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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, Piasta, 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 28. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer: March report from chapters reporting monthly, quarterly report from other chapters.

APRIL 28. 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, 1949 to May, 1951.

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.

ALUMNÆ

OCTOBER 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries send club program and program dates to Alumnae Club Editor.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

JANUARY 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by January 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail Personal 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 personal 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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Atlantic Monthly	5.00	7.00	Nation	5.00	8.00
Better Homes and Gardens	1.00	1.50	Nature Magazine	3.00	5.00
Child Life	2.50	4.00	News Week	4.00	6.00
Children's Activities	3.00	5.00	New Yorker	5.00	7.00
Children's Playmate	1.50	2.50	Omnibook	5.00	9.00
Christian Herald	2.00	2.50	Open Road for Boys	1.00	1.50
Collier's Weekly	2.00	3.50	Photoplay	2.50	4.00
Consumers Digest	1.50	3.00	Popular Aviation	2.50	4.00
Consumers Union Reports	3.00	5.00	Popular Mechanics	2.50	4.00
Coronet	3.00	5.00	Popular Photography	2.50	4.00
Cosmopolitan	2.50	4.00	Popular Science	1.50	2.50
Design	3.00	5.50	Radio News	1.50	2.50
Esquire	5.00	8.00	Reader's Digest	3.00	5.00
Etude	2.00	3.50	Redbook	2.50	4.00
Flower Grower	2.00	3.00	Saturday Evening Post	2.00	3.00
Forbes	5.00	7.50	Scribner's-Commentator	3.00	5.00
Fortune	10.00	17.00	Spur	4.00	6.00
Forum	4.00	6.00	Story Parade	2.00	3.50
Good Housekeeping	2.50	4.50	Time	5.00	8.00
Harper's Magazine	4.00	6.00	Town and Country	5.00	9.00
House Beautiful	2.50	4.00	Travel	4.00	7.00
House and Garden	3.00	4.00	True Story	1.50	2.50
Hygeia	2.50	4.00	Vogue	5.00	8.00
Jack and Jill	2.00	3.00	Woman's Home Companion	1.00	1.50
			Your Life	3.00	5.00



DELPHINE CLARK
Queen of Mardi Gras

Patterson Photo

Inez Smith Soule Passes Away



Pi Beta Phi mourns the passing of Inez Smith Soule, Founder, on March 31, following an accident in her home two weeks before. Words cannot express the grief of the Fraternity at the loss of one who has been a source of joy and inspiration through seventy-four years of Pi Phi membership.

Born in Monmouth on July 26, 1846, she was graduated from Monmouth college in 1868, and in 1869 was married to M. C. Soule. They remained in Monmouth until 1901 when they came to Tacoma. Mr. Soule died in 1912.

Surviving are five sons, Cleona H. Soule of Tacoma, Dr. F. J. and Edwin O. Soule of Seattle, M. G. Soule of Monmouth, Ill., and Dr. E. A. Soule of East Moline, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Myrta Soule Brown and Mrs. Aleta Soule Morrow, both of Tacoma; one brother, Harrison B. Smith of Berkeley, Calif., 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 2, at 3:30 P.M. Interment was at Monmouth, where a memorial service was held at the college.

The fraternity was officially represented at her funeral by Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President.

Honorary pallbearers, chosen from the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$, included the following:

Mrs. Lewis Ryan of Seattle, Miss Charlotte Alspaugh of Puyallup, and Miss Ruth Sturley, Mrs. John B. Cromwell, Mrs. Palmer Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Ketner, Mrs. Harry McCormack, Mrs. Charles Niesen, Mrs. E. P. Norton, Mrs. Arthur Walker, Mrs. Lida Peterman, Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. H. S. Nettleton, Miss Jenness Bonnell, Miss Marguerite Bonnell and Miss Susan Cutter, all of Tacoma, and Miss Shirley Butler, president of the active chapter at the University of Washington.



A TRIBUTE March 31, 1941

Our friend is gone
But she would wish us not to grieve
Nor mourn for her,
She would prefer
Just—memories,
Her friendly smile,
Her quiet voice,
Her handclasp true,
And so,
My friendly hand will place for her
A wine carnation tied with blue
In Memory's vase.

HARRIET BAKER DODGE
Charter Member Washington Beta

EDITORIALS

Of Active Girls

"Glorifying the college girl," we might say of this issue, our annual display of the campus and social honors that have come to our girls the continent over. Mortar Boards and like organizations, publication staffs, purely social honors such as Beauty Queens and Honorary Colonels, of all these we have had our full share, and all are far from being merely a frivolous and empty show. An important part of college life, they are evidence of the leadership which a good fraternity should develop in its members. These are girls not only charming and gracious, but capable and energetic as well, each living her part in the play side of college life, each surely better equipped for meeting the emergencies of life by the ability she has acquired in facing the ups and downs of college affairs, in meeting and mastering situations grave and gay. It will be interesting to see what use such girls as these will make of the power that is in the hands of women in the world of today!



Of Founders' Day

On the 74th anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi, what more fitting tribute could we offer than the record of the accomplishments of our chapters in the college year that is about to close? It has been a year of fine large pledge classes, with an ensuing excellent proportion of initiations, of 81 old chapters thriving and prosperous, of two new chapters already taking strong positions on their campuses; what a real offering of love for our Founders.

We have grown from a group of twelve girls to a membership of close to 31,000. Always the chapter has been our unit of strength, sending its graduates out into alumnæ membership each year; an endless chain of self-perpetuation, with the active chapter as the cornerstone of our organization. So it is that on Founders' Day we revere our Founders, at the same time looking with pride at the undergraduate chapters which are, in the true meaning of the name, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.



Of Libraries

Lately a letter came to the Editor's desk from Marianne Reid Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, telling of the recent death of a distinguished and devoted charter member of Indiana Gamma, Jessie Christian Brown (Mrs. Demarchus), and of a plan for a chapter library in her memory. Says Mrs. Wild, "Mrs. Brown was widely known and loved throughout our state. I had been promoting a chapter library for Indiana Gamma to be named in her honor, and I had discussed this idea with her, and of course she was delighted. But money was lacking to buy bookcases, so it had gone on. Now we were able to buy for the house a handsome breakfront desk and bookcase. Meanwhile Mrs. Brown had passed away, but her heirs offered us some of her excellent library and asked me to pick them out. Now we have about 75 of her books and soon we are going to have a little celebration dedicating the chapter library in her honor and asking alumnæ to give their favorite books to the library. We have Pi Phi bookplates to put in them, and you might be interested in knowing that I have used articles from *Banta's Greek Exchange* (1938), and the *Fraternity Month* (1937), one suggesting books for a chapter library, the other concerning its administration. We have two professional librarians in the alumnæ club, and they are going to set up a catalogue."

There's a fine example for other chapters to follow!

War Work

Interesting indeed is it to read in the chapter and alumnæ letters in this issue of the war work, the knitting and the sewing, which often makes the program for their meetings, and especially the new venture of the Los Angeles Alumnæ Club, in setting up a unit of the Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross within their own membership. Probably there are few Pi Phis not in some way affected by the war, few not touched in some way by our present all-out program of aid for the democracies. As this is written, six weeks before the ARROW comes to you, we in the United States are not directly at war; but our sisters in Canada have for nearly two years borne their full burden. We are more than proud of the way they are carrying on through trying days. Canada has put forth magnificent effort for Mother England. Salute to Canada, especially to the Canadian Pi Phis.

May we on the Southern side of the invisible border line play our part as well, if our time comes to do so. Meanwhile let us do all we can to help the relief organizations, and yet let us not forget that our own philanthropies, such as the Settlement School, must have their customary share of our support. People who look to us for their livelihood and the welfare of their children, must not be made to suffer. Have you contributed to the Settlement School this year?



Of Manners

These are days of questioning as to the right way to do many things—and Deans of Women are making notable contributions to the literature of correct social usage. Two years ago there appeared a practical little volume, *As Others Like You*, written by Margaret B. Stephenson, Dean of Women at the University of Oklahoma. Now comes a new book, called *Your Best Foot Forward*, by Dorothy C. Stratton, Dean of Women at Purdue University, and Helen B. Schleman, Director of Residence Halls at the same university. It is interestingly planned, having as its basis questions which came in from nine campuses of widely differing types, and which are answered in detail, in a manner well-calculated to appeal to the "Young Moderns," and dedicated to "the students in coeducational colleges from Maine to California who sent us questions and helped us with the answers." Both books have great practical value, and are entertainingly presented besides, and our chapters will find them worthy of a more than casual reading.



Loyalty

In the January issue of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, an editorial by Miss Dorothy Kernochan, of Toronto, Grand President, beautifully expresses her feeling for her fraternity, saying, "Alpha Phi has been a steadying influence now for 68 years. It will, please God, continue to be, long after we have passed by. We owe a great debt to our fraternity, a debt we can never pay in full. But we can—if we realize our indebtedness—pay her back by using her as she was meant to be used. If we do that, we shall do well, and having used her in the fullest sense of the word, we cannot but be loyal to her and to all she stands for as long as we live."

Wile Taylor Alpha

"You on the Campus"

By MARY BASH, *Washington A., Assistant Dean of Women, University of Washington*

An Address Given at the Pasadena Convention

AT THE University of Washington there is a popular local song entitled "You on the Campus," and though the song glorifies the usual "queen," the phrase might well apply to the fraternity, for who can think of a Greek letter fraternity apart from its setting on a college campus? So often "campus life" is referred to as something apart from life itself, a fallacy which needs correcting whenever it appears. Life can never be separated from itself, and one part of life or one experience is as much a part of life as any other. Life is a continuous flowing stream, and no section of it (four years or less) can be boxed up and set aside. Channels may differ but the person is the same human animal. Therefore a campus is no magic land, the touch of whose soil upon your foot is going to make you, with no effort on your part, that glamorous creature you've dreamt you were. This misconception is the core of the sad disillusionment most freshmen go through after about six or eight weeks in college.

But something *does* happen to you as an individual after a period of time on a campus. What is it? What makes you different? Which brings us to a question people have pondered over since the world was young—what is education, anyway? Is it learning? Is it information? Or skill? Is it capacity for appreciation? Is it behavior? How do you like this three-fold definition? The aim of education is toward understanding; toward ideals and attitudes; and toward participation. One of the finest tributes a man can be paid is to have said of him, "He knows how to live." Can we say then that we come to college to learn skill in living?

There are two types of courses available to the learner. One type is that which is listed in your college catalog. Many of these "offered" courses give practical help or deep insight into what living may be. Their value is yours to determine in retrospect. Then there are the "made" courses—those insatiable absorbers of time and energy which students make for themselves, calling them, rather cannily, "activities." They are myriad. Athletic, social, vocational, special interests;

politics, ego, satisfactions; religious, altruistic, service desires. All *made* out of the necessity for self expression, the urge to put into practice some of this business of living. What, definitely, are they accomplishing? Do we control them to our ends, or do they control us? Do we know what we want them to do? Such a study made by any chapter on a given campus could prove a yardstick of evaluation helpful to the fraternity at large.

Though it is not fair to point out weak spots without first agreeing to a modicum of desired goal, perhaps the location of a few faults may bring the aim and purpose into sharper relief. First, in the "made" courses is the criticism that too few of the student body participate. What is the responsibility of the Greek (noted for his participation) for the non-Greek in this respect? Second, there is poor leadership in the "made" courses. Leadership in campus activities consists of two responsibilities—fifty per cent is in getting the job done, and fifty per cent is in training your successor to do a better job than you did. Third, there is poor organization. A voluntarily assumed responsibility is not taken seriously. "It's just a campus activity—I won't be careless and procrastinating about things in Real Life!" What is real life if it is not what one lives every day? Fourth, there is often apt to be the wrong balance between the "made" and "offered" courses in which a student enrolls. What is a consistent program? Fifth, there is a great deal of stardom—overloading of individuals until they are incapacitated, and then glorifying the foolish piggies by heaping unearned rewards upon them. Whose fault is that—theirs for taking, or ours for making it both possible and popular?

The unaffiliated student on a campus may decide for himself whether or how much he will participate in the campus "life," but "You on the campus"—the fraternity—have no choice. You are there as a participant. A participant means a part of—not a recipient. And when you are a part of something, you have obligations concerning it. In general, you—the fraternity—have four such areas of

obligation. One is toward the institution which gives you life and place. Another is toward the national organization of the fraternity which fosters, guards, and guides you. Another is toward the student body in general; and the last (but not by any means the least) is toward the individual members of your local chapters.

Let us consider just the last two. What is the obligation of the local chapter to the student body of which it is a part? Is work in student body offices a grab bag or an opportunity for service? What kind of a campus do we want ours to be? What vision have we for it? And how can we make that vision come true? What is the position of the older fraternities? Must they maintain prestige at all costs or can they afford to be "leaders in generosity"? (Indeed, can they afford to be anything but—!) What about Panhellenic Association? Is it a sounding board—or a plum—or a necessary evil—or just a dead number? Can you make it an instrument for mutual understanding among college women who have similar aims and purposes? Can you make it an effective molder of campus opinion for constructive ends? The hard things to do have such magnificent rewards—out of all proportion to the effort involved. They are worth trying.

There are so many obligations to the individual members! When we think of the freshmen who come in so eagerly every fall, we could become inately sentimental. Those precious gifts that a freshman brings to her chapter—bounding enthusiasm, absolute trust, utter devotion—what do we do with them?

How do we capitalize on them? How do we incorporate them into the very lifeblood of the chapter? They are greater than many of the things the chapter can give her, and they can never be bargained for. But in

general let us look at three of the major obligations a chapter should feel toward its members. First and foremost is the matter of health. Is the life of the chapter house so normal and "grown up" that its inhabitants have a chance to get enough sleep, avoid colds, and not become addicted to either cokes or Lady Nicotine? Does one learn skill in living by being a "rag and a bone and a hank of hair" at the end of every school year? Most girls marry soon after college. What kind of background for a healthy, happy married life do the four years of chapter house living make?

Second is the little item of scholarship. What is the attitude of the chapter toward the desirability of learning? This is certainly one field in which all the devices in the world amount to just nothing compared with the attitude of the individual toward her work. And that attitude is the most contagious thing to which a chapter can be exposed. As one chapter president put it not long ago, "I know what you mean. One girl did it for us. She was so crazy about her course, and liked the things she was taking so much that she never crabbled about her assignments, and seemed to get so much out of what she did, that she just *lifted* our whole chapter." Who says that of you?

Then there is one more thing—the Greek ideal of balance. Surely the individual members of the chapters have the right to expect that they will be given every encouragement toward building a well-rounded personality; that they will be given the opportunity to participate fully in the life of the chapter, without favoritism, without bickering, without childish factions—the free association of free spirits, willingly and intelligently placing limits upon their own freedom for the sake of mutual helpfulness and affection.



Gray Ladies

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ has allied itself with the Gray Lady Unit of The American Red Cross.

A group of fifty Pi Phi volunteers is being organized to form this corps of workers. They will serve as hostesses in the Recreation Hut at the Soldier's Home in Sawtelle.

The Course of Instruction for this Unit of

the Red Cross consists of lectures covering a two hour period every Wednesday morning, for the duration of eight to ten weeks.

Each member of the corps must pledge fifty hours of service per year, or, a five hour day each month as hostess. Two workers are required to be on duty every day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays.



FOUNDERS' DAY, 1940—A Pi Phi for seventy-three years,
Mrs. Libbey at the Minneapolis celebration.

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“If Words Were May Mornings”

—Lanier.

By ETHEL VAN CISE, *Illinois B*

If words were May mornings what verses I'd write
Full of freshness and beauty and poignant delight;
Translucent, impearled with dawn's witchery
They'd sing in May madness and sheer ecstasy.

They'd be clear as May sunshine, as subtle as mist,
And fragrant and fragile as lilacs dew-kissed;
As tender as orchards blushing with spring
And clean as the air that the sea breezes bring.

If words were May mornings I'd create for you
Such sequence of sonnets as world never knew;
Lilting and lyric as love songs of birds
They'd make you immortal—were May mornings words!

Fiesta Time in San Antonio, Texas

By RUTH DYER HAMMOND, *Texas B*

TEXAS, like most states, has a very colorful history. That means that we have many historic dates to celebrate. Our Independence was won from Mexico in 1836. One of the decisive battles was the Battle of San Jacinto, which was won on April 21, 1835. It is the memory of this victory that is celebrated every year in San Antonio. The week of the 21st is called Fiesta Week.

The celebration called Fiesta Week dates back to 1909, when a group of civic leaders organized several groups to plan a parade, to sponsor the Fiesta Fete, to elect a King to be called King Antonio, and to have a queen. A group of young men organized a club known as The Order of the Alamo, and these men reserved the right to elect the queen each year. It was in 1909 that this club presented the first queen to San Antonio society, and every year since then, with the exception of the first World War years, they have continued this tradition. The queen's coronation is the climax of Fiesta Week. This coronation has grown in beauty each year, since the first one held in old Beethoven Hall to the one held last year in the Municipal Auditorium. The queens regard their choice as San Antonio's highest social honor. She is the daughter of one of the old Texas families and is usually a past debutante. The members of her court are ten San Antonio girls of the debutante set, and twelve girls from other Texas cities and these twelve girls have each a maid of honor. These girls are very busy during Fiesta Week which begins on Monday, when the King arrives in San Antonio. He is always a San Antonio man, but he has to arrive on the train just the same. On Tuesday evening the Fiesta Fete is held in the Auditorium. Hundreds of San Antonio children take part in this beautiful show. Wednesday evening another men's club, The German Club, entertains the girls at their Spring german. The following night is the Queen's Coronation. The queen's identity is always a secret. She is asked on Christmas Day to be queen, and she then chooses her princesses. The two members of royalty are asked to keep their honors a secret until that night. On Friday there is a beautiful parade three miles in length, in which are many lovely floats. Each

San Antonio school enters a float, band, or a pep squad. The Army from Fort Sam Houston here in San Antonio makes the parade very colorful with its many flags and bands. The week ends on Saturday when the queen entertains the members of her court and the members of San Antonio society at a garden party and dance.

During the thirty-one years of the Fiesta, there have been four queens who were members of Pi Beta Phi. There were also two Pi Phi pledges who were queen. One of these pledges, Agnes Terrill Clegg (Mrs. Wm. C.), was Queen of the Court of Jewels in 1926. In 1934 Olivia Nolte, Texas A, was crowned Queen of the Midnight Sun. She was lovely in her gold metal cloth robes, glittering with myriads of jewels. On her train of velvet the jewels depicted the Midnight Sun with its rays extending to the shoulders. The next year Alice Combs Jeffers (Mrs. Wm.) was the Queen of Love and reigned over the Court of Enchantment. She wore a lovely gown of white chiffon over satin studded with gold lace rose petals embroidered with diamonds. The court train of white velvet, lined with gold cloth, was edged with hearts and love birds. We skipped a year but again in 1937, Josephine Spencer Tucker (Mrs. Robert), Louisiana A, was crowned Queen of all the Russias. Her brocaded satin gown was one of the loveliest gowns ever worn. Her mantle was white velvet bound in ermine with the Russian double eagle jeweled on it. The next year Ann Harley Ridder (Mrs. A. J.), Texas A, was the lovely Queen of the Court of the Italian Renaissance. She approached the altar in her robes which were a reproduction of those worn by Catherine di Medici. In 1939 the other pledge, Ann Wright Leland (Mrs. Gorden), made a lovely Queen of the Court of Music. Her gown was of white brocade with a white velvet train.

It would be practically impossible to list all of the Pi Phis from other cities who have taken part in the Coronation in the last thirty-one years. The San Antonio girls who have been duchesses are Mary Louise Tips, Edith Cochran, Margaret Whisenant, Catherine Johnson, Martha Wiggins Bailey (Mrs. Travis), Annie Pearl Wiggins Johnston (Mrs.

Fred), Jeanne Richey Amacker (Mrs. Clayton), Barbara Browne Martindale (Mrs. Bruce), Evelyn Pridgeon McCullough (Mrs. Sharpe), Emily Ann Bryant Browning (Mrs. J. W.), Gerry Fraser Griffith (Mrs. Wm.), Sarah Dugger Schwartz (Mrs. Bert), and Margaret Terrill Brown (Mrs. Archie). In this year's court there are two Pi Phis from San Antonio. They are Margie Ann Hall and Maria Sykes, and we may have another queen. All of the girls were from Texas A.

One of the hardest jobs connected with the

Coronation is that of Mistress of the Robes. Pearl Zilker Denman (Mrs. Gilbert), Texas Alpha, was mistress of the robes for the Court of India.

In San Antonio we look forward with much anticipation to Fiesta Week. We are proud to be able to present such a lovely dedication to the memories of those who fought so many years ago to make Texas a part of the United States. I hope when any of you are in Texas in April you will be able to come and take part in Fiesta Week.

In Tribute to Mrs. McLean

IN THE resignation of Mrs. Jane Condon McLean, as house mother, Kansas Alpha is losing one of the most charming hostesses that have graced their chapter house.

Mrs. McLean, the daughter of a banker, William Condon of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was early trained in the niceties of social convention. Following her marriage, her association with her son and daughter, and their young friends, gave her an understanding of youth.

