown a keen interest in the Blakeys' work, and has read most of the manuscript and pencilled notations frequently.

"This book presents the income tax as it is today with enlightening explanations of the important developments in income tax legislation and administration from 1861 to the present," reads the publishers' statement. "In the light of pertinent economic and political backgrounds in the various periods, it shows the reason for changes made in the tax from time to time.

"In addition, the income tax is shown in the setting of the fiscal and economic systems of which it is a part. Numerous tables and charts show the tax rates and exemptions for individuals and corporations under earlier acts as well as under the present law. Other tables show the treatment of capital gains and losses under past and present laws; still others show the treatment of evasion or avoidance by incorporation or failure to distribute earnings, etc. The liberal citation of sources, extensive bibliography and index add much to the usefulness of this unique volume."

THE AUTHORS: Both Mrs. Blakey and her hus-

band have attained national recognition as authorities in the income tax field. Mrs. Blakey is assistant editor of *Taxation in Minnesota* and her husband, a professor at the University of Minnesota, is a fellow of the Royal Economic Society and the Royal Historical Society. Both authors have served in the United States Treasury. As a list of their writings is too lengthy to include here, the reader is referred to biographies of Prof. Blakey in *Who's Who in America* and of Mrs. Blakey in *Women in America*, vols. II and III.



Roy G. Blakey and Gladys C. Blakey reading final proofs of the *Federal Income Tax* before their fireplace, March 5, 1940.

Gladys Blakey served a year as treasurer of Illinois Δ, while at Knox College, and was a member of L.M.I., woman's literary society. She spent her fourth year at Vassar. After Vassar she spent two years teaching in Galesburg High School and then went to the University of Minnesota to get her M.A. in history. "At one of the faculty dances which I attended as a guest of one of the History faculty, I met a young instructor in economics and after many delightful games of golf we became engaged," she writes. "I persuaded two of my Pi Phi history pals to apply for scholarships at Minnesota and the result was that the history department had great fun about our raid on the young instructors. Alice Felt married Prof. Mason Tyler (Alice's book on European history, by the way, was published last year and was adopted at Princeton, Amherst and other places). Marjorie Carr married an instructor in economics, Robert McFall. Their daughter, Alice, was initiated into Π Β Φ at Cornell and she gave me very valuable assistance in checking references in our manuscript at the Library of Congress.

When the Blakeys were called to Washington during the World War, Gladys joined the staff of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as auditor in the income tax unit. They spent two years in Washington where Prof. Blakey had charge of economic research in the Department of Commerce, while his wife had a desk in the Library of Congress, which not only offered her the opportunity of using the valuable material there but gave her an opportunity of meeting many interesting people.

Commenting upon her stay in the nation's capital, she writes, "while in Washington we had the privilege of knowing many important government officials and were invited to some of the

diplomatic affairs. Our friendship with Secretary Cordell Hull is one of the most valued by-products of the book. We prize an autographed photograph of him."

After they returned to Minnesota in 1919, she spent several years doing social service work, but since 1935 she has devoted most of her time to writing on the Federal Income Tax.

This winter she is giving a course of lectures on financing government at the Woman's Club, but she considers her most important civic work is in the League of Women Voters. For years she has edited the state paper, the *Voter*, and has always taken a very active part in the Minneapolis League.

Mrs. Blakey has two Pi Phi sisters: Helen Campbell, Illinois Δ and Marian Campbell Pollard, Illinois Δ .

She lists as her hobbies: broiling a thick, juicy

steak at some picnic spot in the summer; cutting circles and curves on figure skates in the winter; swimming in lakes or indoor pools at all seasons. Which goes to prove that this Pi Beta Phi knows how to mix serious research on income tax laws with "just plain livin'."

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Prof. and Mrs. Blakey have written an historical study of the income tax which probably will become the standard authority on the subject and which belongs in the library of any person with any pretense whatsoever of an active or studious interest in public affairs."—Herbert Lefkowitz in the *St. Paul Dispatch*.

"This book bears the marks of solid, painstaking scholarship. . . . Here is a work of outstanding quality."—M. Slade Kendrick in the *Economic Review*.

A MANUAL OF ELEMENTARY DESIGN AND COLOR

A certain $\Pi B \Phi$ husband, who is an artist, has long been allergic to text books on art. Few ever meet his approval and even fewer his praise. Without revealing that Ruth M. Doolittle, Oregon B, author of *A Manual of Elementary Design and Color*, was a $\Pi B \Phi$, we asked him to read it and give us his opinion. He had been laying in a color on one of his pictures and was re-

book," he said after a little while. "There is no vague discussions on Art and Beauty, spelt with capitals, to bewilder the student. And here is a point more art books should stress—the fact that budding young artists must keep in mind the emphasis on good design in our civilization and the growing fields for the designer. Even the humblest utilitarian object gains in beauty if it is planned according to the fundamentals of good design," he explained. "Industry has at last realized that it means good business to offer well-designed wares. This point and its relation to young artists has been emphasized by the author."

Paint and brush were forgotten as he read Miss Doolittle's book from cover to cover. "I like this book," he said finally because it leads the student from the simplest design to the more complex arrangement of forms in a given space, and it proves that it is possible to offer an elementary yet comprehensive design course within the covers of a single volume."

"Another thing that appeals to me is the make-up of the book. Its large size, spiral binding and the use of typewriter type represents a workman-like attitude. The very arrangement of the illustrations invites the student to get out his tools and follow her on the road to good design in form and color."

And this reminded him of his own brush and paint. He went back to work not in the least disturbed that he had been inveigled into reviewing a book for the *ARROW*.



Ruth M. Doolittle

luctant to interrupt his work. Rather skeptically he opened the book but soon became engrossed.

"This is an excellent 'down-to-earth' text-

THE AUTHOR: Ruth M. Doolittle attended Oregon State College and Santa Barbara State, from which she obtained her A.B. degree and special art credential. One year of teaching in the Oakland High

School was followed by her return to Santa Barbara State College where she has been teaching ever since. She interrupted her work at Santa Barbara, once to travel in Europe and once to receive her Master's degree at Stanford. She has served two years as president of the Santa Barbara Alumnae Club.

In that city, she has exhibited her water colors in the Faulkner Art Gallery, in the winter and summer showing for a number of years. On many other occasions she has exhibited at art shows in Los Angeles.

The author is the widow of Harold Doolittle and has two daughters, Dorothy and Betty, to whom she dedicated her book. Betty, who is pre-

paring for her mother's profession, is a student in the Santa Barbara State College. Two of her drawings are included in the book.

WHAT AUTHORITIES SAY: . . . "will be not only an invaluable aid to the student during the course, but a most satisfactory reference for future needs."—Walter Cheever, painter and Associate Professor of Art, State College, Santa Barbara.

". . . should help students orient themselves in the field of color-design . . . offer a helpful guide in developing their abilities toward the creative expression of true art forms and widen their esthetic and visual awareness."—Rudolph Schaeffer, Director of Schaeffer School of Design, San Francisco, Calif.

A PI PHI POET

Although the work of Emily Lou Linsley, Ohio 7, has not been commented upon in this department since 1936, her typewriter has been kept busy during the past four years.

In 1936 Mrs. Linsley wrote a delightful children's book of verse entitled *Singing Leaves*. Following its publication, she turned to writing poems for adults and the result is that many have found their way into important anthologies. One poem is included in *Contemporary American Poets of 1929*; two in *Paebar Anthology of Verse, 1937* and three in *The Yearbook of Modern Poetry of 1939*.

One of the poems included in the latter collection is so timely that we quote it here:

AIRPLANE WINGS

I see the wings of wild geese in the sky,

And I find comfort, knowing they are free.
The robin near my window leaves her nest;
I feed her babies, looking up at me.

A butterfly in happy, careless flight
Has wings of beauty, covered with fine gold.
A sparrow spreads her wings to cover o'er
Her downy young from winter winds and cold.

These wings I love, for God created them;
But man-made wings of airplanes make me fear—
Winged messengers of death and wasted lands,
Of children, cold and homeless, far and near.

THE AUTHOR: Emily Lou Linsley attended the University of Wooster and Western Reserve University, from which she graduated.

She has been writing for over seventeen years. Most of her earlier poems, stories, and articles have been published in children's magazines. In 1936 *Singing Leaves*, a collection of verse for very young children was published by the Fleming H. Revell Company. A review of this appeared in the November, 1936 ARROW.

WALKING ON GOLD

Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A, was so encouraged by receiving the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation Award for her young people's book, *Hello, the Boat!* that she has recently published another entitled *Walking on Gold*. Still a third, *The Secret Brother*, is to be published in February.

In our opinion, young people will like *Walking on Gold*. It is the story of a boy's adventures while he travelled from Arkansas to California in 1849 in search of gold.

Peck Woods is an orphan who lives in the little border town of Van Buren, Arkansas, with an aunt who just cannot understand boys. She didn't understand Peck's father when he was alive either, for the elder Woods was a goldseeker like the many men Peck watched daily in town, loading the wagons with supplies and departing on their long trek westward. Aunt Norah thought no

good could come out of the lot of them.

But Peck was his father's son and he, with his beloved mule, Ben, contrive to elude the aunt and start out to make the journey alone. Loneliness, hunger and danger drive him to seek permission to join the Arkansas Travelers and to risk the danger of being sent back home. After considerable argument, they accept him.

But his way is not, thereafter, easy. There are Cherokees, Comanches, and Apaches to be dealt with, some of which were friendly and some otherwise. There are broken wagons to be mended, treacherous streams to be forded, a burning desert to be crossed. On the other hand, difficulties are mingled with events to gladden any boy's heart, such as the friendship of Black Beaver, an Indian guide; the companionship of the Scotchman, Tammis, whose funny little wheelbarrow

plays an important part in the most exciting adventure of the book; music and rough-housing around camp fires at night.

Peck finally reaches California but the lands are all claimed. He finally finds "gold" but it isn't the California gold he thought he wanted.

It is one thing for an adult to pass judgment on the merits of a book written for



Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A

young people, and it's another thing to have it stand the test of being read by a youngster himself. We asked a boy, age 14, who is an avid and critical reader to give us his opinion of *Walking on Gold*. This is what he had to say: "I thought it was a swell story. It's no little girl's tale but a real he-man book. I read it through without ever stopping once and when I came to the part where Peck strikes bad luck in the desert I got awfully excited.

"I liked all the details about the Indians and their customs but I wanted to see one big

fight with them. The pictures are good, too, but I liked the map best in the front of the book. It was interesting to follow just where Peck was in different parts of the story.

"I'm glad the book didn't end with Peck finding gold in California. Everyone doesn't always know what's best for them. Like most boys, Peck had to be disappointed before he found out what he should have.

"If you can loan me any more books by the same author, let me know. I'll be right over."

THE AUTHOR: Miss Crawford's biography appeared in the February, 1939 ARROW. We asked her how she went about writing her books and here is her answer:

"Writing isn't a sociable profession, and it requires either methodical habits or constant vigilance to make every day count. I've had lots of those lapses when nothing would prod the brain into action. It's become a kind of game; I try to guess whether it's mental fatigue that could be overcome by a fresh cup of tea or a brisk walk past a second-hand book store or antique shop, or real sterility of a brain that can't stand too much exercise, or just plain ornery laziness. I wish I could sit down at the typewriter with a rose in my hair and a song on my lips, and dash off a short story or a chapter before breakfast, like William Saroyan and the Victorians. If they're telling the truth about their method of work, I bow low. For me it's a long, hard, lonely, wearying task. My first drafts are so bad that I can hardly bring myself to set them down on paper, and I use longhand so that the shortcomings won't show up so plainly. But if I don't get the first draft down, I'll never have anything to revise. It wouldn't be so bad if I could whip it into shape in one revision.

Some writers build up when they revise a first draft; that is, add meat to a skeleton structure. Others set down everything they can think of in the first draft, and then spend the rest of their time weeding out the tares—the excess words and unnecessary incidents. My whole difficulty is that I have to do both at the same time. My story is always too thin to begin with, but how fancily put! I can't get over that grade-school weakness for fine phrases, which only obscure the meaning.

Nevertheless, even my way, the hard way, is more fun than working on a job. I may groan, snarl, pace the floor, but just the same, it's worth it. There's no intoxication like finishing a book, and it lasts sometimes half a day. The book may not always be much good, but by thunder, it's your own and it's the very best you can do at your present stage of literacy.

MALICE DOMESTIC

"One good turn deserves another" and so is it with good mystery stories. Evelyn Jamieson, Arizona A, writing under the name of Evelyn Cameron, has followed her highly successful mystery *Dead Man's Shoes* with *Malice Domestic*, to be published December 1. Like her first book, the latest one is a

Crime Club Selection.

We wish we might have reviewed on *Malice Domestic* for you, but copies are not available when this issue goes to press. However, anyone who wrote a first novel that achieved a three-star rating in *Esquire*, is certain not to disappoint her admiring public.



Evelyn Jamieson, Arizona A

Reviews will be appearing about the time you receive this ARROW. If you are a mystery-reading fan, you won't want to miss *Malice Domestic*.

THE AUTHOR: A short biography of Miss Jamieson appeared in the February 1940 ARROW. The outstanding bit of news since that time is the phenomenal success of this II B Φ. In the short space of fifteen months, she has written and published two novels that have been acclaimed by critics throughout the country.

Asked for recent news of herself, Miss Jamieson writes:

"As for further biographical material, I don't know exactly what to add. My life has not included trips around the Horn in catboats or dish-washing in oil town restaurants, which seem to be standard background for authors nowadays. I did, however, work for a couple of years as a stenographer, which included three months as a PBX operator. I have dabbled in Little Theatre work (backstage), but my present enthusiasms are bridge and dancing, with an occasional fling at making my own hats. I have four or five more books started and a number of other things—short stories and articles—in various stages. My principal interest is in character portrayal."

CLOTHING

If the textbook *Clothing* had been published and in use when some of us took home economic courses in college, we would have been saved many a discouraging moment after graduation. We were taught how wool was sheared and cotton woven and we made a few simple garments, but why the dress we had bought did not fit quite right and what we could do to make it so, how we should spend our clothing dollar and what points to look for in buying shoes were subjects hardly mentioned. After college, some of us struggled to make wrong clothes right, then discarded them as hopeless. It was only by many trials and errors that we finally secured the information and advice included in *Clothing* by Alpha Latzke and Beth Quinlan, Kansas B.

The authors base all design upon a clear understanding of the elements of art in relation to line, form, color and texture. To them an individual's needs is the most important factor in selecting clothing. Having established these two elements they discuss every possible phase of clothing—dress design, fitting a fabric, planning of clothes, spending for satisfaction. The authors must have had considerable experience in making, designing, and purchasing clothing for anyone who has had a similar experience will recognize that their book is not based on theory alone.

Those of us who have rued the day we bought that off-shade coat or hat and then never were able to find anything to go with it, will appreciate the advice in the chapter on how the wardrobe should be planned. "Base the color scheme for the wardrobe ensemble any given season on one dark or neutral color known to be becoming, selecting major purchases in this color," urge the authors. "Thus provision is made for satisfaction for the current season and for the carry-over of major garments."

Do college students from less affluent families spend too much for their clothes? Here is the authors' answer. "The question is sometimes raised as to whether a college student is justified, in the face of sacrifices made by her family, in maintaining such a standard in dress as is common among students on the campus of an American College. It is obvious that some are overindulged or show too little concern for the welfare of others. This is to be regretted, yet it must be recognized that the student is almost forced by social pressures to adapt herself to the standards which are customary to the group with which she expects to associate."

Pictures, charts, college and family budgets, numerous illustrations, are given. Any student who has studied this text carefully, will leave college fully equipped to answer the many questions on clothing that Post-

college and married life present.

It is our great loss that this is Beth Quinlan's last book.

BETH QUINLAN, CO-AUTHOR: The death of Beth Quinlan, in May, 1936, was a great loss to the Fraternity, the educational and literary worlds. The revised edition of *Clothing* is just as she and Miss Latzke wrote it, with the exception of the chapters on children's and men's clothing and a few minor details. The book is the result of Miss Quinlan's ten-year study with her college students at the Kansas State College, where she was an associate professor.

Beth Quinlan received her B.S. from Kansas State College and her Master's degree from Columbia University and did graduate work at the University of Chicago. She was a member of Omicron Nu, national home economics sorority. She was an instructor in William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri, and in Jamestown College at Jamestown, North Dakota. For the ten years preceding her death, she was an associate professor in the department of clothing and textiles at the Kansas State College.

President F. D. Farrell said of her, "She was one of the most popular instructors on the campus—efficient, cheerful, and inspiring. Her loss will be keenly felt."

THE GREEK LETTER

Pi Beta Phi won top honors when *The Greek Letter*, an anthology of Fraternity and Sorority Verse, was published recently. The Fraternity is represented by no less than 47 contributors which is the largest number from any one Greek letter society. Delta Delta Delta is second with 43. Many contributors had more than one poem accepted, so the total number of poems by Pi Beta Phis is well over 50.

According to the publishers, "not all the poets represented in *The Greek Letter* are undergraduates . . . but a good percentage are young writers for the first time, and doing a good job of it, too. . . . First publication is a gratifying thing, and leads the published poet on to greater worlds in poetry. We feel certain that many of the unknown poets in this volume will go on to enviable reputations, and we shall be able to point with pride that *The Greek Letter* was the first to publish them.

However, this hardly applies to some of the Pi Beta Phi contributors. For instance, Franchen Hauser Williams has had over a hundred poems published; Jane Coffin has published in many newspapers and magazines, among them the *New York Times* and *Good Housekeeping*; Edith Crissey's verse *A Spring Salad* won first place last year in the 15th district contest of the Illinois Federation of Women's Club.

The Greek letter affiliation of each contributor is mentioned only in the index. That is why, when you come across a particularly fine bit of verse, you thrill to find the contributor listed under Pi Beta Phi.

Particularly noteworthy is Priscilla B. Hussey's *Grand Island, Louisiana*, a gay description of a summer day's adventures; or Mary Thurman Pyle's lovely bit of verse entitled *Entreaty*; Alice Troxwell McCoun's

exquisite *Perception*; Elinor Heron Gray's amusing *Reflections*, and many others, too numerous to mention here.

True it is that some poems in the book would never have been published if this anthology were not compiled, for they do not represent the work of a poet fully matured in the art of verse writing. But they do give promise of a talent that should be encouraged. On the other hand, a large number of them are excellent enough to find their way into periodicals whose standards are known to be high.

Even in view of the fact that Pi Beta Phi has the longest list of contributors to this book, the list of members of the Fraternity who have gained recognition in verse writing is by no means complete. It is difficult to estimate, but we hazard a guess that there are at least 75 Pi Phis who have seen their verses in print more than once.

Members of our Fraternity whose verse was accepted in this volume include: Bessie Emery Anderson, Illinois B; Jessamine Armstrong, Indiana T; Bernice Baugh, Illinois Delta; Mary Cunningham Baur, Iowa T; Janice Cobb, North Carolina A; Ruth Coleman, Pennsylvania T; Jane O'Sullivan Coffin, Nevada A; Edith Christine Crissey, Illinois B; Marion M. Cuthbertson, Missouri A; Merle Danford, Ohio A, Anne Clementson Elston, Wisconsin B; Mary Chappelaar Evans, Ohio A; Nancy Scott Gore, Colorado A; Elinor Heron Gray, Montana A; Marion Gross, Wisconsin A; Mary Lou Heaton, North Dakota A; Emeline Wensley Hughes, Colorado A; Priscilla B. Hussey, Michigan B; Roma Evans Ives, Louisiana A; Flora Steel Kemp, Arkansas A; Irene McFadden Kingston, Michigan B; Lenila Thomas Loring, West Virginia A; Larry E. Lawrence,

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PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Edited by GLADYS WARREN, North Dakota A

Leaders in Duluth

Two Pi Phis in Duluth are doing things worth while. One is Mrs. Walter M. Clark (Eloise Wright), Iowa B, who is doing excellent work in interior decorating in con-



Mrs. Walter M. Clark

nection with the paint and varnish industry. This year, at the invitation of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association of the United States, she attended a meeting at Williamsburg, Virginia, with other representatives of the allied industries, rugs, draperies, etc., which was held for the purpose of determining color trends for the coming season. Representatives of the large paint companies of the United States were in attendance. The invitation to be present was a decided compliment and a recognition of her ability.

Mrs. Roderick Dunn (Margaret Alexander), New York A, has become very well known in Duluth and surrounding communities (including St. Paul and Minneapolis)

for her reading of current Broadway plays. She has read "The Women," "Our Town," "Susan and God," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "Life with Father," and many others, and her press notices have been very flattering. Mrs. Dunn received her training at the School of Speech at Syracuse University.

Scout Director

Dema Kennedy, Indiana Gamma, has accepted duties as Camp Adviser for the New England States on the National Staff of the Girl Scout Organization—in the Boston office. Her home is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was "floating" camp director for the Peoria, Illinois, region; for past two years



Mrs. Roderick Dunn

has been Director of the Peoria Council of Girl Scouts.

Her biggest achievement in Peoria has been the development of a comprehensive, all-year camping campaign for every girl regardless of budget. She has doubled Girl Scout membership. Miss Kennedy has de-

veloped such activities as the annual dinner, the doll festival, the dinner for Dads and Daughters, Senior Scouting and Camp reunion.

She has been active in Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, Panhellenic, Junior D.A.R., American Association of University Women and the Peoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

A.B. Butler University; M.A. from Bread Loaf—writing school, a branch of Middlebury College, Vermont. At Butler she was chosen a member of Chimes, social honorary, Phi Kappa Phi scholastic, Delta Phi forensic.

Symphony Debut

Virginia Holt made her debut with Southern Methodist University Symphony Orchestra under direction of Harold Hart Todd.

Virginia Holt, 19-year-old senior in the school of music and pupil of Philip Williams, head of the violin department, was



Virginia Holt

presented as soloist in the opening movement of the Tchaikovsky D major concerto and revealed to the delighted and enthusiastic assemblage one of the biggest talents that the S.M.U. school of music has fostered in many a moon. The whole reading of the movement was nothing short of a personal triumph for the young artist.

Playhouse Dean

Margot MacNutt Poley, Colorado A, School Dean of Pasadena Playhouse. Mrs. Poley moved to Pasadena in 1929. For years she had sung with Lyceum Circuits, directed light operas, and held responsible church positions in singing. She had too much time on her hands so she offered her services to the Playhouse theatre a few hours each day, doing just anything. She was much interested in the old Workshop, which preceded the Laboratory Theatre, for which she is now responsible.

Now she helps with the casting; has thousands of cards on file for people who wish to take part in plays. Tryouts are held and selections made for casts for both Main and Laboratory Theatre.

Mrs. Poley is dean of women and registrar of the School of the Theatre; selects house mothers; keeps an eye on all members; has a daughter who is a graduate of the School of the Theatre and is now teacher there.

Country Life President

Mrs. Raymond Sayre (Ruth Buxton), Iowa B chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$, first full-time farm resident—second woman ever elected president of the American Country Life Association. Lives on a live-stock farm near Ackworth, Iowa—is the mother of four children.

She is a real $\Pi \Phi$ —her mother and sister are Pi Phis, two daughters, Helen and Alice, are now active members of Iowa B, has several $\Pi \Phi$ aunts; she is a graduate of Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. Sayre returned to the United States on July 4, after spending several weeks in Europe. She was a delegate to the Triennial Conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World at the conference held in London the last of May and the first of June. She went over and returned on the *Queen Mary*. At this Conference there were 57 different countries represented. German and Italian women attended—this being the only international meeting they had been allowed to attend.

Mrs. Sayre met many famous people in England, including Mrs. Neville Chamberlain and Lady Green-Price of Wales. She also met Nora Waln the author of the book on Germany—*Reaching for the Stars*—she told Mrs. Sayre she did not think that the German people wanted war, but that they

were afraid to talk. That was why she wrote the book.

Offices held by Mrs. Sayre: State Chairman Women's Committee, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Mid-West Regional Director, Associated Women, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Committee on Rural Education affiliated with American Country Life Association.

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New Lawyer

DOROTHY REEVE, PENNSYLVANIA Γ, HAS PASSED THE STATE BAR EXAMINATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

She attended Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She majored in psychol-



Dorothy V. Reeve

ogy at the Dickinson School of Law and graduated with a Ph.B. degree; president of Wheel and Chain, senior honorary society, and graduated with Φ B K scholastic honors.



Dr. Gladys Henry Dick, Nebraska B, long famed for her distinguished research work in medicine, was last June honored with the degree of LL.D., by her own University of Nebraska.

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Louisiana A, "Maid of Cotton"

Mary Nell Porter was selected 1940 "Maid of Cotton" from 31 contestants to advertise the South's greatest staple to the rest of the United States.

A member of the 1939-40 Debutante Club and graduate of Miss Hutchison's School, attended the University of Mexico, Mexico City; Sophie Newcomb, New Orleans, and Southwestern, from which she was graduated. Last Fall she studied ballet in New York City.

Miss Porter's picture was included in the beauty section of the college annual when she attended Sophie Newcomb.



Mary Nell Porter, Memphis' Maid of Cotton

At Sunny Hills

Mrs. Hugh O'Neill (Claire Husted) entered Vassar, but because of health came west to graduate from the University of Colorado in 1905, and was a member of Colorado Alpha chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Mrs. O'Neill managed a wheat and cattle ranch near Littleton, Colorado during the period of the World War Number 1. Here she organized a Federal Farm Loan Bank; by special request was chairman of the Men's Committee of Liberty Loans in that section of the country.

At the end of the war Mrs. O'Neill sold her ranch and went into social work, taking training as a psychiatric worker. She served

with Judge Ben B. Lindsey's Juvenile Court in Denver and with the children's psychiatric clinic of the University of Colorado Psychopathic Hospital.

In 1926 after the death of her husband, Mrs. O'Neill came to California where she was social worker with State Child Guidance Clinic of Dr. Fenton, and was supervisor of Nursery School work at Peninsula School in Menlo Park.

Today, in addition to having charge of the Sunny Hills School, Mrs. O'Neill is State Chairman of Child Welfare on the State Executive Committee of the League of Women Voters; a member of the Marin Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$.



CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by RUTH WILSON COGSALL, Kentucky A

* Letter—Ontario B

Ruth Wilson
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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, October 15, 1940

INITIATED, April 8, 1940: Mary Elizabeth Grady, Eastport; Bernice Thompson, West Enfield; Lois White, Augusta; Nellie Whitney, East Corinth; Cherrie Thorne, St. Albans; Dorothy Willard, Presque Isle; Amy Wood, Old Town.

The College opened the year on September 18 with a registration of 2,043 students.

Pi Beta Phi emerged on top of the scholastic scale for fraternities for last spring semester, their average being 2.71.

A beautiful new dormitory greeted the students on their return to college. It is located on the south end of campus. It is beautifully furnished with all modern conveniences and is the pride of every girl who lives within its walls.

The Women's Leadership Conference was held in North Estabrooke Hall October 5 and 6. Dean Ninetta Runnels of Colby College opened the conference with an address on "The Qualities of Leadership." The conference was divided into small groups, each stressing some particular phase of leadership.

The Maine Masque opened its thirty-fifth season on November 4 with a new musical comedy "Cabbages and Kings" written by Beatrice Besse and Frank Hansen, both students at the college. This production marked the first attempt of the Masque in the field of musical comedy as well as being the first play written by students to be produced. This comedy is a satire on present day society.

The annual Freshman Parents' Day at the University of Maine was held on Saturday, October 19. On this day the University acted as host to the mothers and fathers of the class of 1944. The morning was given over to visiting the R.O.T.C. drill and regular laboratory and lecture classes. In the afternoon the parents were guests of the University for the varsity football game against Connecticut. After the game an informal supper provided an opportunity for parents, freshmen, and faculty to get acquainted.

Homecoming day was held November 2 with Earl F. Bennett '28 as chairman. The highlight of the week-end was the alumni-faculty luncheon in the Memorial Gymnasium just before the Main-Colby football game.

The Panhellenic Teas were held October 23 and 24 at Balentine Hall. The off-campus and transfer girls were entertained on the 23rd and the freshman girls on the 24th.

This year the fraternities have new rooms in which to hold their meetings. These rooms were set aside by Panhellenic Council and are located in Estabrooke Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Sawyer Everett visited Maine A over the week-end of October 12. She was entertained by the pledges for luncheon Saturday noon and by the whole chapter for dinner Sunday noon.

PLEGDED: Lois Long, Melrose, Mass.; Marion Miller, Thomaston; Edith McIntyre, Dixfield; Hazel Van Tassel, Houlton; Audrey Koehler, Orono; Helen Thorn-dike, Camden.

MIRIAM HOLDEN

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX

Chartered, November, 1934

Pledge Day, October 21, 1940

October, and Nova Scotia A begins another year at Dalhousie. Owing to the war, some actives have not

returned to college. Others have become alumnae through graduation.

This summer the chapter again had a camp at Hubbards, a seaside resort on the Atlantic coast near Halifax. Both actives and alumnae spent a very enjoyable week there.

Since the opening of the fall term, actives have been very busy discussing plans for rushing. It is intended to hold a formal dance and an informal party of topical interest, namely, a Black-Out Party.

Leaves are falling and turning the ground into a multi-coloured carpet. Fall is waning and winter approaches. With winter Nova Scotia A settles down with zest to academic and fraternity problems.

DAPHNE E. CHRISTIE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 24, 1940

Now that the fall semester has begun the students at Middlebury are watching the completion of two new buildings. Gifford Hall for Boys is to be opened November 1, 1940, and Monroe Hall, a new class building, will be opened later in the year. The ground was broken for these buildings last spring.

More innovations on the campus have taken place with the introduction of a new literary magazine, new faculty members, and the release of a volume of Breadloaf poetry. This book is from the Middlebury College Press. The Breadloaf Printers, a project of the Breadloaf School of English, was a suggestion of Mr. Robert Frost.

Elections were held on the campus and Virginia I. Wynn was chosen to lead the sophomore class as president. The college newspaper held its elections late in the spring at which time Barbara Grow was elected to be women's editor and Shirley J. Metcalfe was chosen to be credit manager for the Middlebury Campus.

Mortar Board held a tea for freshman women on September 19, 1940, at which Elizabeth Wolfington gave a talk on the dramatic group and the English club.

Scholarship results for the college showed II B Φ had high average over other women's fraternities and the neutral body for which the chapter was awarded the scholarship cup given each semester.

Annual winter carnival plans are under way, two of the committees being headed by Jane McGinnis and Jane Oliphant, while Marjorie Tomlinson has been cast in a play scheduled to be given this fall.

A cooky-shine was given at the chapter meeting October 8, in honor of new pledges; at that time songs for rushing were practiced. Panhellenic decided this year that a transfer must be taken in during rushing as part of the quota system but after that may fill a vacancy in her class. The neutral women of Middlebury College have presented a constitution to Panhellenic to organize and be ruled as the neutral body. The chapter is anticipating rushing which will begin November 1, and continue for three weeks.

PLEGDED: Barbara Grow, Woodbridge, N.J.; Carolyn Ohlander, Scarsdale, N.Y.

JANET SUTLIFFE

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, December 2, 1940

A tea was given at the chapter house for Mrs. Henry Way, a new patroness, March 12. Marian Stoughton,

Jeannette Thompson, and Patricia Pike were in charge.

This year the women's fraternities on the hill combined for their annual spring informal which was held at the gymnasium March 23. A tea dance was given at the chapter house preceding it.

In the Junior Week "Peetade" Vermont B won second place, K A Θ taking first. The Junior Week play was "What a Life"; Patricia Pike, Janet Hackwell, and Marian Stoughton had important roles.

Several Vermont B members attended Vermont Alpha's spring formal at Middlebury, and later in the month some Vermont Alphas came to Vermont Beta's dinner dance at the Hotel Vermont Roof. The chapter also entertained Vermont A on Founders' Day.

The combined University Choir and Glee Club presented Brahms' "Requiem" which was the highlight of the musical season. Vermont B was represented by Priscilla Brayton, Shirley Mayforth, Agnes Conley and Elizabeth Jenks. On May 3 at the newly instituted Intersorority Sing, the chapter sang "My Pi Phi Girl," "Sweetheart," and "Lullaby," sharing honorable mention with K A Θ .

Four Vermont B members were elected to Mortar Board: Margaret Crowley, Elizabeth Gurney, Shirley Gray, and Maywood Metcalf. On Staff and Sordal, the junior honorary society, are Barbara Butterfield, Louise Davis, Joanna Metcalf, and Nancy Goodwin. The Sophomore Aids are Marjorie Abell, Barbara Burns, Janet Hackwell, Patricia Pike, and Phyllis Savage. In the student elections Elizabeth Gurney was voted president of W.A.A.; Shirley Gray president of Y.W.C.A.; Margaret Crowley, Chief Justice. Maywood Metcalf and Janet Hackwell are also on Student Union. Jane Allen and Louise Davis are on Judiciary.

At the senior farewell Elizabeth Taylor was given the character cup, a trophy donated by an unknown alumna for the girl who has done the most for the chapter and exemplifies all that Π B Φ represents. Elizabeth also was elected to Φ B K at Commencement time.

On the scholarship list, including all the men's and women's fraternities, Vermont B again held third place. There are ten members on Dean's List.

The Chapter was very proud of its new combination radio-victrola which was bought this fall.

Many alumni are expected back Homecoming Day October 12. At this time the corner of the new Waterman Building will be laid. This \$1,000,000 building, which will be a great addition to the campus, is expected to be completed next year.

AGNES CONLEY

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 7, 1896

Pledge Day, October 19, 1940

For many of the girls Registration Day, September 18, was the first time they had seen each other since the house party in June. Snap shots of the girls taken on the house party, which was held from May 31 to June 4 at Sagamore Beach, Cape Cod, circulated among them provoked much laughter as the girls remembered vividly those five grand days. This week-end is of all the more

interest because it can be shared by pledges as well as actives.

Three active members are attempting to bring into existence a new activity at Boston University, that of girl cheer leaders. For many years there have been vain attempts to gain the permission of the Varsity Committee on Student Activities for girls to lead the student body in its cheers at the football games. If this petition is accepted, the student body owes Barbara Oak, Priscilla Hammond, and Lois Wildes a vote of thanks. It would certainly be a great improvement over the present system of cheers.

Two of last year's graduates have returned for their Master's degrees and are obtaining these by accepting assistantships in their respective fields. Dorothy Cushman is in the Psychology Department and Ruth Carney the English Department. Anne Haavisto, who received her Master's degree last year, is now teaching in the English Department of the Bangor, Maine, High School. Rena Abbott is working in Oneida, New York, and Vera MacMahon is secretary to Mr. Powell, Director of Student Counseling at Boston University.

In the transfer of Martha L. Taylor to Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., one of the finest girls this chapter has ever had was lost. Natalie Towne, one of last year's initiates, transferred to Fisher School, and Anita Haeseleer is now at Katharine Gibbs.

Marjorie Bates was the only representative of Π B Φ at the Freshman Camp this year. The girls were at the Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and the boys were "quartered" at Camp Dunstable. Barbara Oak was Chairman of the W.A.A. Acquaintance Tea and the Panhellenic Tea. Ruth Nickerson, Marjorie Bates, and Ethel Johnson were on the committee in charge of the first dance ever to be given by the Junior Class to the incoming freshmen. Marjorie Bates was also elected to the Judicial Board of Panhellenic Board. Lois Wildes is on the Nominating Committee of the junior class.

Boston University is extremely tolerant in its religious and political views and shelters many clubs to foster a strong union between members of various sects. President of the Roger Williams Club (Baptist) is Barbara Oak and Betty Welch is president of the Episcopal Club, Phillips Brooks. Barbara is also president of the All-Boston Young People's Christian Movement.

The *Hub*, Senior Annual of the University, has as its Associate Editor Lois Wildes, who has been a member of the Editorial Staff for three years. The publication was awarded the title of the second-best year-book in New England last year.

Mrs. Ryder, an active alumna, very generously offered her home for the rush party which was held on October 15. Everyone expected to go home somewhat the worse for wear as tomahawks, war-clubs, bows and arrows, and hunting knives were in evidence throughout the house. Big Chief Oak, Rush Chairman, was peacefully smoking a peace pipe most of the evening under cover of her big teepee. The actives really made this setting very realistic with their decorations and Indian robes. The Junior Class presented a very "hair-raising" Indian drama to lend background and color to the party.

This year the women's fraternities have decided to have one joint Pledge Dance instead of having individual dances. The dance, which was held at the Hotel Somerset, was a very successful and friendly venture and assured more such gatherings.

LOIS WILDES

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 8, 1940

INITIATED, April 6, 1940: Virginia Boyd, Jean Crennan, Betty Belle Van Cleef, Virginia During, Georgiana Peacher, Barbara Herrington, Syracuse; Marion Kammerer, New York City; Blanche Hicks, Harrisburg, Pa.; Virginia Terry, Phillipsburg, N.J.; Louise Hunt, Raybrook; Mary Lee Rockwell, Watertown; Eleanor Huntington, Oneonta.

