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The House on the Cover

The chapter house of Indiana Delta, was completed in April, 1939. The house is situated on a lot 150 x 300 feet in size, is on a corner in a desirable residential area, two blocks from the campus and three blocks from the Residence Halls where all freshmen must live. The house with the three lots cost \$78,047.54.

The house plan includes on the main floor a large living room with two small parlors and a library opening off of this room; a dining room that will seat sixty people; a serving room; two guest rooms and a housemother's apartment made up of a living room, bedroom, and bathroom. On the second floor are student rooms and on the third some student rooms and a large well ventilated dormitory in which there are thirty-five single beds and no double deck beds. There is a large recreation room and a town girls' room on the basement floor. The kitchen and storerooms are also on this floor and the kitchen is connected to the serving room with an electric lift.

The house is by far the largest sorority house at Purdue University.

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OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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 Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province President.
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 Make checks for contributions to the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of the Holt House Committee, Florence Butler, 780 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis., and send to your Province President.

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 President.
- 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 .** 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 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer; February report from chapters reporting monthly.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Mrs. Libbey's birthday.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for pledge 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 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer: March report from chapters reporting monthly, quarterly report from other chapters.

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 1. Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year.

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 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer: April report from chapters reporting monthly.

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 10. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer: Final report, Assessment roll, Expense sheet, 2 Reconciliation sheets, Sheets A, B, and C.

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.

ALUMNAE

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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Settlement School Donations } Loan Fund Donations }	Active chapters to Province President Alumnae Clubs to Province Vice-President
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 National Alumnae Dues to Province Vice-President.
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Do you wear your Arrow?

Do you belong to an alumnæ club?

Do you go to alumnæ meetings?

Do you pay national dues?

Do you help your own chapter?

Do you support the Settlement School?

Have you contributed to the Holt House Fund?

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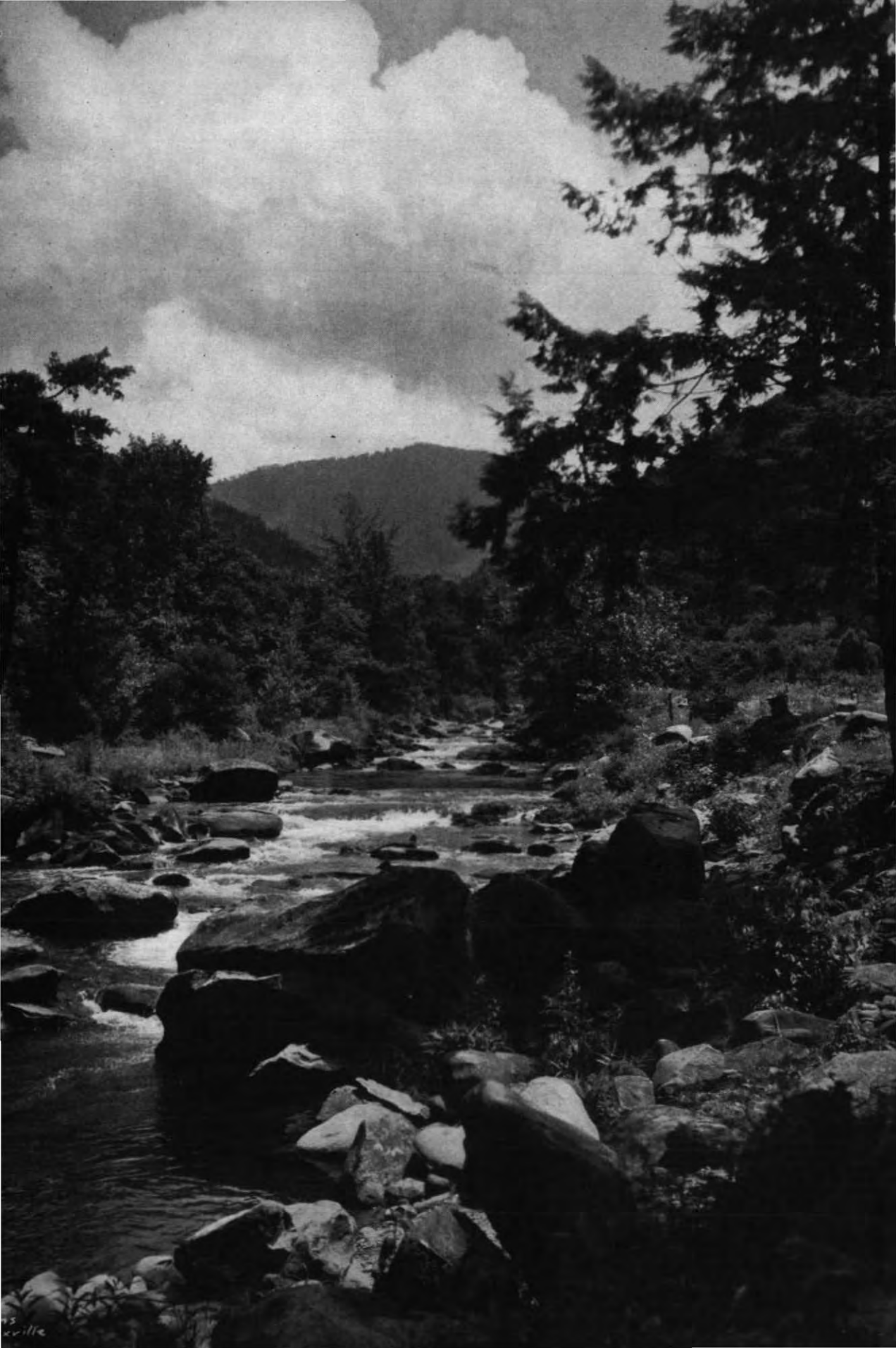
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American Girl	1.50	2.00	Liberty	2.00	3.00
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Apologies First

THE PICTURE on the cover of the December ARROW is that of the remodeled house of Michigan B—we regret that the name was omitted.

In "Pi Phi Personalities," Lynn Wainwright is mentioned as a member of Louisiana B—we were wrong. Lynn was pledged by that chapter, but was initiated into Indiana B as the special initiate of the Delta Province Conference in 1939.



Of Province Conferences

As we go to press the list of provinces holding Spring conferences this year is not complete, and only Alpha West and Theta province have sent in notices of their coming meeting. We hear that Beta, Delta, Kappa, Lambda, are also planning their meetings, and there will doubtless be several more.

Plan now to include your province conference in your spring travels, or to attend any one of them if you will be in its vicinity. You will find them second only in interest to the national conventions. You will meet charming Pi Phis, and make lasting friends; you will take part in intelligent discussions; you will improve your knowledge of fraternity affairs, and your appreciation of the work that is being done by active chapters and alumnae clubs. The conferences have, of course, no legislative power, yet they do furnish a cross-section view of fraternity opinion which is of great value. Here is a chance for informal meetings, for worthwhile exchange of ideas, for fair and unprejudiced discussion of fraternity affairs. Programs are carefully planned by the province officers and the local committees, and much hard work goes into preparation for them. Their subjects for discussion must be thoughtfully chosen, their events well-planned, if they are to have significance. Your part is to attend one of them if possible, ready to contribute your ideas and thus aid in the planning of fraternity progress.

Go once—and we promise you that you will want to go again!



Holt House Progress

Elsewhere in this issue we devote some space to the Holt House in Monmouth, founding place of Pi Beta Phi. The committee authorized by the last Convention has spent a busy fall and winter of planning and supervision. The restoration of the house is practically complete, as you will see in the exterior view taken in January, and lacking only window shutters and the planting of shrubbery to show the finished appearance of the house. The successful placing of the house in as nearly as possible its original condition, is proof that its apparent ruin was an external matter only, that the builders of that early day really built for many generations, and also that a splendid piece of work has been done by the committee, the architect, and the builders.

The structural rebirth of the house is complete: there remains the task of replacing the furnishings of the house as nearly as possible as they were in the sixties, and the responsibility of insuring that the house will be so maintained that it will be a lasting source of pride

to Pi Beta Phi. In the completion of the project, each one of us must feel a deep responsibility for doing our part by making such financial contribution as we can to our new project. Not only must the house be restored and furnished, but it must be cared for in such a way that we shall always be proud to see it, and to invite our friends in the whole fraternity world to visit it when they pass that way. A caretaker must be provided, to keep the house lovely for such use as is decided upon later, and to give gracious welcome to visitors.

Interesting indeed, and touching too, is it that the first large contribution came in the sum of \$100 from Inez Smith Soule, beloved Founder. What will you add to this fund, either as individuals, or through your chapters and your alumnæ clubs? Let's make the Holt House a glorious success, a fraternity shrine worthy of the strength of Pi Beta Phi.

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The New York Alumnæ Club sent this out this year—does it fit any of our alumnæ?

DO YOU JUST BELONG

Are you an active member, the kind that's liked so well?
 Or are you just contented with the badge on your lapel,
 Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,
 Or, brother, do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
 Do you take an active part to help the work along,
 Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong?
 Do you stay back near the fireside and rant and rave and kick,
 And leave the work to just a few, then talk about the clique?
 There's quite a program scheduled, we're sure you've heard about,
 And we'll appreciate it greatly, if you'll come and help us out.
 Come out to the next meeting, help with your head and heart,
 Don't be just a member, take an active part.
 Think this over, brother, you know right from wrong,
 Be an active member, instead of "just belong."

CHARLIE REUTEMAN

From: The Log
 Harlem Yacht Club
 City Island, New York

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Have you sent in *your* contribution to the Settlement School for this year? In all the present urge to give to war projects, let's not forget that our people in Gatlinburg need our help!

Wile Taylor Alford

Fraternity Service in the Preservation of Democracy

Address by Miss Maria Leonard, Dean of Women, University of Illinois, at the Regional Panhellenic Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, November 16, 1940.

Dean Maria Leonard was one of four deans of women rated most outstanding in the Middle West at the State Dean's association meeting November 29 in Kankakee. Irene Pierson, '25, assistant dean of women in the University, presented an award to her chief—mentioned her as the representative of the American Business and Professional Women at a world congress, an author and lecturer, founder and grand president of the national scholastic fraternity for freshman women, dean of U. of I. women students since 1923.

THIS is an interesting and heavy subject, "Fraternity Service in the Preservation of Democracy," but it is not too heavy for the world tonight. Some nations are striving to save it while others are striving to kill it! But all the world is thinking democracy tonight, so I believe this subject is apropos for college and university women gathered in serious and close conclave in as beautiful a setting as this.

The world needs fraternity men and women tonight. We cannot leave the preservation of democracy to President Roosevelt alone. It is not a one-man-job—he needs you and me. The preservation of democracy depends on every citizen, today as it did in 1614 when Eliza Lucan, a young and stalwart Virginian, heard her country's call for ships, and planted a forest of oak with her own hands for the thirteen colonies. Has any one of us, in this room, done that for democracy? Mary Lyon, that tiny, red-headed Spartan, 100 years ago, went from house to house in the aristocratic Back Bay of Boston and begged for enough money to found Mount Holyoke so that American women might have a part in higher education. That is a living definition of Service. Her sacrifice, nobility, and vision are the heritage of the American college women of today. Are there any basic beliefs you and I are holding tonight for which we would die? Channing Pollock once said during the depression, "Too long have we lived by the things we possess, now must we live by the things that possess us."

A year or so ago I heard Lady Mary Agnes Hamilton of England speak on the subject "Is the American Woman Pulling Her Weight?" And tonight, I am wondering.

The American woman holds two-thirds of the wealth of the U.S.A. in her hands. She is Uncle Sam's best spender, for she



Maria Leonard

has 85 per cent of the purchasing power in our country. Nor is Milady unmindful of herself, for she spends annually \$750,000,000 in beauty parlors. She must not stop there—the art of living comes not in an outward loveliness. Beauty of Service is the spirit of living.

Let us ask, are we as fraternity women, pulling *our* weight, considering we are the only students in the world unregimented tonight on the planet. It is a wonderful thing to be a fraternity woman. We, you and I, are asking a large wage, and we must remember that a large responsibility goes with it.

We speak too readily of America as the land of the free, too seldom, if ever, of America as the land of responsibility. What about the women of Europe tonight? I am thinking of some of my dear friends over there, of my student friends whom I met in Poland three years ago. Listen to this story. A man there was who grumbled because he had no shoes. He started to curse God. On the way out of the temple, he

saw a man praying, who had no feet. This is where the European women are today, and this is why I say tonight, fraternity women can "No longer take their education complacently."

It is not enough for you and me to take home from this convention a few new suggestions and ideas on rushing, or on the quota system, etc. We must catch a vision that will carry us and our campuses into fraternity service to preserve democracy. I hope tonight that you will get a mental conception of a world at a crisis, strangled by brutality, and the part women, the fraternity woman, can play in keeping alive democracy—the hope of the world! As I said before, this service does not begin in Washington, D.C., but on your own campus, throughout your own house, and in your own heart.

Begin by putting yourself in the place of the girl who belongs to the very smallest sorority on your campus and approach all sorority questions we have discussed today in this conference from that angle. For the pledge class of every sorority on your campus *must be* the deep concern of each sorority on your campus, if we wish to live the democratic way of life. This will be the beginning of fraternity service in the preservation of democracy. Before the fraternity system can begin to think in terms of preserving democracy, it must be sure it is not being undermined within, by the selfishness of certain of its own groups within its own ranks! A principal once asked a high school freshman what he thought democracy was. The boy replied without hesitation, "It's just caring for the other fellow." That is democracy. It is just that "caring for the other fellow." The world needs college men and women who not only know, but who care.

In the Greek world, Metaphysics held sway; in the Middle Ages, Theology; today, Mechanical Science rules the world. Tomorrow, what? Tomorrow is an unsolved secret. But we who are praying for light rather than for force are trusting that a different, new day will soon come, when a "science of society" as Beatrice Webb calls it, will dominate humanity with a "social sensitiveness," that will bring this "caring for the other fellow." Let us put ourselves in the place of the girls in the smallest group on our campus and try this as a democratic way of college life.

H. G. Wells, the Englishman, has said "If America goes not high, proud, and reso-

lute, consciously taking the leadership of mankind in a new way of living, she will go low, and drag the rest of the world down with her." The same can be said of the fraternity system—"If it goes not high, proud, and resolute, consciously taking the leadership of our campuses in a new way of living, it will go down and drag the fine leadership of our organized campus houses down with it." It is this new way of living that I wish to speak of tonight, an awareness of life as a fine art. Do not look for it in your college curricula, for "it cannot be taught, it must be caught," much as sunlight in a dark room. Doctor Isaiah Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins, said recently, "We are living in the dark hour of a gifted age."

Three stages of human relationships are operating today on our planet. Strange world this! First: that of brutal barbarism, where the destruction of human life is going on en masse. Second: life as a trade, where people are selfishly driving hard bargains for self-aggrandizement. You and I must take our sorority life and sorority rushing beyond this second stage into the third and kindlier stage of living, that of life as an art, for "Education is not something we get, but something we become."

The most I can give to you tonight is just a few Stop and Go lights on life's road, as it were, to make life steady and safe for you so that you in turn, can make life happier and more radiant for those with whom you come in contact. It is not enough that we strive to preserve democracy for ourselves—it must include others, or it is not democracy, for it is a way of life requiring certain strong qualities of mind and heart, with a "sanctity of obligation" to others!

Your generation and mine are summoned as no other generation before has been, to build a new world order. This will take a great faith—a great faith in ourselves, and a faith in others. We, as fraternity women, must not bind ourselves, hand and foot, with petty rushing rules, thus declaring to the world our SUSPICION of others. The great heart of the world is bleeding tonight in war, just because of SUSPICION of others. Where there is faith, there is no fear—where there is fear, there is no faith. Which shall we, as fraternity women, choose today? The answer must come from your generation, not mine.

My dream for years has been to carry rushing rules as traditions in the hearts of col-

lege women instead of rules on paper. They say England, in comparison with America, has very few written laws in its statute books. I once asked a Municipal Officer in London about this and he answered very readily, "England carries her laws down in the hearts of her people." Could we as fraternity women do that with our rushing rules? The Good Book has one of the most wonderful rushing rules I know, "The letter killeth, but the Spirit maketh alive." If the spirit is there "to care for the other fellow," that is the very greatest service one can do for democracy today, for that is the heart of democracy.

Some people have come into my office in the last year or two, and have said, "We feel worried about the Fraternity system today." I ask why. The invariable answer: "It may be losing its prestige." I told that universally when a thing justifies itself, there is no need for alarm, but I would like to add that the future continuance of fraternity prestige will depend upon where it lays its emphasis from now on. The educational world has the right to measure the purpose, the products of the potentialities of the fraternity system. It has, in fact, the right to take a spiritual audit, and this is going on today.

A fraternity is more than a house, a pin, a symbol, or a ritual; it is more than something to belong to—it is something to live up to. One author, C. H. Freeark, in a recent article, asks this question: "Has the fraternity system built a Maginot Line like the French, with its fine stone houses, with its prominent men and women whose names radiate from the national rosters, and with its social prestige of campus big shots? And like the French, has the fraternity system relaxed with indifference on its past glories, believing itself to be impregnable, and like the French, finding itself not impregnable! The fraternity system is on the firing line at the present moment—it is being bombed, perhaps unfairly, but being bombed even so, by the recent books, magazine articles, and the press, by radio skits, and even by the silver screen, portraying perhaps unjustly an exaggerated side of fraternity life.

Let us look at the debit and credit side of our present fraternity system. To me, there is a challenge of the Intelligent, to which class this one million and a half privileged men and women of the fraternity world rightfully belong with their inherited ma-

terial assets of nearly one hundred million dollars; a challenge, I say, to drop their weaknesses which have caused acute criticism through the years; a challenge to find this new way of living which will bring life as an art into our fraternity and sorority houses.

I am speaking of "Hell Week" which has been a blot on modern education. If the fraternity world would serve in the preservation of democracy, men's and women's fraternities over the country, must evolve out of "Hell Week," out of even the cheap and foolish mock imitations of "Hell Week," into an inspirational pre-initiation campus week which will prepare the minds of the young, new initiates for the spiritualized ritual and open door into fraternity fellowship, which should be the climax of pledgdom. Never can an initiate approach the beautiful ritual service if he has been humiliated, exhausted, cheapened, and frightened by mock initiation activities. Second—I think a change of "lingo" will help the fraternity systems that were founded as social groups. This is outmoded in the serious world today, they must justify themselves as service groups, not just social groups. For mere social life is too small a base to support such a magnificent project as the fraternity system. Third—In our rushing systems, if we can substitute contribution for competition, remembering what that great philanthropic Boston merchant, Edward Filene, has said—"Until we can strive to get ahead *with* people, instead of striving to get ahead *of* people," there will always be heartaches in the world! This program means the fraternity system must today become a service enterprise if it wishes to have its part in the preservation of democracy.

For the credit side, if the fraternity system will, it can fulfill all "mental expectancy." First: I know of no human laboratories or workshops in the world anywhere today, where there are finer opportunities daily for developing the spirit of democracy, than in sorority and fraternity houses on our campuses where the weakest members can be stimulated to their best. Second: they are the best ballast I know of, as a Dean of Women, for upholding social and moral standards on any campus. Third: they can do more for creating and deepening attitudes on fundamentals of fine campus living than can the administration. Fourth: they are a direct channel to interpret to the world, that privileged youth can operate life as a fine art.

It is the misinterpretations of life that cause tragedy. It is like the man who was arraigned in the police court for speeding. When asked by the judge why he was there, he said, "As I was driving 70 miles an hour, I looked up and saw the sign, 'Fine for Speeding,' and I just kept on, your Honor."

What is our first step in service to preserve democracy? I would answer, to hold the white light of intelligent criticism to the fraternity system, as is now being done to the educational system, to the church, to society, to businesses, and to wealth; in fact, to all processes of human relationships.

Three purposes the fraternity system must produce immediately, which are identical with the three aims of democracy, before it can render service to democracy. These are—first, it must place more emphasis on the sacredness of individual human personality, and the development of the Freshman as a person; thus replacing upperclass authority with upperclass responsibility. Second: it must seek to integrate each Freshman into the group life with a harmonious human relationship, developing him as a contributing and creative member of society. Third: it must seek to pass on to its next generation, its very best—intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. This is treating life as an art. Let us take the bearings of the frater-

nity world today, and chart its future, just as democracy's future is being charted.

Fraternity life must establish the right to serve if it wishes the right to live. I recently heard President Elliot of Purdue, stand before a thousand young women with the challenge, "Be ready to have more demanded of you than ought to be demanded of you, and even more than you can do." This means sacrifice. Fraternity life must be made more significant if it expects to answer the clarion calls for service in the preservation of our democracy. This means turning from competition *with* each other to contribution *for* each other. This is treating life as an art. Remember, we as fraternity men and women have inherited a large wage, and with it goes a "large task."

Fraternity service in the preservation of democracy begins not at Washington, D.C., it is right on your own campus, it is right through your own group, it is right in your own heart. In the words of an ancient Greek philosopher, whose name is unknown, "Reach over with thy right hand towards those who have climbed the heights before thee, and with thy left, steady those who follow in thy path."

This is the democratic way of life.

MARIA LEONARD



WITH A huge arrow lighting the stage and pointing the way to the display of Arrow Craft work on sale. . . .

This Smoky Mountain scene was the setting Saturday afternoon, December 14, 1940, for the Benefit Bridge party given by Π Β Φ alumnae of San Diego, California. Table decorations carried out the Settlement School thought with Log Cabin score pads and pine trees cut out of green paper for tallies. Table prizes were hand towels from the Settlement School. Over one hundred tables were filled.

We Hear from Anne Guthrie, Colorado B, Internationally Known Y.W.C.A. Worker

Manila, Philippines
November 1, 1940

TODAY it rained! Now there will be good luck in the year ahead, for it is "All Saints' Day" and if the rain comes, the growing rice will be refreshed, the crop a good one.

So today I am wishing for you, my *Dear Friends Everywhere*, as good fortune as is possible in the year that is beginning for all of us.

Here in the Philippines, all day everyone who can has trekked to the cemeteries carrying not only flowers, plants, wreaths, but also crosses and sometimes portraits of the deceased that they may seem a part of the circle of family and friends who gather. Some have taken tables and chairs and food to serve. At night electric lights illuminate the monuments of the wealthy and candles burn by the graves of the poor. We drove to a high point where we could look down on a field of stars and listen to the murmur of many voices, punctuated occasionally by the song of a child. When we went into the cemetery, creeping along with the never ending line of autos and carromatas (a horse-drawn two-wheeled cart), I had no one to remember. So I bought a candle, found a forgotten grave, pulled up the weeds, cleaned the marker, and left my candle burning for little Carmencita. All Saints' Day takes on more meaning in a Catholic country such as the Philippines; families save for months to be able to honor those who are gone, working for days to make the decorations for their graves.

But let me turn back a few pages to my recent yesterdays.

In this area of the world we have been in a curious state of tension and release—like a ball on a rubber string bouncing back and forth. It began before I returned last June when five thousand British women and children arrived from Hong Kong and were given hospitality until they sailed to Australia for "the duration." Forty of them with their children had barracks in our Y.W.C.A. gym, with a play tent and kindergarten in the garden so for a few hours the mothers could have a little leisure.

The last ones gone, the Manila world

heaved a sigh of relief and quieted down. Then word that American women and children must leave Japan and "occupied China" and navy families of the Philippines. Conversation at tea parties consisted of, "Are you leaving?" "Can you get a reservation?" "What have you decided to do?" For many civilian families left also. But imagine my surprise to hear some one say, "Yes I am leaving with the children on the next Clipper. My husband says he will feel so much safer about us if we take the plane." What a changing world! A very few years ago when we saw the great bird of the air land on Manila Bay who would have thought we would feel safer on it than on ships of the sea. You even hear of men planning to go to the States to spend Christmas with their families and be back for business again the first of the year.

However a ship brought us safely to the Philippines where a royal welcome awaited us. Manila has lived up to her reputation for hospitality. I wish you might have joined the group of a hundred who helped celebrate our return in true Filipino fashion, thanks to my dear friend Beatriz Ronquillo, who greets you in the picture. The fiesta was at the home of her father, Don Manuel Pablo, whom you see with his son-in-law Dr. Ronquillo dressed in *barong tagalog*, a camisa or shirt made of pina cloth, woven from pineapple fibre, beautifully embroidered, and worn in comfortable fashion outside the trousers. It is the old fashioned costume but still worn by many, especially for informal Filipino affairs, for it is cool and frequently very colorful.

But the arch under which we stood to receive our friends was the real triumph of the evening. Would you guess that banana plants, fourteen of them, had gone into the making of it? Striped like their outer covering the trunk of the plant glistens like ivory-white alabaster, while the purplish red banana blossom pointing upward on the outer columns, gave the effect of the flame of a great candle. You can not see all the flower patterns applied into the banana stalk background, but the brown outer skin of bermuda onions cut in half, the green peelings of papaya, the red of pimiento, the green of sweet peppers, the purple of egg-

plant contributed to the ensemble. The arch was a real work of art.

After the program of Filipino music and dances, came the most hilarious event of the evening when our hostess turned the tables on us by giving a prize to the one who could best read Tagalog. The menu was printed on the back of the program with a few lines of poetry under each item. These the contestants must read. Such shrieks of laughter as they

one point of a Christmas star-lantern hanging in the window as thousands are today all over the Islands. For this is the season for making and hanging the Christmas lantern, usually a star but also a variety of shapes. Last night there were innumerable kinds as the various colleges of the University of the Philippines had their annual lantern lighting and marched through the streets around the University in a beautiful and gay pro-



Greetings from the Guthries

struggled with the national language of the Philippines. I think they felt the account was squared for our amusement over what we sometimes call "bamboo English." Try for yourself to read of the delicacy called *pansit*.

One who eats
Ang kumakain ng pansit } pansit
Makaaakyat sa langit } Will to heaven be
transported

Notice at the left the shell windows like the ones in my house. They have been used since the early days when there was no glass in the Islands. Through the arch you will see

cession. Our own Y.W.C.A. lantern lighting ceremonial (from which the U.P. got its idea) was exceptionally lovely and impressive this year as it ushered in the Christmas season for us.

Take one more look, and find the white butterfly orchids which we are wearing on our mestiza dresses—the formal dress of the Philippines. Would that the lovely costume of our hostess was clearer; it was exquisite!

To turn back again for those of you who are interested in our trip. We did not sail

until September 6, one year to the day since our arrival. Plans shifted and I did not stop over anywhere; so we only saw what we could of places and friends while the boat was in port.

Honolulu was as beautiful as ever though we had to be content with tea and dinner with friends and a little last minute shopping before we left the world of "Five and Tens."

Yokohama gave us time for a drive to Kamakura to see the mammoth, impressive statue of the Buddha, sitting as he has for hundreds of years with only the sky above him, no protection from wind or rain, but calm and undisturbed, worshipped by those who come and go in the little garden he dominates.

Our hours in Kobe were made worth while by a friend and her British husband. Over the dinner table and until the clock told us we had better get a taxi before they stopped running at midnight, they gave us glimpses of the Japan of today as they see it after many years of residence. A land of rules and regulations, restrictions and irritations for all, but especially for the foreigner who would do business there. A land of deprivation for the masses with a national debt that has mounted to sixteen billion yen, with each person entitled to only half a pound of sugar a month and one carton of charcoal for the entire winter for both cooking and heating. A land of somberness with all social life restricted, streets dimly lighted, gay colors banned. I heard of a girl who was slapped by a guard because he considered her kimona too gay.

Perhaps also a land which is slowly beginning to be a little more skeptical, a little disillusioned. The ashes of the dead soldiers are brought back in small wooden boxes sacred to the family as a reminder of their sacrifice for their country. One day, the memorial rites for her son over, one of the servants of a friend sat alone with her sister and the little box.

"Shall we?" she asked.

"Yes," the sister replied.

The cover off, they pulled out the top layer of cotton. Then more cotton and more and more. The bottom was near.

"Shall we put it back?"

"Yes, we had better put it back."

The little box was refilled and closed, but one wonders what of faith and glory of sacrifice had been lost in those few moments.

With Indo-China increasingly dominated

by Japan, with a skirmish across the border between Thailand and Indo-China, both our near neighbors these "seven-thousand emerald isles" have become spots of uncertainty in a turbulent sea. We are accustomed to typhoons which destroy our rice crop, blow down our houses, drown our ducks, but this is a new danger. When the typhoon comes we know what the warning signal means. But these signals we do not know, and we are becoming more uncertain than we ever thought we would be, about independence in 1946. We want to be independent just as much as before. What people do not! But if it is only a shifting of masters, there is little doubt where we stand, though as yet public opinion has not crystallized into any definite expression or action.

Many questions arise, but as yet they seem too unreal to haunt us. We ask ourselves what will happen to these islands if there should be increased tension between the United States and our neighbor to the north. We are aware of increased activity on the part of the Axis, with Spain doing more than casting an eye in the direction of her one-time colony.

Here we realize that it brings to the United States serious questions to face as to what America's responsibility is. Our flag flies over the only Christian country in the Orient. Democracy, at least in form though not always in reality, is here. At the last election it dared to elect opposition candidates and not entirely rubber stamp the party in power. Two women now sit in the council of Manila, several others in the provinces. It will not be long before they will be running for the National Assembly. Perhaps some one will dare to try for the Senate, now added by the recent changes in the constitution, which also shifted the presidential term from six years without reelection to a four-year term with reelection permitted. This of course primarily that Quezon may not have to end his career so soon. To be sure, while there are forward steps, there are backward ones as well. Money has been squandered for improvements that were not essential; much has gone into show things. A new capital called Quezon City has been planned on a huge scale; well planned, started, then stopped for lack of funds. Buildings are begun and not finished. One is reminded of a youthful son with his first allowance that is spent before the first few days of the month are over. Yet good things are here too and the

Philippines is not the first country to waste public funds. Land is being set aside for national parks, colonization plans are developing where peanut and cotton crops are making it possible for people to get a new start in life. It is hard to think of leaving. To divorce myself from all this and to begin again in a new area of the world, is not easy. But tomorrow the S.S. *Harrison* will be sailing with mother and me on board to celebrate Christmas at sea and to begin the new year in our new home in Calcutta.

Before I stop I must tell you a little about China. Our D.F.E. school goes on doing a fine piece of work. Much appreciated are the additional funds you made possible by buying the little booklets. Incidentally you will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ford have given as one more link in the chain of good deeds which Heng Kiaw started, a station wagon to the girls of the Y.W.C.A. of Manila and have added much to our joy at Christmas by their generosity. When I went to the home of Heng Kiaw a short time ago, I marveled more than ever at his gift. He lives at the back of his father's store where hides are sold. To give up a bicycle that would take him away from that dark corner and the awful smell of carabao hides which perfume the atmosphere, was really a sacrifice.

The Indusco movement goes ahead. One of the recent interesting reports tells of cooperatives for crippled soldiers, who by managing their own concerns are able to arrange a division of labor so those with missing fingers can work treadles, while the blind or half blind can do such things as leather tanning. So the cooperative movement con-

tinues to help rebuild what war destroys in both human and economic values. If in any way you can help the committee now organized in the States under the leadership of Admiral Yarnell, do get in touch with Miss Helen Loomis, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

In spite of such terrible facts as the one that just came over the radio that up to date this year twenty-seven thousand people have been picked up off the streets of Shanghai, dead from hunger, disease or exposure and that now the cold is bitter and cruel, still the spirit of China goes forward in her struggle. This story from Chungking illustrates it. Talitha Gerlach (Indiana Γ), one of our secretaries, arrived in the city just after an air raid, when a bomb struck directly in front of the Y.W.C.A. and ruined the building. As she entered, the staff were busy clearing away debris. She opened one of the few remaining doors and to her amazement saw a group of women sitting in a circle deep in discussion. The Board of Directors was holding its regular monthly meeting! Such spirit gives one faith in the final outcome.

My next will be from India. How much I can write you I know not. All mail is censored but I shall get off some news to you from time to time. Until then all good wishes go to each of you for as satisfying a New Year as is possible in this troubled world of ours.

Sincerely,

ANNE GUTHRIE

December 20, 1940.

Address until further notice!

134 Corporation St.
Calcutta, India.

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ILLINOIS ALPHA pledged three relatives of Founders on October 19. In picture—*Left*: Elizabeth Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, granddaughter of Ada Bruen Grier. *Middle*: Eleanor Turnbull of Yonkers, N.Y., granddaughter of Jennie Horne Turnbull. *Right*: Jane Graham of Monmouth grand-niece of Fannie Thomson.

Shirley Rose Carkeet, lovely young Pi Phi of Louisiana Beta who will participate in the Tenth Annual Pilgrimage of The Natchez Garden Club, March 22-April 6, inclusive. Miss Carkeet will have a prominent rôle in the Confederate Pageants and Balls.



Natchez Pilgrimage

THROUGH the only two Pi Phis living in Natchez comes the following:

Natchez, Miss.—From March 22 through April 6, the Natchez Garden Club will conduct its 10th Annual Pilgrimage to the famous ante-bellum homes of this section of the deep South.

Visitors from all parts of the United States will enjoy the daily tours to such places as Melrose, Rosalie, Auburn, Melmont, Connelly's Tavern, Elmscourt, Belvidere, Twin Oaks, Cherokee, The Briers, Cottage Gardens, Magnolia Vale, Edgewood, Mount Repose, Pleasant Hill, Propinquity, Oakland, Hawthorne, The Parsonage and Ravenna. In the evenings, entertainments reminiscent of the brilliant social life of long ago will be featured—Candlelight receptions, Confederate Pageants, and Balls. Negro spirituals will be sung in an old-fashioned church.

No spot on the American continent is

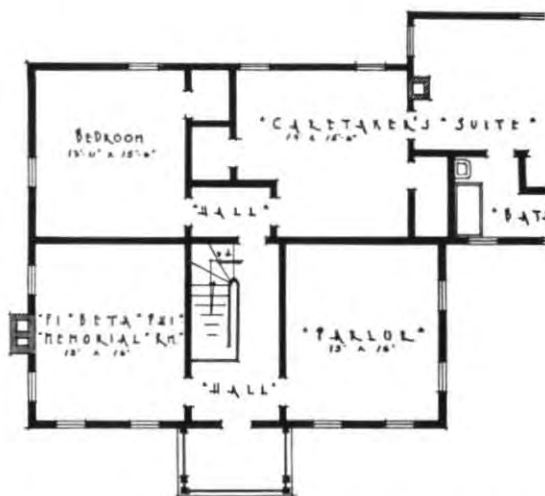
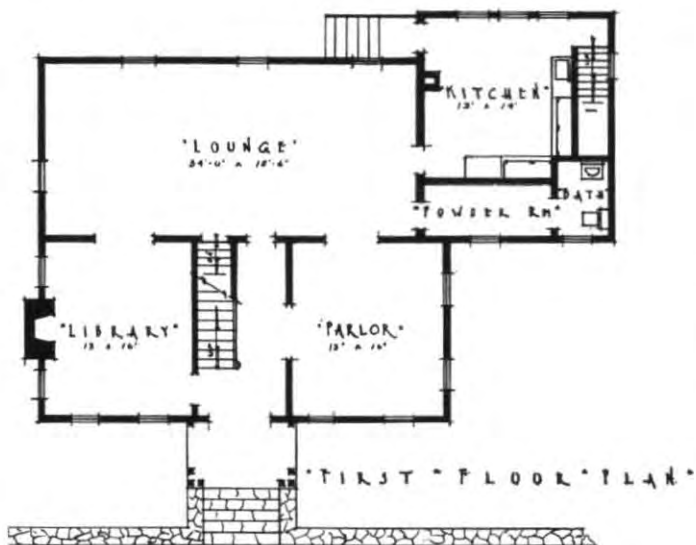
richer in tradition and history than Natchez. Here one finds a glorious and illustrious past perfectly blended with the progress and achievement of the present. Natchez has received all the blessings and benefits of modern time, but has refused to relinquish one particle of the chivalry and gracious manner of the olden days.

Each Spring during the Pilgrimage period the panorama of the past is unfolded. Legendary figures become real and happenings of bygone days are imperceptibly merged with the present as though Time itself in its impatient flight has paused for repose and reverie in this garden spot of the Mississippi Valley. The Pilgrimage celebration is of national interest and thousands of visitors participate in the tours to the historic homes.

A cordial welcome awaits those who plan to "Travel the Road to Yesteryear" with The Natchez Garden Club, March 22-April 6, inclusive.



Holt House, January 1, 1941.
 Note: This shows the exterior complete except for green window shutters



HOLT HOUSE FUND

Date.....

I hereby subscribe \$.....

Signed.....

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(Please make checks payable to FLORENCE BUTLER, TREASURER, HOLT HOUSE COMMITTEE)

Holt House Lives Again

THE fine old home of Major and Mrs. Holt and their seven children, in Monmouth is regaining its former dignity. It is claiming the attention of the town people and soon it will open its doors to interested visitors.

The former owner, Major Holt, was of English descent. The family moved to Monmouth from Plattsburg, New York, where the Major was a representative in the New York Legislature. He was four times elected Mayor of Monmouth.

In this gay household lived Ada Bruen and Libbie Brooks while they attended college in Monmouth. In the little southwest bedroom they met with some of their classmates and founded I. C. Sorosis. How thrilling and almost breath-taking it will be for you to see this room when you come to Monmouth!

The Holt House Committee now wishes to give the house a hostess to welcome you. And we wish to install furnishings such as Mrs. Holt might have brought from their New York home or the Major may have purchased on his visits to New Orleans. For this we need money. Would you have a part in giving the fine old home new life and the renewed charm of its former hospitality? Then we must furnish it. Would you have it regain its old time proud position in the community? Then we must preserve it. Would you have a personal part in creating this beautiful shrine of your fraternity which will house historical treasures beyond value to all members of Pi Beta Phi? Then send at once your monetary gift. Also urge your chapter or your alumnæ clubs to send money now.

Send chapter gifts to the Province President, alumnæ club gifts to the Province Vice-President, individual gifts to the treasurer of Holt House Committee, Miss Florence Butler, 780 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WHOSE PICTURES

NOTE: The new chairman of the Committee on Social Exchange is FRANCES KEEN JEFFRIES, Illinois Z, president of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, whose picture and write-up appeared in the ARROW for May 1940, in the section about Convention chairman—she was local chairman for Stunt Night.

Left: JOSEPHINE MCCLEVERTY, Committee on Undergraduate Loan Fund.

Home town Fort Scott, Kansas. Initiated into Kansas A, later affiliated California B. Moved to Seattle, Washington, January 1909; lived in State of Washington ever since. Pi Phi work—treasurer Pi Beta Phi Building Association, Seattle; four very enjoyable years on the Settlement School Committee; two years Undergraduate Loan Fund Committee.

Center: MARGARET L. KELLENBACH, Chairman, Committee on Fraternity Music.

"Initiated into Indiana Γ in February, 1920. Graduated from Butler University in June, 1923. Master's Degree in English from Teacher's College at Columbia University in 1932. Was president of my chapter during my senior year. Have been national chairman of the music committee since the Bigwin Inn convention (I can't remember the exact year). Have taught English at Manual Training High School for a number of years. Visited Europe in 1930 and Bermuda in 1936."

Right: DOROTHY HILL THRASHER (Mrs. Robert B.), Chairman, Committee on House Building and Plans.

Financial Adviser of Texas Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Chairman of Building Committee and Board of Directors for the Austin Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.



WE HAVE NOT PRESENTED BEFORE

Left: GLADYS REINEKE FINCH, Michigan B, Chairman Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination.

Graduated 1921 from University of Michigan, member of Mortar Board and Φ B K. Has held many offices in Detroit Alumnae club, culminating in president in 1933 and 1934. Special interest, the study of Braille, and its application in work for the blind, with fifteen novels and five text books in Braille to her credit. Has attended five Pi Phi Conventions, Asbury Park, Yellowstone, Chicago, Asheville, and Pasadena. (A further account of her activities appeared in "Pi Phi Personalities" in the ARROW for November, 1939.

NOTE: the accompanying picture was taken at the Grand Canyon when Mrs. Finch was on her way to Convention last summer.

Center: JANE WILSON, Chairman Committee on Publicity.

Writes about herself: "Graduated from Stanford University, California A (class of '38); worked on newspapers during the summers of college years, and since graduation have spent winters in Palm Springs where I was Associated Press correspondent and publicity director of the Desert Inn, the resort hotel of Palm Springs. Last summer was a member of the publicity and promotion department of Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, Calif. Chief interest is music (the piano); and at present I'm at home, writing."

Right: SANCHA KILBOURN GARVEY, Nebraska B, Chairman Committee on Transfers.

Mrs. Garvey says of herself: "I was initiated into Nebraska B in 1934 and graduated from the University of Nebraska with an A.B. in 1936. Have Pi Phi mother, Helen Carney Kilbourn, sister, Janet, and aunt, Florence Carney Crocker, all affiliated with Colorado A. Have army husband so have moved so much I really can sympathize with transfers. Main interest at present—10 months old son."



Some New Province Vice-presidents

Left: HARRIETTE AVERY MACCLYMENT (Mrs. George R.), Illinois Δ , Eta Province Vice-president.

Graduate of Knox Conservatory, Galesburg, Ill., in 1908. Taught piano in Galesburg in 1911-12. Was President of Galesburg Alumnae Club, later President and Treasurer of Peoria Alumnae Club. President of Peoria Panhellenic Club in 1918-19 and now Vice-president of the Peoria Alumnae Club. Mother of two daughters, Bunty, who was pledged Pi Phi at Northwestern University in 1937, and Mardie. Is distantly related to our Founder—Emma Brownlee Kilgore.

Center: MARJORIE HARBAUGH COLVIN, Missouri A, Iota Province Vice-president.

Active in the Kansas City, Mo., Alumnae Club several years before moving to Topeka. Past President and Secretary of the Topeka Alumnae Club and an organizer of the Topeka Panhellenic Association, serving as its first president. Her hobbies are Pi Phi and the Settlement School, and her family.

Right: HELEN MERRIWEATHER WAUGH, Nebraska B.

Affiliated since 1920 with the Los Angeles Alumnae Club where she has served in several capacities, including that of club president. Elected delegate to Convention in 1938. Now serving her second term as Mu Province vice-president.



More New Province Vice-presidents

Left: MARY ALESE SCHAAFF GREEAR, Gamma Province Vice-president.

Says: "I was initiated into Maryland A February 26, 1920, affiliated with D.C. A the fall of 1922. Have been on the advisory board for D.C. A for about six years at different times. Attended Eastern Province conference in 1923, Ashville Convention in 1938, and Gamma Province conference in 1939. Have been active in the Washington Alumnae Club since graduation and have held several offices in the club including the presidency from 1938-1940. After graduation I was a private secretary until my marriage in 1927 to Dr. J. N. Greear, Jr.; we have three children, a girl 13, boy 11, and another girl 9. Have done some graduate work at George Washington and am active in the Y.W.C.A., D.A.R., the Twentieth Century Club, and church work."

Center: LOIS STONEBRAKER VASEK, Indiana B, Vice-president Beta Chapter.

"There really isn't enough to tell about me to use 50 words. I attended Indiana University, then business college and was a secretary for five years. I am married and have a son who is eight. I have been a member of the Cleveland Alumnae Club for many years and have represented them on Panhellenic Board for the past six years."

Right: Lambda Province Officers Walk Together: Lou Ann Tuft, Oregon A, of Portland, Ore.; Emma Lou Thompson, Washington B, of Spokane.

ERMINIE POLLARD, Vermont B, Alpha Province East Vice-president, had no picture for us but said in a letter:

"I will send the few facts about me—born July 7, 1902 (gave me a chance for a grand birthday cake at Convention) at Proctorsville, Vt., attended Black River Academy and University of Vermont, graduating in 1924 with A.B. Taught in Proctor, Vt., High School through 1927 flood, then came to Bulkeley High School, Hartford, where I have weathered two floods, a hurricane, and two earthquakes. . . . Summers spent in traveling through U.S., Canada, and Alaska and rocking on the front porch in Vermont. Have been active in Pi Phi work since I came to Hartford and was Alpha chairman of Endowment Fund and have been president of alumnae club here as well as trying other offices in the club."

National Interfraternity Conference

OUTSTANDING in the 32 years of its history was the 1940 meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 28-30. The dinner program, at which Wendell L. Willkie was the guest speaker, was enjoyed by 3,600, the largest assembly of fraternity men in history. For the first time in the existence of the conference every fraternity eligible for membership was included in its roll of sixty. The first annual awards for distinguished service were presented. The conference received a valuable and beautiful trophy to be awarded annually to the undergraduate interfraternity council which carries on the most worth-while program.

The National Interfraternity Conference restricted the expansion of its members to four-year educational institutions accredited by the Association of American Universities. Delegates voted to offer its services to the national defense program. The first conference of Region 1 of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, composed of eastern states, was held. For the second time in history, the chairman was reelected, L. G. Balfour, former president of ΣX , husband of Mildred McCann Balfour, Illinois Z, being given that distinction. The single resolution of the conference felicitated him upon the great success of the dinner and thanked him for his unremitting efforts "to organize and carry through that very unusual tribute to the fraternity as a college adjunct."

It was a thrilling moment, Friday evening, when Reinald Werrenrath, Metropolitan Opera baritone, started to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," for the lights in the huge ballroom dimmed and spotlights played upon flags above the speakers' table. Then came the impressive invocation of the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, national chaplain of Alpha Tau Omega.

The patriotic note that prevailed throughout the evening was suggested in the handsome programs found at each diner's plate. There were two full page cartoons, one by John T. McCutcheon, dean of American

cartoonists, and the other by Milton Caniff, both members of ΣX Fraternity. The first entitled "The Standards" depicted three college youths bearing banners labeled "Physical Standards," "Intellectual Standards," and "Social Standards," followed by an alumnus with a banner inscribed "National Interfraternity Conference." The second showed Uncle Sam proudly showing on his vest a large badge, with the Greek letters of the sixty member fraternities engraved on the initials U. S. It was entitled "Brother Samuel's Fraternity Pin."

Presiding at the dinner was Dr. Harry S. Rogers, $\Lambda T \Omega$, president of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, husband of Grace Larsen Rogers, Wyoming A. Included in his remarks was the following statement of aims of the college fraternity:

"Fraternities stand for the achievement of high scholarship, the attainment of liberal culture, the cultivation of upright character, the development of social competency, and the practice of wholesome fellowship by each and every one of their members. I know of no greater, no finer opportunity for any young man than that which is offered by membership in a strong fraternity chapter in a vigorous college. While the college disciplines his talents, the fraternity disciplines his temperament. The complementary nature of the college and fraternity programs should give him a rich and full experience and development."

He introduced Lowell Thomas, $K \Sigma$, husband of Frances Ryan Thomas, Colorado B, who proved as effective a toastmaster as he is a news commentator.

A four-foot bronze statue, the work of a well-known French sculptor, was presented to the National Interfraternity Conference as the gift of an unnamed "friend of fraternities" by Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, $A X P$, president of Union College. This is to be awarded annually for temporary possession to the undergraduate "interfraternity council which during the year has been outstanding in the formation and execution of a program to make fraternities on its campus contribute constructively to the educational and social program of its institution."

In presenting the award Dr. Fox said:

"The college fraternity is one of the soundest and most effective instruments we have in the training of good citizens. It is a

This material came to the ARROW through the courtesy of George Starr Lasber, ΘX , Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, father of Mary Lasber, Ohio A, and of Lloyd G. Balfour, ΣX , chairman of N.I.C.

training school in the art of living together. The technique of broad and generous friendship is not learned out of books, nor from professors. I know of no place where it is so likely to be well learned as in the fraternity house.

"The allegiance to the interfraternity council idea represents an attitude that alone can make this a peaceful and steadily progressive world.

"Interfraternity councils in American colleges are not going to save the world, but they represent the principle and the technique that will save the world. They must build their authority by the practical reasonableness of their resolutions and their prestige by their useful community service.

"This award is a symbol of human interdependence and progress by positive co-operation, of federalized loyalty with which the good American citizen must inform his life. Humanity will be grateful to every young man in every college who catches the spirit of the federalized loyalty and through his life and work translates it into social gain."

Democracy, as Americans know, can be maintained during war time only by fighting to achieve and not by a fight to "defend" democracy, Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston, $\Delta T \Delta$, president of Brown University, said in discussing "The Military and Moral Initiative."

Asserting that the war itself and America's peculiar position in today's world crisis had resulted from a negative, defensive attitude on the part of the leaders of this country and the Allies, Dr. Wriston called for an aggressive program for democracy and peace.

Dr. Wriston's address was a prelude to the presentation from an unnamed donor of two gold medallions "for distinguished service to youth through the American college fraternity." The honor of being the recipients for the first of these annual awards went to Albert S. Bard, $X \Psi$, and Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, $\Delta T \Delta$, both past presidents of their fraternities and past chairmen of the National Interfraternity Conference. The latter is editor of *Baird's Manual of Fraternities* and scholarship chairman of the conference.

The Cornell and Dartmouth glee clubs and orchestras, numbering 150 undergraduates, carried on a lively musical duel through the program, introducing a collegiate touch to the evening.

As guest speaker, Wendell L. Willkie, $B \Theta \Pi$, made a plea for putting public dis-

ussion on a higher plan, free from personal abuse and vilification so that the best and most capable men will engage in political affairs. He also declared in the course of his address that it is as necessary for America to give aid to Britain as to build armaments for itself.

"The fraternal spirit in America," he said, "is a functioning of the democratic process. In the college fraternities men learn to discuss without acrimony, to reform without vindictiveness, and to live with each other in peace and accord for the accomplishment of a unified spirit.

"You who have lived together in fraternity houses and know what it is to live together and to arrive at conclusions under circumstances where the spirit of good fellowship still lives, I ask you to join in elevating the level of American public discussion so that America may play its true part in this historic and all-determining time in the world's history."

It was a significant address with which Chairman L. G. Balfour opened the 32nd annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference Friday forenoon after the Rev. A. H. Wilson had pronounced the invocation. In welcoming to the council tables $K \Lambda$ Society, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, ΨY , $\Delta \Phi$, and $\Lambda K \Pi$, Chairman Balfour reported that for the first time in history the conference presented a united front, being now able to speak authoritatively for the general college fraternity world.

He recommended the extension of regional, local, and sectional conferences as a most desirable part of the program to bring the conference back to the campus, denounced degrading publicity and the part some fraternity men have played in encouraging it, hailed the ever-widening circles of achievement in the service program of the conference, advocated the sponsorship of a philanthropic program as an answer to scoffers and critics of the fraternity system, the use of round table discussions for the consideration of problems, the reduction of the budget, and the consolidation of the scholarship and publicity committees, and possibly the panel, into a committee on public relations with the publication of an annual handbook on fraternities as one of its projects.

He concluded: "We are a powerful influence, these million and a half fraternity men and women who wear our badges; there is no other group which has the framework or

the potential possibilities of disseminating the principles of democracy. It is our duty during the coming year to devote the major portion of our time to programs considering patriotism, preparedness, and the preservation of American institutions. Such a service will be of national worth. It will carve a permanent memorial for us in the minds and hearts of men."

Π Β Φ was represented at the banquet by Helen Kammerer McKendrew, Missouri B, of the New York alumnae club.

The only other address scheduled on the conference program was presented by L. G. Nichols, a member of J. Edgar Hoover's staff, who told of the problems faced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and how fraternity members might help by calling to the attention of the FBI anything that seems to indicate possible activities of espionage agents, saboteurs, or subversives, and then leave in the hands of experienced men the task of taking action which the facts must justify.

"We cannot afford an era of witch hunting," he warned. "Nothing would assist the fifth columnists more. Nothing could be so destructive as the open infringement of the rights of others."

Inspector Nichols reported that 1,300 out of the 1,500 FBI agents are fraternity men.

Of decided importance was the report of the Committee on Policy, of which Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation and Δ T Δ Fraternity, was chairman. Anticipating financial problems as the result of reduced net incomes of men sending their sons to college, increased taxes, and advances in the cost of necessities and losses of the more mature undergraduate leaders because of military enlistment, the report insisted that chapter life must be made vital enough to attract the more serious minded and substantial men on the campus.

The report warned against increasing chapter membership as a solution, stating that unwieldy chapters are almost always weak—the standards of selection are lowered and the chapters become more like clubs than fraternities. It cited the fact that prior to 1918 few chapters averaged over thirty men,

but now membership has run from forty to forty-five, and in some cases much larger. "A further increase in average membership might prove disastrous," it declared.

Recommendations included less frequent national conventions; caution in granting new charters because petitioning groups are seldom strong financially; scrutiny of publication and fraternity administration expenses; cooperative buying and accounting; repairs on chapter houses which will reduce operating expenses, giving parents information as to the financial operation of the chapters; elimination of deadbeats and bad debts; curtailment of "frills," including elaborate house parties and dances with "big name" orchestras; increase of work around the house by members and pledges; caution in regard to incurring new financial burdens; and the encouragement of alumni to assist chapters financially and with advice.

His survey showed that 20 fraternities conduct schools regularly and that they had noted an improvement of fraternity affairs as a result. The survey also revealed that 29 national fraternities plan future schools and four more hope to. General purposes of the school, as outlined in the report, are more efficient administration of fraternity affairs, better fraternity spirit, and an appreciation of the democratic principles that make fraternity existence possible.

The invocation for the Friday afternoon session was offered by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and for Saturday forenoon by the Rev. Dr. Maurice S. Sheehy.

College fraternities from now will be limited to educational institutions accredited by the Association of American Universities for the installation of new chapters, according to a constitutional amendment passed by the National Interfraternity Conference. This action will not affect any of the 2,452 chapters which at the present belong to the sixty member fraternities.

The Executive Committee was also authorized to offer the services of the National Interfraternity Conference and its members to the United States commissioner of education or some other governmental agency for the defense program.

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Theta Province Conference

THE CONFERENCE of Theta Province, North, is being held in Winnipeg on May 2 and 3, 1941.

Those who attend the Theta Province Conference should find many spots of interest, both historic and picturesque. There are our beautiful parks, man-made and natural, where one can view the living symbol of Manitoba, the buffalo. One can visit the Cathedral City of St. Boniface, and the old Lower Fort, the largest and strongest fort built by the Hudson's Bay Company.

At present Winnipeg is the centre of much military activity. Everyone has her bit to do and you will be able to see the work that is being carried on in this line. At the University of Manitoba the campus resi-

dence has been given over to the government for special training of soldiers. Every girl in the University is engaged in some war activity, and Pi Phis lead the way in many phases of this work. Our airport has been intended to include work done by the Royal Canadian Air Force and here are gathered men from all over the British Empire and the United States who are training under a Commonwealth Air Training scheme.

There are many other points of interest in Winnipeg. But come and see them for yourself when you attend the Theta Province North Conference on May 2 and 3.

NORMA JANE VERNER

Chairman of Conference Committee



Alpha Province West Conference

ALPHA PROVINCE West announces that it will hold a Province Conference at Rochester, New York, May 16 and 17, 1941, with the Rochester Alumnae Club; President, Mrs. Fred Darling, 500 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, N.Y., as hostesses.

The following committees will be in charge:

General Chairman: Rhea Nelson Poppink (Mrs. Everett H.), 91 Richland St., Rochester, N.Y.

Chairman of Finance: Ruth Asher Rumbold (Mrs. Lynn), 1275 Culver Rd., Rochester, N.Y.

Chairman of Reservations: Margaret Browne Mackay (Mrs. Stuart), 33 Roxborough Rd.

Chairman of Publicity: Evelyn Hart Brownell (Mrs. Emery A.), 312 Troy Rd.

Chairman of Program: Florence Ford, 207 Oakdale Rd.

PROGRAM

Friday—May 16

- 10:00—Registration
- 10:00-12:00—Informal Discussion Groups
- 12:00-1:00—Lunch
- 1:30-4:00—Joint Sessions
- 6:30—Buffet Supper and Informal Evening of Fun

Saturday—May 17

- 9:30-10:30—Separate Sessions (Actives and Alumnae)
- 10:30-12:00—Joint Session
- 1:00—Formal Luncheon

THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT

(Rushing Song)

Words and Music by
MARIE STOCKMAYER,
Vermont Alpha

There is - n't an - y doubt— If you stop to fig - ure out, For

The first system of the sheet music features a vocal line in 4/4 time and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note 'There', followed by a quarter note 'is', a quarter note 'n't', a quarter note 'an', a quarter note 'y', and a half note 'doubt' with a dash. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a steady bass line.

friend - ships new and sis - ters true, You'll take the Wine and Blue. There

The second system continues the vocal line with a half note 'friend', a quarter note 'ships', a quarter note 'new', a quarter note 'and', a quarter note 'sis', a quarter note 'ters', and a half note 'true'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures.

is - n't an - y doubt— If you want to sing and shout— To

The third system repeats the first phrase of the vocal line: 'is - n't an - y doubt—'. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

do your part with all your heart, You'll take the gold - en dart.