In her sixteen years at Kansas Alpha, her thriftiness of management has cleared the house of debt and laid by funds for frequent and needed redecorating and remodeling. Often, during the summer, as many as ten bedrooms have been repapered or painted. If a vase, lamp, or small table, was a bit sorry looking, Mrs. McLean was the first to note it and budget a fund from the household account for its replacement. All this might give the impression that Kansas Alpha was a little on the lean side, as regards their table, on the contrary, they are noted on the campus for the variety and abundance of food at all meals, and with the lowest house bills per person, per month, of any organized house in Pi Phi's bracket.

Mrs. McLean has had a kindly interest in the Negro students who were supporting themselves through K.U. by working as house servants, and if they at all justified her faith in them, saw them through to their A.B. This employment for students has been a mutual benefit, in giving the members of the chapter freedom for study and activities.

Mrs. McLean has ever been a sympathetic confidant to her girls, and her interest in their health, a paramount factor. She has, in her contact with local townspeople, been popular in their social activities. This is entirely due to the charming graciousness which made every visiting parent feel comfortable, and every one of "her" alumnae rush to her on returning to the house. She always remembered whom they had married, and how old the baby was.

The Dean of Women tells our chapter, that she will be lost without Mrs. McLean, and the Alumnae Advisory Board has lost its best cooperator.

While Mrs. McLean is not a wearer of the Arrow, a member of the Advisory Board phrases a fitting commendation, "She is the best Pi Phi our chapter will ever produce."

KANSAS ALPHA



Twelve outstanding services that I have in mind for sorority groups, some of which cannot be as easily rendered by the college dormitories.

The sororities should be:

1. Models of house management and house decoration and furnishings.

2. Models in companionship.

3. Models in scholastic interest.

4. Models in cooperation with the best interests of the university.

5. Models in regulations which members draw up for the well-being of the group.

6. Models in social life within and without the group.—JESSIE OLSEN PULCIPHER, in *Alpha Xi Delta*.

MY PI PHI GIRL

Lyrics—VIRGINIA TEHAS, *D.C. Alpha*

Music—LEE MOSER, *D.C. Alpha*

My sweet Pi Phi Girls point their ar - rows high, They're the fair - est

girls I know; And I knew a Pi Phi girl would be the

one for me. Since the day I met you, Pi

Phi Girl, I dream on - ly of you;

My Pi Phi Girl

Life won't be the same, dear, with-out you, So tell me my dreams will come

true—you know I love you. My sweet Pi Phi Girl, say you love me, too—

Take my pin and say you're mine; Our life will

be di - vine, My Pi Phi Girl!

New Province Presidents

NELL ANDERSON SPRUCE, *Gamma Province President*

Initiated into Columbia A chapter in 1920. Served as treasurer and president of chapter. Received A.B. degree from George Washington University in 1923. Served as treasurer of Washington Alumnae Club and was its president in 1936-37. Attended Convention in 1936 as delegate of Washington Club and was elected Gamma Province Vice-President.



MIRIAM ELIZABETH WILLIAMS,
Illinois E, Eta Province President

Appointed in the fall of 1939, was elected to that office by the Pasadena Convention. She was Province Supervisor of Fraternity Examinations three years previously.

She graduated from Carthage, Illinois, High School, attended Northwestern University, and was initiated into Illinois E, graduating with an A.B. degree in 1919.

Then she studied piano, voice, and theory at the Mary Wood Chase in Chicago for five years, and was a member of the piano faculty from 1922 through 1924.

Since then, she has lived in Carthage, continuing the teaching of piano, and giving several piano recitals. She has been active and has held offices in the A.A.U.W., Garden Club, Wesleyan Service Guild, and the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae club.



HELEN NOLD SIMONS, *Kentucky A*
Epsilon Province President

Appointed as province president in May 1939 to fill the unexpired term of Helen Parks. Attended the 1938 convention as a delegate of the Louisville Alumnae Club, and served as its president the following year. President of the $\Pi B \Phi$ Chapter House Corporation which was formed in May 1939 for the purpose of building a chapter house for Kentucky A. Luncheon chairman for the Louisville Branch of A.A.U.W. for the years 1938 and 1939.





EDYTH ALLEN MANNING, *California A,*
Mu Province President

Attended Mills College for two years. Junior and Senior years at Leland Stanford Jr. University. A.B. 1929. Married 1929 to Paul Robinson Manning, Delta Upsilon (Stanford '28). Two daughters: Joan Alice 10, Meredyth 7. Home in Palo Alto since 1930. $\Pi B \Phi$ Alumnae Club, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, President. Executive Council. Advisory Committee California A 1931-33; '34-'38. Chairman 1936-38. Re-elected to Advisory Committee 1939. Resigned to become Province President 1940. Active also in Junior Auxiliary to the Stanford Convalescent Home (President 1937-38).



COLEITA AITKEN, *Nebraska B, Iota Province President*

Following graduation from the University of Nebraska, was on the faculty of that institution for nine years. She was a member of ΔO and A P T, the Fine Arts honorary, has served on the advisory committee of Nebraska B and has been treasurer and president of the Lincoln Alumnae Club.



The Gentle Art of Being a Beta

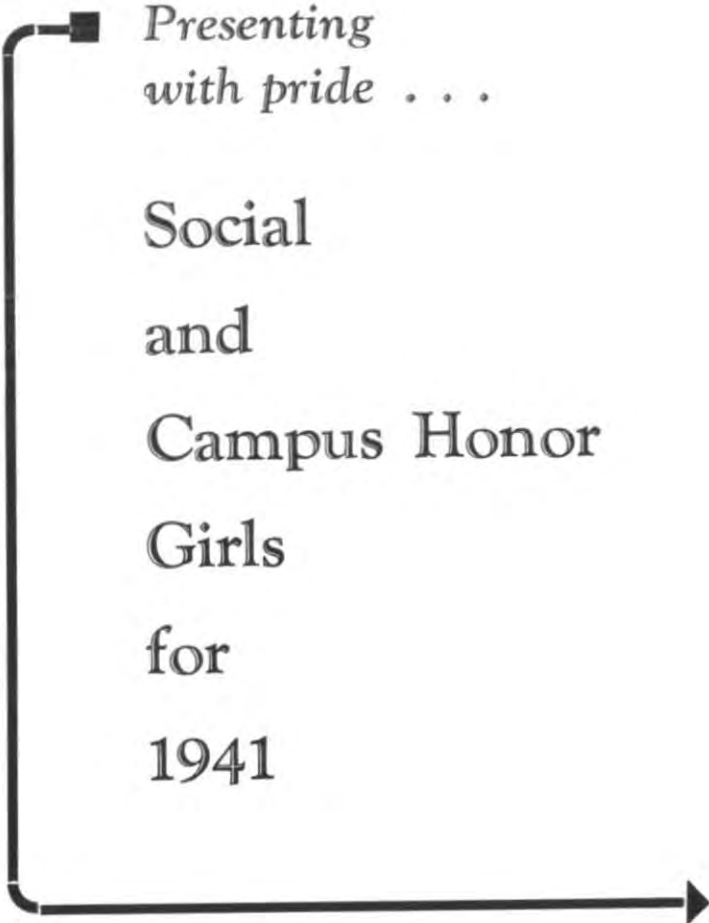
A paragraph from an address by WILLIS O. ROBB, *Ohio Wesleyan '79*, delivered at a New York Alumni Banquet on March 26, 1909

The gentle art of being a Beta, then, in college and in life, to one's self and to one's Beta brethren, seems to me largely to consist in range of taste and strength of sympathy—breadth of culture and depth of affection. In that likeness let us mold our chapters, that they in turn may stamp it on their membership for all time. Or, rather, since men make a fraternity far more truly than a

fraternity makes its men, let us see to it that men of this type are chosen for the making of our chapters, that the chapters in their turn may make of us the fraternity such men will deserve to have—

"The goodliest fellowship of famous knights
Whereof this world holds record."

Beta Theta Pi



*Presenting
with pride . . .*

Social
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Campus Honor
Girls
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1941

Mardi Gras Queens

For many years Louisiana Alpha has had prominent place in the Mardi Gras Carnival in New Orleans; for eighteen years in unbroken line the Queen of Rex, most coveted honor of all, has gone to a member of that chapter, and many other Pi Phis have trailed their lovely way through weeks of pageantry, chosen by the organizations which present the Carnival balls from among the debutantes of the year, or the older girls—even in one case, from among the married women. Again this year came these lovely pictures, again we have eight queens, including the Queen of Rex, which means the highest honor of being Queen of the whole Carnival, and the second honor, the Queen of Comus. No descriptions of the beautiful gowns are available, so imagination will have to fit those in. And may we add too, that these are girls who have done fine things for their college and their fraternity, besides these social honors, and that their chapter has always been one of distinction in the Fraternity.



GLADYS GAY
Queen of Comos

O. Bennett Moore Photo



ELAINE DICKS
Queen of Apollo

Moses Studio Photo



LUCIE CLAIBORNE
Queen of Athenians



ADELAIDE CELINA RICKERT
Queen of Proteus



ALTHEA HUEY
Queen Nereus

MARY MADISON ZIEGLER
Queen Twelfth Night Revelers



Who's Who in American Colleges



Top row, left to right: Jean Ann Dunn, Wyoming A; Melville Corbett, North Carolina A; Audra Hunsaker, Missouri F. *Center row:* Phyllis Anker, Nevada A; Katheryn Bellman, Iowa B; Virginia Neely, Michigan A; Charlotte Wilson, West Virginia A. *Bottom row:* Dorothy Dashner, Illinois H; Laura Jean Webster, Washington B; Janet Hamilton, Illinois H.

Who's Who in American Colleges

VIRGINIA NEELY, Michigan A

E Δ A; A cappella choir; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; news editor *Collegian*; Dean's List; Hillsdale Community Players.

JANET HAMILTON, Illinois H

Who's Who in American Colleges; editor *The Millidek*.

LAURA JEAN WEBSTER, Washington B

Who's Who in American Colleges, 1939-40; major of the sponsors R.O.T.C.; senior woman at large on the Board of Control; Junior Prom Princess.

DOROTHY DASHNER, Illinois H

Who's Who in American Colleges; editor *The Decaturian*.

MELVILLE CORBETT, North Carolina A

Φ Β Κ; Α Κ Γ; president Women's Association; member of May Court for two years; *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

AUDRA HUNSAKER, Missouri Γ

Who's Who in American Colleges; secretary of W.A.A.; associate editor of *Sou'wester* (yearbook).

PHYLLIS ANKER, Nevada A

Who's Who in American Colleges; president of Commerce Club.

KATHERYN BELLMAN, Iowa B

Madrigal Choir; member Student Council; president Pep Club; Y.W.C.A. cabinet; *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

CHARLOTTE WILSON, West Virginia A

Who's Who in American Colleges; Y.W.C.A. senior cabinet; W.R.A.; A.W.S.

JEAN ANN DUNN, Wyoming A

Who's Who in American Colleges; Blue Pencil; Θ Α Φ; desk editor *Branding Iron* (weekly paper).



Mortar Board Officers



Left, top to bottom: Frances Gilson, Pennsylvania B; Jean Crawford, Illinois B Δ; Bonnie Beth Byler, Arkansas A; Dorothea Clarson, Florida A. *Center:* Dorothy Costin, Wyoming A. *Right, top to bottom:* Winnifred Cannon, Iowa Γ; Hazel Ellsworth, North Dakota A.

Mortar Board Officers



Left, top to bottom: Alice Louise Stephens, Missouri B; Helen Frank, North Dakota A. Center: Jean Rowe, Illinois B-Δ. Right, top to bottom: Betty Jo Snow, Utah A; Helen Barnett, Michigan B; Carolyn Law, Montana A.

Mortar Board Officers

- BETTY JO SNOW, Utah A
President Mortar Board; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; secretary senior class.
- CAROLYN LAW, Montana A
President Mortar Board; $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; outstanding junior woman; Spurs.
- ALICE LOUISE STEPHENS, Missouri B
President of Mortar Board.
- HELEN BARNETT, Michigan B
President Mortar Board; Wyvern; "Frosh Project" general chairman; $I \Sigma II$ (chemical honorary society); college board editor of *Made-moiselle*.
- BONNIE BETH BYLER, Arkansas A
President Mortar Board; president $\Sigma A I$; member of Swastika, for outstanding fraternity women; mixed chorus.
- DOROTHY COSTIN, Wyoming A
President Mortar Board; Blue Pencil (journalism); *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Panhellenic Council.
- HELEN FRANK, North Dakota A
 $II A \Theta$; treasurer Mortar Board.
- HAZEL ELLSWORTH, North Dakota A
 $N \Delta II$ president; secretary Mortar Board.
- JEAN ROWE, Illinois B Δ
President Mortar Board, 1939.
- JEAN CRAWFORD, Illinois B Δ
President Mortar Board, 1940.
- FRANCES GILSON, Pennsylvania B
President of Mortar Board and C.E.A. (senior honorary); editor of Freshman Handbook; officer of Women's Athletic Association; $K \Delta E$ (education honorary); $\Delta M \Delta$ (economic honorary); $\Theta A \Phi$ (dramatics); $A \Delta \Delta$ (freshman).
- WINNIFRED CANNON, Iowa Γ
Mortar Board; $\Phi T O$ president; $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$; Y.W.C.A.
- DOROTHEA CLARSON, Florida A
Vice-president W.S.G.A.; vice-president junior law class; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; past editor-in-chief of yearbook; president The Honor (women's honorary leadership organization).



Members of Mortar Board



Top row, left to right: Peggy Maupin, Missouri A; Barbara Grow, Vermont A; Frances Shirky, Missouri A. *Center row:* Rose Howard, Colorado B; Doris Merker, Michigan B; Shirley Shepherd, Colorado B. *Bottom row:* Joanne Riesch, Oregon A; Ethel McCarthy, California B; Helen J. Greene, Iowa T.

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Center row: Adele Neely, Texas A; Natalie Bell, Illinois B Δ; Jeanne Carol Peckenpaugh, Washington B.
Bottom row: Anne Campbell, Texas A; Martha Lois Koch, Iowa Z; Bette Bassett, Arkansas A.

Mortar Board

- MARGARET SYMINGTON, Pennsylvania B
Mortar Board; C.E.A. (senior honorary); president of Women's Student Government Association; officer of Women's Athletic Association; member of House of Representatives; Senior Honor House; women's choruses.
- LOUISE BROSIUS, Pennsylvania B
Mortar Board; officer of C.E.A. (senior honorary); officer in the Christian Association; officer of Women's Athletic Association; staff of Freshman Handbook.
- SHIRLEY SHEPHERD, Colorado B
Editor of *Clarion* (school newspaper); Mortar Board; Coed journalists; Parakeet (women's pep organization).
- ANNE FINCH, Texas A
Who's Who in American Colleges, 1939-1941; secretary of Student's Association; Ashbel Literary Society; Mortar Board.
- ANNE CAMPBELL, Texas A
Mortar Board; $\Pi A \Theta$; Pierian Literary Society.
- EVELYN DAVIS, Wyoming A
Mortar Board; Blue Pencil (journalism); $\Theta A \Phi$ (drama).
- MARTHA LOIS KOCH, Iowa Z
Honorary cadet colonel; Mortar Board; Orientation chairman, U.W.A.; 1941 *Hawkeye* editor.
- NATALIE BELL, Illinois B
Mortar Board.
- MARGARET SMITH, Montana A
Mortar Board; Spartians president; A.F.C.W. chairman western district; Spurs; A A Δ .
- PEGGY MAUPIN, Missouri A
Mortar Board; Workshop (university dramatic); *Savitar* (yearbook); $\Gamma A X$.
- MARY ELLEN HENNESSEY, Iowa Z
Mortar Board; $\Phi B K$; Y.W.C.A. treasurer; orientation council U.W.A.
- DOROTHY ERICSON, Oregon B
Mortar Board; secretary of student body; co-chairman of Mortar Board Ball.
- JEANNETTE RUSSELL, Texas A
Mortar Board; $\Pi A \Theta$; Ashbel Literary Society; Judiciary Council.
- ELIZABETH WOLFINGTON, Vermont A
Mortar Board; dramatics.
- BARBARA GROW, Vermont A
Mortar Board; woman's editor *Campus*; Forum.
- BARBARA DITTMAN, Michigan B
Mortar Board; junior women's editor of *Michiganian*; chairman of merit system committee.
- MARIANNA KISTLER, Kansas B
Mortar Board; $\Phi K \Phi$; $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$; *Who's Who in American Colleges*.
- HELEN J. GREENE, Iowa Γ
Mortar Board; $\Phi T O$; Y.W.C.A.; Home Economics Council.
- ANNABEL VANWINKLE, Michigan B
Mortar Board; Wyvern; Panhellenic president.
- ETHEL MCCARTHY, California Δ
President of Y.W.C.A.; Mortar Board.
- FRANCES SHIRKY, Missouri A
Mortar Board; $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ (art); $\Sigma E \Sigma$; freshman commission.
- GRACE IRVIN, Oregon A
Mortar Board vice-president; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; awarded "Gerlinger cup" for most outstanding junior woman; chairman of Western Intercollegiate Conference of A.W.S.; chosen most outstanding senior in the field of English.
- JANE SHIELDS, Minnesota A
Mortar Board; $\Phi A \Theta$ (honorary history fraternity); All-University Council secretary; Women's Self Government Association; president of senior council.
- JOSEPHINE S. LEHMANN, Illinois Z
President Y.W.C.A.; Mortar Board; Gymkana advisory board.
- DORIS MERKER, Michigan B
Mortar Board; Wyvern; junior girl's play music; chairman of Judiciary Council; winner of national song contest of $\Pi B \Phi$.
- NELL BURKS, Alabama A
Mortar Board; vice-president $\Pi \Delta \Psi$ (honorary psychology); $K \Delta E$ (honorary education); Executive Council (student governing body); *Hilltop News* social editor; Y.W.C.A. cabinet.
- JOANNE RIESCH, Oregon A
Mortar Board; W.A.A. president; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; $M \Phi E$ (music honorary).
- BETTE BASSETT, Arkansas A
Mortar Board; president A T (honorary English), ΨX (honorary psychology); outstanding junior woman, 1940.
- MAYNE HYLTON, Wyoming A
Mortar Board; $\Sigma A I$ (music); $\Phi \Sigma I$ president (languages); $\Phi K \Phi$.
- ADELE NEELY, Texas A
 $\Phi B K$; Blue Bonnet Belle; Ashbel Literary Society; Mortar Board.
- JEANNE CAROL PECKENPAUGH, Washington B
Mortar Board; major of Reserve Officers' Training Corps Sponsors; president of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ (national journalism honorary); member of Quill Club; script writer for radio station KWSC; Lead in "Street Scene" and "What a Life," all college plays; assistant professor in the speech department at Washington State.

MARY BAXTER, Montana A
Mortar Board; Φ K Φ ; Φ T O; women's chairman of high school week; Spurs; A A Δ .

PHYLLIS MCCOY, Oklahoma A
President of A.W.S.; Mortar Board; *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

ROSE HOWARD, Colorado B
Mortar Board; secretary Associated Women Students; I Σ II (chemistry honorary fraternity); Mentor.

NANCY MORGAN, Colorado B
President of Mentors; Mortar Board; Women's Athletic Association; Pioneer Square dancing group.

DONNA LEWIS, California Γ
Vice-president of the student body; Mortar Board; "Spooks and Spokes" (honorary for junior girls); scholarship for her four college years; Ψ X (national psychology honorary); Student Council; Religious Council; Associated Women's Student Body Board; Student Senate.

Organizations Similar to Mortar Board

JUNE PLUS, West Virginia A
Li-toon-awa (honorary similar to Mortar Board); Y.W.C.A.; Le Circle Francaise; secretary of sophomore class.

ELIZABETH ANNE THOMPSON, Washington A
House president; Totem Club (upperclass women's activity and service honorary).

ROSE ANNE PEARCY, West Virginia A
Li-toon-awa (honorary similar to Mortar Board); Home Economics Club; Y.W.C.A.; Woman's Recreation Association; A.W.S.

MAYBETH HART, Wisconsin B
Senior Bench; president I.A.W.S.; *Who's Who*; Forum; International Relations; Φ .

EILEEN SIMMONS, Indiana A
Secretary senior class; president of Gold Quill (similar to Mortar Board); Panhellenic Council; Student Council.

MARGARET HERMANSEN, Nevada A
Cap and Scroll (similar to Mortar Board); chapter president; president X Δ Φ .

GWENDOLYN POWELL, Florida A
The Honor; Θ A Φ ; president of Panhellenic Council.

RAY JORDAN, Florida A
 Θ A Φ ; Scroll and Key; The Honor.

CAROLYN MANN, Indiana A
A Φ Γ (journalistic honorary); Gold Quill (similar to Mortar Board); *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Student Council.

MARY JEAN ECKERT, Missouri Γ
Chapter president; convention delegate; member of *Who's Who*; Skiff (similar to Mortar Board); chairman of the college social committee; president of International Relations Club.



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Journalists



Top row, left to right: Jean Ary, Iowa Γ; Gail Abbott, Michigan A; Viola Guthrie, Vermont A. Second row: Nancy Ratcliffe, Missouri Γ; Betty Anderson, Oregon B; Virginia Sherman, New York A. Third row: Betty Lee Wilson, Michigan A. Fourth row: Jane Cox, South Carolina A; Lois Harvey, Arizona A; Maryanne Quaintance, Colorado A. Bottom row: Mary Filer, Washington B; Betty Jo Schroeder, Indiana A; Georgia Jean Dolen, Indiana A.