Sixteen Pi Beta Phis were graduated from Syracuse University in June. Marjorie Clayton was initiated into Φ K Φ , senior honorary. She is now taking graduate work here and is also conducting a piano class in Skaneateles. Among graduates who have teaching positions are Jean Vercoe, Amy Almfelt, and Frankie Zymunt, who are teaching at Oswego, Jeffersonville, and Nunda, respectively. Virginia Holmes is in the interior decorating department of the J. N. Adam Co. in Buffalo. Phyllis

Chapin has a position at Wellsville with the Farm Security Administration and Betty Nichols has a secretarial job at Ithaca with the Grange League Federation. Ruth Armstrong is in charge of the sport shop at Macy's which opened in Syracuse November 1.

As a result of spring elections, Louise Hunt is executive secretary of the Women's Student Senate. She was also appointed co-chairman of the Syracuse University Winter Carnival which will be held in February.

Whitney Smith was appointed Editorial Page Editor of the *Daily Orange*, Syracuse University daily, the only woman to receive one of the five senior positions on the editorial board of the publication. Louise Hunt and Whitney Smith were among thirteen senior women elected to Π T, senior women's honorary, similar to Mortar Board.

Other New York A members active in campus organizations are: Mary Baiter, senior guide with the Women's Student Senate and vice-president of $\Lambda \Xi \Lambda$, design honorary; Jean Eaton, secretary of $\Lambda \Xi \Lambda$; Virginia Sherman, secretary of the Geology Club, a junior guide with the Women's Student Senate, a junior editor of the circulation staff of the *Syracusan*, campus humor magazine, and on the business staff of the Civic Uni-

versity Theater; Virginia Knispel, secretary of the English Club, and secretary of Tabard, English honorary; Helen Spence, treasurer of Σ -A-I, honorary and professional music fraternity for women.

The week-end of October 5, the date of the Syracuse-Northwestern football game, was officially named Homecoming week-end at Syracuse University. Π B Φ alumnae were guests at an open house held after the game.

Rushing was extended over a three week period this year, beginning September 16 and ending October 8 with the traditional cooky-shine when twenty-two girls were pledged.

Members of A X O were guests of Π B Φ members at after dinner coffee October 23. The A X O chapter at Syracuse has moved to a larger house on Walnut Ave. near the Π B Φ house.

PLEDGES: Anne Randall, Irene Dolbear, Jayne Schindler, Evelyn Herd, Syracuse; Dorothy Black, Geneva; Jeanette Riddle, Constance Wilder, Rochester; Helen Bennett, Oswego; Harriet Walker, Iilon; Arlene Swan, Livonia; Ruth Mathis, Hastings-on-Hudson; Shirley Lawrence, Corfu; Mary Close, Oneonta; Mary Lee Peterson, Mansfield, Pa.; Marjorie Alford, West Orange, N.J.; Jean Yerdy, Vandergrift, Pa.; Jane Wright, Newport, Pa.; Shirley Traver, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mariana Nelson, Englewood, N.J.; Marion Jones, Watertown; Ruth Kolb, Holtsville, L.I.; Orrel Holman, Rutherford, N.J.

MARGARET NOXEL

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March, 1914

INITIATED, October 21, 1940: Ann Preston, St. Joseph, Mich.; Virginia Ruhl, Westfield, N.J.

St. Lawrence University opened its fall semester with a new acting president, Millard Jencks, who fulfills the place left by the resignation of Dr. Laurens H. Seelye last spring. Also on campus are quite a few new foreign professors and students from such places as Vienna and Germany.

The New York Γ chapter house is donning quite a bit of new furniture and house improvements. The smoker has been refurnished with new easy chairs, tables, lamps, and sofa. The homey atmosphere which it lends now makes this the most lived-in room in the house. The dining room has been repapered and there are new rugs in the front hall and on the stairs. And perhaps the thing that gives the most pleasure is the new Philco victrola.

The annual Freshman Reception, the first dance of the season, was another big success this year. Because of deferred rushing this event was the first real opportunity for freshmen and upperclassmen to get together outside of classes. This time of year finds the members of New York Γ busy planning new and unique rushing parties which begin October 28.

On the men's pledge Sunday the Pi Beta Phi went to all of the fraternities and serenaded and congratulated them.

The senior class was in charge of the Fall Informal, which was the first Π B Φ dance of the season.

The members of W.S.G.A. entertained on campus Mrs. Henrietta Ripperger, who writes the articles "Tips to the Teens" in the *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. A dinner party was held at which Mrs. Ripperger entertained the presidents of the various houses.

Alma Bishop, Janet Fliege, and Doris Lane were initiated into S.L.U. club, the honorary athletic society. Evelyn Kulp, Betty Merrill, and Frances Vainosky, on Moving-Up Day in May became members of Kalon, which is equivalent to Mortar Board on other campuses. Frances Vainosky is also president of Varsity Council; vice-president of Thelomathesian Society; and General Chairman of the W.A.A.-Rally. Mary Coakley and Jill Young have been elected vice-president of the senior and junior classes respectively.

JANICE PAISLEY

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 7, 1940

New York Δ undergraduates returned to their house this fall to find several new improvements. Some of the rooms had been newly carpeted, and several pictures had been added downstairs. One painting, now hanging over the fireplace in the living room, was the gift of the Ithaca Alumnae Club in memorial to Mrs. Herbert Whetzel (Bertha Baker, Mich. A.), one of the most promi-

nent and beloved of the alumnae. The picture was painted by one of the artists of the art staff at Cornell who was also one of Mrs. Whetzel's friends.

During the summer Cornell University has enlarged its campus by a new Veterinary Building and a larger Sage Chapel. Cornellians returned to find a larger A Σ Δ house, redecorated within and without. Δ Γ , the last of the women's fraternities to move up on the hill, is about to build a new house. This year they are rushing in temporary quarters on the campus.

Outstanding functions for New York Δ members this past spring were the Founders' Day Student Tea and the Spring Formal. Every spring it is a Cornell custom for each sorority to give a student tea and include as its guests women all over the campus. On Sunday afternoon, April 28, Π B Φ members here celebrated Founders' Day in just such a manner. The guests flocked in to be welcomed by the new chaperon, Mrs. Bloss, and the new chapter president, Jane Weaver.

The annual Spring Formal was in direct keeping with the Leap Year tradition. In place of usual dances with "stags," there was a program dance where all members of the fraternity exchanged dances with their friends. Everyone was delighted with the new idea of a more intimate group. To help celebrate the gala affair many of the seniors of last year returned for the week-end.

The greatest pride of New York Δ members was its successful term in the way of activities. At the election of a new Board for the *Cornellian* yearbook, Ruth Freile became a member of the Business Board and Ruth Jane Hyde, a member of the Editorial Board. On another college publication, Kathren Clark was elected Women's Circulation Manager of the *Cornell Widow*.

In the annual mass meeting of the classes, Mary Grace Agnew was elected president of the Junior Class. Vice-presidents of the various dormitories, chosen by the W.S.G.A. Council, include Eleanor Lloyd, Esther Forbes, Kathren Clark, Florence James, and Ruth Freile.

Honorary scholastic and professional societies claim other Pi Beta Phi. When Raven and Serpent, women's honorary society, tapped for new members, Ruth Freile was one of ten sophomores selected. During the spring term, Kathren Clark was initiated into K Δ E and Π Δ Φ , professional education and French honorary societies.

Ruth Freile has also been elected vice-president of the Cornell United Religious Workers. Her last year's position as secretary-treasurer has been given to a Π B Φ sophomore, Margaret Shaw.

Seniors made the news when Barbara Brown was appointed Women's Chairman of the Alumnae Memorial Fund. Another senior, Betty Holdredge, helped to give her class a fond farewell with her work on the Senior Cap and Gown Committee. The alumnae of the chapter completed a senior farewell at commencement time with an Alumnae Tea for all Π B Φ seniors and returning alumnae. It met with such success that the alumnae intend to make it a regular affair.

PLEDGED: Barbara Jeanne Arthur, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elizabeth Child, Middlebury, Vt.; Gretchen Eichorn, Ithaca; Barbara Franklin, Springfield, Ill.; Dorothy McGillivray, Helen R. Zenner, Flushing; Mary Lou Joseph, Richmond, Ind.; Gloria Liswith, Yonkers; Janice O'Donnell, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Anne Thomson, Margaretville; Ora Jane Wenning, New Brighton, Pa.

KATHREN ADELE CLARK

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, March 4, 1940

The fraternity house party last May, was held at the Georgian Bay Country Club. It was attended by over fifty Pi Beta Phi, both active and alumnae, and was a fitting conclusion to a most successful year.

College reopened with the autumn house party for Seniors and Freshes at Whitney Hall. In spite of the War, the registration at the University has not decreased to any appreciable degree, and there were over one hundred first year girls in the residence for the week-end. Pi Beta Phi on the committee were Jane Warwick and Barbara Watts.

There will be no intercollegiate sports of any kind this year although interfaculty sports will be continued as before. Marion Gallie is president of the ski club and Anna Marie Smart of the basketball club. Marion Vanstone is on the swimming club executive and Jane Warwick is on the hockey club.

The girls are giving much of their free time to knitting and doing Red Cross work, and many are taking courses in First Aid, Home Nursing and Motor Mechanics. Mrs.

Watson Evans, mother of two Toronto Pi Beta Phis, has very kindly offered her country home to the English girls from St. Hilda's School, Whitby, and there they will carry on their school work for the winter.

Pi Beta Phi who are taking an active part in college life are Mary Gow, who is social service director and Catherine Bryans, athletic director of the Women's Undergraduate Association.

Rushing will take place as usual after Christmas, but Panhellenic is considering changing the schedule of the parties slightly, in order to cut down expense and to shorten the period of rushing.

HELEN SUTHERLAND

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

* Chartered, October 29, 1934

This college year of 1940-41 has seen great changes at Western. Instead of coke dates and rugby practice four o'clock finds Western males *en masse* for military drill and her co-eds reaching for their knitting. It is paradoxical to explain to freshmen that college was all they had dreamed and read about, when the team, the cheerleader, and the victory song have all disappeared from the field and the formal dance has its wings poised for flight.

Joe College finds himself an oddity instead of a type and the football hero has to adjust himself to being just another human working for a degree instead of a center of interest. Yes, the glamour has been taken out of college life—Western has become militarized.

But in return there has arisen a deep sense of responsibility—a worthy exchange in this day and hour and one which will see the student through many a difficult experience for his lifetime. Western looks with mingled regret and pride to those who have left her halls for this reason and who have upheld her by obtaining top ranking in the army examinations of the British Empire.

While the men engage in military training the girls do their share by joining the St. John's Ambulance Corps for first aid or the Women's Auxiliary Corps for mechan-

ics. The less active of her numbers cling faithfully to their knitting.

The site has been chosen and plans are now on the way for a fine art building which is an endowment from the legacy of the late Mrs. MacIntosh. The \$50,000 building is to have a large auditorium besides the art gallery which is to contain the fine Scottish marines of Saint Thomas Smith—a collection of the late Mrs. MacIntosh. In the same legacy provision has been made for three new scholarships, amounting to \$250 each.

Two years ago initiation was abolished at Western but this year a happy medium was struck. The freshmen all wore purple skull caps with a white W besides the usual Frosh identification button. The unfortunate freshmen can now be recognized all over the campus.

The Frosh Hop, which is the official introduction of Freshmen to college social life, takes place October 10. It will put an end to the trials of "Big Sisters" whose duty it is to look after Freshettes until this night when they wind up by obtaining a partner for the "Little Sister."

The chapter house is taking on a new guise this year with extra members, and extra trimmings in the offing. The number has increased to 16 and a variety of courses is represented by them, namely: medicine, honour business, secretarial, sociology, mathematics and physics, English, psychology, and public health.

A program of redecoration has begun. The living room is being refurnished in a wine and blue colour scheme. The chapter members are undertaking the decorating themselves.

The first rushing tea of the season was held at the chapter house on Sunday, October 6. It is planned to have one each Sunday and to have two dinner guests each week in addition.

Two pledgings have been held this fall and together with the number pledged in the spring there are now sixteen pledges.

PLEDGED: Jean Campbell, Amherstberg; Ruth Johnson, Brantford; Jean Slater, Chatham; Mary Scott, Galt; Mary Voelker, Kitchener; Barbara Balfour, Frances Henry, Eleanor McIntyre, Eleanor Mathewson, Barbara Peters, Barbara Smith, Mollie Smyth, London; Mildred Homuth, Preston; Marion Webster, St. Mary's; Betty Sutherland, St. Thomas; Marian Ellis, Windsor.

JEAN SUTTER

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

INITIATED, June 8, 1940: Charlotte Griffin, Swarthmore; Kathleen McCauley, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Phyllis Overholt, Scottsdale; Edith Painter, Muncy; Doris Ranck, Lewisburg; Dorian Smith, Hammonont, N.Y. Initiated, September 22, 1940: Maurine Hobbs, Wilkinsburg; Dorothy Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; Annabelle Shepler, Vandergrift.

Bucknell opened its 1940 school year with several important appointments to the administration staff and faculty. Heading the list of appointees is Dr. William Shimer of New York, secretary of the united chapters of Φ B K and editor of *The American Scholar*, who has been named to fill the new post of dean of the faculty. Dr. Ernst Meyer, former first secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, will teach courses in political science and economics, as a visiting professor. Other new faculty members include Dr. Mildred Martin of the University of Illinois, and Miss Margarida Reno of Victoria, Brazil. Also new to the campus this year is a cooperative house which accommodates ten girls, and which was sponsored by the Mother's Association of the university.

The chapter is well represented this year in many campus honoraries. Four seniors, Louise Brosius, Alberta McCreedy, Margaret Symington, and Fran Gilson, live in Senior Honor House, while three of these girls are members of C.E.A., the senior honorary for women. Margaret Symington is the new president of W.S.G.A. and Jean Steele, the new president of the House of Representatives.

Pennsylvania B returned this year to a completely redecorated suite. The walls are of a pale pink, and the floor is covered with a beautiful silver blue rug. Venetian blinds and brocade ivory draperies grace the windows. The furnishings are eighteenth century English.

Bucknell was greatly honored this year in having a chapter of Φ B K established on the campus. The in-

stallation was on November 7, in a University chapel program. The University also received recognition when its Religion in Life Week of February, 1940, was written up in an article in the *Christian Herald Magazine*. On the cover of the magazine was a colored photograph of Jane Gundy '41 taken with two of the men students of the university.

A new system of housing the freshman women was started this year when all of the new students were placed in one dormitory together, while the upper classmen were accommodated in the other two dormitories and individual houses on campus. In this way the freshmen have been able to become much better acquainted with their own classmates, and have also learned to know the upper classmen through their various sorority affiliations and campus clubs.

PLEDGED, October 9, 1940: Jean Dyer, Suzanne Savidge, Lewisburg; Helen Ludwig, Ellen Viehoever, Swarthmore; Anne Gonsior, Short Hills, N.J.; Penny Naumann, Ridgewood, N.J.; Emmv Lou Craig, Bellefonte; Sara Ann Difenderfer, Beaverdale; Jane Ann Salisbury, Jean Marie Salisbury, Elkins Park; Isabelle Harris, LaPlume; Louise Terrett, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Cushing, Woodbury, N.J.; Phyllis Waide, Scottsdale; Marian Wilson, Kitty Windsor, Milton; Frances Rice, Monroeton; Marcella Wingert, Altoona.

FRAN GILSON

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, September 30, 1940

INITIATED, September 19, 1940: Mita Chadwick, Carlisle.

Pennsylvania Γ is very proud of the fact that three of its graduates were initiated into Φ B K last spring. They are: Mary Horn, Jane Gilmore, and Ruth Porter.

Dickinson College officially opened this year on September 19, 1940. The freshmen had come earlier for freshman week and were pretty well acquainted by the time the upperclassmen arrived.

Rushing started on Friday, September 20, and lasted for ten days. It was a very busy time for everyone. Because of the Panhellenic rule stating that no money can be spent on a rushee by the rushers, rush parties are not very elaborate. In spite of this, however, everyone managed to have a great deal of fun, and the rushing season was one of the most successful in recent years.

II B Φ ended the season by pledging eleven girls. The active members and the pledges went to the Y.M.C.A. camp at Laurel for a spaghetti supper. This was followed by singing and class stunts.

The remodeling and enlarging of the library has been finished and Dickinson students are enjoying the use of a much finer library. A new dormitory for senior girls has also been added to the college buildings. This takes the place of Parker House, which was formerly a residence for freshman girls.

The college has added three new professors to its faculty list.

On September 20 there was a Faculty Reception for all of the students. The next night the Social Committee sponsored an all-college Dateless Dance that was very well attended.

The Pledge Dance was held at the Φ K Σ house on October 26.

Pennsylvania Γ is very much pleased to welcome Mary Jean Nesbit to Dickinson College. She is a transfer from Iowa A.

PLEGDED: Jane Bliven, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Ann Goodyear, Irma Hibbs, Carlisle; Mary Louise Hauck, Reading; Edith Ann Lingle, Lancaster; Margaret McElfish, Edgewood; Catherine Parr, Baltimore, Md.; Louise Pelley, Bethlehem; Jean Sloan, Garden City, N.Y.; Norma Timmins, Bedford; Jane Wilkinson, Drexel Park.

NANCY WOOLF

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

INITIATED, October 5, 1940: Dorothy Brazel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Patricia Cuyler, Columbus; Lois Eldridge, Cleveland Heights; Faye Hayes, Springfield; Ramona Knerr, Toledo; Betty Smith, Westfield, N.J.

There were four actives who attended National Convention in Pasadena: Helen Mayes, president; Mary Elizabeth Lasher, vice-president; Julia Vineyard, and Marjorie Wheaton.

A successful rushing season was conducted this spring. In place of the usual slumber party, most of the rushing was done personally. Several out-of-town guests stayed at the chapter house the week-end of the spring formal.

Mary Elizabeth Lasher and Jeanne Houf were selected to become members of Phoenix, honor society for women.

The fall rushing of Ohio A was formally opened with the Arrow Tea on Thursday, September 19. Friday evening the rushees were entertained at a Hotel Party, for which the chapter house was transformed into a hotel for the evening. The II B Φ Wedding was held at the home of Miss Leete, Saturday evening. The season ended with an acceptance tea held Sunday, September 22, at the chapter house, at which sixteen girls attended.

Patty Cuyler was nominated for Band Sponsor. Doris Bach was candidate for Varsity O Queen. Mary Robertson was selected as the women student member of the Committee on Student Publications and secretary of the board. Alice Maccombs was admitted to the University Choir. Eleanor Schulz was appointed to the social committee of the Women's League. Helen Mayes was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ohio University Chemistry Society and the Student Senate Committee.

PLEGDED: Frances Alexander, Dorothy Roads, Ruth Hammerle, Athens; Patricia Blackburn, Huntington, W.Va.; Martha McFarland, Wheeling, W.Va.; Dianne Duthie, Elyria; Betty Felty, Peggy Knapp, Marion; Dorothy Hanna, Canton; Jennie Kah, Portsmouth; Sally Loring, Painesville; Loretta Gray, Bertha Wilson, Cleveland.

PLEGDED, May 20, 1940: Margaret Ann Woodworth, SHIRLEY KNIGHT

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 2, 1940

INITIATED, May 4, 1940: Jeanne Kelly, Dee Jane Bateman, Rose Mary Hanst, Nathalie Smith, Florence Parker, Roberta Moore, Jean Hershberger, Lydia Kauffman, Columbus; June Keener, Zanesville; Carol Mesenburg, Ida Dampier, Cleveland Heights; Martha Gittins, Mary

Frances Thompson, Mt. Sterling; Nancy Caldwell, Wheeling, W.Va.; Patricia Yeager, Stamford, Conn.; Anita Dreyer, Parma; Margaret L. Kokanour, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

New on the Ohio State University campus this year is the faculty club located across the oval from the old one, and the men's and women's dormitories. These buildings contribute greatly to the appearance of the University in general.

Ohio State's Browning Dramatic Society is known by many far and wide. It is one of the oldest women's organizations connected with the University. According to tradition it gives a Shakespearean play every spring in the outdoor amphitheater. This past spring the production was "Midsummer Night's Dream." The following members of II B Φ took active part: Ann Cottrell, Marjory Edmonds, Eloise Latham, Katherine Silbernagle, Barbara Shoemaker, Isabel Duncan, Mary E. Bartels, Katherine Fite, and Barbara Owens.

Many Pi Beta Phi were honored last May during the "Tradition's Week" which is sponsored annually by the entire University. Special recognition was given to the following: Mary Morrill, Mortar Board; Elsa Javert, Chimes; Virginia Julian, May Queen, Marjory Baird, *Makio* (annual school publication) Court; Carol Messenburg, Dee Jane Bateman, Nathalie Smith, Mary Frances Thompson, Jean Kelly, Martha Gittins, Ida Dampier, and Florence Parker, Mirrors, sophomore women's honorary; Carol Messenburg, Scholaris, academic honorary for freshman women.

In the spring campus elections, the following Pi Beta Phi received high offices: Mary Morrill, vice-president of W.S.G.A., secretary of Strollers Dramatic Society; Elsa Javert, treasurer of W.S.G.A.; Anna Eilleen Heckert, vice-president of Strollers Dramatic Society.

Now that rushing is over this fall, football is the main topic of conversation. The cheering section adds greatly to the attractiveness and excitement of the Ohio State games. Many Pi Beta Phi are enjoying the games more than ever this year because they sit together in this section. Furthermore several open houses are being planned to follow up several of the big games. Pi Beta Phi old and young will be welcome.

ISABEL DUNCAN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October, 1925

Pledge Day, October 12, 1940

INITIATED, March 2, 1940.

Although Ohio Wesleyan did not open until September 23, members of Ohio Δ are already well launched into campus activities. Elizabeth Gongwer in Austin Hall and Kay Sutherin in Monnett Hall are newly elected members of the House Councils.

Helen Merrick and Frances Newlon will appear in Wesleyan's first dramatic production of the year, "What a Life," by Clifford Goldsmith. Among the newly selected members of the two major campus singing groups are Edith Ross, Jayne Hills, Janet Taber, and Rose Heyman, II B Φ pledges.

In Stuyvesant Hall, the freshman dormitory for women, Virginia Lewis, has been elected social chairman, while Rebecca Upton is one of the ten senior women who are asked to live with the freshmen for one semester to advise them and give them the benefit of their college experiences.

Among the students listed by the dean of the college as worthy of the privilege of unlimited class cutting because of their high academic averages for the past two semesters were Helen Merrick, Naomi Strang, and Rebecca Upton.

On October 12, Ohio Wesleyan students honored their fathers by entertaining them as their guests at a football game in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. Ohio Δ had an open-house from four to six on that day for all II B Φ parents and guests.

Mary Frances Fulton has been chosen as a member of the sophomore class social committee.

The University Concert and Lecture Series was adequately opened October 14 with the recital of Helen Jepson, leading soprano of New York's Metropolitan Opera Association. The fine quality of the series was again shown on October 24 in the musical program of Joseph Bonnet, world renowned organist and composer, who until recently held the position of organist at the Church of St. Eustache in Paris.

During the summer vacation the Delaware Alumnae redecorated the apartment, keeping the new furnishings as a pleasant surprise for the chapter. In their new

attractive surroundings, the actives began their rushing period September 29 which was terminated by the official pledge day, October 12.

PLEGDED: Frances Mae Newlon, Dora Jean Garber, Columbus; Nancy Jean Smith, Jurne Cunningham, Youngstown; Joan Babcock, Jean Kendall, Portsmouth; Jeanne Schwab, Piqua; Lois Winegar, Willoughby; Rose Heyman, Sandusky; Beverly Huenke, New Bremen; Virginia Kostulski, Lakewood; Virginia Lewis, Lima; Carlye Nichol, St. Clairsville; Edith Ross, Massillon; Janet Taber, Alliance; Nancy E. White, Ashley; Barbara Houk, Carey; Margaret Shaffer, Hughesville, Pa.; Barbara Hicks, Kingston, Pa.; Ruth Kramer, Erie, Pa.; Helen Darrow, East Aurora, N.Y.; Suzanne Beck, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Jayne Hills, Carrollton; Margaret Morrison, Malba, L.I.

REBECCA UPTON

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, September 30, 1940

INITIATED, June 6, 1940: Margaret Kerfoot, Nellie Kell, Bluefield; Catherine Bond, Parkersburg.

The chapter returned to school this September to find that many changes had taken place here. The chapter house has been newly painted, new bedroom furniture

has been purchased, and there are many other small yet effective improvements.

Five girls from the chapter traveled by car on a rather extensive trip to California and Convention this summer. They were Elizabeth Bailey, Jane Nelson, Catherine Bond, Virginia Koepler, and Isabelle Urling. The whole trip covered nearly six weeks' time as they made it quite a sight-seeing tour.

Mildred Moon was elected "Miss West Virginia" by popular student vote and reigned as queen of the Rhododendron Festival in June. Nell Jean Heermans was a princess in the West Virginia State Forest Festival this fall. Miriam Forrester, West Virginia A pledge, was elected to the office of vice-president of the freshman class in the recent election.

The entire chapter has received membership in the Women's Recreational Association and the Young Women's Christian Association on the campus, and hope to be able to further the plans and aims of these organizations.

Rushing ended with the pledging of thirteen girls to West Virginia A. Formal pledging was held at the chapter house on September 30, 1940. A buffet dinner for pledges and actives followed the ceremonies.

PLEGDED: Mary Strawn, Winifred Heiskell, Mary Feidler, Morgantown; Miriam Forrester, Georganne Murray, Fairmont; Phyllis Holz, Charleston; Lottie Louise Herald, Logan; Anna Lee Bailey, Bridgeport; Mary Faith Bailey, Bluefield; Ann Mullen, Parkersburg; Mary Elizabeth Irvine, Betty Grogan, Wheeling; June Plues, Glendale.

VIRGINIA ALICE THOMAS

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, October 19, 1940

INITIATED, October 1, 1940: Jane Crowell. Maryland A returned to college this fall to a completely redecorated apartment. This was done over the summer by the actives in Baltimore with much help from the Alumnae Advisory Committee. It was a very pleasant surprise for everyone.

Opening week at Goucher was completely taken up with college activities beginning with the Spirit Parties, when the freshmen become acquainted with the upperclassmen and the various organizations in the College, and ending with the Freshman Reception where all the girls don their "best bib-and-tucker" to meet the faculty.

Initiation was held October 1, followed by a small friendly dinner which made a very appropriate and inspirational event with which to begin the year.

Rushing began on October 5 and 6 with the customary "Open House" followed by two parties the next week, and two the week after. A "Baby Party" was inaugurated this fall in which everyone dressed up as children and fixed the rooms to resemble a nursery. The rushees played kiddie games and were served ice-cream cones and coca-colas in baby bottles.

MARIEANNE PORTER

D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

Rushing at George Washington took place unusually early this year, with the Panhellenic Tea at the Raleigh Hotel formally opening activities on September 22. Open rushing continued for three days after the first closed party.

This season D.C. A presented some novel parties to incoming women. The "Sideroad Theater" program was enthusiastically received and the Hawaiian party, with its background of palms, coconuts, grass skirts, and pineapples lent an effective touch to rushing. For the final party, all actives wore black and white formals.

The chapter is beginning the year with the election of Margaret Copeland to the Board of Editors of *The Cherry Tree*. With the honors won last spring by D.C. A, which continue for this school year, $\Pi B \Phi$ at George Washington has a leading place in campus life, and also the highest scholastic average of all the sororities for last semester. Marjorie Matthews was named on the Junior College Honor Roll.

For the first time in several years George Washington

and Washington and Lee University met in football. The popular game with Georgetown University was another highlight of the season.

Homecoming, celebrated by a game with West Virginia University and a ball at the Willard Hotel, initiated a new method for choosing the University Sweetheart. Instead of the customary ticket-selling to win votes, each candidate was judged by an applause meter.

The Summer Sessions saw the appearance of a new publication, *The Summer School Record*, outstanding for the fact that it contained no advertising. The enrollment this summer amounted to 1,800.

The pledge class promises good material for extracurricular participation.

PLEGDED: Jane Blue, Betty Colburn, Marie Day, Diane Dickinson, Katherine Dolittle, Morocco; Caroline George, San Antonio, Tex.; Cherie Eyster, Katharine Fuller, Claudine Gamble, Gail Glezen, Patricia Hanson, Elizabeth Hartness, Columbus, Ga.; Mary Ella Hopkins, Jane McCallum, Zoe McCombs, Patricia Orr, Alexandria, Va.; Constance Oseth, Ann Sonfield, Dale Smith, Eugenia Tips, San Antonio, Tex.; Nancy Lee Tennyson, Barbara Thurman, Helen Webb, Martha Wofford, Washington, D.C.

CELESTE DORNEY

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

INITIATED, October 6, 1940: Lorraine Devin, Dorothy Belle Riviere, Bettye Wilder.

Virginia A got a grand start this year with Dorothy Ann Blair acting as Chairman of the Orientation Program for freshmen. She was assisted by a number of "old students" who served as training group leaders and assistants to training group leaders. To this number the chapter contributed Virginia Lee Pratt, Katherine Black, Anne Felts, Betty Flinn, Marjorie Riepma, Emma McGinty, and Jean Cox.

The Pi Beta Phi here completed a very successful rushing season on September 21 when they pledged fifteen girls, thus filling the quota. The "Pi Phi Wedding" was used as the theme for four of the teas. Everything was in keeping with this theme, even to the table with its candles and cake and miniature bride and groom. The series of rush parties was then concluded with the traditional "black and white" teas. On Tuesday, September 17, at the last of these, the chapter was honored by a visit from the new Gamma Province President, Mrs. Nell Anderson Spruce. On the following day, a "day of silence" was declared and no upperclassmen, with the exception of the training group leaders, were allowed to talk with any freshman, Wednesday night the

preference slips were signed and Thursday morning at a meeting of Panhellenic Council, the lists of tentative pledges were given out. Pledging took place on Saturday, September 21, and afterward Virginia A held a traditional cooky-shine. That night the actives and pledges attended the movies together.

On Saturday, September 28, freshman elections for class officers were held in the auditorium of the student building. Of the six possible offices, $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges were chosen to fill four of them. Jacqueline Bernard was elected president; Sara Witherspoon was chosen to be one of the two representatives to Student Government; Mildred Barker was named secretary; and Anne Melville was elected treasurer.

Following freshman elections, things quieted down quite a bit. The main topic of interest was the Junior play, "Springtime for Susie," which was presented on October 26 in honor of the freshmen. The cast included Anne Felts, a member of the dramatic club, Sock and Buskin, and Katherine Kinton, an apprentice of Sock and Buskin.

At the close of the last college year, Virginia Lee Pratt was named president of Webb Hall, one of the freshman dormitories. This is an honor accorded to five members of the senior class.

Dorothy Ann Blair, Kathryn Lacy, Louise White, and Katherine Black made the Dean's List during the second semester of the 1939-40 session, while Anne Felts and Louise White were among the girls chosen as Junior Ushers to represent the junior class in high scholarship.

An informal "Introduction" dance was held on Saturday, October 5, in the gymnasium. Virginia Lee Pratt and Mary Jane Crump were on the Social committee which was in charge of the dance.

$\Pi B \Phi$, together with several other college fraternities on campus, is conducting a study hall for its pledges this year. It is thought that this will do much to aid the new students in systematizing their method of study.

PLEGGED: Helen Anderson, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Betty Lee Babcock, Wellsley Hills, Mass.; Mildred Barker, Kansas City, Mo.; Jacqueline Bernard, Lois Luttrell, Baltimore, Md.; Jean Courtright, Chicago, Ill.; Martha Sue Howe, Martha Scott, Tyler, Tex.; Ann Ivens, New Orleans, La.; Ann Melville, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Helen Reinartz, Middletown, Ohio; Charlotte Roberts, Springfield, Ill.; Vivian Seidner, Ogden, Utah; Sara Witherspoon, Jonesboro, Ark.; Nancy Rose Wood, Marshall, Tex.

JEAN GARDNER COX

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

INITIATED, May 31, 1940: Evelyn Cosby, Richmond; Ruth Williams, Norfolk.

Since registration was on September 20 and rushing began two days later, Virginia Γ was hard at work before the official opening of college by the Autumn Convocation held September 26. President John Stuart Bryan spoke on the history of the College and the part the student body had played in the world crises since the charter in 1693.

Rushing, as usual, started with an Open House given by each woman's fraternity. The freshmen were divided into groups of about fifteen and an upperclass "sponsor" directed them to the different houses. A week of dormitory rushing followed and then a week of house rushing. This year for the first time, the preferential system has been limited to only two choices instead of three for the last party. It seems to be more successful. For the preferential, the chapter gave a formal party with Mexican entertainment, the idea for which was obtained by members who went to Convention.

The College has inaugurated a new plan for a liberal education in which students may not concentrate in one particular field but may choose a rounded course to prepare them for continued study after college. The four fields offered this year include: Pre-Journalism, Contemporary Culture, Nature and Development of Scientific Thought, and Man's Position in Nature and Society. A course under the Civil Aeronautic Authority also has been started and is open to about twenty students.

One of the old dormitories has been remodeled and is now used for women instead of men. A new dormitory for the football team has been built.

Just before graduation, Virginia Γ held a special initiation for Evelyn Cosby and Ruth Williams. The initiation breakfast was held at the Williamsburg Inn and was the final $\Pi B \Phi$ function for the graduates.

Last Spring Betty Moore was the May Queen and Ruth Rapp and Jeanette Appleby were members of the

court in the annual May Day celebration. Since then Betty has brought the chapter an honor, the national Amy Burnham Onken award, of which the members are very proud. Virginia Γ is wishing her well in her assistantship at Brown University, where she is taking her Master's degree. Betty was elected to $\Phi B K$ last fall and Frances Wagener and Martha Johnson were chosen in the spring.

Margaret Mitchell is president of Mortar Board and Ruth Rapp is the historian. They were tapped at the annual Mortar Board and $O \Delta K$ tapping convocation in the spring.

This year the chapter house has new carpeting on the halls and stairs which makes the second and third floor halls into lounges. Four of the bedrooms have been newly papered in pastel shades.

Virginia Doepke has written a new $\Pi B \Phi$ song, "The Welcome Song." Evelyn Cosby wrote a poem and a song, "Carnations for Remembrance." The three were used in rushing this year. Though two members of the trio are not back, there are two other girls to fill their places, Virginia Doepke and Ethel Teal.

Mortar Board directed the usual freshman orientation, in which Margaret Mitchell and Ruth Rapp were leaders. $\Pi B \Phi$ was represented by Ethel Teal and Theo Kelcey as freshman sponsors and Virginia Doepke as an assistant sponsor.

PLEGGED: Isabel Bethea, Carolyn Brooks, Virginia Lyons, Norfolk; Nancy Gilley, Charlottesville; Patricia Howard, Arlington; Katherine Brossard, Haverford, Pa.; Deborah Davis, Scranton, Pa.; Jean Horger, Taylor, Pa.; Marian Leach, Drexel Park, Pa.; Mary Ann Swensen, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Jean Jordan, San Diego, Calif.; Jeanne McHugh, Coronado, Calif.; Dorothy Landon, Longmeadow, Mass.; Janice Hendricks, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.; Katherine Ribal, Oak Park, Ill.; Lucile Jennings, Kingsport, Tenn.; Elaine McDowell, Washington, D.C.; Ann Webb, Vienna, Md.; Virginia Zucal, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

EDITH RATHBUN

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 16

A week of Freshman Orientation beginning September 19 opened the fall session of the University of North Carolina. For women students this year's program was more extensive than ever before and included picnics, informal advisory meetings, a banquet sponsored by the Y.W.C.A., and a dance which no old girl could attend. This is the first year in the history of the University that girls have been admitted to freshman and sophomore standing; but only those from the surrounding county are included under this new rule. This is one of the factors which brought about a record enrollment of 4,095 students.

The University is taking an active part in the National Defense program and has outlined plans for compulsory physical training which is effective for both men and women students. Registration on October 16 for possible military conscription affects over 1,000 students here.

The girls in the house have been busy painting old furniture and buying new furniture for the dining room and some of the bedrooms. However, the chapter is still steadily making plans to build a new house in the near future.

The Panhellenic Council has established new rushing rules and sponsored an entirely different program than that followed in former years, hoping to do away with some of the mistakes made during rushing. The season began with a Panhellenic tea on Friday, October 4, for all women students. A round robin the following day was the first formal party for all girls interested in joining a women's fraternity. On Sunday and Tuesday afternoons all fraternities had open houses to which a blanket bid was extended to all rushees. To the first tea the girls in the chapter wore wine and silver blue and had members from North Carolina B assisting. Fraternity girls visited rushees in the dormitories on Monday afternoon. Two parties were given by each women's fraternity on Thursday and Friday evenings. Invitations were issued for these and since rushees could attend only one party each evening they showed by their acceptances their two top choices. The house was decorated for a Gay Nineties party which featured a Can-Can chorus, old movies, and a barber shop quartet singing $\Pi B \Phi$ songs to the tune of "After the Ball is Over," and "Sweet Adeline." The fourth party was an indication banquet given by all

the fraternities on Sunday night, October 13, and by attending this banquet rushees indicate that they wish to pledge.