The final system of the page shows the vocal line concluding with a half note 'do', a quarter note 'your', a quarter note 'part', a quarter note 'with', a quarter note 'all', a quarter note 'your', a quarter note 'heart', a quarter note 'You'll', a quarter note 'take', a quarter note 'the', a quarter note 'gold', a quarter note 'en', and a half note 'dart'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

There Isn't Any Doubt

We have tried to il - lus - trate our in - t' rest in you;

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "We have tried to il - lus - trate our in - t' rest in you;". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

We hope you'll re - tal - i - ate by want - ing us too. For, there

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "We hope you'll re - tal - i - ate by want - ing us too. For, there". The piano accompaniment includes some sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand.

is - n't an - y doubt— If you know what you're a - bout, You

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "is - n't an - y doubt— If you know what you're a - bout, You". The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line in the left hand.

all know why you'll all re - ply, "We take Pi Be - ta Phi!"

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "all know why you'll all re - ply, "We take Pi Be - ta Phi!". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



Top: New Arrow Craft Shop. Bottom: The Home Economics students sew in pleasant surroundings.



NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, Virginia A

The Settlement School Committee is in the position of a housewife whose husband's job is precarious during years of depression. From one year to the next there is no way of predicting what funds will be available for use.

The School Is Maintained Entirely By Contributions from Clubs and Chapters. Each Summer the Committee Meets to Formulate a Budget for the Coming Year—Each Year the Committee Hesitates to Budget Needed Expenditures Because of the Uncertainty of Receipts from Those Sources.

Bundles for Britain, Friends of France and similar organizations have made their demands on all our sympathies, but because we are anxious to help these wretched people we must not abandon our own mothers, our own children in Tennessee.

There once was a family which came upon very hard times from somewhat the same mischance now threatening the school. The father was a successful business man and expended all his energies there. The mother was an ardent espouser of Causes—the Foreign Missions, the Church, Orphans' Homes, Clubs of all kinds. She was sweetness and light to everyone, BUT—her children went in rags, buttonless, sketchily fed, uncertainly housed, the backbone of every mischievous scheme hatched by young people in the town. Morning family prayers and blessings at meals were supposed to take care of these youngsters, and eventually a small percentage of them became substantial citizens, but in their formative years the family was a menace to community life.

We have adopted this Settlement School as our own child. We have cared faithfully for it through its infant years. Now that it has turned out to be a sturdy, rosy-cheeked offspring, are we figuratively to take away its fresh fruit juice, its winter cod liver oil, its leisure for outdoor exercise, its acquaintance with good books, its warm clothes and the endless good things which every beloved

child of comfortably situated parents learns to require? We need money *this year* for *this year's* expenditures.

Give the *Settlement School* your time and redoubled effort to achieve AT LEAST the sums which you always have so generously accorded before.

We have confidence in you and we thank you.

JEFFRIES PACE
Member of S.S. Committee

LETTER FROM A STUDENT

Gatlinburg, Tennessee
January 16, 1941

DEAR PI PHIS:

Pi Beta Phi Settlement School is located in the center of our town and Pi Beta Phi is the school which I now attend. The Junior Class, of which I am a member, has quite a record for being the biggest class ever to enter High School as Freshmen. There were fifty of us. There are only thirty of us now. The Junior Class has been working for two and one half years to get enough money to go to Washington, D.C., for our trip when we become Seniors. This year the Junior Class is going to give the members of the Senior Class a banquet before graduation. We hope the other classes will continue to do this.

Our school has a very good boys' basketball team and also the Future Farmers of America have a good team. The F.F.A. team is made up of players who aren't quite good enough to be on the regular school team.

We have quite a few clubs in our school—Home Economics Club, F.F.A. Club and also a Glee Club.

The Home Economics Club and F.F.A. Club give parties for each other. Square dancing is what we usually do at the parties. Each club tries to think of unusual things and different kinds of parties to have. At our last

Home Economics party we gave a "backward" party, where the girls ask the boys to play games, etc. It proved to be a success as there are more boys than girls and some of the boys are what you might call bashful. Roller skating parties are quite popular here too.

The F.F.A. boys give a banquet in the spring for the boys and their parents. The Home Economics girls cook and serve it.

There are numerous things to do in Gatlinburg and I'm sure that everyone who attends Pi Beta Phi School enjoys going as much as I do.

Sincerely,
EVELYN CONNER

After a busy day of visiting, our nurse, Marjorie Chalmers, soliloquizes in quaint mountain phraseology:

"With one thing or 'nuther
Life takes a heap o' doin'
Thar's Johnny, now, and Sue's Bill,
Teethin' an' venturin' to walk.
Life's serious fer them.
An' Linda's broke out 'ith heat rash
Summer's hard on little folk
An' big un's too.

Granmaw—she don't feel much stout.
They're proud, Grandpap an' her,
To have nurse set a spell
They quarrel lovingly
Hit he'ps a sight to have nurse come
"Stay with us," "Come back soon"
Aunt Charity's got a mizry
Mought be th' shots help hit afore
Sortie like common, she seems to be.
Jimmie's been in the poison vine
Dave's got a risin' on his neck
Thar's that young feller 'ith the burn
Bandages are pow'ful hot to wear.
Lou's got to stay in bed a spell
An' the new mother too.
Cabin windows 're less'n shud be
Seems like breeze won't circulate
But thick logs an' broad plank floors
An' dusky shade seem good
A sight on earth—the noisy branch
Makes coolin' melody.
I feel wishfulsome
To shed my shoes
An' trail my toes
In rushin' streams,
Whilst settin' on a big ol' rock.
'Pears like the water washes off
Troublin' cares 'ith the dust of day.



Marjorie Chalmers and Her Beloved Children



Class in our Home Economics Department.

Old Timers enjoy a pipe during intermission.



An old-time weaver at work.



FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, Massachusetts A

WE OFFER our apologies to Lily Logan Morrill, Louisiana A, whose book, *A Builder of the New South*, published by the Christopher Publishing Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, was reviewed in the December issue. On page 233, the title of the book is incorrectly given as *Virginia's War*, a previous work of the same author.

Also, we regret that in the listing of Pi Phi poets whose work appeared in the anthology called *The Greek World*, the name of Alice Troxell McCoun was misspelled. More about her poetry appears in this issue.

A PROMINENT YOUNG EXECUTIVE

One of the most interesting phases about the work in this department, is the unexpected. One never knows just what the post-



Jane Tiffany Wagner

man will bring next, for it seems as though Pi Phis write in every possible type of publication.

One morning we received a copy of *Butane-Propane News*, the name of which alone was enough to take us aback. A hurried dash to the dictionary revealed that

Butane-Propane was something to do with gas—gas sold in tanks, to be exact. We browsed through the magazine and in the midst of pictures of compressors, valves and pumps, we came upon a photograph of an attractive Pi Phi, Jane T. Wagner, Iowa T. There was an article written by her entitled "How Home Service Helps to Build the Dealer's Sales." It was a very sane and helpful article written by a person with a keen, executive mind.

With an economy of words, it showed the dealer how he could organize his activities through home calls, demonstrations, and home service literature, in such a way as to make every woman want to rush right out and buy a gas refrigerator. Incidentally, she gives college graduates who majored in home economics a strong recommendation and urges dealers to employ them as Home Service representatives.

Armed with our *Butane-Propane News* we hied ourselves down to our own gas company to find out if they knew who this Jane T. Wagner was. The man we queried looked almost shocked. "Jane T. Wagner?", he said, looking down his nose at us. "The T. stands for Tiffany. Everyone knows who *she* is. As Director of Home Economics for the Servel Corporation, she is one of the most outstanding executives in the industry. Many of us met her recently at a convention in New York. She is not only a competent business woman but a charming person as well."

He thrust several magazines toward us,

each containing the same attractive photograph and articles signed by this II B Φ. They gave a woman's point of view of what a housewife demands in her home equipment and set forth many helpful suggestions to dealers.

Then our gas representatives secretary put in a word. "But I like her for her recipes. Each one is better than the last. Her corpora-

tion sends out leaflets of dishes originated by her and I wouldn't think of missing a one."

It is interesting to know that the same woman who writes straight-to-the-point trade articles for masculine dealers, can concoct delicious recipes for feminine cooks.

In private life, Jane Wagner is Mrs. Willard B. Dean.

CAPTAIN LEE HALL OF TEXAS

Dora Neill Raymond's new book *Captain Lee Hall of Texas* is one that will restore your interest in stories of adventurous men of the West.

If you are one of the many individuals who have reached the satiation point of reading books wherein Lone Rangers or their counterparts gallop over the deserts shooting up Indians or outwitting gamblers for no reason at all, you will be grateful to know that here is one book that can be read and greatly enjoyed by an adult mind.

Only some one with the same background as this II B Φ author can write such a book for she possesses two vital qualifications. First, she is a prominent historian, to whom facts are of greatest importance. Such a qualification insures the reader a true picture of the main character and his times. Secondly, she is an excellent story-teller. She knows how to select and arrange the elements of her story without violating the factual.

Captain Lee Hall arrived in Texas in 1869, at the time great herds of cattle roamed the country, railroads were being built and treacherous Indians and gun-toting gamblers harried the life of settlers. Captain Hall was as colorful as his career. In Texas boots and flowered waistcoat, this tall, red-haired "gentleman of the Southern Soldier type" possessed a reputation for a human understanding of men yet was a man of steely courage who destroyed the Sutton-Taylor feud by making thirty homicide arrests. He was Captain of the Texas Rangers, agent to the Comanche, officer of the Old Thirty-Third. He carried the Army's ultimatum into Mexico, he indited the evasive King Fisher and bagged fifteen criminals in a single month.

The Captain befriended William Sidney Porter, a tubercular stripling who came to his ranch for convalescence. There the colorful life of his host, the many stories he heard, made impressions which he was later

to employ in writing his stories under the name of O. Henry.

When the work of the Rangers was no



"She Writes of Rangers."

longer imperative, Captain Hall took up ranching and later became an officer of the "Immunes," composed of volunteers for service in the Spanish-American War. Even in his fifties, the adventurous gentleman was not content to settle down to a less exciting life. As a Lieutenant of Infantry, he commanded a detachment of native scouts in the Philippines where his men "splashed in oozy mud and plunged into the tropic night of jungles" in hot pursuit of the troublesome Aguinaldo.

The author does not allow Mrs. Raymond, the historian, not Mrs. Raymond, the story-teller, to dominate her book. It has as much to offer the student of history as it has the reader who demands high adventure.

THE AUTHOR: Dora Neill Raymond, Texas A. is the daughter of former Judge Henry Hart Neill, of the San Antonio Civil Court of Appeals. She has held several fellowships and received her M.A. from the University of Texas and her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She has taught at Smith College and the University of Texas and now holds the position of head of the department of History and Government in Sweet Briar College. Her books include *British Policy and Opinion During the Franco-Prussian War*, *Political Career of Lord Byron*, *Oliver's Secretary*, *John Milton in an Era of Revolt*.

Asked how she came to write *Captain Lee Hall of Texas*, she writes that her interest in Captain Hall came from meeting his daughter, Mrs. Isham Keith, and seeing his documents and papers. She says, "Captain Lee Hall galloped into my life from a 'bosque' of dispatches and yellowed clippings; he demanded that his story be told and I obeyed."

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Dora Neill Ray-

mond's book is detailed not only in Captain Hall's activities but in the presentation of the characters and the country with which this remarkable character is associated. It is more than a one-man biography. It is an interpretation and a picture of the gun-smoking seventies of the Bloody Border." J. FRANK DOBIE, in *Dallas Morning News*.

"A biography which is both an interesting portrait of an excellent citizen and a stirring picture of many-sided Texas life through exciting decades." *New York Times Book Review*.

"As an adventure story this is a remarkably full and interesting book. . . . But it is something better than an adventure story; it is a well-rounded character study of one of the most impressive figures of the Texas border ever produced, wrought with subtlety and skill." ALLEN NEVINS, in *Saturday Review of Literature*.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY: "Her account is spirited as well as accurate, and should take its place beside the great biographies of giants of the west." K.C.K. and *The Daily Oklahoman*.

A PI PHI OF SEVERAL CAREERS

Priscilla B. Hussey, Michigan B, is a remarkable woman, for she possesses that rare ability of combining several careers yet of pursuing each one successfully.

Dr. Hussey, mother of three children, Associate Professor, poet, lecturer, and author of scientific papers, is one of only fifty women economic entomologists in the United States. Her book, *A Taxonomic List of Some Plants of Economic Importance* was recently published. The fact that no scientist whom we asked to review it felt himself competent to do so, is indicative of the esteem by which she is held in her profession.

As an undergraduate at Radcliffe College, Dr. Butler was the second woman to be given permission by a special vote of the Harvard University Board of Overseers to pursue graduate work at the Bussey Institute for Research in Applied Biology, Harvard University.

After graduation, she was Biology Instructor at Washington Square College, New York University, for three years and Assistant Professor of Biology at Battle Creek College for one year. Then she was appointed

Associate Professor of Biology at the Louisiana State Normal College, a position she has held ever since.

Dr. Hussey spent a busy and varied summer in 1931 at the Louisiana State University Marine Biological Station at Grand Isle. There she gave ten lectures, collected one thousand marine animals and wrote her delightful poem, "Grand Isle, Louisiana," one of four recently published in the *Greek Letter Anthology*. In the midst of this heavy program, she spent many happy hours with her three children, Barbara, Roland, and William.

Dr. Hussey has published eight papers on economic botany, microtechnique, parasites of fishes and birds, and insect embryology. At present her research is concerned with commercial insecticides. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Entomological Society of America, the Association of Economic Entomologists, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the Louisiana Academy of Science and the Louisiana Teachers' Association.

SHE SHARES HER INSPIRATION

When Alice Troxell McCoun, Nebraska B, writes a poem, no one can be quite certain to what use it will be put. Her writing is of such excellence that it has inspired musicians to compose, strangers to write her letters, and publishers to seek her out.

For instance, one day Mrs. McCoun received a letter from the composer, Ernest Hannan of Blackpool, England, who wrote, "I saw your poem (*Winds of God*) in a *Christian Science Journal* while visiting a relative of mine here and so I put a melody

to it." The poem, with its musical setting has become greatly beloved both here and abroad, and its wide appeal caused the composer to arrange it for solo, sextet and quartet. Both the sextet of American Association of University Women and the Methodist Church choir in Manchester, England, have made phonograph records of it.

Mrs. McCoun's *Arabesque* also was set to music by the same composer, recorded, and widely sung here and in England.

A third poem, *Dawn*, was set to music by Vernon Bennett, head of the Bennett School of Music in Omaha and organist for some thirty years in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Omaha. It has been sung as a solo in churches and over the radio.

The Westmore Music Corporation has paid the latest tribute to these poems. *Winds of God* and *Arabesque* will be published shortly with musical arrangements for sextet and chorus and *Dawn* for solo alone.

Most of Mrs. McCoun's poems have first been published in Christian Science periodicals and have been reprinted in no less than twenty anthologies. She has received letters commenting upon her work, from many parts of the United States, from Canada and from England. Many of the writers, the author did not even know, which is an indication of the universal appeal of the thoughts she so beautifully expresses in her verses.

Even directors of radio programs have paid her tribute. Aside from the poems with musical settings that were sung over various stations, six were selected to be read over KOWH recently.

Perhaps the most significant honor came when the National Poetry Center of New York awarded her poem *Limitless Supply* the gold medal for Nebraska. This poem was included in the Largest Book of Poetry in the World displayed at the New York World's Fair and now remains on permanent display in the National Poetry Center Headquarters in Radio City, New York.

By the time this issue reaches you, Mrs. McCoun's collection of poems entitled *And Now I Share with You* (Poets Press, New York) will be in the bookstores.

We are grateful to the Christian Science Publishing Society for permission to reprint

two of the exquisite poems that have inspired composers.



Alice Troxell McCoun

WINDS OF GOD

ALICE TROXELL MCCOUN

When leaves are rustling, branches bend and sway,
Then we are sure the wind is here. Although
We see it not, its presence we may know
By gentle might and powerful interplay.

When tender words and kindly acts appear;
When men do good from overflowing hearts,
And we behold the power that Love imparts;
By these—by these—we know that God is here.

DAWN

ALICE TROXELL MCCOUN

Have you not watched at dawn the radiant light
Change clouds of gray to brighter shade on
shade?

Have you not heard bird anthems in the glade
And known approaching day through sound and
sight?

Have you not let a prayer go forth on wings
To bless a hungering one, to heal and woo
His weary thought again to all things new,
Then felt, within, the dawn of heaven this brings?

Dear friend, but symbols are the changing dawn
And early song. When God alone holds sway,
Unfolding forms of good appear whereon
The light of Love casts warm and tender ray
Till darkened thoughts of time and sense are gone,
And healing truth proclaims one glorious day.

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AMANUENSIS TO JUVENILES

From being the amanuensis to John Kane, painter, to writing children's books and taking in Powers' Elephants in between, is quite a stride. Yet that amazing young author, Marie McSwigan, Pennsylvania Δ ,



Marie McSwigan

takes the step most gracefully. However, this author's latest book is the matter at hand and her fascinating life will have to wait until the end of this review.

The Weather House People, by this $\Pi B \Phi$ is a "must" book for all youngsters between five and ten years. It is a charming story, well-written, beautifully illustrated, and combines all the elements a discerning parent demands in her child's literature.

Little Jeanie, ill with a fever, is allowed to play with her grandfather's quaint little weather house. If it rains, a little man in peasant clothes, emerges from a tiny cottage. If it is to be fair, a wee woman comes out to show her gay costume. And all the while a head of deer looks down on the proceedings from the miniature gable.

As if by magic, Jeanie saw the little man and woman come to life. Right before her very eyes, Kurt, Marie, the deer and Lena, the cow, unfold their story. She watches them dine at a table "not as big as a spool of thread" and drink from cups "the size of peas."

Kurt and Marie get into plenty of trouble when the horrid duke wants his land back for hunting. That means they will be driven away without any money. But Kurt is a kind little man who befriends a stranger one day. Many wonderful things happen because of this and the tiny people are saved from such an unkind fate. His courage and wisdom make him the hero of the miniature village. When the old duke dies, the new duke rewards him in a way to satisfy any imaginative young reader.

But now the story is ended and Jeanie watches the little village and townspeople fade away. ". . . all she saw was the little man in front of the Weather House. The little woman was indoors. It was December and blowy and cold. It would snow again tomorrow."

The vocabulary Miss McSwigan has employed is within the scope of the young reader, yet it is imaginative and colorful. The publishers should be commended for the book's appearance. The delightful story is beautifully illustrated by Dorothy Bayley, and the print is of the size to make reading easy for young eyes. Why some publishers insist on issuing children's books in unwieldy sizes too large for youngsters to handle, is not understandable. Miss McSwigan's publishers have not made this mistake.

Adoring aunts and discriminating mothers of five to ten year olds are urged not to overlook this book. It is far above the average run of children's books in every respect.

THE AUTHOR: When we asked Miss McSwigan to tell us about herself, she wrote, "Anyone who tried to write is bound to have a colorless personal existence for there does not seem to be time to include fervid living and writing about living. So if this is much more pallid than you expected, I hope to be forgiven."

This is her "pallid" (?) story. The author will be remembered for her excellent work on the life of John Kane, painter, entitled "Sky Hooks," reviewed in the May, 1939, *ARROW*.

At present she is interested in collecting material for the biography of the American genre painter, David G. Blythe (1815-65). She asks that if any of our readers have paintings, letters, anecdotes or any of his original verse, would they kindly communicate with her. (Her address is 217 Tennyson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.) She is particularly interested in finding access to the U. S. Navy files for 1840 when Blythe was a landsman in the service. "A fellow sailor on a sistership, Fleming Livingston, was sentenced to be hung from the yardarm of the Frigate *Macedonian*," she writes. "The rope was around his neck and all preparations were made for his hanging when he was re-

prieved by the President. As Blythe witnessed this and as it is the one and only such case in United States history, I need it for my book but information of this nature is only given out to relatives." So navy wives, this is an opportunity for you to render a service to another Pi Phi, if it could be arranged.

Each summer, Miss McSwigan does publicity work for Kennywood, an amusement park. "So, with my interest in art biography, I range from the sublime to the ridiculous," she states. "My summer associates include everyone from Powers' Elephants to 'The Man Who Hangs Himself for a Living'; from the big top's Hannafords and Wallendas to Kay Kyser, Benny Goodman and others."

Did Miss McSwigan call her life "pallid"?

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY: "A delightful story for children. . . . The half-real, half-unreal air which the author has carried through to the very end should prove fascinating to children." DOROTHY KANTNER in the *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*.

"No more enjoyable work has lately appeared than Maria McSwigan's book." *The Providence Sunday Journal*.

"A pretty little fantasy." *The Christian Leader*.

Elizabeth Nitchie, New York B, whom you will remember, has written many valuable books of literary criticism, has added another to the list entitled *The Reverend Colonel Finch* and published by the Columbia University Press. There will be a review of it in the next issue of the ARROW. . . . Two books by members of the Fraternity are mentioned in the magazine *The Fraternity Month*; *Captain Lee Hall of Texas* by Dora Neill Raymond, Texas A, and *Jesus and His Friends* by Mary Alice Jones, Tennessee A. . . . Praise should be given that excellent and newsy little paper *The Ohio Beta Arrow* published by Ohio B. Well-written articles, attractive cuts, wealth of material, make each issue eagerly awaited by alumnae and actives alike.

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A New Officer in an Important Office

ADA L. WAUGH, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting.

Graduated from the University of Nebraska and has lived in Los Angeles for several years. She is a member of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club where she has served on various committees.



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Nan Kelton Wiley

Honor guest of the Washington Alumnae club at the annual Panhellenic Luncheon held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington on February 15, 1941, was Mrs. Harvey Wiley (Nan Kelton, Columbia A).

Mrs. Wiley's life has been crowded with activity and loaded down with honors. One of the pioneer workers for woman's suffrage, she is at present chairman of the National Woman's Party. She has been president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia, president of the Women's Civic Club, Chairman of Indian Welfare in the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America. Last summer she was a member of a good will tour which visited South America, and the Washington alumnae club had the pleasure of hearing her account of the journey at their December meeting—a pleasure indeed, for Mrs. Wiley is not only a good speaker, but a charming woman.

EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

Edited by NITA DAY CARMAN, Minnesota A

An uninterrupted day for my exchange work was the idea—So, after my morning coffee I settled myself at the dining room table with fraternity magazines about three feet high—Then the telephone—a Σ K friend from Los Angeles—"Were the plans for a motor trip to Mexico still on?"—"Yes, if I could rent my house"—To work again—another phone call from Los Angeles—"Would I do a book review for the next Pi Phi Book group—" "Surely, if I don't rent my house and go to Mexico." Then as I was deep in "Glimpses of Mexico" in Alpha Chi Omega's *Lyre*, the door bell!!—The orchardist who would give me advice on my four citrus trees—orange, lemon, grapefruit and tangerine—They should be sprayed and pruned and fertilized." So although each one had fruit and looked healthy to me, I told them to go ahead.

Back to the Exchanges—and an interesting article in Chi Omega's *Eleusis* on "College Life in Mexico"—Then my Pi Phi sister phones—They want me to bring her acacia for her cafe "Las Ondas" on the ocean front—I have four trees dripping with their golden blossoms, so I take half an hour for that.

Back again, will I ever get down to really work—no—here's a real estate agent with a prospective tenant—Here's hoping—and if the house should be rented—Let's forget the exchanges!!

NITA CARMAN

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

June never fails to bring its challenge to undergraduate and alumni chapters. The former must ask, "Are we sending out men in whom loyalty has been developed to a degree that they will remain actively interested in the fraternity throughout life?" The latter must face the question, "Can we prove to these brothers fresh from college campuses who become a part of our community that the word fraternity means something very real apart from college life?" The right answers to those two questions will do much to insure the future of Theta Chi Fraternity.

It is too late for the undergraduate chapter to begin to develop that loyalty in the final weeks of the college year. It is not too

late, however, to do some things that may intensify the interest that must to some degree have been aroused. Either at a farewell dinner, or at successive chapter meetings, these graduating brothers should be given an opportunity to tell what this experience of being part of an organization dedicated to the ideal of brotherhood has meant, and in return, some member officer of the chapter should point out the contributions that these departing seniors have made. Another assignment should be given the graduates-to-be: active participation in the summer program of rushing no matter where they are located.

And what can the alumni chapters do? They can secure from the Executive Office the names of the men of 1940 who start their always difficult adjustment in business, industrial, or professional life in the community in which the alumni chapter is established. Contacts can be made and an early autumn meeting arranged at which these recent graduates will be guests and at which they will be encouraged to tell of the chapters which they have left. In every way possible these alumni groups should try to make the graduate feel that he has a place among them, and that they have an honest interest in helping him get the right start in the community. The world has not become an easier place for youth in recent years. That fact makes the opportunity of the alumni group all the greater.

Rattle of Theta Chi

TO THE PLEDGES

The transition from high school to college campus is a challenge to your capacity to adjust to a new environment. If you cooperate you will gain in the building of your personality. The first step in such cooperation is doing your college work creditably; the second step is establishing values in human relationships; and the third step is the development of skills in worthwhile campus interests. Such conscious choices contribute to maturity. We wish for you courage and intelligence in meeting these truly great opportunities.

Eleusis of Chi Omega

FLYING HIGH

Zonta's scholarship for graduate study in aeronautical engineering has just been awarded for the first time—to Rose Elizabeth Lunn, ΣK , of Cambridge, Mass. She is now doing work towards her doctor's degree in aeronautical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Zonta is an international organization for executive women.

Her work for her master's degree was done at Massachusetts Tech, her thesis being a comparative analysis of three methods of computing the lift distribution over a monoplane wing. In airplane design classes she has worked on various problems concerned with construction of planes that will transport heavy loads over high mountain ranges.

MAKES POLLEN INVESTIGATION

Hope Chamberlin, Oregon State $\Gamma \Phi B$, hopes she can bring joy to the hearts of hay-fever sneezers from experiments she has been making for the Hollister-Steir laboratories of Spokane.

With a background as reporter and photographer she was the first woman in the northwest to handle publicity for Northwest Airways. She is now making a number of regular transport flights for the purpose of testing pollen-content in the air at various altitudes.

"I sit in the jump seat up by the pilot and five times during each of ten flights I make the tests," she explained. "I put a slide into the wing near the pilot at certain recorded elevations."

When she finishes the slide tests will be analyzed at the laboratory, in an effort to discover to what extent pollen is carried in the air.

FRATERNITY WOMEN FLY

Alpha Phi's Clara Woodward was the first woman pilot to solo in the C.A.A. at the University of Minnesota.

Faith Wayne, $A X \Omega$, has the distinction of being the second college flyer in the U.S. enrolled in the C.A.A. nation-wide summer program to receive her private pilot's license.

Dr. Dorothy Kaucher, ΦM , professor at San Jose Teacher's College, Calif., has probably flown more air miles than any other woman now living.

More than a score of Phi Mus have re-

ceived their private pilot's licenses—prominent members are Margaret Deeds, Lincoln, Neb., Chamber of Commerce food director, who received her private pilot's license after completing the C.A.A. course at the University of Nebraska last summer. A department of Commerce license has been held for a year and a half by Virginia Brown Weeth, White Plains, N.Y., who flies her own four passenger cabin biplane.

Alpha Xi Deltas, while working on a plan for national philanthropic work, urge their alumnae to find a real need in their own community and to help satisfy it.

"Shopping and Spree Spending" and "Do You Really Study" are the topics of two interesting articles in $X \Omega$'s *Elensis*.

Sara Shaw Martin, sole surviving founder, of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ died in May in Boston.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is concentrating on the Nora Waln Fund for refugee children—more than \$1,200 has already been sent to England to aid in this cause.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is providing complimentary life subscriptions to all Kappas initiated before the turn of the century.

The new National Defense Committee of ΦM is established to "stimulate interest in both established and forthcoming programs of national defense, and to coordinate and render more effective the energy our members are now devoting to national defense enterprises."

Kappa Sigma's "Man of the Year" for 1940 is Dr. Fred H. Albee, president of the International College of Surgeons.

Edward Murrow who broadcasts daily from London is a $K \Sigma$ from Washington.

Delta Tau Delta points with pride to Henry A. Wallace, who was active at Iowa State University.

Laura Krey's (Iota) second novel *On the Long Tide* was published by Houghton Mifflin in October. The scene of her first *And Tell of Time* which became a best seller and carried the author to literary fame

two years ago, was laid in Texas in the period following the Civil War. Again she laid the scene in Texas; the story of *On the Long Tide* is based on life in Spanish-Texas in the period from 1815 to 1845.

The Eleusis of X Ω

Carnegie Tech is the latest of institutions which has taken steps to permit fraternities to deed their property to the University as a means of escaping taxation costs. The average fraternity house there has had property tax costs in excess of \$1,000 a year. Two fraternities, Δ T Δ and Φ K, have already accepted the University's offer and are now, technically, a part of the University's dormitories . . . their members pay room rent charges to the University. The University has provided for their amortization of the remaining mortgages on the property at 4.5 per cent interest. Twelve of the Carnegie fraternities have property sufficiently adjacent to the campus (most immediately across Pittsburgh's Forbes street) that the University can take over their property as dormitories.

Frank Compton, Editor of the *Compton Illustrated Encyclopedia* and former National President of Θ Δ X, has presented each of the Θ Δ X undergraduate chapters with a complete set of his encyclopedia.

A new student magazine at Lehigh University is *The Lehigh Bachelor* which replaces *The Lehigh Review*, suspended last year due to faculty disapproval of its editorial policy. Edward Klein, Φ Σ K senior at Lehigh, edits *The Bachelor*.

A new student dormitory at Lehigh, Drinker House, was opened on that campus this fall, accommodating 126 new undergraduates. It may be coincidence that this fall Lehigh's fraternities pledged less men than in any previous year, only 170 new men.

The Fraternity Month

INTERESTING JOBS—Jo-Anne Wright—She Listens—and Looks—In on the World

For the past six months, Jo-Anne Wright, A Φ, Washburn College graduate in the class of 1939, has been secretary to the manager of the Program Transmission Service and Radiophoto Service of R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Behind that rather imposing title, is a job that is both interesting and exciting.

Associated Press dispatches recently carried news of the closing of the Α Δ Φ Club in New York City, which had maintained a clubhouse at 136 West 44th Street for many years. The Alpha Deltas have taken quarters in the Williams Club at 24 East 39th Street. Only two fraternities continue to operate clubhouses in Manhattan. They are Φ Γ Δ, 106 West 56th St., and Z Ψ, 39 East 39th St. Δ K E gave up its clubhouse at 30 West 44th St. several years ago and moved into the Yale Club.

The Phi Gamma Delta

"Worn tokens that old tales repeat

Of many a stunt 'neath midnight skies,
Old, fading photographs, a sweet

Dear rose that worn and tattered lies,

A tiny pin, life's chiefest prize,

To him who trod Hellenic ways,

These hush dull Care's low sullen sighs

With tender dreams of college days."

The Caduceus of K Σ

"*The Shield* knows of no cogent reason why writers should pick the wrong gender and refer to the wrong species about six times out of ten when it comes to alumnus-alumni, alumna-alumnæ distinctions. We hesitate to blame this corruption of gender and barbaric confusion on a leading sorority which says it is a fraternity. This possibility may give such puzzled contemporaries as Scoop Wilkinson of Φ Γ Δ, Chet Cleveland of Σ X and Ossie Hering of Δ K E something to ponder over, come bedtime.

"Recently, a Cleveland society editor (a college girl) referred in print to *an alumni* of a boys' preparatory school. Because of our high regard for newspaper girls like Helen C. Bower, of the *Detroit Free Press*, able editor of *The Key* of K K Γ, we'll forgive that one, because it might have been worse. The worst came in the succeeding paragraph, in which a prospective Phi Psi bridegroom was described as *an alumna* of Dartmouth College! We decided definitely not to forgive that one. Φ K Ψ is made up exclusively of he-men. We have *no alumnae*! We are reasonably positive about that.

"It makes no particular difference to a Chippewa nor to an Ojibwa whether he spells it muskellunge, muskalunge, maskilonge, muskelonge, maskellunge, maskinonge, mascalunge, maccononge or maska-

nong, because the Indians have at least nine ways to spell most words correctly. If an Indian is meticulous about anything, it is his pediculous spelling. Furthermore, he respects customs and traditions.

"It has been a sacred tradition among the Redskins for more than sixty-eight generations to treat their ganders and genders correctly, particularly in public print; never to refer to a squaw as a squawk; and never to call a bedecked college-educated Chieftain an *alumna*, under penalty of immediate and effective plain and fancy scalping.

"If Greekletter men are to retain their rugged individualism, they have got to emulate the poor Injun in protecting their cherished gender. Frankly, there should be a law."

The Shield of Φ Κ Ψ

SENATORIAL GREEKS

Although only 12 senators admit it in their official biographies, there are 25 senators who can wear fancy little pins on their vests as members of social Greek-letter college fraternities. One senator—Neely of West Virginia—belongs to two of 'em.

Three of the campus lodges are tied for first place in the number of senatorial members, with three each: Sig Alphas (Bankhead, Russell, Pittman); Phi Deltas (Minton, Elmer and Elbert Thomas), and Betas (Taft, Reynolds, La Follette).

At least one fraternity—Φ Γ Δ—asserts that the Unknown Soldier is one of its members. They tell that to freshman rushees in order to impress them that they're being invited to join a really exclusive outfit.

HARLAN MILLER in *Washington Post*

REDEFINE FRATERNITIES, SOCIETIES

As the result of considerable confusion on campuses concerning the character of the many organizations which function in the student body and purport to be educational in purpose, the forthcoming edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* will attempt to bring order out of the present chaos. A recommendation was made by the special committee appointed by the National Association of Deans of Men and a specific request given by the Association of Honor Societies.

The name *Fraternity* will hereafter be confined to the social and professional organiza-

tions of both men and women. All other organizations will be called *Societies*. Phi Beta Kappa is leading the way in this reform by refusing to make any reference to itself as a fraternity. The term properly belongs only to such organizations as base election to membership primarily on personal qualifications, irrespective of any additional qualifications in the interests of stability and purpose.

The term *Honorary* will no longer be used. So many campuses list their honorary societies as honor societies that a cleancut differentiation is needed. Consequently, all organizations which are not professional fraternities and do not qualify as honor societies will hereafter be called *Recognition* or *Departmental Societies*.

For the sake of further clarification, precise definitions have been formulated for each category. They are by no means perfect, and the editor of *Baird*, Alvan E. Duerr, invites suggestions as to their improvement, so that the definitions which will appear in *Baird* may represent the best thought of all who have an interest in this question.

Σ A E Record

A local newspaper (Cleveland, Ohio) is to be commended for its effort to combat the journalistic criticism to which women's fraternities were subjected earlier in the year. On alternate nights, commencing in July, one of the twenty-two National Panhellenic fraternities was featured with a full-page spread on the society page. The history and something of the internal organization of each group were described. However, it is the introduction to the series which I particularly like:

"A sorority actually rates by being and not by saying! The real test of the standing of a sorority lies in the character of its members . . . the manner in which they discharge their duties to fellow students . . . the support they give to movements for the benefit of the colleges or universities they are associated with . . . and their influence on the campus in general.

"National sororities today are looking for girls who will do credit to their organization in more ways than the social whirl. Scholarship . . . the thing that takes a girl to the top of the collegiate roll and brings her (and her sorority) recognition for 'brains' . . . means more to the 'nationals' today than the popularity of the 'scatter-brain' type.

Check the requirements of any of the national sororities and you'll find scholarship first on the list."

Here is publicity as the fraternity system needs and deserves. But it needs many newspapers to follow the example of this local publication. Perhaps the editor of your local newspaper would be receptive to this idea, if you were to put a bug in his ear?

Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly

"Mental Rouge" . . . let the average woman not forget this essential part of her make-up as she dons her Sunday-best exterior and starts off with THE man. Orchids to the *New Yorker* for this stream-lined term, meaning the sharpening of wits prior to the pursuit of delightful exchanges of opinions and thought-provoking ideas (apologies for explanation . . . it sort of explains itself!). The average dinner means an exchange of pleasantries and flippancies with only a few mental gymnastics. The idea is to follow up the deuces with aces, kings, queens and jacks. The dining table at the chapter house confidentially put a bug in our ear to the effect that it has the ideal spot for practice grounds . . . that mental rouge could do for the spirit of dinners what warpaint has done for exterior decorations.

Gamma Phi Beta's Crescent

FOR SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

By LOUISE LANGDON, *Michigan State '38*

Reprinted from *Mortar Board Quarterly*

The idea of a course in marriage relations for Michigan State College was born in the minds of last year's active Mortar Boards and the wheels for the realization of this idea was put into motion by Lawain Churchill and some of the new Mortar Boards last spring. The president of the college, Robert S. Shaw, appointed a faculty committee to work on this project and it asked for a report on the interest among students in the course, and what phases of the subject they would like to have stressed. The committee also sug-

gested the investigation of similar courses on other campuses.

This fall, Mortar Board wrote to colleges where there were marriage courses listed, and received replies not only from the deans of women concerning the nature of the courses, but from Mortar Board presidents concerning the student reaction to these courses.

In addition, Mortar Board compiled a questionnaire designed to discover three things: first, the amount of information already known concerning the problems of marriage; second, what phases and specific things should be stressed in a marriage course; and third, how the course should be organized. This questionnaire has been filled out by approximately a third of the junior and senior women.

Amazingly wide-spread interest among upper-class girls in such a course was shown. Out of more than 200 girls answering questionnaires, only two failed to express an enthusiastic desire to take the course if offered properly. The main stipulation seems to be that the course deal frankly and scientifically with specific problems. The biological and psychological phases of the subject are the ones which command the most interest.

Proper opinion seems to be that the course should be conducted by one local instructor with authoritative supplementary speakers brought in, and with small discussions following the lectures. Eagerness for specific and complete information was shown by most of the questionnaires.

The final organization of the course rests with the faculty committee, but Mortar Board will continue to work with this committee in giving suggestions, collecting data, and publicizing the course. They hope to have it ready for spring term of this year.

While Mortar Board's plans include only women, much interest among men students has been aroused by the questionnaires and there is a possibility of their following Mortar Board's example. In that event, the plans might be made to include both men and women, thereby making the course campus-wide.



Meet fraternity friends in New York this spring at Beekman Tower (Panhellenic).

OVER THE WORLD

Lillian A. Malley, Massachusetts A, was last Fall elected Alderman in Hartford, Connecticut, the first woman to hold such an office there.

Helen Moore, Kansas A, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is the new Dean of Women at Kansas State College. She was formerly Dean of Women of Hutchinson Junior College and for two years was President of the Kansas Division of the American Association of University Women.

Virginia Taylor Thompson, Tennessee A, is doing interesting work as Supervisor of the Housekeeping Aide project conducted by the W.P.A. in Chattanooga, which trains women as cooks and housekeepers.

President Fulbright of the University of Arkansas, is the brother of the Fulbright twins, Helen Stratton Fulbright and Roberta E. Fulbright, both Arkansas A.

Zannie May Estes Manning, Missouri A, was elected the first woman president of the School Board of Tulsa, Oklahoma, succeeding her late husband.

Frances Clarke Kinnick, of Omaha, Nebraska, is the mother of Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr., $\Phi K \Psi$, who was not only chosen by sports writers throughout the country as being the outstanding athlete of the year 1940, but held the Chicago *Tribune* award in 1939 for being the most valuable player in the Big Ten.

Calista Cooper Hughes, Nebraska B, is the wife of Morris Nelson Hughes, United States Consular Service, who has recently returned from Albania, where he was Consul and second secretary of the Embassy, and has gone to Mexico City to serve as United States Consul.

Dr. Matthew Hill Metz, whose wife is Dorothy Bell Metz, Texas B, has attained international recognition for research work in the study of metabolism and the pituitary gland.

Adele Humphrey, Kansas A, retired from the teaching field as Vice Principal of the Los Angeles Polytechnical High School, in June, after thirty-two years.

Vivian Lyon Moore, Michigan A, completed an interrupted college career in June

1940, when she was graduated with the first *summa cum laude* honors to be granted by Hillsdale College in five years.

"The American Mother" for 1939, Mrs. Otelia Compton, is the mother-in-law of Helen Harrington Compton, Ohio Γ .

Five members of North Dakota A were included in the University of North Dakota concert band, which made an appearance in Chicago last year.

Two members of $\Pi B \Phi$ were among the girls chosen from among the nation's most beautiful Phi Beta Kappas to serve as receptionists in the Elkin Watch Observatory at the New York World's Fair. They were Eulette Francis, Alabama A, and Betty Moore, Virginia Γ , who was the national Amy B. Onken Award winner for 1940.

Linda Fitz-Gerald Root, Illinois Z, is national Membership Secretary of $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, national Spanish honorary society.

Elizabeth Jane Turner, Oregon A 1938, has, since her graduation, been a member of the staff of Sears, Roebuck, Inc., and is now personnel director with that organization, something most unusual at her age. She is the daughter of Agnes Miller Turner, California B, formerly a member of the Settlement School Committee.

Laura B. Lewis, Texas A, was chosen from among many contestants to paint a mural depicting American life on the wall of the new post office at Eunice, Louisiana. She is an Army girl, and has studied painting in Texas under Xavier Gonzales, later at the New Orleans School of Art.

Mary Ann Crawford, Ohio B, who for the past five summer vacations has been a summer substitute with the famous Rockette Dancers at Radio City Music Hall, has returned to New York, ready for a professional career in earnest. Her degree was in costume design and she hopes to enter that field.

Winter Park Country Day School, in Florida, in Forest Hills, Winter Park, Florida, is run by Mabelle Claire Bredett Pick, Wisconsin A, and her daughter, Susanne Pick, Iowa Z and Florida Γ .

Nancy Duncan Hoxworth, Wisconsin A, is secretary of the new Red Cross blood

transfusion service in Cincinnati, which is under the direction of Dr. Paul Hoxworth, her husband, and provides for the thousands of transfusions made in the hospitals of that city.

Dr. Mary Wolfe, Pennsylvania B, head of the Laurelton State Village, in Pennsylvania, was Pi Beta Phi's representative during the "Religion in Life Week" at Bucknell.

The names of forty-three active members of $\Pi B \Phi$ appeared in the list of Pi Phis in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Marjory Records, Indiana A senior, recently sold her study of the Hopewell neighborhood where she lives to the Rural Sociology Department of Cornell University for publication. The study was her first research project.

Santa Barbara Girl's Camp, on the San Marcos Pass above Santa Barbara, California, is under the direction of Anna Merritt East, Nebraska B.

At the recent and long-delayed dedication of the Great Smoky National Park by President Roosevelt, three men in the group

which stood near the President were wearing Arrow Craft neckties, which showed plainly in the pictures taken that day—they were Arno B. Cammerer, retired Director of National Parks, H. P. Kelsey, whose work helped secure the Park for the nation, and N. B. Drury, present National Director of Parks.

Members of Iowa Γ make full use of their fine Home Economics training. Margaret Jane Reinig Suydam writes for the Home Page of the *New York Herald Tribune*; Helen Holloway is director of Meredith's Test Kitchen for Better Homes and Gardens; Jane Wagner and Beulah Rogers prepare recipes for Servel Refrigerators; Elizabeth Ann Dickinson does publicity work for the National Dairy Council in Chicago; Peggy Schenk and Dorothy Goeppinger are with the Wheat Flour Institute in Chicago; and Ruth Kuerth is Home Economics Director for Junket Folks in Little Falls, New York, under the name of "Mary Mason."

You, for Fall, 1940, in a page of "College Hairdos," features Donna Lewis, California Γ , and Ethylene Wright, Texas B.



Something To Think About

"Learn to know—

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

The Marshall Field Creed



Iowa Pi Beta Phi State Day

The Pi Phis of Iowa will meet in Ames, April 18 and 19 for a two day conference. The banquet Friday evening will be formal and Miss Onken is to be the principal speaker. Saturday morning will be given over to discussion groups. Saturday noon there will be a luncheon which is to be followed by initiation and a Tea at Iowa Gamma's home.

Make reservations with Mrs. Philip Jennings, 2520 Little Street, Ames, Iowa.

Winter Events at Beekman Tower

NEW YORK fraternity women, among them many members of $\Pi B \Phi$, have sponsored several unique events this season at the Beekman Tower Hotel, fraternity headquarters in New York City.

First was the Panhellenic luncheon in the ballroom of the hotel on October 26, where three hundred fraternity women from the entire Metropolitan area gathered to honor Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, $K A \Theta$, wife of the Republican candidate for president. Mrs. LeRoy E. Kimball, of Θ , presided at the luncheon and introduced Mrs. Willkie, who was presented with a corsage of pansies, Theta flowers, by Miss Margaret Fishback, $\Gamma \Phi B$, poet and advertising woman, with an original poem specially written for the occasion. Dr. Mary Crawford, $K K \Gamma$, was principal speaker of the day, and Miss Roxine Beard, $Z T A$, sang several selections during the luncheon.

Miss Beatrice Ecks, of $\Pi B \Phi$, served on the executive committee in charge of the luncheon, and two Pi Phis, Mrs. Lowell Thomas and Mrs. Charmé Seeds Speaks, were among the prominent New York fraternity women who acted as sponsors for the event. Other Pi Phi who attended, were: Mrs. L. H. Wright, Miss Sophie P. Woodman, Miss Elisabeth Thomson, Mrs. Florence Cass, Mrs. Herbert Fritz, Mrs. Esther Fernald, Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, Mrs. John A. Miller, Miss Dorothy Seaman and Mrs. Philip Kretschmann.

On Thursday, November 28, the Board of Directors of the Panhellenic House Association and the Board of Governors of the New York City Panhellenic served as hostesses at a reception and tea in honor of the visiting delegates to the Interfraternity Conference, in the ballroom of the Beekman Tower. The event, which was sponsored by the two organizations, was the first of its kind ever to be included in the official program of the Conference, and was designed to promote closer cooperation between the men's and women's groups. At least two hundred fraternity men and women attended the party.

Pi Phi is represented on the Board of the Panhellenic House Association by Miss Beatrice Ecks and on that of the New York City Panhellenic by Mrs. J. L. Moore.

In order to do its small part in promoting unity in the United States in this time of crisis, the Panhellenic House Association has sponsored a series of open citizens' forum meetings devoted to the main topic "All Out for Defense—America United." First of the series, "The United States—United for Defense," was held in November and featured experts in various fields concerned with the nation's safety, as for example, Captain Bob Bartlett, famous skipper of the *Esfie Morrissey*, who spoke on keeping the ship lanes open; Lyman Beecher Stowe, author and lecturer, who reviewed the present situation in the light of our historical experience; Miss Margaret Forsythe, of Columbia University, on "Education and Defense"; Lieutenant William Starbuck, on "Naval Defense of New York"; and others.

In the second symposium, experts in the foreign field, most of whom had been foreign correspondents abroad, discussed "The Lessons America Must Learn from Countries Now at War."

The speakers included Madam Genevieve Tabouis, outstanding French journalist who escaped from France after the fall of Paris and who was one of those definitely sought by Hitler, who once said of her, "She is the smartest woman in the world. She knows what I am going to say before I say it," Ferdinand Kuhn, London correspondent of the *New York Times*, and others from Indo-China, the Balkans, and Austria.

In January, the third meeting will deal with "Hemisphere Defense" and will feature speakers from Central and South America.

These forums have created great interest not only among New York fraternity women, but among the public generally and have drawn capacity crowds. The Panhellenic House Association, and its board of directors, feel that they are definitely of value and are of the type of activity which should be furthered by fraternity women today.

ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

NOTE THAT:

Shreveport announces the formation of a new junior group. Dallas has a Business and Professional group, which holds a dinner meeting every month.

Many clubs are doing Red Cross sewing and knitting.

Hutchinson, Kansas, displayed the Settlement School movie at its summer rush party—a fine idea!

Toledo originated the idea of a Panhellenic rushing party, a luncheon with 50 rushees as guests and members of 15 sororities present.

130 letters in this issue, out of 204 alumnae clubs.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON CLUB

The Boston Alumnae Club opened its 1940-41 season at the Colonial Kitchen on October 19. Following dinner at which about 40 members were present, a short business meeting was held, presided over by Eleanor March Moody. Ruth Howland displayed Settlement School goods, and reported a very profitable sale of the lovely goods exhibited.

The club was fortunate in having two guests present. Miriam Spaulding, a member of the faculty of Hiroshima College, Japan, gave a brief talk on her experiences in Japan. It was very interesting to hear first-hand information about Japan's reaction to Americans and the schools that Americans have founded there. Minette Newman reported on Convention. Naturally all members were eager to hear about Convention and every one enjoyed Miss Newman's report immensely.

Various group activities have been held during the fall and winter months. The Newton-Wellesley group met at the home of Mrs. Fred Stock and spent an evening sewing for the Red Cross. The North and South Suburban groups have been holding monthly meetings.

The second meeting of the Boston Club was held on January 16 with the North Suburban Pi Phi acting as hostesses. It was an informal meeting with moving pictures shown by Mr. A. M. Lefebvre. The members went with Mr. Lefebvre via the *Normandie* through the Europe that was, and back to New York by means of his beautiful colored pictures. It was a delightful evening and the club enjoyed it very much.

EILEEN BROWN

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, CLUB

The Burlington, Vermont, Alumnae Club is having a very successful and enjoyable season under the able leadership of Doris Webster, our president for the second time, with Hester Martin as vice-president, Margaret Congdon as recording secretary, and Dorothy Hunt as

treasurer. The average attendance has been about twenty-five.

The officers were hostesses when we met at the house in September to discuss plans for the year. In October Sally Page entertained the club at her new home. After the covered dish supper Jane Allen gave her report on Convention. Dr. Katherine McSweeney told of her experiences as a general practitioner when we met at Phyllis Edlund's in November.

At the fall rummage sale we made about thirty dollars. The December Settlement School sale and tea was successful, but we don't know just how much we are going to make as things are still being sold.

We are looking forward to a visit from our province vice-president, Erminie Pollard, in February or March.

MARIAN SARGENT

MONTREAL CLUB

The Montreal Club started the year with a membership of thirty, a slight gain over last year. Unfortunately the first meeting in October took the form of a farewell party for Mrs. Ray H. Finger (Lois Snyder), Grand Secretary of $\Pi B \Phi$, who, with Mr. Finger, left soon afterwards to make their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Finger was responsible for the founding of this club and her interest and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. At this meeting she gave a very interesting account of Convention, and a small remembrance was presented from the club.

While most members are very busy with war organizations and knitting, knitting for the Children's Memorial Hospital is also being continued. A Christmas party was held in December at which twenty-five stockings were made and filled for the hospital.

This year six additional Pi Phis are living in Montreal, and have all become enthusiastic members of the Montreal club.

MARIAN BECK

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

BUFFALO CLUB

The first meeting of the club was held September 21. At that time fifteen new members were welcomed. Adelaide Robertson, our delegate to Convention, gave her report. Plans were discussed for the ensuing year.

The Buffalo Panhellenic which was organized last year held a luncheon and bridge party at the Fairfax Hotel on November 26. Our club was represented by six members. Eleanor Millonzi who is our Panhellenic representative has charge of the Red Cross sewing.

The November meeting was devoted to a program on the Settlement School. Edith Brown, a former teacher at the school, had as her topic "The Then of Settlement School." Lorinda Voelkle spoke on the School as it is today. It was voted to send Ontario B \$25.00 to be used for furnishings for their house.

The annual Christmas party was held December 14 at the Park Country Club. Dinner was served to forty-five guests. Games and dancing provided entertainment for the evening.

ELIZABETH VAN WINKLE PERSON

LONDON CLUB

The London Alumnae Club have had a busy season. Afternoon meetings have been held to do Red Cross work, as well as the monthly evening meetings. At October meeting \$50.00 was voted to be given to the Active Chapter towards redecorating the Fraternity House, as well as gifts of furniture and lamps.

At Christmas a family of eight was cared for. At Initiation Banquet held at the House the alumnae members were in charge of the refreshments. We were

delighted that our province vice-president, Mary Scott, was able to be with us for initiation and banquet, and afterwards at alumnae meeting.

CLAIRE MCCONNELL STOKES

MID-HUDSON VALLEY CLUB

The Mid-Hudson Valley Alumnae Club opened the fall season with a luncheon at Point Inn, a charming spot on the Hudson north of Poughkeepsie. At this time plans were outlined for the year.

On October 30 there was a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Hadden. Articles from the Arrow Craft Shop were on display and many of the items were quickly sold. After the meeting we cut out baby clothes for the Settlement School and the members took the garments home to work on in spare moments.

The December meeting was also a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Trevor in Milbrook. Many of the baby garments were completed and we were delighted to have so many to send to the school. The latest convention was discussed and the rest of the meeting was devoted to the History and Constitution of Pi Phi. We discussed the possibilities of selling paper products as a means of making money for the club.

Our January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Pearson, who is a social worker at the Hudson River State Hospital. She will entertain us in the form of a covered dish supper and will tell us something of her work. In February we are planning a card party and part of the proceeds will be sent to the active chapter we plan to aid financially. In March there will be a cooky-shine and in April we will celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon and appropriate program. In May we hope to have another supper meeting and will close the year with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Scott, our province vice-president, hopes to visit us in the near future and our group will gladly welcome her at whatever time she finds convenient.

BETTY HADDEN

MOHAWK VALLEY CLUB

The Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club started its 1940-41 year with a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Carol Cutter (New York I) Utica, in October. A covered-dish supper was followed by a meeting at which the vice-president, Marian Staley Sharples (Pennsylvania A) presided. Reports of national Convention, as well as an interesting letter from Whitney Smith, New York Alpha's delegate to Convention, were read.

In late October the club gave a tea at Vance Sullivan Reid's very pleasant fireside for Welthy Honsinger Fischer (New York A) who lectured on "Tagore of India" to missionary and study groups. While in Rome she was the guest of Mary Barrett Staley (New York A).

The Settlement School meeting was held in November at the home of Marian Staley Sharples in Rome. After a covered-dish supper, the president, Georgiana Taylor (Vermont A), was in charge. Settlement School products were displayed and the play "The Weaver" was read by Jean Woodcock Lyng (New York I). Roses were presented to Isabel Kearney (District of Columbia A) who was leaving for a winter-long visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

Gwendolyn Mason (Vermont A) was hostess for the December meeting, again in Rome. Two Utica members, Carol Cutter and Frances Killam (New York I) were courageous enough to drive on icy roads over the long hills to Rome where dinner was served at seven o'clock. On account of the illness of the president, Georgiana Taylor, Marian Staley Sharples presided at the very informal meeting, while knitting and needlepoint were the order of the evening.

The club is looking forward to another *Time* quiz party and a study of famous Pi Phis.

The club is encouraged by an increase in the membership list this year and will cordially welcome all Pi Phis in the Mohawk Valley who are not already members of an alumnae club.

E. HENRIETTA GAMBLE SCRIPTURE

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club has had an active fall and winter season. The first meeting was a tea followed by monthly luncheon meetings.

Captain R. F. Dawson, of LaGuardia Air Field, gave a most interesting talk on commercial aviation at the October meeting. Other programs have included a review of new books and a question bee on the Pi Phi constitution. In December the annual Christmas dinner dance,

held at the Upper Montclair Country Club, took the place of the monthly meeting.

In November the club gave a benefit bridge party for the Settlement School under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. J. K. Evans (Marion Hallowell, Pennsylvania A). Over ninety tables were sold, and the sale of Arrow Craft goods was most satisfactory as supervised by Mrs. W. J. Bower (Helene Diffendfer, Pennsylvania B).

Programs for future meetings will include information on our adopted active chapter, New York I, a *Time* questionnaire, Founders' Day celebration and a picnic in June.

MARGARET LOOP DECK

NEW YORK CLUB

The year's activities began October 8 with a well-attended supper meeting in the Panhellenic Clubroom of Beekman Tower. As Patience Sewell, the New York Alumnae Club delegate to the Pasadena Convention, has moved to the West Coast, Beatrice Ecks read her report as well as two others. Following was a discussion of Convention activities.

At the October Panhellenic luncheon Mrs. Wilkie was present, and Margaret Fishback read an original poem about Mrs. Wilkie. Ten Pi Phis attended the luncheon, to which 100 women were invited.

The second meeting was a tea, with display and sale of Settlement School handicraft, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Burke on November 2. It was not too early for some to get a good start on Christmas shopping. Dorothy Seamans, president of the club, presided at a short business meeting.

The annual Pi Beta Phi tea was held Sunday, December 1, in the Panhellenic Clubroom of Beekman Tower, where Settlement School handicraft was again sold. Harriett Henders, Metropolitan opera star and member of Pi Phi, honored the group with several selections.