Journalism

- VIRGINIA SHERMAN, New York A
Secretary of the Geology Club; junior guide with the Women's Student Senate; junior editor of the circulation staff of the *Syracusan*; member of the business staff of the Civic University Theater.
- JEAN ARY, Iowa Γ
1940 *Bomb Beauty* (yearbook), editor of *Iowa Homemaker*.
- MARY FILER, Washington B
Treasurer of Associated Women Students; day editor of *Evergreen* (school paper); member of National Collegiate Radio Guild; director of two radio programs of station KWSC.
- JANE COX, South Carolina A
Co-ed and society editors of *Gamecock*; sorority editor of *Garnet and Black*; treasurer of Euphrosynean (literary society); A K Γ.
- LOIS HARVEY, Arizona A
House president; Women's Press Club; named outstanding sophomore journalist; news editor of *Wildcat* (school paper); fashion editor of *Desert* (yearbook).
- VIOLA GUTHRIE, Vermont A
Editor of *Kaleidoscope*; Women's Athletic Association; English Club, Mountain Club.
- BETTY JO SCHROEDER, Indiana A
Editor of yearbook; Y.W.C.A.; Δ A Θ (religious club); International Relations Club secretary.
- GAIL ABBOTT, Michigan A
Collegian (college paper) social editor; Panhellenic Council; Orchesis; Biology Club; Y.W.C.A.; W.A.A.
- GEORGIA JEAN DOLEN, Indiana A
Feature editor of the *Franklin* (school paper); International Relations Club; Wig and Cues (dramatics); A Φ Γ (journalistic honorary).
- BETTY LEE WILSON, Michigan A
Σ T Δ (English fraternity); associate editor of *Collegian* (newspaper); editor of *Tower*, Σ T Δ publication; member of J-Hop committee; member Y.W.C.A.
- NANCY RATCLIFFE, Missouri Γ
President of College Pep Club; president of E.T.C. (girls' dormitory organization); treasurer of W.A.A.; Π B Φ rush captain; captain Π B Φ basketball team; literary editor of *Sou'wester* (yearbook).
- MARYANNE QUAINANCE, Colorado A
Σ E Σ (scholarship honorary); president of chapter; *Coloradon* (campus annual); Hesperia (junior honorary).
- BETTY ANDERSON, Oregon B
Θ Σ Φ (journalism honorary); national advertising manager and day editor of college paper, *The Barometer*.



Presidents



Left, top to bottom: Betty Owen, Michigan A; Barbara Nelson, Wyoming A; Julia McConnell, North Carolina A. *Center, top to bottom:* Mary Lou Agur, Wisconsin B; Nancy Padgett, South Carolina A; Winifred Licht, Wisconsin B; Sara Cole, Montana A. *Right, top to bottom:* Betty Hutchinson, Colorado A; Betty MacIntyre, Arizona A; Antoinette Arnold, Washington B.

Presidents



Left, top to bottom: Mary Margaret Haberkorn, Michigan A; Mary Helen Hill, Florida A; Ruth Black, Colorado B. *Center, top to bottom:* Clifton Strohecked, South Carolina A; Helen Prescott, Illinois Z; Margaret Bailey, South Carolina A; Barbara Pierce, Oregon A. *Right, top to bottom:* Mary Sala, Nevada A; Mary Hayward, Arizona A; Ruth Moffet, Illinois A.

Presidents

- MARY HAYWARD, Arizona A
President of "A" club (women's athletic honorary); Desert Mermaids (women's swimming honorary); Racquet Club (tennis honorary); senior sponsor for freshman week; treasurer of W.A.A.; University Rodeo contestant.
- SARA COLE, Montana A
W.A.A. president.
- WINIFRED LICHT, Wisconsin B
President Panhellenic; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Ka Ne president; W.A.A. treasurer; Sociological Society.
- ANTOINETTE ARNOLD, Washington B
President of Panhellenic.
- MARY LOU AGUR, Wisconsin B
Φ B K; president Forum; International Relations; Round Table.
- MARY SALA, Nevada A
President of Panhellenic; *Who's Who in American Colleges*.
- JULIA MCCONNELL, North Carolina A
President of Y.W.C.A.; member of legislature; A K Γ; Panhellenic Council.
- BETTY HUTCHINSON, Colorado A
Panhellenic president; Women's Athletic Association president; University Red Cross president; Associated Women Students Senate.
- RUTH BLACK, Colorado B
President of A Λ Δ (at the school of commerce); Parakeet (women's pep organization); Φ Γ N (women's professional fraternity); Women's Student Council (at the school of commerce).
- HELEN PRESCOTT, Illinois Z
President Panhellenic; vice-president II B Φ; convention delegate; Student Senate; co-chairman 1940 All University Sing.
- BARBARA NELSON, Wyoming A
Φ Σ I; Quill Club president; Iron Skull; Ψ X.
- BETTY MACINTYRE, Arizona A
President of Spurs (sophomore women's honorary); secretary of sophomore class; A.W.S. representative; Harvest Queen 1939; house rush chairman.
- CLIFTON STROHECKED, South Carolina A
President of A K Γ (honorary leadership); Y.W.C.A. vice-president; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; sorority editor of *Garnet and Black* (Carolina annual).
- MARY HELEN HILL, Florida A
President of W.A.A.; freshman advisor; treasurer of junior class; member of Stetson Blazer Club.
- MARY MARGARET HABERKORN, Michigan A
Y.W.C.A.; W.A.A. vice-president; campus organization committee; German Club.
- BETTY OWEN, Michigan A
President Hillsdale College Federation; secretary Panhellenic Association; vice-president International Relations Club; W.A.A. Board; Y.W.C.A.; delegate to National Student Federation of American Conference.
- MARGARET BAILEY, South Carolina A
President of co-ed association; president of Glee Club; secretary of A K Γ; *Who's Who*; Y.W.C.A. cabinet.
- BARBARA PIERCE, Oregon A
President of Heads of Houses; Student Union; A.S.U.D. committee; A.W.S. cabinet; sophomore and junior service honoraries.
- NANCY PADGETT, South Carolina A
President of Panhellenic; A K Γ; co-ed editor of *Gamecock* (student publication).
- RUTH MOFFET, Illinois A
Editor of *The Oracle*; president of Panhellenic; chapter president; member of Σ T Δ.

Y.W.C.A. Officers

- BETTY ANN HARD, Alabama A
Vice-president of Y.W.C.A.; II Δ Ψ; θ Σ Λ (honorary mathematics).
- ELEANOR WHITE, Iowa Γ
Vice-president Y.W.C.A.; Φ Υ O; O N; treasurer of A.W.S.
- KATHERINE BLACK, Virginia A
May Court, 1940 and 1941; Dean's List; chairman of church relations committee of Y.W.C.A.
- ALICE DANUSER, North Dakota A
N Δ II; Women's League; Y.W.C.A. treasurer.
- ELIZABETH MAIN, Michigan A
President Y.W.C.A.; Collegian; Art Club; Home Economics Club treasurer; W.A.A.

Y.W.C.A. Officers



Top, left: Alice Danuser, North Dakota A. *Right:* Betty Ann Hard, Alabama A. *Center:* Elizabeth Main, Michigan A.
Bottom, left: Eleanor White, Iowa T. *Right:* Katherine Black, Virginia A.

Beauty Queens



Top row, left to right: Mary Frances May, Alabama A; Lorraine Rolfes, Colorado B; Betty Wilder, Virginia A.
Center row: Mary Shaver, Kansas B; Athena Caperonis, New York A; Garnet Swearns, Colorado A. *Bottom row:* Sally Daniels, New York A; Dorothy Ann Blair, Virginia A; Murlyn Rodger, North Dakota A.

Beauty Queens



Left, top to bottom: Dorothy Carr, Missouri A; Jane Holsen, Wisconsin B; Phyllis Dewey, Oregon B; Kaki Westmoreland, Missouri A. *Oval:* Pat Jones, California A. *Right, top to bottom:* Whitney Smith, New York A; Pat Northrop, Oregon B; Mildred Moon, West Virginia A; Betty Lee Ambler, Missouri A.

Beauty Queens



Top row, left to right: Bettye Braungart, Georgia A; Doreen Robertson, Missouri A; Virginia Campbell, Montana A. *Center row:* Jane Force, Missouri A; Frances Williams, West Virginia A; Marybell Jondrow, Montana A. *Bottom row:* Jeane Worthley, Washington A; Doris Dayton, Arizona A; Mary Lou Stanfield, Colorado B.

Beauty Queens

- DORIS DAYTON, Arizona A**
Attendant to Rodeo Queen; swimming meet—second place 50 yard free style; University Rodeo contestant.
- BETTYE BRAUNGART, Georgia A**
Dormitory House Council; Sociology Club; *Red and Black* editorial staff; "Dream Girl" of II K A.
- MARY SHAVER, Kansas B**
Royal Purple (yearbook) beauty queen; Ag Barnwarmer princess; W.A.A.; Y.W.C.A.
- PHYLLIS DEWEY, Oregon B**
Princess at Junior Prom; political representative.
- LORRAINE ROLFES, Colorado B**
Kynevisbok (yearbook) beauty queen; Pioneer Square dancing group; Pioneer Ski Club; Associated Women Students.
- VIRGINIA CAMPBELL, Montana A**
"Dream Girl" of II K A; military sponsor.
- MURLYN RODGER, North Dakota A**
Homecoming Queen attendant.
- JANE HOLSEN, Wisconsin B**
Member of Queen of Panhellenic's Court; social chairman I.A.W.S.; Shakespeare; secretary of junior class.
- PAT NORTHROP, Oregon B**
Chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"; co-chairman of freshman dance.
- BETTY WILDER, Virginia A**
May Court; Ω ; *Tattler* business staff.
- GARNET SWEARNS, Colorado A**
Homecoming Queen 1940; Spur (sophomore honorary); Panhellenic; *Dodo* (campus humor magazine).
- FRANCES WILLIAMS, West Virginia A**
May Queen; $X \Sigma \Delta$ (economics honorary); English Club; W.R.A.; Y.W.C.A.
- MARY LOU STANFIELD, Colorado B**
Kynevisbok beauty queen (yearbook); secretary junior class; Parakeet (women's pep organization); $\Phi \Sigma I$ (honorary romance language fraternity).
- DOROTHY ANN BLAIR, Virginia A**
May Court, 1940-1941; chairman of freshman orientation, 1941; Dean's List.
- MARY FRANCES MAY, Alabama A**
Beauty Parade, 1940-1941; *La Revue* Staff (school annual).
- WHITNEY SMITH, New York A**
Elected queen of the Syracuse Senior Ball; $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$; H I I T (Syracuse senior women's honorary); editorial page editor of *Syracuse Daily Orange*; Syracuse Women's Student Senate.
- SALLY DANIELS, New York A**
Queen's court of Syracuse Winter Carnival.
- DOREEN ROBERTSON, Missouri A**
Yearbook Beauty Queen 1940; vice-president of chapter; president of Drury Lane Troupers; joint president of S.C.A.; home economics assistant.
- JEANE WORTHLEY, Washington A**
Chosen color-girl for Navy Day activities.
- MILDRED MOON, West Virginia A**
Beauty Queen, R.O.T.C. sponsor; Y.W.C.A.; A.W.S.
- MARYBELL JONDROW, Montana A**
Beauty Queen; military sponsor; chapter president; commissioner of social affairs; Student Senate.
- JANE FORCE, Missouri A**
Football Queen (homecoming); "Tiger Claw" (pep squad); Workshop (University dramatics); Burall Bible Class; *Savitar* (yearbook).
- BETTY LEE AMBLER, Missouri A**
Savitar Queen (M.U. yearbook); *Savitar* Frolic; Journalism show; University Chorus.
- KAKI WESTMORELAND, Missouri A**
"Fraternity Sweetheart"; $\Phi \Sigma I$ (Spanish and French honorary); $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ (Spanish honorary); Spanish Club of University; Student Government Association.
- DOROTHY CARR, Missouri A**
 $\Sigma E \Sigma$ (junior II B K); Junior League of Women Voters; Workshop (university dramatics); *Savitar* (yearbook); $\Gamma A X$.
- ATHENA CAPERONIS, New York A**
Sophomore Beauty; Junior Beauty.
- PAT JONES, California A**
Senior attendant for homecoming; Senior Council.

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Honoraries

Top: Eleanor Ginther, North Dakota A. *Second row:* Jane McAnnely, Indiana A; Virginia Hudson, Alabama A; Ina Clair Chappell, Indiana A.



Dramatics

Left to right: Dorothy Roper, Wyoming A; Rebecca Gray, Alabama A; Marjolaine Folsom, Washington B.

Dramatics

MARJOLAINE FOLSOM, Washington B
National Collegiate Radio Guild; lead in all-school play "Street Scene"; director of women's features for station KWSC; director of activities for *Chinook* (college yearbook).

cess; *Hilltop News* staff; *La Revue* staff; College Choir.

DOROTHY ROPER, Wyoming A
Φ Σ I; Θ Α Φ; cup for best dramatic performance of year; highest ranking junior girl.

REBECCA GRAY, Alabama A
President of College Theater; May Court Prin-

Other Honoraries

VIRGINIA HUDSON, Alabama A
President of K Δ E (honorary education); Amazons (sorority girls' social club); chapter president.

JANE McANNELY, Indiana A
H Σ Φ; W.A.A.; *Franklin* staff; International Relations Club.

INA CLAIR CHAPPELL, Indiana A
Θ Α Φ (dramatic honorary); Π K Δ (forensic honorary); Α Φ Γ (journalistic honorary); International Relations Club.

ELEANOR GINTHER, North Dakota A
Φ X Θ (honorary commerce fraternity).



Miscellaneous Honors



Left, top to bottom: Dorothy Green, Kansas B; Sara Beth Knox, Texas A; Alberta McCreedy, Pennsylvania B; Peggy Milne, Washington A. *Center, top to bottom:* Jane Haymaker, Kansas B; Mary Margaret Cantlon, Nevada A; Evelyn Lyons, Missouri A; Barbara Jane Geaff, Wisconsin F. *Right, top to bottom:* Florence Robbins, South Carolina A; Georgia Ann Harry, Illinois Z; Mylah Sands, North Dakota A.

Miscellaneous Honors



Left, top to bottom: Kathleen McKinstry, Illinois B Δ; Sue Spivey, Texas A; Caroline Prouty, Colorado A; Charlotte Ann Thompson, Washington A. *Center, top to bottom:* Elizabeth Bailey, West Virginia A; Gretchen Schatz, Michigan A; Mary Ann Donley, Wisconsin B; Lavinia Blake, Iowa Γ. *Right, top to bottom:* Mary Jane McSorley, Nevada A; Virginia Mullett, Ohio A; JoAnne Divisek, Colorado A; Marili Huffman, Washington A.

Miscellaneous Honors

- FLORENCE ROBBINS, South Carolina A
A K Γ; president of sophomore Y.W.C.A.; founder of "Verse Speaking Choir"; X Δ Φ (literary sorority).
- GRETCHEN SCHATZ, Michigan A
Junior Hop chairman; president and treasurer Home Economics Club; Y.W.C.A. board; Panhellenic treasurer.
- JOANNE DIVISEK, Colorado A
B Σ (business honorary for women); business school secretary and executive board; *Silver and Gold* (campus paper).
- CAROLINE PROUTY, Colorado A
I Σ II (chemistry honorary); Hesperia (junior honorary); Associated Women Students secretary; *Silver and Gold* (campus paper).
- SARA BETH KNOX, Texas A
II Δ Θ; U.T.S.A. secretary; Cap and Gown; Bow and Arrow.
- SUE SPIVEY, Texas A
Σ Δ II; Pierian Literary Society; Y.W.C.A.; Cap and Gown.
- KATHLEEN MCEINSTRY, Illinois B Δ
Chapter president.
- DOROTHY GREEN, Kansas B
Honorary cadet major; Φ K Φ; O N; Enchiladas.
- JANE HAYMAKER, Kansas B
Prix vice-president (honorary organization for junior women); Dynamis vice-president (honorary all-school organization); Φ Σ X (Purple Pepsters) vice-president; W.A.A. treasurer.
- PEGGY MILNE, Washington A
Σ E Σ; Orchesis (national dance honorary).
- MARILI HUFFMAN, Washington A
Pledged to Σ E Σ (national all-university honorary for freshman women who have maintained a grade average of 3.5 for their freshman year).
- CHARLOTTE ANN THOMPSON, Washington A
Pledged to W-Key (honorary for women who have shown outstanding service to Washington during their freshman year and have a grade point average of at least 2.5).
- GEORGIA ANN HARRY, Illinois Z
Chapter president; vice-president of Panhellenic; Woman's League Executive Council; W.A.A.
- LAVINIA BLAKE, Iowa Γ
Honorary cadet colonel for 1940.
- MARY MARGARET CANTLON, Nevada A
Women's business manager of the student body paper.
- ALBERTA MCCREEDY, Pennsylvania B
Senior Honor House; president of the sorority; Δ M Δ (economics honorary); girls' glee club; active in Christian Association.
- MYLAH SANDS, North Dakota A
Awarded the Γ Φ B cup as the most representative freshman girl; Women's League.
- EVELYN LYONS, Missouri A
"Homecoming Greeter" (football); Tiger Claws (pep squad); *Savitar* (yearbook); *Showme* (college magazine); Student Government Association political representative.
- MARY ANN DONLEY, Wisconsin B
Social committee of school-associated students; Panhellenic court; W.A.A. cheer leader.
- MARY JANE MCSORLEY, Nevada A
Honorary major.
- ELIZABETH BAILEY, West Virginia A
Regimental sponsor; treasurer of Panhellenic; vice-president of senior class; W.R.P.; Y.W.C.A.
- VIRGINIA MULLETT, Ohio A
Women's League; Y.W.C.A.; W.A.A.; Oyo Orchestra; Dolphin Club; Modern Dance Club; Chairman Prep Follies; Playshop; Ohioan; II Φ activities chairman; Flying O; varsity hockey team; Who's Who on O.U. Campus; band sponsor; Women's Selection Board; Choregi; Varsity O.; Amy B. Onken award.
- BARBARA JANE GEAFF, Wisconsin Γ
Sage Council treasurer; secretary Spanish Club; vice-president II Φ Heelers.



Activities



Top, left: The float which was Florida A's entry in the homecoming parade, and which won first place. *Top, right:* Patty MacLeon, Washington A, "Washington's Own Co-ed." Selected from a field of eighty co-eds as the girl most typical of this state. *Center:* Nevada A—"Follow the Arrow Home" was the sign which greeted guests at the Pi Beta Phi house for Nevada's Annual Homecoming. Two large golden arrows (one on each side of the walk) were seen "shooting" toward a target over the balcony. Nevada A won the prize for the most outstanding decorations. *Bottom, left:* Annabelle Heard, Missouri Gamma, yearbook Beauty Queen 1940. *Right:* Martha Gilbert, Missouri Gamma, yearbook Beauty Queen 1940. Martha Gilbert and Annabelle Heard were members of a trio which journeyed to Chicago to broadcast with Orrin Tucker's orchestra recently.

Activities



Top, left: Virginia Pride. *Right:* Mary Robertson, *Center:* Eleanor Schulz. $\Pi B \Phi$ at Ohio University has the unusual distinction of having three R.O.T.C. honorary colonels in the chapter at once. Mary Robertson was elected for 1938-39, Virginia Pride followed her in 1939-40, and Eleanor Schulz received the "third term," 1940-41. *Bottom, left:* Pauline Fernald, Arizona A, Harvest Queen, A cappella, archery, house social chairman. *Bottom, right:* Louise Hunt, New York A, has won sixty cups and medals for competing in the leading speed skating meets of the East. Ranks fourth among woman skaters in the United States.

PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Edited by GLADYS WARREN, North Dakota A

"Colette"

Following the year that she held the Π Β Φ Fellowship, at the University of Chicago, Lelah-Bell Davis, Ill. H, went to Paris to live, and from that experience she returned eager to launch a new venture which she named "Colette's Service Bureau . . . Anything French." Having painted such words on her shingle as "tutoring," "interpreting," "translations," "itineraries," she set about to develop this unique idea. The shingle soon became too small to include all the types of services rendered: to Americans going abroad, to visitors from France coming to America, to students preparing for university language requirements, to club program chairmen who found the "something different" in "Colette's" *Causeries* given in French or in English. In addition, there were summers spent showing Americans some of the undiscovered by-paths of France, or chaperoning girls abroad to place them in private schools. All of which makes for a highly satisfying existence to one who thrives on variety.

In this 1941, however, the variety reflects a different tone, as all effort is directed toward the relief of human suffering, to locating lost relatives and friends separated by such barriers as "occupied and unoccupied zones." But, with that brave people of France, "Colette" knows full well that the spirit of such a nation cannot be destroyed; and with calm assurance she is working for that day when lasting peace will come to this troubled world as men finally awaken to their spiritual resources and turn unto their God.

A West Virginia Alpha in Politics

The work of Eleanor Jones Poling, charter member of West Virginia A, as Associate Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, was described in an article accompanied by her picture in *The Democratic Digest* for September.