Melville Corbett, president of the Women's Association last year and who graduated in June but is back doing graduate work, heads the honor list. She is the fourth woman student at North Carolina and the third $\Pi B \Phi$ to make $\Phi B K$ here. Julia McConnell is president of the Y.W.C.A., a member of $A K \Gamma$, women's honorary fraternity, and represents the Panhellenic Council on the Student Legislature. Secretary of $A K \Gamma$ is Margaret Arnold. Mary Sue Robertson is president of New Women's Dormitory No. 1. Mary Stacy Crockett is secretary of the senior class.

The chapter is fortunate in having six transfer students this year; Eleanor Soule, of Takoma, Wash., who formerly attended the University of Washington; Jane Knight, of Chapel Hill, N.C., who transfers from Randolph-Macon College; Mary Caldwell, Tallahassee, Fla.; Elizabeth Leffer, Sanford, Fla.; and Ann Angel, Haines City, Fla., all of whom are from Florida State College for Women; and Eleanor Ham, Clarksdale, Miss., who was a $\Pi B \Phi$ at Rollins College.

MARTHA LEFEVRE

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

The Panhellenic Council at the close of the last school year in June voted to continue the system of deferred rushing another year as the Administration and Faculty on the Duke campus felt that one year was not sufficient trial for such a complicated system. Most of the sororities agreed that, with some additions to the rules which have been added since last February, the rushing season this year should be more successful for everyone although most of the stronger chapters including $\Pi B \Phi$, believe it to have been more than successful last year.

One of the main changes as far as actual rushing is concerned has been the admitting of freshmen and transfers to the Panhellenic House for a series of two informal open houses in which the new girls are divided into groups of two, then into periods of six, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the chapter rooms of each women's fraternity and also so that they may see each chapter as a whole. Uniform refreshments were provided by the Panhellenic Council. Although the sorority girls on campus are fairly well acquainted with the freshmen by now, many feel that the opportunity given to the freshmen for becoming acquainted with each chapter will prove to be an asset when rushing formally starts.

Previous to last year, the relations between each of the twelve chapters were very good and it is felt that since the advent of deferred rushing, together with the limits of the quota system that the rivalry has been intensified. This is the main objection to deferred rushing; other than this criticism it is found very helpful both to the freshmen and the actives.

The first of October the chapter held a very successful cabin party. Not only did the members enjoy it, but the Dean of Residence wrote a note a week or so later

expressing her appreciation for the way the party was planned and also added that she had talked to the chaperons who commented on the conduct of the actives very favorably. As this was entirely without precedent as far as could be learned the chapter felt that the cabin party was definitely a success.

MARTHA WALL

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, September 9

After a full week of rush parties, including fashion shows, circuses, bowling parties, and the final $\Pi B \Phi$ wedding, South Carolina A pledged eight new girls. Pledging was followed by a cooky-shine. One week after pledging the actives gave a dance in honor of the new pledges, preceded by a "drop-in" given by the pledges for the actives.

Hazel Sanders, a new pledge, was recently elected freshman cheerleader and a member of the Woman's Athletic Association Council.

The University of South Carolina has a new library this year which will house the administrative offices.

Saturday, October 3, was Homecoming Day at the University. Hundreds of alumnae were on the campus to attend the University of South Carolina-University of Georgia Football game. Members of $\Pi B \Phi$ who sponsored for the game were: Irene Mars, Peggy Bailey, Clifton Strohecker, Dorothy Parke, Mary Wylie Conniiffe, and Betty Jane Gawler.

In the parade each Greek letter organization had two cars. $\Pi B \Phi$ had very attractive decorations. The members made a large arrow cut out of blue cloth and sewed it and the letters, $\Pi B \Phi$, on a large square of wine cloth; a square was tied on each side of the two cars. The sorority girls rode in the cars.

Seven members of $\Pi B \Phi$ were recently elected into the Damas Dance Club. They are: Elizabeth Hughs, Dorothy Parke, Marianne Wilder, Betty Nininger, Mary Fay Nininger, Jean Brunson, and Nancy Padgett. Peggy Bailey, Lillian Dowling, and Nancy Padgett are members of the Glee Club this year. Elinor Brand is a newly elected member of the Non-de-Script Tea Dance Club.

Clifton Strohecker, who is president of $A K \Gamma$, leadership sorority, will attend the national convention at Queens College October 11.

The co-eds of the College have taken up knitting for the "Bundles for Britain," and are also making layettes and rolling bandages for the Red Cross. Each group is sponsoring a tea and charging fifteen cents admission in order to make money to buy the wool to knit with.

Five members of $\Pi B \Phi$ are on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet this year. They are: Jane Cox, Lillian Dowling, Margaret Blackwell, Clifton Strohecker, and Peggy Bailey.

PLEGGED: Hazel Sanders, Allendale, S.C.; Frances Temple Fairey, Orangeburg, S.C.; Betty Jane Gawler, Evelyn Pittman, Beverly Nininger, Columbia, S.C.; Sara Hughs, Fountain Inn, S.C.; Irene Gordon, Florence, Ala.; Polly Anne Wolfe, Gary, Ind.

LILLIAN DOWLING

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 11, 1940

Michigan Alphas are still reminiscing about the wonderful times experienced at their annual house party held this summer at "Shipstead," summer home of the parents of Betty and Mary Margaret Haberkorn at St. Clair, Mich. It was the largest house party the chapter has ever had; over thirty-five of the forty-eight actives and pledges attended.

Improvements made to the chapter house this summer included the painting of the bedrooms in various pastel shades, and the purchasing of a studio couch and radio-ovic for the smoker.

Special activities for rush week, October 5-10, were a tea carried out in the World Series theme, and a formal dinner featuring an original skit by Mary Margaret Haberkorn, the dream cake, and the walk-around serenade.

Betty Owen was elected vice-president of the Hillsdale College Federation, and will automatically become president next semester. Gretchen Schatz is treasurer of the

Home Economics Club; Betty Owen is vice-president of International Relations Club; Katie Ann Pierce is vice-president of $\Sigma T \Delta$, honorary English fraternity. Class elections have not yet been held. $\Pi B \Phi$ included on the staff of *The Collegian*, weekly newspaper, are Betty Lee Wilson, associate editor; Virginia Neely, copy editor; Marilyn Woodford, proof reader; Jackie Hauck, feature editor; Dorothy Skitch, reporter; and Gail Abbott, society editor.

The College has acquired a new lighted football field, which, of course, is proving very popular with students and townspeople as well. As a chapel program feature, outstanding speakers from leading political parties will be brought to the campus. Norman Thomas will be the Socialist speaker.

$\Pi B \Phi$ appearing on the dean's list this fall are Ann Harwood, Winifred Meighan, Joan Clark, Rose Packer, Grace Sparling, Jackie Hauck, Katie Ann Pierce, Marilyn Woodford, Virginia Neely, and also five of the last spring's graduating class. The chapter this year is planning to purchase a cup, to be engraved with the name of the active who has the highest scholastic average each year.

PLEGGED: Elva Blair, Pauline Menton, Detroit; Connie

Haberborn, Grosse Pointe; Dorothy Ross, Jane Patterson, Royal Oak; Gertrude Speith, Hillsdale; Jane Kennedy, Lakewood, Ohio; Dorothy Wismer, Flint; Rita Page, Mayville, N.Y.; Emma Jo Burkholder, Grand Rapids; Betty Heuter, Defiance, Ohio.

BETTY LEE WILSON

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 12, 1940

When college began September 30, three $\Pi B \Phi$ transfers were taken into the Michigan B chapter house; Virginia Boardman of Virginia T, Jeanne Bassett and Julie Fenske of Michigan A.

There were many exciting stories to hear of the interesting experiences during the summer vacation. In particular, Marjorie Strand, president, told about the National Convention held in Pasadena, Calif. Everyone was so thrilled to learn Doris Merker's song, "Arrow So Golden," was worthy of the National Song Cup at Convention. Helen Barnett had a grand time in New York City. Helen was the Michigan representative guest editor on the college board of the fashion magazine, *Made-moiselle*. She was one of thirteen college girls chosen throughout the country. Martha McCrory had many interesting tales to tell of her experience while playing cello for Leopold Stokowski and his All-American Youth Orchestra which was on tour in South America.

Orientation week for freshmen and transfer students was very successful, the majority of the Pi Beta Phi's having an active part as individual advisers. Campus tours, luncheons, tea dances, and banquets constituted the activities for that week.

Michigan's strong football team has already started the season out in a colorful manner. The team has showed us how to get off on a good start for it has won the two games it has played, with University of California at Berkeley and with Michigan State College.

It was delightful to walk in the chapter house this fall and find there had been much redecoration. The living room, sun room, music room, and dining room were entirely redesigned and decorated. The Chapter was very happy to welcome Mrs. Hazel D. Overton as the new house chaperon.

The first week and a half was devoted to "rushing" as Panhellenic had decided on a new "rushing" period. Desserts were substituted for dinner parties and this was followed by dancing. Annabel Van Winkle, president of Panhellenic, did an excellent job of seeing that all the rules were carefully and effectively carried out.

PLEGGED: Nancy Griffin, Ann Arbor; Shirley Hassard, Lois Fromm, Detroit; Sally Morton, Grosse Pointe; Margaret Maybury, Pontiac; Kay Albers, Muskegon; Mary Ellen Lillie, Grand Haven; Betty Brundage, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Sue Tuck, Lakewood, Ohio; Helen Curdes, Doris Dickmeyer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty Anne Heidebreder, Quincy, Ill.; Mercedes Matthews, Jane Pritchard, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Hulbert, Oak Park, Ill.; Mary Standerline, Beverly Hills, Ill.; Betty Jane Barnett, Huntington, W.Va.; Irogene Kincade, Helen Lahey, Wichita, Kan.; Kitty Simrall, Lexington, Ky.; Janet Osborne, Sault St. Marie.

CAMILLA J. AYERS

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

INITIATED, September 7, 1940: Mary Jena Briscoe, Martha Cooke, Eleanor Hougham, Frances Hougham, Mary Alice Kirklint, Jane Stainbrook, Franklin; Sue Fletcher, Gary; Martha Herring, St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Lewis, Newport; Jane Lindley, Berwyn, Ill.; Marcia Maish, Frankfort; Sophia Middleton, Edinburg; Jean Oglesby, Indianapolis; Barbara Rigby, Ft. Wayne; Rose Jane Smiley, Lakewood, Ohio.

Franklin College students and faculty were greeted by many new improvements on the campus this fall. Through the kindness of an alumnus the Women's Residence Hall has been partially refurbished, more cement walks have been laid, and a new organ has been purchased for the chapel. Changes in faculty include the addition of Professor Kohler and Mrs. Riley to the Music Department, and Professor Miller, who is now in charge of the Art Department.

Chapter social activities at the opening of the school year included the initiation luncheon held September 7, a spread celebrating the pledging of Betty Jo Schroeder, an upperclassman, the two rush parties—an Arrow Tea and a Wedding Dinner, pledging luncheon September 15, and the cooky-shine the following week-end, before

Open House. Approximately 150 mothers and alumnae attended the cooky-shine.

The pledge class recently entertained the active chapter at a wiener roast held in the country.

The chapter's scholarship drive was rewarded by obtaining first place among women's organizations on the campus the fall semester of 1939, and first among women's Greek letter organizations for the following spring semester.

Margaret Templeton, who graduated in June, 1940, was the only woman in the class to be elected to A, national scholastic honorary, and was also the only woman to graduate magna cum laude. Marjory Records, a senior, has had her study of the Hopewell neighborhood purchased by the Cornell University Sociology Department for publication. Eileen Simmons, president of Indiana A, has also been elected president of Gold Quill, honorary organization for junior and senior women. Frances Hyde reigned as May Queen. Three of her four attendants were members of $\Pi B \Phi$. They were Elizabeth Baker, Betty Wolf, and Rosemary Chappell.

Athletic honors won last spring include F-jackets obtained by Margaret Templeton and Joan Wagner, the bicycle race cup won by Frances Hougham, and the swimming cup won by the $\Pi B \Phi$ team.

Helen White, a pledge, has the leading role in the play, "Outward Bound," which is to be presented soon.

Two active members of Indiana A attended Convention this summer—Betty Bills as delegate, and Annabelle McAlpin as a visitor.

PLEGGED: Mary Elizabeth Cook, Salem; Ila Dean Dunn, Whiteland; Bernice Etzler, Ft. Wayne; Emma Jean Goodell, Granville, Ohio; Margaret Ann Huffman, Hudsonville, Ill.; Betty Jo Schroeder, Sullivan; Virginia Hart, Lebanon; Jean Gravenstein, Claribel Hall, Mary Ann Rice, Helen White, Indianapolis; Rose Marie Kinnear, Pauline Pangburn, Mary Jane Van Nuys, Franklin.

ANNABELLE McALPIN

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1893

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

The Texas-Indiana football game, October 5, was followed by the forty-first annual Blanket Hop. While Red Norvo's band played, the dancers were surprised by the appearance of "Hoagy" Carmichael, singer and composer of popular songs. The Indiana University graduate entertained the students by singing "Stardust," his own composition.

To welcome a new chaperon, Mrs. Nell Warren, and a new graduate assistant, Miss Mary Ruth Palmer, the chapter introduced them to the faculty at a tea October 6. Members of the Bloomington Alumnae Club presided at the tea table where wine and blue asters carried out the color motif.

Last spring Panhellenic formulated new rush rules which went into effect this fall. Under the new system, rush extends over a four day period. During the first two days, open house is held in order that the rushees may have an opportunity to visit every sorority on campus. Since certain features of this system have proved to be unsatisfactory, Panhellenic is making further revisions.

Margaret Lou May, president of Indiana B, and Janet Hamersly, treasurer, were elected to Mortar Board last spring. Margaret Lou is also a member of Y.W.C.A. Cabinet and on the University Theater business staff. Janet is president of O Δ , business honorary for women, and vice-president of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

In the field of journalism the chapter has received several honors this year. Represented on the staff of the University yearbook, *The Arbutus*, are Mary Elsner, Associate Business-Manager, Jean Dickson, Associate Editor, and Betty Jane Mowry pledge. Vara Judd has been appointed Woman's Editor of the *Daily Student*, and Virginia Davis is *Telegraph* Editor. Recently Vara received honorable mention from *Scribner's* for her poem "Scarab," entered in their poetry contest.

Mary Elsner has been appointed to the Board of Standards, campus governing body for women and is secretary of W.A.A., in addition to being Associate Business-Manager of the University Theater staff. Willoughby Allen is secretary of the Junior Collegiate Chamber of Commerce. Barbara Johnson, Betty Jane Mowry, pledge, Marjorie Vale, transfer from Virginia A, are cast in the next University Theater Series play, "What a Life." Jean McKee, pledge, made Oceanides, women's swimming club.

In the annual *Arbutus* Beauty Contest held March 19, Betty McCormick and Jane Calnon were among the twenty girls chosen by a committee of five judges as the most beautiful girls on the Indiana campus.

One of the chapter's new projects for the year is to

establish a Social File. In this file are to be recorded very extensive data concerning all social functions sponsored by the house. Items such as supplies, costs, sources of materials, number in attendance, and whatever other factors considered by the chairmen to have contributed to the success of the party will be found here. It is hoped that the file will prove to be an invaluable reference for future affairs.

AFFILIATED: April 15, 1940. Muriel Anderson, Maryland A.

PLEGDED: Josephine Sears, Martha Fetterly, Elkhart; Jean McKee, Indianapolis; Martha Lynch, Maxine Lowe, Evansville; Joan Bomalaski, Jasper; Marjorie McIntyre, East Chicago; Jane Pulley, Warren; Jane Wall, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marianna Ashby, Ladoga; Sara Jane Walsh, Baltimore, Md.; Margie Hamersly, Washington; Mary Thompson, Winamac; Wynanda Int-Hout, Park Ridge, Ill.; Helen Busard, Rushville; Carolyn Robertson, Brownstown; Baraba Wells, Logansport; Louise Cookson, Bloomington.
BETTY JANE WILLIAMS

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, August 27, 1897

Pledge Day, September 11, 1940

INITIATED, September 22, 1940: Elaine Aukerman, Union City; Phyllis Jamieson, New Hartford, N.Y.; Ann Johnson, Plainfield; Rebecca Mann, Carlisle, Ky.; Laura Back, Ruth Bell, Margaret Brooks, Josephine Forrest, Jeanne Jackson, Joyce Lindsay, Jean Lindstaedt, Marvln Mitchell, Janet Murphy, Mary Roberts, Edelle Smith, Charlotte Tindall, Indianapolis.

The final social activity of Indiana Γ chapter for the year 1939-40 was the annual June dinner-dance. It was held, soon after the close of all final examinations, at the Highland Golf and Country Club. An excellent five-course dinner was served. After the dinner the activity awards were made for the preceding year. These went to Patricia Sylvester of the freshman class, Joan Silberman of the sophomore class, Dina Barkan of the junior class, and Margaret Parrish of the senior class. Dancing followed immediately afterward to the music of Louie Lowe and his orchestra.

During the summer, meetings were held to make plans for the parties to be given during rush week which began August 25 and lasted until August 30, when the "preference" cards were signed by the rushees.

Indiana Γ gave the traditional $\Pi B \Phi$ Sweetheart Sweet Shop for their opening rush party on August 25. The big party came on the following Wednesday night. This was in the theme of the Coconut Grove. The downstairs was set up in the form of a game-room and the upstairs was decorated with palms and fashioned after a night club.

Due to a new Panhellenic decision the number of girls going through rush was divided by the number of sororities on the campus; consequently each sorority's quota was set at 14 freshmen and 6 upperclassmen.

The Preference dinner for the new pledges was held September 10 at the Highland Country Club. At this time the new girls were given their invitations to formal pledging. The program consisted of talks given by a representative from each of the four classes.

Initiation was held September 22 and a cooky-shine followed at the fraternity house. At this banquet Janet Murphy received the diamond recognition pin which is given each year to the outstanding pledge.

On October 2 the new Dean of Women at Butler University, Dr. Elizabeth B. Ward, made her initial step toward bringing about a greater unity among the women's fraternities on this campus. Mrs. Scofield, the Grand President of $K K \Gamma$, was the chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Robert S. Wild, assistant to the Grand Vice-President of $\Pi B \Phi$, was one of the speakers. Her theme was "Publicity." The other speakers were also outstanding women in their own respective fraternities. From all appearances the women's fraternities on the campus were represented 100 per cent.

Dean Ward comes to us from the University of Cincin-

nati, where she was assistant to the Dean of Women.

Margaret Parrish, of the class of 1940 and a $\Pi B \Phi$ from Indiana Γ , was graduated *cum laude* from Butler last June. She was given a life membership to the Butler Alumni Association, by her class, in appreciation of the work which she will do in her capacity as permanent secretary of her class. This latter appointment she also received last June.

PLEGDED: Maxine Haffner, Crawfordsville; Lucianna Peterson, Rochester; Doris Alexander, Harriet Burbank, Marian Dailey, Mary Elizabeth Gessert, Jean Glascock, Martha Hart, Barbara Johnson, Virginia Jones, Martha Anne Kirby, Janet Meredith, Leah Jane Monroe, Elizabeth McClure, Julia Renfrew, Marianne Strawmeyer, Jane Schmalholz, Mary Lu Silberman, Barbara Jo Weaver.
HARRIETT SHELHORN

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, September 27, 1940: Barbara Lupton, West Lafayette; Jane Pavy, Bronxville, N.Y.; Jane Robinson, Indianapolis; Rachel Stewart, Greensburg.

Mrs. Clifford Rader of Columbus, Ohio, former president of the national Panhellenic Council, was chosen to act as adviser to rushees and women's fraternities during fall rush. This was the initial appearance on this campus of such an adviser. It was her duty to try "to relieve some of the difficulties arising during rush." Instead of the usual week of "coke" dates and dinner parties, rush lasted a week and a half. The first half-week consisted of "open house" in the eight women's fraternities and informal teas. During the remainder of the period, the rushees were invited to informal dinners. Finally came the formal preference dinner and pledging.

Recent trends in placement service and the relation between college and vocational success were the basis of discussion at the W.S.G.A. Vocational Guidance Conference held on the campus November 12 and 13. There were numerous round table discussions of the particular topics of interest to girls. Graduates of the University who have made distinguished advances in their vocational fields returned to the campus to participate in the lecture discussions. Some of the topics were: community service, designing and personal shopping, commercial home economics demonstration, personnel work in education, opportunities in business and industry, institutional management.

"The last frontier to the sanctity of man" is the theme of the bigger and better Bum Room of the Memorial Union Building. A bronze plaque inscribed "Men's Bum Room, Dedicated 1940. The Last Sanctuary of Man" appears on the outside of the door at the foot of the stairway leading to the tower in which the Bum Room is located. No woman is ever to be given the opportunity of appreciating the mural placed on the walls of the stairway which has two wrestlers as its central theme, further emphasis on the idea "for men only."

During the early part of October Mary K. Browne, former women's national singles champion, visited the Purdue campus. The highlight of her visit was the tennis doubles between the team of Miss Browne and Roy Lucht and the team of Larry LaBree and Jeanette Brickley. Miss Browne enjoys the distinction of being the only woman to reach the finals both in golf and tennis.

On September 26 a candle-light service was held during which the four pledges were informed that their initiation was to take place the following day. After they had been carefully put to bed and given sufficient time to go to sleep, their mothers went into the dormitory with candles and awakened them. With just the aid of a candle, they made their way down two flights of stairs, through the darkened house, to the dining room where the actives were standing in a circle singing. The president, Thelma Bugher, made a short speech telling them that initiation services were to be held at four the next day and presented each girl with a wine carnation. Cookies and hot chocolate completed the party.
MARJORIE KUNTZ

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

The end of Rush Week, 1940, found Missouri A wildly victorious in its new crop of pledges. After four days packed with fun, thrills, excitement, and perhaps a little disappointment, headlines of the local newspapers broad-

cast the news that $\Pi B \Phi$ led all the fraternities on the campus with a pledge class of thirty-two.

Two days later registration began and Missouri University officially opened its doors; and immediately new pledges as well as active members were thrown into a whirlpool of activity. The first week-end of school there was the traditional icebreaker, where all freshmen have the opportunity to meet socially. There have been several teas and buffet suppers for the new pledges, and a tea dance, sponsored by Panhellenic, given for the women's fraternity pledges by the men's fraternity pledges. The

annual Skirt Swing was held October 25. The Skirt Swing, as its name suggests, is a backward dance held near the beginning of each school year at Missouri University.

The Women's Self-Government Association has been very active on the Missouri campus this fall. First, this organization sponsored a "Coed Carnival" early in September. All women on the campus were invited; and they were entertained by conducted tours through the different activity offices in the Student Union. W.S.G.A. is also very much interested and busy in putting the Mortar Board point system into effect this year. This point system will limit each woman on the campus to a certain number of activity points, thus dividing the responsibility involved in the holding of offices among more women.

There are several additions to the University faculty this year, as well as to the campus itself. Most of the new instructors are in the School of Arts and Science; and the additions to the campus are two spacious dormitories—one for men and one for women. Besides being responsible for these new improvements, the Housing Committee has put a limitation on the number of students who can live in each house on the campus.

A plan for a required course in Freshman Orientation, which was widely discussed last year, is now under consideration by a faculty committee. This course, which will probably be offered and required in 1941, would be of great help to new students in planning full yet evenly distributed courses.

Missouri A itself has not been inactive during all the campus activities. On September 30 the chapter gave a tea for all fraternity men, so that they might have the opportunity to meet all the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ pledges. The next Sunday, October 6, the pledge class gave a tea for the pledge classes of the other women's fraternities on the campus. Missouri A started this custom several years ago, and now each woman's fraternity on the campus gives a similar tea each year.

Missouri A has received many honors during and since last spring. First, Peggy Maupin and Frances Shirky were tapped for Mortar Board, and Frances was elected treasurer of that organization. Frances Shirky was also elected secretary of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ honorary art fraternity. Sallyann Robinson and Dorothy Carr were elected to the 1941 *Savitar* staff, while Lena Lou Dickenson was elected to Freshman Commission. Peggy Maupin is now president of the University Women's Burrall Class, as well as secretary-treasurer of the Journalism School. Kaki Westmoreland was elected Senator from the School of Arts and Science to the Student Government Association. Dorothy Carr, Pasty Curtis, Sallyann Robinson, and Peggy Maupin have just been initiated into Workshop, and Peggy is on the Workshop Publicity Board. Dorothy Carr is President of the Junior League of Women Voters. At the end of last year, Kay Johnson, President of Missouri A last year, had the honor to represent the senior class in giving the dedication address at Commencement at the Ivy-Planting Ceremony. Four Pi Beta Phi—Margaret Mitchell, Jane VanCleve, Dorothy Carr, and Sallyann Robinson—were pledged to $\Gamma \alpha \chi$ this year; and not to omit social honors, Bette Lee Ambler was chosen as a *Savitar* Queen.

The entire Missouri A chapter house has been redecorated this year. There are new rugs and furniture downstairs, and all the bedrooms have been furnished with red maplewood matching furniture. Besides all the new redecoration, the chapter is having two new telephone lines installed, one of which will be a strictly long-distance line.

PLEGDED: Katharine Blair, Fort Smith, Ark.; Ann Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; Margaret Mitchell, Eldorado, Ill.; Betty Boucher, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty Wood, Wichita, Kan.; Jane Mars, Middleboro, Ky.; Helen Barnes, Anderson; Eleanor Ann Heins, Carrollton; Virginia Sanders, Clinton; Jeanne Rector, Jane Reece, Jacquie Tucker, Columbia; Charlotte Ann Lukeman, Hannibal; Dorothy Harcourt, Independence; Betty Lee Brown, Mary Katherine Green, Ellen Louise Hart, Nancy Higgins, Betty McQueen, Jane McQueen, Kansas City; Patricia Campbell, Kirksville; Virginia Browning, Lees Summit; Peggy Gronoway, Jane VanCleve, Macon; Eleanor Glasen, Moberly; Kathleen Hamilton, Rolla; Helen Lee Hansen, Jean Maxwell, Saint Joseph; Genevieve Stanley, Sedalia; Betty Dix, Stanberry; Betty Nystrom, Webster Groves; Mary Catherine McKeown, Tulsa, Okla.

PEGGY CARPENTER

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

INITIATED, October 11: Joan Gundlach.

Again the red and green of freshman caps are seen on the Washington University campus. After a very success-

ful week of rushing, which included a group of quite unique parties, Missouri B pledged sixteen girls. The third dance on campus was given by the actives to introduce the pledges to Washington University social life.

It was thought well to start a new college year by decorating the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ room. Slip covers and cheerfulness now make the meeting place of the members more cheerful.

The annual fall house party was held on October 12 and 13, at Wildwood, about one hundred miles from St. Louis. This is the one great opportunity for actives and pledges to know each other better and every girl took advantage of her chance.

Missouri B is well represented in campus activities this year. A new enthusiasm for further work in this field has been shown among the pledges, each one entering two activities. Those positions which active members fill on campus are: Betty Halliday and Mary Averill, members of the "Y" Cabinet; W.A.A. workers are Jane Allen, skating manager; Betty Jehle, riding manager; Marion Endres, intergroup manager. Alice Louise Stephens is president of Mortar Board. Marjorie Kammerer is a member of Ternion. *Student Life* claims Betty Rasbach and Ann Purnell as feature editors. Ann is also a member of Freshman Commission.

All members are starting early this year to work for the cup given to the women's fraternity ranking first in the Intersorority Sing. Song practice started officially on October 10, and will be held as scheduled at regular intervals until spring.

Missouri B is looking forward to a visit of the Epsilon Province President, Mrs. Simons, sometime in the very near future.

PLEGDED: Elaine Andrews, Mary Ellen Atkinson, Jean Buchta, Mary Elizabeth Banks, Patricia Dunbar, Gloria Elmsner, Margery Graveley, Marion Grimm, Virginia Kammerer, Alice Jane Love, Doris Naylor, Norma Sacks, Peggy Stewart, Janet Williamson, Bernice Zeigler, Barbara Zumwinkle.

ISABELLE ANDREWS

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 6, 1940

Missouri Γ began a successful rush season with a large coffee given last May for over one hundred rushees. With their coffee the girls were given breakfast, and favors of tiny wooden cups were tied to their lapels.

Following college rush rules, rush activities were discontinued until August 15. On this date Drury inaugurated a new type of rush party: the college and the fraternities cooperated in rushing prospective students. The whole forenoon of the day was spent in friendly visiting, all of the fraternities having six representatives to help "rush" students for Drury. Mary Jean Eckert, Bobbie Sue Thornburgh, Mary Belle Shultz, Annabelle Heard, Frances Heimburger, and Ann Sheppard were the representatives for $\Pi \beta \Phi$. In the afternoon the fraternities held open house and individual rushing was done as the groups of guests went from house to house. This new event proved even more beneficial than anyone had hoped for, both to the fraternity and the college.

Missouri Γ held its annual "world cruise" party two weeks before school opened. A specially chartered bus decorated as a boat carried the rushees from the dock (Jacklyn Blair's), to France (Ruth Luster's), to Hawaii (Jacklyn Blair's), to China (Frances Heimburger's), (Mary Belle Shultz's), to Alaska (Jean Stewart's), and finally to India (the chapter rooms). In each country the girls were treated to an almost authentic setting—from chopsticks in China to hula-girls in Hawaii—and acquired a souvenir from each one. Mary Belle Shultz, the rush captain, should receive a large amount of credit for the peppiness and success of the cruise.

Local Panhellenic rules then limited the rushing to small groups of four rushees and four actives until the formal dinner. These small groups were often formed, however, for afternoons of bridge, riding, or just conversation.

Joan Prater, Mary Jean Eckert, and Mary Belle Shultz made several trips to Lebanon, Joplin, Carthage, and Branson, nearby towns, and did individual and small party rushing in each one.

Springfield members of the chapter honored returning out-of-town members with a dinner at the chapter rooms on September 15. Special guests at this dinner were Drury's new president, Dr. J. F. Findlay, new Dean of Women, Mary Lichliter, and new Dean of Men, L. L. Leftwich. The College is proud of the new life and enthusiasm that Dr. Findlay is bringing to our campus.

The formal dinner given on Thursday night, September 26, before the preferential tea the following Sunday, was

planned by Amie Jean Thompson, Mary Jean Eckert, Nancy Crane, and Virginia Dillard. Huge white mums and red roses decorated the tables, and a gardenia wrist corsage was presented to each rushee.

Sunday afternoon, September 29, tea was served to the rushees until 6:00 when a period of complete silence started, to last until Tuesday morning after all bids to the fraternities had been given.

Friday, October 3, the actives and selected rushees were entertained by the alumnae at a formal dinner. After dinner, while Annabelle Heard sang the Symphony, the rushees were presented with white carnation and red rose nosegays together with invitations to the pledge ceremonies on October 5.

Pledging on October 5 was followed by a cooky-shine. It was planned by Nancy Crane and Jacklyn Blair. Now the new pledge group is planning a tea for all the freshman girls in Drury.

The chapter gained additional honors on the campus this year when Doreen Robertson was elected president of Drury Lane Troopers, Drury's drama organization, and Frances Heimburger was elected secretary. Virginia Ratcliff is president of the college pep club, and Audra Hunsaker is Associate Editor of the *Sou'wester*, the college yearbook. Aline Malin is news editor of the college paper, *The Mirror*, and Bobby Sue Thornburgh and Mary Jean Eckert are society editors of the same paper. Mary Jean is again social chairman of the college. Two of the new pledges, Jacklyn Holt and Ruth Freeman, are members of the college string quartet.

PLEGGED: Angie Busiek, Ruth Freeman, Mary Jean Fulton, Jean Haseltine, Jacklyn Holt, Martha Ruth Schellhardt, Phyllis Shirk, Jean Slaymaker, Jean Vinyard, Springfield; Mary Belle Edmondson, Joplin; Patty Parnell, Branson; Virginia Powers, Pacific.

AUDRA HUNSAKER

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940
October 11, 1940

The pre-rushing system worked out last year by Stacy Hall and Helen Jennings, both Kentucky A actives, was put into effect for the first time this fall. It proved to be very successful, and both the women's fraternities and the rushees were glad to have rushing and pledging finished before classes started on September 23. Two parties were given by the chapter for the rushees. The first was a Dogpatch Tea with "L'il Abner" and "Daisy Mae" as hosts. The formal banquet was carried out on a Robin Hood theme with the arrow dominant in the decorations. Pledging was held on September 22, followed by a cooky-shine at the chapter house. To take care of the girls who had missed the early rushing period, a short informal rush was held after classes had started. On October 11, Kentucky A pledged one more girl. The new pledges made their campus debut at a pledge dance given by the active chapter on October 12 at the Louisville Woman's Club.

Kentucky A ended the spring semester with a bang. At the annual Women's League Banquet in May, Virginia Powell received the Pallas Club Award for the outstanding freshman woman. Ellen Hammond was chosen as the most beautiful co-ed and Patricia Ropke as the most intelligent. Janet Hughes was honored with election into the Pallas Club, honorary senior women's organization.

Besides these honors the chapter scored two hits in the social life of the campus last spring. Stacy Hall was elected Junior Prom Queen, and Peggy Hohlitzell was chosen by the students of the Speed Scientific School of the University to reign as queen of their annual Engineer's Ball.

At Honors Convocation in June, Kentucky A was awarded cups for winning the intersorority swimming meet and softball tournament and shared the Athletic Cup for the year with Z T A.

Kentucky A continues to excel in scholarship. For the second consecutive year they received the Middleton Cup for being first among the women's fraternities in scholarship. Out of thirteen Trustees' Scholarships awarded this year Kentucky A members received three, the recipients being Virginia Powell, Patricia Ropke, and Sally Sandidge. Sally also received the Woodcock Society Award for having the highest average of all Liberal Arts Freshmen last year. A scholarship tea was held for the mothers on October 4. Mary Trueheart Williamson, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, explained the scholastic requirements of the pledges and asked the mothers for their cooperation in helping the girls to fulfill them.

In campus organizations Kentucky A holds the following offices this year: Alex Stuart is treasurer of the

Y.W.C.A.; Genie Stuart is president of P.E.P., the student pep organization, and head cheerleader; Peggy Hohlitzell and Marjorie Dietrich are also cheerleaders; Stacy Hall is a member of the Student Council; and Helen Jennings is president of Panhellenic. Virginia Powell had the feminine lead in the first Players Club production of the year with Mary Trueheart Williamson and Helen Keith Ransdell also in the cast.

The university as a whole continues to grow with the addition of five new professors to the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and similar additions in all the colleges of the university. The Speed Scientific School building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next semester.

PLEGGED: Baird Barham, Ann Barnes, Mary Bullock, Ruth Burbank, Doris Gates, Nancy Gift, Virginia Hall, Mary Jane Hazelip, Jeanne Jenne, Florence Jones, Louise Lynch, Anne Matthews, Marilyn Memory, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Anne Nofsinger, Gayle Omer, Margaret Paine, Virginia Papin, Mary Rule, Frances Rowland, Betty White, Louisville.

SALLY SANDIDGE

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 4, 1940

INITIATED, September 21, 1940: Margaret Bogges, Mary Jane Forbes, Jeanne Gladish, Genevieve Neligan, Frances Louise Osborn, Carolyn Sumner; Chattanooga.

The opening of the fall term was welcomed by members of Tennessee A as it resulted in the initiation of six new members. The initiation ceremony was followed by a luncheon given by the actives in honor of the initiates. At this time, Genevieve Neligan was awarded a II B Φ recognition pin for being the most outstanding pledge.

Rush week closed October 4 with eight girls pledged to II B Φ. The active chapter honored the pledges the night of October 4 with a pledge dinner after which all members of Tennessee A attended the football game at the University. The pledges were further honored with an open house after the game.

Members of Tennessee A also honored the faculty and the mothers and fathers of the new pledges with a tea, Sunday afternoon, October 22. The pledges will also give a tea, in the near future, for freshman women and transfer students on the campus.

This year the chapter members are carrying out the plan, inaugurated last year, of having lunch at the chapter house once a week. This brings the actives and pledges together as an informal group and has proved to be a great success. During these lunches and at cooky-shines, singing schools have been conducted in order to acquaint the new pledges with the words of II B Φ songs.

This year, for the first time in many years, the University is publishing an annual. Elizabeth Redford, an active member of Tennessee A, is editor-in-chief and other members of the chapter are on her staff.