Everyone is looking forward to the cooky-shine Tuesday, January 14, at the home of Pamela Steffan.

The Deb Group, composed of girls less than four years out of college, is having an active year with Daphne McGavack as chairman. Social meetings have been held in the homes of different members. For the benefit of the Settlement School, the group gave a "Friday the 13th dance" in December. The Debs have also been active in the regular monthly meetings of the club.

The Long Island Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. H. Wright, has had regular meetings the second Tuesday of every month. The club has found that by alternating the meetings—one month in the afternoon and the next in the evening—the attendance has been unusually good. In September Mrs. Wright held two desert bridges at her home in Greatneck. With one in the afternoon and the other that same evening, everyone had a chance to come. The October meeting, at the home of Doris Wilson, was a bridge and tea. The Settlement School sales were held in November, at the homes of Mrs. T. P. Wright and Mrs. John Miller. The December get-together was at the home of Elizabeth Porter in Flushing.

The New York Alumnae Club is looking forward to a Province Conference in the spring.

ELEANOR GILLET

ROCHESTER CLUB

Last June the Rochester Alumnae Club had a picnic at the home of Mrs. Donald Tobin (Margaret Gray). This is a lovely old place, with furniture typical of its period. It is on the shores of Lake Ontario.

In September, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Schumacher (Ruth Simmons), was held a cooky-shine. Florence James of Cornell, the New York A delegate to the 1940 Convention, gave a report of the Convention.

Mrs. Wilbur Dunkel (Georgia Osborn) gave a book review at the October meeting. The installation of the new officers took place.

On a Sunday afternoon in November there was a Silver Tea at the attractive new home of Mrs. F. E. Darling (Lydia Lueder). The husbands and children were invited. The daughters of high school age served. Seventy enjoyed the afternoon. The proceeds helped to increase the Settlement School Fund.

At the home of Mrs. Baxter Davies (Lois Wilson) will be a cooky-shine in January. Here the plans will be made for entertaining the Alpha Province West Conference.

The bridge club is still a success.

The Rochester club has several new members.

AGNES MCCOY MILLER

SYRACUSE CLUB

Standing at the threshold of the New Year, we are glad to report that the Syracuse Club is functioning smoothly under the leadership of our vice-president, Mabel Murray Brayton, who is guiding its destinies during the absence of our president, Marjorie Kirk, who is spending part of the winter in California.

Looking backward: We have held but three meetings so far this winter; the first, October 23, at the country home of Lucille Sotherton at Clay, N.Y.; the second, November 8, a dinner meeting at the Chapter House, at which time we entertained our twenty-two new pledges; the third, December 4, at the home of Naoma Ellis Womer. All three meetings were well attended.

Our largest money making project of the year is behind us. Martha Coursen again put on for us a most successful rummage sale, at which she cleared more than \$100.00.

We again sold Settlement School products before Christmas, \$79.00 worth having been sold this year. It doesn't take long or many words to report the work so far, but it has taken quite a while to do it!

Looking forward into 1941, there will be eight more meetings, of our club; a husband's party during the Easter vacation, and a spring card party all of which we will report in our next letter.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

TORONTO CLUB

The Toronto Alumnae Club is meeting as usual on the first Tuesday of every month. The members want to keep up the same interest as usual but feel that since our country is at war the strictest economy must be practiced throughout the entire program, 1940-41. They have

BETA PROVINCE

CLEVELAND CLUB

The Cleveland Alumnae Club opened the new season with an evening dinner meeting in October. This was a joint meeting of the Senior Group and the Junior Auxiliary Group. Mrs. Kent Meyers, the club president and delegate to Convention, gave an interesting report of Convention activities.

The social program of the luncheon meeting of November was an illuminating discussion of publicity and public relations. A practical and stimulating talk on holiday table and fireplace decorations was a timely program subject for the December meeting. At the January luncheon meeting a spirited drama review of "The Skylark" was given by a local person of talent who is the mother of one of our club members.

One major money making project, the annual rummage sale, was held in October and \$250 was realized. Settlement School products were exhibited and sold at club meetings and the public display for our friends took place in November. To date our Arrow Craft sales total over \$450. We again were fortunate in having the opportunity of earning money by viewing and voting on new silver patterns of the Towle Silver Company.

The annual budget was approved and adopted in October. It was voted at the December business meeting to make no new allowance for Holt House this year.

The Junior Auxiliary Group at the November meeting was addressed by an American Air Lines official on flagships of the air. The December meeting was a Christmas party. This group, which is in charge of local alumnae rushing, has a committee working on suggestions for a Manual for Rushing Recommendation Committees requested by our new Beta Province Vice-President, Lois Stonebraker Vasek.

JEAN CHARLESWORTH BROOKER

CINCINNATI CLUB

The Cincinnati Club is relaxing for a brief time after the money making events of October, November, and December. The semi-annual rummage sale was held in October and cleared \$33.69. The club enjoyed giving a series of small benefit bridge parties where the Settlement School articles were offered for sale. These netted \$42.00.

Our president has this year attempted to gain a two-fold purpose from our meetings. First of all business matters are promptly disposed of and the social hour follows, during which the time is profitably spent in getting

adopted the plan of inexpensive refreshments after the monthly meetings, which was successfully carried out last year.

The members have been meeting in the chapter house every Tuesday afternoon and sewing for the Infants Home. These weekly meetings provide the alumnae with an opportunity to do charitable work at a very low cost.

The December meeting took the form of the annual birthday party which is always enjoyed by actives and alumnae together. At the meeting the Edith Gordon Memorial, a beautiful Sheffield coffee service, was presented to the active chapter.

The alumnae have been helping the actives during rushing. They took full charge of the final rushing party in order that the active chapter might spend all of their time with the rushees, and also to give the members of the alumnae an opportunity to meet the prospective pledges.

RUTH KINNEAR

WESTCHESTER CLUB

The Westchester Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi had a very successful Settlement School sale and tea on November 15 at the lovely home of Mrs. Peter Reilly (Jeanette Parker). The attendance was very large and we made almost six hundred dollars. The party was unusually attractive and we never had a more beautiful variety of things for sale.

Our next meeting will be on January 31 at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Hawkins (Mildred Johnson) in Larchmont. At this meeting we will discuss the constitution.

In the near future we plan to have another evening party for the husbands which we are looking forward to very much. The one we had last year was such a success that we shall probably have one annually.

BETTY ANGUS JOHNSON

better acquainted with each other. Feeling that the alumnae group should keep in closer touch with the active chapters in this province, we have resolved to give each chapter some remembrance. This idea was started in 1940 by the presentation of a punch bowl and ladle to Ohio A. At Christmas time the club gave its customary gifts of playground equipment to the Settlement School and \$10 additional for local charity to be spent on a needy family. We look forward to a visit from our new province vice-president, Mrs. Vasek.

CATHERINE BRADY MOON

DAYTON CLUB

The Alumnae Club of Dayton has been quite pleased in receiving a number of new members this year. Increased defense activity at Wright and Patterson Fields has brought several new Pi Phis to Dayton.

The outstanding project of the club so far has been the annual Settlement School tea held at the Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club in November. Following the tea the handcraft was displayed at Patterson Field and at the historical Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio. Total sales amounted to about \$150.00.

The girls are now planning a series of small benefit bridge parties to swell the Settlement School Fund.

The Christmas party this year was held at the home of Marian Cowden (Mrs. J. E.). A delightful dinner was served amid gleaming candles, cedar, etc. Santa Claus himself distributed an interesting gift to each person present and everyone went home feeling very happy that she was a Pi Phi and that it was Christmas time.

FRANCES L. HARKINS

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE CLUB

The Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began the year's activities with a bridge-luncheon at the Linden Tree Inn, the officers acting as hostesses. We were very glad to welcome several new members to our group.

Our November meeting was a covered-dish supper held at the home of Jeannette Appleby. During the social hour Mrs. E. D. Belt and Jeannette Appleby presented a play about the founding of the Fraternity. Also we played a game on the constitution and history of Pi Phi—with the fines for incorrect answers going into the Settlement School Fund.

To the Christmas party, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harman, each member brought a gift for some child at the school in Gatlinburg.

We are looking forward eagerly to launching a Mile of Pennies Campaign at our January meeting. The proceeds of the campaign will go to the Settlement School.

RUTH TROUT

MORGANTOWN CLUB

The club year opened with a rushing party during the first week in September at the country home of Jean Orton. Outdoor and indoor games were directed by Anna Mary Wright. When the players finished one game, the two with high score progressed to the next one. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. The party was considered one of the most successful the club had ever sponsored. Morgantown actives were also guests.

The opening meeting was held later in the month at the Hotel Morgan with the president, Bessie Beatty Wade, in charge. A tentative program for the year was presented and discussed.

In November a Settlement School program which included talks on the founding, history and development of the school, was presented in the chapter living room by Regina Cochran, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, Jean Orton, and Virginia Christopher Farland.

In accordance with the club's decision that each member should make some money for the club treasury, Anna Mary Wright, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Dorothy Brand Stone, Betty Sue Armistead, Virginia Farland, and Elizabeth Wade invited Pi Beta Phi mothers, their daughters, and all alumnae to a benefit bridge party at Elizabeth Moore Hall in December. A sum of \$15.63 was realized above all expenses. Several alumnae sold Pi Beta Phi Cook Books at the party.

The January meeting in the local utilities demonstration rooms included a movie and a talk on lighting. A discussion of lighting facilities in the chapter house was held by Angie Friend Reeder, chairman of a committee on lighting.

The February meeting will probably take the form of a benefit party given by a second group of club members.

In March the history and constitution meeting will feature the restoration of Holt House and the 1940 changes in the constitution, with Dorothy Brand Stone in charge.

Founders' Day will find us celebrating with the active chapter although many, both actives and alumnae, hope to attend the Beta Province Conference in Pittsburgh on that day. The Senior Breakfast will be held about the middle of May.

The club regrets to announce the loss of its corresponding secretary as well as a member of the Alumnae Advisory Committee in the person of Betty Sue Baker Armistead.

ELIZABETH WADE

PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened the 1940-41 season with a well attended supper meeting at the Strath-Haven Inn in Swarthmore.

At this October meeting we heard a talk by Mrs. Ernest Pace concerning the Settlement School and the plans for our tea and sale.

We are most fortunate to have Mrs. Pace who is Editor of News from Little Pigeon in charge of our Settlement School work.

The tea was held in November at the home of Mrs. Pace in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It was a most interesting place to visit. The attendance and amount of sales were both gratifying.

The meeting in December took the form of a Christmas tea. Each person was asked to bring toys to be sent to Settlement School.

We have an increase of approximately fifty new names in our files and look forward to a fine attendance throughout the year.

LORETTA LA CLAIR

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The club opened the 1940-41 fall season with a luncheon meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Powers, in Moorestown. An afghan of wine and silver blue knitted squares was started for War Relief. We hope to complete our Relief Knitting to display at the April meeting. In December a Settlement School sale and tea took the place of the regular meeting. Although the club numbers only twenty-two members over \$50 worth of Arrow Craft articles was sold. We look forward to meeting and entertaining Mrs. Joseph A. Vasek, the new vice-president of Beta Province, at one of our spring meetings.

MARION KEIGHLEY PARENT

SOUTH HILLS PITTSBURGH CLUB

The South Hills Pittsburgh Club decided to continue the plan for meetings that worked so successfully last year. This plan consisted of having the required number of business meetings and having all the other meetings of a social nature so that the members would have a greater opportunity really to know and enjoy each other.

The September Get-Together-Picnic at the home of Mrs. O. W. Luft has become an annual event which started the year enthusiastically. The program for the year was presented and discussed.

The club enjoyed a bridge party at the new home of Mrs. Stanley Baltzley in October.

In November a cooky-shine at Mrs. Wayne Shuttleworth's home was well attended. At this meeting Mrs. Candace Johnson, the guest of honor, gave an interesting and enlightening report of the Pasadena Convention.

There was no business meeting in December but Christmas was celebrated with the annual Christmas dinner dance at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association with Mrs. Dave Critchfield as hostess.

January was a busy month in that the Settlement School meeting was held on January 20, and the next day the club presented the Towle silver display. This display netted the club \$75.00.

Besides the monthly meetings various members have been having dessert bridges assessing each player twenty-five cents. The money thus raised was put in the Settlement School Fund. These meetings not only afforded the players entertainment but have added substantially to the Fund.

MARY VIRGINIA ZIMMERMAN

TOLEDO CLUB

The Toledo Alumnae Club was the originator of the idea whereby all of the college Greek letter sororities in Toledo joined in one large rushing party last summer. The party, a luncheon, was held at Inverness Country Club with about fifty rushees as guests and two hundred and fifty sorority women from fifteen sororities present. This seemed a very adequate solution to the problem of alumnae rushing.

A tea for actives was held at the home of the club president, Mrs. Kenneth Dixon (Helen Christen), during August.

The programs for the first five meetings this year have been varied and interesting. They have included: a play review of "The American Way" given by Jane Ewing in September; a political discussion in October; a demonstration of hair styling by the hair-stylist from the local Antoine Shop using the club members as models at the November meeting; our annual Christmas bridge party where we always bring gifts to care for a needy family; and in January, a review of the book *Oliver Twist*, given by Mrs. Leland Lord (Mary Bye).

We enjoyed a visit from the province vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Vasek, in November and received many helpful suggestions.

Two money-making schemes, a salt sale and the annual rummage sale, have added to our treasury this fall.

EVELYN SAUNDERS VAUGHN

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE CLUB

The September meeting of the Baltimore Alumnae Club met with Mrs. Parker Frames, on September 30. We were entertained with a cooky-shine in true Pi Beta Phi style with delicious food and Pi Beta Phi songs. The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. William Royal, president of the group. Jean Dockhorn, reported that the

chapter rooms had been redecorated for fall rushing and plans were discussed for rushing by a member of the active chapter. A report was made concerning Convention and the purchase of Holt House.

The meeting was adjourned with a short skit presented by several members of the active chapter.

The November meeting was held November 4 at the home of Mrs. Richard Te Linde. We had as our guest,

the Gamma Province Vice-President, Mrs. James N. Greear, Jr., who gave a very interesting talk concerning our local problems, as well as national problems.

The active pledge group was announced, and everyone was pleased with the results and the efforts of the Maryland Alpha group. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

RUTH K. COUSE

CHARLOTTE CLUB

The activities of the Charlotte Alumnae Club consist of the regular meetings and monthly bridge parties. Dues are collected at these parties as contributions to the Settlement School Fund.

The first meeting of the club was held, this year, on Monday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Whitehurst. On November 11, a cooky-shine was given in honor of Mrs. Greear, province vice-president, at the home of Mrs. J. Lauer Williams. The last club meeting was held on December 11, at the home of Miss Rosannah Blair, president. At this meeting the letter sent by the North Shore Alumnae Club was read and approved. We commend the interest of that club in the welfare of the organization of Pi Beta Phi fraternity and its industry in working for such welfare. After concluding the business before the club, a delightful party was given in honor of Miss Frances Summers, who was married recently. Each member of the club brought two recipes to start a file of favorite cooking recipes for Miss Summers.

DOROTHEA SUMMERS

COLUMBIA, S.C., CLUB

The Columbia Alumnae Club is having a very successful year. Four meetings have been held, two in homes of members and two in the chapter room. The meetings have been well attended and more interest has been manifested this year than ever before, due partly to closer cooperation with the active chapter.

Plans for meetings now include some entertainment, such as bridge, to follow the business meeting. At the February meeting the club will take part in the *Time* magazine current events contest.

In addition to the regular meetings, the club held a special meeting during the visit of Mrs. Greear, province vice-president, in November, and in December gave the actives a party. Dorothy Ozburn is president of the club and Susan Guignard Moye is chairman of the advisory board.

JANE WILLIAMSON WARDLAW

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR CLUB

In October Mrs. Ray Fisher invited the club to her home and a good attendance was there to listen to the very interesting and complete report of Convention given by our delegate, Mrs. Alfred H. White. We were pleased to have as our guest, Mrs. Frederick B. Fisher, who is now making her home, between speaking engagements, in Hingham, Massachusetts. We were glad to welcome several new members to our club, among them two Michigan Betas, Jean Royce Groves who is now residing in Ann Arbor, and Barbara Heath who is teaching in one of our Junior high schools.

During the fall our president, Harriet Heath McCallum, was kept very busy managing the women's division of the local Willkie campaign. Our Settlement School sale held at the chapter house in December was well attended and is an affair at which our friends are not only glad to have the opportunity to buy our Settlement School products but also to enjoy the surroundings of our Michigan B house while having a cup of tea. We held a luncheon meeting in January at which time a special effort was made to get all of our new members to attend and to get better acquainted with them.

EDITH S. MARSHALL

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN CLUB

The Southwestern Michigan Alumnae Club, including Pi Phis from Coldwater, Marshall, and Battle Creek, has become active again this year and has chosen the following officers: president, Mrs. John Fischer (Natalie Melby); vice-president, Mrs. John Hubly (Eleanor Walk-

TRI-CITY CLUB

The Tri-City Alumnae Club opened its activities for the year in October, with a luncheon meeting at Emerywood Country Club in High Point. Grace Hinchcliff, who had visited Gatlinburg during the summer, gave a very interesting and enlightening program on the Settlement School. Plans were made for a tea, and showing of Arrow Craft articles in both Greensboro and High Point. Under the direction of Mrs. Armistead Sapp both proved very successful, both socially and materially. As members of each city bore all expenses for their tea, the profits were added to our donation to the Settlement School.

We were fortunate in having our new province vice-president, Mrs. James N. Greear, Jr., with us for our November meeting. Her visit proved to be most delightful and helpful. She encouraged us in emphasizing the social side of our meetings, that our members may have the opportunity of knowing each other better and consequently accomplishing more.

ELIZABETH NICHOLS WEAVER

WASHINGTON CLUB

The Washington Alumnae Club is having one of its most interesting and active years. In October two meetings were held, one the regular evening session made especially enjoyable by the reading of the Convention report by Mrs. R. H. Pledger, club president and Convention delegate; the other a tea for new members held at the home of our vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Trussell.

The two Washington clubs, senior and junior, were joined by the active chapter for the November meeting, at Sorority Hall, George Washington University. Beautiful slides of the Settlement School were shown. The afternoon group met November 26 for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dale Drain. After the luncheon bandages were made for the Settlement School Medical Department.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley gave a most interesting talk to the club at its December meeting, which met at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Nesbitt.

Husbands of members were included at the January evening session at Mrs. Trussell's, where all had the thrill of meeting and listening to Mr. Lee R. Pennington, well known writer and member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mrs. James N. Greear, Jr., province vice-president, was hostess at a tea given in honor of the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club on January 21.

A business meeting followed by a tea was held in February at the home of Marion McCoy.

A rummage sale, rush tea, benefit card party, and two exhibits of Towle silver added to the season's activity.

ELIZABETH MCKELVY HAUCK

inshaw); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip Ordway (Martha Steen); treasurer and recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Becker (Geta Tucker); magazine chairman, Miss Donna Furniss; rushing chairman, Miss Margaret Mustard.

Most of our meetings have been in the form of Saturday luncheons at the Athlestan Club in Battle Creek. At our January 10 luncheon Mrs. Stowell Stebbins of Marshall, told us of her recent visit to the Pi Phi Settlement School. For those of us who live in the North and may be planning a trip to Florida by car, Mrs. Stebbins highly recommends following a route which will lead through Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

We Pi Phis of the Southwestern Michigan Alumnae Club are happy to welcome Pi Phis who have recently moved to Fort Custer and we hope that each one will get in touch with our president and take an active interest in our club.

MARTHA STEEN ORDWAY

BLOOMSFIELD HILLS CLUB

Under the leadership of our new president, Marie Knowles, we have undertaken a more varied program this year, due to the seriousness of world affairs. Our meetings are alternating a business and social meeting with one for the purpose of work for British Relief. For our work day we meet at 11 A.M. and have only a light lunch so as to be free to work during the entire day.

At one of our social meetings we enjoyed a report of Convention by Marie Knowles in the absence of Marian Wilcox; at a second, one of our members, Miriam Kice, gave an instructive talk on "Flower Arrangements"; the

December social meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Marian McLean Wilcox; the balance of the social meetings will be bridge.

One of our interesting projects is our own rental library, for which everyone contributes a recent book. This money helps swell our Settlement School Fund. Plans are underway for a large project to raise money for Settlement School, perhaps a Telephone Bridge.

We miss several of our members. Martina Marsh McKinney is in Long Beach, Calif. Beatrice Fales Robinson is in Pittsburgh, Pa., while Jean Royce Groves moved to Ann Arbor, Mich. We are glad to welcome new members in our group who will help to fill the vacancies left by others.

ETHEL JOCELYN WATT

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, CLUB

The first meeting of the Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnae Club was held on the evening of October 7 in the home of the new president, Mrs. Robert T. Ittner. On November 4 Mrs. Wm. Hoadley and the alumnae entertained the pledges from Indiana B at dinner. On December 2 our annual luncheon bridge and sewing party was held in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hook. A Settlement School tea was held on the afternoon of December 10 in the Indiana B chapter house. Mrs. J. Raymond Cope reviewed Allen H. Eaton's *Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands*. Mrs. Stephen Dinius was general chairman for the tea. Mrs. A. N. McMillin, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is overseeing a series of bridge benefits to raise money for our club. We are all very enthusiastic about the Delta Province Conference which will be held in Bloomington on March 28 and 29. Mrs. Robert E. Walden is convention chairman. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the Indiana B chapter. On May 6 we will give a picnic for the seniors of Indiana B in Mrs. Julius Moser's cabin.

EMMA JANE ITTNER

DETROIT CLUB

The first city wide alumnae meeting, the membership dessert bridge, at Mrs. Gerald Gamber's home, September 28, was a successful and gratifying beginning to the year's work and fun. Dues have been paid by ninety-four members. Our president, Mrs. George Yaple, gave a complete account of the Convention. Windsor members are not attending meetings this year because of war conditions in Canada.

In November, the Settlement School luncheon was held at Mrs. J. L. Asselin's home. A profit of \$35.00 was made from the sale of various beautiful articles from Gatlinburg. Our capable Mrs. Hubert Ratliff deserves credit for her conscientious efforts in behalf of the Settlement School. Ann Campbell, distinguished *Detroit News* poetess, entertained the group delightfully.

Many of us are looking forward to the Pi Beta Phi dinner-dance scheduled for February 22 at the Boat Club.

The four sectional groups convene monthly, as usual, for luncheon, tea or supper with diversified programs. Book reviews, Red Cross work, music, a pot-luck dinner for the husbands, descriptive talks about last summer's vacations and an instructive lecture about children's books by our Mary Griffen Newton, briefly sum up our group activities.

The sale of gelatine desserts and soap compounds will add to the general earnings for the year. Towle Silver Company visited us in December and for this the club received \$75.00. The club contributed \$20.00 to the Community Fund. Pi Beta Phi has been much praised in this vicinity for its unusually liberal national contribution to the Red Cross.

DOROTHY S. PAVEY

FORT WAYNE CLUB

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club was pleased to have eight new members this year. The girls who are home from college this year have become quite active in the group.

The club assisted the actives during the summer with a picnic in July for rushees and with a tea in August.

The monthly dinner meetings this year are being held in the homes of the members instead of in hotels and clubs as was done last year. The first meeting of the year was held at the new home of the president, Mrs. A. P. Hatendorf, and at this meeting Mrs. Merle J. Abbett gave a very interesting report as the club's delegate to convention. The Christmas breakfast was held at the Fairfield Manor and was attended by the actives who were home for the holidays.

At our November meeting the Settlement School committee displayed Arrow Craft articles with the suggestion that they be purchased for Christmas gifts. The display was quite successful as only a few articles were not sold.

Many of the members have devoted a few hours each week during the winter to the supervising of classes and games at the Mossman Day Nursery, a nursery for the children of parents who are employed during the day, or who cannot provide for instruction in a private kindergarten.

Plans are being made for the annual rummage sale which will be held in the spring.

MARCELLA McDERMIT

FRANKLIN CLUB

New pledges at Indiana A were honored at a cooky-shine held at the home of Margaret Collins in September. The girls were introduced to the alumnae and the patronesses and responded with short talks. Following the cooky-shine an open house was held in the Pi Beta Phi rooms in Residence Hall and the pledges were introduced to the college and townspeople. Kathryn Graves was hostess for the October meeting which was given over to business. In November the active chapter were the guests of the club at a dinner dance held at the Wayside Inn. The active girls gave a clever musical program following the dinner. The usual white elephant bingo party was enjoyed by the club in December at the chapter rooms in Residence Hall.

MARY FRANCES TEMPLETON

GARY CLUB

With a membership of 13 we have been busy this winter under the leadership of Sue Dykeman Daly. Evening meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Our fifth annual Settlement School tea and sale was held in December at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morrow (Lena Pavey). Quoting from the newspaper article describing it, "Two crackling log fires, one in the softly-lighted pine-paneled recreation room, the music of a harp played by Miss Loraine Byman, and the quiet voices and swish of long dresses which mark a tea party, all contributed to a perfect whole." The guest list numbered 75 and the sale of articles \$160.

BETTY McCRAY SORRELLS

GRAND RAPIDS CLUB

Among the highlights of remaining meetings of the year are the annual tea for Pi Beta Phi mothers and daughters, an evening social meeting with husbands as guests, and our Founders' Day luncheon. We have been most fortunate this year in adding to our membership list several new Pi Beta Phis, all of whom are taking an active interest. We all look forward to each month's meeting with its sociability, its varied program, and its opportunity for helpfulness. Red Cross sewing has been a feature of several meetings during the year.

MRS. GEORGE B. KINGSTON

HILLSDALE ALUMNAE CLUB

The November meeting of the Hillsdale Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jason Isbell (Dorothy Carlisle) and a co-operative supper was served. A most interesting report of Convention was given by Gretchen Schatz, Convention delegate from the active chapter.

In January the alumnae, assisted by the patronesses, entertained the freshmen and seniors at a Sunday night supper. Mrs. C. F. Cook, Jr. (Jane Whitney) was the hostess.

The February meeting will be a co-operative supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Josh Roach (Catherine Bates).

ALLENE BIRK

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Due to the large attendance at our meetings this year it has been necessary to convene at the Indiana I chapter house. We have one more paid member than we had at this time last year but we feel that our mark will be surpassed by a greater number before the season closes. This is the second term for our president, Cleo Millikan Hall (Mrs. Ellis B.). Indiana I, and it is due to her able leadership that our group has grown.

When our yearbooks were compiled all members of Pi Beta Phi living in Indianapolis were listed, although they were not members of our club. On our programs we have

included as speakers as many of our own members as possible. Among those who have given of their talents are: Sarah Miller Hoffman, Emily Young Conger, Mary Hanger Ramier, and Elizabeth Ohr. The graduating class from Butler has been presented with memberships to our group and called "Our Freshman Class." The second year these girls become "Our Sophomores."

On January 17, 1941, we held our Settlement School benefit bridge party. Plans are already under way for our Delta Province Conference and our Founders' Day luncheon at which time we hope to have our Grand Secretary as our guest.

As this letter goes to press we are saddened by the death of Jessie Christian Brown (Mrs. Demarchus C.), who was one of the founders of Indiana I.

GRACE ADAMS GRANGER

LA FAYETTE CLUB

Our club year opened with a dinner party for husbands to which all new Pi Phi in town were invited. At the October meeting we talked over the rushing situation with the active chapter and the rush captain. Our Settlement School tea at the chapter house in November proved very successful as did our early December display in a

downtown florist shop. We have sent \$275 to the Settlement School this year. The Christmas meeting took the form of a "last-day-at-school-before-Christmas kid party" and in January we heard read a history of Indiana A chapter written by Frances Small Trost, a charter member. National dues for 23 members have been sent in.

DOROTHY PUCKETT PENCE

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has had a very interesting year. We have had many new members in our club this year whom we are very happy to welcome.

The club holds a monthly supper meeting with an average of sixteen members present.

The Settlement School annual bridge party was very successful. At this party, we use Settlement School products as prizes and also display and sell the products.

Our actives and pledges were guests for a Christmas luncheon.

The club is pleased to have won the gavel again for this year.

Contributions have been sent for the Holt house, loan fund, and Settlement School.

HELEN SHERIDAN

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA CLUB

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club has had a most successful year under the able direction of Mrs. Herman Barnett. The club has been divided into afternoon and evening groups, making it possible for a great many more alumnae to become active in the club. Mrs. Julian Black and Mrs. Millard Moore serve as chairmen of the two groups, which meet monthly.

The September meeting was a joint meeting and plans were made for a Towle silver tea, from which we realized \$75.00. A report on the annual rush party given the rushees by the alumnae was made.

Plans were made for the Settlement School sale at the October meeting. Mrs. John L. Wright was elected chairman. The sale was held for one week in the leading jewelry store in town, and \$159.00 worth of articles were sold.

The November meeting was a joint supper meeting at the Pi Beta Phi house, with both clubs, and actives, and the pledges present. About eighty attended, and fraternity songs were sung. Arrangements were made for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets at this meeting.

A lovely Christmas party was the feature of the December meeting. Mrs. James Mitchell, magazine chairman, announced she had sent in about \$175.00 worth of subscriptions, a definite increase over previous magazine sales.

We had looked forward to visits from Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Simons, and are indeed sorry that illness has prevented them from being with us.

BETTY MARTIN

JEFFERSON CITY CLUB

The club opened its season in September at the hospitable home of Mrs. Joe Acuff. Regular monthly meetings have been enjoyed in the homes of members since then. Our Arrow Craft sale was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Harris in November. It was accompanied by a tea at which we raffled off an afghan from the Settlement School. The results were profitable. At Christmas time Elizabeth McReynolds entertained the club with a cooky-shine. We adopted a needy family for the holidays. Though our club is not yet a year old we have had an active and successful year financially and socially.

MRS. R. E. RILEY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CLUB

Our club has had a full fall program with almost all of our money-raising projects taken care of. A movie benefit at a neighborhood theater was a great success as we sold 1,888 tickets to "Third Finger Left Hand." A display of Towle silver and a rummage sale brought in good returns. We plan a second display of Towle silver for the spring.

Monthly meetings have proved interesting. In October a luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Adams, when rushing reports from nearby universities were presented. In November Catherine Rutherford was hostess at

a supper meeting where a talk on interior decorating was given. In December a highly successful Settlement School tea was given at the home of Mrs. John Foster. In January Mrs. Thornton Cooke again opened her home to us for a supper meeting. An illuminating talk on "The Art of Rapid Reading" was part of the program.

Most interesting innovation of the year was a non-profit-making bridge tournament, the specific purpose of which was to give new and old members a chance to become better acquainted. Games were played in the evenings as well as afternoons, for the benefit of those girls who work.

NANCY NEWLIN

LITTLE PIGEON CLUB

Mary Pritchard started off the year with the first meeting of the club at her home. Subsequent meetings have been held at Mattie Lawson's home at Buckhorn Inn, and at the teacher's cottage.

The usual benefit bridge party held this year at Miss Bishop's lodge was unusually successful.

We were happy to have Miss Onken and Mrs. Hagee with us for a visit this fall.

There are four new Pi Beta Phi teachers with us this year: Doris Hatch from Monmouth, Flora Belle De Witt from Denver University, Charlotte Herman from the University of Illinois, and Cleo Nelson from the University of North Dakota.

The club plans to buy a refrigerator for the Home Economics department this year. In the near future a Bowling Benefit, and a White Elephant Auction sale will be held to contribute to the cause.

CLEO NELSON

LOUISVILLE CLUB

The Louisville Alumnae Club is having a successful year under the direction of Nell Meidinger, the club president. The monthly supper meetings have been well attended with an average of thirty members present at each meeting.

Miss Emma Woerner, the club's representative at the convention in Pasadena, California, gave a most interesting report of the convention at the opening meeting in September. The announcement of the fraternity's \$5,000 contribution to the Red Cross was received with pride by the club.

Tommie Choate Althaus, dancing teacher, gave an interesting exhibition of exercises beneficial to each member at the October meeting.

Since a great many members are housewives, Marie Gibson's, Food Editor of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, talk on "Foods" at the November meeting was met with enthusiasm.

A bingo party, attended by friends and members and their husbands, was given at the chapter house in November.

Hamilton Howard wrote and directed a clever Settlement School skit, which was presented at the December meeting. Also in December the annual tea for the display and sale of the products of the Settlement School was given at the chapter house.

The club is looking forward to a visit by Mrs. Donald Lyons, Epsilon Province Vice-President, in January.

ELIZABETH BAIRD ETTER

NASHVILLE CLUB

The Nashville Alumnae Club had wonderful inspiration and an added incentive to work this year. In September they saw and participated in the installation of Tennessee B at Vanderbilt University. This and the opportunity to know better Miss Onken, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Moore, and many others was indeed a privilege. The club has helped with a successful rush season and feels very close to all the girls of the chapter. The alumnae have given many articles to the chapter house and this fall as a club gave a lovely buffet to complete the furnishing of the dining room.

In November Mrs. George Hagee, Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, visited here and was entertained at a seated tea where the group received fresh enthusiasm from her interesting talk.

Early in December Mrs. Fred Parker, Settlement School Chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Fitzgerald Parker, ordered a consignment of articles from the Settlement School and were able from their sale to report the largest amount ever made for the school by this club.

The group is now looking forward to the first initiation to be held by Tennessee B and to a series of interesting spring meetings with a Founders' Day Banquet as the highlight.

DOROTHY BRYAN

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, CLUB

On October 3 the club entertained the actives and new pledges with a formal dinner at the home of Marion Bissett. The regular October meeting was in the form of a luncheon while later in the month a formal dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Simons. The Settlement School tea was our chief interest in November. At the December

meeting we listened to an illuminating talk on Convention given by Mary Jean Eckert, the president of the active chapter. During the Christmas holidays we had our luncheon down town in order that out-of-town Pi Phi might attend.

MRS. J. E. ELLIS

ST. JOSEPH CLUB

The St. Joseph Alumnae Club entertained with a beautifully appointed tea at the home of Mrs. Frank McInch in November. Products from the Settlement School were displayed and a large number of Pi Phi and their friends called during the afternoon. Many articles were sold which made the tea a financial success also. Mrs. G. L. Uvick, Mrs. Tom Cook, Mrs. G. V. Esping and Mrs. Von Baker assisted in the dining room.

MARY F. WRIGHT

ST. LOUIS CLUB

The St. Louis Club opened the year with a meeting on September 10, at which the Convention report was read by the delegate, Isabel Mulholland Cramer. The meeting was an unusually large one and gave the club a most enthusiastic start on the year's work.

In October, there was a style show at which some of the younger members modelled. They were introduced and their costumes were analyzed by Miss Frances Peil, one of the club members who has become a successful model here in St. Louis.

On November 15, a tea was given in honor of Marie Bacon Hagee at the home of Mrs. Harry Wuertenbacher. Mrs. Hagee spoke at the home of the Settlement School and sponsored a most successful sale of goods from the school.

The annual Christmas Party was held on December 10, with the whole Missouri B chapter as guests. The girls entertained with a skit and some songs which were all thoroughly enjoyed.

BONNEY B. McDONALD

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA CLUB

The Atlanta Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Robert McLarty (Do Do White, Louisiana A) with a large attendance. Mrs. D. R. Paige (Winifred Smith, Wisconsin A) Province Vice-President, gave an interesting report of the Convention. Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was decided that meetings would be at night following a supper so that more of the members could be present. We are striving toward a larger membership this year, and have tried to contact every Pi Phi in the city.

In September a rushing tea was given for the girls going away to college. Mrs. Frank Henry (Hilda Boggs, Colorado B) graciously opened her home for the occasion. During the Christmas holidays the actives and alumnae got together for a luncheon at Davison-Paxon's Tea Room.

The Settlement School meeting and Arrow Craft sale was held in November with Mrs. W. W. Perrin (Kathleen Hottel, Indiana I). It was decided at this meeting that the club is to devote the day following each meeting in working for the Red Cross.

Our Christmas Party was a very lovely dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Paxton (Marion Beane, Louisiana A).

The club will sponsor a Towle Silver Display in February at the Biltmore Hotel.

KELSO CURRIE HAMBRIGHT

BIRMINGHAM CLUB

The Birmingham Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September, at the home of the president, Phyllis O'Day. It was again decided to hold meetings on the first Wednesday night in each month. Three hostesses are appointed for each meeting, and a buffet supper is served before the meeting. The Settlement School tea was given on November 16, at the home of Betty Ann Hard. The articles were attractively displayed, being pinned on large cloth covered boards, which stood at the back of a long table. Other articles which could not be put on the boards, were placed on the table. Over \$100.00 worth was sold during the afternoon. A Christmas party, given by the City Panhellenic for the Girls' Club, was attended by Phyllis O'Day, Robina Evins, and Virginia McMahan, who had charge of the program. A special effort is being made this year to increase magazine subscriptions. In-

creased attendance and interest is making this a very successful year.

DOLLY WEISS

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, CLUB

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club meets at 10:30 A.M. on the second Tuesday of the month, at the home of a member, with luncheon following the business and program.

The first meeting of the Fall was held at the home of Mrs. John Brooks, the new Province President. The October meeting, at the home of Mrs. Robert Bishop, was a Settlement School meeting conducted by Mrs. William Yandell, chairman of that committee.

At the home of Mrs. Lynn Larzelere in November and again at the home of Miss Eloise Frink, in December, articles from the Arrow Craft Shop were sold, with quite satisfactory results. At the December meeting, Mrs. R. E. Broward reviewed Edna St. Vincent Millay's recent book of poetry.

On December 27, B Θ II and II B Φ Alumni Clubs joined in giving a dance at the Jacksonville Yacht Club to which 500 invitations were issued. It was very successful and it is hoped that it can be made an annual Pi Phi dance.

RUTH MARTIN BISHOP

LAKELAND CLUB

The Lakeland Alumnae Club continues to have monthly meetings. In September a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Rochford (Helen Sneed).

The October meeting was held at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Otis Jackson (Sarah F. Klefeker). The time was devoted to convention news. Mrs. Charles Abel, a newcomer from Lincoln, Nebraska, was welcomed. Her husband is an instructor at Lincoln Flying School which has located in Lakeland.

A report on the constitution was given by Mrs. H. B. Davis (Jennie Cairns) when she entertained in November.

The Christmas party was again given by Mrs. Kerfoot Bryant (Lucile Newby). A miniature tree, beautifully decorated and red tapers were arranged on a table. The gifts were placed beneath the tree. The favors were crocheted nut baskets tied with red bows.

We plan to have some afternoon meetings so that more of the out of town girls may attend.

GRACE BLAND

MIAMI CLUB

The Miami Club has just completed a full and successful year. Perhaps the most interesting project accomplished was the formation of a night group called the Miami Auxiliary Club which works with the regular alumnae club but has night meetings. So far this has been highly successful as there are many girls whose work prevents their attending the daytime meetings of the regular club.

An annual script dance was given on Labor Day. From the proceeds, \$50 was sent to the Settlement School and \$25 to the Loan Fund. During the Christmas holidays a tea-dance was given for the actives and a luncheon for the pledges.

CAROLYN G. FRAPS

ORLANDO CLUB

The Orlando Alumnae Club has had a very successful fall. It was decided at the October meeting that the club should sponsor an Arrow Craft sale during December. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Loomis Leedy and Mrs. Coite Hill, the club succeeded in selling \$125 worth of Settlement School products.

The club was the guest of Florida Γ for the November cooky-shine. The members of Florida Γ gave wine and blue corsages as favors to the alumnae.

According to an annual custom, the Orlando Alumnae Club was hostess at a Christmas dance on December 23 at the Orlando Country Club. Over 750 invitations were sent out to friends of Pi Beta Phi throughout Central Florida.

FLORENCE SWIFT DURRANCE

ST. PETERSBURG CLUB

The St. Petersburg Club has again voted to hold monthly meetings during the winter season, thus far in the form of cooky-shines. At a recent meeting a white elephant sale was amusing and resulted in a small donation for the Holt House restoration. We are planning a bridge party for a near-future meeting.

The club welcomes any winter visitors in St. Petersburg.

KATHERINE WARMINGTON LEWIS

ETA PROVINCE

LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS (AVON) CLUB

The October meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Jessie Gaddis in Galesburg. The program consisted of the ARROW and a talk on the work of the Settlement School. A book by a Π Φ author has been given to the Saunders Library of Avon and a magazine subscription is to be given to the Settlement School. Included in the budget is a contribution to the Holt House Memorial Fund. The February meeting will be held in Bushnell.

EDITH CRISSEY

CARTHAGE CLUB

The Carthage Club holds six meetings a year in the homes of the members, meetings are held on the Tuesday nearest the twenty-eighth of the month. Light refreshments are served by the hostess.

The club is very glad to have new two members this year: Beulah Smith of Iowa A, and Betty Jean Rogers of Illinois B A.

The first meeting in October was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Adela Williams and Miriam Williams. A report was given of Convention by Miriam Williams, Eta Province President. She told, also, of the installation of Wisconsin Γ, which she attended.

The November meeting was held with Mrs. Alice Smith, treasurer. The new alumnae club president's notebook was reviewed, and the duties of the club officers and the model Constitution and By-laws were read. The club adopted the Constitution and the By-laws. The members feel that these will be a great help.

The January meeting will be a study of the history and Constitution, based on the fraternity examination questions of last year. There will be, also, a study of the policies, standing rules, and recent constitutional changes. The meeting will be with Mrs. Catherine McClure. The two new members will have this program in charge.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard White where the

TAMPA CLUB

The Tampa Alumnae Club closed its summer rushing program in August with a beach party held at the Bath Club, Reddington Beach. Bathing, lunch, and games were enjoyed by all who attended.

Our opening business meeting for the fall season, on October 8, was a cooky-shine at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Pate. At this time the club program for the year was outlined. Several June graduates were welcomed into the alumnae club; included in this group were: Eleanor Bushnell, Lucille Smoak, Elizabeth Stanfuss, and Martha Robbins. Jane Roth is also a new member this year.

Mrs. Ernest McKay entertained the club in her home with a supper on November 13. An attractive display of Settlement School goods was the inspiration for some "Shop Early for Christmas" buying. The December meeting at the home of Mary Lib White was another cooky-shine, which the Tampa Alumnae Club has found so successful in drawing a good attendance. Plans for our annual Christmas Tea Dance were completed. This affair was held on December 27, at the Panhellenic Center on the Hillsboro River, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. The decorations carried out the Christmas theme with a lighted Christmas tree in one corner of the hall. Large colored bells and Brazilian peppers were used at various points in the hall. Over the door was hung an arrow, outlined with colored lights and banked in holly. Our two pledges, Caroline Davis, Florida B, and Virginia Lee, Georgia A, were honor guests for the evening.

Among the new members of the Tampa Junior Woman's Club introduced in January were: Miss Martha Robbins, Mrs. Frank Pate, and Mrs. George Strauss. Three other Pi Phis were honored when the department stores and newspaper stylists selected Miss Mary Carnes, Miss Mary Virginia Warren, and Mrs. Horace Knowlton among their list of the best-dressed women in Tampa for 1940. The Tampa Club holds a recognized place in the life of our community due to the interest and cooperation of all our members.

MARY LIB WHITE

usual buffet supper was followed by a report on the National Convention. Mrs. C. M. Hobart, the club president as well as delegate to Convention, reviewed very carefully each session of Convention and supplemented her report by answering questions put to her by club members.

The Work Group, composed of sixteen of the newer members of the club, held their annual rummage sale on November 14, netting about \$30.00.

Mrs. Roger Adams was hostess on November 18 to the alumnae club and the 1940 pledges of Illinois Zeta chapter. Mrs. Cantrell, the new chaperon, was introduced to those who had not met her during the summer, and the twenty pledges were introduced by Margie Bitzer. A business meeting followed.

December was given over to preparation for the Settlement School tea. Mrs. M. L. Hecker, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. W. G. Palmer, in charge of the tea, and Mrs. Howard White, in charge of wrapping the gifts. Printed invitations to tea at the chapter house were sent to over 200 townspeople. This means of displaying the weaving done at Gatlinburg is proving more successful every year and this year enabled the alumnae club to sell over \$350.00 worth, which was the largest amount ever sold in one day.

For future meetings the alumnae club is looking forward to a talk by Mrs. A. G. Roeske, the National Publicity Chairman of Δ Δ Δ; a visit from the new Eta Province Vice-President, Mrs. George MacClyment; a play review; and, of course, the Founders' Day celebration with the active chapter.

MARGARET MCCONNELL

CHICAGO ALUMNAE CLUB SOUTH

Chicago Alumnae Club South started the year with a cooky-shine in September at the home of Mrs. Tom Browning (Dorothy Hughes). Attendance was unusually large and it was an enthusiastic and interested group that listened to Convention reports given by our president and delegate, Mrs. Paul Schaff (Sarah Stultz). Four of our club members, including Mrs. Schaff, attended the Pasadena convention, and all answered questions after Mrs. Schaff gave her comprehensive report. Chicago Alumnae Club South is deeply interested in greater alumnae repre-

sentation, as well as in other subjects which came up at Convention, and strives earnestly for an understanding of the present and future development of I. B. Φ.

Our Arrow Craft tea and sale was held November 15 in the home of Mrs. Paul Schaff (Sarah Stultz), with a result of \$159.00 cash sales.

Chicago South cleared \$128.00 with its October rum-

mage sale. In addition, boxes of clothing were also given to the Settlement School, Howell House, Infant Welfare and Goodwill Industries.

The club is looking forward to a large general meeting and cooky-shine in February, at which time election of officers will take place.

EUGENIA SHAW PENNINGTON

THETA PROVINCE

DULUTH-SUPERIOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our club year is progressing nicely under the guidance of Eleanor Abbott. Mary Stewart was acting as recording secretary, but due to a great deal of illness in her family has been forced to resign and Margie Dunn is to take her place. We are very pleased to include Mrs. R. E. Feess and Mrs. William W. Stewart of Superior, Wisconsin, in our membership, but extremely sorry to lose Mrs. Walter M. Clark and Mrs. Fred Hitchcock who are moving to Westfield, New Jersey, and Asheville, North Carolina, respectively. Our evening bridge, to which husbands and friends are invited, is to be held on February 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Russell on London Road.

RUBY BURTNESSE OLMSTEAD

FOX RIVER VALLEY CLUB

Members of the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club planned and had charge of all the installation ceremonies of Wisconsin Gamma chapter at Lawrence College. A committee was appointed for each function, with Mrs. F. F. Wheeler (Georgene Pearsall) the general chairman of installation activities. The affairs were a luncheon before initiation, a formal banquet, a breakfast, a cooky-shine, and a formal reception at River View Country Club.

It was a tremendous thrill to see Miss Onken install the new chapter, for with this ceremony the club realized the fulfillment of every member's wish—to have a chapter in central Wisconsin.

In October the alumnae gave a tea for the actives and new pledges in Panhellenic House.

The December meeting was held in Oshkosh at Mrs. E. Paul Bell's (Dorothy Partidge) home with Mrs. Leslie H. Ross, Mrs. Stanley Waite, and Mrs. H. C. Koch assisting hostesses. The group voted to send a check to the chapter for a Christmas gift. The meeting was then given over to a discussion of Convention.

Miss Williams, Eta Province President, visited the Lawrence Campus before Christmas, and club members were guests at a tea in her honor given by the chapter.

On January 11 at Castle Hall, Wisconsin I had its first formal, and many alumnae attended the party.

No meeting has been scheduled until March because of bad roads. Appleton members plan to entertain the chapter at a dinner sometime in January, after mid-year examinations.

GERTRUDE BURLEY

GALESBURG CLUB

Soon after the opening of Knox College, Galesburg Alumnae members of I. B. Φ planned the formal banquet of rushing to be held in the ballroom of the Custer Hotel with 125 members and friends attending. The first regular business meeting of the year followed a fried-chicken cooky-shine at the country home of Mrs. Joseph Adcock (Lillian Bruington) October 15. Senior members of Illinois B-Δ were guests. Mrs. Leroy Harvey gave a carefully prepared report of Convention held in Pasadena, California, during the summer.

The November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Dean Trevor (Jean Barry). Mrs. Elizabeth Brice Wilson, member of the Knox College faculty, gave reports on the active chapter of Illinois B-Δ, their activities, grades and future hopes. Plans were completed for the Settlement School Tea to be held in the home of Mrs. Carter Davidson, wife of the president of Knox College, November 26. Members of the alumnae club furnished the food for the tea and members of the active chapter of Illinois B-Δ conducted the sale of articles from Settlement School.

Mrs. Forrest A. Doyle (Mildred Steele) was hostess December 6 when a Christmas party was held. Everyone brought a gift for the Empty Stocking Club. Tables for bridge were formed after the cooky-shine.

A study of the changes made in the Constitution followed a dinner meeting in January. The alumnae club entertained the active chapter of Illinois B-Δ following initiation in March. Plans are in the making for the

formal Founders' Day Banquet April 26 held each year at the Galesburg Club.

ALTHEA MCCONNELL GITTINGS

JOLIET CLUB

The Joliet Alumnae Club began this year's meetings in September with a cooky-shine in the home of Mrs. Hugh Carson and Charity Carson. The calendar was arranged for the ensuing year.

We have enjoyed our other fall meetings in the homes of other members. Mrs. Glenn Evans was hostess for our Christmas party. A Christmas box was packed and sent to the Settlement School in Gatlinburg.

FLORENCE N. KASPER

MADISON CLUB

To date the Madison Club carries thirty paid members from an active membership of thirty-seven. The average attendance is twenty-nine. An active membership committee acts as a welcoming committee at each meeting, seeing that new members and guests are greeted and introduced.

The program for the year is divided into eight meetings, seven of which are dinner meetings at homes of various members, with assisting hostesses from the membership; the eighth, at the chapter house, celebrating Founders' Day.

In September the rushing committee presented the list of rushees which the club discussed and approved.

Miss Stella Kayser, a member, spoke to the club in October on the "Berkshire Music Festival" which she attended last summer.

In November the club sponsored a White Elephant sale which netted \$15.

A University of Wisconsin student from India, Shera Doongaji, was a guest of the club in January and spoke of customs in her country.

Instead of a Settlement School tea or special sale, the club is sponsoring the school's products throughout the year, with each member taking a sample case to show her friends or clubs, selling what she can and returning unsold articles to the committee. In this way the products reach many more people with a larger profit resulting. By January the amount of sales totalled \$200.

MARY-VIRGINIA VAN PIPER

MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings in the homes of its members with an average attendance of thirty-five. As a ways and means project the club was divided into groups of twelve, each group to earn \$25.00 during the year. Some groups meet for bridge and pay twenty-five cents per meeting. Two joined in holding a rummage sale, another group have sold theater tickets and others have made their money through the sale of articles.

Two Settlement School teas were given in October and a total of \$245.00 worth of articles were sold.

The November meeting was a luncheon followed by movies on Air Travel. A dinner meeting, followed by a Christmas program and grab-bag was held in December. We are looking forward again to celebrating our Founders' Day with members of the Fox River Valley Club.

The club sent gifts of \$5.00 to each of the active chapters in Wisconsin.

EVELYN SILVERNAIL SNYDER

MONMOUTH CLUB

The Monmouth Alumnae Club began its 1940-41 year with a fried chicken supper in September at the country home of Mrs. Clarence Gittings. Our club president and delegate to Convention, Mrs. John Kritzer, gave her report of the Convention.

On pledge day, October 19, 1940 our club was hostess to the active chapter and new pledges at a cooky-shine following the pledging service at the home of Ruth Moffett.

Our November meeting was a supper meeting at which the 17 new pledges of Illinois A were guests.

This is the first year our club has had supper meetings and they are very much enjoyed. However, all of our meetings are not of this kind. We are growing in membership and enthusiasm. The past summer five of our members were married and are to remain here in Monmouth.

We are very happy to welcome Alice McDougal Jensen into our club. Her husband has opened his office for the practice of medicine in Monmouth.

Our club had a tea and sale of Settlement School articles early in December at the home of Mrs. John Lynch, Jr.

FLORENCE G. LAUDER

NORTH SHORE CLUB

Each $\Pi B \Phi$ alumna in this area still has the third Friday of every month, September through June, reserved at 2:00 P.M. The membership this fall was increased to eighty-four.

On September 20 Mrs. Erwin Meyers (Wisconsin A) opened her home at 744 Ash St., Winnetka, for the first meeting, an acquaintance tea. New members were particularly welcome.

The board members entertained the entire club at a luncheon in October, at the home of Mrs. Herman Zischke (Wisconsin A) on Morrairie Road in Highland Park. A capacity crowd of ninety-two was served.

In November, the board members had an opportunity to visit a few moments with Miss Onken, who was visiting the Illinois Epsilon chapter. A few days before, the November meeting had been devoted to the Settlement School Display, and a tea for the active chapter and pledges of Northwestern University. Also at this meeting, the club was most fortunate in being able to have, as guest of honor, the new province vice-president, Mrs. George MacClyment, of Peoria, Illinois.

In order to refresh the memories of the tradition of $\Pi B \Phi$, the club members put on, as a walking rehearsal, I. C. Sorosis for the December meeting at the Northwestern University chapter house.

The first meeting of the New Year will be a current play reviewed by Mrs. Edward Kirchberg at the home of Mrs. Henry Gardner, Jr. (Illinois E), 940 Valley Road, Glencoe.

The major philanthropic project of the year will be a Benefit Dessert Bridge and Style Show, March 21, at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston. This large project will keep the club members busy the better part of the spring till the Founders' Day Banquet, which will also be held at the Orrington Hotel.

VIVA TORCUM (MRS. EDWARD)

PEORIA CLUB

The Peoria Alumnae Club gave a tea with a display of Settlement School products in November at the home of

Mrs. Carl Triebel. Our December meeting was in the form of a bridge party at which time gifts were brought to make up a Christmas box for Settlement School. Other than that our monthly meetings are purely business with the afternoon spent sewing on the towels which we are making for sale at present.

A benefit skating party is on our calendar for some time in March. Our meetings are well attended and the interest of our members is most gratifying.

AILEEN KELLY LAING

ROCKFORD CLUB

The Rockford Alumnae Club under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Hickey, began the year with the addition of three new members, namely, Miss Joyce Palmer, Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, and Mrs. Roger Marriott.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Carlson and plans for the year were discussed. At this meeting it was decided to have luncheon meetings on the second Saturday of every month. The main objective this year is to dispense with all business as rapidly as possible, leaving more time for interesting programs and sociability, because the members feel that this will result in an increased membership.

The November luncheon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Hickey, at which time plans were made for $\Pi B \Phi$ participation in the annual benefit bazaar and bridge party, under the auspices of the Rockford Panhellenic Council, proceeds to be used for a Scholarship at Rockford College. Settlement School articles were donated by the Club for the bazaar.

The December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Weigert, was devoted to Settlement School. Miss Pauline Torley, a former teacher at Settlement School, talked on Handicraft and Christmas customs at the school.

MARY MORGAN

NINA HARRIS ALLEN CLUB

Our meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month. The October meeting was a delightful buffet dinner to which each member contributed something. The rest of the evening was spent making plans for the year.

At the November meeting it was decided to present Wisconsin Γ with a gift. The money is being raised by passing the "birthday box" to which each member adds at least a penny for every year of her age.

A White Elephant Sale was held in December. Many lovely and useful articles were auctioned off to raise money for the Settlement School. The members also brought toys and gifts which were sent to the Settlement School children.

The showing of the Settlement School films made the January meeting one of the most enjoyable of the year. Nina Harris Allen had visited Gatlinburg recently and made several interesting comments as the pictures were shown.

EILEEN McNELIS ENGELS

THETA PROVINCE

BURLINGTON, IOWA CLUB

On August 28 the Burlington Alumnae Club entertained at a luncheon at Flint Hills Club in honor of six girls who were entering college. Several Iowa Z members assisted with the courtesies of the afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Gilman, club president, was hostess at the October supper meeting. Plans for the coming year were formulated during the business meeting.

At the Christmas dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Walker Hanna, each brought a gift for the Settlement School. Mrs. W. F. Weibley had charge of packing the box. Twenty-five dollars was also sent to the Settlement School as a Christmas gift.

Hostesses at the February meeting were Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter Lucia.

Mrs. W. F. Gilman was selected by the members to be the club representative on the Holt House Committee. We feel honored to have a member of our organization serve on this important fraternity project.

ELINOR THOMPSON LUNDGREN

DES MOINES CLUB

This year the Des Moines Alumnae Club has divided its meetings into luncheon and evening meetings so that mem-

bers who cannot attend at one time may participate at another.

There are thirty-two paid members in the club at this time, with an average attendance of about thirty. This club is very proud of the fact that Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, the mother of the Vice-President of the United States, is an active member.

Each year the club sends a gift to an active chapter in the state. This year, four books were sent to Iowa Γ to add to their library.

The Ways and Means Committee reported a net profit of \$77 on the sale of chances on \$25 of merchandise from a local woman's shop.