During the recent campaign she helped

to conduct the first Precinct Schools which were inaugurated in West Virginia by May Thompson Evans, Assistant Director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, in August. Later, in a tour of the state's fifty-five counties she gave advice on how to build county-wide and precinct organization and discussed state and county campaign issues.

For thirteen years following her graduation from the University of West Virginia in 1921, she taught history and political science. Her interest in government and politics increased with her marriage in 1925 to Forrest B. Poling, Φ Κ Σ, then a lawyer, later Prosecuting Attorney for Barbour County, and, finally, at the time of his death in March, 1940, Assistant Attorney-General of West Virginia.

Mrs. Poling believes that women have an ever-growing place in government, particularly in the county where "the chief interest is in the election of proper men and women to political office."

West Virginia Alphas who have loved and admired her for years will undoubtedly agree with those who have worked with her in that a "natural asset is her charming personality and her unbounded energy."

This is a condensation of "First Precinct School held in West Virginia," *The Democratic Digest*, September, 1940.

Contributed by Bessie Beatty Wade, W.Va. A.

"Mother Tenny"

Addie Miller Tenny (Mrs. George Tenny) Colorado B. Soloist for 24 years, Mrs. Tenny now retires so that she may spend more time doing that which she loves—singing, only this time it will be just in her own home in River Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Tenny attended the University of Denver and is one of three sisters who belonged to Colorado B. She has sung in Church Choir every Sunday for almost 50 years—her husband directs the Church Choir; her two daughters are Choir singers as is also her son. Her son-in-law is a tenor

soloist and her three grandchildren sing there too.

In addition to her Sunday morning and evening singing, Mrs. Tenny—or "Mother Tenny" as she is known to everyone, has sung the soprano role in "Elijah" 100 times; has sung in "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn—25 times; "Christus"—12 times; sang role of Mother Schubert in "Life of Schubert" written by her husband and son, who sang on Broadway. These are but a few of Addie Miller Tenny's parts. She believes she has been able to sing for half a century for two reasons—she has always been happy and has had a choir director for a husband—"The best in the Country," she says.

"A Lamp-Post Navigator Looks at Puget Sound"

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Davis (Pauline Doerr Davis, Kansas A) of Chicago Yatch Club's Belmont Harbor Cruiser Fleet, flew to Puget Sound recently to take part in the International Cruiser Race, run from Tacoma, Washington, to Nanaimo, British Columbia. The trip is an unusually beautiful one offering sport competition of a high order.

Originally started in 1928 from Olympia, the capital of Washington, to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, during the ensuing years, the race has been run from various starting points in Washington to finish ports in

British Columbia. This is the seventh year Nanaimo, British Columbia, has been the finish port, an approximate distance of 150 nautical miles.

Of the "Race" Mrs. Davis says, "All I can say of the *Blanche D* was that we were in the Race and had a grand time."

Honors Due

Former students and colleagues will be most appreciative of the honor paid an outstanding member of the teaching profession in naming School 91 in Indianapolis the "Rosseau McClellan School."

This lovable teacher and veteran head of the biology department of Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, died less than two years ago. Her rare qualities were briefly and accurately described by George Buck, Shortridge Principal, at the time of her passing—"A gentlewoman by nature, a scientist and naturalist by training, a lover of boys and girls by instinct."

Rosseau McClellan was a pioneer in the field of nature study. Through the personal ties established with her pupils, she was able to inculcate in them some of her own love of the outdoors. She had an eye for the beauties of Nature and an understanding heart. Her love of Nature and its creatures fired the imagination of thousands of young people and led many of them into careers



Pauline and Harold Davis, Chicago Yachtsmen, Fly to Tacoma for Cruise

of distinguished service in her field and all of them into a life-long appreciation of the wonders of Nature.

She Designs Clothes

Dorothy Brookman, California A, is going places as a Fashion Designer. Was graduated from Stanford a year ago last June (1940),



Dorothy Brookman, Possessed of Talent, Ambition, and Common Sense

where she studied designing. While on the campus she designed and made a few clothes for her sister Pi Phis.

Ninon—*San Francisco Chronicle* Fashion Editor, says "She has executive ability, more than average common sense and a maximum of ambition. She lacks superficial vanity, though she is a very attractive blonde with brown eyes."

Dorothy Brookman went into business for herself recently—set up workrooms in her home and hired two young women to help her sew. She has given several Fashion Shows at Stanford, and also at the Sara Dix Hamlin School for Girls, which is another of her alma maters.

She is possessed of talent, ambition, and common sense and is on the road to success, and especially so right now when the spot light is on American designers.

School of the Osage

Helen Smith White, Missouri T, has taught English and Speech, the last position being in the Los Angeles Junior College (now called Los Angeles City College). She resigned this position to join her husband, an electrical engineer, who was engaged in an enterprise at Bagnell Dam on the Lake of the Ozarks. After returning to Missouri she became interested in rural education in the locality of Bagnell Dam, and was elected to the Board of Education of a large consolidated district on which she has served for eight years, a revolutionary thing, as no woman had ever served in such a capacity in this county. She was active in the development of the School of the Osage, one of the finest consolidated rural schools in Missouri. This school grew out of a small one-room grade school and two-room high-school. She insisted particularly on raising the standard of teachers' qualifications above the minimum required and was told by one farmer on the Board of Education who thought that woman's place was in the home that she was "a-settin' herself up to be smarter than the state. The state said sixty hours of college work was enough to be a teacher but Mrs. White said they had to have ninety to teach in the School of the Osage." Has enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing the school staffed—at present—with teachers all of whom have college degrees.

Mrs. White has written a number of one-act plays. The School of the Osage—for four consecutive years—produced Ozark Mountain plays written by Mrs. White. With one exception, these were entered in a series of contests for high-schools, beginning with a Tri-county contest, continuing through a district contest and concluding with a state-wide contest—the Drama Festival at the University of Missouri. Each of these is an elimination contest and the plays have finished each year with a rating of Excellent in the State Drama Festival. For two years they shared the honor with one other high school in the state, but last year the play was the only one to be given the distinction by Miss Josephine Dillon, the judge, former wife of Clark Gable and a distinguished drama critic. She was lavish in her praise of play and production. The winning of this award is quite a feat when one considers the fact that high schools of all sizes are entered in the contest—cities and towns—and that the School of the Osage is a rural high

school with an enrollment of only slightly over seventy pupils.

Mercedes Hurst, Indiana B

Vice-president of Advertising Federation of America, says of herself. "You asked about my Defense Council work. Well, I happen to



Mercedes Hurst, Indiana B, Vice-President of the Advertising Federation of America.

be the only woman member of the Committee for Defense from the Advertising Federation of America. And as such I am supposed to follow along all types of work women in advertising can do in the Defense Program. They really are expert organizers, many of them are good speakers, many are authorities on nutrition, they can raise money for various activities. And there are dozens of other jobs they can do. One of our Clubs just last week presented an ambulance to the Red Cross in addition to sending \$1,500 to England to be used for British women and children. Many of our Clubs are buying blankets or giving large sums to the British War Relief. Some of us are raising money to be used for recreational facilities in camps in our own communities. The sudden influx of men into camps has created a real problem. Had quite a nice talk with Brig. Gen. Bonesteel just a few days ago on this subject. Many of our Advertising women have started Red Cross units patterned after the one I started here at the

Edison Company . . . in which we have 587 of our own employees enrolled . . . and they're doing a splendid job."

Katherine Benepe, Montana A — Who Has Painted Miss Onken's Picture

Her own words best tell her story, when she said,

"It's a long and checkered career—the first pictures extant, are in the small book, done at the age of five, entitled "From the cradle to the grave," vividly illustrating my parents' lives. The thing I recall most clearly was that in the wedding scene I rendered my father with a veil also, as I felt it most un-



Katherine Benepe, Montana A

fair that so charming a creature be denied the beautiful wedding trappings."

Actual study began at Montana State College. Then I spent ten years decorating my two offspring whom I consider my best work (fie for critics who say the best work is done after forty!)

Pi Phi plays all the way through—a strong clear influence, the strong sympathies which the artist must have. In La Jolla my first professional study began with Frances Smith, my first exhibited painting was at the Olympic International, in 1934. Beginners' luck! My model was my faithful Pi Phi friend, Amy Burlingame Davies, Montana A, the painting a life study of a dancer. What a picture of the act of painting it would make! Amy standing on one foot until exhausted,

the other foot propped up by books, the piano lamp on the radio for high lights. The open fire on one side, a gas heater on the other to keep her from freezing; weary arms over head, drapery stolen from couch for background; the combined offspring tipping over the coffee which kept our spirits up. Chasing the cat and dog through the palette so we could stop and clean up the paint from the floor, stopping to feed and nap the children, and going back to the pose. (Some years later Amy gave me a show in Claremont, a very lovely and proper tea. Freddie the heir—brought his young man gym teacher up to the tea and announced in clear carrying tones "That's my Mama." There was a deep silence, as it was never meant for a portrait.)

Then to the Art Institute in Chicago—back to work and travel with Nicolai Fechin, with Elmer Schofield. Then two years at U.C.L.A. to get my interrupted B.A., followed by a position as art teacher and craft teacher in Glendale, where again two Pi Phis, Ruth Dorn and Maurine Plumb, made me welcome. There are friendships with Pi Phi mothers of my flock, too. Presidency of the Glendale Art Association and civic work in the arts have been rich in satisfying friendships.

Then my painting was climaxed during Convention at Pasadena in the realization of a twenty-year old desire—to paint Miss Onken—and that's a good place to stop."

Pi Phis at the Sun Bowl

Time magazine for December 16, 1940, featured the Queen of the Sun Bowl Festival in El Paso, Texas, January 1, 1941, who was

the princesses who represented towns near El Paso, and colleges nearby, was Florence Harris, Texas A, transfer to Arizona A,



Mary Adele Mason, Virginia A



Florence Harris, Texas A

Mary Adele Mason, active Virginia A, mentioning her wire of acceptance, "Yes, but I'm scared to death." Several Pi Phis were in her court—one of the ladies in waiting was Helen Harris, Texas A: one of

and representing the University of Arizona. The Harris girls are cousins of Mary Ann Potts, of Texas B, and they are also daughters of Helen Garrison Harris, also Texas A.

Fellowship 1941-42

Grand Council announces the award of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for Graduate study in 1941-1942 to Katherine Edwards, Louisiana B, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who will be remembered as the initiate at a Kappa Province Conference, with the Grand Vice-President presiding. Hers has been a remarkable college record, with a straight A average during her whole time at Louisiana State; she was president of the Mortar Board chapter there, assistant editor of the annual; was elected most outstanding senior girl, as an undergraduate held a graduate fellowship in English, was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*, and as a reward for having the highest average on the campus was awarded the prize of one semester's tuition by the Baton Rouge City Panhellenic. One of her professors wrote a fine tribute to her:"

"The most striking thing is her mental maturity. Her classwork reflects her ability to distinguish between the essential and the non-essential, and her sanity and common-sense enable her to discriminate between the substantial and the hollow in college life,"



Katherine Edwards, Louisiana B

which is a very fine recommendation indeed.

Katherine plans to study Decoration at Columbia University, New York.



Fraternity cooperative merchandising projects are becoming more numerous, more extensive in their services, and more prominent in the eyes of college and fraternity people.

Cooperative buying of chapter house supplies has proved successful on a number of campuses under the direction of administrative and undergraduate control. Outstanding among the cooperative buying plans is that established by Assistant Dean of Men, Otis C. M. McCreery, A T Ω, at the University of Minnesota. Doing an annual business of \$60,000, the board of directors acts as a purchasing agency for everything from staple groceries to fuel oil.

Fraternities on the Ohio University campus at Athens have their cooperative dry cleaning establishment, where fraternity men secure lower costs on cleaning and pressing bills and the organizations receive dividends on their investment.

Alpha Gamma Delta *Quarterly*

Province Conferences

Alpha West—Rochester, New York, May 16-17

Beta—Pittsburgh, April 26-27

Gamma—Columbia, South Carolina, April 26-27

Delta—Bloomington, Indiana, March 28-29

Epsilon—Louisville, Kentucky, June 1

Zeta—Birmingham, Alabama, April 25-27

Eta—Galesburg, Illinois, April 18-19

Theta—Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2-3
Ames, Iowa, April 18-19

Kappa—Oklahoma City, June 16-17

Lambda—Spokane, April 26-27



FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, *Massachusetts A*

IT IS WITH JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE that "From Pi Phi Pens" presents to its readers a special feature in this issue. All of the reviews have been written by some of our most prominent authors. Each reviewer was chosen because she is an authority in the type of book she was asked to evaluate.

We are deeply indebted to the contributors inasmuch as each of them accepted this work at a personal sacrifice. For instance, one contributor is carrying a heavy teaching schedule, has the responsibility of the head of her department, works arduously on seven academic committees and has a number of additional duties. The other contributors have equally pressing responsibilities.

All of this seems to indicate one fact. When the alumnae of our Fraternity have become authorities in their particular field, have penned books which have won national awards, have attained a degree of success that has set them aside from others, they allow nothing to dim their affection and responsibility toward Pi Beta Phi.

M. J.

THE REVEREND COLONEL FINCH

By ELIZABETH NITCHIE, *New York B*

Reviewed by DORA NEILL RAYMOND, *Texas A*, author of *Captain Lee Hall of Texas*; *The Political Career of Lord Byron*; *Oliver's Secretary*; *John Milton in an Era of Revolt*; *British Policy and Opinion During the Franco-Prussian War*.

Robert Finch, "Calicot" Finch, "the Reverend Colonel Finch," was an Anglican divine whose chief interest to posterity was in his friendships and acquaintances with the great and near great. It was during his residence in Italy that these relationships flourished and left memorials to reward the quest of his biographer. Membership in the Italian academies in the early nineteenth century had for Englishmen something comparable to the allure that attendance at the Dome and Rotonde had for American expatriots in Paris of the early twentieth. The Reverend Robert Finch, by adopting for his own a regiment that knew him not, by boasting of a genealogy, not subject abroad to close investigation, and, most of all, by an abounding interest in an abundance of subjects, made for himself a place among scientists, artists, authors and architects. He has secured longevity of life through mentions in their letters and memoirs.

In his own right, he was a master of



Elizabeth Nitchie, New York B

rhodomontade, one who entered in his address book the names of numerous sovereigns, one, indeed, who rented the King of Prussia's Roman palace and in his discipleship to Baron Munchausen, strove to make it believed that he was royalty's house guest. To his credit it may be recorded that he acquired some thousands of volumes of sufficient merit to be acceptable on his death to the Bodley and the Ashmolean, and gathered an art collection that also found a suitable home at Oxford. It is unfortunate that the gentleman was more interested in his own personality and prestige than in his contacts with Byron, John Cam Hobhouse, the Shelleys and Keats, else had his journals been more valuable than his collections. He was no Boswell. The most valuable of his records was that in which he recounted to Gisborne the death of Keats. The letter containing this, because so often quoted, Miss Nitchie has unfortunately omitted from the present volume.

It is unfortunate, also, that effort to achieve dramatic interest has led the author to indulge in some peculiarities in organization of her material. Birth is recounted on page twenty, marriage before student days and an over laudatory obituary is hurried into place on page two to give contrast to an incident demonstrating the reverend gentleman's irascibility and arrogance. The letters of correspondents, not being introduced in chronological fashion, but appended

at the close, are deprived of their proper function. They could have revived their writers, who, in these pages now seem only names engraved on yellowed visiting cards.

The slim volume, however, transmits the joy in research of its author. She has not permitted concentrated effort to lead to over emphasis. She has very properly refrained from adding one cubit to the stature of the quaint figure whom Byron hit off haply in a single phrase, "the Reverend Colonel Finch."

THE AUTHOR: Elizabeth Nitchie is well known to the academic world for her scholarly books on English literature. Her writing includes *The Criticism of Literature* published in 1928, *Master Virgil* published in 1930 and numerous articles in scholarly and semi-scholarly periodicals and reviews.

Miss Nitchie graduated from Barnard College, taught five years in the Lockwood Collegiate School in Scarsdale, New York, and then returned to college to take her Ph.D. at Columbia University. Her dissertation, published by the Columbia University Press was *Virgil and the English Poets*. She went to Goucher College in 1918 as an instructor and two years later was appointed Professor of English, a position she has held ever since.

In 1937-38, while on leave of absence, she went to England, where she spent most of her time working in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, on a critical study of the works of Mary Shelley. It was there she discovered the Reverend Colonel Finch.

Miss Nitchie went back to England in the summer of 1939 and sailed for home the day before Hitler entered Poland.

THEODOSIA: DAUGHTER OF AARON BURR

By ANNE COLVER, *Maryland A*

Reviewed by JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX, *New York B*, author of *The Lovely Journey* and *The House on Park Street*

To us in this time of tension there is a special significance in the early days of our republic. That is why Anne Colver's biography of *Theodosia, Daughter of Aaron Burr*, has a genuine appeal.

For Theodosia as a baby, held high on her father's shoulder saw President Washington and his officers march into the city of New York, the capital of the republic in 1789. From her babyhood there was deep love between father and daughter. Aaron Burr saw to it that his small daughter, unlike the girls of her day, studied Greek and Latin, was trained in the arts as well as riding and fencing.

When she was only eleven, living in the great house in Richmond Hill, the charming little girl, entertained for her widowed father, such visitors as M. Tallyrand, and Jérôme Bonaparte, Dolly Madison and President Washington himself. At seventeen Theodosia married Joseph Alston of North Carolina, later to become governor of that state. Beautiful and witty, Theodosia as a bride, lived in Charleston, while her father, an anti-federalist was vice-president of the United States. But Theodosia's life was to be overshadowed by her father's fate. As the author says, "A man can defy his fate just so far."

And Aaron Burr was the arch enemy of Alexander Hamilton. After years of bitterness Burr challenged Hamilton to a duel. Hamilton died from the shot fired by Aaron Burr. His public career ended, his name reviled, Burr was in disgrace.

Theodosia, now the mother of a small son, was loyal to her father but even she shrank with horror when she learned her father, after a fantastic voyage south, was accused of treason. For Aaron Burr was involved in a plot to separate the south-western states from the Union and further he was accused of plotting to invade Mexico and set himself up as emperor.

As the author says: "Aaron Burr for all his brilliance had chosen his mistakes with a peculiarly disastrous genius."

Though he was adjudged innocent Theodosia saw her father go into exile abroad. What further tragedy darkened the life of this lovely girl, what mystery ended it, is told in this graphic biography.

Against the rich tapestry of the late eighteenth century Anne Colver has written a biographical novel that makes Theodosia and Aaron Burr live for us. She has told her story with sincerity, in a clear and simple style. Here is a biography, poignant as it is authentic, that will be remembered.

THE AUTHOR: Anne Colver makes her appearance in this department regularly. She is one of the most prolific writers in our Fraternity. It will be recalled that she is the author of two very dissimilar books: *Murder in Amber*, a blood-



Anne Colver, Maryland A

curdling mystery and *Listen for the Voices*, a fact-and-fiction book about Concord in 1850. In addition she has written numerous stories for magazines. The author is the wife of Markham Harris and writes under the names of Polly Ann Colver, Colver Harris and Anne Colver.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: As *Theodosia: Daughter of Aaron Burr* was not published until March 20 we cannot give quotation from reviews in this issue. However, every indication is that it will be as warmly received as Miss Colver's previously published books.

THE SECRET BROTHER

By PHYLLIS CRAWFORD, Virginia A

Reviewed by LOIS DONALDSON, Florida A, author of *In the Mouse's House*, *Smoky*, *the Lively Locomotive*, *Runzel Punzel*, and many others.

Very cleverly the author has caught both boy-and-girl interest when she chose to write a book about two children—Bill who is ten, and Tilly who has her ninth birthday in the last chapter. The well-worn theme of a "playhouse" is given a fresh and interesting slant by Bill's remark, "As soon as it stops raining, we'll hunt for four trees growing close together in a square. Then if we can find some boards, we'll nail them to the trees for our walls, and nail boards on top for our roof." One afternoon in the woods they found four such trees. "Bill had a piece of string in his pocket, and while Tilly held

one end of the string against one of the front trees, Bill stretched it to the next tree. He tied a knot. Then they measured the distance between the other trees and tied more knots. 'Now we know how long our boards have to be,' said Bill." How they secure the boards and the nails, how they nail them in place, how they make the roof almost watertight, then how they "furnish" their playhouse in the wood offers many constructive suggestions for the energetic youngster for next summer's playtime. Of course Bill and Tilly fish in the brook and build a swing from an old automobile tire—but it is



Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A

only when a bag of cookies disappears from the playhouse that the real mystery begins. Children will hurry through the pages to learn what happens next, and close the book with a sigh of contentment when things turn out so exactly right for Tilly, on her ninth birthday.

This is one of the few books which this reviewer has seen in which the whole story concerns itself with children who are busy doing something for *someone else*. A most up-to-date note is struck by both the father and the mother in the story being employed. Because of this, we find Tilly and Bill doing many things about the home, creating a wholesome atmosphere of cooperative effort.

Black and white drawings help to interpret the story. The book is set in type distinct and clear. Generous leading, resulting in plenty of white space between each line makes each page of text inviting, even to a slow reader.

This is a book which will go far to develop a love of reading in children at that very difficult in-between age of the intermediate grades.

THE AUTHOR: Phyllis Crawford is enjoying the unique privilege of having three books published in the short space of seven months! When we wrote her to offer our congratulations, she replied, "I feel apologetic or something very like it, because every time you turn around I'm there with another book. I didn't write them that way. The publishers just piled them up like that."