Panhellenic has made several new rules for this year. It was decided that preferential bidding shall be truly enforced and that any violation of this rule will result in six weeks' deferred pledging. Panhellenic was also advised by the Dean of Women to limit the women's fraternities to two rush parties each, since world conditions are so unfavorable.

On the campus this fall may be seen a beautiful tall building which is the new University Library. With such a favorable atmosphere, the members of Tennessee A are looking forward to a good scholastic as well as a constructive year in II B Φ.

PLEGGED: Vivian Barksdale, Mary Katherine Becker, Mary Guy Evans, Mae Ethel Glenn, Beth Johnson, Nell Turner, Chattanooga; Susan Rivers Buford, Genevieve Carlisle, Memphis; Mary Helen Coker, St. Elmo.

MARGARET KELLY

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

INITIATED, September 9, 1940: Sarah Worley, Henrietta Ruth, Anne Cawthon, Medora Bryant, and Anne Blair, Nashville; Louise Howell, Big Rock; Jeanne Fonville, Jackson; Helen Paxton, Bloomington, Ill.; Marguerite Holman, Texarkana, Ark.

This year for the first time girls are living in the chapter house. It was remodeled during the summer so that it will accommodate six of the active girls. Serving as chaperon is Miss Lacy Rucker of Nashville. Tennessee B was very fortunate in securing such a competent chaperon, for Miss Rucker has for many years conducted tours to all parts of the world. Right across the street from the house is the new women's dormitory which houses 100 girls and where all first year students are required to live.

Rushing on the Vanderbilt campus this year was from September 16-19. After a week of silence, bids were issued and pledging took place September 28. For the first time the quota system was enforced, and no sorority was allowed to take more than one-sixth of the girls going through rushing, thus limiting each pledge group to 18.

Assisting the actives and alumnae in rushing were Elythe Cale Thornton of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was one of the colonizers of Tennessee B; Georgianna Thornton, also of Fort Wayne; Florence Hunt Isert of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Denman Moody of Houston, Tex.

In honor of its pledges, Miss Lacy Rucker, chaperon, and Miss Blanche Henry Clarke, dean of women, the active chapter entertained at an open house September 30. Faculty members and fraternity men were invited guests.

Pi Beta Phi's have been entertained by the various fra-

ternities on the campus. The Phi Delta Thetas entertained the group at a supper dance in their chapter house October 5, and on October 6 the K E Fraternity invited the actives and pledges to an open house. Other events on the social calendar include parties at which A T O, E A E, and Phi K Psi entertained.

Among the honors already received by Pi Beta Phi on the Vanderbilt campus are: Sarah Worley, cheerleader; Nancy Perry, temporary freshman cabinet member of the Student Christian Association; Jeanne Fonville, Henrietta Ruth, Anne Cawthon, and Anne Blair, members of the *Marquader* (campus humor magazine) staff; Jeanne Fonville, Marguerite Holman, and Sarah Worley, S.C.A. cabinet members; and Medora Bryant member of X A Phi.

Tennessee B ranked second in scholarship on Vanderbilt campus last year. Henrietta Ruth was the pledge with the highest average, and her name is the first to appear on the scholarship cup.

PLEGDED: Betty Jane Harrison, Peggy Nellums, Jain Nichols, and Nancy Perry, Nashville; Ruth Latta, Dyersburg; Dorothy Nell Lee, Donelson; Florence Holman, Texarkana, Ark.; Gavi Lauderdale, Somerville, Tex.; Virginia Nimmicht, Birmingham, Mich.; Margaret Gill, Kansas City, Mo.; and Patricia Oliver, Corning, Ark.

ANNE BLAIR

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 30, 1940

INITIATED, October 4, 1940: Ann Blevins, Sally Sue Howe, Sara McCoy, Katherine Moriarty.

Alabama A was busy from June until September with summer rushing under the leadership of Virginia Evins, rush captain. A plan was devised whereby each of the three parties of the season should be in charge of a member of the chapter, chosen by the rush captain. The experiment proved the plan a success. The first party was a tea, given in June. In August, rushees were entertained with a novel country fair, complete with games and contests, booths for hot-dogs, potato salad, and pink lemonade. The entertainment was climaxed with a concert by the II B Phi Hillbilly Band. The third party, given in September, was also an unusual affair: a country-club ballroom became a Hollywood Nightclub, while each rushee represented a famous movie star, and was identified for dances on her program by standing beneath the star's picture.

Rush season ended with formal dates on September 12. For these formal dates, the chapter entertained in a newly decorated room, and impressed the rushees with new curtains and furniture.

A new sports system has been adopted at Birmingham-Southern. Intercollegiate sports have been replaced by a system of intramural sports. Virginia Van der Veer is director of sports for women, and in charge of arranging tournaments in tennis, badminton, ping-pong, volleyball, and other sports. II B Phi is scoring high in the tennis matches which are now in progress.

Fall student body elections are now over after a period of campaigning. II B Phi is represented in both the upper division and lower division executive councils. Cornelia Banks, still a pledge, having won a position in the lower body, and Nell Echols Burks, a position in the upper body. In the senior class elections, chapter president, Virginia Hudson, won the office of vice-president.

Responsible positions in Y.W.C.A. are held by members of the chapter. Betty Ann Hard is vice-president, and prominent on the "Y" cabinet are Florence Price, Nell Echols Burks, and Anne Blevins.

Birmingham-Southern has a newly installed chapter of W.A.A. on the campus. The organization is off to a very active start under the leadership of Virginia Evins, as president.

Chapter members are numerous in the College Choir. Ethel Morland, Mary Reed, Elizabeth Phillips, Rebecca Gray, and Almeta Anderson, are members, and are now taking part in the current operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury."

Working on the college newspaper, *The Hilltop News*, and other publications are: Virginia Van der Veer, Nell Echols Burks, Anne Blevins, Virginia Jackson, Mary Frances May, Ethel Morland, Rosalie Gresham, Rebecca Gray, and Almeta Anderson.

Rebecca Gray has been appointed to the executive committee of the College Theater, an honorary drama organization, and will be active in the productions of this year's plays, "Dear Brutus," "Berkley Square," and others.

PLEGDED: Mary Cornelia Banks, Betty Caldwell, Jean Emond, Rita Belle Farr, Clyde Gragg, and Mary Frances Jinnett.

ALMETA ANDERSON

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 23, 1940

A Panhellenic reception on September 15 for all university women ushered in rush week. The II B Phi rush party took place on September 19 and was in the form of a progressive dinner party. The theme of the party was a three ring circus, each course representing one of the rings. Popcorn, pink lemonade, peanuts, peppermint sticks, bingo games, balloons, and clowns transported actives and rushees to the sawdust ring. A lovely tableaux in which Polly Pasteur portrayed the II B Phi girl climaxed the evening.

The quota system was introduced this year and rush week followed freshman week. Engagements with rushees were made by date cards for a one-hour period so that no girl would be dated by the same fraternity for two consecutive hours. This plan worked satisfactorily and Florida A pledged twelve very desirable girls. Immediately following the ceremony a supper was held at the Wrenwood.

Tea dances before football games, sponsored by the "S" club and other organizations on the campus, promise a gala fall season.

Campus politics have become more intensified with a proposed plan to dissolve the fraternity and nonfraternity party as political units and to develop new alignments on the basis of distinct issues.

Dorothea Clarson is president of the W.S.G.A. and of the junior law class. Mary Helen Hill is president of W.A.A. and Peggy Linzel is president of Stevens Hall. Sue Robinson and Polly Pasteur were elected to membership in the Blazer club, honorary athletic association. Betty Smith was elected to membership in the Phi society, freshman honorary scholastic society sponsored by Phi B K. Jean Douglas and Verna Baer, freshmen, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the town women's council.

PLEGDED: Verna Baer, Jean Douglas, Donna Smith, De Land; Patsy Cloward, Babson Park; Elaine Freedland, Belle Glade; Pauline George, Atlanta, Ga.; Jean Gerrard, Virginia Morrow, Joan Saunders, Miami Beach; Marian Kelly, New York, N.Y.; Adelaide Kev, Tangerine; Evelyn Stowe, Sanford.

PHYLIS FREEBURG

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, October 4, 1921

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

INITIATED, October 4, 1940: Anne Jewett, Ocala; Mary Eleanor Bellamy, Tallahassee; Patricia Hansen, Fort Lauderdale; Elizabeth Rogers, Tallahassee; Hope Yon, Tallahassee.

Florida B, having won the Panhellenic Scholarship cup for the last semester of 1939-1940, is leading the

sixteen other national women's fraternities on campus in scholarship for the third consecutive semester.

At the conclusion of the four day rushing period, September 12 to 15, Florida B pledged twelve girls. Following the pledge ceremony on September 16 a cooky-shine was held at the chapter house.

Honoring the new pledges, the chapter entertained with a formal banquet at Wakulla Springs Lodge on the night of September 27. Decorations carried out a color scheme of wine and blue and the new pledges were presented with boxes of pledge stationery.

Active chapter members who hold important campus offices for the year 1940-1941 are Patricia Brandt, senior class president; Mary Lou Atkinson, chairman of "Even" demonstration; Sarah Duke Bryant, chairman of Junior Minstrels; Dorothy Mitchell, business manager of the *Distaff*, quarterly literary magazine; Margaret Painter assistant manager of the *Flambeau*, weekly campus newspaper; Ann Pierce, senior class treasurer.

Mary Smith and Margaret Ann McGarry sponsored the Mississippi-University of Florida football game in Gainesville on September 28.

The annual $\Pi B \Phi$ formal dance was held at the chapter house on October 12. Decorations carried out the autumn color scheme with red leaves and fall flowers. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the garden which was strung with lights for the occasion. About five hundred guests were invited.

Following last year's precedent two students who are majoring in political science will serve as internees in state offices this year. One of the two students, both seniors, is Patricia Brandt of Coral Gables.

For the first time this year, a nationally known band and two operas will appear on the Florida State College Artist Series. On October 14 the United States Marine Band appeared here. On November 12 and 13, Miss Sari Biro, outstanding Hungarian pianist will present two concerts.

During the week of February 3 the San Carlos Opera company will present two operas here. The first, "Carmen," will feature Miss Coe Glade and the second, "Madam Butterfly" will feature Hizi Kayke.

PLEDGED: Anna Sands, Virginia Palmer, Frances Tucker, Rachel Reynolds, Ocala; Frances Strickland, St. Petersburg; Betty Thornton, Orlando; Mary Wiggins, Madalyn Truluck, Louise Perkins, Sanford; Patricia Halloran, Gainesville; Lloyd Pierce, Selma, Ala.; Carolyn Davis, Tampa.

REPLEDGED: Anne Jewett, Ocala; Hope Yon, Mary Eleanor Bellamy, Elizabeth Rogers, Tallahassee; Patricia Hansen, Fort Lauderdale.

CAROLINE PAINTER

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS

Chartered, October 13, 1940

Pledge Day, October 13, 1940

Rollins College began its fifty-second year on October 4, with a decided increase in the student enrollment. The first two weeks were devoted to orientation of the freshmen and rushing.

Alumnæ rushing, a new procedure passed by Panhellenic Council last spring, proved an asset to each group. The Orlando Alumnæ Club was more than generous in entertaining for Florida Γ rushes, with a progressive tea and Spaghetti-Spiritualism Party.

Last week the entire student body assembled for the first convocation of the year. Many scholastic honors from last year were announced. Three $\Pi B \Phi$ girls were on the academic honor roll for the year 1939-40: Nancy Locke, Alice Newcomer, and Barbara Northen. Florida Γ placed emphasis on scholarship last year and raised its scholastic standing on campus.

Patricia Laursen, one of our number was featured in *Life Magazine* this summer. Pat again won the title of National Woman Skeeet Champion, a title she has held for two years.

Alice Newcomer was one of ten freshmen elected to membership in the Φ Society, a branch of $\Phi B K$ for freshmen. Nancy Locke and Barbara Northen are offi-

cers in the Key Society which is composed of the six students in the upper division who have the highest scholarship. This organization is local and sponsored by the faculty members who are $\Phi B \Phi$ Kappas. Intramural sports are in the limelight again and competition is expected to be keen this year. With almost an entire varsity crew back the $\Pi B \Phi$ are strong favorites to win the crew race, the first event on the fall sports calendar.

Betty Knowlton returned with glowing reports of the Convention in Pasadena.

The chapter is happy to welcome Peggy Caldwell, transfer from Florida B.

PLEDGED: Mary Anthony, Palm Beach; Barbara Brokaw, Elizabeth, N.J.; Barbara Brown, Winter Park; Betsy Bundesen, Chicago, Ill.; Emilie Gautier, Webster Groves, Mo.; Betty Haddon, St. Daniels Island, Bermuda; Hazel Moody, Belleville, Ill.; Priscilla Parker, Polk City; Sally Spurlock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hester Sturgis, Augusta, Me.; Tryntje Van Duzer, Middleton, N.Y.

GERTRUDE MUSSELWHITE

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, October 7, 1940

INITIATED, April 27, 1940: Sara Lou Bowyer, Tampa, Fla.; Suzanne Hill, Collins, Ga.; Betty Jones, Rome, Ga.; Reba Jo Sellers, Atlanta, Ga.; Mary Tift, Albany, Ga.

The spring initiation of Georgia A took place the day before Founders' Day, so the two events were celebrated together at the initiation banquet. Each new initiate was presented a gold identification bracelet bearing the $\Pi B \Phi$ coat of arms. The candle-lighting ceremony honoring the twelve founders of $\Pi B \Phi$ was read by Eleanor Bushnell.

At the Senior Farewell ceremony, mahogany plaques bearing the $\Pi B \Phi$ seal were presented to the six Georgia A graduates.

Two $\Pi B \Phi$ girls, Jane Johnson and Evelyn Welchel, were selected as members of the May Court; and six others, Gene Wilkes, Betty Braungart, Nell Hardy, Harriet Clemens, Betty Jones, and Eleanor Bushnell participated in the May Day program.

Betty Jones was elected president of A Δ Δ , national freshman and sophomore honorary fraternity, of which Marie McDannell and Marie Sheffield are members.

Two nights before the presentation of the last Little Theater play of the year, "Stage Door," Gene Wilkes was selected to replace a girl who was forced to drop out, and her characterization was considered one of the best in the production. Eleanor Bushnell, who also had a part in the play, was invited to become a member of Thalian-Blackfriars, dramatic honorary.

This year, for the first time, Commencement exercises took place out of doors in the University's beautiful amphitheater. The practice of holding Commencement exercises there is to be continued.

Jean Parkinson was selected treasurer of the Hunt Club and treasurer of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national honorary journalism sorority.

At the end of spring quarter a house party was given for the out-of-town rushes. A wiener roast followed by an informal dance furnished part of the entertainment.

In order to raise the average in scholarship, a contest was held. The members were divided into two teams, the wine and the blue, and the team having the highest average was entertained at a house dance given by the losing team. This proved to be a very successful way to create more interest in scholarship.

PLEDGED: Nell Hardy, Atlanta; Barbara Turner, Thomasville; Alice Burch, Athens; Miriam Henson, Athens; Mary Dilworth, Hinsdale, Ill.; Halle Perkins, Binghamton, N.Y.; Edwina Roles, Camilla; Anne Lane, Griffin; Frances Cannon, Atlanta; Charlotte McQueen; Camilla; Jean Sullivan, Greenville, S.C.; Donata Horne, Atlanta; Nancy Deen, Lakeland, Fla.; Peggy Havnie, Decatur; Charlotte Mathews, Atlanta; Jackie Walker, Griffin; Virginia Lee, Tampa, Fla.; Carolyn Harris, Leesburg.

MARIE SHEFFIELD

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 29, 1940

Rushing at the University of Wisconsin began with a tea on Saturday, September 21, followed during the week by informal dinners on Monday and Tuesday evenings

and formal dinners on Thursday and Friday evenings. The chapter was assisted in rushing by many alumnæ who returned and by four transfers: Peggy Kreisle, Texas A.; Joan Robinson, Arizona A.; Jane McGrath, Florida Γ ; Nancy Johnson, Florida Γ . Rushing was a great success for Wisconsin A and on Sunday, September 29 the chapter pledged twenty-three girls and entertained them with the traditional cooky-shine.

The University of Wisconsin opened its football season with a victory over Marquette on Saturday, October 5.

Wisconsin A entertained their guests with a coffee hour after the game.

Friday, October 11, the chapter entertained for the new pledges with an open house and informal dancing. A slumber party and picnic are also being planned.

Members of Wisconsin A returned this fall to find new cream colored leather chairs in the dining room and additional new furniture in the library.

Life at the University has been made especially interesting this fall by the addition of Sinclair Lewis to the faculty and a course conducted by President Dykstra. Building activity got under way with work starting on the new Home Economics practice cottage. Also, the campus observed Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings week, during which she, a Wisconsin alumna, returned and gave a benefit lecture for the Student Scholarship Fund.

Chapter members receiving honors last spring are: Dobbie Ovrum, $\Sigma E\Sigma$, and the pledge scholarship ring. Dobbie will be toastmistress for the Freshman Scholarship Banquet this year. Eleanor Potter received the sophomore activity award; Virginia McCormick, the award for the greatest scholastic improvement; Claire Tiefenthaler, the chapter service award; Peggy Perkins, $\Phi E O$.

Well represented in activities on the campus, Pi Beta Phi participate in the Badger yearbook, *Daily Cardinal*, Freshmen and Transfer Orientation, Intramurals, W.S.G.A., Coronto journalism society, Concert and Theater committee and *Octopus* monthly magazine.

PLEGGE: Patricia Bowditch, Joan Carey, Barbara Coates, Marian Cooper, Jane Dawdy, Elaine Dohman, Mary Enneking, Nancy Fellenz, Harriet Gill, Dorothy Heilig, Beverly Holmes, Glennys Kerrihard, Frances Ann Kessenich, Patricia Knox, Betty Jane Nelson, Caroline Pandolfi, Therese Pick, Marilyn Reinfried, Lucia Rogers, Jo Anne Rose, Barbara Smith, Margery Wegg, Mary Jean Zentner.

PEGGY PERKINS

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

Wisconsin B has one of the finest starts for a successful year. The new pledges are enthusiastic as well as peppy and charming. Each one will bring distinction to $\Pi B\Phi$.

Plans for a new chapter house have been completed, the lot selected facing the fraternity quadrangle and building should begin by the end of October. It will be a Georgian Colonial style of red brick so as to conform with the other buildings on the campus. It will be built with adequate space for dances and dinners which was so badly needed.

The Beloit College campus is always being improved. This fall returning students were greeted by a beautiful green lawn on the center campus; the freshman dormitory with an entire new entrance; and a beautifully redecorated and furnished drawing room and library for the upperclass women's dormitory. The students were glad to welcome many new members to the faculty of the College.

A special honor this issue goes to Maybeth Hart who is heading I.A.W.S. with the help of Jane Holsen as social chairman and Corinne Strand as the junior representative. I.A.W.S. has done a fine job of entertaining the freshmen at a tea and big-sister party before rushing started. Mary Ramsey of the pledge class was elected president of the freshman dormitory. Many members of the chapter are doing work on the *Round Table* as columnists or technical work. A new organization, the Beloit Sociological Society, is now among the varied interests of the girls.

Rushing consisted of a week of informal get-togethers each afternoon with a different group of new students each day. Formal rushing lasted from September 30 to October 1. The three allotted functions were a supper sing, tea and a formal banquet. The supper sing was in the favorite style of a $\Pi B\Phi$ hotel. Each rushee was given a clever menu, a doll that served as a place card as well as a lapel decoration and a telegram with a greeting from some distinguished $\Pi B\Phi$. The singing and the spirit at all the functions was excellent.

This year the sponsor system for the pledges has been revised in the chapter. Each pledge will have a big sister as usual and in addition to this a sponsor mother from the senior class. The sponsor mother will have more than one pledge to advise and guide and in this way keep track of the big sister as well as the pledge.

PLEGGE: Betty Ann Fowler, Mary Alice Wing, Beloit; Carla Shriner, Milwaukee; Evelyn Parkhill, Edyth Reid, Evanston; Marilyn Torry, Wilmette; Virginia Evans, Highland Park; Jane Couffer, Mary Ramsay, Lenore Grobe, Oak Park; Lois Wellman, River Forest; Jane Wilson, Elgin; Helen Cutler, Chicago; Jeanne Duncan,

DeKalb; Anna Rae Storandt, Sparta, Wis.; Forfi Quinn, Birmingham, Mich.; Virginia Adam, Kansas City; Barbara Bennett, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Jean Harper, Crete, Ill.; Edith James, Washington, D.C.; Sheila Kearney, Racine, Wis.; Joan McArthur, Huron, S.D.

BARBARA MESSMER

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

INITIATED, September 12, 1940: Dorothy Ahrensfield, Oak Park, Ill.; Ruth Althaus, Shelbyville, Ill.; Beth Arveson, Josephine Buchanan, Alice Davis, Harriette Porter, Mildred Toll, Appleton; June Brom, Barbara Hadley, Chicago, Ill.; Carmen Campbell, Clintonville; Marion Calway, Neillville; Virginia Dalstrom, Wilmette, Ill.; Fern Grimes, Menasha; Barbara-Jane Groff, Rockford, Ill.; Laura Fretz, Flushing, N.Y.; Eloise Misdall, Lake Mills; Ruth More, Andrea Stephenson, Rachel Thompson, Evanston, Ill.; Ann Snyder, Kenosha; Lora-ne Rosenthal, Des Moines, Ill.; Mary Lenore Younglove, Berlin.

Wisconsin Γ wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful Pi Beta Phi who wired their congratulations for installation and sent gifts; it thrilled every one of the chapter.

The new fraternity quadrangle is well under way, and is to be ready for occupancy in February.

College registration was September 16 and 17, and the 18th was Matriculation Day. The Matriculation Day Services at the Memorial chapel featured Dr. Richard C. Raines, pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church of Minneapolis, Minn.

The chapter has two honor students: Laura Fretz, a sophomore; and Helen Kaempfer, a freshman pledge.

The annual All-College day battle between the freshmen and the sophomores took place September 25. It was held at Whiting field. The battle decided how long the freshmen should wear the "green." They won, and only wore it until "Homecoming."

Intramural athletics have begun with field hockey. The Pi Beta Phi who made the team are Ruth More, Jane Mallin, and Helen Valencourt. All of the girls are practicing for the annual Interscholastic Swim Meet.

Lawrence College Homecoming was September 26. At a huge pep meeting on the bank of the Fox River, the freshmen sent a blazing raft down the river, and interesting talks were given by the president, the managing-editor of the Appleton newspaper, the coach, the student body president, and an outstanding alumnus. The pep meeting was followed by the traditional torch light parade of the freshmen dressed in nightshirts who crashed the theaters. The game itself, was the biggest thrill. For the second time in two years, Lawrence has won its Homecoming. The big Homecoming dance was a success because of the many alumni who returned. Andrea Stephenson was the only $\Pi B\Phi$ alumna who returned.

The $\Delta \Pi$ women's fraternity gave the $\Pi B\Phi$ actives and pledges a picnic on September 26. The $\Pi B\Phi$ pledges entertained the pledges of every women's fraternity on campus at a tea September 29. This custom was inaugurated last year, and it is now a tradition.

Five girls drove down to Columbia, Mo., October 12, for Mary Jane Hill's wedding. $K A \Theta$ entertained the $\Pi B\Phi$ actives and pledges at a "coke and popcorn" party October 20. Both women's fraternities sang their own songs.

The Graff Ballet Dancers appeared at the Lawrence chapel October 14 at which Barbara-Jane Groff ushered. The Lawrence Vikings played Monmouth College October 19, and eight Illinois A actives came up for the game.

The $\Pi B\Phi$ pledges took the actives out to dinner November 24. The actives and pledges were the guests of the Fox River Alumnae Club at tea October 28 after their meeting.

Elmer Rice's play, "Two on an Island," was the first All College play, presented November 11 and 12. June Brown had a role in the play. Kristen Flagstad, the first artist of the series, will sing November 15.

The pep chairman planned a special football trip to Beloit November 9. A special train took 150 students.

The annual performance of Handel's oratorio, the Messiah, took place December 1. Two hundred voices sang this great oratorio.

The *Lawrentian*, the college newspaper, has several reporters on its staff: Jean Churn, Laura Fretz, and Mary Lenore Younglove write for the editorial staff. The *Ariel*, the college yearbook, also has several Pi Beta Phi on its staff. Those working on the editorial staff are Carmen Campbell, Mary Fenton, Laura Fretz, and Lois

Hansen; while those on the business staff are Mary Andrews, Lois Hansen, and Barbara-Jane Groff.

The pep band, organized for the purpose of promoting more pep at football games, has Helen Valencourt and Jean Kieweg, two Pi Beta Phis, among its members.

Ruth More and Marion Calway are members of the Camera Club while Ann Snyder belongs to the Science Club. Dorothy Ahrensfield was elected vice-president of the French Club and Laura Fretz, Barbara Hadley, and Helen Kaempfer are members. Eloise Misdall is secretary of the German Club. Barbara-Jane Groff was elected secretary of the Spanish Club, treasurer of Russell Sage Hall, and president of Panhellenic Council.

Jane Brom was elected to the Russell Sage Council as well as secretary of the International Relations Club. Russell Sage proctors are Laura Fretz, and Jane Mallin. Carmen Campbell and Dorothy Ahrensfield were appointed councillors of Peabody Hall, one of the freshmen dormitories.

The Intersorority choir has three $\Pi B \Phi$ members: Ruth Althaus, director, Dorothy Ahrensfield, and Carmen Campbell.

PLEDGED: Mary Andrews, Daggett, Mich.; Ann Cassidy, Helen Valencourt, Doris Wermuth, Milwaukee; Jean Churm, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Rebecca Clark, New York City, N.Y.; Alycmae Demmler, Frances Hagen, Eau Claire; Marilyn Doherty, Mary Fenton, Chicago, Ill.; Marion Estabrooks, Fond du Lac; Juanita Hannon, Green Bay; Lois Hansen, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Virginia Johnson, Janesville; Helen Kaempfer, Winnetka, Ill.; Louan Morrison, Wausau; Audrey Sveboda, Cicero, Ill.

MARY LENORE YOUNGLOVE

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 26, 1940

INITIATED, April 27, 1940: Violette Dilg and Margery Wesche, Chicago.

October 5, 1940: Doris Goodman, Evanston; Virginia Hepburn, Ottawa; Helen Wolff, Lake Bluff.

Fraternity activities at Illinois A started with a hamburger fry given for the chapter by the Monmouth Alumnae Club.

A Panhellenic tea-dance in Wallace Hall on October 2 started rushing activities at Monmouth. Each sorority on the campus was represented and songs from the four sororities were sung between several of the dances.

Eta Province President, Miss Miriam E. Williams, attended initiation on October 5.

Homecoming at Monmouth was not so well attended by the alumnae this year as in former years on account of the early date, October 12.

The theme of Homecoming was "Monmouth College advertises knowledge of flunk and forget." The highlight of the week end was the selection of Joe Kollege and Josie Knowledge by popular vote. Jean Shanks, an Illinois A sophomore, was chosen as Josie. Announcement of the identity of Joe and Josie was made at the end of the annual stunt night program held October 11. The chapter also won second place for the most appropriate stunt on the program.

Illinois A won second place for the most beautiful float in the Homecoming parade. The float was two huge golden arrows with girls of the chapter forming the pearls of the arrows, Helen Wolff and Mary Lois Stults were in charge of the float.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae luncheon was held at noon before the football game. The score of the Homecoming game was Ripon 7-Monmouth 0.

A Homecoming prom in the gymnasium with Helen Hicks, Illinois A, in charge of decorations and Vespers on Sunday, October 13 climaxed the week end. The chapter's first rush party was a hayrack ride on October 15.

Students on the campus are very proud of Grier Hall, Monmouth's new dormitory for senior and freshman girls. Sophomore and junior girls occupy McMichael Dormitory.

JUANITA WINBIGLER

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

Rushing began on September 15 and pledging was held September 22. Following pledging the sponsors held a dinner at the Custer Hotel for their new daughters.

On October 1 the actives entertained the new pledges at a steak fry at Lake Storey. This took the place of the regular October cooky-shine.

Knox played Grinnell on Parents' Day, October 12. A banquet was held following the game having as its guest speaker a former Knox graduate who has two daughters in school at this time. October 13, the Sunday following the game, the college held open house—all campus buildings, dormitories, and fraternity houses were open for inspection.

The college is looking forward with great anticipation to the Knox Theatre presentation of "No! No! Nanette" as part of the Homecoming celebration October 26. Otto Harbach, a former Knox man, here to see his great play produced on his former campus, was eagerly received. Joan Williamson, freshman, had a feminine lead and Barbara Anderson and Helen Kost were in the chorus.

Jane Baker is president of W.A.A.; Jean Crawford is president of Mortar Board and a member of Student Council. Barbara Anderson is president of Y.W.C.A.; Janet Darr is vice-president of the Knox Association of Women Students; and Kathleen McKinstry is secretary of House Council.

PLEDGED: Grace Nixon, Omaha, Neb.; Joan Williamson, Lexington, Mo.; Mary Woolsey, Margaret Swanson, Galesburg; Margaret Layng, Constance Streeter, Dorothy Woodhull, La Grange; Patricia Poyer, Kankakee; Barbara Clark, Crystal Lake; Rosemary Mitchell, Miriam Dempsey, Chicago; Jean Durkin, Billings, Mont.; Elizabeth Krafton, Lawrence, Kan.; Virginia Sackrison, Batavia; Beverly Ellis, Beverly Hills.

FRANCES SWAHLSTEDT

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 20, 1894

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

The chapter closed the spring semester with many campus honors in all fields. Jean Chubb was a member of the May Court, honoring the five most prominent women in activities at Northwestern throughout their college career. Jane Mitchell and Jean Chubb were tapped for Mortar Board. There were only two sororities that had more than one member honored. Janice Raymond was elected to Shi-Ai of which Jean Chubb was the new president. A Δ , freshman women's honorary, elected Lucille Vogt as their new president. Jane Mitchell is also the new president of Panhellenic. Irma Jean Kelly has been elected the secretary of W.S.G.A. ΦB honorary speech and music sorority, elected Jane Mitchell, secretary. Jeanne Quiring was pledged to ΦB .

The chapter returned to school this fall to find the house newly decorated. Rushing took place before classes started, and was one of two sororities filling their quota during formal rushing. Theta Sigma Phi's banquet honoring the outstanding women on the campus will be attended by Jean Chubb, Jane Mitchell, Irma Jean Kelly, Jean Sprague, Beverly Coffman, Janice Raymond, Barbara Marshall, Lucille Vogt, and Roberta Shinn.

The fraternity is having exchange dinners with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, ΣX . The chapter is sponsoring an informal dance to promote good will among the women's fraternities.

PLEDGED: Jane Dorsey, Dorothy Olson, Margery Rogers, Jean Toole, Evanston; Margery Arnold, Betty Ranstead, Wilmette; Eunice Thorpe, Winnetka; Bettie Cowdrey, Morton Grove; Margaret Breed, Joan Sweeney, Chicago; Jane Burgett, Newman; Helen Bric, Oak Park; Dorothy Lytle, Highland Park; Mary Jane Orr, Louise Eikenhout, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sally Peelle, Richmond, Ind.; Dorothea Sprague, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Georgia Bayless, Miami, Okla.; Ellen Conrad, Port Carbon, Pa.; Emily Ann Cowles, Green Bay, Wis.; Barbara Goepper, Louisville, Ky.; Barbara Larimer, Cheritan, Iowa; Mary Joyce Wilson, Cherokee, Iowa; Jessica Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; Georgia Ware, Overland Park, Kan.

JANELYNN MITCHELL

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, September 11, 1940

INITIATED, June 4, 1940: Josephine Lehmann, Champaign; Margaret Doake, Decatur.

A pleasant sight greeted the active members when they returned for rushing this fall and found the downstairs completely redecorated. The lounge on the second floor was also redone in a modern wallpaper. This brought many exclamations of delight as the alumnae had kept this extra part a complete surprise for the chapter.

Mrs. Cantrell, the new housemother, is adapting herself to campus and fraternity life very well. The chapter members introduced her to the other chaperones on campus at a dessert bridge September 28. About forty chaperones and the Advisory Board attended.

The whirl of activities has already started. Georgia Ann Harry was chairman of the Panhellenic dinner given October 8. Helen Prescott, Jean Chandler, Sue Poyer, Georgia Moon, Josephine Lehmann, and Jean Lovejoy were invited. Helen Prescott is president of Panhellenic Council and Georgia Ann Harry is vice-president. The new social chairman is Jean Lovejoy.

The Court of Honor this year includes Betty Hines as "Miss Ohio" and Georgia Moon as alternate. The football court consists of ten representatives of the Big Ten universities and presides over all home games.

Charlotte Warren, publicity chairman, and Sue Poyer, social chairman, are new members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Nancy Nichols is in charge of the Freshman Department. Ruth Lee is the chairman of the Current Events Committee while Patricia Settlement is the sophomore assistant of the Freshman Group. The Y.W.C.A. chorus is directed by Georgia Moon. Mary Frances George is on the Membership Council and Jean Lovejoy is the chairman of the Poster Committee.

Josephine Lehmann is on the board of *Gymkana*. Betty Hines is writer of continuity for *Gymkana* while Isabelle Pring has a sophomore management job. Betty Hines is also woman's Editor of the *Illini Life*.

Last spring Mary Frances George was chosen as one of the five Women's Managers of the *Illio* business staff. Marjorie Bellows is working on the *Illio* business staff while Margie Bitzer is a member of the *Illio* editorial staff.

Georgia Moon is on the Junior Board of Student Alumni Association. Virginia Kennedy, Jeannette Smith, and Marjorie Bellows have sophomore positions.

Lois Fuller is president of the debate team. Dorothy Owen has been doing some interesting work as she is Interhouse Manager of Basketball. Josephine Hemmingson is secretary, treasurer, and editorial writer of A K A, a sociological honorary.

Barbara Holmes and Barbara Kelley made Terrapin this year. In Woman's League Virginia Kennedy was elected the new Membership Chairman of Silver Feathers. Barbara Holmes is a Chairman of Orange Feathers.

PLEDGED: Betty Jane Primm, Athens; Jeannette Sudbrink, Beardstown; Helen Schnepf, Bloomington; Jean Olander, Aileen Rosenburger, Chicago; Margie Bitzer, Collinsville; Sally Millard, Danville; Marjorie Bellows, Glencoe; Virginia Kennedy, Joliet; Gwendolyn Peterson, Julie Sheckler, La Grange; Juanita Zimmerman, Pittsfield; Marilyn Bradford, Rock Island; Phyllis Weisner, Tuscola; Ethel McDonald, Washington, D.C.; Marjorie Gallivan, Barbara Holmes, Barbara Kelley, Champaign; Jeannette Ross, Martha Wheeler, Urbana.

JEAN LOVEJOY

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

INITIATED, October 11, 1940: Katherine Lou Gragg. Illinois H chapter of I I B Φ began the activities of the year with "pre-rush" week. This was held the week before the University was officially opened. A luncheon was held September 11 and a dinner the 12th. These gave the members of the chapter an opportunity to meet the out-of-town girls who were new on the campus. Formal Rush Week opened September 15, with the annual Panhellenic Tea. During the ensuing week each organization held an open house tea, an informal dinner, and a

formal dinner. The chapter gave a blue and white Millikin tea on Tuesday. The circus came to town at the I I B Φ house on Wednesday evening. A tent was pitched in the adjoining lot and the table, decorated to represent a huge drum, was placed in the center of a sawdust ring. All were ably entertained by the antics of both actives and alumnae. On Friday evening everyone enjoyed the traditional formal progressive dinner. Dessert was served in the chapter house so that afterwards everyone could gather around the piano and sing. Rush week ended with the formal pledging ceremonies on Saturday, September 21. The chapter pledged fifteen girls in all. Five of these were upperclassmen. The rest were new on the campus.

The speaker at the first chapel program of the year was Dr. Maurer of Beloit College who spoke on the question "Are we being educated?" Since then the University has heard such renowned people as Dr. Charles R. Brown and Ella Enslow.

Along with the many new freshmen faces which are seen on the campus there are two new ones among the faculty. Charles E. Adkins came to the University from Syracuse to act as instructor in the English Department while Mr. Neil is sharing his talent in the Art Department.

With rush week and registration over, the campus organizations began to function and the University truly came to life. The W.A.A. and the Home Economics clubs each held a wiener roast to acquaint potential members with regular ones. An international tea was held by the language clubs as part of their yearly program. Nearly all Millikin attended the Kick-Off banquet at which Jimmy Conzelman spoke. It was just after this that the team defeated their first foes 33-6.

Homecoming, October 18, 19, and 20, was just as it should have been. A large parade took place on the Saturday morning. In place of the usual cars floats were used to emphasize the "Beat Knox" theme. All fraternity houses and dormitories were decorated in keeping with the "Welcome Alumna" idea. Following the Homecoming game, Greek and independent organizations held dinners in honor of their alumnae. These were followed by the annual dance of celebration. Sunday was designated as "Millikin Church Day" in Decatur.