There have been some very interesting programs at the meetings this year. Mrs. Carita Holbrook (Iowa Γ) gave an interesting talk on the history and proper care of silver and displayed some very lovely pieces of old and new silver. At the Christmas meeting, a representative from a local stationery shop gave a very helpful demonstration on the wrapping of attractive Christmas packages.

Mrs. Seaman A. Knapp, province vice-president, attended the January meeting and answered many questions from the group in regard to the national interests of the fraternity.

LOU LINDEMAN KIMBALL

IOWA CITY CLUB

The club has had a flying start this year with more paid-up memberships than ever before and an increase in attendance. Money has been earned by a rummage sale in October, a Settlement School tea in December and the sale of calendar books called "Social Capers." Our members have also been active in Red Cross work and Bundles for Britain. Our February meeting will be a Building Corporation meeting at the chapter house with the actives and pledges in attendance.

JANET M. BYWATER

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club is again divided into two groups, a luncheon group and an evening group.

The afternoon group which is the larger of the two, had its first meeting, a picnic, at the Minnetonka home of Alice Berry, where rushing and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. Knapp, Theta Province Vice-President, visited with us for the October meeting. In November the Annual Arrow Craft tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Golseth (Marian Nelson).

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. G. de Vries (Mildred Ozias) where the club was entertained by receiving instructions for making Christmas decorations. The annual Christmas luncheon was held during the holidays and we enjoyed seeing many Pi Phi who were visitors in the city during the Christmas season.

IOLA COOLEY

MT. PLEASANT CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club started their meeting this fall with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Helen Rhode. A large number of alumnae and several actives enjoyed the luncheon and were delighted with the Convention reports given by Mrs. L. P. Ristine, Theta Province President, Mrs. Don Carper, delegate from the alumnae club, and Jeanne Stith, delegate to the Convention from Iowa Alpha.

For the October meeting the alumnae joined the active chapter Iowa A for pledging held at the home of Josephine Carper, the alumnae furnishing light refreshments.

The November meeting was the annual fall party, when the alumnae give a dinner for active, pledges, and patronesses. This year it was held at the home of Helen Rogers with sixty present.

In December an evening social meeting was held at the home of Beulah Hayes, with Mrs. Whiting, chairman. Various games were played, a gift exchange enjoyed, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert S. Wild was a most inspirational speaker at the January meeting which took the form of a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Whiting. Mrs. Wild, assistant to the Grand Vice-President, was a guest of Iowa A. The alumnae were delighted to have this opportunity to have her as a guest.

BEULAH BELLINGSLEY HAYES

SIOUX CITY CLUB

The Sioux City Alumnae Club began its monthly meetings in October, and has had three meetings. Because of the national election and severe winter weather the November meeting was omitted. Thus far we have nineteen paid members including several new ones, and we're looking forward to a fine year. We were fortunate in having a delegate, Mrs. Huntington Rowe, at the Pasadena Convention. She entertained us at our first meeting by relating events that happened and somehow the same

topic seemed to hold over for the December gathering. By January we were all enthusiastic about Settlement School, and our time was devoted to it. We are planning to order samples of Arrow Craft work to show to our friends and thus increase sales. Our magazine chairman has so inspired us that we feel we'll be in line for a prize to the club having the greatest increase over last year in the number of subscriptions.

MARCIA K. WILCOX

ST. PAUL CLUB

The St. Paul Alumnae Club held its first meeting September 9 at the home of Mrs. Walter Hunt. Plans for the coming year were discussed and tentatively outlined.

This year rushing was participated in by the club through the members acting as hostesses in the dining room and waiting on table.

On October 22 a tea was given at the home of Betty Palmer honoring Laura Storms Knapp, province vice-president. The afternoon was an interesting one as Mrs. Knapp gave us full account of Convention and talked over the local club's affairs.

The Settlement School tea scheduled for November 13 was postponed until November 27 due to a blizzard which completely tied up all means of transportation. Notwithstanding a below zero day of the second date the sale had a remarkable success. Mrs. Paetzold's lovely home offered a background of gracious hospitality for which the club is very appreciative.

The annual joint luncheon of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Clubs was held on December 28 at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. It was a real reunion of old friends as it was attended by many of the out of town Pi Beta Phi home for the holidays. Mrs. Taylor, luncheon chairman, introduced Mrs. Tyler of the University of Minnesota who spoke on neutrality.

During the month of December chances were sold on a \$20.00 order of dry cleaning donated to the club by Mr. Bradley Mahana, husband of one of the members. The drawing was held at the January meeting. This project netted \$50.00.

BETTY H. COULTER

WINNIPEG CLUB

The Winnipeg Alumnae Club is this year curtailing and simplifying to a certain extent its social activities, due to the war.

The Fall season started with a get-together bridge at Panhellenic House on September 20, in honour of the new members. This was most successful and the large turnout bespoke a renewed interest on the part of the girls. The club was in charge of one rushing party, a gypsy tea. Shortly after pledging, the alumnae and actives were entertained at a tea given by the pledges. On October 19 the Club had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Knapp. An informal party was held at Sylvia Washington's home on November 18 in honour of the pledges. The alumnae were invited to be present at a luncheon given by the actives on November 23, at which pins were presented to the patronesses, and a good number of alumnae turned out to this delightful affair. The Christmas party, in charge of Dorothy Herzer, followed on December 18 at Elsie Stewart's home, and proved a most novel affair. The Initiation Banquet, which the Club looks after, was held at the Fort Garry Hotel on January 11.

The Theta Province Conference is to be held in Winnipeg on May 1 and 2, at which the Manitoba girls hope to see a great many American Pi Phi's.

The Club program for the spring includes a book review, and also a talk by Dorothy Herzer on "Work and Play in Europe."

DOROTHY PRECIOUS

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER CLUB

The Boulder Alumnae Club has had a very active Fall. The opening meeting was on September 25, when the members gathered at Elizabeth Olsen's home for dinner. Two new members, Mrs. Edward King, and Mrs. William Tate, were welcomed into the club. Attractive printed programs for the year were distributed.

It is the custom of the Boulder Club to invite a guest from the active chapter, Colorado A, to each meeting, Miss Mary Ellen Ball, the president of the actives was the guest. She gave an account of rushing and of the new pledges.

In October the club entertained in honor of the pledges at a dessert party at the $\Pi \Phi$ house. A very delightful after dinner hour followed.

Later in the month the club met at Mrs. Frank Wolcott's home for the usual dinner meeting. Mrs. Hugo Wangelin was the hostess for the November dinner. A Christmas party was given early in December at Elizabeth Demmen's home. The guests were called upon to give impromptu after dinner talks on a designated subject. Amusing little Christmas gifts were exchanged. The province vice-president, Mrs. Russell Colvin, of Topeka, Kan., was a guest.

The club ordered a large number of articles from the

Settlement School to sell among the members and friends for Christmas gifts. They are put on display at each meeting.

The club has twenty-four members. The sale of 11 cook books and of hat covers is still very profitable.

LOIS WOLFF

CHEYENNE CLUB

The club had its first meeting of the year early in September. After appointing hostesses for the year and expressing the satisfaction of club to the summer rush chairman for a very successful rush season, the remainder of the meeting was given over to a discussion of Convention.

At the October meeting the budget was outlined for the year. It was agreed that the Club should send \$25.00 to Settlement School and that the budget should include a generous Christmas gift to the active chapter in Laramie.

In the past it has been the custom of the club to send a box of pledge stationery to the new pledges during the year. Though this was done again this year, the members decided that in the future the pledge gifts should come from Settlement School goods.

The annual rummage sale was held in November and was again as successful as it has been in past years. It has come to be the club's most painless way of raising funds to meet financial obligations.

The highlight of the December meeting was a visit from Mrs. Colvin. She is a very charming person and the club was most happy to have her here.

KATHERINE M. MABEE

DENVER CLUB

In September in place of a business meeting the Denver Club gave a tea honoring 1940 graduates. These graduates have been enthusiastic about alumnae meetings. In October an excellent book review followed the business meeting. A Settlement School tea was given in November. In December the Club was fortunate in having a talk by its guest, Mrs. Russell Colvin, vice-president of Iota Province. During this month the club sold raffle tickets on a gift certificate as a money raising scheme. A regular business meeting was held in January followed by a helpful talk on flower arrangements. Thus far, this year has been interesting and successful with large numbers attending alumnae club functions.

JANET SMITH

HUTCHINSON CLUB

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club was chartered in the late Spring with thirteen members. Three members have been added this Fall, thereby giving the club a 100 per cent membership of resident Pi Phis.

The group has taken a very active interest in rushing for several years and was gratified this Fall in having two fine girls pledged by Kansas A, one by Kansas B and one by California I.

We obtained movie films of the Settlement School and showed them at our rushing party in late August. We felt this had a big appeal to the rushees and too, it was an inspiration to the alumnae themselves. We started at once to plan for a display and sale of Settlement School products. We had a very nice tea for this on October 29, and the sale was a real success as it totaled nearly \$200.00.

During Christmas vacation we had a tea for all Pi Phis, pledges, and their mothers.

The club meets once each month with a luncheon down town, followed by a meeting in some member's home. We expect a visit soon from Mrs. Russell Colvin, our province vice-president and will welcome the information and instructions she will give us.

MRS. ARTHUR H. LEWIS

LARAMIE CLUB

In September the Laramie Club heard an excellent convention report by its delegate, Marion Isberg, and collaborated with the active chapter in its rushing program. At the October meeting the club welcomed Mrs. Cora Nicholson's return as house mother again after several years' absence. In November was the annual Settlement School Benefit Style Show and Arrow Craft sale. The omission of the card playing was an improvement which will probably be continued. Mrs. Colvin, our province vice-president, was here for the December meeting and very entertainingly linked the members with the national organization. Yet to come this year are a box supper for the chapter, a constitution and history meeting,

the Founders' Day celebration, a rummage sale, and election of officers.

HARRIET ABNET CORTHELL

LINCOLN CLUB

October 7, 1940, started the first of the Monday meetings for the Lincoln Alumnae Club. A supper is served with an average attendance of thirty-five members.

At our October meeting we had as an honored guest Mrs. Russell Colvin, who first outlined the advantages of attending the national conventions for the alumnae clubs. Following Mrs. Colvin's talk Coleita Aitken, our new Iota Province President, reported on Convention. She spoke of the Nebraska Beta chapter honors, the many outstanding events of Convention itself, and the two new chapters at Vanderbilt and Appleton. The interesting story of the Holt House and its purchase was also told.

The November meeting had new pledges of the active chapter as special guests of whom we are very proud. Again we had a very successful rush week at the University of Nebraska.

In December we had a Christmas grab bag. Each member contributed a gift worth fifty cents and in return bought a gift for fifty cents. The profits went to the treasury. More orders for vanilla were taken by Mrs. E. C. Ames.

The active chapter gave their annual Christmas party for the children of the alumnae December 16 at the chapter house. Santa Claus was there in person.

The remaining activities for this year include a history and constitution meeting, plans for initiation and banquet, Founders' Day Celebration, and a meeting honoring the graduating seniors.

JUNE STEBBINS PROUTY

MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the chapter house after the delightful cooky-shine with the Kansas Beta active chapter.

Our projects planned for the year are not new, but they seem to indicate that they will be successful financially.

The fall rummage and the sale of Settlement School products have been held with some success. There will be a benefit in February, and we will also have a spring rummage sale.

There is a wonderful spirit of cooperation here between the active chapter and the alumnae, and we are looking forward to the initiation ceremonies to be held in February.

The club had a visit in November from Marjorie Colvin of Topeka, our province vice-president, who gave us some very helpful suggestions.

The Christmas season, as always, brought joy to the college students this year and as we listened to the carols, I am sure everyone breathed a prayer that there may, indeed, be "peace on earth."

KATHERINE VANNOY PACKER

OMAHA CLUB

The Omaha Alumnae Club assisted with rushing by having a mother and daughter picnic breakfast, a treasure hunt, and a formal, progressive cruise dinner.

The club meets at dinner in the different homes on the second Tuesday of each month and those present pay twenty-five cents. The meetings have been well attended with a paid membership of fifty. At the September meeting, Mildred Balman gave an interesting report on convention. At the October meeting, Mrs. Russell Colvin, the Iota Province Vice-President, met with the club and did much to inspire enthusiasm. At the November meeting slides and a lecture on "The Beauties of the National Parks" were presented. In place of the December meeting, a Christmas tea for the actives, daughters, and relatives was given.

The annual open house for the display of Arrow Craft articles was held in November at the home of Gertrude Lindley. Orders for delivery before Christmas and sales amounted to over \$400.00.

To raise money a vanishing luncheon project is under way and all members of the club will participate.

KATHERINE R. CHAMPINE

POUDRE VALLEY CLUB

Our club entertained with a luncheon on December 16 honoring Mrs. Colvin, our province vice-president. It was a lovely meeting with snow falling outside and a beautiful fire burning inside. Our January meeting was filled with

New Year resolutions which will certainly help our club if we can accomplish all of them before the end of the year. We have started the plan of raffling off a prize of a cake or a pie at each meeting, the members paying ten cents for a chance. It is an enjoyable way of building up the treasury.

LUCILLE KEAGY

VERMILLION CLUB

The Vermillion Alumnae Club observed Christmas at two parties this year. The first was the annual Christmas party of the club itself. This was held at the home of Letitia Beatty with Lucy Connor as assistant hostess. Following the regular business meeting, small gifts were exchanged among the members and a delicious Christmas lunch served by the hostesses.

Two days later, on December 13, the chapter entertained the alumnae and patronesses, as well as some other friends, at a tea at the chapter house. The Christmas colors and atmosphere were displayed in the table appointments.

The club regrets the temporary absence of Sylvia Hansen, who has gone to Salinas, California, to be near her hus-

band while he is at Fort Ord. We hope she will soon be with us again.

The first meeting of the new year will be held soon at the home of Vera Meisenholder, with Yvonne Belson as assistant hostess.

LUCILLE PIXLEY

WICHITA CLUB

Our programs this year have been exceptionally well planned and interesting. We have varied the regular afternoon meetings by having breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners.

In December the club packed a box for the Settlement School, filling it with toys, canned goods, clothing, and magazines. At the January meeting our guest speaker was the case worker for the local juvenile court. In February we shall hear an interior decorator.

The annual Christmas rush tea was a great success. We entertained fifty rushees at an egg-nog (without the nog) and fruit cake party.

Wichita now has over one hundred and thirty Pi Beta Phis and the club is working on a campaign to increase the attendance of every meeting to this number.

MARY CARSON KELLOGG

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE CLUB

The Ardmore Alumnae Club has twenty-six active members this year. Our meetings are held on the third Saturday in each month with three members acting as hostesses for the luncheon which precedes our business meeting.

There are four girls from Ardmore in school this year. Three are members and one is a pledge.

A Settlement School sale was held in November with every member assisting. The articles were very lovely and were received with much enthusiasm.

We have Mrs. Orval Hall Hill (Dorothy Walker) and Mrs. Sutherland Sykes (Ruth Clark) as new members of our club.

The Program Committee has arranged interesting and varied programs for each meeting.

Contributions were made to the Loan Fund and to the Settlement School.

Mrs. Gerald Cochran (Elizabeth Shores) was our convention delegate.

The next plans we will make will be for Founders' Day. We try to have all Pi Phis from the surrounding towns.

MARGARET FLOW COHENOUR

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

The Corpus Christi Alumnae Club started the fall season with much enthusiasm, which seems to be carrying on through the Christmas holidays. The main project for the year was a Halloween dance for the benefit of the Settlement School, and because of its success, the members hope to sponsor a similar affair next year.

In carrying out the secondary project, the club met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Kirkpatrick for a luncheon and Christmas party. Each member brought a contribution for the Christmas basket, which is given to a needy family.

The membership of the club has increased, and the new members as well as the old ones are looking forward to the cooky-shine to be held in February.

MARSHALL ELMORE HEAD

DALLAS CLUB

The center of interest in the fall for the Dallas Alumnae Club is the Arrow Craft exhibit. This was held from ten until five on Tuesday, November 19, at the Highland Park Town Hall, with coffee and tea served throughout the day. Once again under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Ellis, this sale surpassed even the splendid record of past years. The Junior and Business and Professional Groups assisted the Senior Group in arrangements.

The first meeting of the year is always a joint business meeting for the Junior and Senior Groups. Reports from the National Convention, and motion pictures taken by the club delegate, our efficient president, Mrs. Henry H. Hawley, Jr., comprised the program.

The second joint meeting, the January tea, held the tenth of the month, was a business meeting combined with a quiz on the constitution and actions taken at last Convention, and the presentation of a clever Founders' Day skit written by Missouri B, by Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Jack Foxworth, Mrs. Roger Henderson, Mrs. Sam Marshall, and Mrs. J. B. Stigall.

Regular monthly meetings are held by each of the three groups. The Senior Group held luncheon program meetings on October 11, when Dr. Edwin Foscue, husband of a member, spoke on "Pan-Americanism," and on December 13, when two sister-members, Mrs. Clarence M. Sale and Mrs. Eugene Adams assisted Mr. Adams in a musical program of violin and piano numbers.

The Junior Group held luncheon meetings in October, November, and December. The Business and Professional Group meets for dinner once a month, devoting each meeting to a discussion of some particular subject. This year such discussions have included the active chapter, the Settlement School, Social Service and the History and Constitution.

Mrs. A. A. Rowland of the Senior Group is Chairman of the Housing Committee for all women's fraternity lodges and a Panhellenic House to be built on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

At Christmas time the Junior Group gave a basket to a needy family, and the entire Alumnae Club surprised the Texas Beta chapter with drapes for their chapter room.

MILDRED ODELL SALE

EL PASO CLUB

The El Paso Alumnae Club meetings are held monthly at the homes of members. The club has twenty-four active members, which is a gain over last year.

At the November meeting the club was honored by a visit from Miss Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President. A luncheon was given for Miss Waugh at the home of Mrs. J. Page Kemp.

A Christmas party was given at the December meeting for the active girls who were home for the holidays.

VAN GLOVER GIBSON

FORT SMITH CLUB

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club meetings are being exceptionally well attended this year. Business always precedes a social hour. Three new members have joined the club—Peggy Ann Philpott, Louisiana A; Betty Lou Brooksher, Arkansas A; Catherine Terry Volker (Mrs. Frank), Missouri F.

Five Fort Smith girls were pledged during rush week this year at the University of Arkansas. They were Cornelia Fleeman, Mary Haralson, Lucy Jane Nunn, Kathleen Byars, and Mary Jane Gearhart. Kathryn Blair pledged at the University of Missouri.

This summer found Fort Smith Alumnae Club in a rush whirl but it paid dividends; a delightful luncheon was given at the Hardscrabble Country Club and a successful swimming party and picnic was staged at Oak Ridge, the country home of the president, Helen Maxwell.

During the Christmas holidays, the club gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Woodruff in honor of the college Pi Phis, the new rushees, the visiting Pi Phis, and their mothers.

The biggest problem before the club now is the one of ways and means for making money.

THYRA CORDELL

HOUSTON CLUB

The Houston Alumnae Club is having a very interesting year with well attended meetings in both senior and junior groups.

The annual Settlement School Tea was held November 15 at the home of Miss Genevieve Morrow during both morning and afternoon hours, and was very successful socially and financially.

At the October meeting a report of Convention was given by the alumnae delegate, Mrs. C. H. McNair. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the new members. The program committee presented a "mock radio skit," and by the use of a microphone, introduced each new member, giving her maiden name, chapter, and former home.

On December 27 a Christmas tea was held at the home of Mrs. George Watson to honor the actives, pledges, and the junior group. As the actives and pledges were from Texas A., Oklahoma A., Colorado A., and Louisiana B., it made a very happy reunion.

During the last summer the Houston Alumnae Club had three rush parties, in addition to two small teas. The first was a swimming party and supper at Fern Brook Farm, the home of Mrs. Raymond Goodrich; the second, a "spend the day party" at the B. Weems Turner home on the Bay, which was attended by the "rush tour" from Texas A.; the third, a formal dinner at the Houston Country Club. Pi Beta Phis from the towns near Houston are privileged to bring rushees to these parties so they may meet the active girls before entering college.

EDNA PIERCE CUNNINGHAM

MUSKOGEE CLUB

Having had one of our most successful rushing seasons, the Muskogee Alumnae Club started the year with great enthusiasm. Five girls from Muskogee were pledged last fall and we have nine actives and pledges who join us during the holiday seasons.

We have 18 members and an average attendance of fifteen. Although the club be small, we have worked on several projects.

In the early fall a rummage sale was held, and during the Christmas holidays an informal hour rushing party was cleverly planned as a dessert social hour.

The highlight of the year has been our Settlement School tea, the first attempted in Muskogee. The tea was given at the Country Club and proved to be one of the most beautiful and successful affairs ever put on in Muskogee. We hope to continue through the year with other projects and go into the next rushing season with keen interest.

MARGARET FIRST BANKER

SHREVEPORT CLUB

The most important thing that has happened to the Shreveport Alumnae Club has been the formation of a junior group which functions in connection with our senior group. It meets at a more convenient time for the members who work and cannot attend our midday luncheon and meeting. We are very proud of this achievement, as it brings back into the fold many alumnae who were gradually losing contact and interest and it also increases the membership in our club.

Our club had a most interesting convention report given us by Olivia Moore, our province vice-president, and we warmly welcome into the Fraternity Tennessee B and Wisconsin I. We hope they will enjoy a long and successful career.

We have three pledges of whom we are very proud.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

EVERETT CLUB

The Everett Alumnae Club's first meeting this fall was devoted to highlights of Convention. We had hoped to hear it all from our Grand Vice President, Ruth Barrett Smith, but because of illness she has been unable to attend our regular meetings. However we had a lovely letter from her to read that well explained the most important events.

Just before Christmas we held a very successful Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Clare Dobler, at which products of the school were sold.

We are eagerly looking forward to a visit from our new Province Vice-President, Mrs. Ted A. L. Thompson, (Emilou Daubert) and to the Province Convention this spring in Spokane.

MARY TURNBULL

They are: Susybelle Wilkinson at the University of Texas; Jacqueline Labry at Newcomb College; and Caroline Williamson at Louisiana State University.

Several of the members of the club have had new babies and we recognize these events with gifts of baby spoons with the fraternity initials engraved on the handle.

Newcomers to Shreveport are always welcome to come to our club meetings, and we urge all new Pi Beta Phis to contact us when we move into our city.

CARRIE WILLIAMSON

STILLWATER CLUB

The Stillwater Alumnae Club enjoyed several informal gatherings during the summer months, at which time we had interesting reports of the national Convention at Pasadena, California, given by Louise Whitney, Oklahoma B representative, and Cynthia Diggs Berry, who was the official alumnae representative. At these meetings plans were formulated to assist the local chapter during rush; also, to help with some needed improvements for the chapter house.

On October 14, a buffet supper was held in the home of Leah Schedler. A general discussion was held concerning the constitutional revisions as made at the national Convention. We are very proud to have a paid membership of twenty nine in our club this year.

The Settlement School sale, under the supervision of Fanchon Moffett McIntosh, was unusually successful this fall; also, there have been several financially successful rummage sales held.

The alumnae club had its November meeting at the chapter house. After the regular meeting of the club, the alumnae were joined in a cooky-shine by the active girls.

A Christmas party was held in the home of Susan Willham. We were entertained by a program of songs and readings by several of the active girls of the local chapter. Christmas presents were exchanged.

The club is very glad to welcome as a new member, Margaret McAllister, Kansas Beta, who is a dietitian in Willard Hall dormitory on the Oklahoma A. and M. campus.

Our club extends its sincere sympathy to its president, Mrs. Ray Jones (Sally Beeler) in the death of her oldest son, Raymond, who was killed in an accident while hunting.

RUTH G. MORGAN

TULSA CLUB

On January 20 we held our Constitution meeting at the home of Mrs. Gentry Lee with Mrs. Ralph A. McGill as chairman. Over 200 members, pledges and guests attended the rush tea in December at the home of Mrs. Cecil W. Cotton. About 75 rushees signed the guest book. Elizabeth Foster Manning from Missouri Alpha and Mrs. Larry D. Simmons from Arkansas Alpha are captains of the rush committee this year which is composed of two girls from the University of Oklahoma and two from Oklahoma A. and M. Each school plans its own rush parties with the captains in charge of affairs for rushees going out of the state. Through November and December the club sponsored a cooking school at the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. Mildred Clark, Oklahoma Alpha, is head of its Home Service Department. There were six sessions with 60 people attending each one. We earned \$50 from this school. A Settlement School tea was held in November at the home of Mrs. L. B. Jackson. We cleared about \$150. Mrs. E. L. Holton gave a talk about the school illustrated by color movies.

LOLITA MURDOCK VAUGHN

BILLINGS CLUB

This year, the Billings Club holds its meetings the second Tuesday of every month with Jeanne Stroup as the new president. Although the club membership is small at this time, we hope soon to include all the Billings Pi Beta Phis. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. William V. Beers, at which time the meetings were planned for the year. During the Christmas holidays, the alumnae entertained the Billings girls who are active Pi Beta Phis at Montana State College at a breakfast.

During the year, a special drive for magazine subscriptions will be made. We are also planning a rummage sale and several benefit bridge parties for contributions to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. Several of the members are knitting for the Red Cross, and altogether, the

alumnæ anticipate an interesting year filled with Pi Beta Phi activity.

LOUISE FARRELL

BOISE CLUB

The first meeting of the year was held in October with a no-host supper followed by a business session. Ten new members were reported. The usual card parties were planned as they have proved an enjoyable and successful way of making money. In December we had a luncheon especially for those unable to attend the evening meetings. In January a luncheon was given for the actives and pledges in the English Room at the Hotel Owyhee with 76 present.

MARY DUNBAR RABER

BOZEMAN CLUB

The Bozeman Alumnae Club began the year with twenty-one members. We regret that four of our members have moved away from Bozeman which depleted the number in our club. Phyllis (Duncan) Eckhart moved to Crookston, Minnesota, Rebecca (Clark) Jorgenson to Salt Lake City, Mary Hylton to Denver, and Mary Lewis to Chicago.

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month and are preceded by dessert and coffee.

Our first meeting of the year was held in Elva Cowan's new home. At this time rushing and recommendations were discussed and plans were made to help Montana Alpha in serving during rush week.

In October we had a cooky-shine at the chapter house for the pledges. Cookies made in the shape of arrows and decorated with silver candy brought forth many delighted exclamations.

At our November meeting, Mary Baxter, President of Montana A, gave us an interesting report of Convention.

In December, we had a joint Christmas party with Montana A. The alumnae exchanged inexpensive but useful gifts. Our Settlement School sale, which was held in December, was very successful and our magazine chairman, Lucille Lowry, is having unusual success in obtaining magazine subscriptions.

Lois Payson, Librarian at Montana State College, gave us an interesting and clever account of her experiences in Mexico at our meeting in January. Having a year's leave from the college, Mrs. Payson went to Mexico to live, and now we welcome her back into the club.

GEORGIA HEISICK

OLYMPIA CLUB

The Olympia Alumnae Club held its first meeting October 15, 1940. A Convention report was given and social hour enjoyed. The club met November 15, 1940 at the home of Mrs. M. S. Yelle, and six new members were welcomed. The meetings this year will be desserts, the second Tuesday of each month.

The December meeting was a dinner with husbands and escorts as guests, in the lovely home of Mrs. Noyes Talcott. Christmas Poems were read and games enjoyed.

At the January meeting an authority on the collection of old glass spoke to us.

The National Defense program has an indirect bearing on the Pi Phi group in Olympia. Several Pi Phis, whose husbands are connected with the army at nearby Fort Lewis and McChord Field, have come into our group.

THELMA COLE KNOX

NANCY BLACK WALLACE CLUB— SALEM, OREGON

The Salem Alumnae Club began its activities of 1940-41 with renewed interest and enthusiasm. Four new members have joined the group this year making a total membership of thirty-five. These new members are: Mrs. Frank Cross (Helen Dodds), Mrs. Charles Huggins (Dorothy Byler), Mrs. Carl Rickson (Alice Nosler), and Mrs. Lee Bown (Margaret Fell).

At the November and December meetings, extensive plans were made for giving a happy Christmas to a needy family of twelve persons. Splendid cooperation was given by each Salem Pi Beta Phi toward making this project a success.

Scheduled for the spring months are: a shower of jams and jellies to be given to the two active chapters in Oregon, and a rummage sale to raise funds for the Settlement School and other Fraternity work.

NETTIE BERREMAN ROBERTS

SEATTLE CLUB

The Seattle Alumnae Club has been having a very interesting and active fall under the capable leadership of Mrs. Floyd Ellis as president.

The first meeting was held in October with a short business meeting, followed by a beautiful tea honoring the mothers of the Washington Alpha pledges. At this meeting announcement was made that actual building was to be started on a new home for Washington Alpha chapter in the spring of 1941, property having been acquired adjoining the present location of the chapter house. The plans have been displayed at the chapter house where great interest has been shown in the careful planning of every detail for the comfort and convenience of the group.

The Settlement School sale was held in November at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel and was a great success, as more sales were made than ever before. The baskets were in great demand by local garden club enthusiasts for various flower arrangements, and Christmas greens.

A very informative and entertaining Convention report was made by Miss Harriet Johnstone at the meeting preceding our Christmas tea December 16. A letter from Lambda Province Vice President, Mrs. Thompson was read, informing the club of the Lambda Province Conference this spring which will be held in Spokane April 26 and 27. A large group from the Seattle Alumnae Club is expected to attend.

DOROTHY C. DOUGLASS

SPOKANE CLUB

The Spokane Alumnae Club meetings are held the third Tuesday in each month at the homes of the members. Dessert is served. An afternoon group has been organized under the direction of Mrs. V. J. Morris, and monthly bridge teas are enjoyed by those Pi Beta Phi who are unable to attend the evening meetings.

In October our club held its annual rummage sale and made a net profit of \$76.00. November 9 a dessert bridge and style show was held at a down-town tea room. Over 100 tables were sold, and we made \$50.00.

November 23, at the home of our president, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, the Executive Board gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Ted A. L. Thompson, Lambda Province Vice President, and a member of the Spokane Alumnae Club. Presidents and Panhellenic representatives of other sorority alumnae clubs were guests.

As a result of the Settlement School Craft sale, we are sending the Settlement School \$141.00. Our December meeting was a supper in honor of the actives home for the holidays.

The Spokane Club will be hostess for the province conference to be held in Spokane in April, and we are making plans for this event under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Ohme.

JOAN JARVIS

WENATCHEE CLUB

The Wenatchee Alumnae Club held an Arrow Craft sale in November at which \$84 worth of articles was sold. During the Christmas holidays a dessert bridge was given in honor of the active girls who were home from college. The club has contributed to the local Christmas Cheer Fund.

WARDINE FENTON

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY CLUB

The Fannie Whitenack Libby Alumnae Club is again enjoying an interesting year under the leadership of Genevieve Green McIntyre. There are thirty-two resident members, with an average of fifteen present at the meetings. The club members have found that dinner meetings are most convenient and enjoyable, so we are continuing them through this year.

The rummage sale, which we held on two days this year, was a financial success. The November meeting was devoted to study of the Settlement School. Mary Nelson Logan, as chairman, prepared a question and answer game on the subject, which proved entertaining as well as educational. Mildred Ley Goldsworthy was elected corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy left by Beryl Smith Carriker, who has moved to Pullman.

December 19 we held our Christmas Party, at which we exchange gifts. January 2 the club entertained actives and pledges who were home from colleges for the holidays with a cooky-shine at the home of Mildred Goldsworthy. The large table, spread on the floor, was decorated with white tapers tied with wine and blue ribbons, wine napkins with golden arrows in the corners, and

small blue candles on cookies at each place. The evening was spent in singing and games.

The meetings for the remainder of the year include a party for members and their husbands and boy-friends on January 16, a birthday party on February 20, at which we celebrate all members' birthdays, and a picnic in June.

Among our projects for the year have been the purchase

of a block of tickets to the Junior Programs Inc., to be given to under-privileged children; Red Cross sewing; providing food and clothing for a needy family at Christmas time; voting a sum of money to our Marian Nelson, County Health Nurse, to be used in the purchase of children's clothing as she sees fit.

MILDRED LEY GOLDSWORTHY

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE CLUB

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club is rapidly becoming an active unit among the clubs of the city. The growth of this organization seems to be commensurate with the steady development of Albuquerque. Since the local airport has been selected as one of the important army bases we are anticipating many new members for our alumnae club from among the officers' wives. At present we have sixteen paid members, our new members being Mrs. Donald Mullins (Marie Johnson Colorado A) Mrs. H. A. Hofflander (Louise Ingle Kansas A) and Mrs. Thomas Raper (Florence Watson Missouri F).

The Settlement School tea was successful both as to attendance and the amount of money resulting from the sale of articles from the Settlement School. It is gratifying to be able to send our share to the Settlement School this year. We raffled off one of the exquisite luncheon sets made at Gatlinburg, that alone cleared eight dollars.

Miss Helen Waugh, our province vice-president, visited us in November. She spent a day with us and various members entertained her throughout the day. After luncheon Miss Waugh told of the Settlement School and gave a talk on the Convention. This made us feel as if we were in closer touch with the huge organization of which we are an integral part.

The organization here of a branch of Panhellenic has been most welcome. Seventeen fraternities are represented in its membership already and it will undoubtedly stimulate greatly the growing interest in fraternity life.

FRANCES SPENCER WILSON

BERKELEY CLUB

The Berkeley Alumnae Club with the Mothers' Club of California B, held a tea at the newly decorated chapter house on October 14, for members and their guests. The Settlement School committee displayed a collection of articles. Miss Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President, visited the club on October 28, and after luncheon with the Executive Board, Miss Waugh was the guest of honor at a tea held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Morshead (Genevieve Spader), in Claremont. She spoke on Convention, giving the members several good suggestions and new ideas for future meetings.

On November 18, a delightful evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. C. Moorhead (Margaret Mail) in Piedmont. An Initiation ceremony for the California Beta Graduates of the past two years was held and Peggy Moorhead, second vice-president of alumnae, was appointed chairman of the younger members. Mrs. Stanley Dimm (Dorothy Dukes) entertained with several selections on her cello. It was decided to have a luncheon on the second Monday of every month, followed by a program, at the Claremont Hotel. The first one on December 9, under the supervision of Mrs. Marvin A. Sloane (Rosalie Daus) and her committee, was a great success. It is hoped that these luncheons will afford an opportunity for new, visiting alumnae to become acquainted.

The further programs for the year include a luncheon and card party at the chapter house in January, the Initiation Banquet for the California Beta chapter in February, and the Founders' Day luncheon, which is always celebrated jointly with the California and Stanford active chapters and with the San Francisco and Palo Alto alumnae Clubs.

PAULINE C. MORROW

FRESNO CLUB

The Fresno Club opened the season with a delightful cooky-shine at the home of Doris Wild, on November 4. About twenty members were present.

Preceding the meeting, the executive board entertained Miss Helen Waugh, province vice-president, with a trip to the Friant Dam project, followed by luncheon at the El Rancho Hotel. The guest of honor gave her listeners interesting highlights of the Convention at Pasadena. One I.C. member, Mrs. Jane Hare, of Reedley, the club's delegate to the Convention, also gave her report and im-

pressions of the meetings at the Huntington Hotel.

Because of illness, the club dispensed with the scheduled meeting for December. Although no formal sale of Arrow Craft was held this fall, orders for goods were sent in twice.

The next meeting will be held on January 29.

ALICE M. REGAN

GLENDALE CLUB

The Glendale Club has one meeting each month, alternating between day and night meetings. Our first meeting for the fall of 1940 was in September. We had a picnic lunch at Casa Adobe San Rafael.

Our second meeting was on October third at the home of Irma Simmons. Louise Malin presented a program on "Music and Its Power and What It does to Us."

In November we had our Settlement School tea in the form of a bridge party and fashion show, with models from our own members.

The December meeting was a Christmas party at Nell Parr's home. White elephant gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and much fun was had by all.

DOROTHY BOWE

HONOLULU CLUB

The Honolulu Alumnae Club has welcomed many new members, principally wives of Army and Navy officers who have come with the increase of service personnel in the islands.

The June meeting was a tea at the beach home of Mrs. H. L. Denison (Geraldine Ridings, New York A) with Mrs. Leo Alexander (Jeannette Foster, Colorado B) and Mrs. Mark Clement (Mary Spafford, Wyoming A) as co-hostesses. The tea honored the new initiates who had returned from school and their mothers.

July we met at the home of Mrs. Eli Helmick (Elizabeth Clark, Michigan A) at Waialua on the other side of the island. Mrs. B. D. Sinclair (Katherine Barnett, Illinois E) was co-hostess at luncheon before which many of us went swimming. Henriett Wilbur of the Convention committee and Peggy Longley, our delegate, gave us the highlights of Convention.

In August we had a swimming, luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. N. Chaffee (Sara Herron, Colorado A) at Lanikai with Mrs. Robert Yates (Genevieve Alford, Illinois Z) and Mrs. R. R. Rohlfling (Katherine Coe, California B) as co-hostesses.

In September Mrs. J. Garner Anthony (Dorothy McClaren, Pennsylvania A) and Mrs. John W. Taylor (Marion Jones, Oregon B) entertained at tea at Mrs. Anthony's home. Mrs. Shirley Russell told of her impressions of the Orient having just returned from a tour of Japan as a guest of that government.

In early November we had the Settlement School tea at the A.A.U.W. club house. We are proud to say that we sold twice as much goods as any other club!

Later in November we had a meeting at the Uluinu Swimming Club with Mrs. W. A. White (Mary Stewart, Missouri A), Mrs. W. L. McCabe (Muriel McHenry, Oregon B), and Mrs. Claude R. King (Catherine Burgess, Colorado B) as luncheon hostesses.

Two days after Christmas we had luncheon at the new home of Mrs. John Macaulay (Florence Helmick, Michigan A) with Mrs. Pierre Le Bourdais (Ellen Shope, Iowa Z) and Mrs. Charles Cross (Helen Douglas, Idaho A) co-hostesses.

ELEANOR CANBY FLEMING

LOS ANGELES CLUB

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club with a larger paid membership than usual looks forward to a banner year under our able president Frances Jeffries. All the groups combined for the opening meeting in October, a buffet supper at Ruth Grady's. The program, "Convention Echoes," featured members prominent in the work for Convention. The prologue was an original skit by the

president. A very successful Settlement School tea for members and guests was held in November at Agnes Snure's. The traditional Christmas dinner was given at the California Gamma chapter house honoring Lois Snyder Finger, the Grand Secretary, who has come to make her home in Southern California, past presidents and the seniors of California Gamma and Delta chapters. Santa Claus again visited the club tucking the usual fifty dollar check into each active chapter's stocking and presenting the other honored guests with gifts and original jingles from the pen of Virginia Tatom. Santa Claus left with his bag filled with gifts for the toy cupboard at the Children's Hospital.

St. Thomas' Boys' Choir entertained with Christmas carols. The professional group is giving a Red Cross Benefit in January, the Book group under Netta Young is well attended, and the enthusiastic juniors are giving two rushing parties for the local chapters.

Through its chairman, Ruth Baker, a member of the Red Cross Board, the club is one of two city organizations allowed to have its own knitting unit.

ANNE M. BAHNSEN

OGDEN CLUB

On October 15, the Ogden Alumnae Club opened the year's activities with a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Benson. A week later we were delighted to have the Mu Province Vice-President, Miss Helen Waugh, with us for an entire day. After a drive through Ogden's famed canyon, the executive board and several members of the club met at the Hotel Ben Lomand for lunch; a meeting with board members followed. In the evening the entire club enjoyed dinner at the hotel and then met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Buehler, where Miss Waugh gave an interesting report on Convention and the progress being made at the Settlement School. One of our Pi Phi husbands, Mr. J. E. Hall, took a picture of Miss Waugh at the train, and this was published in our local paper, giving us a souvenir for our scrapbook.

After discussing Miss Onken's letter on desirable publicity two members, Betty Benson and Adrainne Bost, volunteered to try and secure better publicity for the Fraternity. Their efforts have proved more successful than we had hoped. Until now, Ogden has had little or no knowledge of Pi Phi affairs compared with other fraternities. Besides the photograph and article about Miss Waugh's visit the local paper published on the front page of its society section a fine article on the contribution made by the Fraternity to the Red Cross. A later write-up gave not only the social aspects of our Settlement School tea, but also a brief but excellent account of the history and purpose of the School. This article is we believe the very best publicity given to our School in this region.

At the November meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Abbott with Mrs. R. Dale Anderson as co-hostess, Mary Lou Humphries, treasurer, told us that the club now had 100 per cent paid membership—a record we are exceedingly proud of. November 14 was the day set for the Settlement School tea; while not an especially large crowd, certainly a profitable one attended, for we sold over a hundred, and fifty dollars worth of merchandise.

The annual "White Elephant" Christmas party proved to be its usual success with Beverly Betts and Adrainne Bost as co-hostesses. With such a successful half year behind us the club is looking forward to the New Year with great anticipation.

BETTY NEIL ANDERSON

PASADENA CLUB

Pi Beta Phi enthusiasm, heightened by the Convention here in July, is carrying over into the new year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Eric Egge (Leona Doerr) the October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Petterson (Mabel McKay). It was a luncheon with sixty alumnae present, discussing Convention and summer vacations. In November the annual Arrow Craft Tea was held at the Vista Del Arroyo Hotel. A lovely party was enjoyed by over 200 alumnae members and their guests. Mrs. R. G. Selph (Lois Dorn) in charge of Arrow Craft products reports a successful sale to date.

The Christmas party was a very informal and most delightful affair. A Mexican supper was served to fifty-five. With Mrs. William E. Hockey (Katherine Heckman) as hostess, Mexican musicians furnished singing and dancing. The program closed with the Mexican custom of burning the pinata, the Mexican Christmas tree, which furnished a happy climax for the evening. On the more serious side, the club provided Christmas for a family of six. Generous amounts of food, clothing and toys were donated.

The January meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar H. Kienholz (Elizabeth Painter) was a constitution meeting. This was conducted as an "Information Please" program with four of the members acting as experts. Over forty attended the supper and later in the evening, as part of the program, were entertained by a guest speaker (Mrs. Garretson) who spoke for the organization, Pro-America.

ANNA LOUISE BROWN

PHOENIX CLUB

The Phoenix Alumnae Club is holding meetings this year on the second Monday of each month in the evenings at the homes of the members. There are thirty-two paid members, and all the meetings have been very well attended.

The Club, under the direction of Brenda Tatom Leppla, opened the year with a cooky-shine on October 14 at the home of Leslie Shivers. At this meeting the president, who was our delegate to Convention, gave a very interesting report.

In November we were all happy to welcome our province vice-president, Miss Waugh, for a visit to the club. A tea was given for her at Camelback Inn, at which time she spoke to us on matters of general fraternity interest with emphasis on the Settlement School.

The December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Alice Pafford. The evening was spent singing songs and there was an exchange of gifts.

The white elephant party and constitution meeting came in January and we are looking forward to the other meetings scheduled for spring.

An invitation is extended to all Pi Phi visiting in Phoenix to attend the club meetings.

JANE WILDER PLATT

SALT LAKE CITY CLUB

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club commenced the year's activities with a luncheon at the chapter house on Saturday, October 19, sponsored by the executive board. A most interesting discussion of fashions and a color demonstration was given by Beth Papworth Summerhays, who is the stylist at one of the local department stores. Beth brought mannequins from the store who modeled the clothes.

Another luncheon was held at the chapter house on November 30, planned by Mrs. Robert H. Bird, and assisted by Mrs. Jane Scripture and Mrs. William Monroe. At the business meeting which followed, it was decided that the members would form groups of ten, the object of each group being the raising of \$10.00 to assist the active chapter. The various groups will determine their own methods of raising the desired sums of money. It was also suggested that the alumnae club, the Mothers' Club, and the active members hold a bazaar some time during the spring. This suggestion has proved very popular because it will be not only an excellent means of raising money for Utah Alpha chapter but also a fine opportunity to become better acquainted with the girls on the campus and their mothers.

The Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house on December 7, with Jeannette Clawson Judd, Mrs. Allen Coombs and Mrs. Angus Nicholson in charge of the arrangements. The members are looking forward to the January meeting which will be the cooky-shine with the actives and newly pledged girls.

KATHERINE C. MEAGHER

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

The executive board of the San Francisco Alumnae Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Hendee, and planned the year's program. Our president started the special groups functioning by entertaining them at a series of teas at her home. These groups, instituted two years ago, are proving most successful. They are divided geographically in some instances, and in others according to special interests or congeniality. Each group acts as hostess to the entire club once during the year, thus taking care of the problem of entertainment for meetings.

On October 28, Miss Helen Waugh, province vice-president, was honor guest at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Murray Draper. Lighted Jack o' Lanterns on the gate posts beckoned the guests. Halloween motifs and games were featured.

On November 26, the Settlement School display and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Stacey Mettler. An innovation was the door prize of Settlement School merchandise, which stimulated attendance, resulting in a most successful sale of Arrow Craft products.

LILLIEN B. STOOKEY

SAN DIEGO CLUB

San Diego Alumnae Club concluded a very successful year with an average attendance of thirty-three.

With Convention so near fifteen members attended the banquet.

At a tea given by Mrs. H. H. Brown, the club heard reports of the Convention from Mrs. Alford and the delegates. Miss Elizabeth Duerr, assistant editor of the *Daily Convention* was a guest.

This year meetings have been held the fourth Monday evening of each month.

At the first meeting September 23 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Busch, Jr., interesting plans for the year were outlined and discussed by Mrs. P. S. Postell, president.

Miss Edith Forrest, executive secretary of San Diego chapter of Red Cross gave an inspiring talk at the October meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Harbaugh. The club has started Red Cross work with knitting and sewing at regular meetings.

Plans for the Settlement School benefit were discussed in November at the home of Mrs. J. Terrell Scott.

The benefit was a dessert bridge, with a display of Settlement School things, held Saturday December 14 in the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park. A little log cabin set among real pine trees was used as decoration on the stage, with the same motif in miniature as table decorations. Mrs. Alford gave an interesting talk on the history of the Settlement School. During the afternoon \$115 worth of Arrow Craft products were sold. A beautiful afghan was raffled and finger towels were used as table prizes.

A special meeting was called in December to read the minutes of the Tuesday July 2 Convention meeting.

Miss Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President, was guest at the January meeting, held in the new home of Mrs. D. E. Stanford.

Husbands and escorts will be guests of the club in February. Plans are being made for a dessert meeting with an evening of bridge and games at the home of Mrs. B. F. Jenkins.

MYRTLE HURT HARBAUGH

SAN JOSE CLUB

September 24 marked the beginning of the New Year for San Jose Alumnae Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Shonts. Mrs. Grace Aldrich and Ida Karsten, who attended the Convention gave detailed and most interesting accounts of the activities.

Plans were completed for the annual sale of Arrow Craft products and the year's work for the club.

The club presents Nevada A with a gift each year. This year a recognition pin to the girl with highest scholastic honors was decided upon.

November 1, Miss Helen Waugh, province vice-president from Los Angeles was entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Marion Stevens. Miss Waugh gave a very constructive talk on Convention and most interesting details of the Settlement School. She has visited the school so information came first hand.

The sale of Arrow Craft products December 7 at the Y.W.C.A. was well attended and very successful. Sales amounting approximately to \$287.00. We hope to increase the sales as the year moves along.

Mrs. Stuart McKee entertained the club with a Christmas White Elephant party December 18. It was great fun.

January 9 the club had the constitution review at the home of Mrs. Grace Aldrich.

RUTH SMALE

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLUB

On May 28, 1940, a group of alumnae who had been meeting for fourteen years met for a supper meeting, dressed in the costumes worn while in college, at the home of Mrs. James A. Clark in Hillsborough. Eleven members signed the application for a charter which they had finally decided to petition for, and which, later, Miss Helen Waugh, the province vice-president, announced to the Pasadena Convention had been granted. With the application went a Settlement School donation of \$1.50 and Loan Fund of \$1.00. Mrs. Lena Wagner was appointed official delegate.

The first regular meeting, a supper, with 20 present was held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Orville Vaughn, in Hillsborough, on October 2. It was decided to have 25 cents as the dues for the year, to charge 50 cents for the suppers or luncheons, and to meet as nearly as possible the first Wednesday in the month.

However, the next meeting was a luncheon on October 31, at the home of Mrs. C. X. Henning in Hillsborough,

because we wished to honor Miss Waugh whose encouragement had led to our formation as a group, and who gave us a graphic account of Convention and the National organization.

On December 4, a beautiful and successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clark to display and sell Settlement School goods.

Plans for each month including meeting with the Bay Region Pi Beta Phi in San Francisco to celebrate Founders' Day and ending in May have been decided upon. All Pi Beta Phi in this county are urged to join the group so we may continue to add to the roll which now numbers twenty.

JESSIE B. WADE

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA CLUB

This small group of alumnae from Santa Barbara and neighboring Ventura has had a most successful fall season. The first meeting was a delightful beach party at Hueneme, California. Our hostess was Lucille Fallon who surprised everyone by providing a water-taxi for their pleasure.

In October Miss Bennett, our 50-year member, entertained at her annual dinner party. It is an affair looked forward to the entire year by everyone of us. At that meeting plans got under way for making money to turn over to the Settlement School. We decided to have a Rose Bowl ticket contest and everyone enthusiastically entered into the preparation.

The November meeting was our first try at a real pot luck supper with no one telling what she will bring. It turned out most successfully as there was only one duplicate and all kinds of good things to eat. We continued with our money-making plans and our group is so congenial that the conversation lasted far later than we had intended.

For our Christmas meeting Miss Helen Waugh, the province vice-president, was with us, and we had another potluck dinner, but this time it ran into many pies and cake with only one main dinner dish. After the refreshments Miss Waugh gave a very interesting talk on the summer Convention and discussed all our problems.

We expect to continue with our money raising and considering what an extremely small group we are, we feel very proud of what we manage to send the Settlement School and other Pi Phi funds.

ANNE MCFARLAND

SANTA MONICA CLUB

On September 17 the initial meeting of the 1940-41 season was held by the Santa Monica Alumnae Club at the Brentwood home of Helen Kuhn. This was a capacity meeting and everyone was most interested in the graphic account of Convention activities as reported by the club's delegate, Edith Bacon, who illustrated her talk by means of a display of photographs, notes, programs, and souvenirs of the occasion. There followed brief reports from the several other members of the group comprising the various committees of the Pasadena Convention.

In October a reciprocity meeting at Lahoma Curran's was attended by the regular membership and a number of guests; including Grace Post, Convention Guide, Ruth Latimer, Convention Initiate, Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President, Ada Waugh, National Supervisor of chapter Accounting, Frances Jefferies, president of Los Angeles Alumnae Club, Barbara Case and Virginia Hunter of California Gamma, and Mary Elizabeth Perkins and Eleanor Thomas of California Delta, the five Delta pledges sponsored by the local club, and others. Recognition pins awarded annually to the two girls holding outstanding records of extracurricular activities in their respective chapters for the preceding year were presented to Virginia Hunter, Gamma, and Eleanor Thomas, Delta. Technicolor pictures of some of the country's most famous gardens, including the Bellingrath gardens of Mobile, Alabama, and California gardens and missions along the Pacific coast, were shown by a well-known local horticulturist.

The Settlement School tea, with Gladys Tebbe as hostess, was most successful in every respect. Under the direction of Helen Majors more than \$200 worth of Settlement School products have been sold so far this year.

VIRGINIA MILLER TATOM

TUCSON CLUB

The Tucson Club is following a new policy this year. There is a minimum of business at each meeting and more emphasis is placed on general sociability.

Pi Beta Phi pledges were honored with an old-fashioned cooky-shine in October. The party was held at the home

of Mrs. Harry Powers, club president, and approximately sixty alumnae were present.

Miss Helen Waugh, vice-president of Mu Province, made a day's visit to the Tucson Alumnae in November. A luncheon was held for her at the Old Pueblo Club, after which she gave a splendid talk on the Settlement School.

A White Elephant sale was held jointly with the active chapter at the chapter house in December. Various alumnae

acted at auctioneers, and amid much fun an odd assortment of articles was bought and sold. The sale proved a very painless way of raising money.

The first Club Handbook is to be distributed in January. The book includes names and addresses and chapters of all Pi Beta Phi alumnae living in Tucson, list of club officers and committees, and the year's program.

MARGARET HANSEN

SPOKANE DAILY CHRONICLE.

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Big-Hearted Fraternity Men Give Co-Eds String of Purls



You'd better smile when you call these men knitters. They're Washington State college fraternity men whose love either for the Bundles for Britain or Pi Beta Phi sorority has led them to take up knitting. Shown at the Pi Phi house, after they had called for their knives, the males are working on everything from squares for an afghan to a big shawl to be worn in London air raid shelters. Left to

right, they are: Stanley Bell, San Francisco; Jean Howard, Yakima; Maurice Smith, Spokane; Francis Rish, Yakima; Betty Christensen, Everett, and Ed Bornander, Tacoma. Rish was center on the W. S. C. football team last fall. Bornander seems to be the most adept with the needles, and if some one doesn't stop him there will be little room left in the shelter for its occupants.



RUTH WILSON
COGSALL

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, January 19, 1941

INITIATED, December 8, 1940: Mary Lovely, Old Town; Barbara Thompson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carol Fassett, Boston, Mass.; Georgie Fides, Bowdoinham; Helena Jensen, Scarborough; Hazel Van Tassell, Houlton; Lois Savage, Springfield, Mass.

INITIATED, December 9, 1940: Elizabeth Scammon, Owl's Head; Lois Long, Melrose, Mass.; Marion Miller, Thomaston; Audrey Koehler, Orono; Helen Thorndike, Bridgton; Edith McIntyre, Dixfield; Ruth MacKay, Old Town.

Maine A completed a successful rushing season on December 5. Pledge day was preceded by two weeks of formal rushing during which each of the women's fraternities held two parties.

A Lumberjack Party was the first one for Maine A. The room was arranged like the inside of a woodsman's cabin. Old fashioned dances and food served in the real "woods" style were greatly enjoyed by the actives and the rushees.

For the second party there was a formal dinner served in the recreation room of South Estabrooke. The luncheon was preceded by humorous parlor games and singing. The beautiful Arrow Cake ceremony was the climax of the luncheon.

Maine A held its fall informal in the Alumni Gymnasium, November 16. Gay colored balloons, streamers, and a ceiling of crepe paper made a very attractive setting.

The annual Military Ball was held December 6 in the Memorial Gymnasium. The highlight of the evening was the election of the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Music was furnished by Claude Thornhill and his orchestra.

With a special program reminiscent of the gin and jazz age, the Women's Athletic Association presented its annual Penny Carnival in the Alumni Gymnasium, December 13. The theme of the Carnival, which was a costumed affair, was based on the Roaring Twenties when short skirts and blazers were the fashion.

For its second production of the year the Maine Masque presented "Hotel Universe" by Philip Barry.

Many well-known persons have addressed the student body at Maine this year. Among them were Carl J. Hambo, President of the Norwegian senate; Dr. Richard Roberts, former moderator of the Canadian Council of Churches; Professor Sigmund Neumann of Wesleyan University; Dr. Clarence Little, former President of Maine and now director of the Roscoe B. Jackson cancer laboratory at Bar Harbor; Dr. Karl Polanyi, lecturer at Oxford University and the University of London; and Governor of the State of Maine, Sumner Sewall.

Midyear examinations started January 23, with the new semester opening February 3.

The annual Intramural Ball was held February 21, preceding the Winter Carnival on Washington's Birthday. The highlight of the Ball was the crowning of the King and Queen, to reign on the Carnival Day.

Virginia Jewett and Miriam Holden were elected to the Senior Class committee for Commencement Week.

All social events for the month of January were cancelled due to the epidemic of the flu at the University.

Maine A held a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and refreshments in the chapter room before the Christmas holidays.

Carol Fassett, Lois Long, and Barbara Thompson are on the staff of the *Prism*, the University year book.

PLEDGED: Barbara Thompson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carol Fassett, Boston, Mass.; Georgie Fides, Bowdoinham; Helena Jensen, Scarborough; Ruth MacKay, Old Town; Frances Andrews, Portland. MIRIAM HOLDEN

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, HALIFAX, N.S.

Chartered, November, 1934

Pledge Day, October 28, 1940

INITIATED, November 30, 1940: Mary Boswell, Christine Cameron, June Edgett, Mary Johnson, Mary Kinley, Marie Payzant, Marjorie Saunders, Barbara Sieniewicz, Leah Thomas, Audrey Wilmot.

Following the initiation ceremony the customary banquet for the initiates was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Later the whole party attended the hotel Supper Dance.