"As a matter of fact, I started writing *The Secret Brother* while I was waiting to hear from the contest in which I submitted *Hello, The Boat!* (Readers will remember that her book captured the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation Award, Ed.) While I was mulling over the gold rush, I started research on the year 1904 for an adult novel. I finished gathering material about 1904 and wrote two drafts of *Walking on Gold*, picked it up again for a third and fourth try, finished *Walking on Gold* and then *Secret Brother*. Nearly a year later I finished the tenth (I think) draft of the 1904 novel, yet here they are, all within seven months of each other."

The Secret Brother, *Hello, the Boat!* and *Walking on Gold* are stories written for young people. The 1904 novel to which she refers is entitled *Posie Didn't Say* and is a rollicking book written for adults. The author writes that she isn't quite sure whether it is humor or satire but she had tried to give a faithful picture of New York in 1904 as mirrored in the periodicals and catalogues of the day. Pompadours, one-lung automobiles, ten-mile speed limits, objects d'art and nifty slang do their share in lending local color to this highly amusing novel. Because review copies are not yet available, we've only read parts of the book in manuscript. They give, however, every indication that *Posie Didn't Say* will be one of the most delightfully amusing books of the year. A review will appear in the November '41 ARROW.

TWO MAGAZINE ARTICLES

By DOROTHY TILDEN SPOERL, Illinois B

Reviewed by MARY QUINLAN DAVIS, Kansas B, author of *A Plan for Growing Up*, lecturer on child psychology and education.

"The Drawing Ability of Mentally Retarded Children" in *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 1940.

"This investigation of the drawing ability of retarded children was carried on for three years in a special class of a city school sys-

tem. Nine children were available all three years, the rest were available for only one of the years with the exception of four children

who were available during the first and second years but not the third. During the whole period there were 30 different children in the group.

The range of IQ was from 42 to 98; the range of chronological age from seven to fourteen; of mental age from 3-1 to 9-6. Nine were definitely feeble-minded, having an intelligence quotient of 70 or less; 14 were borderline with an intelligence quotient between 71 and 80; three were dull or dull normal; and for four the IQ was not available.

There were a total of 418 drawings from the retarded children. There were also obtained 56 drawings from normal children who were matched by mental age with six of the retarded children. The drawings were secured during the school years 1936-1937, 1937-1938, and 1938-39.

The purpose of the investigation was to study the developmental tendencies in the drawings of retarded children; to compare their performance with that of normal children of like mental age; and to determine if there are specific items which distinguish the work of the retarded child.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY

1. A slow but definite increase in drawing ability with each increase in mental age.

2. A marked tendency for the feeble-minded child to draw above the level to be expected from his mental age.

3. A clear tendency toward fluctuation and regression after the retarded child reaches the chronological age of 10 regardless of his mental age.

Comparing the performance of the retarded child with that of normal children of like mental age:

1. The retarded children in general draw better than normal children of like mental age.

2. The scores of the retarded children on the Goodenough drawing test are higher than those of the normal children of like mental age.

3. The retarded children show greater ability in copying pictures than normal children of like mental age, both when the copies are judged quantitatively and when they are judged qualitatively.

No new items characterizing the work of the retarded child resulted from this study, but our results substantiate previous findings that the work of the retarded child is characterized by:

1. The arms in the drawings of subnormal children are short in proportion to the rest of the figure.

2. Clichés are frequent in the drawings of retarded children.

3. The drawings of retarded children show meticulous workmanship.

4. Although these children draw in a fashion similar to the work of younger normal children the relationship is not consistent. The feeble-minded draw better than those of like mental age; those over 10 tend to draw less well than younger normal children of like mental age.

5. Automatism appears in the drawings of retarded children, in particular the drawings of the feeble-minded.

6. The drawings of retarded children show lack of proportion between the parts and a large amount of asymmetry.

7. There is some tendency on the part of the retarded child to give undue attention to detail.

"How Shall We Teach Peace to Children?" in *The Christian Leader*, January 11, 1941.

What is the purpose of a "book" review? Should it provide a Reader's Digest for busy persons who want an easily digested résumé? Or should it inspire the reader or listener to read, study and discuss the article or book for himself?

When a book or article deals with as controversial a subject as Dorothy Tilden Spoerl's discussion of "How Shall We Teach Peace to Children" (in *The Christian Leader* for January 11, 1941), certainly, in justice to the author, each individual should read the original article in toto, and not accept

any reviewer's interpretation of Mrs. Spoerl's meanings.

Some of us, in peace times, would subscribe—theoretically—to most of Mrs. Spoerl's beliefs. All of us would accept the last few paragraphs of her article as an ideal to be desired at all times:

"If we would have our children grow up to love peace we must start before it is too late. We must start not with vague ideals, not with methods, but we must start with love. We must make our homes homes of love. Homes where strife is not the order

of the day, homes where justice is certain, and understanding is constant. Then, and not until then, will the children grow up



Dorothy Tilden Spoerl, Illinois B

knowing that things can be and are settled without strife and quarrels.

"If force rules in our homes, if there is bickering between the parents, if there is petty gossip and hatred of neighbors, if the child can go to one parent for what the

other has refused, if the child can rule the others with petty selfishness, then our children will not believe in peace and love, because we shall have taught them that pettiness, deceit, and hate are the ways of the adult world.

"It would be pleasant if we could take the easy way and say that choosing toys, censoring movies, removing certain radio programs, reading stories, and sharing pictures will bring a lasting peace. But, important though these are, they are not basic. Rather we must take the harder path, we must learn as adults that we must be fair and just and loving in our everyday contacts. We must make love the basic law of our homes. We must see that our children grow up secure in love and understanding in homes that know the church and follow its precepts. We need to have an abiding faith in the goodness of man, an unchanging hope for the future, and these things can come only through love which is real, enduring, lasting, a part of every moment of our waking days."

THE AUTHOR: Dorothy Tilden Spoerl, Illinois B, to the best of our knowledge, is the only wearer of the Arrow who is an ordained minister. She supplements the work of minister of the Second Universalist Church in Springfield, Mass., with that of lecturer in Child Psychology at Miss Barker's School. Before her marriage, Mrs. Spoerl was Director of Religious Education in Detroit and is now a member of the Society of Research in Child Development under the National Research Council. She graduated from Lombard College and received a Master's degree from Boston University.

WHERE'S MY BABY?

By CLOSS PEACE HARRIS, North Carolina A

Reviewed by EMILY LOU LINSLEY, Ohio T, author of *Singing Leaves* and contributor of verse to numerous periodicals.

Where's My Baby? is a delightful little book of verse by Closs Peace Harris. A baby's lack of "stay-put-ness," his numerous intriguing ways, his problems of diet, play and amusement in a small world all his own, amuse the reader in this rollicking, brief history of an infant's earliest days.

The mother's viewpoint in regarding her infant is brought out as clearly and suitably as the baby's point of view in regarding his mother. The infant's collecting instinct, his desire for almost constant motion, his getting into things at the most unexpected times, are

all depicted in a human and charming way.

In a world of blatant, tiring things, a little book of this sort, relating to the simplest and yet the most satisfying experiences of our common lives, is like an oasis in a dry desert, refreshing and stimulating in every sense.

The poems, which in my opinion, have the most appeal are: "Chewsy," "Always Something Doing," "Come Out of There," "Stepping Out," "Thoughts of a Very Young Man on Moving Day," "My Mamma Doesn't Understand Me" and "Where's My Baby?"

Whether a reader is looking forward to having a baby, or is going through the varied experiences of young motherhood at present, or looks back with wistful eyes to the busy time when her little ones were always "under foot," this little book will have appeal for its sincerity, clearness, and expression of just plain loveliness and understanding.

THE AUTHOR: We asked Mrs. Harris to tell us about herself. Her letter was so amusing that we quote it in parts. "My first two interests were The First World War and the Ku Klux Klan Literary Society (membership: five). The Society was founded for the purpose of writing papers in imitation of our mothers. The K.K.K. gave up the ghost when it became engaged in espionage activities. We decided one of Mother's friends was a foreign spy because she gave her own children the heart of the watermelon (instead of offering it to the guests), which was decidedly Un-American!

"I went to Peace Junior College (founded by a great-grand uncle or something) and after graduating there went to the University of North Carolina. At Peace I was editor of the college magazine *Voices of Peace*.

"My column, 'Closs's Column,' had its third birthday last week. It appears in three North Carolina newspapers, *The Henderson Daily Dispatch*, *The Roanoke Rapids Herald*, and the *Twin City Daily Times* (Morehead City and Beaufort). I have been writing since I was five and have had something published every year since I was fourteen. With good luck and a ripe old age, I may get somewhere.

"One of the biggest events during the three years at college was the trip to the Pi Phi Convention at Asbury Park. Emmie Frances Polhill, Mary Laurens Withers and I went together and stayed at the Benjamin Franklin Inn. One incident

at Convention provided me with material for a chapter of a novel I was writing. We spent too much money and I wired home for more. The money was sent me by my sister, who jokingly added that I must identify myself as being the owner of the money by answering the question, "What is the dog's name?" She had a collection of a hundred toy dogs and so we three Pi Phis sat down and named over every one we could think of, much to the surprise of the Western Union girl. She was convinced we were trying to get money that did not belong to us. We never did guess the dog's name (the right one), but the manager of the hotel decided, since we were Pi Phis, that she would guarantee us as represented."

Mrs. Harris is the wife of William Harris II, of Brookline, Massachusetts. They have a two-year old son, Billy. It was about Billy that she wrote her collection of poems. The verses came out in her newspaper column and so many people wrote in for copies that the supply was exhausted. In self defense she brought the verses out in book form. She has plans for writing three novels in the near future.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "32 word pictures of a fascinating baby boy. . . . These poems, as only a loving and very talented mother could write them, are bubbling with child life, including badness and goodness . . . captivating and natural. . . ."—*Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel*.

"Lighthearted poems of babyhood, whimsical and informal, the verses in *Where's My Baby?* are spontaneous and humorous. No over-sentimentality here."—*Raleigh News and Observer*.

"Clever and original, unsentimental and natural are these gay rimes. It is easy to see why they are receiving such favorable reviews."—*Henderson Daily Dispatch*.

"Draws much of its charm from its spontaneity . . . half tender, half wry humor."—*Twin City Daily Times*, Moorehead City, N.C.



Honoring Miss Fleming

Founders' Day last Spring held a double significance for Illinois Z—it marked the 73rd year of life for the Fraternity, and honored Miss Della Fleming, Illinois Z, for 29 years house mother of the chapter. Pi Phis came from far and near, about 150 of them, to take part in the celebration, a luncheon at the chapter house. Miss Onken and Dean Maria Leonard were among the speakers. Miriam Williams, Province Presi-

dent, Hazel Murdock Murkland, Province Vice-President, and Beatrice Stevenson Purdunn, Director of Central Office and a member of the chapter, were among the guests. Miss Fleming has meant much in the life of the chapter, and will be greatly missed—those who had the privilege of meeting her at the Pasadena Convention can well understand why she held the love of her girls through so many years.



NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, *Virginia A*

A Message from the Settlement School Committee

By MARIE BACON HAGEE, *Missouri B, Chairman*

In the past two weeks two letters have come, requesting information about our Settlement School, and because the questions in them were those which some of the rest of you 32,000 Pi Phis may be revolving in your minds, you will be interested in having them answered here.

These questions fall into three general groups: the first, dealing with how the School is financed, and what County, State, and Federal aid is received; the second, with the ability of Arrow Craft to take on more support of the School; and the third, with what type of person is now being helped, and whether the need for that help is still great.

The picture of how the School is financed is accurately and completely presented in the Information numbers of your ARROW. Look up the reports and when you have read them, add to them these figures for 1939-40.

Amount paid by the County

Grade School Salaries	\$5,344.00
Grade School Rent	800.00
High School Salaries	2,862.00
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	\$9,006.00

Amount paid by the State

Vocational Agriculture	\$1,060.00
Vocational Home Economics	600.00
Arts and Crafts	750.00
Weaving	454.50
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	\$2,864.50

This year there have been 8 grade school teachers, and 5 high school teachers. County and State aid has increased from \$1,200 in 1913-14 to \$11,870.50 in 1939-40. There has been no Federal WPA received because no one has been on relief. These mountain people do not like charity. For what they

receive from us, they pride themselves on being able to give something in return. For example there was the small boy last summer who waited each day for the nurse to come down the path from making her visit to his mother, and presented her with some gift. Sometimes it was a bunch of flowers, and once only a few pickled beets.

One more detail should be added to this financial picture and that is whether the County is now able to do more—to build and maintain its own schools. To that the answer is "no, not at present." Sevier County is a poor county, in that it has few factories and comparatively no railroad mileage. These are the main sources of a county's revenue, not individuals.

With deep regret we learn that ill health has forced the resignation of Eunice Sheldon Weaver, Illinois Z, as director of the Settlement School, beginning April 1.

The news comes too late for fitting tribute in this issue to Mrs. Weaver's fine service in the seven years of her administration. There is only time to say that in those years the Settlement School has reached a peak of efficiency; cooperation between school management and committee has been excellent; the staff has been capable and happy; the community has been drawn close to the school through its confidence in the Director and its appreciation of her work.

Pi Beta Phi owes a real debt of gratitude to Mrs. Weaver and we hope to express it more fully in a later issue of the ARROW.

Now for the second group of questions, those about Arrow Craft's ability to assume more support of the School. It is true that Arrow Craft is a thriving industry, thanks to our alumnæ club sales and to the tourist trade, but we ought not to depend too much on its income to supplement our donations. Its profits are an uncertain amount, dependent on many outside factors. So far we have enjoyed exemption from taxes because of our status as a school, but with demand for increased national revenue, no one knows how long that may continue. Besides, that part of Arrow Craft's prosperity which comes from the tourists is not a stable thing. In a town without a water supply or sewage disposal, the outbreak of an epidemic is not an unlikely thing, and even a most minor one might result in tourists giving the town a wide berth for a while, with consequent great loss to our shop. For another thing, there is no fire protection, and while our Arrow Craft stock is adequately protected by insurance, it would take time to replace it. In case of fire, we might easily lose the great part of a season's trade.

Without being too gloomy, business is certainly in the midst of some uncertain years, and while we hope, by sound, conservative management not only to survive these years, but to prosper, we feel that we must use Arrow Craft profits to build up a surplus to fall back upon if things do not go well.

As for the third class of questions—whom do we help and is our help needed?

Certainly with the opening of the Smoky Mountains National Park, life changed for those living along the highway leading to it, for tourists flocked in. With native shrewdness, however, these mountain people have kept outsiders from coming in and exploiting them. When need arose they built tourist camps, sold native handcraft, and tried to avail themselves of the seasonal opportunities at their doors. A few businesses have prospered and developed, among them our own Arrow Craft. But back from the highway, there are still the reserved, independent, but poor, mountain people, living in one or two room cabins, and tilling small

patches of up-and-down land. From these homes come children to our school and weavers to our Weavers' Guild. Now, as has been the case in past years, the cash received for weaving often represents the total cash income for the family. We pay fair wages, enforce certain regulations, and require high class work in return.

Perhaps this note of thanks from our School nurse, Marjorie Chalmers, can tell you far more graphically than I, whether our help is still needed.

"I wish I could express to you my feelings and my gratitude. Such a wealth of material—and at this season when such things are even more welcome. Already some of the things have been given, though I try to be careful about unwise distribution.

"For instance—a young mother with the flu had her month-old baby in bed with her. Arrow Craft was raided for a carton, the laundry for worn-out blankets for padding, you provided fresh clothes and little pad for the bed, and a baby blanket contributed by one of the alumnæ here wrapped a freshly bathed young Marjorie. The new "baby bed" was placed on a box just outside the bedroom door. (There wasn't room inside the tiny bedroom for the carton, either at the side or foot of the double bed. Except for barely room enough to squeeze through on two sides, the bed filled the place from wall to wall.) The five-year-old girl built and kept a fire in the stove to heat water, while I collected necessities. With her help, Mother was bathed and freshly clothed, the bed changed, house swept and straightened, wee Bobby and Billy washed, combed, changed and advised—no, ordered—to keep shoes on and tied.

"One hour and a half—and what a change. Daddy has a job now, and must keep it. A married sister comes in whenever she can, and an unmarried one has come from North Carolina. So all is right once more."

Yes, we are still needed at Gatlinburg, sometimes I think more now than ever before. In this day of conflict and confusion, if we can quietly continue our efforts for them, we will contribute to security in one small part of the world at least.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

Edited by CANDACE SECOR ARMSTRONG, former chapter letter editor of the ARROW

THIS DEPARTMENT is a cross section of the concerns of the active chapters, or rather it should be. Some thirty chapters forgot to contribute. The articles submitted were of such interest that we are sorry to have to omit any of the many different opinions. May the future sections be the national debating teams of our Fraternity! We have thoughts vital to present living and we can express them in a manner of interest to others.

A PI PHI'S THOUGHT

A Pi Phi's thought is a beautiful thought,
With love of kindness and friendship wrought.
It's a thought of others that's true and fine
And pure as our carnations wine.

A Pi Phi's thought grows deep inside,
Where memories dwell and truths reside.
Thoughts so rich could never die,
For they're the thoughts of the true Pi Phi.

A Pi Phi thought is loyal and true,
And seeks to know what we might do
To guide the group in friendship's quest
And give the world what's true and best.

A Pi Phi thinks of the joys she's known,
Of how she's lived and how she's grown.
She thinks of service and in what way
She can serve the cause—and the colors display.

A Pi Phi thinks of others too,
Who like ourselves serve wine and blue.
She's grateful to all who strengthen the ties
Which bind the hearts of the Pi Phis.

A Pi Phi thinks of those who're new
In the glowing ranks of the chosen few.
She seeks to guide, to serve, to try
To live the life you'd call Pi Phi.

I am only too glad to offer my best,
That Pi Phi true might stand the test.
I'll wear the colors—I'll save the seal—
That the world might know the honor I feel.

I am thankful for work and thankful for play,
For the friends I've made from day to day.
But I'm thankful most for my chance to try
To prove myself a worthy Pi Phi.

LOUISE HOWELL, *Tennessee B*

OF TRADITIONS

Being a $\Pi B \Phi$ means so many things to me, but the things I cherish the most and hold closest to my heart are the beautiful traditions, begun by our Founders and enhanced through each generation by our members.

Our pledging ceremony, our loveliest of lovely initiations, our cooky-shine, our Settlement School, our songs, and my chapter's original court-of-law.

Without its traditions, $\Pi B \Phi$ would be just another organization—routine meetings and business. As we look into the annals of the past we know these thoughts and works that keep our great Fraternity alive, that give us, its members, something to love and live for. Our traditions, those that belong to US, have become a necessity in our fraternity

lives.

Many, both within and without our Fraternity have attempted to corrupt us and ours in the past, and undoubtedly the future will bring similar trials. It is our duty, as well as our honor, to keep $\Pi B \Phi$ as it is today, as it was yesterday, and as we wish for it, with all our hearts, to be tomorrow.

Don't stand aside and see our most precious possessions changed, shattered, destroyed. Keep our dearest things close to us as we really want them. A Pi Phi's life could never be complete without the Fraternity as she knows it, has experienced it, and dreamed of it. As Pi Beta Phis, we must cling to our Fraternity, by clinging to its traditions.

GEORGIA JEAN DOLEN, *Indiana A*

OF LOYALTY

All of us have heard of people who disapprove of fraternities, and, naturally, every $\Pi B \Phi$ is anxious to show such people that

they are wrong. Only a fraternity member can truly appreciate the values of friendships formed through fraternity membership, the

traditions, ideals, and loyalties that fraternity membership brings. Outsiders do not always realize the value of the responsibilities taken by each and every member of the fraternity, to further its development and to transact its business.

I once heard a non-fraternity woman state the opinion that the loyalty shown by women to their fraternities was truly remarkable, but that wasn't it perhaps a "false loyalty"? For members of $\Pi B \Phi$ there is, of course, but one answer to this—a very emphatic "no." Members of $\Pi B \Phi$ have more than reason enough to be loyal to their Fraternity. They are being loyal to a tradition, to high ideals, to strong and binding friendships, none of which is false.

Again there arises the objection that a fraternity is not necessary for friendships. Of course it is not necessary. We all have close friends outside the Fraternity. The important fact is that within a fraternity one has the opportunity of making close friends of those whom one might otherwise barely know. And fraternity ties are stronger than most. Living in a fraternity house provides an atmosphere

more conducive to making friends than does a dormitory. Carrying on the business of a fraternity and striving to uphold its ideals bring people more closely together.

The responsibilities accepted by each member are of great value to the individual. The spirit of cooperation becomes deeply rooted in every good fraternity member. Not only do the officers receive excellent training in duties which they will have to perform later in life, but each member has certain responsibilities in the chapter and in the chapter house which will provide excellent experience for her. A fraternity is, on the one hand, a small business, and, on the other hand, a large family, to be managed. And such management, by the members, is of great value to each girl.

Every good fraternity member realizes her own responsibilities to the chapter in the way of scholarship, character, and cooperation. And certainly, not only does a girl enjoy, but she also derives great benefit from being a small, but nevertheless important, part of a unified whole.