Illinois H chapter is indeed proud to rank first in grade average on the campus for the year 1939-1940. The average of 2.6 brings the chapter back to first place which it had held for four consecutive semesters prior to the first one of last year when the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ fraternity took the lead.

Besides leading in scholarship, Pi Beta Phi is prominent in many campus organizations and activities. Dorothy Dashner is editor of the weekly paper while Bette Snyder, Charlotte Wismer, and Betty Anne Bailey have staff positions. Janet Hamilton is editor of the year book, the *Millidek*. Druanne Davis is vice-president of the Home Economics club while Betty Burgess is secretary and Suzanne Webb is treasurer of the same organization. Dorothy Allen, Janet Hamilton, and Elizabeth Hawkins are all members of I M Θ , senior honorary society. In the fall production by the Town and Gown players, Virginia Traugher ably carried the feminine lead. Virginia displayed her dramatic ability last spring as Emily in "Our Town."

The interest of both actives and pledges in the chapter, its activities, and those of the school have convinced everyone that the chapter is out on top.

PLEDGED: June Bilgere, Patricia Curran, Ann Hayes, and Mildred Rechin of Decatur; Nadine Bradley, Taylorville; Betty Burgess, Mt. Zion; Jane Crawford, Sandoval; Katherine Lou Gragg, Litchfield; Mary Margaret Lively, Mattoon; Mary Morrow, Newmon; Frances Parks, Mt. Sterling; Beverly Reed, Chicago; Nancy Arthur, Janesville, Wis.; Marion Gehle, Kirkwood; and Grace Henry, St. Louis, Mo.

SUZANNE HEWSON WEBB

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

INITIATED, October 19: Ruby Benidickson, Catherine Bingham, Shirley Cruickshanks, Catherine Gilchrist, Josephine Logan.

Rushing began this year on September 7. Manitoba A had an afternoon tea, an evening tea, and a formal party. The afternoon tea was based on a Gypsy theme

with the table decorated in bright colors. This tea was held on September 10.

Manitoba A used "Schooldays" for the theme of the evening tea. Pi Beta Phi dressed very informally and there was good atmosphere for getting acquainted with the rushees.

The formal party took place on September 25. The party started with a quiz contest which put everyone in good spirits. Then the chapter had a dance program ready. Manitoba A introduced two new dances which were a novelty. Lunch was served in the downstairs room in a room arranged as a Cabaret with small tables around the wall. There were silver blue stars for place cards

and wine candles on each table. After lunch there was more dancing and a sing song.

The formal reception was held on September 26 from 8:00 until 11:00 in the evening. It was not formal, however, and the girls served hot chocolate and cookies.

On September 27 $\Pi B \Phi$ pledged eleven lovely girls. After pledging Manitoba A introduced the pledges to the cooky-shine. It was a very gay get-together. Then on October 19 the chapter pledged four more pledges.

Manitoba A held the party for the Pledges on October 31. The party took the form of scavenger hunt and a dance afterwards. Of course it rained but this failed to dampen the $\Pi B \Phi$ ardor and numerous startling trophies were brought back to the dance. Since it was Halloween the hall was decorated with Jack-o-lanterns and orange and black streamers.

On November 10 the pledges had a tea for the actives. The tea was held at the home of one of the pledges and the pledges proved very charming and capable hostesses.

Manitoba A had a tea for its four very lovely Patronesses on November 23 and presented each one with a pin.

At present the chapter is concentrating on initiating the entire pledge class. The pledges are studying hard and Manitoba A has great hopes for the pledges.

PLEGGED: Dorthy Allen, Barbara Day, Betty Day, Norma Basken, Eleanor Brown, Elsie Gemmel, Joyce Johnston, Marion Reid, Helen Smith, Barbara Thompson, Marnie Verner, Muriel Nicol, Dodo Olafson, Mary Peterson.

BETTY CANNON

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

The Flickertail Follies, an annual show comprised of short acts by every campus group, was held April 12 and 13. North Dakota A combined with $K \Sigma$ fraternity to present a clever song and dance act which won first place.

At a very impressive sunrise meeting two $\Pi B \Phi$ girls were initiated into the North Dakota chapter of Mortar Board. The new members are: Helen Frank and Hazel Ellsworth.

Helen Frank was elected president of Tau chapter of $\Pi A \Theta$. Hazel Ellsworth is the new president of $N \Delta \Pi$. Alba Halverson is secretary of the University Band.

Of the ten girls who accompanied the University Band, five were $\Pi B \Phi$ girls. Those making the trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota were: Alba Halverson, Patricia Bonner, Murlyn Rodger, Phyllis Sweetland, and Mylah Sands.

Alice Marsh was presented with a Madrigal Club key for four years of service in campus musical groups.

After final examinations last spring the $\Pi B \Phi$ girls entertained their guests at a picnic. Swimming, hiking, and dancing made everyone eager to gather around the huge bonfire and cook his dinner.

Blue Key and Mortar Board chapters sponsored a motion picture of life on the U.N.D. campus. These pictures were shown throughout the state, and have proven to be a very good advertisement for the College.

Under the auspices of the Federal Government, the N.Y.A. boys are beginning the construction of new buildings for a Trade School. The men's dormitory is to be completed by early spring.

Cheryl Rodger and Rebecca Onstad were elected to the University Who's Who.

Hazel Ellsworth, North Dakota Alpha's delegate to National Convention, told of her inspiring experiences in California at the summer reunion picnic.

October 7 the $\Pi B \Phi$ House was the scene of a large gathering when the 19th birthday of this chapter was celebrated.

The North Dakota Sioux played the St. Mary's Texans for the Homecoming Game, October 12. North Dakota A had clever house decorations consisting of a huge girl under a mammoth beach umbrella holding the motto: Sue Sez: "Red hot and blue! Texas, we'll make it tough for you."

A banquet was given at the chapter house for the Homecoming Committee, the Queen, and her two attendants, one of whom is Murlyn Rodger. A miniature homecoming parade was the centerpiece for the long tables.

PLEGGED: Ione Sands, Alverado, Minn.; Reinette Murray, Betty Billingsley, Laura Jane Byers, Ann Howell, Enla Krueger, Grand Forks; Lela Felpas, Dorothy Stefanowicz, Dorothy Westergaard, Devils Lake; Verma Radke, Cherry Creek, S.D.

HELEN FRANK

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 5, 1940

When the members of Minnesota A returned to college, they found not only a newly decorated dining room in the chapter house, but extensive improvements on campus. The outstanding new building on campus is the two million dollar Coffman Memorial Union. In addition to the new Union, there is the beautiful new girls' dormitory, Ada Comstock Hall, named for the first dean of women at the University of Minnesota.

During spring quarter, the chapter was honored by the visit of the Grand President of $\Pi B \Phi$, Miss Amy B. Onken. The chapter not only enjoyed meeting Miss Onken, but was also greatly inspired by her helpful suggestions.

At the Commencement exercises last spring, two $\Pi B \Phi$ girls, Hannah Dowell and Ann Fredin graduated *cum laude*. Both girls were on the B honor roll for the year. Hannah Dowell was elected to $A \Psi$, an honorary literary society. Ann Fredin received the locket given to the senior with the highest average in the chapter for her four years in college. She was also the captain of the baseball team which won the championship among women's fraternities.

Margaret Dowell was awarded the scholarship ring for the highest average in the chapter for the year. Jane Shields was capped Mortar Board, and at the Founders' Day Banquet was given the locket for her outstanding activities. She is the new president of the senior class council of W.S.G.A. The scholarship cup awarded to the freshman with the highest average for the year went to Doris Phillips. Elected to Tam O'Shanter, the Junior class council, were Elizabeth Handsaker, Genevieve Damkroger, and Barbara Knight who was chosen secretary-treasurer. $\Pi B \Phi$ girls are represented on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet by Anne Jackson. Betty Shields is on Pinafore, sophomore class council, while Margaret Dowell serves as treasurer of W.S.G.A.

Minnesota A concluded a very successful rush week with the pledging of twenty-one girls.

PLEGGED: Bette Armatage, Arlene Brix, Marjorie Dahlstrom, Marjorie Delton, Margaret Heilman, Marjorie Jensen, Nancy Nelson, Elaine Otterstein, Helen Jean Scofield, Jean Seavere, Shirley Stevenson, Barbara Utley, Dorothy Wiest, Minneapolis; Ruth Dowell, St. Paul; Patricia Barnhart, Mae Louise Jaax, Mankato; Dorothy Blanding, Detroit Lakes; Helen Hedlin, Sauk Centre; Audery Hoch, Duluth; Vernice Lee, Morris; Mary Ruth Barnes, Spokane, Wash.

GENIEVUE DAMKROGER

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 29, 1940

After a strenuous three weeks of a new system of deferred rushing Iowa A under the direction of Molly Lou Rogers, Rush Captain, pledged fourteen girls, the largest pledge group on the campus. Each women's fraternity had the privilege of having two rush parties and for their first Iowa had a $\Pi B \Phi$ Dungeon. The idea was carried out in dress and arrangement of the program, following there was an informal gathering.

The formal party was a dinner at $\Pi B \Phi$ Heaven, proceeded by the Arrow Cake ceremony at the home of an alumna.

Following the pledge ceremony on September 29, the active chapter and pledges were entertained by the alumnae. On October 2, the active chapter held a cooky-shine at the rooms for the pledges.

Iowa A was happily surprised when the alumnae held a shower at which they brought gifts for the redecorated rooms.

During the excitement of viewing the new improvements on the campus, and meeting the eight new faculty members at the Wesley Club Tea, one of the fraternities was placed under a ten day quarantine for Infantile Paralysis.

The members of Iowa A are busy in college activities band, choir, pep club, debate, and dramatics. Molly Lou Rogers was cast in the Homecoming Play "Patsy" which will be presented in the College Chapel October 18.

Iowa Alpha's President, Jeanne Smith, presented the exhibit which Iowa A sent to Convention to the College, which was put in the library. The exhibit was a replica built in miniature of Old Pioneer which is the oldest college building west of the Mississippi River.

This year Iowa Wesleyan has for its program "Career Institute," which will bring outstanding business and professional men to the campus for talks before student body, group meetings, and personal interviews.

Homecoming was held October 11 and 12. On the 11th, Boom Night was held and the Homecoming Queen presented. On the 12th, Iowa Wesleyan met Dubuque University. The pledges are busy preparing for the Homecoming Float, and the publication *Kid Kicker* telling of Chapter news which will be given to the alumnae and their mothers.

PLEGDED: Helen Baker, Ruth Lawrence, DaLoris Nihart, Suzanne Ward, Elizabeth Jerrel, Mt. Pleasant; Helen Bibb, Nyta Latimer, Margaret Tillitson, Ottumwa; Virginia Bucher, Wapello; Margaret Ann Hatton, Pueblo, Colo.; Margaret Jenness, Winnetka, Ill.; Doraine Oldt, Wyman; Virginia Reis, Hedrick; Rua Skinner, Compton, Calif.

MURIEL MCKINNON

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

INITIATED, September 29, 1940: Phyllis Robinson, Estherville.

The second week of October was Religious Orientation Week at Simpson College. The speaker, Dr. R. G. Walker, a former Bible and philosophy professor of Ohio Wesleyan University, gave several inspiring addresses and had personal interviews with students.

Simpson's Homecoming was a great success. Many alumni returned to their alma mater. The "Campus Theatre," under a new director, Robert W. Hartung, presented Eugene O'Neill's eccentric play, "You Can't Take It With You." Maudetta Halden and Virginia Flesher were in the cast, Virginia Wheelock was the stage manager, and many girls worked on the crews.

The Y.W.C.A. cabinet members conducted a personal interview with each freshman girl during the first week of school. The purpose of the interview was to help each girl integrate herself into college life more quickly. Four Pi Beta Phi members of this cabinet: Gertrude Litzberg, vice-president; Maudetta Halden, secretary; Kathryn Bellman, worship chairman; Virginia Flesher, devotions chairman. Gertrude Litzberg represented Simpson's Y.W.C.A. at its Regional Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, during the summer.

Iowa B held its fall sport dance in the shelter house at Lake Ahquabi on October 19. The shelter house was decorated to resemble a girl's room with soft fuzzy animals, pennants, and pictures.

Some of the campus honors held by Pi Beta Phi include: Helen Sayre, President of W.A.A.; Persis George, president of Panhellenic; Virginia Wheelock, president of $\Sigma T \Delta$, and editorial writer of the college paper; Kathryn Bellman, vice-president of the Home Economics Club, and a senior member of the student council; Gertrude Litzberg, vice-president of the senior class; Lois Jane Hatch, secretary of Zetethian, and Hortense Hamilton, society editor of the college paper, the *Simpsonian*. The chapter also has five members in the madrigal choir, seven members in the ladies' glee club, and many girls working on the staffs of college paper and annual.

Kathryn Bellman, a senior member of Iowa B, was selected as a nominee for the *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

The scholastic rating of six Pi Beta Phi was high enough to put them on the honor roll for last semester. They were: Harriet Hartzler, Virginia Wheelock, Gertrude Litzberg, Alice Sayre, Winifred Heaton, and Edith Louise Pemble. Mary Eleanor McKee and Winifred Heaton were elected to $E \Sigma$, the scholastic fraternity corresponding to $\Phi B K$ in other schools.

PLEGDED: Margaret Boyles, Waukegan, Ill.; Nell Rees, Roanoke, Va.; Phyllis Miller, Scranton; Shirley Ledgerwood, Hamburg; Phyllis Stone, Frances Heerema, Elizabeth Henderson, Jeanne Moore, Indianola.

GERTRUDE LITZBERG

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 23, 1940

INITIATED, April 28, 1940: Bette Bages, Sylvia Tanfield, Sioux City; Doris Denman, Marjory Hargrove, Margaret Ann Hornaday, Des Moines; Dordanna Fairman, Kansas City, Mo.; Phyllis Garberson, Sibley; Anne Kennedy, Atlantic; Della Kopperud, Omaha, Neb.; Jean Miller, Cedar Rapids; Joan Newel, Ankeny; Alice Mae

Rankin, Hampton; Lucille Spetman, Council Bluffs; Mary Taff, Ames; Shirley Ambrose, Nevada; Jean Moses, Charlestown, W.Va.

September 27, 1940: Constance Schoppe, Jefferson; Virginia Daley, Des Moines; Ann McCampbell, Omaha, Neb.; Orna Keil, Sioux City.

Journalism-minded Pi Beta Phi came back to school this fall and settled themselves in the new Collegiate Press building on the campus. Each campus publication has an office in this building. The new women's gym will be ready for classes the first of January. The $A \Gamma \Delta$ chapter was installed on the campus the first of June; they plan to move into their new \$50,000 house right after Christmas.

A tile terrace was built onto the $\Pi B \Phi$ house before school started; it proved to be very popular during rushing and gives more space for teas and dances.

Iowa I rush week was a hectic one, but very successful. Two days of split teas which all rushees attended were followed by five invitation parties. The theme of the first dinner party was carried out in Indian style; the second party was a Swedish coffee hour; barkers and clowns entertained the rushees at the circus party; and the traditional ring-ching party swept them off their feet. Preference dinner was the last invitation party followed by pledging the next day. Twenty-six wonderful girls are now wearing the pledge pin of $\Pi B \Phi$ on the Iowa State campus.

The best news of all is that Iowa Γ was first in women's fraternity scholarship spring quarter and second in all-college scholarship. Three girls were tapped for Mortar Board last spring: Winnifred Cannon, Kay Monson and Helen Greene. Winnifred Cannon is president of $\Phi T O$. Lavinia Blake was made Honorary Cadet Colonel and Jean Ary was chosen one of the *Bomb* beauty queens.

The social season started with an open house for the pledges after the first home football game October 5. Dance exchanges and firesides complete the calendar for the rest of the quarter.

PLEGDED, September 27, 1940: Jeandee Allen, Waterloo; Trimby Calhoun, Mary Rowe, Sioux City; Margaret Carleton, Mary Alice Fritz, Omaha, Neb.; Ramona Caslavka, Traer; Theodora Clarke, Adel; Erma Denman, Mary Harter, Barbara Hornaday, Ann Wallace, Gretchen Neumann, Des Moines; Grace Ganitt, Jefferson City, Mo.; Helen Rude, Marshalltown; Jeanne Schmoller, Alton, Ill.; Jean Yappen, Sibley; Barbara Caine, Pat Galligan, Peggy Helser, Betty Ann Iverson, Julie Johnston, Wanda Marshall, Marjory Rupe, Marjory Taff, Emma Wallace, Gretchen Young, Ames.

ANN KOEBEL

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 20, 1940

INITIATED, October 6, 1940: Christel Huttenlocher, Des Moines; Phyllis Hatton, Cedar Rapids; Virginia Maiden, Council Bluffs; Nora Duffy, Louisville, Ky.; Ruth Weidner, Richmond, Ind.

Iowa Z and Dr. Eddie Anderson are joining hands in again making this year one of Iowa's best. $\Pi B \Phi$ began the year by pledging seventeen top girls who are entering into the spirit of the Fraternity and activities of the school.

Following initiation October 6, was the initiation dinner. In the same afternoon, the men of the campus were invited to meet the pledges and see the house which was much improved this summer by the alumnae. They had the smoker remodeled, new draperies for the living room, and new ceiling and light fixtures for the dining room.

Celebrating Dad's Day weekend, after the Iowa-Wisconsin game, coffee and doughnuts were served at the chapter house. Many parents and alumnae came.

Homecoming was the big weekend when the Iowa University alumnae returned to see their alma mater and the Iowa-Purdue game. A buffet supper was given for the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae and friends by the active chapter.

Iowa was fortunate to have among the lecturers on the campus, Pierre Van Paassen, October 14, and Cornelia Otis Skinner, November 4. Nathan Milstein was heard in a violin recital November 13.

PLEGDED: Anne Ayres, Barbara Ricketts, Jean Taylor, Iowa City; Jennie Evans, Ames; Constance Leonard, Chariton; Elizabeth Charlton, Manchester; Ellen Wilson, Mount Ayr; Beth Fellows, Newton; Marjorie Ross, Shenandoah; Charlotte Brownlee, Menard; Donna Jean Johnson, Cedar Rapids; Harriet Harlow, Toledo; Barbara Henry, Mason City; Betty Reed, Duluth, Minn.; Marjorie Grim, Bufton, Ind.; Merle McKay, Kansas City, Mo.

MILDRED JENSEN

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 20, 1940

INITIATED, September 27, 1940: Marilyn Abel, Wichita, Kan.; Audrey Lier, Canton; Mary Frances Jacobsen, Vermillion; Sally Sammons, Edcouch, Tex.

The members of South Dakota A returned to a newly decorated house this fall. The living room and the dining room had been completely redecorated, and the hall walls on all three floors were painted a dusty-rose color. The chapter room walls were painted a silver blue, the furniture and draperies being a deep wine.

The success of rush week, September 15 to September 20, proved for the second time the efficiency of the rushing system adopted by Panhellenic Council in the spring of 1939, and put into effect for the first time last year. South Dakota A pledged twelve girls Friday, September 20, after five days of parties and teas. The chapter found the singing of "Remember the Pi Phi Arrow" on the steps of the chapter house as the rushees were leaving after each evening party a most successful rushing idea.

Last spring at Senior Swing-out, Charline Marshall, South Dakota A president, was capped Mortar Board. Jane Smiley was elected to Φ B K at Honors Convocation also in the spring.

Every student on the campus is working for a successful Dakota Day, the University of South Dakota's annual homecoming, to be celebrated on October 19 this year. An idea adopted this year to publicize Dakota Day is the forming of the "5,000 Coyotes Club." All the students are wearing the white button with red letters which shows their membership. Anyone who buys a ticket for the Dakota Day football game between the University and Morningside College at Sioux City, Iowa, automatically becomes a member of "5,000 Coyotes Club" with the right to wear a white and red button. Plans are also being made for a "bigger and better" Dakota Day parade. The chapter is entering a float again this year in competition with other group floats for the money prize awarded to the best float in each division. Two of South Dakota Alpha's pledges will be in the morning parade and also at the game in the afternoon—Betty Keil, as a cheer-leader, and Barbara Crouch, as a drum major-ette. After the game, the members of South Dakota A will entertain the alumnae at a buffet supper at the chapter house.

A tea was given at the chapter house Sunday, October 6, for the purpose of introducing the new housemother, Mrs. H. S. Nevileir, to the patronesses of the chapter and the members of the faculty and their wives.

PLEGDED: Betty Keil, Betty Jean Collins, Mary Jane Rasmussen, Sioux City, Iowa; Birdice Cleland, Betty Rosencrans, Vermillion; Joy Elizabeth Clark, Groton; Jean Hoag, Sioux Falls; Mary Heles, Mitchell; Emily Jane Dubes, Armour; Dorothy Calene, Aberdeen; Barbara Mary Crouch, Spencer, Iowa; and Bettilou Tjos, Watertown.

REPLEGDED: Mary Frances Jacobsen, Vermillion.

MARY ROSECRANZ

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA

Chartered, January 21, 1895

Pledge Day, September 12, 1940

The University of Nebraska campus has been in quite an uproar because a Hollywood studio is taking the background scenes for the motion picture "Tears for Miss Bishop" on the campus. Many University students are in these scenes.

The girls of Nebraska B honored Miss Coleita Aiken, the new President of Iota Province, at a tea October 7 at the chapter house.

At the annual Ivy Day last June, Jane Shaw, Y.W.C.A. president and newly-elected member of the Student Council, was marked to Mortar Board. Other Π B Φ representatives in the Y.W.C.A. are Flavia Ann Tharp, chairman of the membership and finance drive, Mary Kerrigan, editor of the *N Book* and publications chairman, and Maxine Fuller, a freshman commission leader. Mary Kerrigan also was chosen news editor of *The Daily Nebraskan* again this semester.

Goed Counselors, a big sister organization, has five

Pi Beta Phi on its staff: Maxine Fuller, Flavia Ann Tharp, Betty Dobbs, Susan Shaw, and Anne Kinder. Flavia Ann Tharp and Maxine Fuller also represent Π B Φ in Tassels, a girls' pep organization. Anne Kinder is co-editor of the women's fraternity section of the *Cornhusker*, and Evelyn Leavitt is on the Student Union Board again this year. Susan Shaw and Betty Roach have been elected to the A.W.S. board. Betty Roach was also the junior attendant to the May Queen, and Susan was recently made a member of the Sports board.

Last Ivy Day Virginia Clemans was elected Maid of Honor to the May Queen. This year Virginia Clemans and Grace Elizabeth Hill have teaching positions at the University of Oklahoma.

PLEGDED: Beldora Cochran, Sutherland; Dorothy Dehner, Concordia, Kan.; Kathleen Duncan, David City; Joann Emerson, Omaha; Corinne Hammond, Kansas City, Kan.; Janet Hemphill, Blair; Joyce Junge, Lincoln; Helen Claire Kilbury, Falls City; Margaret Koupal, Lincoln; Betty Krause, Fullerton; Marjorie Kruse, Omaha; Maurine Mertz, Lincoln; Mary Louise Mossholder, Sheridan, Wyo.; Barbara Neely, Gering; Polly Parmele, Lincoln; Mabel Jean Schmer, McCook; Charlotte Smith, Lincoln; Bernice Spahn, Culbertson; Ann Vogel, Omaha; Sayre Webster, York; Josephine Welch, Lincoln; Shirley Wiley, Imperial; Lois Williams, Fremont; Marjorie Lou Woods, Steel City.

NELLIE FORREST GADEN

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, September 13, 1940

INITIATED, Oct. 6, 1940: Anne Nettels, Pittsburg; Betty Lou Hancock, St. Francis; Jane Veatch, Kansas City, Mo.; Louise Howell, Marysville.

Kansas A enjoyed a most successful rush week this year. The chapter is pleased about how well the new pledges are participating in hill activities, and at the honors some have received early in the year.

This chapter is quite enthusiastic over the idea of a proposed tea here in the house which would provide an opportunity to display a Settlement School exhibit. Many have not had the privilege of seeing and buying the beautiful articles that are produced there.

In order to be cooperative with the community in time of war, the chapter has offered its services to the Red Cross. No assignment to a definite task has been made yet, but the girls are anxious to be of help.

The Alumnae Club in Lawrence entertained the junior and senior members of the house with a lovely luncheon, Saturday, October 5. Betty Burch, president, read her Convention report for the benefit of the alumnae. All the girls felt a deeper friendship upon leaving and appreciated the fine hospitality shown to them.

PLEGDED: Susan Kath, Theresa Comely, Wichita; Kay Whitehead, Scottsbluff, Neb.; May King, Jill Peck, Ft. Leavenworth; Georgia Ann Utterback, Rosemary Utterback, Newton; Dorothy Jean Harvey, Meade; Rilla Ann Townsend, Coffeyville; Barbara Buxton, Billie Giles, Rita Lemoine, Mary McVey, Patti Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.; Carolyn Sloan, Jeanette, Pa.; Catherine Ann Hall, Hutchinson; Marion Hepworth, Burlingame; Joy Webster, Galesburg, Ill.

MARY McCROSKEY

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

A new system in Panhellenic rushing was initiated on the Kansas State College campus this fall in which rushees who did not wish to return to a house after one function were released from any other dates they might have had with that chapter. Not many chapters found it successful, however, for it did not give them a chance to see and talk to the rushee more than the one 15 minute period allowed.

But now rush week is practically forgotten and with the beginning of the football season the Purple Pepsters, honorary women's pep organization, leads the college activities. Marty Alexander was chosen to be representative-at-large in this organization from all the women's fraternities on the campus.

With football comes the "queen" season in which Kansas B is well represented. Mary Shaver and Katherine Detrich are candidates for Beauty Queen, and Mary is also

a candidate for Ag Barnwarmer Queen, while Ruth Wiegand has been nominated for Homecoming Queen.

Kansas State lost one of its most beloved advisers this fall when Mrs. Mary P. Van Zile resigned from her position as Dean of Women. Her successor is Miss Helen Moore, a member of $\Pi B \Phi$ and an alumna of Kansas A.

One of the most outstanding honors received by any member of Kansas B this year was the awarding of the Danforth Home Economics Scholarship to Patricia Townley. Pat was chosen the most outstanding Freshman Home Economics student in the United States. Katherine Detrich is a new member of $M \Phi E$, honorary music sorority; Mariana Kistler is a member of the Quill Club, writers organization, and is also a columnist on the *Collegian*, the college newspaper, a position which she has held very successfully for two years. Mary Margaret Arnold also holds an important position on the *Collegian* this semester as Society Editor.

Active in Y.W.C.A. this fall are Jean Scott, who is chairman of the Freshman Commission, and Patti Barnard, who is secretary-treasurer.

Kansas B is very proud of its newest award, the plaque given for women's intramural sports. This is the chapter's second consecutive year for winning this honor.

In the Manhattan Theater's newest production, "Life's Like That," Ann Stuenkelmer, Mary Jane Wick, and Patricia Collard have leading roles.

PLEDGED: Jeri Ames, Arkansas City; Iva Lee Ballard, Marcelle Beckman, Topeka; Barbara Benton, Betty Jo Gianville, Kansas City; Mary Callan, Victoria, Tex.; Nancy Donnelly, Stafford; Virginia Gemmell, Virginia Howenstine, Marian Moore, Betty Boone, Manhattan; Janet Goodjohn, Leavenworth; Harriet Holt, Ellsworth; Mary Ann Montgomery, Salina; May Pierce, Fort Riley; Peggy Proffitt, Chase; Joan Schmidt, Lyons; Mary Jane Wick, Hutchinson; Betty Lou Green, Jewell.

Rush captain: Shirley Shaver, 505 Dennison, Manhattan.

BETTIE MERRILL

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, October 15, 1884

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

The University of Colorado opened with the usual burst of activities for rush week. At the close of registration it was announced that, contrary to all expectations, the enrollment had increased by 1 per cent. The opening of the University brought a formal opening of the Faculty Club which was only partially completed last year. Such a building, in the style common to all the campus buildings, situated near the campus, offers a home and a chance for getting better acquainted with fellow members of the staff.

Colorado A placed first last year in scholarship for the year and has been accorded the honor of the Panhellenic cup awarded yearly at a luncheon held in Denver in the fall. Four girls from the chapter were given the very high honor of becoming members of $\Phi B K$. They were Betsy Harpel, Suzanne Gillis, Julia Sandoe (Mrs.), and Nancy Ellzey, the editor of the student paper—*The Silver and Gold*. The celebration of Colorado University Day and the resultant activities were enjoyed by both members of the organization and by their parents. The afternoon's events consisted of races and track events of every sort, including novelty races. The evening was brought to a triumphant close with the traditional songfest, torchlight parade, and dance. The chapter won a cup for participation in all the activities offered.

Rush Week worked out successfully this year using the split date book system again. Each girl was issued a date book for the first three nights of rush week, after which the lists were cut and second date books were given. Such a system is used to create a more friendly atmosphere between women's fraternities. It has been noticed that a spirit of cooperation is growing among the women's organizations on this campus and Colorado A is trying to help foster it.

PLEDGED: Joan Fitzgerald, Virginia Gillis, Elaine Littell, Jean McCauley, Jane Middlemast, Barbara Owen, Lucretia Wilson, Denver; Laura Naugle, Sterling; Beverly Hover, Marian Wheldon, Boulder; Barbara Brackenbury, Fort Collins; Martha Streamer, Pueblo; Sue Carlson, Aurora, Ill.; Ann Nowell, Kathrin Pool, Evanston, Ill.; Kathleen Colter, Springerville, Ariz.; Zelta Burrows, Los Angeles, Calif.

CORABELLE CHADBOURNE

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 10, 1940

INITIATED, September 21, 1940: Eileen Hiester, Esther Roberts, Denver; Catherine Bender, Salida.

The death of Mrs. Ida Karuse MacFarlane was a matter of deep concern to the faculty and students of Denver University. Mrs. MacFarlane was the head of the English Department, and was well-known not only for her excellent English background, but also for her active interest and outstanding work in Central City. Her position has been filled by Dr. Emerich, who formerly taught at Columbia University. Under his direction an English club has been formed at Denver University. The club has undertaken the task of studying the old pioneer customs of Colorado, and writing them up in fictional form. Many Pi Beta Phis have been admitted to membership.

Outstanding days for members of Colorado B were Pioneer Day, held October 10, and Homecoming, held October 10, 11, and 12. Pioneer Day was celebrated in the traditional manner by students attending classes in pioneer costumes, and later meeting in the Chapel for judging of the costumes. Patricia Dunklee, $\Pi B \Phi$, again tied for the title of "Miss Pioneer." A pep rally followed, which preceded the parade through the city of Denver. Shirley Gore, A T Δ , as Homecoming Queen, led the parade, followed by Marilyn Ewers, $\Gamma \Phi B$, and Jeanne Gifford, $\Pi B \Phi$, her two attendants.

Colorado B alumnae were entertained at a Homecoming buffet supper before the football game. The winners of the Homecoming house decorations and floats were announced after the game. $\Pi B \Phi$ won second place for their float.

During the spring quarter, elections for the following year are held, as well as admittance to the various campus organizations. Members of Colorado B have entered into the following activities and organizations for the year: Ruth Black, Beverly Carter, Eunice Ensign, and Jean Gifford have been initiated into Parakeets, women's pep organization; Beverly Carter, Lillian Redington, and Ruth Black have been initiated into A A Δ , freshman women's honorary organization; and Rose Howard, Nancy Morgan, and Shirley Shepherd have been admitted to Mortar Board. Rose Howard has been elected secretary of the Associated Women Students; Louise Smith has been elected treasurer of the Dormitory Council; and Margaret Rodeger has been elected vice-president of the student body at the School of Commerce. Shirley Shepherd has been appointed editor of the *Clarion*, the school paper, while Polly Claus, Colorado B pledge, has been given the lead in the first dramatic production of the year, "Smilin' Through."

On the Dean's List for high scholarship during spring quarter are Shirley Shepherd, Elizabeth Morgan, Betty Ray Thibodeau, Ruth Black, Beverly Carter, Marjorie Johnson, and Lillian Redington.

Elizabeth Morgan, former Colorado B president, has been appointed the Iota Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

PLEDGED: Jane Besser, Betty Lou Brown, Rosemary Cassedy, Nan Chambers, Jean Harris, Peggy Hickey, Marjorie Land, Virginia McCammon, Mary McConaty, Virginia Miller, Patricia Peterson, Blanche Robertson, Margery Scott, Peggy Scott, Carroll Shea, Pearl Snyder, Shirley Spent, Edna Stuver, Mary Louise Tulley, Rosemary White, Denver; Maribel Dieter, Evergreen; Sally Sheridan, Meeker; Polly Claus, Colorado Springs; Mildred Jean Martin, Elizabeth, Colo.; Betty Brooks, Parco; Dora Lee Trevorow, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lorita Botkin, Meade, Kan.; Eleanor James, Evanston, Ill.

MARTHA KINTZLE

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

INITIATED, September 21, 1940: Dorothy Calberg, Maurine Fitch, Virginia Huffmeyer, Anne Laughlin, Cheyenne; Patricia Stewart, Green River; Phoebe Corthell, Lela Hahn, Eleanor Keefe, Laramie; Kathryn Mau, Rock Springs; Martha Olson, Sheridan.

Last spring quarter A.W.S. sent twenty-one girls, eleven of whom were Pi Beta Phis, on good-will project tours to most of the high schools in the state. The University's first varsity show, "Here We Go Again,"

which replaced Stunt Night, was well received and won first place in this region.

At the Honors Assembly on May 24, $\Pi B \Phi$ won the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. Out of the seven girls chosen for Mortar Board, three were $\Pi B \Phi$. They were Dorothy Costin, who was elected president, Evelyn Davis, and Maxyne Hylton. Dorothy Roper was given the $\Theta A \Phi$ cup for superior performance in University plays and excellence in stage technicalities. Jane McMurray was awarded first place in the Barbara Cooper Art Award for excellence in drawing and painting. Those named to $\Phi K \Phi$ were Amy Corthell, Frances Holliday, and Beverly Rhodes, all of whom were honor graduates. Barbara Nelson was elected president of Quill Club and Sally Hill president of ΨX . Pat Sullivan was chosen, for the third time, the most popular girl on the campus. Charlotte Spurlock won second in the beauty contest. Phoebe Corthell won first place in the women's state ski meet.

During the summer the University of Wyoming was granted membership in $\Phi B K$, and installation will take

place sometime this winter. New buildings on the campus this fall are an athlete's dormitory, a women's dormitory, which will be completed next spring, and the $K \Sigma$ House across from the $\Pi B \Phi$ House in Fraternity Park.

A cooky-shine was held the Friday night before initiation for actives and initiates, and the initiation banquet was given the following evening. The next Sunday, Evelyn Davis, Convention Delegate, gave an interesting account of her trip and of the meetings.

College social activities are off to a grand start with all school mixers, open houses for the fraternities, teas, and discussion coffee hours at the Student Union.

PLEGDED: Barbara Brown, Margaret Ver Brugge, Romona Miner, Chevenne; Francis Bell, Cody; Leslie Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Alice Holland, Evanston; Betty Dunning, Mary Jane Grewell, Greynell; Alice Graham, Helen Inkster, Lander; Mary Boyce, Mary Cough, Peggy Costin, Laramie; Beverly Mahoney, Green River; Dorothy Mae Armbrust, Donna Jean Roush, Torrington.

SALLY HILL

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 8, 1940

INITIATED, October 6, 1940: Virginia Miller Smith, Denton, Tex.

Oklahoma A has started off the new school year with exceptional vigor and unity. The rush season, which is very trying because of the quota system, was the most successful in several years.

Soon after the opening of school the Scholarship Banquet was held. $\Pi B \Phi$ ranked second in high average. The past semester grade average for the chapter was 1.85, little less than a "B" average.

The football season was opened October 5, and this chapter entertained Oklahoma B at a buffet luncheon before the game.

On October 19, the annual Dads' Day was held at the University. The chapter entertained their Dads at a luncheon before the game. Incidentally the Dads came, almost 100 per cent.

Every Wednesday night is a guest dinner. The first of the year was for President and Mrs. Bizzell. Other visitors later were: Miss Stephenson, Dean of Women, and the Alumnae Advisory Committee and their husbands.

The annual Brother-Son banquet was given October 9, in the chapter house. This year there were 30 present. The formal dance was given December 6. The pre-Christmas spirit is already prevailing.

Josephine Boody was one of the first to gain scholastic honors this year. She was pledged to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, national honorary art fraternity.

Along with the excitement of the football season the students of Oklahoma University enjoyed dancing to the music of Hal Kemp. He was making a "one night stand" but the students made the most of it.

The pledges are busy working off their activity points and are laboring diligently toward that hoped for goal—a pin.