Rushing was carried on during the third week of October. Two parties were given. The first was one of topical interest—a "black-out" party—held at the home of Joy Morrison. A room was converted into an air-raid shelter with black draperies, sand bags, and candles providing the only light. Supper was served in the "shelter" and later a sing-song of I I B songs was conducted. The party ended with the traditional cutting of the Arrow cake.

The other rushing party was a formal dance held at the Waegwoltic Club. The patronesses were the chaperons for the dance. Wine carnations were given to each rushee and chaperon.

Rushing was very successful and the chapter was delighted to pledge eleven girls.

During the past term some of the actives and pledges have been very active in campus societies. Adelaide Fleming, an active, and Louise Bishop, a pledge, sang at a concert sponsored by the Δ Γ Women's Society given in aid of the Red Cross by the Royal Canadian Navy Band. Many actives and pledges were busy selling tickets to make the concert the success that it was. Penny Patchell, an active, was elected secretary of the Class of '42. Katherine Robinson has been active in dramatic circles and Daphne Christie in reorganizing the Arts and Science Society on the campus. A few of the actives have taken a course in play therapy. After the course they spend certain hours during the week playing with the sick and crippled children at the Children's Hospital.

On December 13, the chapter held its last meeting of the term in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Nichols, a patroness. Supper was served and each active and alumna presented a gift of a toy. The toys were donated to the Jost Mission.

Now Nova Scotia A has settled back to lectures after the Christmas holidays and looks forward to an active term with its new members.

PLEDGE: Louise Bishop

DAPHNE E. CHRISTIE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, VERMONT

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 24, 1940

INITIATED, November 2, 1940: Barbara Grow, Woodbridge, N.J.; Carolyn Ohlander, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Barbara Higham, Malverne, Pa.

After fall studies were under way Middlebury College students turned their attention to rushing. The chapter held its first rushing party November 13, 1940. The theme of the party was aboard ship and some girls dressed as pirates, some as sailors. The second party held November 21, was more formal and the girls wore evening clothes. Pledging took place Sunday, November 24, and was followed by a breakfast at the Middlebury Inn at which songs were sung. To top off the pledging season a tea dance was held in the chapter rooms and music was furnished by the new victrola.

After the excitement of rushing and pledging, the next big week end was homecoming. The chapter rooms were opened for a coffee for alumnae and members of Vermont B chapter after the football game.

Middlebury College sponsors a series of lectures and entertainment for the students. Before Christmas vacation Eva Le Gallienne spoke to the students on the values to be derived from the theatrical world. Mr. Petri, pianist, gave a concert. Mark Van Doren spoke January 16, at which time he read some of his own poetical works and some poems of Thoreau.

Fall sports have been nearly completed and winter sports begun. Louise Wilkin was elected captain of sophomore volleyball. Isabel Grier and Virginia I. Wynn were chosen as members of the all Middlebury hockey team.

A Sadie Hawkins dance was held November 9; to be admitted to the dance any man must have received an invitation by a woman. Thanksgiving Eve the sophomores held a formal dance in the gymnasium, an annual affair. The plans for the winter carnival are under strenuous organization and the chapter members are doing their part by serving on committees. Louise Henofer has a part in the play to be presented at this time. The play was written by a student.

The college authorities have planned to drop the course added to a student's major last year and in place of this a senior will have to take only four courses the second semester.

Christmas parties and meetings had to be cancelled this year due to an epidemic of mumps in the college and town. The chapter did not let this stand in the way of its spirit and sent boxes of food, clothing, and gifts to a destitute family in a neighboring locality.

The freshman class held its elections in the fall and at this time Jeanne Chatfield and Louise Cosenza, pledges, were elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer.

The chapter was visited by the Alpha Province President and the members celebrated her visit with a supper in the rooms. With the close of Christmas vacation all efforts and thoughts are being turned toward examinations and the coming initiation.

PLEGGED: Catherine Cadbury, Moorestown, N.J.; Louise Cosenza, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Jean Bell, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Jeanne Chatfield, Woodbury, Conn.; Elizabeth Mercer, East Orange, N.J.; Jean Pierce, Boscawen, N.H.; Muriel Roome, Bloomfield, N.J.; Jean Bennet, Auburn, N.Y.

JANET SUTLIFF

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, December 2, 1940

INITIATED, October 14, 1940: Barbara Butterfield, Manchester; Barbara Burns, Rutland; Nancy Goodwin, Tewksbury, Mass.; Jeanne Forsell, Queens Village, N.Y.; Janet Hackwell, Montpelier.

This fall has been filled with much activity on the Vermont campus with football, rushing, and social activities in full swing. Vermont B sponsored a bridge and fashion show in October. As a climax of the afternoon a complete bridal party was shown. The money from the affair was used to redecorate the chapter room.

Late in October the campus was greatly saddened by the death of President Bailey. The University of Vermont has lost a truly great man. He will always be remembered for his kindness, inspiration, and service to the college.

Before the National Presidential Election the student body held a political rally. Shirley Gray gave one of the campaign speeches. In the international field the college has sponsored Bundles for Britain programs and many Pi Beta Phis are enrolled in the Red Cross classes.

A nautical theme dominated the final formal rushing party which was held at the chapter house. The girls' fathers and alumnae's husbands served the dinner and entertainment was furnished by the II B Φ crew. Following the dinner, an Arrow party was held in the chapter room.

After pledging, December 2, the chapter entertained the 21 new members with an informal supper and later attended the movies as is the custom for all sororities on the hill.

On December 16 the pledges gave a tea for the pledges of the other sororities.

Mrs. Everett visited Vermont B during the week-end of December 7. On Sunday morning a breakfast was given for Mrs. Everett and the new pledges. Following the breakfast the actives and pledges attended church together. Patricia Wood and Jane Wray were in charge.

At the annual Christmas party which followed the last meeting before vacation, each girl gave a pair of mittens for a needy child.

With midyears approaching, Vermont B is centering its attention upon the scholastic list, hoping to keep II B Φ in the upper brackets.

PLEGGED: Margaret Duffee, Carol Provost, Barbara Lane, Mary Quinn, Justine Whalen, Burlington; Mary Elizabeth Metcalf, Waterbury; Alma Gaylord, Northfield; Julia Fletcher, Woodstock; Dorothy Davis, Worcester, Mass.; Priscilla Young, Sea Cliff, L.I., N.Y.; Dorothy Bourne, Cleveland, Ohio; Patricia Crowley, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Marilyn Eimer, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Constance Bray, Springfield, Mass.; Esther Gustafson, Worcester, Mass.; Fern Magee, Providence, R.I.; Jean Sprague, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Diana Adams, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Priscilla Perkins, Portland, Me.; Dorothy Moore, Riverside, Conn.; Harriet Dustan, Craftsbury Commons.

AGNES CONLEY

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 7, 1896

Pledge Day, November 12, 1940

INITIATED, October 18, 1940: Betty Ann Everts, Priscilla Hammond.

On October 18, two pledges of last year were initiated into Massachusetts A. Because of the fact that only two girls were initiated the actives decided that it would be nice to have a small banquet at a restaurant nearby. Both Priscilla and Betty like German food so twenty actives took Priscilla and Betty to the Hofbrau where other groups joined in the singing and festivity.

This year the All-University Green Feather Financial Campaign set as its goal the amount of \$1,200, twice as large an amount as was ever before sought. Under the able leadership of Barbara Oak, the Committee was able to achieve this end. Of course II B Φ contributed 100%; several of the girls gave generously of their time to solicit this money. The Drive lasted throughout the week of November 18.

At least once a semester the chapter makes it a point to have Dean Franklin, University Dean of Women, come to the Panhellenic House. On November 18 she addressed a large group of fraternity and non-fraternity girls on the subject "The Life of a College Girl." Because she had been invited to speak by the chapter, the majority of girls present were members of II B Φ . On Tuesday, November 26, the actives gave the pledges a spread to introduce them to all the traditional songs and activities of a typical II B Φ get-together. Each pledge gave her own private reason for choosing II B Φ to be her sorority.

The Thanksgiving vacation saw several Pi Phis going a long distance to spend a few days with the old folks. Martha Taylor, who transferred to Wells College, New York, in September, was at home for the holidays and for at least a few days she was one of the Massachusetts Alpha again.

The Military Ball, sponsored by Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, was held at the Hotel Statler on December 13. Lois Shubert and Florence Albee of the School of Education and Jean Smalley of the College of Liberal Arts were candidates for the coveted Honorary Cadet Colonel, post won by blonde Vivian Johnson of Practical Arts and Letters.

December 14 saw II B Φ at home at the Panhellenic House, sponsoring an informal record hop. This was run mainly to raise money for sorority jackets. Each active member will have a wine gabardine jacket piped with silver and blue with the II B Φ crest on the pocket. Also, the chapter earned \$20 in a raffle, which money, together with other sums collected from other such activities, will help in the purchase of the jackets. It has long been an ambition of Massachusetts A to wear sorority jackets. The first appearance of the jackets will be at the Intersorority Sing, February 14.

Ruth Nickerson was general Chairman of Klatsch Kollegium, the annual Costume Ball of College of Liberal Arts. Lois Wildes was Publicity Chairman of the dance which was held on December 6. Ruth was also chairman of the Y.W.C.A. Robbins Christmas Party. Each year, the members of Y.W.C.A. have a party for a large group of poor children. Inexpensive gifts are given them and refreshments are served. Jean Smalley was chairman of $\Gamma \Delta$ Banquet at which Ethel Johnson was Junior Speaker and Ruth Nickerson was Junior Cheerleader.

Marjorie Bates, president of the junior class, approved the appointment of a committee of which Lois Wildes was a member to investigate Pre-Junior Week matters. Upon election of the Junior Week Committee this Committee automatically dissolved after handing on valuable information to the new members. Ruth Nickerson is one of three representatives from C.L.A.

The members of Massachusetts A exchanged small Christmas tokens at the Christmas party on Monday, December 16, and carols were sung by the group.

School adjourned Friday, December 20. But not until the whole University turned out to attend the annual Christmas Convocation held at the Trinity Church. Again Martha Taylor was home for her vacation and many parties were tendered her at this time.

Vacation ended January 6. Monday January 6, the pledges gave the actives a return spread. Several members of the alumnae club were present.

The Community Fund Drive has just started in Boston and Betty Welch is one of the leaders in this campaign at school. Boston University always manages to make a good showing in this drive.

On January 8, Martha Taylor's mother, the wife of Dean Taylor of C.L.A. passed away very suddenly. The chapter consequently was upset by its great loss as Mrs. Taylor was an inspiration to all the girls.

When midyears were over, a group of 38 girls of all sororities, journeyed to Goffs Falls, N.H., for the annual W.A.A. House party. Ethel Johnson was in charge of this event.

On January 10, the Freshman Class at C.L.A. gave an informal dance in Jacob Sleeper Hall. Jane Wilson was on the Committee.

PLEGDED: Minnie Adaschik, Evelyn Hooper, Ruth Mellon, Jane Wilson

REPLEGDED: Ethel Johnson.

LOIS N. WILDES

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

INITIATED, October 31, 1940: Marguerite Griggs, Velma Putnam, Red Creek; Patricia Kempf, Syracuse; Alice Bennett, Auburn; Margaret Crozier, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Clara Hall Sipherd, president of Alpha Province West, was the guest of New York A chapter the week-end of December 14. During her visit, Mrs. Sipherd attended the Panhellenic banquet with chapter members. A tea was given in her honor Sunday, December 15, and chaperons and representatives of other women's fraternities were invited.

The Christmas formal was held at the chapter house December 20. Peggy Durnin, interior decoration student, was in charge of decorations which consisted of a large Christmas tree, red stars on the walls, mistletoe, and Christmas bouquets.

Whitney Smith was selected by popular vote of the senior class as one of the four women who will be candidates for the Senior Ball Queen at the Senior Ball February 3 at the Hotel Syracuse. Tommy Dorsey's band will play for dancing.

Louise Hunt, co-director of the Syracuse University Winter Carnival has been initiated into $\Phi K \Phi$, senior honorary. The Winter Carnival will be held February 7 and 8 at Drumlins Country Club and ski teams from Colgate and Cornell Universities have accepted invitations to compete with the Syracuse University ski team. Sally Daniels, a junior, is a candidate for the Winter Carnival Queen.

Marguerite Griggs and Jean Emery have been pledged to $\Sigma A I$, honorary and professional music fraternity for women. Virginia Knispel has been elected vice-president of the English Club and vice-president of Tabard, English honorary. She was also elected to the editorial board of the new English magazine.

Janet Riddle, a pledge, won the most points in the University Yacht Club races. Jean Yerty, also a pledge, has been chosen as a member of the Freshman Debate Team.

For the Spring formal, a dinner dance is planned for April 25 at the Roof Garden of the Onondaga Hotel.

MARGARET NOXEL

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March, 1914

Pledge Day, November 8, 1940

Early in December St. Lawrence was honored to have on its campus as a guest for a day the famous stage actress, Miss Eva LeGallienne. Miss LeGallienne, who was on a lecture tour throughout the country, spoke to a spell-bound audience in the Gunnison Memorial Chapel in the evening. Her lecture was most interesting and in it she recited a bit from "Peter Pan" making her talk all the more appealing. A tea for Miss LeGallienne was held afterwards in the Commons Room of the Men's Residence at which the students were given a chance to meet the distinguished guest.

The Sunday before Christmas vacation there was held in the chapel the annual candle light vesper service in which ten members of $\Pi B \Phi$ participated. The Christmas party was also held at which the freshmen presented a short skit. Then Santa Claus, alias Alma Bishop, distributed to each member a ten cent gift with an individual verse made up by the members of the sophomore class.

The chapter in December also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Lloyd W. Sipherd, President of Alpha Province West.

After final examinations came all the usual midsemester

house parties and vacation. The first big activity on the hill was the Winter Carnival whose theme this year was "Cinderella in Wonderland." During this time all sorts of outdoor winter contests were held. The Women's Athletic Association also sponsored a trip to Lake Placid for skiing, skating, and tobogganing. It was then that $\Pi B \Phi$ held its Winter Formal pledge dance.

Janet Fliege has been elected Head Cheerleader and also vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association. Helen Wight was elected Vice-President of the freshman class.

The chapter is continuing its practice of entertaining as dinner guests on Sunday and Wednesday evenings different members of the administration.

PLEGDED: Phyllis Allen, Lake Placid; Dorothy Dake, Saratoga Springs; Mary Fuller, Frankfort; Geneva Gates, White Plains; Peggy Gerner, Allentown, Pa.; Marionelise Hayes, Mount Vernon; Marjorie Peck, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Jacqueline Podyevn, Garden City; Marguerite Reiber, N.Y.; Janet Rodger, Rutherford, N.J.; Ruth Tag, Maplewood, N.J.; Helen Wight, Canton; Olive Crowther, Jamaica Estates.

JANICE PAISLEY

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 7, 1940

INITIATED, October 12, 1940: Barbara Jeanne Arthur, Mary Louise Joseph, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Margaret Anne Thomson, Margaretville.

Upon the close of formal rushing, New York Δ Pi Beta Phis settled down seriously to raise their scholarship. This has been the foremost aim of the fraternity this term; yet the chapter has managed to keep its social calendar well filled at the same time.

Soon after fall pledging, three sophomores were initiated. Later that same afternoon, the alumnae gave a tea in honor of the event. In this manner the alumnae and the new pledges and initiates became acquainted with each other at once.

The idea of exchange dinners with fraternities has gained new favor this year. So far, New York Δ Pi Beta Phis have accepted the invitations of $A \Gamma P$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, and $T K E$, and several other dinners are being planned.

The pledges were more formally introduced at their annual pledge dance, on November 2, in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall. They were so enthusiastic that they decided to give an active-pledge informal "Bad Omen" dance at the fraternity house celebrating Friday, December 13.

Mrs. Clara Sipherd, President of Alpha Province West, visited the chapter just before the Christmas holidays. She arrived at the chapter house on Monday evening in time to attend the annual Christmas party and to enjoy its gifts and refreshments.

$\Pi B \Phi$ actives and pledges are still working on extracurricular activities. Margaret Shaw and Barbara Franklin are competitors for the *Cornellian* staff. Ruth Freile has been appointed one of the committee for the Cornell Day for Women. Two pledges, Gretchen Eichorn and Elizabeth Child, are new members of the Glee Club; another pledge, Betsy Small, is winner of the women's golf championship.

PLEGDED: Kathryn Louise Fiske, Palmerton, Pa.; Gladys Irene McKeever, Allentown, Pa.; Betsy Louise Small, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

KATHREN CLARK

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

INITIATED, November 25, 1940: Joan Carter. College life at the University of Toronto has been

dominated by military drill and lectures for the boys, and war work of all kinds for the girls. The "Women's Service Training Detachment" was formed to instruct the girls in various branches of service. Kay Bryans is an officer and Eric Armstrong, Janie Warwick, Phyllis Kelk, Marion Venstone, Betty Harrison, and Marg Foulds are members. Jean Clemen assists the Chairman of the University Red Cross. Most of the girls are busy knitting, doing Canteen Work, or taking courses in Motor Mechanics and First Aid.

The University College Junior basketball team went through to the finals with Pi Beta Phi's Betty Mortimer, Zoe Christie, Marg Stock, and Joan Carter in the front line. The "Sportswomen" column in the University's daily newspaper is very ably handled by Marg Foulds. Eleanor Greene is a reporter.

The Alumnae Birthday Party for the active chapter was a great success. The chapter was presented with a beautiful tea urn in memory of Edith Gordon, a founder of Ontario A.

The members of Z Psi, the neighbors of the House, were invited in for coffee and singing after a Monday meeting, and they expressed their thanks by presenting the chapter with a Christmas tree. They decorated it and formally installed it in the II B Phi House. The II B Phi Christmas Party for underprivileged children had to be cancelled because of an unfortunate quarantine, but presents were sent to the Settlement School and the Neighborhood Workers for the children.

Ontario A is now in the midst of rushing. Instead of super parties this year, all women's fraternities are having evening socials. By this means expenses have been cut in half, and more money is available for war work.

BARBARA CRASSWELLER

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

INITIATED, November 29, 1940: Jean Campbell, Amherstburg; Ruth Johnson, Brantford; Jean Slater, Chatham; Mary Scott, Galt; Mary Voelker, Kitchener; Barbara

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

Bucknell University was host, the week-end of October 12, to the fathers of nearly 1,000 of her students at the College's annual celebration of Dad's Day, sponsored by the University Christian Association. A football game with Ursinus College, a soccer game with Elizabethtown College, a banquet, and a Glee Club concert were all features of the program.

Old and new Thespians made their debut before the first Bucknell audience of the year with the production "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard. One of the pledges of Pennsylvania B, Jean Salisbury, '42, a transfer from Greenbrier Junior College, gave her first performance in the part of Susan Haggett, a pretty young maid of nineteen.

Alumni homecoming week-end was celebrated at Bucknell University on November 2, 1940. The Homecoming Day Parade, a long-awaited gridiron clash between Temple's Crimson and White and the Bucknell "Bisons," an alumni banquet, and dancing to the music of Alex Bartha and his Steel Pier band, were featured in the program for the week-end. Between four and five hundred alumni returned to the campus for the celebration.

A chapter of Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior women, has just been awarded to Bucknell University in recognition of the high scholastic standards established by the University's coed students. The chapter was installed early in February. Eight senior women belonging to C.E.A., a local honorary society for Bucknell senior coeds, became the charter members. Of this number, three girls, Margaret Symington '41, Louise Brosius, '41, and Fran Gilson, '41, are members of Pennsylvania B.

The University Artist Course officially opened its 1940 season on November 11, at 8:15 P.M. with Gladys Swarthout, internationally known operatic star, as the featured guest artist. An informal reception was held for Miss Swarthout in Hunt Hall living room after the concert.

Balfour, Eleanor Mathewson, Barbara Peters, Mollie Smyth, London; Mildred Homuth, Preston; Marion Webster, St. Mary's; Betty Sutherland, St. Thomas; Eleanor McIntyre, Whitby; Marian Ellis, Windsor.

Canada is at war and her universities are doing their share. Western's men are taking compulsory military training in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps (C.O.T.C.) while her women have formed an active unit of the Women's Voluntary Service Corps. Several Pi Beta Phis belong to this corps and successfully passed the St. John's Ambulance examination.

Formal dances have been absent all year with the exception of the C.O.T.C. Ball, an outstanding dance held in the Armouries. All informal dances have been held in the interests of war work and the London Pi Beta Phis, with their Sadie Hawkin's Dance, made the largest contribution from Western to the St. John's Ambulance, Red Cross Association, the Army Service Club, and the Tuberculosis fund.

An inter-year drama festival was a new undertaking in Western this year and Barbara Morris starred in the winning play. Elizabeth Dempsey, the chapter's delegate to Convention, was awarded the Board of Governors' Prize in Third Year History at Convocation last fall.

Ontario B has been adopted by the Buffalo Alumnae Club and with its assistance, the chapter house has undergone some changes. In addition to the hall's being re-decorated, the living room has been refurnished with wine and blue furnishings. The London Alumnae Club gave the chapter two tables, two lamps and a mirror for over the fireplace. The senior graduating class presented a floor lamp. These surprises were disclosed to the members at the Christmas party.

The end of January brought examinations and the accompanying welcome holidays at term break.

With the advent of spring, comes rushing week. This year Panhellenic gave a tea for all the freshettes and prior to rushing, freshettes interested in a fraternity, were asked to register. This is a new idea for rushing. Parties given by Ontario B included a Scavenger Hunt, Quiz Party, Kindergarten Party, and Sleigh-Ride.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit from a National Officer this spring.

PLEGGED: Frances Henry, Barbara Smith, London.
RUTH JOHNSON

Eighteen "Arrowettes" were introduced to campus society on October 19 at the annual pledge dance. The theme of the dance was appropriately patriotic with a color scheme of red, white, and blue. There was a white flag for each of the pledges, bearing their names, on a royal blue background. Jimmy Leyden and his Collegians furnished the music.

Four hundred Bucknellians danced to the music of Dick Stabile at the Sophomore Cotillion, held on December 6, 1940. The dance took place in the Davis gymnasium in yuletide decorations of holly and evergreen.

The annual Christmas party for the children of some of the needy families of Lewisburg, was held by Pennsylvania B in conjunction with Phi K Psi fraternity. The children enjoyed the gifts, entertainment, and refreshments, as did their hosts and hostesses.

FRAN GILSON

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, September 30, 1940

Two Pi Beta Phis were elected to the beauty section of the year book this fall; they were: Ruth Leavitt and Betty Black.

Mrs. Carson paid her annual visit to Pennsylvania Gamma in November. The chapter was very much pleased to have her stay in its apartment.

The pledge tea was held in the Phi Delta Theta house on December 11. As usual a Settlement School display was held at this time and a great many people responded by buying things.

The Dickinson Dramatic Club presented as its fall play "You Can't Take It With You." Two Pi Beta Phis, Mary Mackie and Edith Lingle had leading rôles in it. Many other Pi Beta Phis worked back stage on this production. The play was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone.

Pennsylvania Gamma celebrated Christmas by a "feed" in the rooms on the last Monday before vacation. Mary Jean Nesbit acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents to every one. The pledges sang Christmas Carols and several members gave readings.

The Doll Show was held on December 20 this year. It is an annual dance to which all of the girls bring dolls for the prisoners' children in New York City. Norma Timmons, a $\Pi B \Phi$ pledge, sang "Silent Night" and "It's a Blue World."

The Dickinson College Choral Club and the choir of the Methodist Church sang Handel's "The Messiah" for its Christmas program. $\Pi B \Phi$ was well represented in this presentation.

The Panhellenic Council at Dickinson has just installed the system "Ghost Sisters" on this campus. Each girl draws the name of some other girl not in her fraternity. During the year she does small favors for this girl and tries to be particularly nice to her. In the spring a party is to be given to reveal the identity of the "Ghost Sisters." The object is to help the girls become better acquainted with the members of other fraternities.

NANCY WOOLF

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

Before going home for the Christmas holidays, the members of Ohio A were engaged in many activities. The sorority bowling tournament was won by $\Pi B \Phi$ after a very close fight. The entire active and pledge chapters attended a benefit bridge given by the Athens Alumnae Club for the benefit of the Settlement School.

The winter formal held December 14 at the Hotel Berry was a grand success. Martha Jones as social chairman and Jane Hay as decorating chairman were greatly responsible for the success. The theme of a mistletoe dance was carried out in the decorations.

Eleanor Schulz was elected Honorary Colonel of the R.O.T.C. at the annual Military Ball. Mary Robertson and Virginia Pride both members of Ohio A had received the same honor the two previous years.

Martha Jones was elected to $\Phi B K$. Catherine Barger was also elected to $K A \Theta$, professional botany society. Mary Elizabeth Lasher was elected president of Ohio A at the mid-term elections.

In order to raise money for Settlement School, the pledge class held a rummage sale in the city hall for a day and a half. They made approximately \$50, a large amount for such a short time.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Welsh, Shaker Heights; Evelyn Thorne, Akron.

SHIRLEY KNIGHT

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 5, 1894

Pledge Day, January 12, 1941

INITIATED, November 17, 1940: Frances Arant, Peggy Covington, Jane Forrest, Doris Haverfield, Donna Kelley, Martha Moyer, Mary Jean Rose, Columbus; Marjorie Heller, Oak Harbor; Jane Sheeran, New Lexington.

Shortly before Christmas the chapter held its annual fall formal. Decorations gave a holiday spirit to the affair, and clever engraved key cases were presented to the men. Also included in the social affairs was a dinner given by the chapter for the new pledges. As an expression of appreciation for its house mother, Miss Hazel Hart, the chapter serenaded her after a regular Monday evening meeting.

The actives and pledges in body attended the annual Panhellenic scholarship banquet. $\Pi B \Phi$ at Ohio State ranked one place higher than it did last year. Another banquet was of interest to Ohio Staters. It was the football banquet at which Ohio B took second place for attendance.

The chapter again joined with $\Sigma A E$ in arranging a Christmas party for a number of underprivileged children of the city. Further social events included exchange dinners with $K \Sigma$ and ΣX .

Anna Eileen Heckart, Ohio B, was in the limelight this past fall in college dramatics. She had the lead in Strollers' Dramatic Society presentation of "White Steed." Ellen Lichtenberg, a $\Pi B \Phi$ pledge, had a minor rôle. As all Ohio B alumnae know, the director and adviser of this organization is Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, an Ohio alumna. Eloise Latham, a transfer from Florida A was recently selected as president of Links, a part of W.S.G.A.

The chapter, in order to increase its knowledge concerning prominent local alumnae and facts about $\Pi B \Phi$ as a whole, has started a program. At each regular active meeting some member presents a short informational story or anecdote. In time this should prove very worth while.

New fraternity houses are appearing at Ohio State,

$K A \Theta$ has just recently moved into a new home next door to our $\Pi B \Phi$ house. $A \Phi$ will also soon be at home in a new house. $\Delta \Delta$ was unfortunate this past December. A fire in their comparatively new house caused considerable damage and they are at present in temporary quarters.

ISABEL DUNCAN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 12, 1940

On the annual homecoming week-end, Christine Clinton was chosen to be a member of the queen's court which together with the Homecoming Queen was presented between halves of the Ohio University-Wesleyan football game on October 26.

Ohio Δ has been very active in the dramatic productions on the campus. When Wesleyan Players produced "What a Life," Helen Merrick was a member of the cast, and in the second production, "Pride and Prejudice," Naomi Strang played the leading role, while Patricia Deem, Marjorie Hartsock, Frances Newlon were in the supporting cast.

Ruth Brusman in an all-campus-poll was elected one of the ten best-dressed women on the campus.

A new movement on the campus in the form of co-recreation has developed recently. Kathleen Sutherland is the chairman of the committee in charge of this recreational period.

Freshmen elected to the Bible Club, membership to which is limited to those with an average of B or above, are Beverly Huenke, Virginia Kostulski, and Carlye Nichol.

At the banquet opening the Greek Conclave on December 9, Mrs. John H. Moore, national president of Panhellenic, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Beta Province President, represented $\Pi B \Phi$ during that week-end.

During the pre-Christmas season the Ohio Wesleyan symphony orchestra and a chorus of 255 mixed voices presented the university's annual production of Handel's "The Messiah." This event is always greatly anticipated, and never fails to thrill and inspire the audience.

Ohio Δ , desiring to help the less fortunate of Delaware to have a happier Christmas, filled baskets with food for families in South Delaware. The chapter also entertained with a Christmas party when members brought, as gifts, utensils needed in the kitchen. Mrs. Smith, chaperon, presented the chapter with a lovely mirror at this party.

Ohio Wesleyan has been most fortunate this year in the musical concerts which have been brought to the campus. The Stradivarius String Quartet visited the University on January 14 giving several informal concerts before the music classes, and one full evening concert.

REBECCA UPTON

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, November 30, 1940
December 19, 1940

INITIATED, November 12, 1940: Nell Jean Heermans, Charleston.

The chapter has just returned from Christmas vacation to work very hard on examinations. Preceding the vacation, a Christmas party was held at the chapter house and an exchange of gifts was made. Some of the exchange gifts were toys which were later contributed to the local division of the Young Women's Christian Association, for their Christmas baskets. Also at this time, the fraternities of the campus serenaded the $\Pi B \Phi$ house as well as other sorority houses. By popular vote among the sororities, the $K A$ chapter was voted as having had the best serenade.

The chapter's informal dance, given by the pledges, was quite a success on November 9. The West Virginia University-University of Cincinnati football game that day was followed by a buffet supper at the chapter house for members and their dates; this, in turn, was followed by the dance.

Before examinations came upon us, there were several social activities of importance. On January 17, the Women's Panhellenic dance was held, being one of the best dances of the school year. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter will entertain $\Pi B \Phi$ at Sunday evening dinner on January 11. One

of the most important occasions in the near future is the annual Military Ball to be held on February 7, which a great many of the chapter will attend.

PLEGDED, November 30, 1940: Joan Clemens, Gloria

Vance, Wheeling; Martha Nelson, Salem.

PLEGDED, December 19, 1940: Molly Long, Keyser; Pauline Schultz, Parkersburg.

VIRGINIA ALICE THOMAS

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, October 19, 1940

Working under a terrific handicap, Maryland A scored a rushing victory, winning thirteen pledges, the largest number on campus. When the chapter came back to college, its members found themselves without a rush captain, for she had not returned to Goucher. A new one was elected immediately, but just in the middle of our two-weeks rush season, she was "rushed" to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy. On October 19 pledging was held, followed by a delightful banquet and theatre party.

On October 28 and 29 the chapter was pleased to entertain Mrs. Samuel S. Spruce, new province president. A tea was held in her honor for the alumnae, members of Panhellenic Council, and prominent women on campus. Maryland A was delighted with the help and inspiration Mrs. Spruce gave it, and hopes that the chapter will be able to make this year a banner one.

With pledging over, the members turned to their various college activities. Kitty Gilbert, president, is secretary of the Glee Club and Class Chairman for Sing-Song. Beth Ferris, who was Convention Delegate and is vice-president and pledge supervisor, is treasurer of the Athletic Association, the secretary of the junior class and writes a column for *Goucher Weekly*. Dorothy Krug is the vice-president of *Le Cercle Français*. Frances Lee Flynn is leader of her class in Sing-Song, and Mary Adele Sippel was elected Chairman of the freshman class. I B Φ has several hall officers, and many members active in Glee Club, Choir, Masks and Faces, Spanish Club, and *Weekly*.

One of the biggest college events of the fall term was the appearance of Archduke Otto von Hapsburg for two lectures and an informal discussion period, during which His Royal Highness spoke on the situation in Central Europe. Other traditional Goucher activities—Thanksgiving Dinner, the Army-Navy hockey game, the Victory Ball and the beautiful Christmas Carol Service were participated in and enjoyed by all Pi Beta Phis.

On November 8 the actives gave an informal dance for the pledges, and the following week the pledges entertained the pledges of other fraternities at tea. The traditional Christmas party was held in the chapter rooms with a large tree, stockings for the pledges, and Santa Claus with gifts and humorous verses for all. Most of the other fraternities were celebrating on that evening, too, so the chapter went around to each one, and to the home of the President and Mrs. Robertson, serenading them all with Christmas Carols. Since Goucher is a city college, campus activities have previously been lacking, and this innovation was received enthusiastically by all and promises to become a Maryland A tradition. During December the chapter sold wooden name pins, and with the commission earned from this, was able to provide a Christmas basket for a poor family in Baltimore.

Most of the pledges made excellent grades, and in the active chapter, for the first time in many years, there was not a single girl with grades below initiation average. Although the ratings are not yet out, the girls feel very much encouraged and hope that their standing has improved.

On January 7 an old Maryland A tradition, which had died out several years ago, was revived. The chapter celebrated the 44th anniversary of the chartering of Maryland A with a large birthday cake trimmed in wine and silver blue. Mrs. Tottle, one of the charter members, was unable to be present because of illness, but she sent her greetings and a wonderful box of candy, and there were other gifts for the rooms.

The annual winter house party was held in January 11 and 12 at the Kenmore Inn, Bel Air, Md. Sickness kept many of the girls at home, but those who were able to go enjoyed themselves tremendously.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Alexander, Janet Morrow, Mary Adele Sippel, Baltimore; Betty Barton, Petersburg, Va.; Betty Coultas, Madison, N.J.; Robin Eckhart, Winnetka, Ill.; Jane Gordon, Boonton, N.J.; Charlotte Kennedy, Rochester, N.Y.; Virginia Page, New Canaan, Conn.; Harriett Slick, Johnstown, Pa.; Claire Tillman, Gainesville, Fla.; Helen Wine, Harrisonburg, Va.; Geraldine Schaefer, Hagerstown, Md.

MARIANNE PORTER

D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, November 18, 1940

INITIATED, October 26, 1940: Phyllis Palmer, Irene Pinson, Patricia Hanson, Julia Walker.

The "Buff 'n Blue Room," the "dry night club" which holds its functions in the Student Club, has had three profitable entertainments so far this year. It is through this student participation and tryouts for Cue and Curtain that nine members of District of Columbia A have come into prominence. One of this year's pledges, Mary Ella Hopkins, won the leading role in the University production of "Stage Door."

On Thanksgiving Day the Interfraternity Council inaugurated what is hoped to be an annual tea dance. Tickets were limited to each fraternity so as to leave room for dancing while a student orchestra played for the affair.

The School of Engineering, which has expanded tremendously in the last year, has been accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development. This is a great step forward for the department.

A successful basketball season was accompanied by an innovation for the school—girl cheerleaders led the enthusiasm for the buff and blue during the halves. Another addition, in the way of scientific progress, was the announcement by a University physician of the opportunity for all students to receive chest X-rays at a cost of seventy-five cents, sponsored by the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association. Response to such an offer was immediate and astonishing.

Margaret Kinsman represented the George Washington Panhellenic Association at the National Panhellenic Conference held at the University of Pennsylvania. Patricia Orr was elected social chairman of the Junior Panhellenic Association.

In intramural sports, District Columbia A won in deck-tennis and volleyball. A cup was awarded to the chapter for the highest contribution to the Food Drive, the annual University-wide effort to help the needy.

The middle of December brought Mrs. Nell A. Spruce, province president, on a visit of two days, her first official appearance to the chapter in that capacity.

The Christmas dance this year once again followed the former chapter tradition of actually holding this function on Christmas night and the Chevy Chase Women's Club was the scene of a fitting climax to the day.

PLEGDED: Mary Davis, Jane Del Vecchio, Washington, D.C.

CELESTE DORNEY

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

Each year the sophomore class at Randolph-Macon presents an original play for the benefit of the entire student body. The play this year was a "take-off" on Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and centered around the rivalry which is traditional here at college, between the Odd and Even classes. The presentation met with a great deal of enthusiasm and was considered one of the best of its kind ever to be given here.

During the latter part of November, about thirty actives and pledges of Virginia A got together and went out to Rustburg for dinner. There is an inn there which is noted for its delicious food, and it has become customary for the women's fraternities on campus to have banquets there every year. Throughout the meal toasts were made and songs sung.

For the past two or three years Panhellenic Council has endeavored to create a wider interfraternity spirit by sponsoring tournaments of various sports in which all the women's fraternities can participate. So far this year a swimming meet and volleyball tournament have been held. The Pi Beta Phi were able to touch the finals but were then defeated by the Chi Omegas in the latter.

Mrs. Nell Anderson Spruce, Gamma Province President, paid Virginia A a visit shortly after Thanksgiving. While she was here the pledges entertained her at dinner and following this she attended a pledge meeting. She also was present at a meeting of the actives, after which she attended a Panhellenic "Coffee" in her honor.

There was a movement on campus to establish a chapter of Mortar Board a few weeks before the Christmas vacation. An investigation was made by a committee composed of both members of the faculty and student body and reports of material, pro and con, were made. Later a vote was taken and the movement did not go through.

On Tuesday, December 17, the chapter had a party for the children of the Lynchburg Day Nursery. Boys and girls between the ages of two and fifteen attended and each was presented with a Christmas stocking full of toys. Following this the actives and pledges met at the house for dinner. All of the pledges received gifts after which everybody sat around and sang Christmas carols.

The list of outstanding girls selected to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* was recently announced and Virginia Lee Pratt was among those girls.

Marjorie Moss and Dolly Kettle were brought out "P.M.," a secret organization on campus. Mary Mason was Queen of the Sun Bowl on New Year's day in El Paso, Texas. Betty Wilder led the figure on Thursday night at Washington and Lee University during Fancy Dress Week-end, and Annie deMontel had the second lead on Friday night at the real Fancy Dress Ball.

JEAN GARDNER COX

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Virginia Γ was very happy to have their first visit from Mrs. Spruce, the new Gamma Province President. The chapter gave a coffee for her and invited the alumnae, the patronesses, and members of the faculty. The members had hoped Mrs. Spruce would be able to stay for the intramural song contest, but she had to leave before it. In the song contest, the chapter presented an original pep song written by Evelyn Cosby and won third place.

The college is very proud this year to have achieved a goal. The football team was very successful and in the exciting Thanksgiving Day game, the team became the Virginia State Champions. A new wing for the gymnasium was completed before the end of the basketball season. It is larger than the whole gymnasium and has been looked forward to for a long time. It forms a large T-shaped floor which is grand for games and dances.

This year the chapter gave a Thanksgiving dance on November 22. It was held in Φ B K Hall. The programs were printed with gold turkeys; the decorations were balloons, charged to make them stay up on the walls, and cornstalks stacked in the corners.

Christmas in Williamsburg was celebrated in the way of the 18th Century. Instead of colored lights, white lights were used throughout the campus and town. The Wren Building, the oldest of the college buildings, had a white light in every window. There were sings on the Palace green every evening for a week before Christmas. The annual Yule Log Ceremony was held the afternoon before the holidays. The faculty and students took part in the presentation of the yule log to the Lord of the Manor, portrayed by President Bryan. Since there was no Christmas ball the Varsity Club gave a formal dance the night before vacation.

Margaret Mitchell and Ruth Rapp brought honor to Virginia Γ by election this fall into *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. On December 12 and 13, the Fine Arts Department presented "Night Must Fall" and Ethel Teal had a character rôle. Elizabeth Feldwisch played the viola and Ethel Teal sang in the Christmas concert given by the Music department. Grace Flavell received a position on the all state Hockey team.

The pledges have made a permanent file of old exams for the chapter. Each subject is filed separately with the semester and final exams of years back. The exams have been kept before, but they have never been systematized or made available for the whole chapter.

Looking toward the future, the chapter has been planning projects for the next semester. Suggestions have been made to knit for the British Relief and to help some poor family here in Williamsburg by providing for it at holiday seasons.

EDITH RATHBUN

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 16, 1940

North Carolina A pledged twenty-two girls this year, giving the chapter the second largest pledge class among both men's and women's fraternities. The chapter introduced its pledges at a formal dance on November 9, at which each pledge received a leather compact with the Greek letters, Π Β Φ, engraved on it.

A new plan was inaugurated this year to establish closer relations between the actives, transfers, and pledges. After-dinner coffee is served every Sunday night for the entire group and this is followed by informal singing. Whenever a girl who lives in the house cannot be present at dinner, a pledge or transfer is invited to dinner in her place.

For the first time in history of the University a drum majorette led the band at football games. The drum majorette is Boots Thompson who pledged Π Β Φ in October.

Sound and Fury Club, a local dramatic organization which writes and produces two musical comedies each year, admitted to membership this year six members of Π Β Φ and two pledges. The actives who were selected are: Mary Caldwell, Dollie Erickson, Eunice Patten, Mary Louise Wilson, and Martha LeFevre. The pledges who were accepted are: Julia Booker and Mary Elizabeth Nash. Another pledge, Betty Dean, was elected publicity manager for the University symphony orchestra.

Topping the honor list in the fall were: Elinor Elliott, who made Δ Φ Α, honorary German fraternity; and Mary Stacey Crockett, who was admitted to Β Γ Δ, honorary Commerce fraternity. Two pledges, Mary Elizabeth Nash and Jennie Wells Newsome, had scholastic records of all A's for their work during the fall quarter.

The chapter entertained members of the faculty at a tea December 8. A Christmas party was given at the house for fifteen colored children on Saturday afternoon, December 14. Each child was given two Christmas presents, ice cream, and candy canes. Plans are now being made to give a spring formal dance immediately after spring vacation.

Seniors are retiring into seclusion in order to prepare for those dreaded "comprehensives," the six-hour examinations that all seniors must take at the University before they can be graduated.

PLEGGED: Julia Booker, Mollie Holmes, Jennie Wells Newsome, Chapel Hill; Mary Guy Boyd, Durham; Cornelia Clark, Scotland Neck; Jean Cardwell, Madison; Louise Lupton, Lucie Hodges, New Bern; Dorothy Jackson, Asheville; Bunny Dicks, Rockingham; Boots Thompson, Summitt, Miss.; Virginia Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Jean Sherwood Washington, D.C.; Mary Elizabeth Nash, Alexandria, Va.; Betty Dean, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Helen MacKay, Orlando, Fla.; Janet Kayser, White Plains, N.Y.; Julia McClure, Lancaster, Pa.; Mildred McElmurray, Augusta, Ga.; Mary Alice Pollard, Yazoo City, Miss.; Jane Hartt, Avon Park, Fla.; Jane Durning, Louisville, Ky.

MARTHA LEFEVRE

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, Undecided

INITIATED: Mary Abbie De Shon, Mobile, Ala.; Sally Logan Brown, Fort Myers, Fla.

North Carolina B chapter is now spending most of the time preparing for rushing which is to be four days inclusive from February 3 to February 7. For our first party which is to be in the afternoon we are planning to give something which has never been given before on this campus. The room is to be decorated like a circus side-show and peanuts, animal crackers, and pink lemonade will be served from red and white striped booths. For entertainment, we are having an elephant made by the chapter worked by having two girls inside of it.

Because of deferred rushing, North Carolina B has been using a new system of rushing so that each active may become acquainted with each freshman. This way it is much easier to make out our lists for pledging as there is no doubt about knowing each girl. By a new ruling of the Panhellenic Council no transfers to this campus will count in the quota of fifteen so we are planning to take several transfer upperclassmen to strengthen our junior class.

Early in November, North Carolina B entertained at an after-dinner coffee for our sponsors and members of the faculty. This has been done for several years and is very popular with the professors and their wives.

The first Sunday in each month the chapter plans a Sunday night supper in the chapter room for the actives and alumnae of Durham. During November we had a supper and just before Christmas there was a Christmas party.

Perhaps other chapters would be interested in a program for a meeting planned by the censors and several alumnae. A recording was made of the voices of ten girls in the chapter speaking of things of interest to the chapter. A contest was held to guess the names of the speakers and a small prize was given. A program similar to this fosters a very friendly spirit in the chapter after the meeting.

PLEGDED: Mary Lou Myer.

MARTHA WALL

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, September 25, 1940

INITIATED, October 14, 1940: Doris Nash, Charlotte, N.C.; Isabella Wilson, Spartanburg, S.C.

South Carolina A was honored with a visit from the province president, Mrs. Samuel S. Spruce, and vice-president, Mrs. James N. Greear, recently. They were here in time to witness the victory of the Pi Beta Phi over the Delta Delta Deltas in a game of touch football played for the benefit of the "Bundles for Britain." This is probably the only coed football game ever staged. Paramount News, the Associated Press and numerous other news agencies were here to get the picture of Doris

Nash running down the field to score the only touchdown of the day.

The University of South Carolina has established a Naval ROTC unit, and the boys in uniform have added interest to college life.

Two Pi Beta Phis will be included in the beauty section of the college annual this year. They are Dorothy Parke and Irene Mars. Three others were named among the campus favorites selected annually for the same book.

Margaret Blackwell, first semester president of the chapter, and Florence Robbins were tapped into A K T at a recent service. Clifton Strohecker was reelected to the presidency of that organization for the second consecutive semester.

The mothers of Pi Beta Phi have organized a Mothers' Club which is progressing nicely. Active membership is limited to Columbia mothers, but parents of Pi Beta Phi over the state are also included in the group.

Most outstanding of the social events of the year was the $\Pi B \Phi$ formal given on Friday December 15 in the ballroom of the Columbia Hotel. The special no-break for sorority members and their escorts was especially effective. All lights were turned out and each girl carried a small box in the shape of an arrow with a flashlight inside, which she snapped on. Each box was covered with either wine or blue cellophane and the light shining through gave the appearance of many little arrows floating around the room. Sorority emblems were used for decorations.

The University held a Christian Institute Week on the campus last month. A number of outstanding speakers from other college campus' lead discussions and seminars.

Spring elections of sorority officers were held this week and the following were named: Mary Free, president; Jane Cox, vice-president; Doris Nash, recording secretary; Marion Wilder, corresponding secretary; Nancy Padgett, treasurer and Panhellenic representative.

LILLIAN DOWLING

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

INITIATED, October 17, 1940: Ann Harwood, Grace Sparling, Hillsdale; Rose Packer, Jonesville.

Plans for the annual J-Hop week-end which will include a spring homecoming and will introduce the spring social season, are being advanced by Gretchen Schatz, chairman. Arrangements will be made for broadcasting the dance.

Decorations for the chapter winter formal which was held December 14 were carried out in silver and blue with snowballs made out of confetti wrapped in cotton. Boys were presented with toys which were later given to charity.

Betty Owens, president of the college federation, was the delegate to the N.S.F.A. conference at New Jersey College for Women held during Christmas vacation. Virginia Neely took one of the leading parts in "Family Portrait," presented by the college. Virginia was also elected to *Who's Who*.

Dorothy Skitch is the assistant editor of the *Winona*, yearbook. Recent additions to the staff of the *Collegian*, college newspaper, include Gertrude Speith, Emma Jo Burkholder, Betty Heuter, and Elizabeth Main. Elizabeth Haefner was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

January 18 the Panhellenic association held a tea at which actives and alumnae sorority members and the dean and five representatives from Albion College were guests. The Y.W.C.A. has formed a new policy of meeting at various sorority houses for a discussion and social meeting.

Sunday night open houses which have been held by the chapter actives and pledges and their dates have been very popular.

Included in this year's list of Hillsdale's ten most beautiful women were Bettie Carver, Dorothy Wismer, Jane Patterson, and Gail Abbott.

BETTY LEE WILSON

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 12, 1940

INITIATED, October 29, 1940: Ruth Gram, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Ruth Tittle, Gary, Indiana; Patricia Young, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

The semester's activities met with an unusual amount

of enthusiasm and were enjoyed by all. A formal dance was held shortly after pledging. This dance was given by the actives for the pledges as a means of officially welcoming the new girls. It helped to make them feel at home in $\Pi B \Phi$. A few weeks later a Panhellenic Banquet was held at which Annabel Van Winkel, president of the organization, officiated. As one of the added features the Pi Beta Phi were asked to sing, "Speed Thee, My Arrow," the song with which the "Inter-Sorority Song Fest" cup was won last spring. Betty Whitley was chosen chairman of designing programs. Her clever, artistic imagination brought an added delight to the affair. This was followed by a Panhellenic Ball. Excellent work was done for this function by Mary Lou Ewing who was in charge of contacting the patrons.

The accomplishments of various $\Pi B \Phi$ members in the Michigan League Building activities were those of Virginia Appleton, Agnes Crow, Mary Lou Ewing, and Camilla Ayers. They have done a great deal towards helping the Ann Arbor school children present monthly plays in the League Theatre by being chairmen of the various Theatre Arts Committees. These committees include dancing, make-up, music, publicity and costumes.

The Sophomore Cabaret, an annual project by the sophomore class, met with tremendous success on campus this year. The Pi Beta Phi were proud of the work done by Mary Lou Ewing and Marjorie Mahon. Mary Lou had one of the principal roles, while Marjorie gave her support as a fine ticket chairman.

Jane Pritchard, a Michigan B pledge, was just chosen chairman of programs for "Frosh Frolic," an annual dance given by the freshman class which takes place in the early spring.

In this current time of discontent and need, the house aided almost 100% in the Red Cross Membership drive. Because of this, the chapter was named in highest place on the campus chart.

The Settlement School sale undertaken by the alumnae club of Ann Arbor and held in the chapter house was a great success. The materials and articles were so beautifully made that there was no hesitation when it came to purchasing them.

As the Christmas season arrived, the four members of the University Choral Union Society, Betty Ann Chaufy, Janet Homer, Mary Standerline, and Camilla Ayers gave their support to the one hundred and fifty voices in singing Handel's "Messiah." This oratorio was delivered in truly rich and melodious tones by the University Symphony Orchestra of which Martha McCrory is a member.

The traditional Christmas parties were held before vacation period. One was for the active members of Michigan B, and the other, for the pledges. The pledge party

was given in the form of an early breakfast the last day of college. Gifts were exchanged, Santa Claus appeared and songs were sung, all of which added to the Yuletide spirit.

Upon returning to college after the Christmas vacation, election of officers took place immediately as Marjorie Strand, president, became ill and was forced to leave college. The new president is Marcia Karn.

CAMILLA AYERS

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

A new system of exchange dinners is being tried at Franklin College this year. All the women's fraternities are housed in a Residence Hall, while the men have separate houses. Each month half the members of one group is entertained at a fraternity house and half the fraternity dines at the Residence Hall.

At Christmas time the college was given a generous gift of money by a prominent alumnus. It was added to the endowment fund. Another gift of money was used to buy new desks and redecorate parts of the buildings.

A Christmas party is held each year the evening before vacation for everyone living in the Residence Hall. This year the girls went caroling at the close of the party.

The theme of the chapter's Christmas celebration this year was a Jack Horner party. A large pie was placed in the center of the room. Members drew a plum containing a stunt; after the directions had been followed a present was awarded. The pledges also sang their original songs. Virginia Hart's song has been selected for the chapter to sing at the annual State Day held in the spring. Christmas gifts for the chapter rooms consisted of a new radio-phonograph and two new floor lamps.

Professor Kirklín, head of the education department and father of one of the members of Indiana A, is almost recovered from injuries he received in an automobile accident last August.

Every member of this year's pledge class made the honor roll on the pledge examination. The average for the group was 99.5.

Carolyn Mann, pledge supervisor of Indiana A, has been chosen a member of Gold Quill, national women's honorary, and is also to have her name listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The chapter entertained Mrs. Owens, Delta Province President, January 13 and 14. A dinner was given for her by the active members the evening of the 13th and the chapter meeting followed. The next day she had luncheon with the pledge class, and in the evening everyone attended the Birthday Dinner marking the fifty-third anniversary of Indiana A. Miss Herriot Palmer, one of the founders, was present.

ANNABELLE MCALPIN

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

INITIATED, October 26, 1940: Agnes Brown, Barbara Smith, Indianapolis; Betty Jane Mowry, Lafayette; Julia Miller, Russiaville; Barbara Bayless, Cleveland, Ohio.

INITIATED, December 16, 1940: Frances Renfro, Spartanburg, S.C.

The month of December on the Indiana University campus saw a great number of campus and fraternity activities. The formal season was opened at a dance featuring Larry Clinton and his Dipsy-Doodlers, December 7. The following night everyone, but in particular the men, enjoyed the annual Dames' Ball. Preceding the dance, the pledge class of Indiana B entertained their dates at a formal dinner held in the chapter house.

In athletics this year, Indiana finds herself proud possessor of the Old Oaken Bucket, as a result of defeating Purdue University at football. Also, during Christmas vacation, the basketball team brought home to the University another honor by winning the Sugar Bowl game.

The chapter held its annual Christmas party for the chapter members the night before vacation began, December 19. As in the past, two little poor girls, three and four years old, were invited to dinner and were given presents of toys and clothes under the Christmas tree afterwards.

The roll call of the chapter members engaged in activities has had a number of additions in the past few months. Indiana B is gradually becoming well-represented in the School of Music; Betty Jane Mowry and Barbara Johnson have been invited to pledge Σ A I, National Music Honorary; Betty Jane and Barbara, along with

Mary Ruth Palmer, graduate assistant, are also members of the Pro-Music Club. In dramatics, Betty Jane Mowry represents the chapter in Θ A Φ , the national honorary. In another field, Vara Judd and Virginia Davis have been elected to Θ Σ Φ , National Journalistic Honorary. In the field of general recognition, each year Mortar Board gives a tea for the sophomore women who are outstanding on campus in grades and in activities. This year Jane Calton, Dorothy King, Barbara Johnson, Betty Jane Mowry, and Dorothy Thompson received this Mortar Board Recognition.

The long-awaited appointments for senior class officers have finally been announced. The list includes the names of Margaret Lou May, secretary, and Janet Hamersly and Peggy Smith, senior class committees.

The scholastic rating of the fraternities and sororities announces that Indiana B is second on the entire list, which includes, also, the dormitories. Along this same line of endeavor, the chapter recently presented Dorothy Thompson the award arrow for the highest scholarship in the house for the spring semester, 1940. Also, Margaret Lou May, president of Indiana B, was elected after Thanksgiving to Φ B K.

The members of the chapter entertained the evening of December 8, their first of a series of guest speakers who have been invited to address the girls during the coming semester. This time the speaker, a member of the English Department, led an informal discussion of Lynn Fontaine and Arthur Lunt, who are expected to present soon their current play, *There Shall Be No Night*, in the new Indiana University Theater. This is a new chapter project, and it is hoped that it will develop further the cultural interests of the girls in the house and their guests.

BETTY JANE WILLIAMS

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, August 27, 1897

Pledge Day, September 11, 1940

The Christmas season at Butler University is always a busy one, but 1940 surpassed them all for activity on the campus.

Mrs. Owens, Delta Province President, arrived at the Indiana Γ chapter house for her annual visit amid the hustle and bustle of the Butler Christmas Cheer Drive. Indiana Γ led in this drive until the last minute when it was nosed out by Φ Δ Θ fraternity by 99 points' worth of potatoes. The clothes, furniture, food, and fuel which were contributed by all organizations on the campus during this drive, were well taken care of by a relief organization in Indianapolis.

At a dinner in honor of Mrs. Owens, at which Indiana Γ Advisory Board members and their husbands were present, were President and Mrs. Robinson, Dean Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, all of Butler. After the dinner the guests and members of the active chapter were entertained with a moving picture of activities on the Butler campus.

The Mothers' Club of Indiana Γ entertained the girls of the active chapter with a Christmas luncheon and program December 9.

The annual Christmas party, given by the seniors, was as hilarious as ever. Santa Claus, with a southern drawl distinctly belonging to Rebecca Mann of Carlisle, Kentucky, distributed gifts to all.

Judging from the size of the crowd and the taste of Mrs. Harrington's famous punch, Indiana Γ undoubtedly had the best Christmas dance on the campus. A huge, beautifully lighted tree filled one corner of the living room. Boughs of spruce and pine were interwoven in the bannister of the stairway and laid over the mantel piece; both were lighted with Christmas lights.

Indiana Γ started the new year with a bang. On January 9 the freshman men of Butler chose Luciana Peterson, Π B Φ pledge, as their freshman Rose Queen to reign at their ball January 10. This is the 4th freshman Rose from Π B Φ in the last five years.

Mary Elizabeth Gessert, Π B Φ pledge, was elected secretary of the freshman class at Butler.

Earlier in the year Indiana Γ won the trophy for having the most outstanding house decorations at homecoming.

Late this fall work was begun on the new College of Religion building which is expected to be finished by next September. The building will contain a chapel, Dean's and professors' offices, and class rooms. All at Butler consider this quite an addition to the campus.

Members of the Butler chapter of Π B Φ regret the loss of one of its best loved and most widely known founders, Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown. Mrs. Brown was widely known in Indiana as a lecturer, and in the last two years she had given weekly lectures at Butler. She had traveled widely, and her wealth of knowledge and her ability to inform and entertain her audiences was remarkable; for

in recent years her health made it necessary that she give all of her lectures while seated. The death of Mrs. Brown is a great loss to all of her many friends.