MARJORIE DAVIS, *North Carolina A*

OF FRATERNITY VALUE

$\Pi B \Phi$ is a great factor in helping eager but inexperienced college freshmen mature into capable, well-balanced women. Not only does a Pi Phi chapter provide its members with friends whose backgrounds and aims are similar, but it also encourages the development of interests outside the chapter.

In the first place, $\Pi B \Phi$ promotes good scholarship. The pledge supervisor and the scholarship chairman cooperate in assisting actives and pledges in finding time to study, in selecting courses, and in forming good study habits. The fact that so many Pi Phi chapters are first on their campuses in scholarship proves that fraternity membership doesn't lower but actually raises a student's grades.

Second, $\Pi B \Phi$ makes students aware of their responsibility to the college by requir-

ing them to join campus organizations. As a result, Pi Phis make friends outside the Fraternity and contribute much to extra-curricular activities.

Last of all, Pi Phis acquire much-needed experience in the execution of their duties within the chapter. By learning promptness, accuracy, and dependability, they obtain training that will stand them in good stead in later years.

It is no wonder, then, that colleges throughout the United States and Canada have welcomed the establishment of $\Pi B \Phi$ chapters on their campuses, for they know that $\Pi B \Phi$ will prove an invaluable aid in turning out mature, alert citizens who are well-equipped to face the world.

PATRICIA ROPKE, *Kentucky A*

OF FACULTY FRIENDSHIP

Pi Beta Phis in lovely formals are hostesses to the faculty tonight. The president of the chapter is greeting Prexy and his wife, and they proceed down the receiving line with a smile and a word for all. Mrs. Prexy is a sweet and rather demure lady who rarely

visits the campus, certainly never visits the fraternity house. Two Pi Beta Phis who know her casually, welcome this opportunity to make a real friend of her.

By this time, the rooms are filling with the guests. The group does not seem to be

a student-and-professor group. Rather, it is a meeting of younger and older minds. The girls are speaking over here with an English professor, who gave a book review at their recent coffee. The topic of conversation is costume jewelry, and Miss King knows the very best places to shop for it. One Pi Beta Phi is seated on a divan with the professor of religion, and their conversation drifts from a student religious leader to the mountains where, it is revealed, the professor spends his vacation.

There is no "good-evening—I'm certainly glad it stopped raining—gosh, they're a lot of people here" spoken with forced smile and

desperate demeanor. The reception is too sincere for that. And the men professors are surprisingly communicative. Coach tells the girl what he thinks about this year's line-up, and the Dean of Law enlightens many a chapter member about the parole and probation question before the voters of the state.

Right in the middle of everything, the guests of the Pi Beta Phis have to say goodbye. There are classes tomorrow; but one thing's sure, tomorrow's lectures will be given by the friends of Pi Beta Phi, none other than the faculty.

EVELYN CLARSON, *Florida A*

OF POLITICS

Politics are pertinent to all people in a democratic country, especially in presidential election year. Each year politics are important to us at St. Lawrence, and to New York T. As everyone knows, politics can be fair, and politics can be so managed that they are unfair.

College women, and especially fraternity women, are supposed to be the intelligent voters in elections after graduation. How can this be when elections on the campus have been so fraudulent and debased? When the class of 1941 entered St. Lawrence, combines were the accepted way of winning an election. This seemed necessary in order to gain recognition for the fraternity.

One of our girls was so elected our freshman year. It was no honor for her, she felt. Because she felt this way, we wondered if this was the proper thing. Was it bringing honor to our chapter when the elected girl felt that way? After this our class was strongly and definitely opposed to such action. We strove to win our elections thereafter, honestly and by our candidates' popularity. Frankly, we were working against great odds as the other houses continued to combine, and as a result we won very few elections.

Kalon at St. Lawrence is the honorary senior women's fraternity. To be a member of this organization is the ultimate aim of every woman at St. Lawrence. This year three

of the five women chosen were Pi Phis. This fraternity presented to the Women's Student Government Association the only plan that seemed workable to combat combines on our campus. This plan was devised by the head of our government department. Because the majority of Kalon members are Pi Phis, we, the women outside Kalon, feel that this majority had a great deal to do with this action.

The plan is a combine to end all combines. Each woman student was asked to sign a pledge (which is entirely voluntary) to the effect that she will vote as directed by the chairman of the Combine Council if a combine has been discovered on the campus, in order to counteract the existing combine. She is, otherwise, free to vote as she wishes. Each woman who signs the pledge must report it if she discovers a combine is existent. One of our Pi Phi Kalon members was appointed chairman of this Combine Council.

Because of this combine to end all combines the winning of an election is now truly an honor, both to the girl and to her fraternity. Since this has been in effect all the women's elections so far this year have been won by Pi Phis. We feel this is more than enough reward for our scarcity of offices in the last few years, and our ideal to keep the $\Pi B \Phi$ standards high.

EILEEN McMACKIN, *New York T*

OF RELIGION

Simpson College is a small school, and it is a church school. As a result we have a very definite religious program on our campus. In

the past this program has consisted of weekly "prayer meetings," Sunday School, and church on Sunday. Every year we have

two special religious weeks called "Religious Orientation Week," and "Religious Emphasis Week." During these two weeks we have a theologian—either a professor or a minister—come to our campus and speak to us. And this is our religion at Simpson College. As you know and as I know this is not an adequate religious program for the average college student.

Now I am not what is commonly known as a "religious" person. I like a good time and I *have* a good time. Nevertheless, I think that a practical, workable form of Christianity is more needed by the 1940 college girl than any other single thing and I am interested in finding this for myself.

I think we have the beginnings of an organization on our campus that will provide this practical religion and thus fill a big gap in our lives. Perhaps, you on other campuses, will be interested in a similar organization for your school.

This fall a group was organized on our campus, in our church, under the name of "Student Fellowship." It is an organization

open to all college students and is sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. in addition to two other religious groups on our campus. We have meetings every Sunday night from 6 to 7. Our program is to be of a "creative" nature. By this we mean that we are going to have programs that actually help us in our every day living. We're not going to listen for an hour every week to lectures far out of our line of thought which are given by men too old to remember their own youth. Instead we are going to have round-table discussions about youth problems; we are going to have drama programs, music programs, and of course social programs. We think that the plan we have outlined for ourselves will bring us to a realization of a better way of living through Christian fellowship.

In this day of war and constant problems we, of the younger generation need a guide, a steadying influence, and I believe it can be found in an organization such as our "Student Fellowship."

PERSIS GEORGE, *Iowa B*

OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Montana A sponsors several very individual social activities. In order to raise funds for the Settlement School, we sponsor an all-school, ladies' choice dance which is known as the Pi Phi Derby. It has become an institution on the campus, partly because the "King of the Hill" is chosen there by the girls, and it is the only man's honor of that type. Also on Mother's Day, we have a

Chocolate from nine o'clock until noon. This is different from all other forms of Mother's Day entertainments. Last year we invited the student body of our rival school, Montana University, to an open house the day of our classic basketball game. This established a very friendly feeling on their campus toward our chapter.

JANE SIMMONS, *Montana A*

OF FIRESIDE CHATS

Our chapter's "pet project" was begun last year to find out just what a fraternity girl does think. We felt that every one of our members must have particular interests, abilities, or experiences which would enrich the knowledge of the rest of our chapter. We began to have informal gatherings after our regular meetings, at which one girl would speak and the rest knit and listen. Our "fireside chats" were so interesting and became so popular that now they are a regular Monday night feature and we have a chairman in charge of this aspect of our meetings.

In one year we have learned an amazing

variety of out of the way things. We have traveled to many countries through movies, learned about their social organizations and a little history, and we have also discussed Canadian and college problems. We have heard a little about criminology and various aspects of psychology and social service work. And the most outstanding and entertaining program was a demonstration of bread making by two Household Economics students.

We all love these discussion hours and feel that they not only contribute to our range of interests but also foster group spirit.

BARBARA CRASSWELLER, *Ontario A*

OF MUSIC

Something new and novel was brought to the California campus last year in which our chapter played a rather prominent part. Several of the girls in the house attended the San Francisco Symphony, and gradually interest in it grew until members from all the sororities and fraternities went in great numbers. Then one of the boys conceived the idea of having boxes for the various organizations so that all could go that wanted to, and Saturday night symphonies developed into regular campus affairs. He was helped with this by several Pi Phis and representatives from other houses. The same group thought of having Forums every Thursday night before the symphony to discuss the music to be played and the composer. The first of these was held at our chapter house, with the Pi Phis playing hostess to over sixty culture enthusiasts.

This movement gradually developed into

a campus organization, the University of California Symphony Forum, and was honored by being incorporated into the San Francisco Symphony Association, and was later recognized by the President of the University.

This year the Symphony's attendance has attained momentous proportions, with California B holding forth in a great box in the very center of the San Francisco Opera House. But our interest doesn't expire when we leave a concert. At the house we have the beginnings of what will be a marvelous collection of classical records in a few years.

The organization of the Symphony Forum has been hailed by all as an outstanding development, and we are very proud of the part our chapter was able to play in bringing great music to the campus.

MARION SMITH, *California B*

OF THE QUOTA SYSTEM

Perhaps because our University at Denver has never had a quota system, perhaps because I have seen its detrimental effect upon neighboring chapters, I am firmly convinced that such a system can never be an asset to a $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter.

I believe that every chapter must choose its pledges in an individual way based on its own particular aims and ideals. No one else can tell them *how* to choose; therefore I do not see how an outsider can tell them *how many* to choose. Just as surely as the sorority can find the type of girls who will fit into its group, likewise they can more readily decide upon the number of girls which they should take than can anyone else.

It is a rare privilege to be a $\Pi B \Phi$. From the chapter's point of view, the greatest care must be exercised in deciding upon the girls who will share this privilege. The minds of the sorority girls must be open and unprejudiced when they are choosing. It seems to me that such cannot be the state of mind when the actives must keep one eye upon the rushee and the other upon the number allowed by their quota.

And from the rushee's point of view, when the rush list has been cut down to twenty-five names, taken from girls all over the country, all of the girls on the list are sure to be of the very finest material. In nearly

every case, it is literally impossible for a chapter to decide that one girl alone is not as worthy of $\Pi B \Phi$ as are the other twenty-four.

In conclusion, I should like to say that such a plan can not be worthy of anything as far-reaching as our national fraternity, and I hope that the time will come when no $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter will be subject to a quota system.

MARY LOU STANFIELD, *Colorado B*

Uppermost in the mind of any sorority girl is this question—Why the quota system? That is, of course, if the quota prevails on her campus, and if the thought of rush has entered her mind. Unfortunately I fall within this category. I say unfortunately because rush is just finished for Oklahoma A and, consequently, I have eaten "quota" for breakfast, lunch, and dinner ever since I took up the job as rush captain. I'm not sure how the other girls feel about all this but for myself—Why all the worry, I wonder? Ever since our quota system came into effect everyone has more or less brooded over it. Yet each year we come out with a prize crop! Perhaps not the quantity we wanted but certainly the quality.

I have considered all the arguments: the number of girls hurt, the girls we have to

pass by who are really desirable, the necessity of not affiliating transfers. I have thought about each, I have worried about each, in fact, I have practically lived each—and where am I? Why, I'm right here being pledge supervisor to a group of the best girls ever!

Hurt girls will always exist wherever there is rush, but the number affected by the quota is fading. After all, weren't girls hurt before? Couldn't it be that the quota is getting more than it's share of the blame? I honestly think so.

This year during rush the entire group of sororities on our campus seemed to understand the system better than before. No doubt, it was because we had unconsciously become resigned to it. However this year there were fewer hurts—both within and without the sorority groups. Fewer girls broke rush and fewer were disappointed because not only the rushers but the rushees were more understanding and more cooperative.

Don't you believe, as I do, that if we tried to understand and tried to cooperate with the quota that we wouldn't have to try to be satisfied with it?

HELEN MARIE ROBINSON,
Oklahoma A

The fact that the enrollment on our campus is comparatively small offers some advantages to our chapter; on the other hand, it also presents various complications. For instance, Illinois H chapter is confronted and challenged with the ever-present question of the quota system. Several years ago the practice of rigidly controlling the number of girls a fraternity might pledge was initiated in order to strengthen the weaker fraternities. Until that time the competition among our stronger Greek organizations was extremely great while the less powerful fraternities were left far behind in the race. But the restricted quota has not produced the desired results. On the contrary, it has weakened the stronger organizations and has had no apparent effect on the weaker ones. Consequently, our chapter has been doing all in its power to affect a change in the Panhellenic rulings. And why shouldn't we? In the first place we have no separate rulings for local girls as so many schools do. As our house can accommodate twelve girls conveniently it has been impossible to fill our house and at the same time pledge Decatur girls who are definitely desirable. The outcome has been that we try to

make our limited selection in view of the fact that we must occupy our house as well as maintain our high standards. In many cases it has been disadvantageous to follow such a plan, for one year we may pledge nearly all out-of-town girls and the next, almost entirely town girls; thus we find it difficult to maintain an even balance.

The issue was brought to a climax this fall after we had faced the problems which arose from having only four girls in the house last year. With much protesting we were influential in obtaining an upper-class quota in addition to a freshman quota, the acquisition of which may help solve our problem, even though we still must cope with restricted membership.

BETTE JANE SNYDER, *Illinois H*

Ohio Δ becomes increasingly aware with each passing year of the injustices, the even harmful effects on personality that result from the rushing system as it is organized on Ohio Wesleyan's campus and on most other college campuses.

As one of ten senior women whom the dean selected to live in the freshman dormitory for one semester in order to advise the girls and give them the benefit of our campus experience and adjustment, it has been my privilege to view the rushing period as a more or less disinterested party, for we Senior Advisors took no part in the rush parties.

I saw the tremendous influence that rushing has both on the freshman girls and likewise on the organized upperclass women. This was somewhat of a revelation to me for in the past I have been either a rushee or a rusher.

The freshman women were on campus one week before rushing opened. The rush period lasted two weeks. In that first week the freshmen were comparatively happy and gradually became adjusted to their new environment, but with the advent of the first rush parties a tension arose in the dormitory that verged on hysteria in many cases before the final day of pledging arrived. Sheer panic, the result of fear of social ostracism, seized many girls at the thought of not pledging. Talks, assurances, examples, proving that this wasn't true on our campus, were to no avail. Several girls came to me with the now familiar question, "What's the matter with me?" which they naturally asked when they were not invited back to rushing parties. Because of the quota system on our campus, and our

exceptionally large freshman class, many girls were scratched from the lists before the last parties were given. It was difficult to make these girls understand that it was not a personal judgment against them, but rather, and I hated to admit it, the superficial means of selection which all Greek groups must use.

It seems to me that this form of selection is a very barbaric, cruel, inhuman thing to subject young, bewildered adolescents to in their first experience away from home. From the investigation I've been able to make I've found that this situation has been in existence

on Wesleyan's campus and on most other campuses where Greek groups are in existence, and that in many cases discouraged, frightened girls, perfectly good college material, returned home with often permanent personality maladjustments.

After my inspiring Convention experience, this new slant on the fraternity system as a whole was most disillusioning. Is there any solution to this problem of fraternity selection that is more intelligent and less painful?

BECKY UPTON, *Ohio Δ*

OF SCHOLARSHIP

What does a fraternity girl think about the scholarship of her chapter? Well, for one thing, she thinks about it seriously and continuously. She realizes that there are two extremes to be avoided: the chapter whose members are either incapable or undesirous of working for good grades, and the chapter whose members are inclined toward pedantry. The "happy medium" is to her the ideal arrangement.

Perhaps the basic point, the fraternity girl thinks, is to give the pledges the right start. If they can know how to study; how to review, to take notes, and other methods leading to successful studying, they have an important advantage over those who are ignorant of these aids. She believes that weekly reviews supervised by upperclassmen are also helpful.

The fraternity girl finds it hard to understand why it is so difficult for some actives to keep their grades up to initiation average, especially those who have just been initiated. She dislikes the tendency to let down that follows initiation. She herself does not want to be deprived of the desirable privileges that accompany good grades. Even if keeping up the scholarship average for their organization does not provide enough incentive for other girls to make them try for good marks, the fraternity girl thinks the personal element should be of importance.

Thus the fraternity girl considers that chapter scholarship depends on putting pledges on the right foot in the beginning, and on keeping the active average up to initiation level. She believes this deeply and sincerely, and she acts on it.

MARILYN WOODFORD,
Michigan A

In 1934 the $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter at Florida State College for Women had such a low scholastic rating that it was in danger of losing its charter. The members, realizing the seriousness of the situation, began to follow a plan of study which they had drawn up. Since then, Florida B has not only attained its goal which is first in scholarship, but has held that leading position for the past two years.

Perhaps the most rigid study training has been directed towards the pledges each year. It is believed that good study habits formed during a girl's freshman year will lay the foundations for her remaining college days.

Each freshman is required to attend study hall in the library for two hours each night with the exception of weekends during the first semester. They are under the supervision of their pledge sponsors. These requirements also apply to actives who have not made the required "C" average the previous semester. Study cards must be kept by each of these girls to be turned in at the end of the week. If a girl does not have the correct number of hours filled in on her card she must make them up over the weekend.

The scholarship chairman is responsible for seeing that the pledges know and understand that they may not come to the house except during music hours during the week; that they may not go to town except on the weekend from Friday afternoon until Sunday night; and that they may not spend the night at the house except on Saturday night.

During the first semester, college regulations do not permit freshmen to leave the campus for a weekend the first quarter and allow them only two weekends the second quarter. One weekend only, in addition to those given as holidays by the school, is al-

lowed to a girl on chapter scholarship probation.

If the chapter can hold its place at the top scholastically for one more year, the fraternity scholarship cup will be given to Florida B permanently. No sorority on campus has ever done this. Through the cooperation of each member and with the inspiration that is handed down from year to year, the interest and pride in scholastic achievement which every $\Pi B \Phi$ should feel, has been created and maintained in the Florida B chapter on this campus.

CAROLINE PAINTER, *Florida B*

Scholarship is a subject that demands real thought by all members of an organization such as $\Pi B \Phi$. To what standard of scholarship shall we hold our girls? How shall we enforce such a standard? Why lay stress on getting high grades? These and many others are questions we need to think about and to answer honestly.

Our scholarship committee has definite plans for bringing up individual and chapter averages. The following are a few of these that have proved most effective.

Scholarship graphs are hung in the chapter room showing the progress of each member from term to term.

Regular scholarship teas are given by the chapter for the mothers. At these teas the mothers are urged to keep the home quiet for study and to discourage dating during the week.

At the beginning of each school term the scholarship committee, acting as an adviser, helps each member to select a good course of study. Throughout the year coaching is given to those who need it.

In each active and pledge meeting a report is given by the scholarship chairman, at the end of which she encourages a maximum amount of study and stresses the importance of regular class attendance.

Active members who do not maintain a C average for the semester are not allowed to be sponsors regardless of their rank in the chapter.

In active meetings those who have not made their grades sit on the very last row.

Actives as well as pledges who fail to maintain a C average are required to spend at least

ten hours in the library a week.

The idea of these restrictions is neither to embarrass nor punish but merely to stress the importance in which we hold a high scholastic average.

DOROTHY COTTON
Kentucky A

Winning first place in sorority scholarship and second in all-college scholarship spring quarter has spurred the Iowa Γ chapter on to greater ambitions. Quiet hours reign at the chapter house from seven o'clock each week-day night. All "D" girls are required to study at the special study table from seven-thirty until nine-thirty; these same girls are asked not to go out on school nights. Requirements for the pledges go one step further, for they spend all free periods between eight and four o'clock during the week in the library. Pledges who are having difficulty with their work are given the opportunity to attend special help classes at the house when the actives try to help them with their problems. Even our housemother, Mrs. Hoxie, has active interest in the scholastic standing of the chapter. Each quarter she invites the girls, who, the previous quarter, have averages of "B" or above, to Des Moines for a party.

Not only does Iowa Γ strive for the highest in scholarship, but also to take advantage of all the cultural advantages offered. Mrs. Hoxie orders inexpensive tickets and charters a bus, making it possible for the girls to attend concerts and Broadway plays which come to nearby Des Moines. And of course, the musical opportunities and lectures which come to our own campus are never passed up. Many times we are able to entertain these artists at our chapter house.

The program for weekly pledge duties goes on a purely constructive basis. The duties include such things as fixing a table and bench for the powder room, making curtains for the recreation room and keeping the chapter scrapbook. Pledges are encouraged to participate in outside activities as much as possible, for the chapter feels they help in development of the pledge, as well as helping to make a place for Iowa Γ on the campus.

BETTY WALLACE
Iowa Γ

ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

The click of knitting needles runs through all of the club letters as the alumnae do their bit in Red Cross work.

Many clubs are learning the benefit of discussing mutual problems with other clubs. This means much for well-informed delegates at our Province Conferences.

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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, CLUB

The Burlington, Vermont, Alumnae Club entertained the actives and the pledges at a covered dish supper at the Pi Phi house in January. Following supper Marion Arkley had charge of the brief program consisting of a skit by Patty Page and Patty Pike and the Pi Phi anthem, sung by Dr. Katherine McSweeney.

In February the club was very pleased to have as its guest Miss Ermine Pollard, the province vice-president. Having graduated from the University of Vermont she is well known among the alumnae and we certainly enjoyed having her back once more. The meeting was held at Marion Bell's with twenty-four present. Miss Pollard spoke briefly about her trip to Convention, the visits she has made to the other chapters in the province, and her impressions of the Settlement School.