PLEGDED: Jean Moyer, Ardmore; Joan Johnson, Bartlesville; Marion Brown, Duncan; Marcia Mullendore, Hominy; Marilyn Davis, Holdenville; Jane Fite, Elizabeth Armbrister, Dorothy Duncan, Cherry Wilcox, Muskogee; Marion Hayley, Hugo; Dorothy Campbell, Virginia Berry, Norman; Tish Hanev, Ann Alderson, Ada; Virginia Sewell, Clinton; Betty Lou Neil, Ponca City; Elaine Bretch, Betty Crosswhite, Norma Owens, Margorie Ann Hayes, Marjorie Ann Bogenschutz, Letitia Pulley, Oklahoma City; Lottie Vandever, Polly Pollock, Virginia Weit, Tulsa.

MARY LOVE

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M.

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

Oklahoma B began the college year with forty active members, five pledges from last year, and eighteen new pledges.

The rushing period lasted four days with the fourth and last date being a crystal dinner given by the alumnae club. For this date, which was a formal dinner, tablecloths were of silver blue slipper satin, and center-

pieces were blue containers holding wine carnations extending the length of the tables.

An improvement for the chapter house of which all the girls are proud are the built-in beds and bookcases in the second floor bedrooms.

Seven girls attended Convention last summer. They were: Louise Whitney, president for this year, Kathryn Cochran, Laverne Matteson, Thelma Jean Graham, Hope Powell, Jeanne Stangel, and Lois Falkenberg.

Open house was held September 29. Members of thirteen fraternities and three dormitories were received by the girls and served coffee and small cakes.

The Oklahoma A. and M. football team of this year is the best that the college has had for many years. Three games have already been played with A. and M. beating Central State College, Edmond, 25-6, tying Texas Tech 6-6, and losing a close battle 29-27 with Oklahoma University, Norman, its bitterest rival.

Before the game Oklahoma A entertained Oklahoma B members attending the game at lunch.

The annual $\Pi B \Phi$ house dance has been set for January 10.

$\Phi K \Phi$ member of last year was the 1939-40 $\Pi B \Phi$ president, Judith Fenton.

PLEGDED: Theta Harrell, Ardmore; Vivian Coldiron, Pond Creek; Helen Vance, Enid; Joan Sawyer, Deer Creek; Betty Ballenger, Tulsa; Betty Bailey, McComb; Evelyn Gieger, Little Rock, Ark.; Jane Hinds, Cushing; Kathryn Lyons, Geary; Marvonne Riggs, Claremore; Barbara Lee Wilhite, Perkins; Helen Sharpe, Medford; Patsy Horner, Okmulgee; Mary Cunningham, Nancy Stewart, Kay Elliott, and Mary Louise Smelser, Oklahoma City; Peggy Friedell, Mary Jo Corbin, Bonville Hoel, Ruth Ann Hoke, and Gretchen Pulver, Stillwater.

TEDDY PRICE

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, September 19, 1940

INITIATED, October 6, 1940: Marguerite Brown, Clovis, N.M.; Mary Kathryn Magness, Little Rock; Deane Mitchell, Margaret Price, Fort Smith.

The spring of 1940 brought many honors to Arkansas A of $\Pi B \Phi$. For the second consecutive year they won the gold cup awarded to the winner of the Interfraternity Sing. Mortar Board was established on the campus with Victory Burnett as president, and Maurelle Pickens and Martha Earle as charter members. Members of Mortar Board for the 1940-41 season include $\Pi B \Phi$, Louise Seamster and Bette Bassett, with Bonnie Beth Byler as president. Margaret Pratt was chosen as a beauty queen for the yearbook by George Petty, the illustrator. Genevieve Stuck had the lead in the University Theatre's production, "Sun-Up." A $\Pi B \Phi$ trio composed of Jean Pickens, Maurelle Pickens, and Genevieve Stuck sang in the Varsity Show.

On Saturday, August 31, Arkansas A had its annual houseparty for rushees at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock. The party opened with a luncheon and style show at the home of alumna, Mrs. Jack East. Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., vice-president of Kappa Province, was the chapter's guest of honor at a banquet that night. The banquet was followed by a dance given by $\Sigma A E$ with George Olsen's orchestra playing.

An addition to the faculty this fall is Miss Jeanette Scudder, the University's new Dean of Women. Miss Scudder is a member of K K Γ. She has filled the position left by the resignation of Miss Martha Reid, who had served in that position for fifteen years.

A date bureau, "The Hitching Post," has been inaugurated here by Miss Scudder, to enable the students to get better acquainted with one another.

Kappa Kappa Kamma and Δ Γ have built new houses, both beautiful additions to the campus.

In honor of the new pledges the chapter held an open house on Sunday September 15 to introduce the pledges to the fraternity men. The following Saturday they had a tea dance in the ballroom of the new Student Union.

The University Theatre's fall production is to be "The Women," in which five II B Φ have leading roles.

PLEGDED: Jane Redding, Texarkana; Joan Black, Corn-
ing; Marian Gray, Betty Lee Hewitt, Rose Richardson,
Little Rock; Julia Wilcoxin, Crossett; Minnie Lou Reeves,
Charlotte Wacker, El Dorado; Doris Dean Nipper, Mary
Warnack, Magnolia; Betty Ruth Nix, Edith Clare Yar-
rington, Trixie Bassett, Anne Lawson, Caroline Roberts,
Fayetteville; Cornelia Fleeman, Ft. Smith; Joy Bond,
Warren; Kathryn Byars, Alma; Faye White, Pine Bluff;
Martha Carlisle, Forrest City; Margaret Thompson, De
Queen; Mary Sue Allen, Arkadelphia; Winifred Craw-
ford, Blytheville; Annabelle Applegate, Springdale; Doris
Bowie, Augusta; Virginia Lee Wolfe, Camden; Hautense
Stuckey, Amory, Miss.; Dorothy Kreis, Des Moines,
Iowa; Margaret Jean Cook, St. Joseph, Mo.; Betsy
Cook, Muskogee, Okla.; Frances Lanahan, Hot Springs.

ANNE LIEBERMAN

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB

Chartered, 1891

Pledge Day, October 8, 1940

INITIATED, October 14, 1940: Jane Dart, Celeste
Douglas, Ruth Ellis, Suzanne Bruce Jones, Betty Mon-
rose, New Orleans; Katherine Moore, Texarkana, Tex.;
Betty Shelton, College Station, Tex.

An extensive orientation program was planned this year
by the Newcomb Student Council, and each freshman
had an upperclassman as a big sister who took her to the
freshman assembly, a luncheon, a tour of the campus,
and a party at the Tulane-Newcomb Student Center on
the first day of school, Monday, September 23. The week
of orientation was closed by the freshman football game
between Tulane and Centenary on Friday, the 27th, and
the Freshman Dance in the Tulane Gym on Saturday, the
28th.

Rushing started in a big way with the members of
Louisiana A entertaining at a Robin Hood party. Rain
changed the plans a little, so the party was moved inside.
The house was decorated with tents and banners, and
Cynthia Landry wrote a clever skit for the entertainment.
As is the custom, there were songs before the refreshments
were served. The rush season was very successful, and
Louisiana A pledged sixteen girls.

Pledging on October 8 was climaxed by a banquet at
the country club, and each pledge told the chapter why
she had pledged II B Φ. A few serious responses were
given, but the majority of them were humorous. On
October 14 seven girls were initiated, and a cooky-shine
followed at the house.

The chapter is rather small this year, as a number of
the actives have dropped out and are making their debuts.
Elaine Leverich, a junior, and Cecie Rickert, a senior,
will be debutantes as well as schoolgirls. In spite of
the small chapter, Louise Sites, Routh Trowbridge,
Celeste Douglas, Eva Douglas, and Betty Shober all hold
major campus offices.

The Panhellenic representatives of Louisiana A are
trying to change the present rushing system as several of
the sororities believe a more satisfactory system can be
found. The Panhellenic, composed of twelve sororities,
gave a style show for the benefit of the British War
Relief on October 22, and it was very successful. This
was one of the first cooperative efforts of the Newcomb
Panhellenic, and the result was pleasing to everyone.
The active chapter has entertained several times for the
pledges. First there was a luncheon preceding the
Tulane-Auburn game, and each pledge was presented
with a corsage of wine carnations. Then on November 2,
the fall formal was held. Many of the recent alumnae
came to the party. On November 16 the senior law
students donned their debays and picked up their canes,
while the White Elephants did their antics on the field
at homecoming, the Tulane-Georgia game.

School has been lots of fun until now, but everyone
is contemplating the glorious Christmas holidays, and

settling down to study for those mid-year exams.

PLEGDED, October 8, 1940: Loraine Bernard, Leontine
Clarke, Elaine Dicks, Catherine LeBlanc, Barbara Mc-
Millan, Sally Grey Parker, Marion Plauché, New Orleans;
Virginia Kyle, New Iberia; Jacqueline Labry, Shreveport;
Jane Cleveland, Memphis, Tenn.; Carolyn Marshall, Bay
St. Louis, Miss.; Mary Snyder, Roswell, N.M.; Mary
Hercus, Hot Springs, Ark.; Courtney Proffitt, Butte,
Mont.; Patricia Henderson, Jackson, Tenn.; Mary Louise
Leggett, Joplin, Mo.

SUE CLEVELAND

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1935

Pledge Day, Tuesday, September 17, 1940

INITIATED, October 10, 1940: Jean Belcher, Mary
Frances Slattery, Shreveport; Elizabeth Theriot, Gueydon,
La.

Life at Louisiana State University started gloriously
with the first spicy tang of Autumn weather, kalidescopic
colors of new fall clothes and scattering leaves about the
campus. The first confusion of greeting old acquaintances,
registration, and Rush Week has subsided now and
college coed and cadet alike are settling down to a
winter filled to the brim with work and fun.

Over a hasty soda in the Field House are discussed
such varying topics as the projected Pan-American House,
construction on which is to begin in the near future, the
new Anthropology professor, Dr. Albrecht, who has
captivated his classes with his German accent and ready
wit, the sweeping victory of the L.S.U. Tigers over
the favored Holy Cross Crusaders, campus elections, the
last sorority tea dance and its original theme and decora-
tions, a well-written article in the campus newspaper,
The Daily Reville—all these and innumerable others are
borne on a swelling tide of excitement. College, in
truth, is a little world in itself, an absorbing sphere with
cross-sections of humor and pathos.

In its own little circle, too, II B Φ achieves its triumphs.
Two Pi Beta Phis hold office in Mortar Board; namely
Katherine Edwards, who holds the office of president, and
Genevieve Munson, secretary-treasurer. Helen Mar-
garet Yeager has been elected Co-ed Vice-President of
the Graduate Council, and Margaret Andress has been
named to serve on it also. Margaret Andress is also
a military sponsor this year. In the field of dramatics II B Φ
is represented by Jane French, who is secretary-treasurer
of the Radio Guild. The pledge group, too, has an
outstanding member, Anne Broussard, who is president
of the Atorian Club (for valedictorians and salutatorians
in high schools), and treasurer of the Associated Women
Students.

Rush Week with its flurry of parties, individual dates,
and lengthy meetings was quite successfully ended for
Louisiana B.

A sponsor-pledge ceremony a week after pledging was
followed by an informal buffet supper.

Louisiana B is looking forward to a wonderful year
of scholastic achievement and a large share of campus
honors—the golden arrow is a symbol to be respected and
admired on this campus and the Pi Beta Phis will keep
it so!

PLEGDED: Mary Bauer, Murrell Dodds, McComb, Miss.;
Frances Dorchester, Caroline Williamson, Shreveport;
Frances Payne, Sarah Payne, Houston, Texas; Jane Cas-
son, Baton Rouge; Gwendolyn Chamberlain, Brookhaven,
Miss.; Betty Adele Munson, Helen Funderburk, Houma;
Angie Jacobs, Chicago, Ill.; Ellen Martin, Thibodeau;
Geraldine Sloan, Jonesboro, Ark.; Marjorie Smith, El
Dorado, Ark.; Lady Van Beth Williams, Jefferson, Texas;
Marge Williams, Tyler, Texas; Jeannette Wyatt, Atlanta,
Ga.; Beverly Young, Abbeville

FRANCES FRIELEY

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 18, 1940

INITIATED, June 1, 1940: Rebecca Henry, Yazoo City,
Miss.; Margaret Harris, Galveston; Jean Edge, Greenville,
October 17, 1940: Eleanor Sansom, Fort Worth; Bar-
bara Warner, Mercedes; Mary Jones, Richmond; Laura
Sames, Laredo; Catherine Winton, Waco; Lydia Bryant,
San Antonio.

Rush Week this year was very successful for Texas A.
The University has adopted a rush week consisting of

two periods, pre-rush and rush, separated by a day of orientation to the campus. The new decorations in the chapter house added much to the pleasure of the rush parties. Rush Week closed on September 18, and on September 20, Texas A entertained the new pledges with a buffet supper at the chapter house. On September 21, $\Pi B \Phi$ held open house from 7:00 until 9:00 P.M. to introduce the new pledges to the men of the campus. After this was the Pledge Night German which is the new students' formal introduction to University social life.

Texas A participated in the Inter-Fraternity Sing Song on March 28, and received the silver cup presented for first place. It was also announced that $\Pi B \Phi$ ranked second among the sorority division in general scholastic standing.

Jeannette Russell and Adele Neely were named as beauties in the 1940 *Cactus*, the University of Texas yearbook. Margaret Mae Burchard was one of the five girls nominated for Sweetheart of the University. Also in the *Cactus* section, the Goodfellows, were Dorothy Ball and Jerry Paul. In the section of Outstanding Students was Anne Finch. Margaret Mae Burchard, Dorothy Ball, Anne Campbell, Mary Beth Cartwright, Mary Ann Click, Jean Edge, Anne Finch, Connie Gossett, Jane Green, Harriet Hale, Margaret Humlong, Margaret Harris, Jane Jarvis, Peggy Kreisler, Jean McCandless, Eugenia McMurray, Kate Marriot, Dorothy Minor, Mary Anna Morton, Betty Park, Mary Marjorie Payne, Helen Robinson, and Jean Schneider represented $\Pi B \Phi$ in the section of the Blue-bonnet Belle Nominees.

The University of Texas Sports Association elected Sarah Beth Knox as secretary, and Patricia Roberdeau as treasurer. N.U.T.T. elected Lydia Bryant to membership; and F.O.O. elected Margaret Humlong.

Representing Texas A at the Rose Festival in Tyler on October 4, 5, 6, were Mary Claire Denman, Elizabeth Stafford, Bess Rayford, Julia Faye Cook, and Martha Tidwell.

Following initiation on October 17 was the traditional cooky-shine. After this $\Pi B \Phi$ serenaded all the fraternities on campus.

Texas A affiliated, on October 15, Shirley Scott, Claire Smith, Peggy McLeod, and Elizabeth Hardie. The chapter is glad to welcome to the campus Alice Jones, Lucy Olien, Virginia Skeen, Suzan Diggle, Houston Tripp, Ann Lewis, transferred initiates, and two transferred pledges, Katherine Lacy, and Ann Hancock.

PLEGDED: Genevieve Garner, Amarillo; Sybil Small, Austin; Mary Pearl Erhard, Bastrop; Marjorie Shepherd, Marilyn Tillery, Anne Walker, Beaumont; Ann Seale, Bryan; Barbara Brady, Betty Westervelt, Corpus Christie; Jane Jester, Corsicana; Kay Abernathy, Jane Carter, Grace Dexter, Martha Marshall, Jean Stubbs, Dallas; Barbara Bassett, Frances Rice, El Paso; Ann Barrier, Ann Elizabeth Evans, Marjorie Mitchell, Mary Martha Nored, Nancy Quarles, Fort Worth; Ruth Berry, Greenville; Charlene Amidon, Harlingen; Betty Cade, Catherine Cottingham, Annis Hilty, Audrey Louise Jones, Betty Scott, Patty Swigart, Anne Townes, Virginia Turner, Houston; Beryl Ann Longino, Lulkin; Joan Miller, Mineral Wells; Florence Wilson, Nacogdoches; Sara Yaggy, San Angelo; Mary Bell Caldwell, Gloria Bramlette, Patricia Roche, San Antonio; Josephine Fordtran, Stockdale; Jane McElhannon, Sherman; Gloria Gill, Terrell; Julia Faye Cook, Ruthie Pope, Tyler; Marjorie Ann McCarter, Dolly Moore, Vernon; Pattie Rose Early, Dorothy Bidels-pach, Suzanne Gorman, Louise Mailander, Martha Tidwell, Waco; Lillian Burnsidge, Wichita Falls; Helen Paine, Boston, Mass.; Betty Pettingill, Bronxville, N.Y.;

Susyelle Wilkinson, Shreveport, La.; Virginia Wilkinson, Washington, D.C.

SARAH BETH KNOX

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

Texas B had a very successful rush season which began September 18 and ended September 21. The following Tuesday the pledges were given their ribbons, and on Thursday, September 26, the chapter had formal pledging. Pledging was immediately followed by a cooky-shine. Friday night, September 27, all of the women's fraternities on the campus presented their pledges at their respective open houses. Following the open houses there was a dance sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council honoring pledges of all Greek organizations.

Texas B has benefited greatly from the information brought back to the chapter by its delegates to the National Convention this summer in California. They not only had a wonderful time, but they were greatly inspired by Miss Onken, Grand Council, and the Convention as a whole.

The new Pondren Library is complete and had its formal opening Thursday night, September 26. It was dedicated in its entirety by Mrs. Pondren in memory of her husband who was a loyal friend to Southern Methodist University for many years. It is a beautiful building with every modern convenience. The library is also completely air-conditioned, a feature which is boasted of by the students.

Last spring local Panhellenic showed a majority vote in favor of lodges on the campus of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Lee, president of S.M.U. promised to lend his support to the project for new housing arrangements for the women's fraternities. A committee, composed of three members of the local Panhellenic, and three faculty members, has been working and making extensive plans for the lodges all summer. As yet the Panhellenic committee has arrived at no other decision concerning the housing situation except that there will be one two story building, which is to be the hostess house, surrounded by lodges of each fraternity.

Last semester Texas B was proud to be able to uphold its scholastic average—rating fourth on the S.M.U. campus. With graduation Texas B lost two excellent scholars. Mary Ann Potts, who was awarded the $\Pi B \Phi$ Fellowship, and Annette Germany, secretary of the student council. Both were "A" students during their college careers. The chapter hopes to maintain this scholastic average even with the loss of these two girls and eighteen other girls from the chapter this year.

Virginia Garrett, president of Texas B in 1940, has been chosen scholarship chairman for Kappa province.

Lois Penniman, sophomore, is acting secretary of Panhellenic this year; and Dorothy Voss, active senior, is Texas B's representative on Mortar Board.

PLEGDED: Nona Bair, Gene Bell, Ruth Collins, Jinky Guthrie, Mary Jean Johnson, Colleen Keilty, Priscilla Kohl, Virginia Nicholson, Mary Emily Smith, Mary Rue Speer, Eleanor Touchstone, Dallas; Fannie Mae Haggard, Peggy Wyatt, Plano; Dorothy Jane Rawlinson, Maud Lynette Norton, Jacquelyn Hurst, Longview; Fay Gris-som, Abilene; Madi Terry, Louisville, Ky.

PEGGY GINDELL

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Pledge Day, October 17, 1940

INITIATED, October 19, 1940: Betty Johnston, Calgary; Kay Macdonald, Marian MacRae, Dorothy Stanley, Edmonton; Kay MacLeod, High River; Ruth Rostrup, Carstairs.

This year the University authorities shortened the rushing period to two weeks, and so those two weeks were crammed full of excitement and bustle and fun. There were Tuck dates, lunches, suppers, and as a climax to all these, a formal dessert party.

There is a different atmosphere around the campus this fall. Everywhere are vivid reminders that Canada is at war. All the boys hurriedly leave lectures and labs at 4 o'clock to attend military training, and uniforms

are plentiful in the classroom and on the campus. There will be no inter-collegiate sports this year, and the indoor skating rink has been taken over for a winter drill hall. The girls' club, the Wauneita society, has held a meeting to discuss plans for war work.

However, despite all these grim evidences of war, it is impossible to dampen that cheerful Varsity spirit. Students are turning out in great numbers for the various sports in spite of the fact that this year there can only be local, inter-faculty competitions, without the added interest of trips from and to other Universities.

The Dramatic Society, the Outdoor Club, the Philosophical Society, among others, are making arrangements for a full normal year of activities. The Philharmonic Society already has plans under way for the production of a famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado."

All the Pi Beta Phis were very much interested to hear the report of our Convention Delegate, Jean Hill, and to see the $\Pi B \Phi$ jewelry and Settlement School work which she brought back.

This year Alberta A has formed a new department in its chapter—that of music. Peggy Molloy, newly appointed music director, has been writing out 3 part harmony for many of the $\Pi B \Phi$ songs, and singing practices are held once a week before the active meetings. It is believed that this choral treatment of two or three of the songs was of great interest to the rushees.

PLEGDED: Therese Beauchemin, Marilyn Diamond, Marion Dunk, Bunt Edwards, Pat Firth, Connie Ghostley, Ruth McQuaig, Audrey Miller, May Miller, Betty Stewart, Sheila Toschak, Gladys Vickery, Blanche Wallace.

BARBARA GILLMAN

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 24, 1940

INITIATED, September 16, 1940: Sara Cole, Big Timber; Betty Ann Hanley, Lewistown.

Montana A won many honors at the annual Woman's Day Assembly held June 4. Carolyn Law, Margaret Smith, and Mary Baxter were pledged to Mortar Board. Carolyn Law was elected President, and Margaret Smith was elected Treasurer of this organization. Carolyn Law won the Junior Achievement Cup for being the outstanding Junior woman. Five of the members, Theo Allen, Jane Simmons, Eloise Lehrkind, Dorothy Law, and Lois Whitehead, were elected into Spurs, Sophomore Service Organization. Jean Duncan, graduate of 1940, won the Speech Award.

Marybelle Jondrow, Junior girl, was elected by campus ballot to fill the office of Social Chairman of the Student Senate. Other Pi Beta Phi holding offices are: Carolyn Law, A.W.S. vice-president; Sara Cole, president of W.A.A.; Margaret Smith, president of Spartans; and Mary Baxter, Women's Chairman of High School Week.

The Hawksworth Tennis Trophy was awarded to Barbara Blackburn, Sophomore member of Montana A. Dolores Stanbury was elected Queen of the Junior Prom. She and Helen Sandvig were chosen members of the Big Ten.

$\Phi T O$, Home Economics Honorary, pledged two of the members of Montana A, namely, Frances Jean Evans and Margaret Morse.

Bozeman members of $\Pi B \Phi$ enjoyed their annual summer luncheon at Gallatin Gateway Inn. During the summer, they also entertained several Bozeman rushees at the home of Eloise Lehrkind.

The graduates of 1940 are now widely scattered. Vesta Baxter is teaching at Eureka; Bettie Eagle is secretary to the director of the new Student Union Building; Dolores Stanbury has a Home Economics fellowship at the University of Washington; Jean Duncan is Associate Society Editor of the *Bismark Tribune*; and Peg Durkin is taking advanced work in New York City.

Montana State College is opening the year of 1940-41 with as large an enrollment as last year, even though it expected a decrease in students due to the National Guard and Conscription Bills.

The college year opened with an additional building ready for use on the campus. It is the Student Union Building which is admired and used extensively by the students, faculty, and townspeople. The Union Building, as all the buildings on the campus, is composed of red brick and is situated between the Engineering and Math Buildings. Some of its most interesting features are the large ballroom, the student and faculty lounges, the study lounge, the coffee shop, and the large bookstore, which is considered to be about the best in any of the Northwestern colleges or universities.

Welby Jameson, Sophomore member of Montana A, has captured the feminine lead in the fall play, "What A Life."

The chapter congratulates Mrs. Frank T. Cowan on her recent appointment as publicity representative for Lambda Province.

The chapter had a very successful Rush Week. There were many unique parties centering around such ideas as circus parties, sports parties, southern parties, "darn-hard" university parties, and Yellowstone parties.

PLEGDED, September 24, 1940: Helen Butterfield, Richey; Elizabeth Campbell, Stockton, Calif.; Jean Collins, Whitefish; Ruth Dawson, Whitehall; Patricia Flynn, Salle Hoyt, Dorothy Riberdie, Anaconda; Jean Galer, Lorraine Lowery, Peggy Harrington, Lucille Westlake, Bozeman; Frances Galt, Jean Knox, Stanford; Betty Hall, Kalispell; Evelyn Jorud, Virginia Kelly, Beth Mason, Verna Mason, Helena; Lorna Josephson, Deer Lodge; Peggy Moore, Twodot; Betty Settle, Martinsdale; Margaret Ann Stevens,

Havre; Helen Webb, Forsyth; Arlene Weedman, Peggy Yates, Billings.

PLEGDED, October 3, 1940: Virginia Campbell, Miles City.

ROSE EAGLE

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 10, 1940

INITIATED, October 19, 1940: Mary Elizabeth Bales, Caldwell; Phyllis McKenzie, Idaho Falls; Sylvia Vanderford, Aberdeen; Dorothy Nixon, Heath; Marcia Kimble, Orofino; Mary Ann Alban, Spokane, Wash.; Evelyn Schultz, Reardon, Wash.

Students of the University of Idaho enrolled late this year. Registration days were September 27 and 28.

During the summer vacation the chapter house was redecorated. New smoking couches and dressers were put in the rooms, the smoking room furniture was recovered, and the upstairs rooms repainted and kalsomined in different shades.

Mrs. Stewart Tuft, Lambda Province President, visited this chapter October 22, 23, and 24. While she was here the Fraternity entertained the faculty and alumnae at a tea in her honor.

Patty Berg, prominent golf star, was a guest of the University of Idaho Thursday, October 10. While here she played a golf match with two university women. During the game she demonstrated shots.

For the first time in twelve years Idaho A of $\Pi B \Phi$ has a new house mother, Mrs. Howard M. Francisco of Nashville, N.C. On Sunday, October 20 the chapter gave a tea to introduce her to the campus.

The Mortar Board Tea for freshman women was held October 11. All women's activities and honoraries were represented by displays.

Homecoming this year was November 2. The University of Idaho played Washington State College.

"Pledge Days" was the theme of the pledge dance given October 26. The programs were made of wood in the form of the pledge pin, and the decorations depicted the life of the pledge.

PLEGDED, June 1: Alice Theirault, St. Maries; Vivian Bohman, Troy.

PLEGDED, October 10: Lorene Bales, Norma Bales, Caldwell; Marjorie McCargar, Grangeville; Bernice Perry, Boise; Betty Jean Primus, Nez Perce; Elizabeth Thomas, Ashton; Joy Myrrl Maxfield, Long Beach, Calif.; Janet Collier, Portland, Ore.; Sylvia Knight, Spokane, Wash.

MARILYN ULMER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

INITIATED, April 21, 1940: Lois Berry, Sheila Falknor, Peggy Hajek, Joyce Phillips, Lenore Noonan, Margeretta Smith, Seattle; Alderine Jennings, Sacramento.

There were many exciting surprises for Washington A last quarter. Perhaps the most important was Patty MacLeod's being chosen by Best's Apparel as "Washington's Own Coed" and sent by airplane to New York to pose for the cover of *Caroline* Magazine. While she was there, she attended the Poughkeepsie Crew Races and the Victory dance following; she went to the latest Broadway revues; and took a trip by automobile through the New England countryside.

Mrs. Finger, Grand Secretary, honored the chapter with a visit last spring. A tea was given for her by the chapter and she gave Washington A some grand ideas for improving the chapter.

The annual guest dance was the outstanding social function of the quarter. The presidents of each sorority were invited and every girl in the chapter invited one guest. The traditional "Songfest" which is held in the Silvan (open air) theater is one of the prominent social functions of the University. $\Pi B \Phi$ was one of the five sororities selected to participate in the finals.

Washington Alpha's scholarship rating was second highest among the sororities this year. Elizabeth Thompson, president of the house, was chosen for two activity honoraries last spring: Totem Club and Matrix Table. One of the freshmen, Charlotte Ann Thompson, was asked to become a member of W-Key, a freshman

honorary. Grace Yantis was selected for Φ B K, and she also won the scholarship ring for the girl with the highest grades for four years. Marili Huffman was pledged to Junior Phi Beta honorary.

At senior breakfast, the girls were surprised and thrilled when Grace Yantis and Phyllis Howard announced their engagements. The two new buildings which the University of Washington started last year are now completed this fall. The Social Science building is holding classes although it has not been completely furnished. The Penthouse theater has opened and is extremely attractive. It is the one modernistic building on the campus.

The chapter is looking forward with great anticipation to the new house which will be built next March. The chapter was promised some sketches of the plans which were used for rushing this fall. Washington A had a successful rushing season this year with 24 new pledges.

The rushing committee decided to have a wine and silver blue symphony dinner instead of the annual southern dinner for first preference. The living and dining rooms were decorated with musical notes and wine carnations. At the table musical notes were place cards and the centerpieces were wine carnations with dry ice and blue water placed in flat bowls. Peggy Milne read Mrs. Finger's poem, "If" at the end of the evening. It is a poem every Π Φ should know.

PLEGGED: Joanne Baker, Barbara Butler, Hazel Millikin, Ruth Daniels, Audrey Gerth, Joan Flaten, Placide Kerriker, Mary Lynn Lamping, Marian Matthias, Jean Livingston, Grace Miller, Seattle; Virginia Garver, Tacoma; Barbara Johnson, Tacoma; Ella Mae McBride, Wenatchee; Mary Lou Murrill, Alabama; Betty Beardsley, Yakima; Lois Preston, Dorothy Ann Reed, Virginia Seering, Marjorie May Thompson; Elizabeth Smith, Seattle; Anna Jane Strandquist, Ogden, Utah; Virginia Tomlinson, Portland; Nancy Whipple, Fort Lewis.

REPLEGGED: Eleanor Jacobs, Sacramento; Patricia Wood, Seattle.

MARJORIE MAE WALKER

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

INITIATED, September 29, 1940; Betty Christiansen, Everett; Beverley Kirkwood, Topenish; Eloise LaValley, Bellingham.

Many new honors have come to the Washington B chapter the first few weeks of the semester in addition to the activities of last spring that were not reported.

Laura Jean Webster and Jeanne Peckenpaugh were named majors of the R.O.T.C. Sponsors, Barbara Carroll and Faye McCullough are the new sponsors named. Working on the *Evergreen*, the tri-weekly publication, are newly-appointed news editor, Katherine Border; day editors, Marianne Busch and Mary Filer; society editor, Janet Steward; assistant feature editor, Marjorie Hill; and assistant news editors, Lola Johnson and Helen Harger.

Jane Lawson, Jeanne Peckenpaugh, and Marjolaine Folsom were recently cast in the all college play, "Street Scene." New members of Γ A X are Katherine Border and Janet Steward. Lois Jo Strong, Marjolaine Folsom, Mary Filer and Marianne Busch each conduct a fifteen minute radio program weekly. The *Cbinook*, the college yearbook, appointments recently announced are: Marjorie Hill, Assistant Editor; Betty Waybright, Managing Editor; Marjolaine Folsom, Virginia Westcott, Lois Ross, Helen Harger, Betty Matsen, departmental Editors.

Many improvements were made in the house over the summer vacation. The drawing room, hall, and steps were recarpeted. New chandeliers with indirect lighting were installed in the dining room, and the house purchased a set of Spode. Other minor improvements were also made.

Health insurance has been inaugurated on the campus. For a small fee, every student may be insured to cover a three day period in the college infirmary.

An improvement was made in the restricting quota system this semester. Each house was allowed to count affiliates, sister or daughter legacies, and town girls as one-half.

PLEGGED: Eloise Ohme, Jean Phillips, Dorothy Millgard, Betty Wilson, Helen Dullanty, Marilynn Seitz, Sonia Rogers, Carol Gleason, Spokane; Charlotte Kane, Tacoma; Virginia Mattern, Helen Johnson, Seattle; Virginia Cunningham, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Moser, National City, Calif.; Ardy Matsen, Wapato; Patricia Copland, Walla Walla; Lois Jo Strong, Pocatello, Idaho.

BARBARA CARROLL

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 19, 1915

Pledge Day, September 24, 1940

INITIATED, April 20, 1940; Merry Brugman, Phyllis Dube, Audrey Belfield, Portland; Patricia Nelson, Longview, Wash.; Frances Cox, Pasadena, Calif.

Students returning to the Oregon campus this fall found many improvements and new developments in the grounds. The beautiful wrought-iron gates, given by the Oregon dads to provide a formal entrance to the campus, were being installed, and much landscaping had been done around the new library and co-op building. Registration showed a continuance of the increase in enrollment, showing that Oregon is steadily growing.

During the summer, plans were started for a new chapter room, and construction will be started during the Christmas vacation. Installation of this room will allow the members to keep it closed and sacred, to be used only for chapter meetings and initiations.

The chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 25 by inviting all alumnae of Oregon A to a formal birthday dinner. Each class composed and sang a song honoring the occasion, and speeches were made by various alumnae.

At the Junior prom last spring, Grace Irvin was awarded the Gerlinger cup for the outstanding junior woman on the campus. Joanne Riesch and Grace Irvin were tapped during Junior Week-end festivities for Mortar Board. Nancy Riesch and Mary Louise Vincent were elected to Kwama, sophomore women's honorary at the Mortar Board Ball. Martha McClung and Josephine Bullis were elected to the junior women's honorary. Barbara Pierce was elected President of Heads of Houses. During campus class elections Martha McClung was elected secretary of the junior class. Martha was also elected president of Amphibians, swimming honorary.

Scholastically, Π B Φ was third among women's fraternities. Isolde Eichenlaub received her Junior certificate with Honors Privileges, which means that she may take special work to graduate with Honors.

PLEGGED: Lora Case Mary Jane Terry, Jean Horton, Portland; June Johnson, La Grande; Mary Ellen Mills, Salem; Barbara Crosland, Helen Raeburn, Eugene; Aldine Gates, Seattle, Wash.; Betty Hughes, Temple City, Calif.; Joan Goodrum, Long Beach, Calif.; Jean Kendall, San Francisco; Barbara Bryant, San Mateo, Calif.; Betty Hunt, Piedmont, Calif.; Shirley Christelau, Glendale, Calif.; Jane Field, Palo Alto, Calif.

JUNE TYLER

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 2, 1940

Oregon B, having a very successful rush season behind it, has settled down to the busy routine of college life, with studies, activities, and social events.

Many improvements have been made on the campus during the summer. The Memorial Union ballroom has been redecorated and enlarged and an air conditioning system has been installed. A new wing on the library is now being completed. Also, there have been house improvements. Knotty pine wall-panels and new floors now adorn the chapter house basement room. Plans are being made to furnish the room with lounging chairs, a radio, and a ping-pong table.

During Mothers' week-end last spring, many Oregon B girls received honors on the campus. Carolyn Means, Gene Maloney, and Betty Anderson were selected for Φ K Θ , secretarial science honorary. Malie Corbett and Wanda Turner were appointed Talons, sophomore service honorary. Others to receive honors were Virginia Irish, campus etiquette board; Dorothy Ericson, Mortar Board, senior women's honorary; and Betty Sturgeon, Φ K Φ , scholastic honorary. Dorothy Ericson was elected last spring to serve as student body secretary for this year.

Π B Φ placed second last spring term on the women's fraternity scholastic rating, with a 2.82 house average.

Beatrice Kroder was the Π B Φ representative in the fashion show for the freshman social ethics class, showing the proper and improper ways to dress on the campus.

The chapter is very pleased to have Anne Fry back this year.

Wanda Turner edited the *Co-ed Code*. It is a little booklet full of campus etiquette for the freshman women, written in the form of a recipe book with "never fail recipes for happy college days."

Chapter members who have been married this summer are Roberta Boylen, who now lives in Pendleton; Anna Mae Grabenhorst, who lives in Silverton, and Virginia Hall, living in Klamath Falls.

II B Φ girls who acted as Rookess Counselors during freshman week are Betty Anderson, Malie Corbett, Nancy Dewey, Billie Hussa, Margaret Mark, Jean Pitblado, Louise Rossman, Rosemary Sloan, Wanda Turner, Barbara Weaver, Joan Wright, and Beatrice Kroder.

PLEGDED: Joan Brewster, Carol Chown, Tod Hamilton, Evelyn Ireland, Phyllis Pendall, Beverly Shaw, Jackie Vaupell, and Jean Ward, Portland; Doris Jones and Muriel Ann Johnson, Corvallis; Bonnie Ferguson, and Joan Young, Oswego; Joan Marble, Hood River; Margaret Millikin, Oregon City; Helen Hoke, Pendleton; Charlotte McMaster, Oakland, Calif.