HARRIETT SHELHORN

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, November 19, 1940

Sarah G. Blanding, dean of women at the University of Kentucky and president of the National Association of Deans of Women, opened the vocational guidance conference for women held on the campus in November. The title and theme of the conference was "Feminine Futures." Miss Jacqueline Cochran, famed aviatrix and business woman, Miss Judith Waller, Educational Director of the Central Division, NBC, Chicago, and twenty-three university graduates, addressed the different meetings held during the two-day session.

The annual Lafayette city Panhellenic dinner was held in the ballroom of the Memorial Union Building and all sorority women and housemothers attended. Mrs. Everett Schofield, national president of K K P, was the speaker of the evening. Awards were given for scholastic achievement and each sorority sang one of its better known songs with the other sororities joining in with them.

A. P. Stewart, University Director of Musical Organizations, has achieved the distinction of being included in the latest edition of *Who's Who in Music*. "A." as he is usually known, came to the University as Director of Music in 1933. He has raised the standards of the choirs and men's glee club until they rate among the best organizations in the country. They have appeared on the air over the major networks, NBC, MBS, and CBS. In addition to his work for the University, Mr. Stewart has held the position of Musical Director for Indiana since 1936. He received recognition in *Reader's Digest* when the article by Karl Detzer appeared in March, 1940.

Earl Carroll, who has been called the best judge of beauty in the world, was the sole judge this year at the annual beauty contest, sponsored by *Debris*, the University

yearbook. Of the four girls finally chosen, two were members of $\Pi B \Phi$; namely, Martha Lommel, West Lafayette, and Jeanne Moses, Charleston, West Virginia.

This year in honor of the pledges a Western dance was given instead of the usual semi-formal. Every person attending was given a sombrero. Skirts, sweaters, riding breeches, slacks, boots, and saddle shoes were worn. The "bum-room" was converted into an old-fashioned Western saloon with swinging doors, candles burning in bottles, posters, and sufficient cider and doughnuts for all. In the card room roulette and other forms of gambling were causing the play money to change hands rapidly.

An innovation was instituted on the campus when $\Pi K A$ fraternity challenged the $\Pi B \Phi$ Phi to a touch-ball game. The idea was originated by the $\Pi K \alpha$ Alpha when they realized that they had never won an interfraternity football game. The final score was: $\Pi B \Phi$ 20- $\Pi K A$ 6. In acknowledgement of their defeat $\Pi K A$ presented to the chapter a large Greek letter Π which is to be presented to the winner each year when the game becomes an annual event.

Betty Erick continued her work in dramatics with her outstanding performance as Miss Shea in Playshop's production of *What A Life*. In the annual university Christmas convention, Mollie Harding, alto, was soloist. Thelma Bugher pledged ΘN . Bertha Cole, Trena Torrenza, and Elaine Danner were models in the university annual Horticultural Show.

PLEGDED: Geraldine Bartling, Ft. Wayne; Betty Sexton, Homewood, Ill.; Marjorie Black, Mt. Vernon; Janice Dietz, Peru; Mary Louise Losey, Noblesville; Peggy McLaughlin, Greensburg; Patty Moffitt, Muncie; Jeanne Nigg, Auburn; Patricia Stenberg, Elkhart; Jean Thurck, Maplewood, Ill.; Adele Cole, Bertha Cole, Upper Nyack, N.Y.; Martha Hilligoss, Jean McCartney, Shelbyville; Virginia McIntyre, Logansport; Gloria McQuiston, LaGrange, Ill.; Charlotte Pirie, Evanston, Ill.; Carol Crow, Chicago, Ill.; Peggy Hopkins, Oak Park, Ill.; Dorothy Hirschman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Dorothy Davis, Trena Torrenza, Lafayette; Mary Beard, Elaine Danner, Jane Fall, Margie Leonard, Indianapolis; Ruth Holden, Frances Mellon, Virginia Reynolds, Virginia Vestal, Betty Lou Wallace, West Lafayette.

MARJORIE KUNTZ

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

INITIATED, December 5, 1940: Betty Gillen, Portland, Oregon.

Missouri A ended the month of October with a flourish with the visit of Helen Nold Simons, Epsilon Province President, who spent five days in the chapter house. One of Mrs. Simons' suggestions was that the different chapters in Epsilon Province exchange visits; and as a result, Missouri A was fortunate in having several girls to visit in the chapter house from Missouri F and Missouri B.

Missouri Alpha's Settlement School tea, held in early December, was a great success. The day's profits amounted to \$230, and numerous orders were placed later; so that the total profit will amount to over \$300.

The chapter has done quite a lot of charity work in the last few months. It donated \$5 to the local Red Cross, and each member of the chapter has volunteered to do Red Cross work and expects to be called upon at any time. The chapter held its annual Christmas party December 16, and the toys that the members received were sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital. Missouri A, along with other fraternities on the campus, is also donating \$4 monthly to the W.S.G.A., who will spend the money to buy food and clothing for one underprivileged child. Besides these charities, the chapter has bought Christmas seals and has donated many old clothes to be used for Bundles for Britain.

This time of the year is a rather quiet time for new campus offices, yet Missouri A still has won some. Joanne Boeshaar, newest $\Pi B \Phi$ pledge has been elected president of the freshman women and holds that office on W.S.G.A.; Joanne is also on the *Savitar* and *Student* staffs. Dorothy Carr and Kaki Westmoreland are to be initiated into $\Phi \Sigma I$ and into $\Sigma \Delta II$. Missouri A has shown up well in intramurals, with second place in swimming, third place in tennis, and both first and second places in golf.

An epidemic of influenza has caused the stopping of all campus social activities, including the freshman-sophomore dance, for which $\Pi B \Phi$ Phi's Jane McQueen is a candidate for queen. Evie Lyon, however, was elected home-

coming greeter, and officiated at all official welcomings during the homecoming celebrations. The Dick Jurgens all-school dance was quite successful, too.

The Missouri Women's Panhellenic has made several notable innovations recently. Next year it is to start and sponsor a Junior Panhellenic. Two pledges from each women's fraternity on the campus will be elected to attend the meetings, where they will be instructed in what Panhellenic means and the way in which it acts. These delegates, then, will have the opportunity to become well-instructed delegates to the senior Panhellenic after they have been initiated. Panhellenic has also planned to sponsor a scholarship banquet each year, when the scholarship cup will be presented to the women's fraternity on the campus with the highest grade average. This group has also another plan under discussion: that of beginning an "Initiation Week" for the pledges of all sororities. The pledges, or initiates, will be instructed in the value and happenings of Panhellenic life. The plan, however, has not yet materialized.

PLEGDED: Joanne Boeshaar, Kansas City, Missouri.

PEGGY CARPENTER

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

Because of the delightful spring weather that has been with St. Louisans during this winter there has been no occasion for the donning of snow-suits, skates, or skis by anyone. Perhaps everyone will not be surprised if the real spring turns out to be winter.

Many members hold prominent positions on the Washington University campus. Marjorie Kammerer is associate editor of the yearbook, *Hatchet*. Betty Rasbach has been made copy editor of *Student Life*. Jane Allen has been appointed managing editor of *Eliot*, the monthly school publication, Marguerite Weiderholdt is circulation manager, and Caroline Choate is publication manager of the same magazine. Honors are held by Peggy Stoeker who is a member of $\Phi \Sigma I$, romance language honorary and

Marion Grimm who has recently joined $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$, Latin honorary.

Important social events have occurred lately at which Π Beta Phi has held honored places. Marjorie Kammerer was elected Homecoming Queen by the football team and reigned over the gala festivities which were held at that time. Betty Halliday was elected honorary captain of Battery "B" by the R.O.T.C. at the annual military ball. On the occasion of the Goldiggers Ball, a dance to which the girls take the boys, Alice Louise Stephens, president of Mortar Board, made a grand performance of escorting the "Kampus King" to the throne. Both fathers and daughters enjoyed the "Daddy's Cooky-shine," at which the Missouri Betas entertained with a skit and the singing of Π B Φ songs. The Mothers' Club presented the members with a beautiful chair and four sets of dishes at the Christmas party, which they give every year. The actives and pledges thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas supper to which the alumnae invited them.

The women's fraternities at Washington University exhibited true Panhellenic spirit when they serenaded the fraternities with Christmas carols. They were received enthusiastically and all enjoyed this novel activity very much.

All on campus are looking forward to the Quad Show, a musical comedy which is presented every spring by the students of Washington. Mary Averill, Mary Elizabeth Banks, Caroline Choate, and Suzanne Schmitz are the Π B Φ representatives in this production.

The Missouri Betas were very happy to have Province President, Mrs. A. P. Simons with them. Her visit proved a real inspiration to all.

ISABELLE ANDREWS

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 6, 1940

INITIATED, November 26, 1940 Phyllis Shirk.

The outstanding event this year for Drury College was the inauguration on November 29, 1940, of her new president, Dr. James F. Findlay. Since it was the first inauguration in sixteen years, the day was accompanied by proudfest demonstrations and enthusiastic co-operation by the students. Mary Jean Eckert, Martha Gilbert, and Audra Hunsaker contributed to the day's activities by assisting as hostesses to the visiting dignitaries and ushering at the inaugural ceremony held in historic old Stone Chapel.

Mrs. Simons, Epsilon Province President, was with the chapter on October 23 and 24. Her time was well filled with social engagements and interviews with the chapter officers. On the morning of October 23 she was escorted to breakfast by Bobby Sue Thornburgh, Jean Stewart, Kathryn King, and Mary Jean Eckert. At noon she was a guest at the regular Wednesday luncheon of actives and pledges; six o'clock dinner was accompanied by a meeting with the Alumnae Advisory Committee, Thursday, October 24. Mrs. Simons breakfasted with Amie Jean Thompson, Ann Sheppard, Jean Hogg, and Virginia Dillard. Lunch was taken with the pledges in the chapter rooms followed by pledge meeting. The events of the two days were culminated by a formal dinner, with a program given by the chapter trio—Jean Hogg, Martha Gilbert, and Annabelle Heard, and Aline Malin singing "Arrow So Golden." Friday, October 25, Mary Jean Eckert, Jacklyn Blair, and Ruth Luster took Mrs. Simons to breakfast and put her on the train.

Missouri Γ was the only sorority on the campus to entertain for their alumnae and members of the faculty. Doreen Robertson was in charge of a tea in their honor.

Initiation services for Phyllis Shirk were followed by the actives and the new initiate dining at the Kentwood Arms Hotel.

The annual Christmas formal at the Kentwood Roof Garden was unusually beautiful this year with its decorations of huge holly wreaths and glowing tapers. Mary Belle Schultz, chairman of decorations, was assisted by Kathryn King, Ruth Luster, and Nancy Ratcliff. Amie Jean Thompson was in charge of invitations. The chapter invited four girls from both Missouri A and Missouri B to attend the formal, but previous engagements prevented their coming.

Preceding the Christmas formal the pledges held open house for the actives and their dates. From eight to nine o'clock they served red and green cakes with peppermint ice cream from a hollowed-out block of ice. Angie Busick, pledge president, and Martha Ruth Schellhardt were in general charge of arrangements.

Just before the holidays the actives had their Christmas party, featuring exchange of gifts and a special dinner

planned by Mary Jean Eckert and Virginia Dillard.

Annabelle Heard and Martha Gilbert were treated in December to a trip to Chicago. There, together with the third member of their trio, they appeared with Larry Clinton's orchestra over an NBC network. The girls are broadcasting a regular program over the local radio station.

Aline Malin, sophomore, announced her engagement just before the holidays by presenting the active chapter with a box of chocolates.

During Christmas week Missouri Γ mailed a box of gifts to the Settlement School, and recently voted \$50 to the same cause.

Nancy Ratcliff was elected captain of the chapter basketball team for the second year; Mary Jean Fulton played the lead in the first presentation of the Drury Lane Troupers, "Nick of the Woods"; Audra Hunsaker is secretary of a joint student-faculty allocation committee which is now working to increase and reappropriate the student activity fee.

Rush Chairman: Bobby Sue Thornburgh, 768 E. Harrison, Springfield, Mo.

AUDRA HUNSAKER, *President*

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

October 11, 1940

INITIATED, October 17, 1940: Mary Katherine Alley, Helen Keith Ransdell, Louisville.

"Knit One, Purl Two" is the new theme song of Kentucky A, the explanation being the Bundles for Britain unit the chapter has formed. Last fall under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joseph Ayers, the wife of the chapter's faculty adviser and a Π B Φ herself, the unit was started. Thirty girls got busy with their knitting needles and turned out a consignment of almost forty knitted garments including sweaters, socks, mittens, and scarfs for the armed forces of Britain. The entire chapter collected a large box of old clothes for the British civilian population, got blood donors, made diapers, and did any other tasks they were called on for. With the new semester a new consignment of knitting was started, and the chapter expects to keep its unit going as long as there is need for the aid that Bundles for Britain is giving England.

Christmas was the usual gay time at the university. Kentucky A climaxed the season with a Snow Ball on December 30. The annual Christmas party for just the chapter members was held on the afternoon before the holidays started. The Mothers' Club again proved to be a real friend by giving the living room walls a fresh coat of paint and making new slip covers for the furniture. The actives had new shrubs and a fence put around the house, and the pledges bought a large round mirror to go over the mantel in the living room.

Two years ago the University revived its yearbook *The Thoroughbred*, and since then the entire campus has been working to improve it. Three of Kentucky Alpha's members are on the staff this year. They are Alexandria Stuart, who is Liberal Arts College Editor, Helen Keith Ransdell, and Patricia Ropke. A Thoroughbred Queen to be elected at the Thoroughbred Ball in April will be a new feature this year.

The W.A.A. held its first annual hockey play day last fall at which three other Kentucky colleges were the guests. At this time the All-state Hockey Team was announced, and one of Kentucky Alpha's girls, Janet Hughes, was on it. Kentucky A came out on top in the volleyball tournament. This year for the first time the girls of the university are bowling, and a tournament will be held this spring.

In campus activities the members are busy as usual. Margie Roe was elected secretary of the junior class and Janet Hughes treasurer of the senior class. Mary Rule played the feminine lead in the Players' Club production "Sorority House" with Florence Jones and Frances Rowland in supporting roles and several other members of the chapter in bit parts.

Helen Jennings, Kentucky Alpha's president last semester, was honored with election to *Who's Who in American Colleges* this year.

Plans are under way for the Epsilon Province Conference at which Kentucky A will be host this June. Excitement and enthusiasm are running high in the chapter at the prospect of having Miss Onken, the province officers, and Π Beta Phi from the entire province here, and the members of Kentucky A are preparing to show them what real Kentucky hospitality is.

SALLY SANDIDGE

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 18, 1940

This fall members of Tennessee A have been well represented in every phase of campus life. First came homecoming with the house decorations and parade consisting of floats and decorated cars representing the various sororities and fraternities. The Pi Beta Phis won the prize for having the best decorated cars. Members of Tennessee A were also well represented at the homecoming dance held in the gymnasium.

The activity schedule has been full for chapter members too. Elizabeth Redford was elected to membership in the Quadrangle Club, a campus organization consisting of girls who are outstanding in scholarship and activities. Peggy Dean Butts was chosen by the Writers' Club and with Jeanne Gladish and Frances Louise Osborn, Peggy was also elected to membership in the French Club.

In the annual kickball tournament, Tennessee A tied for second place. Many girls, both actives and pledges, received enough points through this activity to entitle them to membership in the Women's Athletic Association.

Members of Tennessee A received two of the nicest gifts possible from the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club. The house now boasts of a combination phonograph and radio, operating with an electric eye, and a set of gas logs for the fireplace. These acquisitions add much to the chapter house.

The Pi Beta Phis have not been idle socially this season. Among the numerous activities was the pledges' wiener roast for the actives. Active members reciprocated later with a program dance for the pledges. The Christmas motif was carried out, and one of the most successful dances given was the result. A special cooky-shine was given just before the Christmas holidays and gifts were exchanged. Closing the social notes was the progressive dinner, consisting of four courses, given January 5. The last course was served at the chapter house and dancing and bridge were later enjoyed.

Mid-year examinations are now being prepared for, and both actives and pledges may be seen in the library at

their free periods. It is hoped a good scholastic average will reward the efforts.

MARGARET KELLY

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

Besides the Saturday luncheons, at which time actives and pledges are together, Tennessee B reserves every Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 for a pledge-active get-together. One pledge and one active are in charge each time and the hour is devoted to singing, chatting, or playing games. This has promoted closer feeling between the actives and pledges.

The first term proved to be full of activity for Pi Beta Phi's Pat Oliver, Nancy Perry, and Dorothy Neele Lee were appointed to the *Harrier* staff. Gayl Lauderdale and Marguerite Holman were members of a winning team in an interclass swimming meet for which they will receive medals. Henrietta Ruth and Anne Blair were on the Freshman Honor Roll, and Jeanne Fonville was elected to the Honor Council. Florence Holman was a drum majorette for the entire football season, and Marguerite Holman was elected band sponsor for the Sewanee game. Anne Blair and Henrietta Ruth were elected to Lotus Eaters, an honorary sophomore society; and Pat Oliver, Virginia Nimnicht, and Dorothy Nelle Lee were elected to Athenians, the honorary junior society. Anne Cawthon and Sarah Worley took part in a Vanderbilt Revue which was presented at one of the local theaters by the Junior Athletic Association.

In addition to a Christmas party of its own, Tennessee B assisted the Student Christian Association in entertaining underprivileged children.

On the social calendar of Tennessee B were many parties given for the chapter by various fraternities on the campus. In return the group entertained them with everything from backyard picnics to chili suppers. On February 8 the initiates were honored at a large formal party.

The chapter has been very fortunate in having Mrs. G. M. Hagee and Mrs. Arnold P. Simons visit it during the year.

ANNE BLAIR

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, January 31, 1941

Birmingham-Southern students have been participating in a newly-organized system of intramural sports this year, which has proved very enjoyable. In intersorority competition, the tennis and table tennis tournaments have been completed, and Pi Beta Phi has come out on top in both of these, and received a loving cup for each.

At mid-semester, Alabama A still held first place in scholarship and is in line to be first to win the new Panhellenic cup, after having gained permanent possession of the latest one.

Studies and sports filled the calendar up until December, when Alabama A opened the tea-dance season with a lovely affair honoring the September pledges. The country club ballroom was decorated with live cedar and pine, and featured a reproduction of the sorority building with the Pi Beta Phi arrow over the door. Coffee and sandwiches were served during a short intermission.

Christmas was occasion for a holiday cooky-shine with gifts for all under a blue and silver Christmas tree.

Alabama A held an unusual rush party. It was a sport affair with an Indian theme; the dinner table was covered with a cloth decorated with Indian sign language, and Indian food was served.

Play production is becoming more popular and more successful on Southern campus. The latest dramatic production was Emlyn Williams' *Night Must Fall*. Three performances were given before full houses, and the play received very complimentary criticisms from the Birmingham papers. In a starring role was Rebecca Gray of Alabama A.

With the new semester came the Beauty Parade sponsored by *La Revue*, Southern annual. Pi Beta Phi is well represented in this contest by Ethel Morland, Nell Echols Burks, Rebecca Gray, Mary Frances May, Almeta Anderson, Virginia Hudson, Virginia Van der Veer, and Elizabeth Phillips. Ten beauties will be picked by Birmingham artists for presentation in the spring annual.

ALMETA ANDERSON

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, January 8, 1941

INITIATED, November 21, 1940: Priscilla Robinson.

Stetson's homecoming marked the beginning of a very active fall for Florida A. The theme of homecoming was "Stetson Looks Backwards." From the time of the interfraternity sing in The Forest of Arden November 2, to the departure of the last alumni November 3, the campus presented a gay picture of welcome. Dormitories, halls, and fraternity houses carried out the theme in various decorative schemes. The floats of the fraternities and sororities, humorously or beautifully, depicted the backward look. Pi Beta Phi won the award for the most beautiful float and so a new silver cup decorates the fraternity room. Wine and blue trimmings, a large clock with arrows for hands, and four girls, modern and old-fashioned, were the main features of the float.

After the homecoming game the Florida Alpha chapter entertained its alumnae with a buffet supper at the Woman's Club. Later in the evening alumni and students had a gay time at the University Frolic sponsored by the "S" Club. Polly Pasteur and Marian Burger were two of the sponsors for the homecoming game. The week following homecoming Mrs. John Brooks, the new Zeta Province President, visited with the chapter. The active members entertained for her with a supper at the Southern Tearoom, November 4, patronesses, Pi Beta Phi mothers, faculty wives, and friends were introduced to Mrs. Brooks at a formal tea in Chaudoin Hall parlors. Actives and pledges entertained her with a dinner and at the chapter meeting which followed, Mrs. Brooks brought a very inspirational message which gave each chapter member a new impetus for achievement throughout the year.

Tuesday, December 2, Pi Beta Phi, continuing in its series of coffees for faculty members, entertained the members of the science department and their wives. Dr. Faulkner, whose wife is the new president of the DeLand Alumnae Club, presented an interesting discussion on meteors.

December 13, Florida A presented its annual Christmas Formal at the College Arms Hotel. Members and escorts attended a banquet preceding the dance. A silver Christmas tree decorated with blue lights was placed at one end

of the room, and at the other end a large arrow shed its glow on the scene.

For the dance silver Christmas trees with blue lights made a beautiful Christmas picture. In the middle of the ballroom stood a cotton snow man and during a II B Φ number the snow man was opened and 500 fluffy snowballs tumbled out. All joined in a make believe snow fight.

Just before the Christmas holidays on December 18, the pledges, under the supervision of Joan Saunders, gave a party in the fraternity room. Original decorations inspired a festive mood. Skits, songs, and readings were presented by the pledges. Jean Douglas, a pledge, dressed as Santa Claus, gave out gifts from her pack.

Gwendolyn Powell, president, who is also Panhellenic president, attended the National Panhellenic Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Among the recent honors bestowed on members were the elections of Dorothea Clarson to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, and Phyllis Freeburg and Polly Pasteur to membership to the Commerce Club. Luella Nichols was elected new rush captain.

PLEGGED: Edith Knox, DeLand; Mary Mobley, Orlando.
PHYLLIS FREEBURG

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, October 4, 1921

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

Florida B approached the close of the fall semester with a number of campus honors. Mary Jane Lambeth was initiated into K Δ II, the educational honorary and Mary Lou Atkinson was tapped for the French honorary II Δ Φ . Alice Price was tapped for Spirogira, and Mary Lou Atkinson for Esteren, the two organizations on campus representing outstanding girls. Patricia Brandt was one of the nineteen students selected from this campus for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Beth Mitchell and Patricia Brandt sponsored the Miami-University of Florida game in Miami and Margaret Ann McGarry sponsored for the Texas-University of Florida game at Gainesville.

The annual Christmas party given by the pledges for the actives was a huge success. A large tree and Christmas greenery carried out the holiday spirit. Names were drawn and toys were exchanged. These were later given to the Red Cross. Each pledge presented her pledge song and gave an impersonation of her sponsor.

The chapter has recently voted to have suppers at the house every Sunday night with the pledges in charge of them. They have proved very successful in bringing the actives and pledges as well as friends of the chapter, together for an informal gathering at least once a week.

The guest artist to be brought to the campus this month is Robert Frost, the famous New England poet. Everyone is looking forward to his coming.

Florida B is working hard to maintain its position of first in scholarship on campus and the chapter as a whole seems more enthusiastic than ever because of the interest of both actives and pledges in both campus and chapter activities.

CAROLINE PAINTER

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered 1929

Zeta Province President Mrs. John Brooks, visited the Rollins campus last term. Her charming manner and inspiring talks won a place for her in the hearts of every girl. One evening while she was here an informal dinner was served in front of the huge fireplace in Mayflower hall and afterwards the chapter sang songs in the typical II B Φ fashion.

Recently the local alumnae club had dinner with the active group and afterwards held a joint meeting. The alumnae group is now inviting two of the girls from this group to each meeting it holds.

Just before the Christmas Holidays Florida Γ gave a

dinner for the pledges at a quaint little near-by eating house.

During the holidays Mary Anthony made her bow to society at a tea given by her grandmother in Palm Beach. Her escort was the son of Wendell Willkie.

At the beginning of the Winter Term the II B Φ pledges gave a coffee for the pledges of all the other women's fraternities.

Nancy Locke, chapter president was elected secretary of the senior class. This year both Jane Ann Sholey and Pat Laursen are members of the Cat Club, an organization composed of several of the most attractive girls on campus.

Last year the Florida Γ s were known as the "Knitting Pi Phis." They are now using this ability for charity work. Odd moments are spent making Bundles for Britain or knitting socks for the Red Cross. The girls have also made generous contributions to the Needle Work Guild.

The sixth annual Bach Festival was held February 27 and 28. A number of Pi Beta Phis who are in the Knowles Memorial Chapel Choir have the privilege of participating in this unusual event.

Every year the students of Rollins put on a Fiesta to raise money for a Student Union building. This time the Pi Beta Phis are planning to give a fashion show as their contribution.

GERTRUDE MUSSELWHITE

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, October 8

INITIATED, November 6: Nelle Hardy, Atlanta; Rebecca Lester, Shreveport, Louisiana.

During the past week several of the exhibit rooms in the new Fine Arts Building were completed. The students are also looking forward to seeing the next play in the new Fine Arts theatre.

The chapter gave the first house dance of the year after the first home football game October 27. This day was doubly exciting because of the arrival of the chapter's new combination radio-victrola.

Mrs. John Brooks, Jr., Province President, and Mrs. George Giffert, new house mother, were introduced to the faculty and student body at a tea November 12. The centerpiece of flowers carried out the wine and blue motif very effectively.

The dream girl of II K A will be chosen at their formal January 26, and three out of the six contestants are Pi Beta Phi's Bettye Braungart, Micky Henson, and Pauline McClanahan.

Pandora, the University's yearbook, asked Jean Parkinson to be its representative in the annual fashion parade which precedes the beauty parade. Donata Horne, Louise Hoffmaster, and Mary Dilworth are representing the fraternity. For the beauty parade Barbara Turner was chosen to sponsor for Φ Δ Θ , and Pauline McClanahan will sponsor for A T Ω .

Many honors have come to the chapter this quarter. Betty Jones and Marie Sheffield were in Honors Day, which is held each year for students in the upper ten per cent of their classes during the past year. Carolyn Chapman was elected president of the University Sunday School; Jackie Walker made the Dolphin Club, the swimming club; Nancy Dean was voted into the Hunt Club; Marie Sheffield is the only member of the business staff of the *Red and Black*, the school newspaper; Jean Parkinson is the secretary of the Radio Activities Club; and Rebecca Lester is head of the make-up department of the University Theatre with Gene Wilkes as her assistant. Rebecca and Gene are responsible for the make-up of the actors for the university plays.

Knitting needles are flying to finish squares for quilts that will be sent to the British children.

PLEGGED: Jean Young, Atlanta; Rebecca Gray, Newnan; and Ann Allison, Live Oaks, Florida.

RE-PLEGGED: Bettye Braungart, Atlanta; and Pauline McClanahan, Atlanta.

MARIE SHEFFIELD

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, October 18, 1940: Peggy Jamieson, Madison; Caryl Langholff, Wauwatosa; Janet North, Neilsville; Jean Wenstadt, Mosinee; Barbara Berger, Ruth Coldwell,

Milwaukee; Betsy Ann Nause, Sheboygan; Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Hibbing, Minnesota; Lois Solberg, Merrill.

The two weeks immediately preceding Christmas vacation were busy ones for Wisconsin A. The chapter gave a Christmas party for ten of Madison's underprivileged children. The children were perfectly delighted with the banquet, the tree, Santa Claus, and the presents they received. It was generally agreed that the chapter enjoyed the party as much, if not more, than the children did.

Wisconsin Alpha's own Christmas party was held on Wednesday, December 18. The members exchanged ten cent gifts and the poems accompanying them brought peals of laughter from all present.

The chapter participated in campus activities including a Bundles for Britain drive to which each member contributed clothing and other articles much needed by the war-torn British. The Wisconsin Union sponsored the first of what promise to be annual occasions in the Varsity Fair. The chapter entered a side show and was proud to bring home the second prize. On Saturday, January 18, the Student Board is sponsoring a Branch for the benefit of the scholarship fund and the chapter is supporting the affair 100 per cent. Wisconsin A is now looking forward to the new semester and such activities as the ski meet and ice sculpturing contest.

Wisconsin, while proud of its president, is lamenting the fact that President Clarence A. Dykstra has leave of absence from the University while carrying out his duties as Draft Director in Washington.

The chapter recently enjoyed the visit of Miss Miriam Williams, Eta Province President, from December 8 to 11. Study hall has been abandoned for the completion of the semester as it is felt that both the pledges and the actives can accomplish more when left to their own resources. All the members are now very much engrossed in studying for exams and anxiously looking forward to the vacation which follows.

PEGGY PERKINS

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, December 1, 1940

In the last chapter letter, plans for a new house were described. It is a pleasant experience to see the men working everyday and soon it will be finished. At the Christmas supper sing different groups of girls "chipped in" and bought presents for the chapter to be used in the new house.

Several other cleverly planned get-togethers have been given at the house. At one party all the members played foolish games and found that childish diversions are still fun. A Saturday afternoon bridge party introduced the game to several girls who had not played before. The party was followed by a cooky-shine. Informal parties such as these are instrumental in making for unity in the group.

The Christmas spirit was carried over to the Settlement School project. The need for new costumes was brought to the attention of the chapter during the year so many types and colors of materials were sent to help out in plays, programs, and entertainment at the School. Another contribution to the Settlement School was money raised at the annual chrysanthemum sale at the homecoming football game.

This fall Beloit College had a very successful year in football. The team brought the mid-west championship to Beloit for the first time in several years. Homecoming week-end $\Pi B \Phi$ won second place with the float in the parade and first place in house decorations. This was a new idea to have both a float and house decorations.

Two out of three women mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges* from Beloit are $\Pi B \Phi$ girls. Winifred Licht and Maybeth Hart. Senior Bench, honorary society for senior women, elected Maybeth Hart to its membership. Barbara Messmer was elected vice-president of the Beloit Sociological Society.

PLEGGED: Betty Koch, Berlin, Wisconsin.

BARBARA MESSMER

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

Just before Thanksgiving vacation, Senator Alexander Wiley spoke before the students, and was made honorary member of Mace, men's honorary fraternity, and $\Sigma \Phi E$. Lawrence Women's Association sponsored a Thanksgiving tea dance for students remaining at school for the holiday. Mortar Board entertained the freshman girls at a dinner held at Ormsby Hall November 27. November 30, the Conway Hotel featured the Sage formal given by the girls living at Russell Sage Hall.

Handel's "Messiah" was presented December 1, by the *Schola Cantorum*, of which eleven members were $\Pi B \Phi$ girls. The Campus Club, whose members consist of the faculty and administration, had its annual Christmas dinner at Russell Sage Hall December 14.

The second artist of this year's series, Erika Morini,

played a beautiful concert December 16. The last two artists were Hertha Glatz, who sang January 13, and the A Cappella choir concert, February 20.

The Ormsby girls had their dinner, which was formal, on the evening of December 18. At the new gymnasium, the Christmas dance was held December 20. As has been the custom for all Lawrence students and alumni in former years, they held a Christmas dance again this year at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago December 27.

Lawrence Women's Association held open house at Sage January 9. Every girl on campus belongs to the Association.

The basketball team has won all of the conference games which have been played. Several letter-men returned, so the team is working with a new spirit.

The College Theater has taken on new life. The faculty presented *Trelawny of the Wells* by Pincro January 16 and 17. Beth Arveson, Wisconsin Γ alumna, was director of the costume crew.

Laura Fretz was invited to attend the $\Phi B K$ tea for new members November 16, and participated in a panel discussion at Rockford College November 19. The $H \Sigma \Phi$ Saturnalia banquet was given at Ormsby December 11. Marion Calway, Marion Estabrooks, and Mary Lenore Younglove attended. $\Pi B \Phi$ girls chosen for the Concert A Cappella choir are Jane Malim, Ruth Althaus, Carmen Campbell, and Marilyn Doherty.

Intersorority sports has been featuring volleyball. Ruth More is sports chairman.

Miss Miriam E. Williams visited the chapter from December 11 to 13. A tea was given in her honor on the afternoon of December 11. She was the guest of the chapter at dinner that evening, at Sage. The next day she had luncheon with the Alumnae Advisory Board at the home of Gertrude Scanlon Burley (Mrs. L. A.). That evening, she was the guest of the pledges at Ormsby and of the chapter December 13.

At a roller-skating party November 26, the Alpha Delta Π entertained the pledges of the other sororities. The pledges entertained the actives at a buffet supper in the Panhellenic rooms Sunday evening, December 15. The chapter gathered in the rooms again December 18 for their annual Christmas party.

$\Pi B \Phi$ representatives were invited to attend the $A X \Omega$ and $K A \Theta$ formal December 7, and the $K \Delta$ formal December 14. The $\Pi B \Phi$ winter formal was held January 11 at the Knights of Phythias Hall. A large number of alumnae from this district attended.

MARY LENORE YOUNGLOVE

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 26, 1940

Illinois A held its annual Twelfth Night Dinner Dance on November 24 at Hawcock's. The decorations for the dance were carried out in the Fraternity colors. Jane Tipton is the chapter social chairman.

The chapter's traditional Christmas cooky-shine was held on Tuesday, December 17 at the home of an alumna. The pledges entertained the actives with an original song about each of the actives. Small gifts were exchanged. Before Christmas, a basket was taken to a poor family in Monmouth.

At six o'clock on the morning of the day Christmas vacation began, all $\Pi B \Phi$ girls at Monmouth were up and out for the annual breakfast. The chapter is the only sorority on the campus which has such a tradition.

Illinois A received two Christmas gifts this year which will help in the decoration of its rooms. One was from the Chicago South Alumnae Club and the other from the Chicago North Alumnae Club. The chapter is greatly indebted to these clubs for their gifts.

The chapter will sponsor an "open-house" in Wallace Hall sometime in March.

The Monmouth College year book, *The Ravelings*, is sponsoring a beauty contest on the campus. Three members of $\Pi B \Phi$ have been chosen to be in it.

$\Pi B \Phi$ was the first woman's Fraternity on the campus to hold a social function in the recreation rooms of the new dormitory, Grier Hall.

Illinois A is proud to claim as three of its pledges, two granddaughters of Founders, Elizabeth Miller, granddaughter of Ada Bruen Grier; and Eleanor Turnbull, granddaughter of Jennie Horne Turnbull; and one grand niece of a Founder, Jane Graham, grand niece of Fannie Thompson. The chapter is grieved to learn of the tragic death of Connie Hutchinson Wells, granddaughter of Clara Brownlee Hutchinson.

The chapter is anxiously awaiting the opening of the Holt house. There has been such an improvement in its

appearance in such a short time that everyone is commenting on it.

Many members of the chapter have been taken into organizations since the beginning of the year; Harriet Lauder and Nancy Hall, the Pep Club; Bette Smith, $\Sigma T A$; Doris Goodman, $Z K E$.

Others in activities include: Jean Shanks in *Margin for Error*; Harriet Schleich, *You Can't Take It with You*; Eleanor Campbell, *White Sued*; all Crimson Masque plays. Betty Uhler, soloist, Mary Lois Stults, Elinor Russell, Eleanor Turnbull, Ruth Collier, Dorothy Hay, and Judy Kamp appeared in the *Elizah*. Helen Hicks will have charge of the W.A.A. water pageant. Roberta Carson and Harriet Lauder have been appointed to the *Oracle*, the college paper, staff.

The chapter is looking forward to the Eta Province Convention at Illinois Beta-Delta at Knox College.

Monmouth was honored by an address by Norman Thomas, presidential candidate for the past few years, on December 16. Two weeks previously, Captain E. E. Hitchcock gave an address on the "European Situation."

PLEDGED, October 26, 1940: Roberta Carson, Denver, Colorado; Dorothy Hay, St. Louis, Missouri; Juliana Kamp, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Betty McCartney, Des Moines, Iowa; Elizabeth Miller, Lakewood, Ohio; Eleanor Turnbull, Yonkers, New York; Frances Vittum, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Barbara Clough, Alexis; Ruth Collier, Nancy Hall, Rockford; Martha Dines, Kewanee; Ellen Spinsby, Rock Island; Helen Goddard, Helen Adair, Joan Fulton, Jane Graham, Harriet Lauder, Monmouth.

JUANITA WINBIGLER

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX

Chartered, 1855

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

INITIATED, October 12, 1940: Jean Barrett

The annual Christmas cooky-shine was held just before vacation. Between the clever impromptu stunts by the pledges, and the funny verses that accompanied the gifts, an entertaining evening was spent.

The Christmas Prom held on December 13 opened the winter formal season. In spite of the date the dance under the chairmanship of Frances Swahlstedt was very successful. Jane Baker was on the prom committee also.

Jane Anne Vernon has been elected vice-president of the International Relations Club. Miriam Dempsey is the new freshman representative of the Young Women's Christian Association. Jean Crawford was chosen to be in the *Who's Who in the American Schools and Colleges*.

Just after Thanksgiving vacation the active chapter and the alumnae chapter combined to give a Settlement School tea. Girls from other sororities and faculty members were invited along with many women from town. At the tea were many things sent from Gatlinburg and orders were taken. All the money that was received was sent to the Settlement School.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ winter formal was held March 23, 1941, at the Custer Hotel. Patricia Hyde was the chairman.

The Campus Capers, the college amateur show, will be some time this spring. Natalie Bell, who is treasurer of Mortar Board, is in charge of it this year. A large number of both actives and pledges will participate.

Carol Joy Robertson is secretary of $\Sigma A I$, the honorary musical sorority on Knox campus. Janet Darr, Frances Swahlstedt, Jean Crawford and Madelon Richardson are members of Thunder-on-the-Left, the honorary horseback riding club. They are all looking forward to the Gymkana, the annual horshow, held on Woman's Day when the Knox women students entertain the prospective women students.

MADOLON RICHARDSON

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered May 20, 1894

The fall semester at Northwestern was one of the busiest for Illinois E in several years. The actives and pledges have enjoyed participating in the activities of Homecoming, Scott Hall, the new student union building, student faculty tea hours, and the campus events.

Many Pi Beta Phis have been working in Northwestern publications. Roberta Shinn is the art editor for the *Daily Northwestern*, and the *Purple Parrot*. Jean Marshall has a position on the *Syllabus* staff as sorority editor, and Georgia Bayless is assistant business manager of the year book.

Illinois E was extremely proud of Lucille Vogt and

Barbara Birge who were invited to attend Honors Convocation. Barbara was also initiated into $\Pi A \Theta$, honorary Education sorority. Jean Chubb and Jane Mitchell were invited to a banquet given by Northwestern Alumnae Association in honor of the outstanding campus leaders.

For the second year in succession the chapter can boast of retaining the honorary navy sword. Shirley James was selected as this year's Navy Ball Empress. Dorothy Olsen, a freshman pledge, was nominated by the fraternities for *Syllabus* beauty queen.

The bowling team won first place in the intramural tournament. Eloise McCann was selected for a specialty dance group that will appear in the Waa-Mu Show next semester. Jeanne Quiring was initiated into ΦB , Honorary Speech and Music sorority.

The chapter and transfers enjoyed their winter formal which was given at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Several girls in the chapter entertained, making the party quite complete.

JANELYNN MITCHELL

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, September 11, 1940

By the beginning of December the campus took a distinctly Christmas air. Holly wreaths, gifts, and tinsel decorated the stores and there was much discussion of Christmas cards and presents. Decorations for the pledge dance given December 7, were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Besides this a Christmas dinner and party were held at the chapter house. At the party each $\Pi B \Phi$ brought a small toy and wrote a poem for the girl whose name she drew. Afterwards these toys and several Christmas trees were distributed among charitable organizations in Champaign-Urbana.

Margaret Enochs was initiated into $\Gamma A X$, and Virginia Rollo into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$. Both are journalism honoraries. Betty Jane Primm will pledge $Z \Phi H$, speech honorary, soon. Patricia Settlemyre and Molly Ramm were selected as pledges to Shi-Ai, a sophomore activity group. Jean Olander is social chairman of the freshman political party.

The annual Doll Show, *Say it with Music*, took place at the Y.W.C.A. December 7. Each women's Fraternity entered a scene which illustrated a song. Mary Alice Tarble as house chairman worked enthusiastically to portray *Louisiana Hayride*, Spanish moss was sent up from Mississippi, to make the scene as authentic as possible. Charlotte Warren was chairman of Individual Dolls, a committee for the Doll Show.

The Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring a drive for Red Cross. Ella Katherine Morris was appointed to distribute baby blankets, mittens, and booties among the Pi Beta Phis to be hemmed and sent to needy children. Nancy Nichols and Marjorie Carpenter knitted sweaters also for the Red Cross.

Mary Alice Tarble and Nancy Nichols are members of Home economics honorary. Their initiation banquet was held at the chapter house. Mary Alice Tarble was chairman of the initiation activities which took place November 30.

Betty Jane Primm and Sally Millard are on the debating team. Lois Fuller and Betty Jane Primm were co-chairmen of the Debate banquet December 4.

Jane Tawney is on the Board of College League of voters. Nancy Nichols was co-chairman of the Freshman mixers between the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. In Theatre Guild Barbara Gillingham had the leading part of *Indian Captive*, a children's play. Betty Hines is publicity contact for *Mademoiselle*.

At Panhellenic Convention November 8-10 in Madison, Wisconsin, Georgia Ann Harry went as representative from this campus.

JEAN LOVEJOY

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

Homecoming was a truly exciting event for the Illinois H chapter when they won the trophy for the best float on the campus for the parade. This is the first year that this trophy has been presented, and therefore its acquisition is held as a great honor.

The campus had no chance to feel let down after the activities of the Homecoming weekend, for this was followed by the appearance on the campus of such outstanding attractions as Dr. John R. Williams, who spoke to the student body during Religious Emphasis Week which

extended from October 22 through the 25. On the night of the 25, Annamary Dickey gave a concert here. Miss Dickey is a former Millikin student.

November was ushered in by the annual Pledge dance which was held this year at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Phyllis Schudel, social chairman, was in charge of all the arrangements for the dance. The weekend immediately following this event, November 8, 9, and 10, found Mary Hayes at the University of Wisconsin at the Regional Panhellenic meeting where the question of the quota system was the main topic of discussion. The girls from the various schools exchanged their ideas, and it was felt that a new policy might result on this campus as a result of the meeting. On the Friday and Saturday of this weekend everyone was privileged to enjoy the very fine performance given by Virginia Traugber in the leading feminine roll in the play *Beggar On Horseback*. This is the second major production that Virginia has carried as leading lady.

Early in December the chapter was able to serenade two of its members who graduated last year on the night before their respective weddings. The serenade for Ella Mary Dudley was given in connection with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. That for Margaret Hall was given only by members of the chapter.

December was a month of many pre-Christmas activities. On December 4 the chapter held an exchange dinner with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon with part of each chapter going to the other house. Then there was the annual Christmas party for all members with an exchange of ten cent gifts which were taken afterwards to the Welfare Home. On the Wednesday following this the Home Economics Club held its party at the house with the vice-president, Druanne Davis, in charge. Also during the month the Senior Women's Honorary Society gave a tea for all junior girls to acquaint them with the active group members. Then

on December 18 the entire faculty and student body were entertained at the traditional Millikin Dames tea held in the Orville B. Gorin library. This affair is one which is looked forward to with great enjoyment by all.

Since the vacation the Pi Beta Phi's have won the Intramural Deck Tennis tournament, having played all five games and come out undefeated. On January 6 Miss Miriam E. Williams paid her annual visit to the chapter. During her stay she was entertained at luncheon by the underclassmen on one of the days and by the upperclassmen on the other. Then the pledges were present at dinner one evening which was followed by their meeting. On the following evening a potluck was held for all, and this was followed by an active chapter meeting. On January 10 the local Panhellenic organization held its Ball at which the Kampus King was crowned. The first four of the one act plays to be presented by the members of the play production class were given on January 16 with a second set being given on the 24. Mary Hayes and Harriet Overbeck, chapter members, were in charge of two of the plays while Nancy Arthur, Patricia Curran, Rita Franklin, Anne Hayes, Harriet Overbeck, Mildred Rechten, Beverly Reed, Phyllis Schudel, Virginia Traugber, and Suzanne Webb have parts in three of these plays.

During the past few months the University has been able to present to the student body such outstanding speakers as Dr. Paul Burt of the Wesley Foundation; Dr. J. Walter Malone, Jr., of the McKinley Foundation of the University of Illinois; and Captain Gordon Heriot of Latin American fame. Many more such interesting speakers have been promised for the future. Those things are for the entire group, but the chapter is looking forward to its spring formal on May 3. With the new semester nearly here everyone is looking forward to initiation and an enlarged chapter and to the new enjoyments that these things bring.

SUZANNE HAWSON WEBB

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929
Pledge Day, October 5

Manitoba A began the New Year with a gala holiday. On December 23 Manitoba A had a skating party and entertained three guests. The party was held at Betty Brown's farm where Manitoba A skated on the river then had lunch and a sing song in the house.

The New Year's reception this year was very successful. Manitoba A held it at the Panhellenic house from 4:00 to 7:00. Tea was served and dancing was enjoyed.

On January 11 Manitoba A had the great pleasure of initiating ten of its thirteen pledges. Initiation took place in the afternoon, the Constitution being read in the morning. That evening the alumnae of Manitoba A gave the annual initiation banquet for all the new initiates. The banquet was held at the Fort Garry Hotel where speeches and toasts were enjoyed. The scholarship award this year went to Dorothy Allan.

War training courses have been offered to all the University women at Manitoba this year. Manitoba A is making the most of this offer. There are several courses which may be taken and Manitoba A is divided among them. The Red Cross is giving wool to University students to knit socks and sweaters for soldiers and Manitoba A is sharing in this work also.

Manitoba A is planning to have a tea to entertain the R.A.F. men who are now stationed in Winnipeg. Much is being done by all the citizens to make these men feel at home in a strange country.

Manitoba A is greatly excited over the prospect of having the North Theta Province Conference in Winnipeg this spring and has begun making plans for the guests. Manitoba A is determined to make this the biggest and best province conference ever held.

Manitoba A also held its formal in February.

BETTY CANNON

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921
Pledge Day, February 7, 1941

INITIATED, November 3, 1940: Mylah Sands, Alvarado, Minnesota.

November 9 was the date of North Dakota Alpha's biggest party of the fall. The traditional Shin-Dig was held

at the chapter house which had been very appropriately decorated by the pledges.

Eleanor Ginther was elected to membership in $\Phi \chi \Theta$. Alice Danuser was inducted into $N \Delta II$. The University is about to try a new plan for rushing. Instead of only one formal season followed by informal rushing throughout the year, there are to be two formal rushing seasons, one in September; the other in February.

Every year Mortar Board sponsors a spinsters' Skip. Previous to the dance the girls entertained their guests at a formal dinner in the chapter house.

Murlyn Rodger has designed the decorations for the spinsters' Skip and the Band Blare, two big parties of the year, as well as for many $\Pi B \Phi$ parties and rushing functions.

The pledges of North Dakota A entertained the other pledges on the campus at a buffet luncheon. The pledges proved to be very charming and capable hostesses.

The chapter entertained the alumnae, mothers, and sisters at a Christmas party in the chapter house.

HELEN FRANK

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 5, 1940

INITIATED, December 1, 1940: Virginia Lloyd, and Dorothy Wiesst, Minneapolis.

Homecoming, one of the most eagerly anticipated events of fall quarter, was a great success. Minnesota A received first place in the homecoming floats entered in the parade preceding the football game with Iowa. After the game, the chapter held open house for all alumnae. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

At the scholarship dinner, Mary Heinselman received the bracelet awarded to the girl with the highest average in the chapter; she was also given the bracelet for the greatest improvement in scholarship. Marian Nelson, alumna scholarship chairman, presented handkerchiefs to all girls with a 1.5 average or better. Barbara Knight, the scholarship chairman, was in charge of the dinner.

Margaret Dowell was selected as a member of the council of the Junior class. Elected to Bib and Tucker, the freshman class council of W.S.G.A., were Marjorie Dahstrom, Ruth Dowell, who was chosen president, and Margaret Heilman, who was elected treasurer. Margaret is also an instructor in bridge for the Y.W.C.A. freshman interest groups. The chapter is very proud of Margaret Heilman and Barbara Utley who received straight A averages for fall quarter.

Jane Shields entertained the chapter by giving a splendid account of the $\Pi B \Phi$ Convention and by telling of her experiences while attending as the official delegate from Minnesota A.

The chapter held the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children from the Settlement Schools December 9. After dinner, Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to all the children. All women's fraternities at the University of Minnesota give Christmas parties for these children. This project is sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ fall formal was held at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul on November 9. Natalie Kuehn and Elaine Swanson were in charge.

The chapter entertained the new pledges and their mothers at a tea. Corsages were given to the mothers.

GENEVIEVE DAMKROGER

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 29, 1940

Iowa Wesleyan 1940 Homecoming was a great success. Jeanne Stith, Iowa Alpha's president, reigned as Queen. The day was a whirl of excitement; pep meeting, parade, football game, cooky-shine, and a dance completed the weekend.

In October the college schedule was interrupted as the Girls' Hall and all three Men's Fraternities were quarantined for scarlet fever.

During the past few months the members of Iowa A have been participating in various college activities. Mary Joy Lane was chosen for the debate team. Velma Ward and Lucy Ann Deesz were initiated into Ellen Richards Club and $K \Phi$. Jeanne Stith, Virginia Ries, and Lucy Ann Deesz were chosen for Band Majorettes. Class officers are Muriel McKinnon, senior secretary-treasurer, and Jeanne Stith, junior secretary. Margaret Bentzinger, Doran Oldt, Rua Skinner, Helen Baker and Virginia Bucher were pledged into Wesley Club. Suzanne Ward, Margaret Bentzinger, Sarah Jane Merrill, and Bertha Giddens are members of the choir. Peggy Jenness and Molly Lou Rogers were chosen for cheer leaders.

On November 9 the pledges entertained the actives at a "Kid Party" and a prize was awarded to the best dressed couple.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet was held at Hershey Hall on November 26, the women students were hostesses.

Thanksgiving day was the last football game of the season. It has been the tradition for Wesleyan to play Parsons College on this day. This year was the thirty-seventh time for them to meet.

The Wesleyan Student Council have sponsored a "Dancing Club" for those who want to learn how to dance and also for those who wish to learn advanced steps.

$\Pi B \Phi$ sponsored a rummage sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas. As it is true with any of the functions, the alumnae generously cooperated with the chapter.

The annual formal Christmas party was held December 13. The pledges were hostesses, beginning with a delicious dinner served at the rooms which was followed by a dance at the Country Club. Following the last meeting before Christmas recess the chapter held a party where gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

From January 7 to 9 the chapter was honored with a visit from Mrs. Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President. It was a delight to have her with us, and her visit encouraged us greatly.

MURIEL MCKINNON

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

Christmas was a joyous and impressive season here at Simpson College. Jangling bells, which usually dismiss classes, were replaced by organ music broadcast to all the buildings; the Y.W.C.A. gave a party for many of the less fortunate grade children in Indianola, with college students donating gifts for the little boys and girls; climaxing the week was an all-college party "sprung" on the morning everyone left for a holiday vacation of two weeks.

The latter part of November, Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton spent a week on the campus as the social-emphasis speaker. She was in constant demand for formal speeches, chats, forums, by men and girls alike. Her intelligent, down-to-earth words of advice were eagerly grasped.

The crowning date on Iowa Beta's calendar was January 12. Mrs. R. S. Wild, the assistant to the Grand Vice-

President, visited the chapter. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Wild was honored at a formal tea to which the Advisory Board, president of the Indianola Alumnae Club, house mothers, and four members of each women's Fraternity were invited. Mrs. F. C. Sigler arranged the table using a light green satin cloth to make a lovely setting for a bouquet of red carnations, the soft glow of candles, and the tinkle of an old-fashioned music box. The inspiration of Mrs. Wild's friendliness, thoughts, and personality will long be remembered by every member of Iowa B.

The chapter held its winter formal February 1 at the Masonic Temple.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Harris, Leon.

GERTRUDE LITZENBERG

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

Iowa Γ entertained at its winter formal the first weekend after Christmas vacation. A large wine cellophane carnation against blue cellophane streamers formed the backdrop for the orchestra. Members of the alumnae club and parents of town girls were guests at the formal.

The New Year found $\Gamma \Delta$ in their recently completed Fraternity house. It also found the new women's gymnasium open for use. Iowa State is carrying on an extensive dormitory building program. Plans have now been completed for an addition to one of the men's dormitories.

Iowa Γ had as its guest the weekend of January 12 Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President. Friday night the chapter invited twelve faculty members to a formal dinner for Mrs. Wild.

The honoraries have begun to choose their members. Jean Ary, Margaret Mauss, Doris Plagge, and Eleanor White were invited to become members of $\Phi T O$, home economics professional honorary. Doris Plagge was also initiated into $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, national art honorary.

Winnifred Cannon is director of the Homemaker Training School which trains women for work on the *Iowa Homemaker* a home economics publication. Dorothy Root, Doris Plagge, Helen Greene, and Eleanor White have been active in management of Religious Emphasis Week which was held the first week of winter quarter.

Jane Fay and Doris Plagge have been appointed to Veishea Central Committee. Veishea is the four day spring festival when Iowa State is on parade. Ann Koebel is the new chairman of the Student Activities Board.

ANN KOEBEL

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Iowa Z has been keeping its usual lead in activities on the Iowa campus.

Recently elected to $\Phi B K$ was Mary Ellen Hennessy, and to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ were Joanna Huttenlocher and Julia Weaver. Martha Lois Koch and Harriet Harlow were on the Spinster's Spree party committee. Martha Lois was on the Homecoming Dance committee, and chairman of the Orientation banquet and the University Bridge committee. Mary Ellen Hennessy also was on the Orientation banquet committee.

January 14 was the beginning of a happy and important week for Iowa Z. Spending three days at the chapter house was Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President. Playing for the annual Military Ball Friday, January 17, was Wayne King. It was of special interest to $\Pi B \Phi$ because Martha Lois Koch was a candidate for Honorary Cadet Colonel. As a climax to the week, the $\Pi B \Phi$ dinner dance was held in the River Room of the Union. Leather key cases were given as favors to the men.

Mrs. R. D. Cruikshank, mother of two Iowa $\Gamma \Pi$ Beta Phis is now housemother.

Jennie Evans was elected vice-president of freshman Y.W.C.A. Ellen Wilson is on the Vocational Guidance Committee of the University Women's Association, and Elizabeth Charlton is Social Editor of *Code for Coeds*. A nominee for the Varsity Radio Show Board is Merle McKay.

Filling position on the 1942 *Hawkeye* are Elizabeth Charlton, copy editor, and Charlotte Brownlee, Rosemary Ewen, Marjorie Grim are members of the staff.

Jane Levine is circulation manager of the *Friol*. Exchange editor is Elizabeth Charlton and on the staff is Charlotte Brownlee. Indispensable to the *Daily Iowan* newspaper are Joanna Huttenlocher and Julia Weaver.

Going on tour with the University Symphony Orchestra were Harriet Harlow and Mildred Jensen. Heard on the radio each week are Mary Jean Frankenburger, Merle

McKay and Beth Fellows. Enjoying their work with two outstanding American artists, Fletcher Martin and Emil Ganso are Nora Duffy, Ruth Weidner, Christel Huttenlocher, Emily Shaw, and Virginia Barnum.

Appearing in University dramatic productions have been Virginia Branum, Lorna Densmore and Mary Jean Frankenburger.

Elizabeth Charlton, Kathleen Hennessy, and Nancy

Ilgem Fritz have been invited to the honors English class of Wilbur L. Schramm, one of the editors of *American Prefaces*, rated among the three leading literary magazines. Omitted from the names of the pledges in the December issue was Rosemary Ewen, Estherville, Iowa.

PLEGGED: November 26, 1940. Mary Jean Frankenburger, Rio, Illinois.

MILDRED JENSEN

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, January 6, 1941

The actives and pledges of South Dakota A are settling down, after a much-needed Christmas vacation, to studying for their first semester tests which will start the week beginning January 27. The holiday vacation started December 20 at noon after two weeks of Christmas parties which included the annual $\Pi B \Phi$ Christmas party for underprivileged school children, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, one of the pledges dressing as Santa Claus and presenting each child with a gift; a Christmas tea for the chapter patronesses and alumnae; and the chapter party Thursday night, December 19, before school was dismissed the next day. At this party the pledges entertained the actives with a program and lunch.

The fall party was held November 22 in the Union Building. This was first time the party had not been held in the chapter house, but it proved even more successful than those of former years.

Last spring petitions were circulated around the campus which requested Fred Waring to compose and dedicate a new fight song for the university. These petitions were signed by seventy-five per cent of the student body, and the song was played on Fred Waring's Pleasure Time program, December 6, on a nationwide broadcast.