Plans are now being made for the Mothers' Tea which will be held late in March.

MARIAN SARGENT

HALIFAX CLUB

As in past years our meetings have been held every two weeks. This year we have added several new members. The first meeting was given over to an informal

talk on Convention by our club delegate, Mary A. Foley. Club members have assisted the active chapter during the fall rushing season and recently joined them in honoring Mrs. Victor E. Everett, province president, with a tea. This year finds the members knitting as a group for the Red Cross. Many of us are doing volunteer war work for other organizations. We look forward to a visit from our province vice-president, Miss Pollard.

MARY A. FOLEY

PORTLAND, MAINE, CLUB

Our monthly meetings have been pleasant despite a comparatively small attendance. In October guests were invited to a Settlement School tea where the School products were sold. An interesting State of Maine movie was shown through the kindness of Dorothy Frye. Later in the fall a breakfast was given for the visiting Pi Phis who were here attending the Teachers' Convention. Our cooky-shine during the Christmas holidays honored the actives who were home for the holidays.

An innovation this year is our decision to make an award of a recognition pin to the outstanding sophomore in Alpha Province. At present we look forward to the coming visit of Erminie Pollard, vice-president of Alpha Province, East.

HOPE COLLIN

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

BUFFALO CLUB

On January 18 a regular business meeting was held. It was decided to give small bridge parties, proceeds to go to the Settlement School. It was voted to send Ontario B \$25.00 to use in furnishing their chapter house.

At the February meeting the Constitution as it has been revised was read. It will be voted on in March. Following the business meeting a quiz was held on the Constitution and history of Pi Phi. An afghan was made during the afternoon for the Red Cross.

The Buffalo Panhellenic which was organized recently held a dinner at the Hotel Lennox on February 24. The presidents of all the clubs were invited to attend.

Plans are being made to send at least one delegate to a province conference which is to be held in Rochester in May.

ELISABETH VAN WINKLE PERSON

ALBANY CLUB

The regular monthly meetings of the Albany Alumnae Club have been very well attended this year. Our "Settlement School tea and sale" was held at the home of Audrey Brown DeGraff early in November. A luncheon cloth from the Settlement School was raffled off at ten cents a chance—three chances for twenty-five cents. A profit of \$5.64 was realized on the raffle. Settlement School goods in the amount of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars were sold at the tea.

We are planning a joint luncheon with members of the Schenectady group at some time in the early spring.

The club has been notified of a Province conference

to be held in May at Rochester, N.Y., and will be represented by at least one delegate. It is hoped that several other members of the club may attend.

Just now we are interested in making some contribution to the building fund of the New York Gamma chapter as we understand that they are hoping to build within a few years.

GLADYS M. WEILBACHER

MID-HUDSON VALLEY CLUB

Our club met in January for a supper meeting at the apartment of Frances Pearson at the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie. We are attempting to alternate between supper parties and luncheons in the hope that each meeting will bring a member who could not be present at the one previous. We were very glad to welcome back Jane Kingsley who has been unable to attend any of the meetings this year. The club voted to send money to Nova Scotia A, the active chapter we have been aiding since the club was organized. After the meeting, Miss Pearson told us about the hospital and her most interesting work with the patients there.

We have a new member, Mrs. Lena Wishard, Illinois E, who spent several years in India where her husband was a Y.M.C.A. worker. We are most pleased to have her join our group and are looking forward in the near future to having her tell us something of her life in India.

On February 22 we met at the home of Mrs. Wishard and enjoyed a most delicious luncheon. In the meeting, plans for Founders' Day were discussed and it is hoped that we may get together with the Pi Phis on the west side of the river for a joint celebration. We have been

attempting to get this group organized all year and it is hoped that this will be a means of getting them interested in a club of their own to meet in conjunction with ours whenever possible. If these plans are not successful, we talked of going to New York as a group to celebrate with the alumnae club there.

We decided to collect magazines for the use of the patients at the Hudson River State Hospital and also material for the Occupational Therapy Department there. We are very interested in doing volunteer work of some kind and discussed the possibility of knitting or sewing for the Red Cross.

Our club was greatly saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Scott's husband and we know that she has the deepest sympathy of the entire Pi Phi Fraternity.

We are going forward with our plans to send a delegate to the Province Conference in May and only wish that our entire club could attend.

The flu epidemic has been raging here but fortunately has not prevented us from having our monthly meetings. Each time we have taxed the members slightly and consequently our treasury is gradually swelling.

Our March meeting will be a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

BETTY HADDEN

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The spring season of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club will be an active one. There are three regular meetings scheduled for March 17, May 19, and June 16. Founders' Day will be celebrated in April at a luncheon meeting under the direction of Mrs. Granville Jacobs (Vella Starkweather, Iowa A). We hope to have our Province Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Scott, with us at that time.

Our March meeting is to be held in Glen Rock so that we can meet with the Bergen County group.

In accordance with our rotating system for officers, election has been held for president, treasurer, and corresponding secretary. These officers will be installed in May.

The large bridge and Arrow Craft sale held in October for the benefit of the Settlement School was most successful. The chairman of the Arrow Craft goods has announced that the total sales have amounted to about \$500.

A picnic in June will close the club year.

MARGARET LOOP DECK

ROCHESTER CLUB

The Rochester Alumnae Club started out the new year with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Baxter Davies (Lois Wilson). After the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Rumrill (Janice Clark) introduced to us some of the latest Pi Phi songs. Mrs. Everett Poppink (Rhea Nelson) has been very successful with the magazine subscriptions. This club is to be hostess to the Alpha Province West Conference on May 16 and 17. Many plans have been made, so that everyone who comes will be comfortable and happy. Rhea Poppink is the general chairman.

AGNES MCCOY MILLER

NEW YORK CLUB

The second half of the club year began with a tea on February 1 at the home of Daphne McGavack. Miss S. Y. Wang, of the China Institute, gave a very interesting talk on "Women in China Today." The club was pleased to know that its small contribution to the Institute, \$2.50, was the amount of money needed to take care of one Chinese orphan for a month.

The March 1 meeting was a tea at the home of Mrs. McKendrew. The club enjoyed a talk given by Mrs. Littlejohn on "The Organization of Women's Defense in Australia."

The annual meeting is planned for April 5 in the Panhellenic club room of Beekman Tower. Annual reports will be made and plans completed for the Founders' Day Luncheon on April 26, of which Esther Fernald is chairman.

Mrs. Allan Griffin, Settlement School chairman, reports total sales of just under \$600.

The Long Island group has been enjoying an active year with well-attended meetings—one month in the afternoon and the next in the evening.

The Deb group, composed of the younger girls, has had frequent social meetings at the homes of members, and has taken an active part in the regular meetings of the club.

Panhellenic activities have included a very successful bridge on February 13, as well as regular monthly supper meetings. Pi Beta Phi is to act as hostess at the next meeting.

The New York Club is looking forward to the Province Conference, May 16 and 17, and as many as possible are making plans to go.

ELEANOR GILLET

MOHAWK VALLEY CLUB

The Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very successful year with Mrs. Gray Taylor (Georgiana Hulett, Vermont A) as president.

With driving conditions so precarious it has again seemed inadvisable to hold regular mid-winter meetings of such a widely separated group.

However, the Rome members had a jolly party, with husbands and friends as guests, in Vance Reid's game room in late January.

A second enjoyable "Time Quiz" party was held in Rome in February at the home of Hazel Crowe (Hazel Schele, Indiana B). Her husband, Henry Crowe, made the highest score.

On March 10 the club will be united again for a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Staley (Mary Barrett, New York A), in Rome, which will include a covered-dish supper and important business meeting, as well as the reading of a play by our very talented Beatrice Patterson, Ohio B.

The April meeting will be in Utica, where Hazel Crowe will have charge of a study of famous Pi Beta Phis.

E. HENRIETTA GAMBLE SCRIPTURE

SYRACUSE CLUB

The time has been so short since the last required letter from the Syracuse Club that only two meetings have been held. One at the home of Sara Sullivan and the other at the home of Mary Edwards MacAllister, one of our new members from Oregon B. Icy roads and a flu epidemic made these two meetings small; however, our activities will increase as the weather improves.

There is to be a dinner meeting February 25 at the home of Della Black; a dinner meeting March 21 at the home of Antoinette Mawhinney; a luncheon meeting with Mary M. White, April 2; a dinner party with the husbands as guests at the chapter house April 18. Founders' Day will be celebrated also at the chapter house on April 28 with the active chapter as our guests. Our annual business meeting will be held May 14 at the home of Charlotte Chaffee. Any Pi Phi within meeting distance is cordially invited to any or all of our meetings.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

TORONTO CLUB

On the Toronto campus rushing has changed during the last few years. It used to take place in the early fall and the alumnae entertained new pledges at the annual birthday party in November. Now rushing does not start till after Christmas, so this year the pledges were invited to the February meeting. It was an informal gathering and every one present enjoyed seeing pictures which Mary Owens, of the Toronto alumnae, took in Mexico.

The March meeting was a sewing meeting, when members sewed for the Infants' Home; this has been the chief philanthropic work of the Toronto Club since war broke out. Members feel that they cannot support the Settlement School to any great extent as there are so many calls in our own country in war time. In February all of Canada was engrossed in a pledge campaign to buy war saving certificates. Every Canadian wants to do this to help win the war.

RUTH KINNEAR

WESTCHESTER CLUB

The Westchester Alumnae Club held its monthly book group meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Dawley (Dorothy Tisch). There were eighteen members present. We have combined knitting with this group and are now knitting for the British, Danish-American, and Red Cross Societies. Where formerly all reviewed parts of a book, now one person reviews a whole book and the rest knit.

At the last business meeting we decided to send two delegates to the Province Conference at Rochester this

spring. They are Mrs. Melvin Dawley (Dorothy Tisch) and Mrs. John Robertson (Nell Mitchell).

We are busy now planning for Founders' Day, at which

time we shall probably have an attractive luncheon. It is being anticipated with much pleasure.

BETTY ANGUS JOHNSON

BETA PROVINCE

PITTSBURGH CLUB

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ opened the current year with an increased enrollment due to the efforts of the membership chairman, Mrs. George McClure.

The September meeting, a rush-tea, was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Tillotson with Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughter as hostesses.

Mrs. W. E. Howard, Jr., opened her home to a cooky-shine in October. Mrs. Floyd Carson and Mrs. H. C. Johnson gave us the highlights of the Convention. In November we held our tea and Settlement School display to give all a chance to shop early.

The Christmas party, a huge success, was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Carson. Toys were collected and sent to the Settlement School.

January's Constitutional meeting was a tea at the College Club with Mrs. Mellon as hostess.

Mrs. Murray McCaslin opened her home to the club for the February meeting. It is with keen interest that plans are being formulated for our Beta Province Convention. Mrs. H. C. Johnson, our very able chairman, the South Hills Club, and our group will act as hostesses to the Conference, April 25 and 26. Founders' Day is to be celebrated the night of April 26 with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley, headquarters for the Conference.

GRAYCE E. MILLER

PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The two mid-winter luncheon meetings of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ were held in downtown tea rooms this year because of doubtful weather conditions during January and February.

The programs were very interesting. We were most fortunate to have Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson speak on bronchoscopy. He illustrated his talk with slides and colored movies. A Mr. Baker lectures on glass at the February meeting.

Our project these past months was a rummage sale. Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr. (Carol Hagaman) was in charge and did a fine job. The proceeds from the one day sale were \$70.05. We find our burlap bags stamped $\Pi B \Phi$ quite valuable for saving and collecting rummage.

LORETTA LACLAIR

AKRON CLUB

The Akron Alumnae Club opened its 1940-41 season with a bridge luncheon at Fairlawn Country Club. At this meeting the members had the pleasure of meeting the new Beta Province Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph A. Vasek.

The first of November the club held their annual rummage sale. This was followed by a sale of Arrow Craft goods at the Woman's City Club. A nice sum was realized from both these projects.

At the November meeting the club enjoyed a talk on flower arrangements by Kate Clapp, a member of the Akron Club, whose articles on this subject appear in the local paper.

A feature of the Christmas party was the bringing of toys, clothing, food, and money for the needy family "adopted" at this time by the club.

The Akron Alumnae Club's annual benefit bridge party was held this spring in the Tea Room of Polsky's, one of Akron's leading department stores. An added attraction was the lovely style show put on by the store.

Founders' Day will be celebrated, as is our custom, with a cooky-shine.

The Akron Club has lost, temporarily, one member whose husband has been called to the army as a reserve officer and it is feared several others, whose husbands are also reserve officers, will soon be leaving us.

CATHARINE HONEYWELL

ATHENS CLUB

The Athens Alumnae Club has had a pot-luck supper at each of the four meetings held since September. In December they sold Settlement School products at a

benefit bridge held at the Hotel Berry. The sale and bridge was most successful and the receipts unusually large.

The club joined with the active chapter at a formal dinner celebrating Founders' Day.

There will be one other regular meeting in May when we shall have our annual guest night. For this we usually have a formal dinner and a guest speaker or a book review for the evening's entertainment.

DOROTHY SHAFER

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club is now in the midst of a busy and successful year. We have had two gatherings since the first of the year, both setting a high standard. The first was a card party to raise money for the Settlement School, which, in spite of lack of co-operation on the part of the weather, was quite successful financially and otherwise.

In February the regular alumnae club meeting took place in the form of a luncheon. Besides the regular business, the club enjoyed a summary of the history of Pennsylvania B as prepared by Mary Bartol Theiss.

The alumnae club is now looking forward to their spring program, which promises to hold as many good things as the most meetings have had.

MARION RANCK

COLUMBUS CLUB

Our year opened with a successful meeting at the lovely new home of Mrs. Robert Zimmer; there were seventy present. Mrs. Wm. H. Price, alumnae club president, who was our Convention delegate, gave an interesting report on the meetings and good times while in Pasadena.

The Columbus Club has had a busy year. We have had several money-making plans, so that we might do our share in paying off the indebtedness on the Ohio B chapter house. We had a successful fall rummage sale which netted us \$75.00. Since Christmas we have had small group benefit card parties held in the homes of our members, which have been most successful as well as delightful.

We are all looking forward to the Beta Province Conference to be held in Pittsburgh the latter part of April. Our delegate will be chosen at our March meeting. We are hoping that many others will be able to go.

Our meetings have been social and very interesting. As speakers we have had Mrs. Katherine Dorst, one of our members whose husband is a colonel in the regular army stationed at Ohio State University. She spoke informally on a few impressions of the army. Dr. Emily Stoddill, of the Psychology Department of the Ohio State University, gave a most interesting talk on mental hygiene.

In the closing months this year we are going to be busy with the forming of a Junior Auxiliary in our group. The plan is that we will have several joint meetings during the year and at all times have a close relationship. We do wish these girls who have more recently graduated the best of success.

EVA LAWSON

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE CLUB

The Harrisburgh-Carlisle Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ launched a "Mile-of-Pennies" campaign at our January meeting. The object was to raise money for the Settlement School. Though we did not sell a mile of pennies, we made quite a nice profit from more than 500 feet.

The idea was to sell feet of pennies—it takes 16 pennies to make a foot—with a prize of \$10 held out as bait for the lucky purchaser whose number would be drawn. For receipts we had a regular foot rule printed in wine ink on blue cardboard with a number on the ruler corresponding with one on the envelope. The envelope, into which the sixteen cents were deposited, told of the Settlement School.

Jeannette Appleby gave a short informal talk on the Settlement School, and then we saw the latest movies taken of the school in Gatlinburg.

Our February meeting was held in the apartment of our nearest active chapter at Dickinson College in Car-

listic, Pennsylvania. There the president of the active chapter drew the "lucky number" and closed our "Mile-of-Pennies" campaign.

Since many alumnae club members went to Dickinson, we enjoyed comparing our methods of rushing and other campus customs with those of today. Also, the delegate to Pasadena reviewed the highlights of the Convention for us, and we all had an opportunity to look over her Convention Scrapbook.

RUTH TROUT

MORGANTOWN CLUB

In January we enjoyed a program on "New Lighting from Old" which was very helpful. The club decided to buy two I.E.S. lamps for the chapter house. We hope to do more toward "light-conditioning" the house.

Dorothy Brand Stone conducted a program on the constitution and history at our March meeting. Constitutional changes were read and discussed. The story of Holt House, its restoration and maintenance, proved very interesting.

Founders' Day found many of us as well as actives in Pittsburgh in attendance at the Beta Province Conference.

The Senior Breakfast in May is in charge of Anna Mary Wright.

ELIZABETH WADE

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The Southern New Jersey Club has held four enjoyable meetings so far this year. The first one was a fall luncheon at the home of our president, Mrs. Donald Powers, in Moorestown. At this time knitters were busy knitting wine and silver blue squares for an afghan. In December a Settlement School tea was held in Merchantville with Mrs. Edward Marx acting as hostess. Many articles were sold. Mrs. Charles Coolidge was hostess at our January meeting. Due to slippery highways there was a small attendance. A bridge tea was held in February to add to the amount we wished to send to the Settlement School. Mrs. Kent Bodine opened her home for this occasion. The March and April meetings will be luncheon meetings with a review of II B & Phi history and a Founders' Day program.

MRS. ALBERT FORD PARENT

SOUTH HILLS PITTSBURGH CLUB

The Beta Province Conference to be held April 25 and 26 at the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh, under the joint

sponsorship of the Pittsburgh and the South Hills Alumnae Clubs is the most important event of the spring. Mrs. Candace Johnson, the general chairman, is planning a program that will inspire all active members and alumnae attending. Although the plans are as yet indefinite, the two days will be filled with joint meetings, group discussions, sight-seeing trips around Pittsburgh, initiation of the outstanding pledge, and the Founders' Day Banquet that will be held on Saturday evening. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Carson, the province president; Mrs. Lois Vasek, the province vice-president; and a representative of Grand Council.

At the February meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wassum, the group spent the evening making bandages for the hospital at Gettysburg. Everyone who was there felt that this was one of the most worth while meetings of the year.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the March meeting.

The club is happy to welcome two new members: Mrs. Mary Idler of De Land, Florida, and Mrs. Philip Harriss of Monmouth, Illinois.

TOLEDO CLUB

The program of the February meeting of the Toledo Alumnae Club was patterned after the *Time* Magazine Current Events Test. The questions were regarding the history, constitution and Settlement School of II B & Phi. The prize was won by Mrs. Lynn Kalmbach, our newest member. It enlivened a program which is too often dull.

The club is looking forward to an interesting spring program. The March meeting is to be the annual meeting at Toledo's fine Art Museum preceded by a dinner at the Plaza Hotel. Following the dinner a lecture on the exhibit of Spanish paintings will be given by a member of the museum staff.

A tea honoring Mrs. Phyllis Rudd Seim, Illinois A, was held on February 22 at the home of Mary Bye Lord, Ohio B. Phyllis is leaving Toledo to take a position in New York City, and although each member of the Toledo Club is glad for her to have this opportunity she will be greatly missed.

The following new officers were elected at the last meeting: Marion Riggs Elwell, Ohio B, president; Helen Woodruff Jeffery, Virginia B, vice-president; Emily Kurtz Terry, Pennsylvania B, corresponding secretary; Jane Ewing, Ohio A, recording secretary; and Virginia Losee Meyer, Michigan B, treasurer.

EVELYN SAUNDERS VAUGHN

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE CLUB

The January meeting of the Baltimore Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Myers, on January 13, 1941.

Doris Weltner, chairman of the committee for the initiation and banquet, spoke of plans for the celebration in February. Her discussion was followed by an active member who told the alumnae that their chapter had celebrated the forty-fourth year of the installation of Maryland A with a surprise party for the actives.

For some time there has been much discussion among the fraternities at Goucher as to whether to continue belonging to Panhellenic or withdrawing. Pi Beta Phi suggested that perhaps if we brought a national officer to Baltimore it would serve to bind us more closely together. This solution met with approval in the chapter, and so will be taken to the Panhellenic Board for discussion.

The Settlement School was the topic of the meeting and was discussed by Mrs. William E. Plummer.

A suggestion was made by an alumna that the chapter might make visits to various industrial plants in Baltimore. The idea met with approval and the first trip will be to the Elite Laundry. The laundry will hold a lottery for us. Each member will contribute a quarter and receive a ticket in return. The money will be used for Settlement School, and the Elite Laundry agreed to draw four tickets and will clean four rugs for those holding the winning tickets.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served. The next meeting was on February 4, 1941, at the Stafford Hotel. The initiation was held, followed by a banquet. Many alumnae members were present and it was a very lovely and impressive affair.

The next meeting will be held March 17, 1941, at the

home of Mrs. Arthur O. Walsh. The meeting will be devoted to the election of officers.

RUTH K. COUSE

CHARLOTTE CLUB

The Charlotte Alumnae Club met on February 10 at the home of Miss Rosannah Blair, president. A letter from Mrs. Greear, province vice-president, informed us that we were fourth in the province in magazine subscriptions. The program for the meeting consisted of an analysis of the constitution of II B & Phi in the light of the criticisms of it made by the North Shore Alumnae Club. A comparison was drawn between the Constitution of the United States, with its principle of the separation of powers among the legislative, executive, and judicial department, and the constitution of the fraternity.