CORINNE HARRINGTON

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

INITIATED, May 12, 1940: Patricia Bouchard, Nancy Mann, West Los Angeles; Peggy Helms, Beverly Hills; Roella Ford, Altadena; Marjorie Reed, Long Beach; Mary Alice Mack, San Bernardino; Barbara Mordecai, Madera; Suzan Stephens, San Francisco; Helen Haskell, Chicago. Because of the untiring help of the II B Φ Mothers' Club, the members of California A returned this fall to a newly decorated and remodeled house. An attractive new approach leads up to a larger front door, the kitchen has been remodeled and a new patio has been built off the dining room. The former chapter room and a study porch have been combined to form a new sitting room adjoining the living room.

California A is proud of Betty Moses, member of Cardinals, honorary activity organization, who is the first girl to be chosen head of the Election Board. Marjorie Tigh has been elected vice-president of Cap and Gown, honorary society. In other campus activities II B Φ has Helen Haskell, member of the Rally Committee; Patricia Bouchard and Peggy Helms, members of the cast of "Of Thee I Sing," first musical to be presented at Stanford this fall; and Jane Forster, Eleanor Watson, Nedra Bordwell, Joan Wilson and Mary Alice Mack, members of the tennis team.

An alumnae tea, several exchange dinners with fraternities, and a faculty dinner are being planned during October and November. Because the last fathers' dinner was such a success, the chapter is planning another dinner for the fathers, after which each member will accompany her father to the "Gaveties," autumn musical. Letters of recommendation will be appreciated before December when a series of complimentary teas will begin the rushing season.

The student body has displayed new enthusiasm this quarter with Clark Shaughnessy as head coach and is looking forward to a more victorious football season.

Members of California A are pleased with their scholastic rating of third on the whole campus, including all halls and fraternities, and are looking forward to a very successful year.

KARIN CLARK

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, September 3, 1940

INITIATED, October 7, 1940: Laure Lou Rodgers, Martinez; Marie Kahl, Anne Thomas, Alameda; Barbara Tuttle, Nancy Tuttle, Lafayette.

The fall semester opened with great excitement this year, for after three months of living in a boarding house, California B was able to return to its remodeled chapter house. The new house has more than made up for the short inconvenience. The usual two weeks of rushing were held from August 17 to September 3, filled with baby, naval, cabaret, Hawaiian, and arrow parties. The Σ X derby was held Wednesday morning following pledging. The derby is an annual event, held from six to eight in the morning, and proves of great interest to all. The theme this year was an air race. The pledges were obliged to ride in an airplane, take several air tests, run races, and answer many ridiculous questions. That evening California B introduced its pledges to the campus at an open house.

There was a banquet following initiation at the chapter house on October 7. Laure Lou Rodgers received the scholarship award for the new initiates; Janet Wild was honored for showing the most improvement in her scholarship; Marilouise Sanford and Teresa Guilfoil received recognition for the highest grades in the house.

Now that rushing is over, football has become the

center of attraction. California B has already given one open house before the Michigan-California game and is planning to give two more; one before the U.C.L.A. game and one before the Stanford game. The social program of California B has been fairly well filled with fraternity exchange dinners the Ace of Club's dance, the big six pledge dance, the intersorority and interfraternity dances. September 23 was the Panhellenic Fashion Tea, at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco and models from this chapter were Alberta Hill, Sybil Sinclair, and Barbara Cochrane.

This summer, about twenty California Betas went to Pasadena to enjoy a very delightful week at Convention. It was so interesting to meet Pi Beta Phis from all over the country, to talk with Miss Onken, and to catch a glimpse of Fanny Whitenack Libbey. For most California Betas this was their first Convention and they only wish now that Convention was an annual event.

The week-end of October 11 and 12, a regional Panhellenic conference was held in Berkeley to discuss the problems of rushing, pledge supervision, activities, scholarship, and publicity. Each sorority sent one representative and as many others as possible attended. This conference is held annually and proves very enlightening. Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President, attended the conference and then paid the chapter a short visit. California Betas alumnae gave a tea following the conference to raise funds for the Settlement School. On the first day, the tea was held for invited guests, and the second day the house was open to the public, with the Settlement School crafts on display.

This year California Betas pet project has been the furtherance of the University Symphony Group. Marilouise Sanford, a California B, was a charter member of the group. The sororities and fraternities have been organized by this group and take boxes at the San Francisco Symphony for the season. Last year was successful but the demand for the boxes this year has far exceeded the number offered. This project has been approved by the President of the University and has received the full support of all music lovers.

This year II B Φ has been quite active in campus activities: Rosemary Bijorge received the honor of Φ B K; Laure Lou Rodgers was initiated into Δ X A, the decorative arts honor society; Jean Porter was made chairman of the Women's Rally Committee and also a member of Torch and Shield. The new members of Ace of Clubs, an honor and service society, are Beverly Pratt, Marilouise Sanford, and Jean Porter; Janet Curran was initiated into II Φ Δ , the national women's economic honor society.

PLEGDED: Mavis Mahan, Milancy Smith, Betty Verleger, San Francisco; Barbara Bruck, San Marino; Elaine Christman, Sacramento; Eleanor Dawson, Mona Janey, Marilyn Morsehead, Nancy Payne, Muriel Porter, Ynid Rankin, Mary Starbird, Beatrice White, Berkeley; Jane Fox, Bakersfield; Madeline Goodrich, June Porter, Oakland; Dorothy Nye, Ventura; Suzanne Patterson, Patterson; Carol Pratt, Marilyn Smith, Piedmont.

JANET CURRAN

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

INITIATED, June 9, 1940: Evelyn Angle, Whittier; Barbara Case, West Los Angeles; Dorothy Davis, Mary Ann Gilfillan, Eleanor Gleason, Amy Jarvis, Caroline Underwood, Suzanne Zimmerman, Los Angeles.

Convention was the highlight this summer for all Pi Beta Phis and if possible an even brighter one for the girls of California Γ . The convenient location made it possible for all the chapter to attend and the girls were eager to take advantage of the opportunity. It was such fun preparing for it and the chapter looked forward to meeting all the girls from the various chapters.

Another outstanding feature of the summer for the

chapter was its annual house party at Catalina Island the last two weeks of August. This summer there were 26 girls and even though they resembled sardines in their cramped quarters, much fun was had by all.

California Γ will present this season with pride along with its new pledges a new wing. Among other things it will include a new chapter room, kitchen, butler's pantry, and above all a secluded solarium for year round sun baths.

Rushing this season, with the confusion of a new rushing system plus house building proved hectic but successful. Party themes were unusually effective with the aid of distinctive surroundings in the homes of active and alumnae members. The Tahitian party proved to be excitingly tropical in the gardens of one of southern California's typical homes. Pledges, in Tahitian costumes greeted each rusher with a lei of gardenias and a Tahitian kiss. The scene was further enhanced by an Island orchestra hidden behind palms.

On opening the *Daily Trojan* the girls of the chapter read with pride that they had achieved their goal of first place in scholarship for the preceding year. This fact proved that the chapter's new methods of supervised study were most effective.

PLEGGED: Elaine Adams, Mary Rose Callicot, Editha Finch, Betty McKibben, Marjorie Norton, Janet Spellmeyer, Los Angeles; Karen Andreson, Mary Jane Stimpson, Long Beach; Joan Christy, Darlene Kimball, Pasadena; Jean Dyer, Kansas; Marcia Follansbee, Santa Monica; Betty Evans, Mary Rita Gallagher, Beverly Hills; Louise Kistler, Arizona; Betty Ruth Oxnam, Boston, Mass.; Peggy Shay, San Bernardino.

JEAN CHARROIN

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September 8, 1927

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

INITIATED, June 26, 1940: Patricia Corder, Phyllis Creighton, Alice Grimes, Polly Hayward, Jean Rouse, Los Angeles; Louise Magill, Long Beach; Sue Reynolds, Riverside; Zoula Nunn, Amarillo, Tex.

A very successful rush week was completed this semester. In anticipation of the formal parties, the chapter house was given redecorating touches over the summer vacation. Each second story room was repainted in a soft pastel shade of green, blue, pink, or yellow. The customary Mothers' Tea that officially opens rush week was replaced with a successful Parents' Reception to which the fathers of the guests as well as the mothers were invited. The most outstanding party was the Arrow Dinner of Preference night, impressively arranged in the chapter room instead of the dining room. At the Chinese dinner, Elizabeth Hill added to the excitement of rush week by passing the candy. She was married the next day, September 9. Twenty-seven girls were pledged September 14 and formally presented to the campus the following Monday. Two girls were pledged the next week.

The Pi Beta Phi is well represented in extracurricular activities on campus. Ethel McCarthy is president of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of Mortar Board; Eleanor Thomas is vice-president of the sophomore class; Martha Darbyshire is vice-president of freshman class. Corinne Cameron is president of the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Club, an office which has been held by a Pi Beta Phi for the last four consecutive years. Betsy Jane Belt was elected treasurer of the Freshman Club, but was forced to decline the office because one fraternity cannot hold two offices in the same club. Pat Hartley and Pat Jones represent Pi Beta Phi on the senior class council; Barbara Buff and Jean Fulcher are members of the junior class council; Mary MacNeal and Marianne Hayes are on sophomore council. Barbara Brown, Isabel Darbyshire, and Eleanor Thomas are members of Spurs, a sophomore honorary to which girls are elected for having been outstanding freshmen. Phoebe Gale and Jean Roberts are newly elected members of the University Dramatics Society; Janet French is a member of ΔE , the art honorary.

The University is offering a rich concert series for the season of 1940-41. Six internationally known artists, including Igor Gorin, Yehudi Menuhin, and Helen Jepson, will appear in Royce Hall this winter to present programs unmatched for distinction and variety.

PLEGGED: Barbara Brown, Doreen Demond, Mary Ferguson, Phoebe Gale, Sherril Mason, Barbara Mitchell, Jean Roberts, Marjorie Schmid, Betty Tremayne, Nancy Watson, Betty Jean Wertz, June Wise, Los Angeles; Billie Anderson, Martha Darbyshire, Marlys Nelson, Louanne Spratlin, Winnie Wood, Barbara Ziegler, Beverly Hills; Phyllis Chandler, Eileen Daggett, Ruth Dazy,

Santa Monica; Eleanor Durbin, Betty Harvey, Sue Smart, Hershey Vincent, West Los Angeles; Betsy Jane Belt, San Marino; Corinne Cameron, Bakersfield; Kathryn Cody, Long Beach; Nancy Crouch, Brentwood Heights; Genevieve Kenmouth, Glendale; Mary Jane Metcalf, Denver, Colo.

DOROTHY STANLEY

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, August 31, 1940

INITIATED, September 7, 1940: Sue Brannin and Nellie Isola, Sparks; Virginia Pozzi, Carson City.

A new rushing system was started this year on the Nevada campus. It proved to be successful and eliminated the two weeks of rushing as in previous years. Pi Beta Phi did not win the Pledge Derby but did pledge fifteen outstanding girls. On October 5 these pledges were presented to the public at a lovely tea held at the chapter house. On October 26 they were formally presented to the campus.

Nevada won the scholarship cup again. As a reward the Mothers' Club gave the active chapter a new combination radio phonograph. Patsy Prescott's name was engraved on the improvement plaque for making the most improvement during the year.

Every Thursday night the chapter entertains a fraternity at a social hour.

The Pledge Dance was held at the chapter house on September 13. A very clever theme was carried out and the dance was a social success.

All the students on the campus are watching the progress being made on the new gym which is expected to be ready for use sometime during the next few months.

Members of Nevada A have been very busy this year. Phyllis Anker is the Associated Student Body Secretary. She is also Commerce Club President, Y.W.C.A. Vice-President, and Associate Editor of the *Artemisia*, the year book. Mary Sala is Panhellenic President and Press Club Secretary. On the Upperclass Committee are Annie Johnson and Mary Ann Lockridge. Betty Ross, the first girl on the Nevada campus to get a private pilot license, is Sagens' President, a girls' pep organization. Mary Anxo is Secretary of Commerce Club. Virginia Pozzi and Helen Westall are majorettes for the band.

The Twenty-first Annual Homecoming was held on October 18 and 19. At this time graduates from far and near gathered together. On October 18 the traditional Bonfire Rally was held. It was followed by the Wolves Frolic. All men and women's fraternities presented very clever skits.

PLEGGED: Betty Avansino, Adele Benetti, Margaret Jane Clark, Frances Dooner, Gloria Gildone, Katherine Little, Kathryn Maloney, Hellen Meaker, Mary Prida, Maxine Randall, Reno; Elaine Hagar, Sparks; Geraldine McFarland, Virginia City; Barbara Mann, Hawthorne; Frances Natusch, Las Vegas; and Kathryn Padden, Ely.

FRANCES LARRAGUETA

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August, 1917

Pledge Day, September 18, 1940

INITIATED, June 10, 1940: Doris Augustine Tucson; Mary Nell Hughes, Phoenix; Mary Louise Trekel, Casa Grande; La Vonne Whiteaker, Los Angeles; Irene Wilson, San Marino, Calif.; Jane Anderson, Joliet, Ill.

Many members of Arizona A chapter returned to school with renewed inspirations and wonderful ideas for improvement, which resulted from the Pi Beta Phi convention in July.

By returning to school a week before the beginning of rush week, the chapter was able to decorate rooms, practice songs daily, and get everything ready for a most successful rush period. The activities were concluded with the pledging of twenty-seven girls to Arizona A.

The house has been improved by the acquisition of a new combination radio and victrola set, new knee-hole desks for the officers, and attractive, woven Hawaiian mats for the dining tables. Also, some new silverware and china have been purchased.

On Friday, September 27, a tea dance was given formally to present the new pledges to the men on campus.

The chapter welcomed into the house three transfers from Iowa this fall: Barbara Moss, Iowa Γ , and Betty

Thomas and Josephine McNeill, both of Iowa Z. They have brought many ideas and suggestions which promise to be of value to Arizona A.

In the recent class elections of the University, Betty McIntyre was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

A contest was recently carried on between houses to sell *Kitty Kats*, the university's monthly magazine. This chapter won second place, giving it two models in a fashion show put on by a local department store.

The chapter took several honors in the intramural swimming meet October 9. Doris Dayton won second place in the fifty-yard free style for women. Mary Sprosser tied for third in the same event. Katherine Thompson took third place in the race for novices. The house relay team won third place. It was composed of Mary Frances Billingsley, Doris Dayton, Mary Sprosser, and Frances Campbell.

PLEGDED: Frances Campbell, Margaret Hale, Katherine Thompson, Tucson; Virginia Goodman, Lucille Johannessen, Joan Shivvers, Phoenix; Betty Denson, Mesa; Doris Dayton, Oracle; Charlotte Redheffer, Marty Shartel, Mary Ellen Soden, Jean Townley, Kansas City, Mo.; Muriel Braley, Helen Cadwallader, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Frances Billingsley, Mary Sprosser, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Marje Jameson, El Paso, Tex.; Jeanne Montgomery, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jean Puckett, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Ellen Wright McLain, Wheeling, W.Va.; Dorothy Clark, San Diego, Calif.; Inez Morrison, Palm Springs, Calif.; Ann Proctor, Palo Alto, Calif.; Carol Hansen, Balboa Island, Calif.; Eleanore Green, San Bernardino, Calif.; Betty Gross, Orange, Calif.; Patricia Hammill, Piedmont, Calif.

PLEGDED, October 13: Patricia Upshaw, Tucson.

MARJORIE GLICK

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Fall quarter at the University of Utah began with many new features. Mortar Board President, Betty Jo Snow, $\Pi B \Phi$, has succeeded in starting a campaign for the Honor system. Many campuses have this system of putting the students on their honor during examination and the University of Utah students hope to make it as successful as others have done.

The Associated Women Students have initiated into campus activities a Standards Council. This Council will be composed of one member from each women's fraternity and dormitory on the campus. The purpose of the Council is to give fraternity women power to make their own house rules; to improve house standards; and to improve general campus standards.

Panhellenic has ruled against rushing of freshman women during fall quarter. Jody Billings, $\Pi B \Phi$, suggested this idea so that the entire fall quarter could be turned over to intensive rushing of sophomores and transfer students.

Betty Jo Snow was chairman of Hello Week. This was the second time in the history of the University of Utah that a girl has been chairman of an entire week.

JEAN RICHARDS



THE GREEK LETTER

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New York A; Doris Kent LeBlanc, Louisiana A; Alice Troxwell McCoun, Nebraska B; Edmee B. Nash, Missouri B; Carol Nylander, Montana A; Laura V. Paullin, Illinois E; Jeanne Peckenpugh, Washington B; Patty Lee Poe, Oklahoma A; Mary Thurman Pyle, Virginia T; Margaret McKeough Richter, Colorado A; Florence U. Salley, Maine A; Della Eloise Smith, New York T;

Josephine Franklin Snow, Oregon B; Margaret Young Stark, Illinois E; Eleanor Gideon Thomas, Missouri T; Ethel Van Cise, Illinois B; Pearl Craine Waite, Oregon A; Julia Weaver, Iowa Z; Lulu G. Weld, Iowa Z; Gretchen Muth White, Colorado B; Franchen Hauser Williams, Indiana B; Dorothy McWilliams Young, Ohio A.

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriages

Martha Elizabeth Richardson and Woods Garth Talman, on May 18, 1940.

Mary Newman Parrish and William Andrew Turnipseed, on June 27, 1940.

Bernice Lokey and James Huey Craig, on July 27, 1940.

Janice Johns and Cecil Emory Abernethy, on August 24, 1940.

Mae McIntosh and Frank Shelley White, III, on September 25, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Haigler (Florence Vance), a son, Edward David, Jr., on July 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Neville (Katherine Daly), a son, Edwin Kimbell, Jr., on September 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meade (Cynthia Kelly), a son, Joseph Hardie, Jr., on September 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith (Ninette Abernethy), a daughter, Helene, on July 15, 1940.

Personals

Ann Marshall Hogan has recently returned from Washington, D.C., to make her home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haigler (Florence Vance) have moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. Their address is 3111 Idlewild Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powell (Ann Hettrick) have moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. J. J. Swenson, Jr. (Olive Moses) of Seattle, Wash. is visiting in Birmingham for several months.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Davidson and Albert W. Howard, on September 14, 1940. At home, 3180 Van Horne Ave., Montreal, Que., Canada.

Ruth Peacock and John Gorman, on September 14, 1940. At home, 9314A. St. N.W., Calgary, Alta., Canada.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hemmings (Phyllis Jackson), a son, in June, 1940.

Personal

Baye McKay left in September for Eastern Canadian points for six weeks.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Engagement

Allene Burby and William Dobney.

Marriages

Hope Cogswell and Peter Wiebe, on September 6, 1940. At home, 915 Hawthorne, Houston, Tex.

Maurine Birkett and William Price. At home, Mattoon, Ill.

Jean Birkett and J. Allan Davidson. At home, Milwaukee, Wis.

Margaret Lamb and Donald P. Morrison, on January 19, 1940.

Kathleen Wager and William George Rector, on March 10, 1940. At home, Waco, Tex.

Jeannette Castle and Bill K. Durbon, on June 28, 1940. At home, East Chicago, Ind.

Jeanne Metcalf and Harold C. Bell, on August 29, 1940, at the Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, Calif. At home, Tucson, Ariz.

Dalton Simms Beville and Ensign Charles Marion Robertson, on September 6, 1940. They will be stationed in Hawaii in November.

Ruth Abbott and George Beers, in July, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Tinker (Isabelle Brown), twin sons, on May 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manglesdorf (Virginia Lou Evans), a son, on July 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin (Gladys Bowden), a son, in October, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Adams (Lillian Gale), a daughter, Sara Katherine, on August 27, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Montgomery (Dorothy Scott) and family have returned to Tucson from Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bejeck (Betty Jo Reardon) are living in Globe, Ariz., where Mr. Bejeck is City Sanitary Engineer.

Diehl Mac Ateer is living in Tucson and attending business college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmons have moved to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Duck (Junia Foster) and daughter have moved to Indianapolis, Ind. where Mr. Duck is in business.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Cole and Ray E. Soper, on March 23, 1940. At home, Montgomery, Ala.

Mattalou Marshall and Milo K. Roth, B Θ II, on July 21, 1940. At home, Chickasha, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Buchanan (Perthenia Kane), a son, Thomas Marion, Jr., on September 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLoud Sicard (Lucy Kathryn Harper), a son, Samuel McLoud, on October 1, 1940.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Jacoway (Daisy Tribble), in the death of their infant daughter on September 29, 1940.

Mrs. Larry D. Simmons (Isabel Storms) is a new member of the Junior Auxiliary of the Children's Day Nursery in Tulsa.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Marriage

Sara Hyde and Harry Corbin, on June 29, 1940. At home, 501 Bowdoin, Palo Alto, Calif.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriages

Barbara Booth and William Eastman, on July 19, 1940. At home, 2700 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Betty Jordan and Alexander McKenzie, on September 20, 1940. At home, 92 Oakmont Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Florence Brown and Burnett Mason. At home, 2436 Hillside Way, Berkeley, Calif.

Madeline Larkin and Samuel Pike Hall, on November 28, 1939. At home, 1019 Hampshire, San Francisco, Calif.

Frances Chase and Dr. Earl Mitchell, on August 10, 1940.

Nancy Lou Glass and James Grahame, on December 2, 1939. At home, Palo Alto, Calif.

Patricia Cowden and Robert M. Walsh, in August, 1940. At home, 1060 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.

Alberta Evelyn Hill and Dwight Cleveland Steele, on October 19, 1940. At home, Nevada City, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Nelson (Barbara Vincent), a daughter, Ruth Anne, in July, 1939.

COLORADO ALPHA

Engagement

Marjorie Drake and Bert B. Butcher, Σ X.

Marriages

Elizabeth Robertson and Lee Milton, B Θ II, on August 12, 1940. At home, 800 Jackson St., Boulder, Colo.

Maxine Tunnel and Robert Frink, X Ψ, on October 10, 1940.

Patricia Haley and George Argall, K Σ, on September 17, 1940.

Jean Williamson and Paul K. Young, on October 12, 1940. At home, Jackson, Mich.

Helen Sprecher Kohler and Alan Brixey, in January, 1939.

Joyce Littell and Granville R. Hamilton. At home, 978 Logan St., Denver, Colo.

Willis Wolcott and Dr. William Camden, on July 31, 1940. At home, Rochester, Minn.

Isobel Greenway and Willis Worcester, in June, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Jr. (Aisla Jane Rice), a son, Wylie, on June 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Siverts (Betty Foster), a son, Leif Erickson, on July 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Keith (Betty R. Kohler), a son, Walter Leonard, II, on October 4, 1939.

Personals

Mrs. F. A. Wansbrough (Elizabeth Rutgers Cattermole) of Windsor, Ontario has returned to Windsor after visiting with her parents for several weeks. She has two children, Sally and George. Her husband is with the Canadian forces in England.

Mrs. Verness Fraser now of Cleveland, Ohio spent a short time visiting in Boulder in early October.

COLORADO BETA

Engagements

Louise Simon and Lloyd Smith, Φ E.
Laura Braden and Lee Kintzele, Λ X A.

Marriages

Barbara Mack and Charles Hall McKay, on April 17, 1940.

Betty Jane Hughart and Richard Larson, Σ Φ Δ , on October 5, 1940. At home, 1219 Dexter St., Denver, Colo.

Maretta Lucas and Alexander Hall, on July 3, 1940. At home, 810 Steele St., Denver, Colo.

Margaret Mary O'Meara and Frank B. McGlone, on August 23, 1940.

Emmy Lou Schwalb and Gordon Bennett, on August 28, 1940. At home, Little Rock, Ark.

Shirley McMillen and Ralph McNair, Λ X A, on August 31, 1940. At home, 121 E. 16th, Denver, Colo.

Beverly Kern and Addison Manning, Jr., on August 31, 1940. At home, Three Rivers, Tex.

Margaret Deardorff and J. Ralph Bowers, on August 31, 1940. At home, 2594 S. Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

Martha Fuller and Ralph Radetsky, on August 17, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barger (Betty Oakes), a daughter, Janice Ann, on April 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hovey (Mary Frances Dardis), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on July 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanford L. Rose (Mary Dean Leonard), a daughter, Margaret Mary, on April 25, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. William Tate, formerly Edna Saunders of Denver University, is now living in Boulder and has joined the Boulder Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Edward C. King (Mary Jess Hedrick) formerly of Denver has joined the alumnae club of Boulder. Her husband is the new dean of the University of Colorado Law School.

D.C. ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Moore (Thadene Noel), a son, James, on June 1, 1940.

Personal

Harold Wood, son of Mrs. Robert H. Wood (Lela Howard), has been awarded a five-year scholarship in chemical engineering by Cornell University.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriage

Georgia Kirby and Pickens C. Talley, on June 15, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Craig (Frances Straw) and daughter toured the New England States during the summer. Mrs. Craig attended the University of Maine.

Mrs. Kerfoot Bryant (Lucile Newby) accompanied her parents on a trip to the south, including North Carolina and Washington, D.C. They were delighted with the new Arrow Craft Shop.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

June Maule and Robert Altha Gans, Jr., on August 3, 1940. At home, 605 E. Marks St., Orlando, Fla.

Rebecca Leland and Arthur Parks, on June 19, 1940. Alice Valentine and Greison Prince, in July, 1940.

At home, Bradenton, Fla.

Dier Plunkett and Buford Lindsay, in summer, 1940. At home, Tampa, Fla.

Virginia Dandridge White and Laurence B. Short, Φ K Ψ , on November 1, 1940. At home, 906 Bedford Rd., Apt. 5, Schenectady, N.Y.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry (Betty Boggs), a son, Richard Scott, on February 28, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. Virgil Perry (Betty Boggs) of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. E. L. Mann (Dot Aulls) of Orlando, Fla. are welcome additions to the Tampa Alumnae Club. Both young couples recently moved to Tampa to make their homes.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Engagement

Florence Swift and Charles Durrance, Jr.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Schultz (Letta Stanley), a son, Richard Arthur, on September 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clayton (Cathleen Sherman), a daughter, Susan Glenn, on September 5, 1940.

IDAHO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bates (Ellen Bradshaw), a son, William McNeal, on August 10, 1940.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip HARRIS (Ellen Jane Work), a son, Richard Allen, on August 5, 1940.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriages

Georgann Rundall and John Alden Sears, on June 22, 1940. At home, 715 Bushnell, Beloit, Wis.

Jean Smith and Robert Feustel, on August 3, 1940. At home, 2419 Durant, Berkeley, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sherman (Alice James), a son, James Abbot, on May 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mathews (Jayne Whitmer), a daughter, Judith Wyn, on April 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black (Suzanne Swan), a son, Richard, on September 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson (Nancy Powell), a daughter, Nancy Louise, on June 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, Jr. (Geraldine Pletzt), a son, Dennis Clear, on September 8, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. F. Eldred Boland (Catherine Donaldson) and Mrs. Jephtha A. Wade (Jessie Baker) entertained Mrs. Chester H. Taylor (Hazel Schelp) when she visited the San Francisco Fair this spring.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Engagement

Helen Kean and Gene Richardson.

Marriage

Marv Elizabeth Gatewood and Carroll Chenault Orear, Δ K E, on August 15, 1940. At home, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Collins (Anita B. Wood), a daughter, Kathryn Janet, on August 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mulliken (Alice Rawson), a daughter, Jill, on September 16, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Shoot (Margaret Slatten) have moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, for a year or more while Mr. Shoot manages the Commissary during the construction of the Naval Base and Airport.

ILLINOIS ETA

Engagement

Ella Mary Dudley and Charles Lewis, Σ A E.

Marriage

Eleanor Ann Schudel and James G. Helfrich, Jr., on August 22, 1940. At home, Hammond, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Templeton and Robert Kent, on September 2, 1940.

Kathryn Murphy and Dr. Mark Wolff, on October 20, 1940.

Rosemary Chappell and Robert Winters, Φ Δ Θ , on October 26, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Tanonis (Henrietta Miller), a son, Bruno Frederick, on September 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smeltzly (Mary Meloy), a daughter, Mina Sue, on May 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan (Helen Seybold), a daughter, on August 15, 1940.

INDIANA BETA

Marriage

Martha Hester Mull and Stephen H. Gutting, B Θ Π , on September 3, 1940. At home, 290 W. 11th St., New York City.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher (Jannette Stults), a son, on July 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Friedline (Jane King), a daughter, Susan Jane, on May 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston Ford (Marybeth Shields), a son, Scott Manford, on July 13, 1940.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. E. Dildine (Lottie Ward) and to Mrs. Charles Bennett (Amelie Dildine) in the death of their husband and father, Mr. E. E. Dildine, on October 5, 1940.

Ann Abbott is teaching in the Junior High School in Evansville, Ind.

Ann Hopman is teaching in Fort Wayne, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriages

Jane Crowell and Edgar D. Randolph, Jr., on June 16, 1940. At home, 1516 Cason St., LaFayette, Ind.

Vivian E. Burke and Wayne E. Beavers, Acacia, on May 9, 1940. At home, 525 Locust St., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown (Virginia Harvey), a daughter, Rebecca Ann Brown, on August 25, 1940.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriages

Lillian Peterson and James Zachary, Σ Π , on June 9, 1940. At home, Attica, Ind.

Margaret Smith and Glenn Pettijohn, Σ Ξ , Φ Λ T , on June 14, 1939. At home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell (Hope Van Sciever), a son, Peter Alan, on October 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Lesh (Barbara Chapman), a son, Philip Chapman, on March 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Crips Moore (Florence Kirkpatrick), a son, William Crips, on March 11, 1940.

Personals

The July 1940 issue of *The Woman's Home Companion* contains an article on electric cookery on which Mrs. James R. Belt (Annette Thomson) collaborated, in her capacity as a Visiting Reader-Editor for the periodical.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Myrta Thomson and her sister Mrs. James R. Belt (Annette Thomson) in the death of their brother, Philip, on August 25, 1940.

IOWA ALPHA

Engagement

Virginia Hall and Chester B. Baker.

Marriages

Margaret Conover and Merle Hebbel, on August 18, 1940. At home, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Edith McWilliams and Hobart Foster (pen name) in August, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmeth (Lydia Dyall), a daughter, Linda Helen, in August, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klopfenstein (Waunita Woods), a son, Richard Eli, in August, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks (Elizabeth Rogers), a daughter, Margaret Lillian, in August, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McIntyre (Mary Jane Hall), a daughter, Patricia Ann, in August, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton (Virginia Kiger), a daughter, Linda Kay, in September, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Evans (Ethel Johnson), a daughter, Mary Alice, in July, 1940.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright (Mary Dutton), in the death of their infant son, in June 1940; and to Mrs. D. F. Folger (Genevieve Morrow) in the death of her father and sister within a few weeks of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) surprised their many friends at Christmas time, 1939, with a delightful book entitled *From Father of Waters to Boston Bay*. The book cleverly relates their experiences on a vacation trip from the Mississippi River to Boston Bay.

Among the pledges of Iowa Alpha this fall are Rua Skinner of Compton, Calif. daughter of Amy Popham Zimmerman Skinner; and Elizabeth Ann Jerrel, daughter of Florence Van Hon Jerrel, and grand-niece of Ida Van Hon.

Pi Beta Phi were happy to have Mrs. Harold McLeran (Florence Leist) elected a visitor on the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College.

Miss Ida Van Hon and Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) were each presented a 50 year diploma at the Iowa Wesleyan College commencement in June, 1940, both having been members of the graduating class of 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Weir (Marguerite Hall) are in Corpus Christi, Tex. to attend the wedding of their son, James Weir.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Poulter (Helen Gray) and children have moved from Chicago to make their home in La Grange, Ill.

Mrs. William Donahue (Nona Spahr) of Evanston, Ill. spent the summer with her sister, Louise, in the Spahr home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ernest E. Yountz (Margaret Huffman) of Brooklyn, N.Y. visited in Mt. Pleasant a short time this summer after an absence of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buck (Isabelle McPharen) have moved from Denver, Colo. to Dallas, Tex.

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club served as hostess for the annual Arrow Point Π B Φ picnic held at Hamilton, Ill., Country Club on the third Saturday in August. Pi Beta Phi from the active and alumnae clubs of eastern Iowa and western Illinois participated.

Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) was chosen by the Iowa Wesleyan Alumni Association in June to edit a new alumni record, which is to be ready for publication in June, 1942, when Iowa Wesleyan College celebrates its centennial.

Mrs. Max Coeberg (Dorothy Dyall) is employed in Chicago. All rejoiced with her on the receipt of a letter in August from her husband, Dr. Max Coeberg, Rotterdam, Holland. This was the first news she had had from him since the invasion of Holland.

Mrs. Gilmore Swaney (Mary Firebaugh) is attending graduate school at the University of Ohio in Columbus.

Mrs. Ralph Eland (Edna Van Syoc) has served this year as the National Camp Chairman of Tri T.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans (Ethel Johnson) have moved from Odebolt, Iowa, to Sac City, Iowa.

IOWA BETA

Engagement

Mary Jane Cartter and Max Miller, A T O.

Marriages

Vera Peasley Wickersham and Henry C. Swann, on July 24, 1940. At home, E. 920 16th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Miriam Thorpe and Herbert Snyder, on August 31, 1940. At home, 4201 Groveland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube (Martha Dessenberg), a daughter, Susan, in May, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Mussman (Isora Kullbom), a son, John Franklin, on August 11, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Clark (Eloise Wright) are moving to New York where Mr. Clark has accepted a very fine position with the Muralo Paint Company. They have been living in Duluth, Minn.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriage

Peggy Woodward and Roy Hugh Whaley, II K A, on March 23, 1940. At home, 3225 Poppleton, Omaha, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Samuelson (Marcella Misak), a daughter, Marcia Ann, on June 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McMullen (Lucile Wilbern), a daughter, Mary Margaret, on April 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haselton (Marjorie Brisbane), a son, Mark Haselton, Jr., in August, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McGhie (Betty Daubenberger) have moved to 1421 Woodland Ave., Duluth, Minn.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Grace Elizabeth Cornog and David Harold Sloan, on June 21, 1940. At home, 2540 Le Conte Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Jane Gotch and Laurence E. Morehouse, Σ A E, on September 3, 1939. At home, 720 N. Dubuque, Iowa City, Iowa.

Jeanne Lucille Roush and Leslie George Janett, on April 6, 1940. At home, 6883 Overhill Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Kiseau (Mary Klemer), a daughter, Jane, on March 16, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. L. P. Ristine (Geraldine Mars), Theta Province President, is recovering from a major operation which she underwent at the University Hospital in Iowa City shortly after her return from the II B Φ Convention.

KANSAS ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Martha Carson and Robert Kellogg.

Marriages

Jean Wall and William Tinker, on September 28, 1940. At home, 141 N. Glendale, Wichita, Kan.

Helen Vickers and Preston Clark, on September 11, 1940. At home, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Mary Lou Borders and Samuel M. Cook, on August 24, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Pick Hawkins (Peggy Wilcox) a daughter, Ann, on August 4, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis Mullins (Mildred Fisher), a son, Richard Francis, Jr., on July 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Felt (Georgia Cassidy), a son, Richard Douglas, on August 26, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. W. E. V. Abraham (Sue Bidwell) and her three children, Suzanne, Sally and Tom, have arrived in Kingsley, Kan., from London, England, for the duration of the war. Mr. Abraham is in the English army.

KANSAS BETA

Marriage

Frances Magill and Robert Lawrence, on June 1, 1940. At home, Bontz Apts., Wichita, Kan.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Alvce Lucille Hull and Ward Munson Edinger, Α X A, on October 26, 1940. At home, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose (Lillian Lawrason), a son, Karl Keeler, on November 16, 1939.

MAINE ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth H. Mitchell and Lester H. Smith, in June, 1940.

Gladys Maxfield and George Reilly, in July, 1939. At home, 157 Candia St., E. Weymouth, Mass.

Ann Buck and Ralph Houston, in February, 1940. At home, Groton, Conn.

Janet Young and George Hunter, in July, 1940. At home, Freeport, Me.

Doris Rosen and Albert McCready, in June, 1940. At home, 2 Tucker St., Norway, Me.

Faith W. Holden and Byron P. Young, in September, 1940. At home, W. Gouldsboro, Me.

Dorothy Upcott and Maurice Cushman, in September, 1940. At home, Clifton, N.J.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hammons (Louise Durgan), a son, Richard Elmer, on July 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Arsenault (Lyndell Smith), a daughter, Gail Margaret, on December 13, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cushman (Bertha Carter), a daughter, Virginia Lee, on March 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ferran (Beulah Doran), a son, in 1939.

Personals

Abby L. Sargent is teaching in the high school at Ellsworth, Me. Her address is 23 Central St.

Rev. and Mrs. Ned McKenney (Vivian Van Tassell) made a trip to the west coast this past summer.

Dorothy Day has entered the employ of the Fox Department Store in Hartford, Conn.

Patricia Gogan is employed in the office at the Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard.

Ruth Leavitt has accepted a position as secretary for the Macmillan Publishing Co., in New York.

Lois Stinson is teaching in Brooklyn, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cushman are residing at 123 Middle St., Old Town, Me. Mr. Cushman has been appointed Building Inspector at the University of Maine.