Charline Marshall was honored this year in being selected as one of the twelve students from the university campus to appear in the book, *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Charline is also South Dakota Alpha's candidate for Honorary Colonel, who presides over the Military Ball.

PLEGGED: Carol Edwards, Pipestone, Minnesota; Verlyn Taylor, Hot Springs; Beverly Wardlow, Vermillion.

MARY ROSENCRANS

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, January 21, 1895

Pledge Day, September 12, 1940

INITIATED, October 13, 1940: Betsy Von Seggern, Wayne; Janet Haggart, St. Paul; Betty Ann Kendall, Marian Moffett, Lincoln.

The biggest excitement in fifty years came to Nebraska with the invitation to play Stanford in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game. With the announcement of this, rallies, both official and unofficial, torch light parades, speeches, improvised bands, and boycotting of classes was the order of the day. Such fervid celebrating continued for several days only to be revived with the team's homecoming, when 2,000 fans met the early morning special train upon its return. That night over 5,000 supporters were present at the huge bonfire on Memorial Mall in which hundreds of Christmas trees were burned; all of which indicates that win or lose Nebraska fans are behind their team. Several members of Nebraska B chapter attended the game.

The chapter had its annual Christmas party for the children of the alumnae. The pledges were in charge of the program. This was followed by a fireside party and Christmas tree for the members. As a gift to the entire chapter, the Mothers Club gave them an R.C.A. combination victrola and radio.

Having cast many of the background scenes for *Cheers For Miss Bishop*, movie based on Bess Streeter Aldrich's book *Miss Bishop*, on the University of Nebraska campus, and with many classmen in these scenes, students are anxious to see the Première which will take place January 14. This is the first World Première ever to be held in Lincoln and the mayor has proclaimed the day a public holiday.

Nebraska B received the intramural soccer baseball championship award, thus receiving the intramural plaque

for such. Barbara Neeley won a place on the varsity soccer baseball team. Janet Hemphill is assistant intramural manager. Helen Claire Kilbury won second in the girl's prone shooting rifle tournament and is thus in the varsity rifle team which will enter the national Camp Perry rifle meet held in March at Kemper Military Academy.

Three $\Pi B \Phi$ members were elected to the Y.W.C.A. freshman cabinet. They are Betty Krause, Sayre Webster, and Joyce Junge. Serving on the Associated Woman Students staff are Sayre Webster, Kay Duncan, and Janet Hemphill. Janet is also in the University Singers and Betty Krause is a member of the Great Cathedral Choir, a university organization, both of which groups, membership is gained by trial and permission.

Betty Jean Johnson was elected president of the University of Nebraska branch of the Association for Childhood Education. Four $\Pi B \Phi$ members were elected to honorary fraternities. Nellie Forrest Gaden and Louise Ide were initiated into $M \Phi E$ music honorary; Marion Moffett to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ honorary art fraternity, and Betty McGeachin was elected to $B \Gamma Z$, senior scholastic honorary for business administration seniors.

Nebraska B has one transfer this year, Alyce Cunningham from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

BETTY JEAN JOHNSON

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, September 13, 1940

This chapter enjoyed a visit from Miss Aitken, the new Iota Province President. The vivaciousness of her personality along with her interesting accounts of the founding of Settlement School delighted everyone. A formal dinner and a faculty tea were given in her honor and the chapter saw her departure with regret.

At the homecoming parade of floats Kansas A won first place in the number represented, and the house decorations took second place on the hill.

This chapter has six new initiates in $T \Sigma$, national dancing sorority, which is an unusual number from any one house. Three freshmen, Jill Peck, Marion Hepworth, and Susan Kathis were elected to the Freshman Commission of Y.W.C.A.

The Christmas party here is a memorable event. The girls used the decorations for the annual poor children's party which was given the next day. It always brings a warm sensation to give a few hours of happiness to these unfortunates. The Christmas formal dinner, followed by an exchange of gifts under the tree provided fun for all.

Tommy Dorsey and his band were present for the Freshman Frolic and Larry Clinton is to be here for the Sophomore Hop. The Kansas University Hospital has asked for volunteers for an influenza experiment originated at Rockefeller Center and the chapter has complied with their request.

The girls are continuing with their Red Cross knitting contributions. The Delta Gammas, new colony on the hill, were entertained with a dinner at the $\Pi B \Phi$ house.

MARY MCCROSKEY

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

Kansas B received more than its share of honors this fall when Mary Shaver was chosen to be princess at the annual Ag Barnwarmer as well as the beauty queen of the campus at the Royal Purple Beauty Ball. Kay Lovitt and Margaret Ann Lupfer were elected into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary women's journalism Fraternity. Dorothy Green was one of the two honorary Cadet Majors of the Military Ball. Mary Margaret Arnold, Patricia Townley, Betty Faubion, Joanne Aibel, Carol Stevenson, Edith Hanna, and Audrey Durand received $\Phi K \Phi$ freshman recognition. Dorothy Green and Marianna Kistler were elected into $\Phi K \Phi$.

Patricia Townley, Edith Hanna, Mary Margaret Arnold, and Audrey Durland are new Dynamis members. Jane Haymaker was made a new member of Prix, junior women's honorary organization. And Barclay Wright was chosen to represent the city of Manhattan in the American Royal Beauty Contest.

Nancy Donnelly, Harriet Holt, Mary Jane Wick, Jeri Ames, Janet Goodjohn, Betty Boone, Betty Lou Green, and Madeline Fisher were invited into the Women's Glee Club. Dorothy Green was elected secretary of the senior class.

Kansas Beta's pre-Christmas activities were numerous. They began with the winter formal party given by the pledges. As a theme, II B Φ Candyland was chosen and was very cleverly carried out. On December 15 the annual Christmas Carol was held, and on December 19 the party for the poor children of Manhattan was given. Topping off the holiday season was the chapter's own formal dinner party.

BETTIE MERRILL

COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Chartered October 15, 1884

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

INITIATED, January 25, 1941: Elaine Littell, Jean McCauley, Denver, Colorado; Barbara Brackenbury, Fort Collins, Colorado; Zelta Burrows, Los Angeles, California; Sue Carlson, Aurora, Illinois; Barbara Owen, Arvada, Colorado; Ann Nowell, Kathrin Pool, Evanston, Illinois; Martha Streamer, Pueblo, Colorado.

Winter quarter brought with its advent many honors for the members of Colorado A. The rivalry for first position in the scholarship race has been very close among the sororities at the University of Colorado. Colorado A came in first place for scholarship for fall quarter with an average of 1.64. It is hoped by the members of the chapter that they may retain a high average throughout the whole year in order that the Panhellenic scholarship cup will be theirs for keeps. The Panhellenic cup becomes the automatic possession of the group which wins it three times in succession. Naturally, such a possession is considered something for every girl in the chapter to work for.

Homecoming at the University brought with it the usual burst of activities. The chapter house was decorated in a patriotic manner with the University of Colorado flag and the flag which belongs to the University of Utah. Garnet Swearns, a member of Colorado A, was elected the Homecoming Queen by the vote of the football team. This was the first time that a Homecoming Queen had been elected.

The library was materially enriched by the gift of *Our American Heritage* by A. M. Jens, who is the father of one of the girls in the chapter. Mr. Jens compiled and edited all the material in the book. The chapter feels honored to receive a first edition of Mr. Jens' book.

The members of the chapter have been knitting for the Red Cross. The chapter has been literally deluged with beanies for the relief of the British—Bundles for Britain. Nearly every girl in the chapter took up knitting, whether she had ever done any knitting before or not. For a time it seemed as if knitting were to become the most important thing in the chapter's life.

PLEGDED, December 1, 1940: Virginia Farley, Evelith, Minnesota.

CORABELLE CHADBOURNE

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 10, 1940

During this time of war and strife, members of Colorado B have been doing their part by aiding in local volunteer groups. Primary among these are the local knitting units. Small groups of women meet once a week, and knit articles of clothing. The groups combine once a month, and make plans to raise money for more materials. Along with this practice, both pledges and active members of Colorado B have aided the American Red Cross by dis-

tributing posters, and soliciting for funds.

Christmas brought to the limelight the annual Christmas dinner-dance given for Colorado B and A by the alumnae. Following the dance, the holidays were made complete by the chapter's Christmas party at which the members exchanged small gifts in the spirit of fun. Each member brought an additional gift which was put into a Christmas box for the children at the Denver Orphanage.

Coleita Aitken, Iota Province President, visited the chapter from October 22 to 25. A luncheon and dinner were given in her honor, and the remainder of her visit was devoted to conferences with individual members, and attending active and pledge meetings. Miss Aitken suggested many plans and campaigns for a most successful school year.

The new chapter house of Colorado B has been an inspiration to other women's fraternities on the campus. Kappa Delta's plans for a new bungalow are well under way, and Gamma Phi Beta's new colonial style chapter house is nearly completed.

PLEGDED: Jane Besser, Betty Lou Brown, Rosemary Cassidy, Nan Chambers, Mildred Essig, Jean Harris, Peggy Hickey, Marjorie Land, Virginia McCammon, Mary McConaty, Virginia Miller, Patricia Peterson, Blanche Robertson, Margery Scott, Peggy Scott, Carroll Shea, Pearl Snyder, Edna Stuver, Mary Louise Tulley, Rosemary White, Denver; Maribel Dieter, Evergreen; Patricia Eaton, Breckenridge; Dorcas Sheridan, Sally Sheridan, Meeker; Mildred Jean Martin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Betty Brooks, Parco; Dora Lee Trevorrow, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lorita Botkin, Meade, Kan.; Eleanor James, Evanston, Ill.

MARTHA KINTZLE

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, January 11, 1941

AFFILIATED: Virginia Rose, Colorado A. The international situation has given rise to increased attention to themes for discussion on the Wyoming campus; the intramural debate subjects center on the war; the Union coffee hours discuss world problems under faculty leadership; the R.O.T.C. is training its students in practical field problems; student pilots are receiving training in C.A.A. courses, preparatory for active duty; polls are being conducted to determine the attitude of students toward the present war situation; the *Branding Iron*, the campus weekly, has taken a definite editorial stand, "All aid to Britain short of war"; the Bundles for Britain drive in Laramie is receiving enthusiastic support from Wyoming A.

During November, Φ B K was installed on the Wyoming campus with ceremonies being conducted by the national president of the fraternity, Dean Marjorie Hope Nicolson.

Π Beta Phi won several honors at Homecoming this year; among these were first place on the float, and second place in the interfraternity sing and for house decorations. Beverley Mahoney was chosen Freshman Princess at the Inkslinger's Ball; Elinor Hitchcock was queen of the Engineer's Ball. Jean Ann Dunn was elected to the editorial board of the *Branding Iron*, and is one of the few girls ever to receive this honor. Phoebe Corthell won third place in the downhill race at the intercollegiate ski meet at Sun Valley.

The Public Exercises Committee has brought to the campus this year many varied and stimulating programs including Fray and Braggiotti, duo-pianists, Cornelia Otis Skinner, and Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

The last activity of the chapter fall quarter was the annual Christmas party and formal dinner. An exchange of presents and the presentation of a clever stunt by the pledges preceded the dinner.

PLEGDED: Mary Clare and Dorothy Marshall, Casper; Mary Lou Christensen, Cheyenne; Evelyn Judkins, Riverton; Jacquelyn Beatty, Denver, Colo.

SALLY HILL

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1910

School life has swung back to regular routine since the Christmas holidays. But since others are not so fortunate

in their routine activities, the actives and pledges have donated a portion of their time for knitting sweaters for the Bundles for Britain. Above nine have been sent in so far.

In the early part of the second semester the chapter was fortunate in entertaining Mrs. C. E. Granger and Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., province president and vice-president, respectively.

The Associated Women Students are sponsoring a Vocational Clinic, April 23 and 24, for all university women. This is to help especially the senior women who are interested in deciding on a vocation for post-college days. The president, Phyllis McCoy, a $\Pi B \Phi$ is in charge.

A movement is in force on the campus this year to increase good feeling between sorority girls and independents. $\Pi B \Phi$ is helping to do its part by entertaining a group of independent women at dinner.

The actives entertained their dates at a Valentine dinner in February.

The University of Oklahoma is spending its last few months under the leadership of the beloved Doctor Bizzell. The new president, Joseph Brandt, is now Director of Princeton University Press.

MARY LOVE

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M.

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

INITIATED, November 10, 1940: Emma Adele Swim, Peggy Friedell, Stillwater; Theda Harrell, Ardmore; La Verne Matteson, Oklahoma City.

The recent winter season has been a most eventful one on the Oklahoma A. and M. campus. Basketball has kept the students in a continual state of excitement, for the team promises to be the best in many years. They have recently returned from New York City where they chalked up a victory every night they played.

Oklahoma B entertained their dates with a dinner dance after returning to school from the Christmas holidays. Snow scenes, decorating the chapter house, carried out the theme which was a Snow Ball, and wine carnation boutonnières were at the plate of each date.

Many of the members have received various honors, both scholastic and social. Barbara Smith was elected Popularity Queen of the college year book. Ruth Ann Hoke was chosen the All-college Beauty Queen for the year. Lida Jean Steph has been initiated into O. N., honor society of the Home Economics School, and Evelyn Geiger is a member of $X \Delta \Phi$, honorary literary fraternity. Oklahoma B was also represented in the campus elections last fall when Nancy Stewart was elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges entertained the pledges of the other women's fraternities on the campus with a Gypsy Tea late in February. This is an annual event, and is the only one of its kind on the Oklahoma A. and M. campus.

Of special interest was the visit by Frances Rosser Brown, National Historian, in January. The chapter enjoyed her visit immensely, and her inspiration was felt by every member.

PLEDGES: Edwina Ives, Bartlesville; Betty Jo Dooley, Idabel; Helen Sharp, Medford; Julia Bess Clark, McAlester.

MARGARETT MARKLAND

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, September 19, 1940

This fall several new things have been introduced at the University. One of these has been exchange dinners. The first Thursday in the month each women's fraternity sends two representatives to the other fraternities on the campus, so that every house has two guests from each organization to dinner. So far these dinners have been very effective in that they are helping to promote congeniality among the different groups.

A Junior-Senior prom committee has been appointed by the Student Senate and plans are under way for the Junior Senior prom. All the students are elated over this idea, especially since they have been promised one of the best orchestras in the country for this dance.

Also organized on the campus this fall was a mixed chorus. Heretofore there had been a Men's Glee Club, but this year girls were invited to join. The chorus gave its first recital in December. Several $\Pi B \Phi$ are members of the chorus.

Besides being a busy year at the University, it has also been a full one for $\Pi B \Phi$. The float which the pledges made for the homecoming football game with Rice University won third place. It was in the form of a large wedding cake with a bride and groom on the top and the title: "Everybody's getting married, let's throw Rice."

In the way of informal entertainment the chapter held

drop-ins after all the football games for the girls and their escorts. These were very successful although the football games were not.

Arkansas A had their fall formal on December 14 in the Student Union. This was the last formal given on the campus before the Christmas vacation, which made it particularly enjoyable. Preceding the $\Pi B \Phi$ special there was a grand march made up of $\Pi B \Phi$ and their escorts.

On December 18, the chapter held its annual party at the Nursery School for underprivileged children. This was followed by the chapter party at the house, during which gifts were exchanged. After dates were called that night the chapter serenaded the fraternity houses singing Christmas carols.

ANNE LIEBERMAN

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 30, 1938

$\Pi B \Phi$ had its fall formal on December 13 at the Woman's Federated Club. The decorations were silver leaves and cellophane Christmas wreaths. The high point was a fourteen foot, revolving, cellophane Christmas tree.

$\Pi B \Phi$ cooperated with the local Panhellenic Council in giving a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The chapter also sent baskets of food to needy families.

On December 4 the Austin Alumnae Club and the active chapter gave a tea to display and sell the products of the Settlement School.

Kappa Province President, Mrs. Granger, visited Texas A on November 4 and 5. The chapter entertained with a faculty reception in her honor.

The local Panhellenic Council was hostess to a Panhellenic Convention on February 7 and 8. $\Pi B \Phi$ entertained the Convention with a buffet luncheon at the chapter house.

On December 7, all the fraternities and sororities participated in the Varsity Carnival. This was an annual entertainment to make money for some needed improvement on campus. $\Pi B \Phi$ had a Bingo booth.

N.U.T.T. elected Barbara Warner and Jane Jester to membership.

On December 2, Texas A chapter house caught fire. The damage, however, was comparatively small. As a result, the rooms of the second and third floors were redecorated, which greatly improved the appearance of the house.

Texas A elected Dorothy Ball to represent it in "Time Staggered On," an annual show presented by $\Delta \Theta \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity.

SARAH BETH KNOX

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 27, 1940

Texas B has continued to make $\Pi B \Phi$ prominent on the Southern Methodist University campus this fall. In November class elections Ruth Collins was elected secretary of the freshman class and Madi Terry was elected president of the freshman Y.W.C.A. In the sophomore election Eloise Cullum was elected secretary. Patsie Keilty a junior, was elected vice-president of the junior-senior "Y." Silky Ragsdale is president of the Woman's Self Governing Board, Elizabeth De Witt, vice-president of Texas B, was elected into $\Theta \Sigma \Lambda$, honorary journalism fraternity. Lois Penniman, a sophomore was elected into $A \Delta \Delta$.

Mrs. Granger, Kappa Province President, made her official visit to Texas B in November. Her talks to the officers and to the chapter as a whole were very inspirational. Shortly before Mrs. Granger's visit Miss Spragins, Dean of Women, spoke before a joint meeting of the actives and pledges on scholarship. She emphasized the importance of budgeting one's time.

On December 18, Texas B had its annual Christmas party. This year the chapter started something new on the campus at Southern Methodist University. The fraternities often serenaded the chapter so $\Pi B \Phi$ thought it would be nice to serenade the boys with Christmas carols. It was met with great success and fun for all. After caroling Texas B had its party and tree. Along with gifts for each other, each girl contributed money, clothes, or food for a Christmas basket to go to a needy family which has

been adopted. Under the tree was a gift to Texas B from the Dallas Alumnae Club. The club had made beautiful draperies for the chapter room. Naturally the chapter was delighted to receive the gift which was needed greatly.

This fall the chapter has continued to have luncheon twice a week in the chapter rooms. The chapter has often entertained the mothers of the pledges and members, but never had it entertained for the fathers. November 6 Texas B had a Dads' Dinner. Chili was served and after the girls sang $\Pi B \Phi$ songs. The men thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are now planning a party in the near future for the chapter.

November 9 was homecoming at Southern Methodist University. The chapter worked very hard on the float that won first place, a beautiful loving cup. Martha Kate Newman was chosen queen of the Law school and rode on their float in the parade.

Much fun was had at the song-title party which Texas B had on December 18. All attending were to go dressed to represent a song title. Prizes were given for the best costumes.

Texas B is looking forward to the initiation of its fine group of pledges. The pledge class has fulfilled first expectations, and several have been noted by the Dean of Women as most outstanding girls. The pledge class has planned a chili supper for over 200 pledges of other fraternities. This was their own idea to promote friendliness and cooperation among the girls of other organizations. Panhellenic is sponsoring a musical show to be presented by the pledges of all of the fraternities. In the near future the junior-senior girl members of social organizations will entertain with a party for the independent girls on the campus. This party also will be sponsored by the women's Panhellenic to bring about friendliness and to do away with the resentment toward the Greek organizations. If the party is a success it will be made an annual affair.

PIGGY GRINDELL

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB

Chartered, 1891

The Tulane and Newcomb campuses are growing rapidly. An observatory for the students of astronomy is being constructed near McAlister Hall. The combined Newcomb, Tulane, and Howard Library has been completed and it is rumored that it's even air-conditioned! An attractive feature of the new library is the outdoor study room, complete with comfortable chairs and all.

Just before Christmas Santa Claus visited Louisiana A and was greeted by the actives and the pledges. The active chapter and the pledges each planned Christmas dinner for a family, and also gave each member of the family a gift.

It seemed no time from Christmas to examination, but as soon as exams were over, the Pi Beta Phi took a flying trip across the lake to Pass Christian, and a house party of fun and frolic.

The Founders' Day banquet was given as usual at the Orleans Club with a large gathering of the active chapter and the alumnae present.

In the fall the Newcomb Panhellenic staged a style show for the British War Relief. This was very successful and now the combined student bodies of Loyola, Tulane, and Newcomb are planning a "Talent Night." The money raised is expected to be sufficient to buy an ambulance.

The pledges entertained the active chapter with a dance in April, having raised the money by means of bridge parties and luncheons.

Elections and campus honors cannot be reported until later, but Louisiana A hopes to have a great many.

SUE CLEVELAND

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1935

Pledge Day, Tuesday, September 17, 1940

The first zephyr breath of spring stirs the gray hair of the moss-hung trees and Louisiana State University looks back at a winter filled with outstanding events. So, too, does Louisiana B.

One lovely event was a tea given by the $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges for the pledges of other sororities on the campus.

Closely following the tea came the Women's Panhellenic dance which as always was a great success.

The visit of the province president, Mrs. C. E. Granger, was an occurrence of importance, giving Louisiana B a broader scope of the fraternity nationally, and giving also constructive criticism to chapter problems.

The Yuletide season swept the campus with the usual round of pre-holiday gaieties. Louisiana B had the honor of seeing a new initiate. Mary Frances Slattery, reign as queen of the annual all-dormitory Christmas party. Two of her maids were also Pi Beta Phi—Lucille Hopkins and Beverly Young. The pledges entertained the actives with a buffet supper, after which was an exchange of gifts between actives and pledges.

On December 4 the Baton Rouge alumnae gave a cook-shine for the chapter—a colorful event that is eagerly looked forward to.

Katherine Edwards topped her long record of college honors by winning the City Panhellenic Scholastic Award for the highest scholastic record of any university woman.

Another noteworthy achievement for Louisiana B came with its winning second place in Mortar Board stunt night, with a clever and well-received skit, "Saturday Night From Mademoiselle."

An outstanding event of the year was the Regional Panhellenic Congress held on the Louisiana State University campus, at which there were representatives from all sororities in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The colorful Settlement School Sale sponsored by Louisiana B actives in the chapter room occasioned wide and favorable comment.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Nancy Foley, Abbeville, La.

PLEGGED: Marilyn Hornsby, Denver, Colo.

FRANCES FREILEY

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Pledge Day, January 26, 1941

The mid-winter term is now well on its way and as the excitement of after-Christmas bidding fades away, Alberta A finds itself the proud possessor of three very attractive new pledges.

In the late fall the chapter was very fortunate in receiving a visit from its new province president, Mrs. Stewart Tuft. Mrs. Tuft made several valuable suggestions regarding rules and rushing.

On November 25, the annual Panhellenic banquet was held in the main dining room of the Macdonald Hotel. Each fraternity sang two songs and presented a skit.

On January 17, two delegates from the University of Manitoba arrived to match their skill against the U. of A. debaters. The judges decided unanimously in favor of University of Alberta. Later the same evening, the members of both teams attended the Med Ball held in Athabasca Hall.

Since the beginning of the 1940-41 season, the Waunetta War Workers have been carrying out an intensive program

of work to help the war program in every possible way. Knitting, sewing and cooking, first aid and motor mechanics, have been occupying the spare moments of every coed on the campus. Before the holiday season, the House Ec-ers baked hundreds of Christmas cakes to send to our boys serving overseas. On January 10, a highly successful Silver Tea was held in Convocation Hall, the proceeds of which went to the War Workers' Fund. Several Pi Beta Phi were on the Committee in charge of arrangements for the tea. The boys, too, are taking their military training very seriously and it is expected that they are secretly rather proud to have the opportunity to wear a uniform.

Rehearsals for "The Mikado" are in full swing. $\Pi B \Phi$ is well represented in members of the cast, the chorus and the orchestra. Margaret Hutton is to play the rôle of Yum-Yum, and Barbara Gillman is to be Pitti-Sing.

The beginning of January, University of Alberta was greatly privileged in receiving a visit from Dr. Collip, co-discoverer with Dr. Banting, of the wonder medicine, insulin. Dr. Collip did his research work in this field while head of the Biochemistry Department of this University.

PLEGGED: Pat Foster, Calgary; Bunty Sutherland, Edmonton; Rhoda Neil, Saskatoon, Sask.

BARBARA GILLMAN

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 1, 1940

Montana A started out with two old girls missing in the house and one former member back. Lucile Mahan is spending winter quarter with her family who are taking a trip to Hawaii. Ruth Strong has returned to complete her last two quarters' work before graduation.

Montana A extends its deepest sympathy to Marybelle Jondrow in the recent death of her father.

Dorothy Law, who is the secretary to William Lesley, the new County Attorney, has not enrolled in college this quarter; her office of Secretary in Spurs has been taken over by Theo Allen.

Many Pi Beta Phis have received honors this year. Pledges, Evelyn Jorud and Beth Mason, hold the offices of president and vice-president, respectively, of the Hamilton Hall Council. Pledge Pat Flynn was recently voted into A A A, freshman scholastic honorary. Mary Baxter has been nominated Woman's Chairman of High School Week; she also was initiated into $\Phi K \Phi$, senior honorary.

Montana State College students are very busy these days skiing in Bear Canyon. Every Sunday afternoon one may find approximately two hundred people there participating in the sport.

A Red Cross unit is being organized on this campus, with house mother, Mrs. Stranahan at its head. A room in the new Student Union Building will be used for this purpose.

Montana State College was very much disappointed in seeing the Bond Issue for new buildings on this campus defeated.

Montana A chapter is supplying the local high school with practice teachers. Mary Baxter, Rose Eagle, Margaret Smith, Carolyn Law, and June Drowley are all participating in this work.

The annual Christmas party was held prior to the girls' vacation. Montana A had a real Santa Claus to distribute the gifts which were traded among its members.

The members of Montana A of $\Pi B \Phi$ wish to extend the best of wishes and good luck to Katherine Kittrell, senior, and Carl Howe, in their marriage February 6 at the Episcopal Rectory in Yakima, Wash.

The chapter has had an epidemic of fraternity pins this year with fifty pounds of candy to its credit.

PLEGGED: December 5, 1940: Ruth Williams, Margery Smith, Deer Lodge. ROSE EAGLE

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 4, 1940

On Saturday, November 30, Idaho A chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ gave the annual Settlement School tea in the chapter house. Over two hundred townspeople and faculty members attended. This tea was under the supervision of the alumnae club. Active members and pledges assisted in entertaining the guests and selling goods.

This year, as in past years, the chapter invited the children of alumnae and patrons to a Christmas party. Refreshments of gingerbread men and Christmas ice cream were served. A program of Christmas songs and Christmas plays followed, but the highlight of the evening was the distribution of gifts by a jovial Santa Claus. The Christmas party has become a tradition in this chapter.

The brothers and sons of $\Pi B \Phi$ were entertained at a dinner at the chapter house on Thursday, November 28. An hour of dancing followed the dinner.

Snow balls and silver bells decorated the chapter house on Friday, December 10, when Idaho A gave its winter dance. Programs were glittering snowballs tied with a wine and blue cord and topped with a small silver bell.

This year, for the first time Miss Beatrice Olson, Dean of Women at the University of Idaho offered to spend a day at each sorority house and women's dormitory. The girls in the different houses extended the invitation. Idaho A chapter entertained Dean Olson Thursday, December 12. At her request no definite program was followed. The girls spent their free periods in discussing personal and group problems with her or in just "visiting." This plan to promote good feeling and closer acquaintance between Dean and students has proved very satisfactory thus far.

On Sunday, December 15, which was the last Sunday before the beginning of the holidays, the active members and the pledges of $\Pi B \Phi$ held a Christmas dinner. Table

decorations were built around tiny "wish" candles which were later given as favors.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ Alumnae Club of Boise, Idaho, entertained active members and the pledges of Idaho A chapter at a holiday luncheon on January 4, 1941.

The fathers of University of Idaho students were honored on Dads' Day, November 16. The Idaho football team played the University of Nevada football team on that date. A dance in honor of the "Dads" was held in the evening.

The University of Idaho had its influenza too. The epidemic was so severe that school was dismissed for the holidays two days early.

The "Messiah," which is given annually by the University and the townspeople of Moscow on the Sunday preceding the Christmas Holidays, drew a large crowd in spite of influenza.

To brighten those last long days before vacation, all group houses and halls were beautifully decorated. The large pine tree in the center of the campus was strung with colored lights to reflect the Christmas spirit.

MARILYN ULMER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

INITIATED, October 27, 1940: Eleanor Jacobs, Sacramento; Patricia Wood, Seattle. Affiliated, October 14, 1940: Annette Wickersham, Spokane; Washington B.

Shortly after the opening of school this fall, the pledges of Washington A were entertained at an informal dance given by Mrs. Meisnest, one of the Seattle alumnae. Also, Mrs. H. L. Polson, Seattle alumna, gave a tea for the pledges and their mothers.

Mrs. Stewart Tuft, Lambda Province President, honored the chapter with a visit on October 14, 15, and 16. A tea given jointly by the active and alumnae group was the outstanding feature of her visit.

Marili Huffman and Charlotte Ann Thompson were invited to the $\Sigma E \Sigma$ banquet. This is the junior $\Phi B K$ honorary. Charlotte Ann Thompson was also initiated into $W. Key$, activity honorary.

Virginia Garver and Nancy Whipple, two of the pledges, were asked to become members of the Dance Drama group.

Mercille Neville was selected as Chairman of the Decorations committee for the Varsity Ball. On November 8, the active chapter gave the annual pledge dance. The programs were made of purple suede cut in the shape of pledge pins. Each pledge was given a wrist band of white gardenias and lilies of the valley.

A float entered by Washington A for the University of California, University of Washington rally before the game won \$25.00. The theme was heaven with angels helping the badly battered bears. The entire float was decorated in white and was very effective.

Homecoming was on the week-end starting November 15. The active chapter entertained all the alumnae with a buffet supper after the game.

The annual Christmas baskets, containing food and clothing for poor families, were given again this year.

Washington A was both happy and proud to find that all of the pledges passed the fraternity examination with an average of 99.08.

The building board committee has announced that the chapter house will have to be vacated by March 21, the beginning of spring vacation, so that the new house may be started.

MARJORIE WALKER

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE

Chartered, 1912

As this semester draws to a close, Washington B is busy with scholastic and student body activities. Many appointments have been given the Pi Beta Phi during the course of the semester.

Patricia Copeland is a member of the executive council of the freshman class, Virginia Westacott is on the council of the sophomore class. Laura Jean Webster is Senior Woman at Large on the Student Body Board of Control. Marjolaine Folsom was elected to National Collegiate Players. Mary Filer, Lois Jo Strong, and Marjolaine Folsom were made members of the National Radio Collegiate Guild. Charlotte Kane and Katherine Grey are members of Fish Fans, a women's swimming honorary. Jeanne Peckenpaugh is taking the lead in the all college play, the second one this semester.

Several changes have been made in the house rules. New study rules have been put into effect. All members and pledges must be in bed at 11 o'clock each night. A members' study table has been set up in addition to that for the pledges. For the first time this year a demerit system for the pledges is being used.

A wave of enthusiasm for the British relief movement has swept the campus. The $\Pi B \Phi$ house has a cokeless day each week. On that day all money that would have been spent by the girls for candy, cokes, or similar items goes into the box for Britain. The house has also purchased yarn and the girls are each knitting squares that will be sewn into afghans. The Associated Women have begun work on a plan to buy and fully equip an ambulance to be sent to Great Britain. The plan is for each student to contribute in some way.

The social skills committee of the campus has been giving out short plays which the girls in the various houses enact and which illustrate the various points of correct behavior.

Faculty dinners, guest and friendship dinners, and dances have kept the house busy. Just before Christmas, a party for the girls was held. This and firesides bring the girls together within the house.

With a successful second semester assured, the girls of $\Pi B \Phi$ look forward toward a full spring semester.

BARBARA CARROLL

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, January 11, 1941

The highlight of a very active and successful fall term for Oregon A was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter. A formal banquet for all alumnae of Oregon A was held, and the active members enjoyed meeting and entertaining many of the members of the chapter. Seven of the charter members of the chapter were present, and related many interesting facts and incidents about the founding of the chapter. The charter members were a chapter of the music fraternity, $M \Phi E$, before petitioning to become a $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter, and the charter was granted in a record short time after the petition was presented. These facts contributed greatly to an appreciation of the history of the chapter.

During the homecoming celebration, Oregon A was awarded first prize in the campus sign contest. The sign was an interpretation of the homecoming theme, "Trek the Oregon Trail."

Oregon A was awarded the scholarship plaque for Lambda Province, and was very proud of the honor. Grace Irvin and Joanne Riesch were included in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Grace as the outstanding junior girl on the campus, and Joanne is president of the Women's Athletic Association.

Eleanor Collier was elected to $M \Phi E$, national music

honorary, and Maxine Cuning was elected to $P A X$, women's advertising honorary. In the fall term $Y.W.C.A.$ elections, Lisbeth Daggett was elected president of the sophomore commission, and Barbara Crossland president of the freshman commission.

The living room of the chapter house was considerably brightened by new printed draperies and Venetian blinds. The new chapter room, now under construction, will be finished in time for winter term initiation, and the old chapter room is being redecorated and converted into a smoking room.

PLEGGED: Rhoda Harkson.

JUNE TYLER

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 2, 1940

INITIATED, November 2, 1940: Vivian Aspinwall, Salem; Billie Husa, Portland; Patricia Tracy, Dallas.

The chapter has found the new playroom in the chapter house basement a very useful addition. Here, on the mantel of the fireplace, two additional trophies have been added during the fall. Betty Anderson won the Student Directory Slogan contest and thereby acquired a cup for $\Pi B \Phi$. Her slogan was "Lonely? Find your one and only." During homecoming week-end the chapter was awarded a cup for being judged as having the most clever sign. The sign was designed, set up, and operated by the pledge class. It was in the form of a large book called "A Tale of Beaver Knights," telling of past victories of Oregon State over Oregon University and illustrated by clever cartoons. The pages were turned by a mechanical device.

In the Athletic Membership card drive, $\Pi B \Phi$ won \$15 for having 100 per cent membership.

Seventeen guests were present at the annual alumnae dinner. These guests included Corvallis alumnae and their husbands. $\Pi B \Phi$ songs were sung and fraternity songs for the husbands and memories of past college days were recalled.

Pi Beta Phi girls who have received honors on the Oregon State campus are: Louise Rossman, $A \Delta \Delta$, freshman honorary; Beatrice Kroder, campus Etiquette Board; Corinne Harrington, $O N$, home economics honorary; Caroline Stipe and Betty Anderson, $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ journalism honorary.

Recently, the chapter has had a "white elephant" sale. Kathryn Johnson expertly handled the job of auctioneer, and the proceeds were given to the Fund for Britain drive.

Before the Christmas holidays a Christmas party was held at the chapter house. Wanda Turner played the fat and jolly Santa Claus and passed around the gifts.

PLEGGED, October 18, 1940: Polly Sweet, Astoria.

CORINNE HARRINGTON

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 18, 1941

Members of California A from all parts of California and from the northwest went to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl classic game on New Year's Day, and Stanford climaxed a successful football season and ushered in 1941 with a victory over Nebraska. After a series of rallies and banquets, everyone returned to Stanford to prepare for rushing.

Panhellenic revised rushing rules this year and added a period of two luncheons and a dinner to the rushing schedule in an attempt to enable both the rushees and the members to become better acquainted. Extra excitement was added to rushing when Betty Nichols of Baker, Ore., announced her engagement by the traditional "passing the candy" during dinner to Jim Filer of New York. After dinner $A \Delta \Phi$, the fraternity with which Jim is affiliated, entertained with a serenade of $A \Delta \Phi$ and $\Pi B \Phi$ songs.

Following pledging California A entertained the pledges with an openhouse and dance to which the Stanford "roughs" were invited. This was followed by the traditional cooky-shine and the pledges stayed overnight for the first time.

The chapter is proud of the silver pitcher which was awarded by Panhellenic of San Francisco for attaining the greatest improvement scholastically of any fraternity

in the San Francisco Bay region last year. Because of the flu epidemic which disrupted Stanford's final examination schedule autumn quarter, the general campus average was lowered; however, $\Pi B \Phi$ is still rated second among all "living" groups, dormitories and fraternities, on the campus.

Members have enjoyed having the $\Pi B \Phi$ Mothers' Club hold its meetings at the $\Pi B \Phi$ house, after which the mothers often stay for lunch.

Stanford's enthusiasm for skiing is even greater than it was last year. The ski laden automobiles lined in front of the $\Pi B \Phi$ house every Friday betray the week-end destination of many members. Because of its nearness Yosemite is the most popular ski haven, but several members are looking forward to the Winter Carnival at Reno, Nev., and to Sun Valley during their spring vacation.

Because the Sadie Hawkins dance was so successful last year, another one is to be given this year, despite the fact that it is no longer leap year. The dance will be strictly backward and "backwoods" costumes will be required.

In addition to the active members participating in various campus activities, California A is proud of the pledges, who are enthusiastically taking part in extra-curricular activities from committees in Roble, the freshman dormitory, to membership in Rally Committee.

PLEGGED: Hope Branum, Chicago; Mary Marjorie De Friest, Suzanne Woolston, Pasadena; Harriet Driscoll, Boise, Idaho; Marveta Fagan, Palo Alto; Virginia Stammer, Fresno; Nancy Whedon, Beverly Hills; Lorraine Rude, Los Angeles; Frances Harrison, San Francisco; Virginia Reagan, Long Beach; Elizabeth Terry, Tulsa.

Okl.: Ann Gallery, Brentwood; Patricia Marquand, Hidalgo, Mexico.

KARIN CLARK

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, January 28, 1941

In the middle of the fall semester California B was honored by a visit from its province president, Mrs. Manning. Among her most enjoyable suggestions was the innovation of the Sunday night suppers. Time only permitted the chapter to have one supper which proved a huge success. The supper was prepared by the girls and cooked by the boys and girls. The boys seemed to take great delight in cooking their own hamburgers.

California's football season this year was par but not without the usual excitement. This year the day before the big game between Stanford and California, California held its first homecoming. Fraternities, clubs, and activities entered floats in a parade which took up the whole afternoon. The theme of all floats was the rivalry between California and Stanford. After the parade, a rally was held in the Greek theatre, and then in the evening a dance in the gymnasium. Among other social events enjoyed by the chapter was the annual interfraternity ball and the California B formal. Beth Fennimore, was runner-up for the queen of the ball.

Just before the chapter settled down to studying for finals, California B had its Christmas party. Each girl was given two names for whom she had to buy a present and write a suitable poem. After supper the freshmen put on living pictures impersonating other girls in the chapter. For the girls not portrayed in a living picture, the freshmen had written fortunes. The party was lots of fun and the entertainment most enjoyable.

The University is now building a new administration building outside of Sather Gate, which up until now has been the boundary of the campus. The University is overcrowded and needs much more space which the new building will afford.

The symphony project, mentioned in the last ARROW letter, has grown beyond all realizations. The University has given the symphony group a room on the campus to be used for a music library. The San Francisco Symphony has given the group a beautiful, combination radio and phonograph. This young group of music lovers hopes gradually to collect and buy a collection of books and records. Each Thursday evening before every symphony a forum is held to discuss the program. At the last forum, the group was honored to have Sir Thomas Beechan as guest speaker.

This last semester finals caused a great deal of trouble due to a flu epidemic which almost reached a serious point.

JANET CURRAN

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

After a glorious summer vacation, filled with many unforgettable memories of the 1940 Convention, once again the members of California I looked forward to the new semester with eagerness.

During the football season, which is always a highlight of the year, the University of Southern California had its annual game with Stanford. This year, the Trojans traveled north, and California I was royally received by the Stanford chapter. Of the sixty members, all but fifteen attended the game. Saturday night in gay San Francisco and a long train ride home the following morning, climaxed a wonderful week-end.

The first week in November, the new wing of the house was completed and it is now able to accommodate thirty-six girls.

Also in November, the September pledges were formally presented to the students of the campus, and at the same time the chapter held its house warming. The composition floor in the new chapter room made it possible for the guests to dance also.

During the week of homecoming, students of fraternities, sororities, and campus organizations worked loyally on their decorated floats centered around the theme, "Reunite Trojan Might." The idea of the floats was new on campus this year and proved to be very successful, judging from the enthusiasm received.

On the day of the homecoming game with Notre Dame,

the chapter entertained the Trojan Alumni with a delightful luncheon, which was enjoyed by all.

The last part of December, the chapter held its annual Christmas party. After a turkey dinner, the girls all settled in the living room around a brightly decorated tree, each to receive a small gift from an unknown sister.

Again this year, the members entertained a group of less fortunate girls ranging from the ages of ten to fourteen years of age. After dinner, each girl was presented with a gift.

The members of California I feel very proud to bring your attention to one of its seniors, Kathleen Hamby, who was former president of the chapter. Besides being president of the Y.W.C.A., a member of Mortar Board and an Amazon, which is the highest honor society for Trojan women, she acted as Helen of Troy and ruled over the campus during homecoming. Yet more outstanding is the fact that she is a member of $\Phi K \Phi$, and still more recently, has become a member of $\Phi B K$.

Spring vacation is not far away; several in the chapter are planning to snatch one last bit of "playtime" in Palm Springs before settling down to prepare for final examinations.

TRUDI PEARODY

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, Texas.

One of the outstanding University events of the winter semester was the homecoming celebration at which Stanford was welcomed to the campus with a parade of floats the night before the big game and a two-story bonfire. Pat Jones was chosen as senior attendant to the Homecoming Queen. Pat was also selected as the Queen of the senior class dance in November. Another exciting week-end connected with football season was the game at the University of California at Berkeley at which time over twenty of the California Δ girls enjoyed the hospitality of the California B chapter.

The new initiates were feted November 9 when a dance was held at the Miramar Beach Club. The pledge class surprised the actives with a Christmas dance at the Annandale Country Club in Pasadena.

The California Δ chapter played Santa Claus to five children from the Sawtelle school the Monday evening before Christmas. After a turkey dinner, a jolly red-suited Santa Claus presided over the presentation of gifts to the children as well as the $\Pi \Phi$ members.

Two $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges participated in the tennis matches in Texas this semester. Mary Jane Metcalf returned with silver cups for the South Western States Junior Singles Championship, Junior Doubles, Mixed Doubles Championship, runner up in the Women's Singles. Betty Tremayne received her cup in the South Western States Junior Doubles.

California Δ Mothers' Club is responsible for the re-decoration of the chapter room which will be completed by the first of next semester. Aside from the addition of new study tables and chairs, wine colored rugs and draperies, the walls are being painted a deeper blue.

California Δ is well represented in campus activities. Ethel McCarthy is president of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of Mortar Board, Corinne Cameron is president of the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Club, Eleanor Thomas is vice-president of the sophomore class, and Martha Darbyshire is vice-president of the freshman class.

Ann Haley Horton, from Atwood Kansas, was married December 21 to Norman Jeter of Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kansas. Barbara Mann was married January 11 to Henry Van Dyke, Jr., of Yale and Cambridge Universities.

California Δ pledged thirty-one girls and they are taking an active part in chapter and campus life.

PLEGDED: Billie Anderson, Betsy Jane Belt, Barbara Brown, Corynne Cameron, Phyllis Chandler, Kathryn Cody, Nancy Crouch, Eileen Daggett, Martha Darbyshire, Ruth Dazy, Doreen Demond, Eleanor Durbin, Mary Ferguson, Phoebe Gale, Betty Harvey, Genevieve Kenmouth, Sherril Mason, Mary Jane Metcalf, Barbara Mitchell, Marlys Nelson, Jean Roberts, Marjorie Schmid, Sue Smart, Louanne Spratlin, Betty Tremayne, Hershy Vincent, Nancy Watson, Betty Jean Wertz, June Wise, Winnie Wood, Barbara Ziegler.

DOROTHY STANLEY

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, August 31, 1940

The Christmas festivities at Nevada A were climaxed by singing Christmas carols to all the fraternities. And now, after two weeks' vacation all the members are back to college for a new year, a new semester, and a new start.

A proposal that a bell tower and chapel be erected on the Nevada campus as a memorial to the late Senator Key Pittman was submitted to a local committee over the Christmas vacation by Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor and close friend of the senator. The tower house, a chapel, would contain the crypt of Nevada's former senior senator. It has been indicated that a statue of Senator Pittman might be placed in the chapel, or as part of the tower building. Nevada A contributed to the fund which is being raised to finance this project.

Work is advancing swiftly on the new Engineering Building. Officials expect the building to be completed for use by the students and faculty at the beginning of the fall semester of this year. Plans for the new gymnasium at Nevada were presented to the Board of Regents during the third week in January.

The third annual Winter Carnival and Fifth Ski Tournament, sponsored by the University of Nevada, was held in Reno January 31, and February 1 and 2. Skiers from the colleges and universities on the Pacific Coast were present. Outstanding among the festivities staged were the selection of a Snow Queen, the annual Snow Ball, and the traditional open houses of the various women's fraternities. A date bureau was installed on the campus for the convenience of out-of-town visitors to the winter circus. Nevada A entertained visiting Pi Beta Phis from other campuses.

President Leon W. Hartman of the University of Nevada spoke at the beginning of this semester of the possibility of securing an aviation or airport unit as part of the Nevada R.O.T.C. The C.A.A. course given at the university under the supervision of college authorities has been highly successful, with eighty students having successfully completed the flying course. Members of Nevada A who have received their private pilot licenses are Betty Ross and Helen Westall.

In accordance with the decision made last fall by the women's Panhellenic Council, the women's fraternities on this campus are participating in an open rush season for the spring semester. No off campus rushing rules need be observed, and there will be no rush parties, or no official bid day as there has been in the past.

CHARLA FLETCHER

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August, 1917

Pledge Day, September 18, 1940

Arizona Alpha's pre-Christmas activities were many this year. The University Christmas party was given mostly for the purpose of making up baskets for the poor. This chapter contributed a carton of Campbell's soup.

Instead of giving a party for the chapter, twenty little Yaqui Indian children were invited to the house for a party. The Yaquis are a tribe of Mexican Indians who were exiled from that country some years ago and who are not subject to Indian government here. They live very crudely and speak very little English, so the little that the chapter did for the children was greatly appreciated. They all received useful gifts as well as toys. The biggest thrill came to them when ice cream and gingerbread man cookies were served.

The caroling party with the Sigma Nus was a great success. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served at the house after the singing.

Since scholarship reports are not yet completed, the chapter is on pins and needles concerning the grade average. Strictest study rules have been kept all fall, and Arizona A is hoping to be well repaid for its efforts.

This chapter is doing more than its share of knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. A customary sight is the heavy brown yarn being made into scarfs and sweaters. Because II B Φ has been doing more than the other houses on campus, pictures of the girls knitting were taken with the idea of using them in *Mademoiselle*.

Many members of Arizona A chapter have received individual honors this year. Patricia Upshaw was pledged to Wranglers, women's literary honorary. Betty Ruth Warner was pledged to M A N, the archaeological honorary fraternity. Marjorie Glick was recently initiated into Σ A I, women's professional music fraternity.

Shifting to the sports angle, Frances Campbell and her partner won the junior doubles in the Southwest Tennis Tournament. Sally Ross was number two and Mary Sprosser was number four on the golf team in a tournament with Tempe State Teachers College and Phoenix Junior College. Mary Sprosser had the low score for the match. Sally also had the second lowest women's score in the university for the semester. Joan Shivers made the highest score in beginners' archery in the same tournament.

Looking at the purely social side, Pauline Fernald was chosen Harvest Queen at the annual Aggie dance. Marty Shartel reigned as queen of the freshmen at their fall dance. Florence Harris represented the university in the El Paso Sun Carnival as princess in attendance to the queen of the Carnival. Jacqueline Miesse is pictured in the January *Mademoiselle* modelling for the article "Arizona Angles."

PLEGGED: Jacqueline Miesse, Santa Monica; Betty Smith, Tucson.

MARJORIE GLICK

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, November 8, 1940

Fall quarter sped past in a whirl of activity and winter quarter has opened with an equally exciting air preceding the main rush season on this campus. While coking at the College Inn, one might anytime hear praises sung to the University of Utah gridiron stars who won the Intermountain football championship, or listen to tales of thrilling skiing at Brighton and Alta to say nothing of a wager here and there as to the outcome of the next basketball game in the new field house.

Other topics for current discussion are the arrival of new air corps training classes and increased army activity in general. Kingsbury Hall on the campus is the setting for concerts of the newly formed Utah State Symphony Orchestra. It has already housed capacity crowds for their brilliant performances.

The university's former Dean of Men, Professor of Speech and of Political Science, Herbert B. Maw, was recently sworn in as Governor of the State of Utah. A formal reception and dance in his honor was held in the ballroom of the Union Building.

Homecoming game was a glorious triumph for the school this year. II B Φ took prizes in quartet division and house decorations; also they joined Σ N in putting on a street dance the night before the big game.

Two Denver University Pi Beta Phis stayed at Utah Alpha's chapter house the week-end of their game here.

Province President, Mrs. Paul Manning, made her first annual visit to Utah A during homecoming week.

The II B Φ Fashion Show and luncheon given at the Empire Room of the Hotel Utah was extremely successful. The annual Mortar Board fashion show in which Mary Winn Critchlow modeled for II B Φ , was another social highlight.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained the II B Φ chapter at a bridge tea at their home.

Pi Beta Phi Christmas formal was held at the Country Club. In the dining room tables were centered with tall red tapers and gay red balls spilling forth from large silver balls mounted on sprigs of spruce. Over the mantel of the ballroom were the letters II B Φ formed of pine boughs.

Betty Jo Snow has been honored by membership in Φ K Φ and *Who's Who In American Colleges*. She is also holding the position of associate editor of *The Humbug*, humor magazine.

Jean Richardson, retiring Spur president, is now a member of Trotters. Imogene Randall has been pledged to Cwens, honorary society and is associate editor of the *Usonian* yearbook.

Beatrice Sherman, active, and Mary Taylor, pledge have won two W.A.A. badminton tournaments. Louella Sharp, senior class vice-president, starred in the lead of the Civic Opera, *Blossom Time*.

PLEGGED: Jane Knickerbocker, Donna Miller, Salt Lake City; Joan Janning, Magna; Mary Taylor, Provo.

JEAN RICHARDS

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriage

Alix Robertson and Fred Day, in September, 1940.
Dorothy Pepper and Dr. George Elliott, in May, 1940.
Marjorie Montgomery and Wilbur Bowker, in October, 1940.
Beatrice Gillespie and Harry Pervey, in August, 1940.
Margaret McDougal and Alan McTavish, in June, 1940.
Jean Hanley and Henry Ward, in August, 1940.
Mary Sutherland and L. Palethorpe, in December, 1939.

Personals

Betty Bartman is a student dietician at the Montreal General Hospital.
Sheila Morrison has a position as dietician with the T. Eaton Company, Montreal.
Jean Gilchrist moved to Vancouver to accept a position in the General Hospital.
Ruth Graham moved from Baltimore to accept a position in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C.
Mary MacBeth moved to Toronto.
Lois McAfee moved to Witaskawin.
Mrs. Reuben Sandin has returned to the chapter after a year's absence, in Ames.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holmes, Jr. (Ruth Gay Berryman), a daughter, on September 23, 1940.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Nell Franklin Borden and George E. Shelton. At home, 515 50th St., Miami Beach, Fla.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Engagement

Helen Virginia Zwick and William Fleeman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Marriage

Mary Jane Hill and Leigh Malcolm Trowbridge, on October 12, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Savage (Barbara Steinbeck), a daughter, Jean, on September 2, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bost (Adrienne Johnston), a daughter, Lynda Leigh, on July 31, 1939.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Engagement

Betty S. Grant and Pierce Lathrop, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Marriages

Virginia Vincent and Alfred P. Peracca, on June 30, 1940. At home, 6207 Maryland Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mary Kinnoch and William Joseph Lake, on August 31, 1940. At home, 1668 Oxford St., Berkeley, Calif.

Personal

Mrs. W. B. Offutt (Marie Hall) is living in Glendale, where Captain Offutt is West Coast Supervisor of the United States Army Mechanic Schools.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Engagement

Virginia Cecelia Borchard and William Francis Marshall.

Marriages

Mary Bennett and Ward Albert, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, on December 14, 1940.
Sydney Lou Brough and Howard Abeel, in July 1940. At home, 5318 Gladstone Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
Dolly Wilson and Capt. Ellis Wilhoit, on May 31, 1940. At home, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.
Janet Daggett and Phillip O'Neil, on May 25, 1940.

Jeanne Benson and Norville Milligan, on October 23, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mathews (Ann Richards), a daughter, Patricia Ann.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. McKellar (Muriel Swenson), a son, James Lewis, on November 26, 1940.

Personals

Willimina Montague was admitted to the California bar in January, 1941. She had a very distinguished record at the University of Southern California. She was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ and $\Phi \kappa \Pi$. In law school, she was vice-president of the freshman class, won the \$50 Mellenthin award for being first in the junior class in law and the $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ codes award for being highest woman in the junior class. She was a member of the Editorial Board of Southern California Law Review, vice-president of the law student body in 1940. She was second in the whole graduating class in law school and the Order of the Coif was conferred upon her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Evelyn McGowin Spencer in the death of her husband, on October 16, 1940.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriage

Helen Corbaley and Clinton Curtis Scott, on October 22, 1940.

Personal

Jeanice Uhrich was appointed staff member of WAKR, Akron's new NBC station.

COLORADO ALPHA

Engagement

Betty Ann Mollin and William Bower, $B \Theta \Pi$.

Marriages

Marjorie Drake and Berton Butcher, $\Sigma \chi$, on November 13, 1940.

Betsy Harpel and Robert Evans, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, on December 21, 1940.

Barbara King and Marvin Pollard, on April 26, 1940. At home, 303 N. York St., Elmhurst, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Johnson (Minnie C. Armstrong), a daughter, Carol Louise, on December 20, 1940.
To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Haney (Mary Le Neve Foster), a daughter, Mary Ellen, on October 28, 1940.

Personals

Harriet Tower has returned to Boulder after a two year absence. She is teaching at Whittier School.

Sally Peebles is teaching in Grand Junction Junior College. She spent the Christmas holidays in Boulder with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Peebles.

Louise McAllister who has been in Denver for two years is now associated with President Stearn's office at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Willis Worcester (Isobel Greenway) spent the Christmas holidays in Boulder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenway. She has returned to her home in Pasadena, Calif.

COLORADO BETA

Engagements

Betty Rae Thibodeau and Gene Moadsett, $B \Theta \Pi$.
Katherine Thatcher and Frederick Farrar, $X \Psi$.

Marriage

Laura Braden and Leland Kintzele, $\Delta \chi \Delta$, on November 14, 1940.

Ruth Hansen and George C. Williams, $\Sigma \chi$, on December 14, 1940. At home, 222 W. First St., Julesburg, Colo.

Personal

Mrs. Pauline Needham is now dietician at St. Luke's Home for Aged Women at Amsterdam Ave. and 114 St., New York, N.Y.

D. C. ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Somervill (Margaret A. Borjes), a son, Peter Howe, on January 31, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Charles E. Kearney, Jr. (Isabel Heisler) and her three children spent the winter months at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Kearney, 3912 Terrace St., Kansas City, Mo.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriages

Jane Claire McCarty and Richard B. Branham, II K Φ, on June 5, 1940. At home, in Ft. Pierce, Fla. (P.O. Box 823.)

Marjorie Davis and Robert Blanton, in November 1940. At home in Miami, Fla.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

Katherine Todd and Donald W. Warfield, on January 2, 1941. At home, Latrobe Apts., Charles and Read Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Mabel Bennett and Victor Griley, on July 3, 1940. At home in Miami, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hall (Mary Kinsler), a son, John Kinsler, on December 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clarke (Kathrine Warneke), a daughter, on January 24, 1940.

IDAHO ALPHA

Engagement

Lorraine Hansen and William L. Moats, Σ X.

Marriages

Margaret Boyle and William E. Jorgensen, on May 25, 1940. At home, 146 N. 12th St., Corvallis, Ore.

Wilma Hjort and Victor Camm, on September 17, 1940. At home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald (Margaret Barton), a son, William Kenneth, on October 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson (Mary LeGore), a son, Jon Kenneth, on May 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grabner (Beth Groves), a son, John David, on October 7, 1940.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Engagement

Marjorie Montgomery and Robert Bills.

Marriages

Margaret Kenan and James Toal, in June, 1940. At home in Monmouth, Ill.

Ruth Graham and William Hutchins, in May, 1940. At home in Monmouth, Ill.

Ruth Wiley and Jack Woodward, in June, 1940. At home in Monmouth, Ill.

Mary Louise Nelson and John Montgomery, in June, 1940. At home in Monmouth, Ill.

Mary Louise Hite and Lawrence McConachie in June, 1940. At home, Monmouth, Ill.