Alice Pierce is a teacher in the high school at West Boylston, Mass.

Mrs. Merrill Bowles was elected president of the Eastern Association of University of Maine Alumnae which was organized in Bangor last spring.

Mrs. Charles Ross spent several weeks in Maine this summer visiting her mother and grandmother in Pittsfield and Mr. Ross's parents in Albion. Her 18 months old daughter, Judith Ann, and 86-year old grandmother, Mrs. Belle Linn, were the youngest and oldest passengers on the first trip of the "East Wind," a new train running between Washington and Bangor, Me., and were accorded much publicity by the railroad.

Miss Margaret Davis is the newly elected president of the Junior Library League in Old Town.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Engagements

Elizabeth Banning and Grosvenor Clough, Φ K II, Edythe Menzies and William Muir, Δ K E.

Shirley Wright and Frederic Norman Balls, Z Ψ.

Marriages

Wilma Clubb and Dr. John Andrew Christie. Phyllis Elkin and Ivan Deacon.

Elizabeth Gray and Hilliard McBeth. Elaine Hilton and Robert Cook. At home, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Margaret Lough and Ross Ransby, Φ Δ Θ. Molly Ann Manning and John Ball, Δ T.

Nancy Mermagen and Capt. Kenneth McGowan. Diana Peacock and Eric Lloyd Evans. At home, New York City.

Dorothea Tait and Alexander Chisolm, Σ X. At home, Sheridan, Manitoba.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mackie (Joan Campbell), a son, Douglas Hugh, on July 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pilgrim (Constance Clarke), a daughter, Judy Gail, on May 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilcox (Ruth Hodges), a son, John Albert, on July 28, 1940.

Personal

Dorothy Herzer has returned to the city and is visiting her parents for a few months, after having spent the last two years doing occupational therapy work in Switzerland and England.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriages

Eleanor L. Martin and Charles W. Dodge, on September 1, 1940. At home, 46 W. Main St., Milford, Conn.

Muriel Scott and Arthur Wartzinger, on September 2, 1940.

Vivian Greene and William Coombs, in June, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Adams (Ethel Sanford), a daughter, Cynthia Robey, on November 6, 1939.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert Applin (Hilda Forester), a son, John Webster, on January 4, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Worthington (Marjorie Dickinson), a son, Robert Mason, on September 11, 1940.

Personal

Miriam Spaulding, a member of the faculty of Hiroshima College for Women, Hiroshima, Japan, has been home on a four months' furlough from her work there.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Ida Jane Spicer and Marcus Sharpe, $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$, on June 29, 1940. Mr. Sharpe is National Secretary of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.
Patty Moore and Howard Beck, A T O, on July 3, 1940. At home, 520 Stratford Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Coons (Beth Ranney), a son, Thomas Ranney, on March 26, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott (Beth Marsh), a daughter, Kay Louise, on July 19, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush (Ruth Barrett), a son, Richard, on June 8, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jason Isbell (Dorothy Carlisle), a daughter, Susan Mae, on May 4, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adair (Marian Wood), a son, in September, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bennett (Gladys Perry), a son, Charles Perry, on January 31, 1940.

Personal

After spending seven months in the Hillsdale Hospital due to injuries received in an automobile accident, Julie Barron has been able to return to her home at 191 Union St., Hillsdale, Mich.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriages

Betty Gatward and Albert E. Little, on October 26, 1940. At home, Detroit, Mich.
Jenny Peterson and Dr. Darrell Campbell, in June, 1940. At home, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Frances Mary Robinson and Arthur Whiting, on October 19, 1940. At home, Buffalo, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ordway (Martha Steen), a son, Peter Steen, on April 9, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman (Betty Mercer), a daughter, Pamela Gay, on August 3, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rundquist (Ruth Ann Jernegan), a daughter, Judith, on September 1, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pidot (Virginia Ruth Ulrich), a son, George, Jr., on July 13, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Clark (Beatrice Huff) in the death of her son, Harold, in July, 1940, after a long illness.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Betty Wood and Alfred Harrison Wehr, on September 14, 1940.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams (Elizabeth Collins), a daughter, Jane Twitchell, on April 4, 1940.

Personals

Betty Reed, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed (Clara Dunlap), Duluth, Minn., has pledged $\Pi \Phi$ at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. E. W. McDevitt (Florence Bernhardt) has moved to the Berkshire Apts., 731 E. 1st St., Duluth, Minn.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Births

To Captain and Mrs. Ralph Swofford (Martha Ann Martin), a son, Ralph Powell, III, on February 28, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Lingie (Florence Ann McIninch), a daughter, Ann, on May 3, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. R. P. Colley (Golden Etter) is president of Barnard School P.T.A. in Tulsa this year.

MISSOURI BETA

Engagements

Jeanne Harney and Robert O. Schepman, ΣN .
Gwenneth Blackmon and Price Meek.
Loris Jones and Charles H. Wetmore.
Virginia Lee Kerwin and Aaron A. Pierson, B Θ II.
June Willcockson and Philip Taylor.

Marriages

Gene Penney and Robert Bush, in July, 1940.
Edith Wilson and G. Oliver Stone, in June, 1940.
Virginia Lee Eppler and Robert Franklin Smith, on August 14, 1940.
Peggy Lou Baker and Willard E. Stamm, on August 27, 1940.
Helen Close and Harold E. McCann, on September 3, 1940.
Kathryn Galle and Robert W. Reinhardt, on September 14, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Carroll (Lillie Harrison), a daughter, in August, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimek (Evelyn Epley), a daughter, Mary Suzanne, on July 20, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker), are occupying a new home of their own at 325 Tenney Circle, Chapel Hill, N.C.

MONTANA ALPHA

Engagement

Shirley Reed and Bob Pappin, ΣX .

Marriages

June Edwards and Charles O. Johnson, $\Sigma \Phi E$. At home in Sidney, Mont.
Patricia Hart and Gordon S. Cochrane, on September 3, 1940. At home, 6 Wilson Ave., Nahant, Mass.
Wanna Finley and Cedric N. Thompson, $\Phi \Sigma K$, on September 30, 1940. At home, 121 Brooks, Missoula, Mont.
Genevieve Simkins and Eugene Graf, Jr., $\Sigma A E$, on July 16, 1940. At home, Hamill Apts., Bozeman, Mont.
Bernice Howell and Ben Brumfield, on June 22, 1940. At home, 933 11th St., Helena, Mont.
Mary Patten and S. W. F. Winter, on June 7, 1940. At home in Palo Alto, Calif.
Betty Robbins and Leonard Hjelmeland, on June 20, 1940. At home in Poplar, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. O'Brien (Audrey Seifert), a son, Robert Dermot, Jr., on August 20, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummins (Wadine Huntley), a son, Garey Tristram, on September 9, 1940. They are now living at 50 S. 5th St., E. Salt Lake City, Utah.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Post (Margaret Campbell), a son, Richard Leland, on September 5, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall (Patty Patten), a daughter, Susan Kayellen, on June 19, 1940.

Personals

Miss Bettie Eagle has accepted a position as secretary to the director of the student union at Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont.

Miss Dolores Stanbury has enrolled in the Administrative Dietitian Training Course at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Jean Duncan has a position as assistant society editor of the Bismarck *Tribune*. Her address is 605 Avenue C, Bismarck, N.D.

Mary Ellen Wigenhorn is Assistant Art Supervisor in the high school at Plainfield, N.J.

Betty Ross is a Home Economics Representative with the Farm Security Administration at Fairfield, Mont.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland (Helen Cornwall) of Portland, Ore., visited in Bozeman, Mont., in August when she and Mr. Copeland were enroute to New York City.

Miss Peg Durkin is studying for her Master's Degree at New York University in New York City. Her course is the retailing course and she has been assigned to the jewelry department in Altman's Store. Her address is 134 E. 57th St., New York City.

Jean West is working in the Security Trust and Savings Bank in Billings, Mont.

NEBRASKA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doolin (Sarah Pickard), a daughter, Shelia, on June 15, 1938.
To Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Rogers (Kathryn Becker), a son, Noyes William, on October 21, 1938.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Mae Smith and L. A. Dean, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on October 23, 1939. At home, 112 W. Houston St., Tyler, Tex.

Anne Lenore Hughes and George Frost Eberle, on June 16, 1940. At home, 28 Townley St., Apt. 6 A, Hartford, Conn.

Muriel Louise Newkirk and Dr. Douglas Van Anden Frost, on August 10, 1940. At home, 418 Ridgeland Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

Ida Katherine Annabel and Kenneth Hawk Marlatt, on August 17, 1940.

Marjorie McElwain and Gene Peer Badger, on September 1, 1940, at The Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. At home, 1-74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elizabeth Maxwell and Clifton Duncan, on September 7, 1940. At home, 1230 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Estelle Holdsworth and Frederic Hillegas, on October 5, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Gorman (Mary E. Edwards), a son, on June 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Majure (Margaret J. Olmstead), a son, Donald Maurice, on June 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cortland B. Horr (Marian Halce), a daughter, Judith, on July 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Ross (Alice Brayton), a son, Warren Brayton, on July 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitney (Harriet Kimmy), a son, Donald Kimmy, on September 23, 1940.

Personals

The annual June dinner of the Alumnae Association was held May 31, at the chapter house. At this time, according to the usual custom, the seniors were guests and were welcomed into the association by the president, Mary M. White. Out of town guests were, Hazel Moon Barnes, Margaret Glanding Rupp, Jean Muir Switzer, Pansy Brown Batzell, Edith Haith Brown, Bertha Fry Hall, Bertha Vedder Ackerman, Henrietta Gamble Scripture, Ruth Caldwell Kimmy, Nancy Ferguson Kuhl, Helen Hawks, Mildred Wicke Snow, and Madeline Deuel.

Mrs. Roderick Dunn (Margaret Alexander) is filling a number of engagements in Duluth, Minn., and vicinity this fall, reading current Broadway plays.

Virginia Holmes has a position as an interior decorator with Crigin Inc., in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

Elizabeth Broad is the new freshman director of social activities in Willard Hall at Northwestern University.

Jo Sullivan is teaching music at Newberry College at Newberry, S. C.

Marjorie Clayton has private pupils in music at Skaneateles and Syracuse, N. Y.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriage

Dorothy K. Cleaveland and Elon G. Salisbury. At home, 619 2nd St., California, Pa.

NEW YORK DELTA

Engagements

Martha Atwood and Alexander Cheney, Acacia.
Sally Gibson and Merle Robie, Acacia.
Beverly Schwartz and Albert Sikes, II, $\Phi \kappa \Sigma$.

Marriages

Ruth Ballard and Robert Klausmeyer, $\Sigma \chi$, in June, 1940.

Ruth Mason and Arthur Phillips, $\Phi \kappa \Sigma$, in November, 1940.

Lucille Shoemaker and James Glover, $\Lambda \chi \Lambda$, on August 17, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNab (Marion Myers), a daughter, Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Troutman (Marjorie Whitaker), a son, William Michael, on September 22, 1940.

Personals

Helen Ann Gross and Barbara Brown are attending the Katherine Gibbs School in New York.
Margaret Stinard is teaching Home Economics in the Waterville Central School, Waterville, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Pride Cruikshank and Franklin St. Clair Clark, $\Sigma \chi$, on October 5, 1940. At home, 105 E. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Personal

Mary Jane Yeatman, Louise Hall, and Janice Cobb who received their bachelor degrees in June, have returned to study for their master's degrees in social service.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Marriage

Ann Louis Laupp and John G. Osborne, on June 15, 1940, at the First Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W. Va. At home, Rush Ave., Dimmydale, Wheeling, W. Va.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Engagement

Esther Nelson and Dr. R. H. Moe.

Marriages

Grace Lamb and R. O. Wilson, on July 19, 1940.
Evelyn O'Keefe and Russell F. Doman, on June 21, 1940.

Marjorie Hall and A. J. Fontaine, on October 7, 1939.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Butler (Erva Thompson), a son, John Walker, Jr., on June 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malm (Vaughn O'Keefe), a daughter, Lauria Jane, on November 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jene Revel (Dorothy Tompkins), a daughter, Dorothy Ann, on February 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Piper (Dell Scott), a daughter, Kay Piper, on November 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell (Bernice Marshall), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson (Gwen Quarney), a daughter.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Dolly Kleinhaus and William B. Saxbe, $\Sigma \Phi$, on September 14, 1940.

Celesta Crumbaker and Joseph Akeroya. At home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Jean Allen and Dr. George Stein, on June 24, 1940. At home in Washington, D. C.

Evelyn Phillips and Lieut. Augustus John Cullen, in June, 1940. At home in Philippine Islands.

Barbara Osborn and Robert Hoge, in June, 1940. At home in Columbus, Ohio.

Katherine Hannay and Charles McLain, in June, 1940. At home in Warren, Ohio.

Mary Lee Bottenhorn and Hugh Robinson, on August 17, 1940. At home in Chicago, Ill.

Mary Winifred Allison and Paul Glass, on August 17, 1940. At home in Columbus, Ohio.

Lorabel Calloway and Dr. Hugh Ireby, on August 15, 1940. At home in Washington, D. C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson (Mary Ruth Essex), a son, Jimmy, on June 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mizen (Clare Anne Teach), a son, Kurt Frederic, on September 21, 1940.

OHIO DELTA

Marriages

Ruthmary Watkins and Donald F. Voelker, $\Lambda \chi \Lambda$, on August 8, 1940. At home, Varsity Apts., State and Andrew Pl., W. Lafayette, Ind.

Mary Frances Adams and Leslie Hawkes, on April 18, 1940. At home, 1820 Auburn Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer (Betty Coultrap), a daughter, Barbara, on February 9, 1940.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Harry L. Reiter, Jr. (Dorothy Kepner), a son, Donald Kepner, on May 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mizen (Clare Anne Teach), a son, Kurt Frederic, on September 21, 1940.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Engagement

Catherine Clonts and Jack Davis.

Marriages

Marjorie Griffin and James Leake, on September 10, 1940.

Nancy Jane Davies and Russell Coke, on February 24, 1940.

Melva Maurine Collins and John William Byer, K A, on August 10, 1940. At home, Bell Apts., Claremore, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Bates (Betty Boddy), a son, James Samuel, on August 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fleetwood, Jr. (Virginia Bissell), a daughter, Ann, on July 23, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. L. B. Jackson, Jr. (Louise Houston),* is a new member of the Junior Auxiliary of the Children's Day Nursery and of the Junior Board of the Children's Home in Tulsa.

Mrs. W. A. Knappenburger (Judabeth Barry), is a new member of the Junior Board of the Tulsa Boys' Home.

Mrs. R. Philip Arley (Helen Downing) has joined the Junior Board of the Children's Home in Tulsa.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Betty Kathryn Roberts and Glenn Wesley Williams, B O II, on September 2, 1940. At home, 2117 N. Everest, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mattalou Marshall and Milo K. Roth, B O II: At home, 1618 Washington Ave., Chickasha, Okla.

Iradell Brown and Norman P. Smith, Jr., on December 10, 1939. At home, 121 E. Houston St., Tyler, Tex.

Sally Million and Ralph King, on February 3, 1940. Betty Slocombe and L. B. Asbury, on June 1, 1940. At home in Stillwater, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Camp Bonds (Martha Loy), a daughter, Frances, in January, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatelid (Mary Tree Watson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hale (Marie Amis), a son, William Henry, Jr., on August 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max I. Meadors (Edelwiess Corbin), a daughter, Edelwiess Merle, on May 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil C. Bennett (Frances Corbin), a son, Henry Garland, III, on May 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Corbin (Virginia Walton), a son, Carlton Wallas, Jr., on August 15, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Buikstra (Eunice Peterson), a son, Cyrus Albert, on July 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers (Nellie Berry), a daughter, Judith Berry, on August 27, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. Lowery McKee (Delores Huffman), is II B & representative to Tulsa Panhellenic Association this year.

Mrs. George Matkin (Lucille Glazner), moved to Houston, Tex., from Oklahoma City, Okla.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Engagements

Mary McLean and Douglas Stewart.
Jane Trow and Charles Fraser.

Marriages

Elizabeth Armstrong and George Stratton, on June 8, 1940.

Margaret Beck and Richard Margisson, on July 27, 1940.

Margaret Dinnick and John Belknap, on September 8, 1940.

Lucille Graham and Frederick Barton, on June 26, 1940.

Margaret Hill and John Edison, on June 27, 1940.

Kathleen Magladdery and Charles Elliot, on September 17, 1940.

Mary Somerville and Gordon Burton, on September 8, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andras (Elizabeth Graham), a daughter, on September 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacCallum (Mary Clark), a son, on September 12, 1940.

Personal

The Toronto Alumnae Club and Ontario Alpha chapter

wish to thank all those members and friends who have so generously contributed to the Edith Gordon Memorial Fund. The sum of \$240.43 has been received with which a memorial, suitably engraved is to be purchased for the chapter house.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Anna Mae Grabenhorst and Donald Dawson, A I P, on August 25, 1940. At home in Silverton, Ore.

Dorothy Sellars and Lloyd A. Burgess, A X A, on August 9, 1940. At home, 2416 Grand View Ave., Venice, Calif.

Jean Managhan and Ray West, on August 27, 1940.

Virginia Duke and Ralph Dexter Stoddard, on September 29, 1940.

Robertta Boylan and Robert Edwin, on September 22, 1940. At home, 714 N.W. Eighth, Pendleton, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gibson (Betty Clark), a daughter, Kathleen, on July 20, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mal Carpenter (Eva Stedd), a son, David, on July 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gordon (Dorothy Crum), a daughter, Judith Anne, on August 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carver (Jean Dutton), a daughter, Judith Lue, on September 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beardsley (Lyle Porter), a son, John Parke, on September 23, 1940.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Personal

Forfi Quinn, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Quinn (Flora Boyle), pledged Pi Phi at Beloit, Wis., Wisconsin Beta.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace Wilkinson (Helen Goddard Steinhilper), a son, Bruce Wallace.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Oscar M. Miles (Ethel Hottenstein), in the death of her husband on February 22, 1940.

Harry L. Nancarrow, former Supt. of passenger transportation of the Eastern Region of the Pennsylvania Railroad was recently promoted to Supt. of the Pittsburgh Division, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Nancarrow was Marjorie McCoy.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marriage

Harriet Frances Matter and Gilbert Mumper Keller. At home, 756 W. Broadway, Red Lion, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett (Margaret Hotham), a son, John Hill, on June 29, 1940.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Rollins and F. F. Williams, Jr., on June 11, 1940. At home, 723 Henderson St., Columbia, S.C.

Jane Williamson and Frank Harper Wardlaw, Jr., A T O. At home, 3910 Live Oak Rd., Columbia, S.C.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriages

Virginia Leeds and Frederick Walter, on August 28, 1940.

Eleanor Overend and Harold Robert Smartt, Jr., on September 7, 1940. At home, Daingerfield House, Apt. A2, Jenkintown, Pa.

Mary Jane Magill and Robert Lee Jack, Jr., on September 21, 1940. At home, 2103 18th St., Apt. 1042, Arlington, Va.

Harriet Durham Walton and McClellan L. Gothard, on September 14, 1940. At home in Rome, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ingle (Mabel Ingle), a daughter, Nancy Sue, on August 11, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Bridge (Mary

Elizabeth Brown), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on August 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Bishop, Jr. (Lucia Brabham), a son, William Griffith, III, on September 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman Hagan (Iris Andrews), a son, William Sherman, Jr., on September 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bunn (Edna Ritchey), a son, James Edgar B., on May 7, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Homer David Hickey (Marguerite Bacon), a son, Homer David, Jr., on April 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oha (Ruth Wilber), a son, David William, on December 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilbur Kinley (Ida Belle Sheftall), a son, Allen Sheftall, on February 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell (Kitty Roberts), a daughter, Gwendolyn, on March 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries (Regina Sundstrom), a son, William Farrior, on December 15, 1939.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oha (Ruth Wilber) have returned from Illinois. Their new address is 3322 Idlewild Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Mitchell (Mary Elizabeth King) have returned to Chattanooga from Kansas City. Their new address is the Newell Apts.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilbur Kinley (Ida Belle Sheftall) have recently moved to Jackson, Miss., to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lauderdale (Marianna Miller) are now located at 901 S. Frisco, Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawton (Adelpha Loftin) have moved to New York to live.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paul Lewis (Bessie Flo Magill), in the death of her father.

TEXAS ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Lewis Scott and Richard Mifflin Kleberg, A T Ω.

Marriages

Katherine Finch and Robert Shaphard, Jr., on June 22, 1940. At home in Griffin, Ga.

Josephine Turner and Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., on August 31, 1940. At home, 801 Park Blvd., Austin, Tex. Marjorie Harris and E. H. Lowenhaupt, in March, 1940.

Frances Connally and A. W. Morriss, Φ Ψ, on June 13, 1940. At home, 514 W. First St., Tyler, Tex.

Dorothy Townes and Harris Van Zandt, on June 8, 1940. At home, 1530 Marshall, Houston, Tex.

Caroline Russell and Ned H. Sweeney, on July 20, 1940. At home, 708 Stanford, Houston, Tex.

Nancy Pratt and William McCormick Reid, on September 21, 1940.

Annetta Robertson and Edgar B. Miller, Φ Δ Θ, on September 2, 1939. At home, 5410 Ross, Dallas, Tex.

Noel Reynolds and Conrad Milton Newton, Jr., Σ N, on February 6, 1940.

Mary Vaughn Montgomery and Richard Gardner Fuller, on May 25, 1940. At home, 4208 Loma Alto, Dallas, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wassell, Jr. (Lillian Ammann), a daughter, Anne, on July 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson (Isabelle Holmes), a son, on September 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson Jones (Lou Ward), a daughter, on September 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers (Jene Grege), a daughter, Beth, on August 6, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Schmidt (Martha Chastain) will spend a year at Harvard, while Mr. Schmidt does post-graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton (Kathleen Koon) have moved to San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fitzpatrick (Anne McCall) have moved to Corpus Christi, for a year or more while Mr. Fitzpatrick is assistant manager of the commissary during the construction of the Naval Base and Airport.

Mrs. Arthur Grenier (Jane Bickler) of New York City visited Mrs. Max Bickler (Mary W. Hilliard), her mother, for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Grenier will be located in Shreveport, La., until next March.

Mrs. Mary P. Robinson (Mary Peacock) has moved to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joe Dudley Tom (Mary Rice) in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Walter E. Sharpe, Jr. (Marjorie Bright) has recently moved to Evansville, Ind., from Los Angeles.

Her husband, Dr. Sharpe, has been transferred to the Marine Hospital in Evansville. Their three year old daughter, Susanne, made the trip across the country, in July, with them.

TEXAS BETA

Marriages

Jane Barlow and R. L. Rigby, on September 15, 1940. At home, 1140 E. Rio Grande, Apt. 1, El Paso, Tex.

Salley Neff and James Wright Guymes, Jr., on August 29, 1940.

Jennie Margaret Blackman and E. Wilson Germany, Φ Δ Θ, on January 17, 1940. At home 4405 Greenbrier Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Katherine Higginbotham and Lewis F. Russell. At home, 3634 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Katherine Wilson and Ralph Smith, Jr., Δ X, on September 28, 1940. At home, 4642 Belclaire, Dallas, Tex.

Josephine Rochelle and Ralph Benson Hurlbut, Jr., Θ Δ X, on September 25, 1940. At home 4445 Southern, Dallas, Tex.

Mary Kathryn Wells and John Louis Hancock, on October 8, 1940. At home, 4323 Belclaire, Dallas, Tex.

Virginia Austin and James Robert Phillips, Jr., K Σ, on October 12, 1940. At home, 3736 Granada Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Virginia Cobb and Alex Hickey, K A, on December 9, 1939. At home, 4317 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Tex.

Harriet Olmsted and Ben Weber, on December 9, 1939. At home, 4237 Armstrong, Dallas, Tex.

Elsie Mae Paul and E. Hoyle Graham, on January 19, 1940. At home, 4029½ Herschel, Dallas, Tex.

Emily Spivey and Welbourne Walker Lewis, Jr., in May 1940. At home in Dayton, Ohio.

Cornelia Thompson and William Pinckney Miller, Δ X, on October 14, 1940. At home, 4305 Avenue N., Galveston, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore (Carolyn Padgett), a daughter, Carol, on September 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Carl Frost, Jr. (Mary Kilman), a daughter, Nancy Alice, on September 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones (Elizabeth Woodward), a daughter, Elizabeth Thomson, on December 1, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Strother, Jr. (Drusilla McCullough), a son, Tom McCullough, on May 31, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Pace (Margaret Abernathy), a daughter, Margaret Ozella, on August 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton Murray (Mary Helen Kean), a son, John Fulton, Jr., on September 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Betty (Mary Elizabeth Allbright), a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, on May 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeSanders (Jane Donosky), a daughter, Diane, on September 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Echols (Carolyn Potter), a daughter, Carol Randolph, on September 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Jalonick, III (Dorothy Cockrell), a son, George, IV.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cheek (Mary Virginia Murphy), a daughter, Mary Linda, on March 29, 1940.

UTAH ALPHA

Engagement

Jeanette Clawson and Edward C. Judd, Σ X.

Marriages

Betty Jeanne Neil and R. Dale Anderson, on June 4, 1939. At home, 2642 Jackson Ave., Ogden, Utah.

Betty Williams and Dr. L. W. Benson, on June 29, 1939. At home, 1435 25th St., Ogden, Utah.

Beverly Brown and James Anthony Lund, Σ X, on September 8, 1939. At home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth Felt and Paul Steed Howells, on October 10, 1940.

Geraldine Gallagher and Larry Hays, on September 3, 1940. At home, Elliott Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dorothy Stauffer and Dr. Espey Farnsworth Cannon, Φ Δ Θ, on September 4, 1940. At home, 178 "A" St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Carol Staats and Angus Irvine Nicholson, Σ X, on October 1, 1940.

Ruth Kirkpatrick and William Victor Haymond, B Θ II, on March 30, 1940. At home in San Jose, Calif.

Kathleen McCarthy and William Riter, on June 22, 1940. At home, Buckingham Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Robena Hooper and Rex Cooper Beckstead on August 28, 1940.

Norma Young and Thomas Addison Bennion, Φ Δ Θ, on October 11, 1940.

Gwen Strandquist and Harmon G. Williams, Σ X, on February 23, 1940. At home, 817½ Hays, Boise, Idaho.

Constance Mortensen and Carl Woolsey, B Θ II, on

September 7, 1940. At home, 787 "M" St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lorraine Hyde and Roy Nibley Bullen, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on August 31, 1940. At home, 1300 24th St., Ogden, Utah.

Jeanette Johnson and Don C. Banks, on September 10, 1939. At home, Washington, D.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lyle Fisher (Mary Frances Hetzel), a daughter, Penelope, on September 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bird, Jr. (Mittra Jacobs), a son, Richard Henry, on June 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Mollerup (Elizabeth Farnsworth), a son, John Thomas, Jr., on September 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Terry (Margaret Jensen), a son, Robert Lewis, on June 20, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Therari Davis (Jeannette Barrette), a son, Michael Barrett, on April 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray (Isabel Critchlow), a daughter, Josephine Ray, on May 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett Boyden (Frances Nuttal), a daughter, Ann Marie, on July 20, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Doran (Mary Isgreen), a daughter, Marv Victoria, on August 13, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Stowe (Nora Mary Neville), a son, Michael Lovell, on September 9, 1940.

VERMONT ALPHA

Marriage

Charlotte Fairbank Adams and Dr. Philip Gardner Merriam, on September 14, 1940. At home, 102 Prospect St., New Britain, Conn.

Personal

Josephine May Prentiss and Jessie Maud Prentiss, who have been deans of the senior and sophomore girls at Utica Free Academy, are retiring from teaching this year. They expect to remain in Utica, N.Y., for the present.

VERMONT BETA

Martha Douglass and Earle Peterson.
Marjorie Jenks and Victor Philip Robins.
Esther Sinclair and Dr. Russell Colburn.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken (Gwynneth Jones), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick (Jane Howe), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown (Elizabeth Crockett), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodward (Cynthia Lynch), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pond (Madeleine Davidson), a daughter.

Personals

Clara Gardner has recovered from her illness and is teaching in Williston, Vt.

Charlotte Brown has recently been appointed Dean of Women at Edinboro College, Edinboro, Pa.

Ermine Pollard is the new Province Vice-President for Alpha Province East.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Lillian Frances Dowling and Frank Ward Cayce, on June 25, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. M. Tischer Hoerner (Margaret Brown), a son, Thomas Kingdon, on March 11, 1940.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Engagements

Virginia Jarvis and George Raymond Glenn, Jr.
Phyllis Howard and Bradley Tyler Jones.
Jean Plath and Arthur Edwards.
Dorothy Whiting and Frank Camperson.
Glenora Washington and Deming Brown.
Betty Plant and Frederick Bardshar.

Marriages

Ruth Anita Hergert and Victor Richard Lagomarsino, on July 28, 1940. At home, in San Francisco, Calif.

Carol Byles and Allen Petrick, on May 9, 1940. At home in Tacoma, Wash.

Julianna Neu and Marion Felt, on June 8, 1940. At home in Tacoma, Wash.

Ruth Clark and Norman Benno, on July 5, 1940. At home in Seattle, Wash.

Grace Louise Yantis and William Lowry, on August 10, 1940. At home in Olympia, Wash.

Barbara Jones and Ivan Merrick, Jr., on August 23, 1940. At home in Seattle, Wash.

Elizabeth Hough Boone and James David Biles, Jr., on September 7, 1940. At home in Memphis, Tenn.

Joseette Ames and William Stolle, on June 10, 1940.

Molly Wand and Charles David Means, in Stanford Chapel, Palo Alto, Calif., on September 14, 1940. At home, 844 Oregon St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Aline Howell and William Augustus Howell, Jr., on July 31, 1940. At home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Romeyn Jansen (Helen Vernon), a son, Ferguson Romeyn, II, on September 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock Coarte, Jr. (Helen Shay), a son, John Craddock, III, on June 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Linston (Florence Parr), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on August 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matraw (Barbara Horrocks), a son, Charles Earl, on April 4, 1940.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriages

Eleanor Sprague and Charles Stuart Chester, on August 16, 1940. At home in Seattle, Wash.

Nancy Freese and Marshall Duggan, on April 6, 1940. At home, 2620 Grand, Spokane, Wash.

Maurine Martin and Wesley McLaughlin, on May 16, 1940. At home in Moscow, Idaho.

Florence McEachren and Glen Garber, on June 30, 1940. At home, in Spokane, Wash.

Dorothy Damon and Dr. Justice F. Templeton, Jr., on May 2, 1940. At home in Tulsa, Okla.

Geraldine Dyer and Kenneth Gallagher, on September 20, 1940. At home in San Francisco, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Eshom (Enid Parks), a daughter, Virginia Kathleen, on March 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davison (Helen Glaser), a son, Stephen Clay, on June 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paris E. Renshaw (Geraldine Morris), a daughter, Janine Elizabeth, on March 28, 1940, who joins a brother, Ronald Gary, born March 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil Barker (Betty Hollenback), a daughter, Holly Jo, on May 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuger (Helen Nash), a daughter, Marjory Ann, on September 26, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Paxton Howard (Esther Coe Keener), is a new member of the Junior Board of the Tulsa Boys' Home. Mrs. Howard is also secretary to the Junior Auxiliary of the Children's Day Nursery.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Jean Handlan and Hiram George Williamson, on May 4, 1940. At home, 4008 Venable Ave., Charleston, W.Va.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seibert, Jr. (Janice Boone), a daughter, Nancy Sue, on July 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faller (Alice Mae Baird), a son, Albert David, on September 5, 1940.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Engagement

Edna Balsley and Dr. Carl Krieger.

Marriages

Eleanor Verduin and Robert Mallanzi, in January 1940. At home, 52 Arlington Pl., Buffalo, N.Y.

Ruby Frances Hinch and Antone Herman Trulson, on October 12, 1940. At home in Worcester, Mass.

Margaret Eleanor Clausen and Eugene Michael Sullivan, October 26, 1940, at the St. Nicholas Church in Milwaukee, Wis.

Virginia Schmitz and S. C. Rogers, on September 3, 1940, at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Madison, Wis. They are now at home at 1904 Birge Ter., Madison, Wis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boschen (Nancy Hotchkiss), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mackay (Elizabeth James), a son, Donald James, on September 24, 1940.

Personals

Marjorie Campbell's daughter, Phyllis, received her B.A. degree in June and successfully completed her first year in the Carolina Law School.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Parks (Mary Dean Scott) and to Mrs. Francis Bradley (Frances Scott) in the death of their father, Col. Hugh Scott, on August 31, 1940. Colonel Scott was on a year's leave of absence as director of the Edward Hines Veterans' Hospital in Chicago. After the Mexican war he was made assistant United States surgeon general and became chief medical advisor of the veterans' bureau, organized in 1922. Colonel Scott was also prominent in Oklahoma politics and had command of the Muskogee Veterans' Hospital, by appointment of President Warren G. Harding.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriages

Laura Grace Tracy and Lieut. James Hewitt Mansfield, on September 21, 1940. At home, 739 Lawrence St., Port Townsend, Wash.

Marjorie Willis and Joseph Schaefer, Ψ T, on June 26, 1940. At home, 1013 N. 8th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

Gertrude Stoll and Hamilton Doxey, Δ T Δ , on February 24, 1940. At home, 104 S. Harvey, Oak Park, Ill.

Charlotte Ennis and Dayton Reed Clark, Σ X, on June 17, 1940. At home, 401 Lawrence St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Margaret A. Perrin and Earl B. Smith, on August 31, 1940. At home, 221 E. Oklahoma Ave., Blackwell, Okla.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Frances Holliday and Robert Minton, on July 6, 1940. At home in La Barge, Wyo.

Helen McCarty and Robert C. Ilsley, on July 15, 1940. At home in Valdez, Alaska.

Jeanne Newton and Clarence Kuiper, on July 5, 1940. At home in Denver, Colo.

Florence Ward and Kenneth Sturman, on September 15, 1940. At home in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Louise White and William Watt, on March 14, 1940. At home in Laramie, Wyo.

Martha Omenson and Daniel S. Healey, in June 1940. At home in Volberg, Mont.

Margaret Thomas and Byron Linville, on August 29, 1940. At home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Glenn Posten and Dr. Robert Bump, on October 19, 1940. At home in Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McNiff (Wanabelle Smith), a son, Peter John, on August 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fernald (Helen Gottschalk), a daughter, Margaret Joanna, on September 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Roume (Elizabeth Howard), a son, Ronald, on June 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Helzer (Susan Doyle), a son, Jon Bennett, on August 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bishop (Eleanor Corbett), a son, Loren Corbett, on September 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins (Beverly Shields), a daughter, Judith Beatrice, on April 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk (Lillian Carlson), a son, Larry, in February 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson (Betty Nimmo), a daughter, Sandra, on March 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eastman (Lillian Susilla), a son.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pitt Covert (Ethel McGrath) in the death of her husband, on April 14, 1940.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harold Fleischer (Ruth Evans), in the death of her husband, on March 17, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy John Shrum (Bernice Griffith) moved the last of July to Sheridan, Wyo., where their new address is 437 W. Loucks.

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ALBERTA AXTELL, initiated March 18, 1933, into Florida A, died in February, 1940.

MABEL LEAHY EDWARDS (Mrs. Richard T., Jr.), initiated October 20, 1921, into Oklahoma A, died March 10, 1940.

STELLA ROBINSON FOX, initiated September 29, 1894, into Indiana B, died November 4, 1939.

FRANCES WESTFALL GANG (Mrs. Oliver F.), initiated February 14, 1925, into Kansas A.

LEAH RIGGS HAY (Mrs. Gordon D.), initiated February 17, 1917, into Michigan A, died September 24, 1940.

IRENE AMBRISTER JONES (Mrs. Lucian P.), initiated February 9, 1918, into Oklahoma A.

ROSEMARY McNUTT, initiated January 27, 1934, into Colorado B, died May 16, 1940.

SARAH JANE LIST PAULL (Mrs. Lee C.), initiated November 20, 1930, into Maryland A, was killed instantly in a motor accident while returning home from Cape May, New Jersey in June, 1940.

PEARL M. STUCKEY PRATT (Mrs. Wallace E.), initiated March 29, 1908, into Kansas A, died June 18, 1940.

L. GRACE HUNT TIBBITTS (Mrs. C. C.), initiated October 12, 1899, into New York A, died June 17, 1940.

MAYME FULLER SMITH, initiated November 25, 1893, into Michigan A, died August 19, 1940, at Long Beach, California.

DOROTHY NORTON HUISKAMP, initiated into Iowa Z April 10, 1920, died August, 1940, at Madison, Wisconsin.



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Like some celestial light
Steadfast and eternal
Let the symbol of thy flight
Cause us to listen,
And "listening, hear the sound thereof"
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