Margaret Hanna and Ed Grumich in September, 1940. At home in Niles, Mich.

Betty McClenahan and Paul Barnes in December, 1940. At home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Eldridge (Maxine Turnbull), a daughter, Karen Sue, on October 21, 1940.

Personals

Martha Jane Campbell has a position with the Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago.

Doris Hatch is teaching at the Settlement School. Mary Lynch is Librarian at St. Vincent's College in Shreveport, La.

ILLINOIS BETA

Personal

Mrs. Elsie Page (Elsie Garlick) sailed in January, 1941, for a two month South American cruise.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis (Irma Bullington), a daughter, Elizabeth, on August 19, 1940.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Barbara Winks and William Woods Smythe, Jr., Σ N, on June 29, 1940. At home in Park Ridge, Ill.

Jane Griffen and Norman B. Anderson, X Ψ, on October 19, 1940. At home, 8409 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Martha F. Johnson and Homer T. Hinchliff, Φ Δ Θ, on October 20, 1940. At home, 109 Roanoke Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Butler (Violet Bielefeldt), a daughter, Stephanie, on September 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykeman (Eleanor Franning), a daughter, Elizabeth, on June 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips (Marion Christy), a son, Herbert Morrow Christy, on October 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Main Byram (Ann Brown), a daughter, Patience, on May 24, 1940.

Personals

Florence Gamble Lauder's daughter, Harriet, pledged Pi Beta Phi at Monmouth College.

Joy Webster was the second daughter of Florence Hunt Webster to be pledged by Kansas A.

Jeannette Sudbrink, pledged by Illinois Z, is the daughter of Alberta Barret Sudbrink.

Marjory Lewis' husband, Dr. Robert Sutherland, of Bucknell University, professor of Sociology, has accepted the position of Director of Hogg Foundation, a foundation set up by the administration of a Mental Health Program by the Texas State University. In addition to his professorship at Bucknell for ten years, he has achieved national reputation as a sociologist and counsellor. His textbook on introductory sociology has been adopted by more than two hundred universities and colleges, the most widely used book of its kind in the United States.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriages

Betty Wally and John Diener, on July 23, 1940. At home in Evanston, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Smart and George Harold Macdonnell Campbell, on January 4, 1941.

June Clark and George Cogswell, on October 19, 1940. At home, 932 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Virginia Green and Arthur H. McCoy, on September 28, 1940. At home, 1633 North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Eleanor Fried and Elmer Hanson, on October 26, 1940. At home, 5433 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mary Jane Morrison and Donald Partlan, in October, 1940.

Marie Ranstead and E. R. Hodge, Jr., on June 8, 1940. At home, 5060 N. Wolcott, Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffen (Dorothy Verges), a daughter, Valerie, on July 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jury (Willia Minchin), a son, William Humphrey, on March 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Briggs (Mary Whitaker), a son, William Edward, on January 4, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Jensen (Peggy Askew), a daughter, Judith Ann, on June 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Shuford, Jr. (Frances Hale Weir), a son, James Campbell Shuford, III, on November 25, 1940.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriage

Helen Kean and Gene Richardson, on November 30, 1940. At home, 6020 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings (Dorothy Cummings), a daughter, Linda, in June, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter Russell (Harriet Purves), a son, William Purves, on September 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dollinger (Diana Westmark), a son, Peter, on November 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Turner H. Trimble (Barbara Jane Qualkinbush), a daughter, Judith Lynn, on August 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Wiggins, Jr. (Molly Ruth Owen), a son, Frederick Davis, on September 5, 1940.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriage

Pauline Hackett and Dr. Edward M. Burns, on June 18, 1940. At home, 304 N. Chicago, Freeport, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Jean Van Voothees and Kenneth N. Rider, Jr., on February 8, 1941.

Helen Means and William E. Threlkeld, on December 28, 1940. At home in Greenwood, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demaree (Esther Rapp), a daughter, Jane Ann, on April 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons (Katheryn Zoe Hall), a daughter, on August 13, 1940.

Personals

Ruth Audrey Miller is teaching in the high school at Beech Grove, Ind.

Mary Jane Cook is attending "Career Institute" in Chicago, Ill.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Betty Scully and Robert Martin, on December 30, 1940. At home, Seville Court Apts., Gary, Ind.

Mary Elizabeth Crawford and Ernest B. White, Θ X, on February 9, 1941.

Roberta C. Haskell and Hiram J. Sexson, on July 12, 1940. At home, 3201 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Harriette Perkins and Dr. Walter L. Cohn, on November 15, 1940. At home, in Philadelphia, Pa., where Dr. Cohn is resident physician at Temple University Hospital.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peabworth (Marjory Mull), a son, Donald Aubrey, on October 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Miller (Beatrice Roehn), a son, Barry Edward, on January 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson (Claribel Chenoweth), a daughter, on December 14, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Combs (Betty McFaddin), a son, Charles Stuart, on December 8, 1940.

Personal

Deloros Eleanor Johnson was recently elected vice-president of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs in Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriages

Pearle Aiken-Smith and William D. Syers. At home, 453 Oakhurst Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Frances Millar and Dr. Raymond M. Bondy, on June 9, 1940. At home, 1638 S.W. 14 Ter., Miami, Fla.

Margaret Kapp and Cloyd E. Duff, on October 26, 1940. At home, 2424 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Betty Mae Smith and Raymond W. Robbins, on October 20, 1940. At home, 121 N. Warmoth St., Salem, Ill.

Louise Curtis Smith and Harry Kenneth Hirschman, on August 1, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Allton (Mary Kapp), a daughter, Nancy Ann, on February 20, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Carr (Catherine Jane Murdock), a son, Robert Earl, on May 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cavosie (Virginia Hill), a daughter, Patricia, on July 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Lawrence (Ruth Janet Landers), a son, Thomas Edward, on October 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. McKinstry (Martha Reynolds), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on July 4, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Booe (Dorothy Weaver), a son, James Marvin, on November 7, 1940.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriages

Orpha M. O'Rourke and Andrew G. Coenen, on August 17, 1940. At home, 708 N. Jefferson St., Little Chute, Wis.

Margaret Hall Carter and Dr. Floyd T. Romberger, on December 25, 1940. At home in South Bend, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Webb, Jr. (Virginia Ruth Busard), a son, John David, on September 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ernst (Aline R. Marshall), a daughter, on January 5, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boots (Florence Sanders), a daughter, Carolyn Sandra, on December 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cunningham (Marian Kidd), a son, James Gordon, on December 13, 1940.

Personals

Esther Turley, with her partner in business in Miami Beach, Fla., had the honor to have designed and presented to the Duchess of Windsor, a dinner dress, during her recent visit in Miami.

Dr. Floyd I. Romberger, husband of Margaret Hall Carter, has been called to service in the Army, and is now awaiting orders at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Betty Driscoll is in Washington, D.C., where she holds a position as fashion editor with the *Washington Post*, her articles appearing under the name of Jane Driscoll.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Inez Pyke and her daughter, Elizabeth, in the loss of their husband and father, Dr. F. L. Pyke in December.

Mrs. Don S. Kochheiser (Eunice Eola Teal), has resumed her work at Ohio State University and now resides at 1738 Westwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Merlin Russell Granger (Grace Adams), was recently appointed General Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Indianapolis, Ind.

IOWA ALPHA

Engagement

Margaret Hall and William Weaver, Φ Δ Θ .

Marriages

Natalie Post and Donald Stephenson, on August 18, 1940. At home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Carolyn Hall and Robert Carlson, on October 19, 1940. At home in New Boston, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Paisley (Mildred Hassler), a son, Donald J., II, on January 8, 1940.

Personals

Betty Lundgren graduated with honors in June from the Nursing School of Cooley-Dickinson Memorial Hospital, Northampton, Mass., and has accepted a position on the staff of University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson (Margaret Rogers), announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Penelope Ann, by adoption.

Mrs. Byron Buzbee (Joy Hall), and daughter, Joy B., of Corpus Christi, Tex., spent two months in Mt. Pleasant this summer. They visited Mrs. Buzbee's mother, Mrs. M. C. Hall, and her sister, Mrs. J. Russell Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bradbury (Virginia Holland), have moved from Indianapolis, Ind., to Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Bradbury is instructor of Music.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman (Elna Stewart), have gone from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to Long Beach, Calif., where Dr. Huffman is a research chemist for the Union Oil Company. In February, Mrs. Huffman will return to Purdue University where she will complete her graduate work and in June will be granted a doctor's degree in Psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Pischeret (Grace Waller), of Whitewater, Wis., spent Christmas with Mrs. Pischeret's sister in New London, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erbe (Margaret Coddington), moved in September from Maquoketa, Iowa, to Washington, Iowa, where Mr. Erbe is principal of the high school.

Mrs. William Donahue (Nona Spahr), is associated with an antique shop in Evanston, Ill.

IOWA BETA

Marriage

Mary Elizabeth Howser and John Musick Hunt, on January 16, 1941. At home, 8235 Camden Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Germerand (Sara McCoy), a daughter, Suzanne, on June 14, 1940.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Dale H. Snyder (Evelyn Silvernail), adopted a baby daughter, Sally Ann, in January 1940.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Helen Jane Klinger and Walter Jackson, on June 1, 1940.

Katherine Hampe and Stanford Rowe, on July 27, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rapp, Jr. (Hope McManus), a daughter, Pamela, on October 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Monte F. Davis (Virginia Romberg), a daughter, Gretchen, on May 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown (Phyllis Berger), a son, James Kent, on July 5, 1940.

IOWA ZETA

Engagement

Dorothy Allen and Harold White, II K A.

Marriages

Edith Prior-Leahy and Henry J. Lischer. At home, 1151 E. 13th St., Davenport, Iowa.
Mary Burke and Robert Sherwood, on August 4, 1940. At home in Atlantic, Iowa.

Mary Lou McQuillan and William Sellman, A T Ω, in November, 1940. At home in St. Louis, Mo.
Florence Green and William Hoffman, A T Ω, on December 29, 1940. At home in Des Moines, Iowa.
Florence Whitmore and Dr. Joseph Teagarden, Σ A E, on December 28, 1940. At home, 4506 Baring Ave., East Chicago, Ind.

Marjorie Inness and Frederick L. Kempster on December 28, 1940. At home, 508 Johnson St., Gary, Ind.
Helen Reis and Robert Osmundson, Σ X and Φ Δ Φ, on December 27, 1940. At home at Rider St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Jane Holden and Wayne Shannon, Σ X. At home in Davenport, Iowa.

Marjorie Mains and Robert Ross, Δ T. At home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spry (Virginia Whitsell), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on September 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Temple (Eleanor J. Remley), a daughter, Jane Ruth, on December 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton (Dorothy Ewers), a son, Richard, on February 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dunning (Louise French), a son, John, Jr., on June 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eithan P. Allen (Mary Yelland), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on July 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor (Polly Kellogg), a daughter, Susan Jane, on November 30, 1940.

Personals

Jean Voorhees sailed October 5 on the *M/S Kungsholm* visited San Juan, Puerto Rico; Cap Hatien, Haiti; and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Underwood (Louise Olson), are living at 221 S. Gilbert, Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Underwood is a graduate student in Psychology and Mrs. Underwood is a hostess at the Memorial Union.

KANSAS ALPHA

Engagements

Betty Jane Campbell and Louis S. Schutte.
Helen Miller and Roy Holliday, Σ A E.

Marriages

Elizabeth Wilkinson and Joseph Vaughn, on September 14, 1940.

Helen Jane Edwards and William Abbott, on June 15, 1940. At home, 1201 N. 18th, Kansas City, Kan.

Elizabeth Evans and Guilford Jones, on December 25, 1940.

Delos Woods and Marshall Nye, in November 1940. At home in Borger, Tex.

Caroline Bliss and Carl Langnecht, on November 14, 1940. At home, 80-15 Greenfell Ave., Kew Gardens, L.I., N.Y.

Mary Ann White and Charles Hess, on October 12, 1940. At home, Robert Browning Apts., Kansas City, Mo.

Ethel Houston Frith and Harvey E. Newlin, on September 9, 1940. At home, 805 W. 59, Kansas City, Mo.

Josephine Hellings and Bryce Hugenin, on November 23, 1940. At home, 4208 Alta Loma, Apt. B1, Dallas, Tex.

Daisy Hoffman and Charles McCormack Crouch, on December 21, 1940. At home in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Donna Sutherland and Sam C. Pearson, Jr., on December 14, 1940. At home, 129 E. 46, Kansas City, Mo.

Martha Lynde Browning and William H. Hines, on November 9, 1940. At home in Lawrence, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coombs (Nancy Wilcox), a daughter, Judith Ann, on May 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Osborn (Virginia Lee Throckmorton), a son, Floyd Nelson, Jr., on December 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Billingsly (Amy Hoffman), a son, on January 12, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shepherd (Jane Ferguson), a son, Walter Orrin, on September 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Byram (Jane Ballaw Price), a daughter, Sara Jane, on October 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean I. Patzman (Elizabeth Freet), a daughter, Ann, on July 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Herman Tietze (Jaconette Lawrence), a son, John Lawrence, on July 27, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rumsey (Dorothy Dunmire), and family have moved from Lawrence to Mission, Kan., where Mr. Rumsey owns a new funeral home.

KANSAS BETA

Marriage

Jane Nesselrode and George Mears, on October 12, 1940. At home, 1209 N. 18th, Kansas City, Kan.

Personal

Virginia Burch is society editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Engagements

Tommie Choate and Arthur Althaus.

Jean Lovejoy and Philip Scholtz.

Marriages

Jane Nelson and Maxwell S. Brown, on May 7, 1941.
Lucy Minor and Stanley Schultze, on May 25, 1940.
Ada Lewman and Ed T. Sullivan, on August 27, 1940.
Peggy Marvin and G. Thomas Love, on October 5, 1940.

Kitty Lovejoy and Melzar Lowe, on October 11, 1940.
Nancy Howard and Warren G. Breeding, on October 12, 1940.

Adele Scheirich and J. E. Buschemeyer, on January 4, 1941. At home, 1304 Everet Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oldham (Betty Scott), a daughter, Katherine Clark, on June 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dering (Ethel Krieger), a daughter, Marcia, on July 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beauchamp, Jr. (Sarah Taylor), a daughter, Sarah Jane, on September 22, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. C. N. Anderson (Florence Scheirich), of Charlotte, N.C., visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Scheirich, during the month of January.

Mrs. Arnold Simons (Helen Nold), Epsilon Province President, visited Tennessee A in Chattanooga. She also attended the installation of Tennessee B at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville in September. Soon after returning, she and her husband motored to New York for a two weeks' visit.

Florence Isert has been appointed Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination for Epsilon Province. She went to Nashville, Tenn., in September to assist Tennessee B with rushing.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Engagements

Jean Landreth and Dr. James Hart, Δ T.

Elsie Stewart and John Murray.

Marriages

Elizabeth Banning and Grosvenor Clough, Φ K II.

Edythe Menzies and William Muir, Δ K E.

Shirley Wright and Frederic Norman Balls, Z Ψ.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey Cook (Elaine Hilton), a son, Wayne Grey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kernaghan (Gertrude McNeill), a son, Edward James, on January 7, 1941.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriages

Miriam Taylor and John Houston, on December 21, 1940.

Eleanor Hinckley and Robert Bruce, on November 22, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miriam Taylor Houston and Martha Taylor in the death of their mother, on January 7, 1941.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Peggy Perrine and George Frederick, on October 14, 1940.

Ruth Forsyth and Arthur Siegelstein, on February 26, 1940.

Margaret Showe and Lewis E. Frankle, on July 27, 1940.

Martha Jose and Kenneth M. Kuehn, on October 19, 1940.

Marjorie Keir and Kenneth J. McLean, on September 10, 1938.
Henrietta Bull and Dr. Charles Bridges, December 31, 1940. At home in Wyandotte, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Davies (Dorothy Deuel), a daughter, Donna Marie, on November 8, 1940.

MICHIGAN BETA

Engagement

Margaret Elizabeth Pusch and John Porter Thompson, G X.

Marriages

Marion Thomson Holden and William Henry Mason, G X, on January 25, 1941. At home, Tulsa, Okla.
Marion Finch and Milo DuVal Dibble, on October 23, 1940. At home, 1164 Sterling Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Henrietta Cherrington and F. Harmon O'Brien, on October 20, 1940. At home, 1549 Fifth, Portsmouth, Ohio.
Anna Belle Haag and James Brown Briggs, on July 26, 1940. At home, 28 Collier Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Ann Gifford and Walter Walsh, on July 6, 1940. At home, Dallas, Tex.
Mary Louise Hart and Harry L. Hallock, on August 30, 1940.
Dorothy Shipman and Arthur Brown Lundahl, on October 25, 1940. At home, 2019 12th St., Moline, Ill.
Jeanne Curtis and Gordon Webber, on June 29, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan (Henrietta McGeogh), a son, Arthur Ainsworth, in November, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Davis (Rosamond Martindale), a daughter, in September, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Carter (Cynthia Root), a son, Lief Hastings, on October 9, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berentson (Katharine Sitton), a son, John Franklin, on September 1, 1939.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Person, Jr. (Elisabeth Van Winkle), a son, Don Van Winkle, on September 8, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schnacke (Ruth Bosse), a daughter, Barbara Ruth, on May 26, 1940.

Personals

Marie Borries, who has been at Norton's Infirmary for several months due to a broken hip, has returned to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bathmann (Ruth M. Carpenter), are living at Diablo Heights, Canal Zone, where Mr. Bathmann is doing government work.
Marian Lamb is studying this year at the Prince School of Simmons College, Boston, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kingston (Irene McFadden), have been making a second extensive tour of Guatemala, Central America.
Ruth Elizabeth Peters is a policewoman in the Detroit Police Department.
Marie Windsor Stebbins was appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.
Sarah Hall is a secretary in the engineering college at the University of Michigan.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hugh F. McKinley (Ruth Bradner), in the death of her father, C. C. Bradner, in August, 1940.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Eunice Cutlar and Curtis Ritchie, on October 11, 1940.
Audrey Bryngelson and Wm. Luce Davis, Jr., on December 7, 1940. At home, 5341 Gladstone F., Lucas & Hunt Village, Normandy, Mo.
Marion Donehower and Elwood Johnson, on January 15, 1941.
Helen Acker and Arthur B. Anderson, on December 25, 1940.
Betty Reed and George Frazee Amadon, on January 18, 1941.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Douglas (Esther Barrager), a son, Harl Jeffrey, on July 10, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Matchan (Sarah Chase), a son, Glenn Hugh, on August 29, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petri (Ruth Bachman), a daughter, Anne Helena, in October, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandberg (Harriet Burquist), are now located at Ancon, Canal Zone, where Mr. Sandberg is in the U. S. Government employ.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eugene Sweeney (Lucille Nolan), who lost her husband from an accident on October 10, 1940.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Engagement

Betty North and Robert Kenyon.

Marriages

Mary LeVec and Frank Newcomer, Jr., on November 16, 1940. At home, 850 W. 53rd Ter., Kansas City, Mo.
Josephine Buescher and Edward George Marten, on October 10, 1940.
Mary Jane Hill and Leigh Trowbridge, on October 12, 1940.
Bernice McAlester and Paul Fyffe Wanless, on October 14, 1940.
Alice Maughs and Lieut. Robert S. Dale, on December 26, 1940.
Jo Anna Morgan and Clark Dunlop Walker, on October 6, 1940.
Margaret Meredith and Everett A. Houghton, on September 21, 1940. At home, 200 N. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Ferguson (Elizabeth Talbot), a son, William Ward, III, on November 14, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauber (Julie Greenfield), a son, Charles, on November 12, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilson (Jane Alford), a son, Garland III, on June 21, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, III (Esther Groves), a son, W. W., IV, on May 31, 1940.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Vineyard (Mildred Barclay), in the death of her husband in November, 1940.
Ellen Stine is doing graduate work in training for the teaching of the deaf at the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.

MISSOURI BETA

Engagements

Mary Wilson and James R. Ginn, Jr.
Joan Stealey and William L. Murphy, Σ A E.
Peggy Woodlock and Daniel J. Kerwin, Φ Σ K.
Helen Konesko and Virgil O. Wodicka, Σ Φ E.

Marriages

June Willcockson and Philip L. Taylor, on October 11, 1940.
Loris Jones and Charles H. Wetmore, on October 26, 1940.
Gwenneth Blackmon and Price Meek, on October 26, 1940.
Mary Ellen Weber and Robert Todd, in September, 1940.
Jeanne Harney and Robert O. Shepman, in August, 1940.
Clara Dell Parks and Joseph F. Haggeman, K Φ, on July 6, 1940. At home, 249 Sisson Ave., Apt. 111, Hartford, Conn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Craig (Betty Trembley), a son, in September, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers (Jane Peterson), a son, John Richard, on October 14, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Earl W. Thomas (Lillian Harris), in the death of her husband.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Hogg and Walter Hoffman, on December 27, 1940. At home, Waukegan, Ill.
Kathleen Tully Chase and Massey Holland, on December 25, 1940. At home, Springfield, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. William Smith (Frances Anne Baldwin), a daughter, Nathalie Anne, on October 28, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Curtis (Margaret Paynter), a daughter, Camille, on October 11, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinett (Katy Squires), a son, James Lewis Robinett, Jr., on November 7, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manley (Dorothy Douthat), a daughter, Melinda, on March 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall (Dorothy Davis), a daughter, Barbara Gordon, on November 11, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright (Margaret L. Jarrett), a son, Michael Jarrett, on February 10, 1939.

MONTANA ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Margaret Hylton and Allen Ralston, Σ A E.

Marriages

Vivienne Finley and Lieutenant George M. Cookson, Σ X on January 18 in Monterey, Calif. At home, Rosy Dawn, Carmel, Calif.

Mary Ellen Wiggenhorn and Robert MacDonald in Billings, on December 27.

Marjorie Brown and Robert Shaw Aitken, on November 30, 1940. At home, Cliff Apts., Spokane, Wash.

Katherine Kittrell and Carl Howe, Σ A E, in Yakima, on January 6. At home in Yakima, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coey (Martha Flynn), a daughter, Joan Marie, on December 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wendt (Dorothy Olson), a son, on December 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cummins, Jr. (Wadine Huntley), a son, Gary Tristram.

Personals

Mary Margaret Hylton has accepted a position in Denver and is living at 542 Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckhart (Phyllis Duncan), have moved to Crookston, Minn.

Mrs. S. C. Lovelace (Eva Hathorn), enjoyed a week's trip to Denver and Salt Lake City in October.

Mary Lewis has moved to Chicago where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jorgenson (Rebecca Clark), have moved to Salt Lake City where they live at 454 E. South Temple.

Alice Vandenhook has accepted a position as Station Editor of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station in Bozeman, Mont.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Marybelle Bates and Walter Ruesch, on October 26, 1940. At home, Chicago, Ill.

Delphine Seely and Richard Windle, At home, Salem, Neb.

Valasca Lortscher and Lt. Elmer Bauer, At home, Omaha, Neb.

Jane Schaible and Thomas J. Wilson, on October 24, 1939.

Marjorie Barnett and Howard Marshall, on August 3, 1940. At home, Atlantic, Iowa.

Orvene Hecox and James Weldon.

Peg Weaverling and Marvin Robinson, At home, Lincoln, Neb.

Sara E. Hutchings and Joseph T. Wheeler, on August 6, 1940.

Joyce Ballantyne and Edward Dusen Augustine, on September 7, 1940. At home, 729-Cornelia, Chicago, Ill.

Betty Kimberly and C. R. Reems, Φ Γ Δ , on July 3, 1939. At home, 617 S. 31st St., Omaha, Neb.

NEBRASKA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Winslow (Ruth Haynie), a son, September, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guggenmoss (Sally Ehlers), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Garvey (Sancha Kilbourne), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cunningham (Marion Rose), a son, Richard John, on December 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Power (Mildred Gildner), a son, John Dale, Jr., on May 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colton (Jean Ivins), a daughter, Michael Jean, on December 10, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wellington (Katherine M. Johnson), a son, Robert Rider, Jr., on December 28, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. A. H. Farrens (Marion Edgren), is new Provisional member of the Junior League.

Virginia Clemans is now working at the University of Oklahoma as a graduate Social Assistant.

Grace Elizabeth Hill is working at the University of Oklahoma as a dietetic.

Patricia Cain is teaching at the University of Cornell.

Eda Clare Maxwell is working in the advertising business in Los Angeles, Calif.

Virginia Gould is now secretary to the Building Manager of the Bank of California in Beverly Hills. Her address is, 826 S. Holbrook Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

NEVADA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pritchard (Mary Durkee), a son, Robert Thomas, on October 7, 1940.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Engagements

Phyllis Chapin and Byron C. Stickle, Jr., Dorothy Stack and Lawrence Eiton Russell, A X Σ .

Margaret Harris and Reid Ewing, X Ψ , University of Wisconsin, and M.I.T.

Virginia Holmes and Robert Frazer.

Jean Eaton and Warner Hodges of Oneida, N.Y.

Marriages

Phyllis Lee Kidwell and Louis Wm. Kogelschatz, on January 4, 1941. At home, 100 N. Maple Ave., Martinsburg, W.Va.

Virginia Inez Seubert and R. Donald Burch, on December 7, 1940. At home, 1208 Oakland St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnastoplus (Margretta Luff), a son, December 8, 1940.

Personals

Virginia Holmes is now with the Interior Decorating Department in J. N. Adams in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dorothy Stack is a staff member with the Buffalo Family Service Society, a member of Joint Charities in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Harold Kimmy (Ruth Caldwell), is spending part of the winter in W. Palm Beach with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell.

Mrs. Bayard Hanford (Jeanette Miller), is living at 870 LaFayette Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Warren Ross (Alice Brayton), and her children have returned to their home in Newton Center, Mass., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Harry Brayton.

Mrs. Kent Meyers (Elizabeth Swinton), president of the Cleveland Alumnae Club, attended the 1940 Pi Beta Phi Convention as delegate of the club.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eleanor Huntington whose father, Frank Huntington, of Oneonta, N.Y., died January 5, 1941; and also to Elizabeth Mould who lost her mother recently.

NEW YORK DELTA

Engagement

Florence W. James and Harold McCullough, Σ N.

Marriages

Florence DeForest Dixon and Warren Burger, A Γ P, in June, 1940.

Dorothy Kontjohn and George Becker, in May, 1939.

Erma Lewis and Carroll Reynolds, in December, 1938.

Mary Seaman and Everett L. Stiles, T K N, on June 29, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Hallagan (Mabel Ruhl), a son, Stuart Dudley, Jr., on June 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrett (Barbara J. Crandall), a son, William Crandall, on October 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown (Madeline Carroll), a son, John Carroll, on November 9, 1940.

Personals

Harriet Davidson is teaching in the Lincoln Junior High School, Jamestown, where she is active in the Little Theater, the largest Little Theater in the United States.

Mrs. George Becker (Dorothy Kontjohn) is now living at 1050 Catalpa Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. West-Lee (Grace West) is, at present, one of the supervisors of the Union Co. Welfare Board for the State of New Jersey.

Margaret Bernhard has spent some time teaching in the New York City school system, with a summer of travel and study in Europe. At present, she is secretary to an engineer. Her present address is 14 Bellair Dr., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Jean-Marie Palmer is now a teacher of English and social studies in the G.A.R. Memorial H.S., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she lives at 182 S. Grant St.

Frances E. Young is teaching homemaking at the Oneida School, Schenectady. She spent Easter vacation attending Hannes Schneider's Ski School at North Conway, N.H., and spent the previous summer in Honolulu, sailing from San Francisco.

Kathryn Hearle obtained her M.A. from Columbia University in 1939. Still teaching in New York City, she lives at 622 W. 141 St.

Frank Ruth Zingerle has been doing Home Service work with the Republic Light, Heat, and Power Co., in Tonawanda and Kenmore since September, 1939.

Mrs. Carroll Reynolds (Erma Lewis) is living at 439 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where her husband is a member of the University of Pittsburgh faculty.

Anne Wilson has for several years been professional astrologer, first in Santa Monica, and more recently in Hollywood, Calif. She lives with a motion picture writer and, in collaboration with her, has written several stories for the screen.

Mrs. Ralph E. Gill (Irene Frank), a charter member of New York A, is now living at 18 Blvd. des Moulins, Monte Carlo, Principaute de Maroc, where her husband is the only American dentist.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Vivian Veach and Francis Hickey on October 5, 1940. At home, 2234 Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.

Eliza Evans Rose and Durward Roberts, on June 19, 1940.

Mary Betty French and Woodring Pearson. At home, 106 Morningside Dr., New York, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cartier (Mary Adelaide Linton), a daughter, Frances Elaine, on September 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marshall (Jane Hess Weaver), a daughter, Jane Weaver, on March 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Simons (Jean McKay), a son, Richard McKay, on October 16, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Niles W. Bond (Julia Folsom) since their marriage have been stationed at Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Bond returned to Tampa recently on a special ship sent by the United States to evacuate American citizens in the Orient. The trip home included stops at Sidney, Australia, Manila, New Zealand, and Honolulu.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Engagement

Ruth Fiskum and Lacey C. Sharp.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Berkquist (Winnifred Mulloy), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown (Pat Ebert), a son. To Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Mary White), a son, John Timothy.

Personals

The alumnae club enjoyed an interesting letter from Cleo Nelson, who is teaching at the Settlement School.

Mrs. Edward Doman (Evelyn O'Keefe) is doing exhibition skating at Sun Valley and has modeled for Camel cigarette advertisements.

Alice Marsh is teaching music in the Kimberly, Idaho, high school.

Dorothy Upham has made a name for herself in Girl Scout work and is now working in the national office.

We are most happy to welcome Patricia Ebert Brown, and Sylvia Nustad Hicks, both of whom have just moved here, into our alumnae club.

We hope all North Dakota A will notice that our own Gladys Warren is now Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the ARROW.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Marriages

Kathleen Grant and Frederick Morrison, in September. At home, Montreal, Quebec.

Helen Connor and Roland Hurst, on August 31, 1940, in Montreal. At home, Toronto, Ontario.

Evelyn Embree and Arthur Merkel. At home Montreal, Quebec.

Catherine Finlayson and John J. D. Brunke, in September, in Ottawa. At home, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Constance Smith and George Oxely, on October 15,

1940, in Halifax. At home, Ross Block, Charlotte St., Sydney, Cape Breton.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland (Elizabeth Ballem), a daughter, Marcia Jean.

To Dr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Murray (Ruth Skailing), a daughter, Bonnie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White (Maureen Creighton), a son.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie Douglas (Betty Miller), have been transferred to Montreal where Dr. Douglas is connected with the Royal Canadian Air Force Medical Corps. Margaret Kerr has a position in Montreal with The Industrial Acceptance Corporation.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Elizabeth Hannah and Charles R. Taylor, in December, 1940. At home, 451 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Josephine Foster Ash and Vincent Williams, on August 22, 1940.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Belden D. Scherer (Lois R. Calloway), a son, Douglas Davis, on June 29, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Henry Hovey (Evelyn Lowe) and children are spending the winter at Hollywood, Fla.

OHIO DELTA

Marriages

Martha Valentine and Bob Bowdle, on September 25, 1940.

Josephine Foster Ash and Vincent Williams on August 22, 1940, at Old Trinity Church in Tiffin, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriage

Eleanor Marie Vandever and Beryl Leon Clark, on December 30, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowles, Jr. (Grace Marie Pfile) a son, Thomas A. Bowles, III, on November 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hudson (Ruth Tom Frame), a daughter, Milburn, on September 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hall Hill (Dorothy Walker), a son, Frank Davis, on December 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill (Marian Ferguson), a daughter, Sara Ingear, on December 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Layton, Hall (Grace Vivian Hedlund), a son, Philip Layton, on December 12, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Lynn Moore (Dorothy Rogers), with her husband Lt. Moore were recently transferred from Tulsa, Oklahoma to MacDill Field, Tampa. Lt. Moore is with the Army Air Base and they are living at 2917 San Isidro.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Elfreida Woods and Tudor R. Finch, on May 28, 1940. At home 249 West Thirteenth Street, New York City.

Peggy Roseberry and Paul A. Taylor, on September 24, 1939.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. England (Maxine Kiester), a daughter, Sharon Elliott, on February 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hester (June Calhoun), a daughter, Linda Clair, on December 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Westheimer (Ellen Woods), a son, Jerome Max, Jr., on August 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCauley (Lelia Parks), a daughter, Marianne, on October 19, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rankin (Gladys Holt) and son, Jack, Jr., have recently moved to Garber, Oklahoma, where Mr. Rankin is employed by the Sinclair Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richardson (Dorothy Goodholm) and daughter, Suzanne, have moved to Caripito, Venezuela, where Mr. Richardson is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waters (Ruth Whitcomb) are living in Caripito, Venezuela. Mr. Waters is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Madeline Bradley Wilson, and daughter, Jane Ellen, have returned to the United States from Manila, Philip-

pine Islands. Madeline wrote the column "Jane Allen" for the Sunday *Tribune* in Manila.

Mary Margaret Reed is to be congratulated upon receiving her private flying license from the C.A.A., at Stillwater.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ray Jones (Sally Beeler) in the death of her son, Raymond, Jr.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriages

Jean Edwards and Watson Evans, on October 12, 1940.

Jane Trow and Charles Fraser, on December 7, 1940.
Mary McLean and Douglas Stewart, on December 28, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dinnick (Marion Tope), a son, on November 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ward (Betty Rutherford), a son, on December 24, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenna (Mabel McCannell) have moved to Montreal.

Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Carrie, husband of Margaret Kilbourn Carrie, is in England in command of a Royal Canadian Artillery Regiment.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriages

Dorothy Sealy and Harold Roper, in August, 1940. At home 40 Rideout St., London, Ont.

Helen Higgins and Cam Taylor, in June 1940.
Rhoda Harvey and Frederick Sharpe, in August, 1940.

Eloise Tennant and Douglas Burr, in August, 1940.
Isabel Young and Dr. John Miller, in December, 1940.

Doris Hayman and Dr. G. Spence, in July, 1940.
Betty Beal and Dr. Ralph Young, in July, 1940.

Ruth McConnell and Capt. Alex Fordyce, in December, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frost (Dorothy Richards), a son, Richard James, in October, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves (Peggy Taman), a son, July, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson (Margaret Otten), a daughter, in November, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin (Lorna Nash), a son, in September, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Sullivan (Margaret Turner), a son, in September.

To Squadron Leader and Mrs. D. A. R. Bradshaw (Mariorie Robinson), a daughter, Joan Robinson, in December, 1940.

Personals

Beverly Couch has entered the Training School for Nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Jean Patterson is teaching on the staff of the Cobourg, Ontario, high school.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Yeager and Robert Pickens, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in September, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Titus (Beatrice Milligan), twins, Nancy and Timothy, on October 1, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth John Scales (Dorothy Edlefsen), a son, Kenneth John, Jr., on September 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence Green (Doris Mae McMorrin), a daughter, Patricia Mae, on April 2, 1940.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Barbara Collins and Giles O'Callahan, on October 4, 1940. At home, 1413 S. First, Louisville, Ky.

Velma May and John Hughes, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on October 25, 1940. At home 890 Leslie, Salem, Ore.

Gail Sollendar and Ben Sifford, Jr., on July 20, 1940. At home, 295 D Perry St., Oakland, Calif.

Ruth Hampson and Don Pagelow, in 1939. At home, Prineville, Ore.

Dorothy Hill and Dr. Walter Clark, on December 14, 1940. At home, 55 S. Washington St., Rochester, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rosmussen (Dorothy Umphrey), a son, John Boyd, October 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dretwig (Shirley Wheeler), a son, Richard Wheeler, on November 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindley (Blanche Bowman), a son, Robert Paul, on December 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Leer (Charlotte Hall), a son, Gary Hall, on September 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Potwin, Jr. (Marjorie Jean Ingle), a daughter, Pamela Jean, on October 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keech (Virginia Best), a daughter, Susan, on October 16, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Vern Miller (Margaret Breitenstein), a daughter, Nancy Louise, on November 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickson (Alice Nosler), a daughter, on October 17, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hatelid (Mary Tree Watson), a daughter, Mary Tree, on April 25, 1940.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan Kerr (Betty Jeffries), a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, on December 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Bull (Catherine B. Ramsb), a son, David R., on July 9, 1939.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Engagement

Marion Ranck to Louis McKee.

Marriages

Fern MacNeal and Arthur Howard Ross, on August 9, 1940. At home, Riverview Gardens, Red Bank, N.J.

Romylyn Ribenburg and Marlin E. Balsbaugh, on August 17, 1940. At home, Swatara Station, Pa.

Blanche L. Belles and Deayor Everett on June 17, 1940. At home, 409 Broad St., Montoursville, Pa.

Hannah E. Mervine and Thomas N. Miles, on May 30, 1940. At home, 342 Front St., Milton, Pa.

Dorothy E. Millward and Joseph Weightman, on June 1, 1940. At home 3416 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Grace Gardner and Stanley F. Burpee, on June 19, 1940. At home, Lewisburg, Pa.

June N. Grim and Robert Renville, on June 22, 1940. At home, 812 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.

Jane Flumerfelt and William Bowman on June 29, 1940.

Eleanor Chapin and Thomas E. Roberts, on September 10, 1940.

Alice Anderson and Clyde Clemens, K Σ , on October 5, 1940.

Margaret Blair and Jay P. Mathias, on October 12, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray F. McCaslin (Harriet Wilson), a daughter, Jane Louise, on March 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seidel (Joan Hill), a son, William Lynde, on May 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, II (Anna Bucher), a son, on October 29, 1940.

Personals

Dr. Mary Wolfe, Superintendent of the Laurelton State Village since it was built in 1919, has retired and is living in Lewisburg, Pa.

Dr. Wm. C. Bartol, known to thousands of Bucknell Alumni as Bucknell's "Grand old Man," died at the age of 92 on October 31, 1940. Dr. Bartol was the father of Mary Bartol Theiss, many years a member of our Grand Council, and who herself died in 1938, the father of Helen Bartol Leonard, and the grandfather of Frances Warren Theiss.

Frances Theiss has a position in Washington, D.C., with the American Red Cross. She is living at 1738 Riggs Pl., Washington, D.C.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marriages

Jane Heisey and Donald F. Rohrer, in February, 1940. At home, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mary Jane Boswell and Raymond H. Snyder, on September 28, 1940. At home, Harrisburg, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hinebaugh (Priscilla McConnell), a son, Jonathon, on December 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Williams W. Jacobs (Emma Shawfield), a daughter, Eleanor Shawfield, on July 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer (Elinor Green), a daughter, Emily Jane, on November 22, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Max Ocheltree, Jr. (Margaret Poffenberger) is a student apprentice at the Cleveland Playhouse. She has

appeared in "Margin for Error" and "Middletown Mural."

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pitcairn (Edna May Dettling), a son, James Ralston, on October 19, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. H. R. Horne (Ferne Wein) is the president of the South Hills College Club.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Births

To Major and Mrs. Leon Calhoun Boineau (Elizabeth Thompson), a daughter, Sallie, on October 4, 1940.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Margaret Chandler and Edward C. Vandenberg on September, 1939.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roddy (Mary E. Barrett), a son, William Charles, on December 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Martini (Irnogene Baker), a daughter, Penelope Sue, on May 4, 1940.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Penelope Jones and George Duffield Overend, Jr., on October 12, 1940. At home, Jefferson Apartments, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mary Brown Morrison and Emery Barr Gill, on October 4, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith Llewellyn (Elizabeth Rowden), a son, on October 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland (Alice Carden), a son, on October 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Etter, Jr., (Elizabeth Baird), a daughter, Judith Baird, on April 30, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lauderdale, Jr. (Marianna Miller) leave soon for the island of Saint Lucia, for three years stay.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Marjorie Cox and Amesbury B. Lee, on December 24, 1940, in Chicago. At home, Houston, Tex.

Emmi Clegg Prokop and John Robert Monkhouse, on November 20, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Markley Crosswell, Jr. (Elizabeth Holcombe), a son, Oscar Holcombe, on December 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McManus (Joan LaCost), a daughter, Margaret, on September 1, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended Helen Ulmer Kidd in the death of her daughter on December 29, 1940 Mrs. Kidd is now living in Evansville, Ind.

TEXAS BETA

Marriages

Ouida January and Howard West. At home, 4420 Boaz, Dallas, Tex.

Anne Oates and George Jones. At home 4558 Arcady, Dallas, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lovelace (Virginia Meador), a son, James William, on December 1, 1940.

UTAH ALPHA

Engagements

Carolyn Odell and Leo Marshall Cook, Jr.
Dorothy Cowley and Gerald McDonald.

Marriages

Margaret C. Paine and Leland Heiner Wright, on November 29, 1940. At home, Denver, Colo.

Dorothy Thompson and Robert Edward O'Brien, on November 2, 1940. At home, 86 'B' St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jonnie Blackett and Charles William Bullen, on December 7, 1940 in Akron, Ohio. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jeannette Clawson and Edward C. Judd, on October

30, 1940. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Norma Young and Thomas Addison Bennion. At home, 225 E. Fourteenth St., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baxter (Aileen Corfman), a daughter, Barbara Aileen, on November 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ames (Christine Gossett), a daughter, Shelley, on October 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Warburton (Margaret Gurnsey), a daughter, Carolyn, on September 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Arentz (Mary Alice Meagher), a daughter, Mary Alice, on December 18, 1940.

VERMONT ALPHA

Engagement

Beverly Browning and Arthur Gilbert.

Marriages

Carol Bloom and John Cholmers, on July 13, 1940. At home, 109 Dewitt Pl., Ithaca, N.Y.

Marion Wishart and Theodore Packard, on August 17, 1940. At home, 19 Allen St., Hanover, N.H.

Marjorie E. Winter and John Voorhees Jewell, Jr., on October 5, 1940. At home, 113 Nassau Blvd., Garden City, N.Y.

Elizabeth Anne Dunning and J. Franklin Jones, Jr., on October 5, 1940. At home, Springfield, Vt.

Doris Keffer and Kenneth Kinsey, on December 28, 1940.

Marjorie Haynes and Halvor Rykken Lacher. At home, Winona, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Howe (Francelia Rose), a son, Warren Billings, on October 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Delfausse (Rita Cosenza), a son, Joseph J. Jr., on September 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmore (Jane Appleton), a daughter, Catharine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornwall (Marion Russell), a son, Richard, on October 12, 1940.

Personals

Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman has been elected president of the Michigan Librarians Association. She is in charge of the West Side Branch of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Pitts (Lily Jane Axton) have moved to Fort Knox, Ky.

Theodora Crane is living at 1011 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopper (Susan Hathaway) have returned to their home in Middlebury. They had been living in Littleton, Mass., for the past two years.

Mrs. William L. Walling, Jr. (Janette Phelps) is living at 2831 Summit St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Florence Allen is curator of the Sheldon Museum, Middlebury, and residence director of Forest Hall, Women's College of Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Skinner (Thais de Transehe) are living at 4429 Edmondson Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jocelyn (Dorothy Gray) are in Detroit where Mr. Jocelyn is studying patent law.

Marilynn Manning has received a fellowship from the Children's Bureau of Wilmington, Del., for study at the Pennsylvania School for Social Work.

Elizabeth Robertson has a teaching fellowship in English at Mt. Holyoke.

Louise Roberts is Secretary to the Director of Admissions of The Women's College of Middlebury.

Irene McGaughy is studying at the Perkins Institute in Watertown, Mass.

William Henry Wills, husband of Hazel McLeod Wills, is the Governor-elect of Vermont.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sara Sterns in the death of her mother.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Engagement

Emmie Leila Savell and John Dott Harper, Jr.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neblett (Virginia Akers), a daughter, Virginia Akers, on November 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Parkhurst (Casey Thomas), a daughter, Kay, on October 17, 1940.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriages

Margaret Jane Dickey and Robert Davidson Williams, on December 24, 1940.

Lucille Harder and Eldon N. Langbauer, At home, 1715 Seward St., Apt. D2, Detroit, Mich.
 Beal Sale and Woodrow Thomas, At home, 1401 Tuckerman St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Maurine Stuart and William C. Dulin, At home, 4500 Chase Ave., Bethesda, Md.
 Dorothy Swan and Harry R. Craig, At home, 2150 Washington Ave., Apt. 16, Memphis, Tenn.
 Elsie Vreeland and Stuart K. Cotterman, At home, 281 Cristobal St., Manila, Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Joanne Campbell and John Hamilton, on November 9, 1940, At home, San Francisco, Calif.
 Louise Wood and Pomeroy F. Thurber, on October 10, 1940, At home, Seattle, Wash.
 Gratia Sanborn Riesche and Charles Michael Duecy, on October 16, 1940, At home 6018 Fleming Rd., Everett, Wash.
 Patricia Brown and Martin MacNamara, on December 27, 1939.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stone (Naomi Bishopp), a daughter, Susan, on June 30, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Lindston (Florence Parr), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on August 28, 1940.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriages

Elizabeth Fransico and Clyde Bergdahl, on November 21, 1940, At home, 1562 Olive Way, Seattle, Wash.
 Virginia Larse and Dr. Herman Hinden, on June 14, 1940, At home, Ritzville, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips (Dorothy Wilkinson), a daughter, Jacqueline Dorothy, on November 19, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Leuven (June Anderson), a son, James Kenneth, on December 6, 1940.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Elizabeth Nutter and James Alexander Hyslop, on December 25, 1940, At home, Huntington, W.Va.
 Jean Spencer Wade and Francis Arthur Stoughton, on August 10, 1940, At home 256 Prairie Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
 Betty Jane McWhorter and Robert Mathews, on August 10, 1940, At home, Sinton, Tex.
 Shirley I. Curry and Richard Dollison, on June 16, 1940.
 Virginia L. Weaver and Harold Madden, on July 6, 1940.
 Mary Ben Morris and William Witt, on September 5, 1940.
 Jane Eleanor Dunning and John Murray Reed, on October 9, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McCuskey (Jeanette Brown), a son, on December 19, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Stone (Dorothy Brand), a son, Ward Day, Jr., on March 14, 1940.
 To Dr. and Mrs. John Heermans Trotter (Nellie Phillips), a son, George Phillips, on September 4, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Swink (Kathleen Wilson), a daughter, Andrea, on October 15, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Handlan (Mary Rightmire), a son, James Morton, on October 18, 1940.
 To Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Jr. (Eleanor Stone), a son, William A., III, on September 9, 1940.

Personals

Jane Grainger is employed as a home economist by the Monongahela System in Parkersburg.
 Mrs. Keith McClung (Florence Juhling) was reelected librarian at the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Morgantown in October. Mrs. Charles S. Armistead (Betty Sue Baker) and Elizabeth Wade served as pages at the conference.
 Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Glenn (Helen Deffenbaugh) are now located in Charlestown, W.Va., where Dr. Glenn, who was formerly head coach of football at West Virginia University, is practicing medicine.
 Blanche E. Price is dean of women at Teacher's College, Shepherdstown, W.Va.
 At the national convention held in Boston in September, Mrs. R. Elton Warman (Della Thompson) was elected National Vice-President, Central Division of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her duties include at least one visit to each of the nine states in Central Division. She

has already made her official visits to Wichita, Kan., Milwaukee, Wis., and to Detroit, Mich. In January she attended the National Executive Committee Meeting held in National Headquarters in Indianapolis and the National Defense Conference held in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Pierpont (Helen Potter) in the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Armistead (Betty Sue Baker) have gone to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Jane Downs gave an exhibit of her paintings at the Hotel Morgan in September.

Margaret Wilbourne is doing personnel work in the student department of the Y.W.C.A. at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern University as well as at two smaller colleges.

Edna Duval is a graduate student of West Virginia University.

Eleanor Jones Poling visited Morgantown in October in connection with her work as Associate Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Her work was described in detail in an article, accompanied by her picture in the *Democratic Digest* for September.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Poling in the death of her husband, Forrest B. Poling, in March, 1940. Mr. Poling was Assistant Attorney-General of West Virginia and State Commander of the American Legion when he died.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Engagement

Ruth Nason and Albert Nimz.

Marriages

Edna Morrow Baisley and Carl Krieger, on November 9, 1940, At home, 2408 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wis.
 Jean Van Aken and Henry Barren, on March 30, 1940.
 Margaret A. Rogers and Roy A. Menzel, on September 7, 1940, At home, 7642 Eastlake Terr., Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Schmitz (Mary Kessenich), a son, Mark David, on January 7, 1941.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Donegan (Katherine Walsh), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 28, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Glascoff (Charlotte Conway) a son, Walter George, III, on June 15, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Evans (Hildegard Thadewald), a son, George, Jr., on December 7, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gilman (Katherine Bickley), a son, John Bickley, on October 27, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murphy (Marjorie K. Platz), a son, William, Jr., on July 29, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biehn (Dorothy Jane Swendsen), a son, Lawrence Henry, Jr., on June 24, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rutherford (Suzanne Wilson), a son, Charles Shepard, on September 10, 1940.

Personal

Frances Walsh sailed October 5 on the M. S. *Kungs-bolm*. Ports visited on the cruise included San Juan, Puerto Rico, Cap-Hatien, Haiti; and Havana, Cuba.

WISCONSIN BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. McClure (Helen L. Oelke), a daughter, Diana, on May 1, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson (Kathryn McGovern), a son, William Robert, Jr., on September 27, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davids (Jane Roberts), a son, Clifford William, on June 23, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Weaver (Betty Hinton), have moved from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Aurora, Ill.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Grisinger Murrin and Ronald Younkin, on August, 18, 1940. At home, 1116 Valley, Burlington, Iowa.

Genevieve Stewart and Robert Witherspoon, on December 28, 1940. At home, Kemmerer, Wyo.

Mary Elizabeth Quealy and Orville Meyer, in August, 1940. At home, Elk Mountain, Wyo.

Helen Hutchison and Lieut. Robert Emmett McGraw, on December 29, 1940. At home, Fort Warren, Wyo.

Eleanor Atwell Bunnell and Captain Frank Hays, on December 14, 1940. At home, Fort Lewis, Washington, 115th Cavalry.

Virginia Orr and Hugh Bates, on November 7, 1940. At home, 2619 Thomas, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Blanche Van Wagenen and Stuart Nalls, on December 23, 1940. At home, 315 S. 14th, Laramie, Wyo.
Kathryn Symons and Otis Halverson, on December 31, 1940. At home, Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prael (Dorothy Downing), a son, Harry Charles, on November 10, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watt (Louise White), a son, Michael James, on December 9, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Shrum (Bernice Griffith), a daughter, Barbara Bernice, on October 30, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Thompson (Zita Miller), a son, Shelby Miller, on June 19, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Simon (Dorothy Dearmin), a daughter, on December 17, 1940.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Croft (Clara Tatting), a son, Dean Cromwell, on September 22, 1940.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jean Warner Hughes in the death of her husband; to Frances Holliday Minton

and Virginia Holliday in the death of their brother, Alan, on November 30, 1940; to Lucille Wright Beatty and Agnes Wright Spring in the death of their mother on January 7, 1940.

Mrs. James W. Foley (Gretchen Stewart) of Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf, is visiting her family in Kemmerer, Wyo. She arrived just in time for Christmas and for the wedding of her sister, Genevieve, after a two months' journey by water which took her via Bombay, South Africa, Trinidad, and South America to land in New York on December 21, 1940.

Mrs. Sam Neff (Nora Banner) visited recently in Laramie and Los Angeles before joining her husband, who is government engineer now stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson (Jane Beck), wife of the United States Ambassador to China, is visiting her parents in Cody, Wyo.

Mrs. C. P. Plummer (Evelyn Sturgeon) who is serving as Trustee of the University of Wyoming was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Governing Boards at a meeting held November 9, in Bloomington, Ind.



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NANCY HINES BLAKELEY (Mrs. T. A.), initiated November 3, 1929, into Texas B, died November 19, 1940.

RILLA WICKOFF BOYNTON (Mrs. Charles Morrill), I.C., initiated in 1884, into Nebraska A.

JESSIE CHRISTIAN BROWN (Mrs. Demarcus C.), Indiana Γ, initiated August 27, 1897, died January 10, 1941.

CAROLINE MCMURTRY CONYERS (Mrs. Harry Burton), I.C., initiated March 7, 1884, into Illinois Δ, died November 16, 1940.

JOSEPHINE COX, initiated fall of 1897, into Indiana B, died in September, 1935.

LOLA HANNA DAVIS (Mrs. Lavoy H.), initiated February 12, 1916, into Nevada A, died October 16, 1940.

DORA ELMER, initiated January 25, 1890, into Michigan B, died November 7, 1940.

MABEL SCOTT GARDNER (Mrs. Wilbur), initiated November, 1891, into Kansas A, died December 5, 1940.

CORDELIA MIDDLETON GLACKMAN (Mrs. John C.), initiated March 14, 1903, into Indiana A, died in December, 1940.

ETHEL JOHNSTON HURTY (Mrs. John N.), initiated into Z of I.C. (Indianapolis).

ETHEL MULLIN JORDAN (Mrs. H. B.), initiated December 17, 1918, into West Virginia A, died in August, 1940.

FLORA BOWMAN MCCLOUD (Mrs. Chas. A.), I.C., initiated in 1881, into Iowa A, died June 24, 1940.

JUNE OEHLER MILLER (Mrs. H. Edward), initiated January 28, 1911, into Missouri B, died in January, 1941.

JULIA MORGAN, initiated December 6, 1907, into Pennsylvania Γ.

BELLE W. REYNOLDS, initiated November 19, 1890, into Nebraska A, affiliated with Nebraska B, died August 9, 1940.

ANGELINE HOLDEN ROWELL (Mrs. John A.), initiated October 19, 1906, into Vermont A, died July 12, 1940.

MARGARET READ SHAFFER (Mrs. H. B.), initiated June 7, 1914, into Washington A, died December 9, 1940.

GERTRUDE JOHNSTON TEEL (Mrs. Roy C.), initiated November 6, 1903, into Vermont B.

LUCIA C. WARREN, initiated November 6, 1903, into Vermont B.

CONSTANCE HUTCHINSON WELLS (Mrs. Ray), initiated April 13, 1935, into Illinois A, died December 26, 1940. Constance was a granddaughter of our founder Clara Brownlee Hutchinson, and was fatally hurt in an automobile accident on December 26, 1940, at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

JEANETTE ZEPPENFELD, initiated January 16, 1888, into Indiana A, died May 21, 1938.

(The December 1940 ARROW carried the notice of the decease of Frances Westfall Gang (Mrs. Oliver F.), of Kansas Alpha. This was reported in error. The notice should have been for Mrs. Gang's mother.)



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B—Close set jewelled points		
2 diamonds and 1 pearl		\$12.50
3 pearls, opals or garnets		1.25
2 pearls, opals or garnets, and 1 diamond		9.00
1 ruby or sapphire		1.25
1 emerald		1.50
1 diamond		8.25
3 diamonds		17.50
2 pearls and 1 sapphire		2.00
C—Close set jewelled shaft, pearls, opals or garnets		
.....		3.00
D—Crown set jewelled shaft		
Pearls, opals or garnets		4.75
Alternate pearls or opals and diamond		27.00
Sapphires or rubies		10.00
Emerald		13.25
Alternate pearl and ruby or sapphire		8.50
Alternate diamond and emerald		32.75
Alternate sapphire or ruby and diamond		29.50
Diamonds		50.00
Engraved point		1.00
Turquoise		6.50
E—Raised settings on shaft		
Stones may be set diagonally if desired		
2 pearls or opal and 1 diamond		16.00
1 pearl, opal or garnet		2.50
2 pearls, opals or garnets		5.00
3 pearls, opals or garnets		7.50
1 pearl or opal and 1 diamond		15.00
1 pearl or opal and 2 diamonds		26.00
1 pearl or opal and 1 emerald		6.50
1 pearl or opal and 1 ruby		6.00
3 emeralds		12.50
1 emerald and 2 diamonds		31.00
1 diamond		13.25
2 diamonds		26.50
3 diamonds		39.75
4 sapphires		11.00
F—Recognition pin, plain		
.....		2.75
Recognition pin with 1 pearl additional		4.25
Recognition pin with 1 diamond additional		6.25
Recognition pin, gold filled		1.25
G—Pledge pin		
Pledge pin, gold filled75
gold		1.75
H—Coat-of-arms		
Coat-of-arms with chain, small		
solid		2.75
pierced		3.25
Medium solid		3.25
pierced		3.75
I—Patroness or Mothers Pin		
10kt.	Large	Small
gold filled	4.25	3.25
.....	1.75	1.50
K—Brothers pin or charm		
Small 10kt.		2.75
gold filled		1.50
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L—Scholarship Ring		
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- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 15¢.
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists.
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers.
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- Alumnae Club Officer Lists.
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 - *Transfer.
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 - *Recommendation, 15¢ for 25.
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