Charlotte is a rapidly expanding city. It seems to be growing mentally as well as physically. The lectures given by Andre Maurois, Madame Tabouis, and Vincent Sheean were well attended. The city is the home of two prominent writers, Marion Sims and Cash, author of the new book, *The Southern Mind*. Two plays were presented by road companies, *Philadelphia Story* and *The Little Foxes*, both successes. If Charlotte gets the auditorium it so badly needs, such programs will become even more popular.

We wish that in a city of this size there were more Pi Beta Phis and that our club could become a really significant organization in the community.

DOROTHEA SUMMERS

CHAPEL HILL CLUB

Our members were happy that the visit of Mary Schaff Greear, our newly-elected province vice-president, could

take place when our former officer, Nell Anderson Spruce, came to the active chapter in her new capacity. Mrs. Greear conducted a meeting at the Lawrence home to acquaint us with the most recent national and province interests.

In cooperation with the active chapter the Arrow Craft sale took place at the chapter house for four days in December. Mrs. Lawrence, as our veteran chairman, was assisted by the 22 pledges. The orders amounted to \$201.13.

For the midwinter meeting the club had the active chapter as guests for a buffet supper at the secretary's home. More than 60 Pi Phis attended together with chapter housemother, Mrs. Gold, and Mrs. Stacy, adviser of women. For the club meeting program Elsie Lawrence read the initiation ceremony.

EDITH BAKER GIBUZ

WASHINGTON CLUB

The last quarter of the current club year has been a most active and interesting one for the Washington Alumnae Club. The annual election of club officers was held on March 11 at the home of Mrs. Frederick D. Shelton. After the election Mrs. Samuel S. Spruce, Gamma Province President and past president of the Washington Alumnae Club, gave a delightful talk to the large group present. Later in the month Mrs. Spruce entertained the afternoon group at a luncheon given at her home.

A special meeting of the club was called in April for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Gamma Province Convention held the week-end of April 26 at Columbia, South Carolina. Plans for the annual Founders' Day

Banquet were discussed. It was decided that the Junior Group should be in charge of the arrangements for the banquet this year. Mrs. James C. Wilson was appointed chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

The club plans an appropriate ceremony for the installation of its officers for the coming year, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell on May 20. With this ceremony the club year will come to its official close. We of the club feel certain that it will have been one of the most successful in our long history.

ELIZABETH MCKELVY HAUCK

WASHINGTON JUNIOR CLUB

Columbian House of George Washington University was the scene of the January meeting of the Junior Alumnae Club. Following the business session the members were entertained by an interesting lecture on flower arrangements. The club entertained the active chapter and pledges at a party on February 25, at which time the chapter was presented with a gift check of \$25.00. The new initiates were each given a copy of the II B Φ Symphony.

The March meeting will be a supper and election of officers for next year will follow. The Junior Alumnae Club will join with the Senior group to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet, and in the middle of May the Juniors will give a formal dance.

On May 27 the club will hold the last meeting of the year at Sligo Park, Maryland, where the annual picnic has been planned. Installation of new officers will close the meeting.

VIRGINIA WEITZEL

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR CLUB

We were glad to welcome a number of new II B Φ alumnae at our luncheon meeting in January when we met just for a social time at the home of Edith Marshall. The color scheme was carried out in a number of wine colored wool dresses which Rebecca White brought from the Red Cross and as a result of the afternoon's activities the hems and collars were sewed in twenty-four little girls' dresses. Our club was invited to the chapter house for dinner before our business meeting in February and we had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the new chaperon, Mrs. Overton. Plans are being made to join with the Detroit alumnae for a Founders' Day luncheon at Dearborn Inn and we are looking forward to next year when we hope to have a special celebration here in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of II B Φ .

EDITH STANLEY MARSHALL

BLOOMFIELD CLUB

In addition to our alternate meetings for British relief work and bridge, the group will have a telephone bridge in April to raise money for its annual Pi Phi donations. Jane King Friedline will be chairman.

By a small majority the group voted down a motion to contribute to Holt House. The feeling was that our money should go to the Settlement School.

Marion McLean Wilcox has been appointed rushing chairman for next year. Her address is 916 Suffield, Birmingham, Michigan.

ETHEL JOCELYN WATT

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA CLUB

The Bloomington Alumnae Club met in February at the home of Mrs. A. N. McMillan to hear Mrs. S. C. Warren, the chaperon at the Indiana B chapter house, give a delightful account of her recent visit in China and Japan. In March, Sarah Cogswell entertained the group at a business meeting to complete plans for the Delta Province Convention to be held here on March 21 and 22 with the Indiana University Union Building as Convention headquarters.

In April and May the club will give the last two informal bridge parties in a series of four planned for the year as a money making project.

HELEN JONES DINIUS

DETROIT CLUB

The dinner dance held by the alumnae club on February 22 was a very enjoyable affair. Sixty-eight members and their husbands were present.

Everyone is looking forward to the bridge tea to be held March 7 at the Detroit Edison Company. This is such a popular place for benefit parties that it was necessary to make a reservation a year ago. The Founders' Day celebration, April 26, will be the final large party of the year.

Detroit Pi Phis are watching the development of the Hoobler Memorial Home with keen interest. After a recent reorganization, the name has been changed to the Hoobler Convalescent Hospital. It is reorganized now as an authentic medical center, with full staff of nurses and resident physician. The J. L. Hudson Company and the Chrysler Corporation have each taken over the maintenance of one bed. Patients from any point in Michigan are accepted and may pay according to their particular incomes. Neighborhood groups of Pi Phi are sewing for the hospital. Our alumnae club president, Emily Yaple, has been elected chairman of the board of managers of the Hospital. She has also been elected president of the branch board of managers of the Central Y.W.C.A. of Detroit. We are indeed proud of her.

A delegate to the spring province conference will be chosen at the next alumnae board meeting on March 12. Everyone is interested in the conference and doubtless a number of Pi Phis from this vicinity will attend.

This covers the important events of the club since the last letter.

DOROTHY S. PAVEY

FRANKLIN, INDIANA CLUB

Pi Beta Phi's fifty-third year on the Franklin College campus was celebrated with a birthday party on January 14, 1941, at the Methodist Church, with the active chapter and alumnae club attending. A candle-lighting service was held in honor of the charter members of Indiana A. Birthday pennies were given by members, from the oldest member present down to the present pledge group. A musical program closed the meeting.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Barrows. We were very happy to have as a guest Mrs. Emma McCoy Hillis of Wichita, Kansas, who is a charter member of Indiana A. Marian Coy Cope, a member of the Bloomington, Indiana, Alumnae Club, and a graduate of Franklin College, gave a very interesting review of "Handicraft in the Southern Highlands" by Eaton. Mrs. Cope was accompanied to Franklin by

Fdna Dunham Walden, president of the Bloomington Alumnae Club, and also a graduate of Franklin College. Mrs. Walden told the club about the Delta Province Convention to be held in Bloomington on March 27 and 28. Miss Onken will be a guest at this Convention. A very interesting program has been planned and many actives and alumnae from Indiana A are planning to attend.

MARY FRANCES TEMPLETON

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, CLUB

A highlight of our spring meetings was the annual Mothers' and Daughters' Tea arranged by Mrs. John C. Nichols, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, and Mrs. Walter Jolley and which was held at the beautiful new home of Mrs. S. Mallory Cassidy. An original dramatization by a talented reader was an entertaining feature of the tea. Mothers of our club members, of actives and of pledges were special guests for the afternoon. We are making plans for our annual Founders' Day luncheon to which are invited all II B & Phi alumnae living within convenient distance of Grand Rapids.

IRENE McFADDEN KINGSTON

HILLSDALE CLUB

On January 19 the alumnae, assisted by the patronesses, entertained the freshmen and seniors at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook, Jr. (Jane Whitney).

The February meeting was held at the chapter house. Officers for the coming year were elected and are: president, Katharine Bates Roach; vice-president, Dorothy Carlisle Isbell; treasurer, Gladys Dibble Walworth; recording secretary, Beth Marsh Elliott; courtesy secretary, Sally Thomas.

Beth Elliott gave interesting highlights of recent Settlement School news.

In March Katharine Roach will be the hostess at a tea in her new home for the actives, patronesses and alumnae.

ALLENE ACKLEY BIRK

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA CLUB

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club entertained eight new initiates with a banquet at the Hotel Patten on February 15. It was a most impressive affair, with Mrs. W. O. McCord, Jr., acting as toastmistress, Mae Ethel Glenn, one of the new initiates, was awarded a silver cup for being the "best all-round pledge" and Mary Guy Evans was given a recognition pin for being the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

A benefit bingo party was held February 28 in the radio lounge of one of the local hotels, prizes for which were donated by different business concerns of Chattanooga.

We have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Arnold Simons, our province president, who was entertained by our advisory board at dinner.

BETTY MARTIN

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, CLUB

The Columbia Alumnae Club is having a busy and successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Barton Robnett. The program for the year is being carried out and includes entertainment made up of club talent and the usual meetings devoted to the History, Rushing, Constitution, and the Settlement School.

The annual Settlement School tea was held in November.

The club has been cooperating with the local Red Cross, sewing on layettes.

The March meeting will be a waffle supper at the Stephens College Country Club. At that time there will be election of officers.

MARGARET GALT NEATE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CLUB

With practically all of our money-raising projects out of the way the club has had a chance for some interesting programs in addition to the regular business sessions. In January an evening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thornton Cooke at which a talk was given

LA FAYETTE CLUB

Our club has had six meetings to date this year and will have three more before the end of the year, one of which will honor the seniors of the active chapter here. We enjoyed a good sale of Settlement School articles and plan in addition to contribute to the Loan Fund. We are sending a delegate to the Province Conference to be held in Bloomington on March 28 and 29. We also sew for the Red Cross.

DOROTHY PENCE

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

We have held monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at the homes of members with an average attendance of fifteen. Our Christmas luncheon was held at the Dutch Door on December 28 with actives and pledges as our guests. Mrs. Margery Sharpe had an interesting program at our January meeting in relation to the history of our Fraternity. She gave a talk on activities in the national organization which was followed by a quiz on locations of active chapters. Elections were held at the March meeting. We have several new members.

HELEN SHERIDAN

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN CLUB

The Southwestern Michigan Alumnae Club met February 8 at the home of Mrs. Russell Conroy of Battle Creek for dessert and an afternoon of bridge. We were most happy to welcome two new members from Coldwater, Mrs. Howard Teeter and Mrs. Robert Sharer, Mrs. Clifford Brainerd, assisted by Mrs. Harry Becker, invited the alumnae club to luncheon in her new home on Goguc Lake, March 8. This meeting was very well attended by members from Coldwater and Battle Creek. At our April meeting we hope to be joined by more Pi Beta Phis who have recently moved to Fort Custer.

MARTHA STEEN ORDWAY

on the art of rapid reading, by Mr. Ernest Altick. The noon meeting in February was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Porter and was a strictly business session. The March meeting will be given over to a study of the Constitution. Every alternate year we give a Founders' Day banquet and ordinarily we would be planning one for this spring. However, it has been postponed until next year when we shall honor the seventy-fifth anniversary of our Fraternity. This year a cooky-shine will be substituted, to be held at the Indian Hills Country Club. Our only project for spring is a rummage sale to make money to carry us over until fall.

NANCY NEWLIN

LOUISVILLE CLUB

In February the Louisville Alumnae Club had an interesting Constitution study. Hamilton Howard, the program chairman, prepared slips of paper with questions about the Constitution. These were given to each member present, and if she could not answer she had an alternative printed at the bottom of the slip—such as, "Tell the biggest 'lie' story you know." Then if you did not want to do the alternative you had to pay five cents to the house fund. We all enjoyed it, and the house fund was richer by a few nickels.

A bingo party is being planned to take place at the chapter house in March.

The Louisville Alumnae Club is eagerly anticipating the forthcoming Epsilon Province Convention to be held here the first of June. We wish to extend a warm invitation to all, and we hope that we have a full attendance.

ELIZABETH BAIRD ETTER

MEMPHIS CLUB

The Memphis Club held a benefit bridge for the Settlement School in December. As a special feature a style show was held with our own girls acting as models. The venture was both enjoyable and profitable. Our party for husbands was held at the home of Nanette Wendell in January. We are continuing our plan of pot-luck

luncheons before each meeting and have planned interesting events for spring.

MARION ORTH PEARCE

NASHVILLE CLUB

The Nashville Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ has spent a pleasant and profitable winter.

We are looking forward with pleasure to seeing Mrs. Donald Lyon in the near future. Plans are under way for the Founders' Day banquet to be celebrated by Tennessee B and the alumnae club.

We have been busy with Red Cross knitting and recently have formed a Red Cross Sewing Guild, the first among fraternity groups in Nashville. It is open to all friends. Our chief interest, of course, is in our infant chapter, Tennessee B, for whom our hopes are high. We are thankful for the joy and inspiration it is to us, realizing full well that "only by being can we touch another's hand."

DOROTHY BRYAN

ST. LOUIS CLUB

The St. Louis Club started the calendar year with a meeting on January 14, at which time Gladys Dishman Meyer gave a very interesting talk on the history of porcelain. She brought some of the outstanding pieces of her collection which she used to illustrate her talk.

ZETA PROVINCE

BIRMINGHAM CLUB

The Birmingham Alumnae Club has been holding its regular meetings on the first Wednesday night in each month. In January correspondence was received from the province officers asking if we would like to have the province convention in Birmingham this spring. The club was most enthusiastic, and plans were made. The conference will be held on April 25, 26, and 27, headquarters being at the Bankhead Hotel, in Birmingham. Invitations to attend have been extended to Miss Onken, and all alumnae and actives in Zeta Province. Founders' Day will be celebrated during the Convention with a banquet at the Birmingham Country Club.

The program for the February meeting was the *Time Magazine* Current Events contest. A four-month's magazine subscription was awarded to Mrs. John Beckwith who had the highest score. In March, election of officers will be held, and final arrangements for the Province Convention will be made.

DOLLY WEISS

LAKELAND CLUB

In January the Lakeland Club had an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Shuler Bland. Mrs. R. Craig gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School when she was hostess at the February meeting. We look forward to the March meeting which will be held in Bartow with Mrs. V. R. Judson. The Founders' Day meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Conibear and in May installation of officers will be at the home of Mrs. Lisle Smith in Haines City.

GRACE BLAND

ETA PROVINCE

AVON (LIBBY BROOKS GADDIS) CLUB

The membership of our club is twelve at present and of the two meetings held this year the first was purely social, a dessert bridge in January. The second meeting was in March at the home of Mrs. George Chain in Bushnell. The program was on the history and constitution of our Fraternity. We plan to go on a pilgrimage to Holt House in Monmouth soon.

EDITH CRISSEY

CARTHAGE CLUB

The Carthage Alumnae Club held their January meeting with Mrs. D. E. Mack. An interesting quiz was con-

ducted by the two new members, Betty Jean Rogers, Illinois B- Δ , and Beulah Smith, Iowa A, on the Constitution and the fraternity examination questions.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. McClure. The Eta Province President will give news of active chapters, Mrs. Mack will present news from other fraternities from *Banias' Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*, and Mrs. McCulloch will review articles in the recent *ARROW*. Election of officers will take place.

Several members are hoping to attend the Province Conference in Galesburg on April 25 and 26.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

ST. JOSEPH CLUB

The January meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cook was given over to a discussion of a letter received from the South Shore Club in Chicago. This letter told the other side of the matter that occurred at the Pasadena Convention last year. Our club unanimously voted approval of the South Shore's action, as we definitely feel that our Fraternity should have more members in training for national office. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the South Shore Club telling them that we are in accord with their efforts in that direction. The March meeting was at the home of Mrs. Bob Symonds. A list of prospective rushers was voted upon and approved. It was decided to have a movie benefit at the Uptown Theater to increase our funds. Our next meeting will be the Founders' Day banquet in April.

MARY FRANCES WRIGHT

TALLAHASSEE CLUB

For some years the Tallahassee alumnae have wanted a chartered alumnae club, but it was not until a few months ago that we attained the required minimum membership. Our five meetings have been devoted to discussion of the national activities of $\Pi B \Phi$ and to ways and means of helping Florida B. At the present time we are carrying out a state-wide campaign to buy a stove for the kitchen at the chapter house through contributions from the alumnae. In the spring our club and the active chapter will give a tea for the local rushers.

ALBERTA BRUNSON

TAMPA, FLORIDA, CLUB

Lucille Smoak, Eleanor Bushnell, and Jane Roth were hostesses to the alumnae club in January at the home of Miss Smoak. A buffet supper was served, followed by a business meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting—a contest was held, with all questions asked concerning $\Pi \Phi$ activities. One side was composed entirely of Florida State College alumnae and the other side was made up of representatives of various other colleges.

At the February meeting the club was entertained with a cooky-shine in the home of Mrs. R. S. Carnes (Ohio B), with her daughter Mary (Florida B), and Mrs. Clare Phillips (Florida B) as hostesses. Mrs. Frank Pate, president, appointed a nominating committee to report at the March meeting. Mrs. R. S. Carnes, chairman, Mrs. J. Clarke Evans (Texas B) and Mrs. Clare Phillips (Florida B) comprise this committee.

Miss Martha Robbins, chairman of the Founders' Day dinner, reported that a banquet will be held honoring the Founders of our organization, at which time a candlelight service will take place. Mrs. Carnes will give a short talk on the origin of the Fraternity.

MARY LIB WHITE

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Our January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Elliott G. Stevens. A buffet supper was followed by a

talk by Mrs. A. G. Roeske, National Publicity Chairman of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$. Enlarging upon the subject of "publicity," she brought out the fact that bad publicity about any one fraternity affects all fraternities.

On February 17 our new Province Vice-President, Mrs. George MacClyment, paid us a visit. She was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the executive committee and the advisory board that noon, after which she discussed with us the coming Province Convention and questions that will be taken up there. We all enjoyed meeting and becoming better acquainted with Mrs. MacClyment as did the other alumnae members who attended the dinner meeting that evening. This was held at the $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ chapter house where the regular business meeting was followed by a few words from our guest.

The election of officers is to be taken up at the March meeting in the home of Mrs. Kinch. Mrs. Albert Stern will review a current play at that time. Although the program for the celebration of Founders' Day with the active chapter is not yet complete, it will undoubtedly include a skit by some of the freshmen.

Our final meeting in May is to be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Tawney where the seniors of the active chapter will be welcomed into the alumnae group. Mrs. Tawney's daughter, Jane, is one of the seniors to be a guest of the club.

Many of our members are hoping to attend the Province Conference in Galesburg and make the trip to Holt House. We are looking forward to meeting alumnae from neighboring clubs and discussing with them the problems of vital interest to us all.

MRS. GOLDEN A. MCCONNELL

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

In spite of the limited amount of time we are able to give to raising money, the Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club already has had a financially successful year.

In the fall we rounded up enough rummage to make our rummage sale worth while. In November we combined our Settlement School sale with a benefit bridge party at the Skyline Club.

For our Christmas party Betty Barber entertained us at supper in her home. At our January meeting, devoted to the history and constitution of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$, we had a good turn-out at the Green Shutter Restaurant. On February 11 after dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel we went to Beth Wood's home and finished the evening with ping-pong.

Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club has been invited to join the newly-formed Chicago Area Council of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ Alumnae Clubs. Although we cannot elect two permanent delegates who would always be able to attend the Council's meeting, we hope to have at least one representative present each month. Our group has expressed itself as being very much in sympathy with the Council's objects of encouraging the cooperation of the alumnae clubs in this area and the discussion of their mutual problems.

BETTY POST

CHICAGO NORTH CLUB

The program of Chicago North for the early spring months is a busy one. Thirty-one members participated in a current event contest sponsored by *Time* Magazine in February. The prize, a new book, was won by Mrs. Donald Brown.

The annual spring luncheon was held March 1 at the home of Mrs. W. Doney, 823 16th Street, Wilmette. This luncheon was followed by an election of officers for the coming year, yearly reports on all club activities, and a brief discussion of the constitution of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$. The board were hostesses at this luncheon and all paid members were guests. This spring party has always been looked forward to each year as it serves to better acquaint the units into which Chicago North has been divided.

Founders' Day will be celebrated this year at a downtown hotel in conjunction with Pi Phi Alumnae Clubs in this area. North Shore Alumnae Club will be hostess. Greater effort has been made this year than ever before to bring the alumnae clubs in Chicago area closer together in spirit and cooperation and for this reason a separate Founders' Day celebration has not been planned by Chicago North. Last year an experiment was tried by celebrating Founders' Day as an individual club and not in cooperation with other clubs in this area. It proved highly successful as all members were in attendance.

A spring rummage sale has been planned for April 17 with Mrs. Leslie Baker as chairman.

Several new members have affiliated with Chicago North this year and Audrey Case is welcomed back from her sojourn in California.

LOUISE W. BAKER

CHICAGO CLUB, SOUTH

Chicago South's February meeting was a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stout (Eva Martin) and her daughter, Miss Eloise Stout. A large and happy crowd of Pi Beta Phis enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared and served by Alpha group. We were delighted and honored to have Mrs. Lois Stoolman, Grand Treasurer of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$, as our guest.

The first order of business after dinner was the annual election of officers. Mrs. James P. McShane (Elizabeth Suggs) was elected president of Chicago Alumnae Club South. Mrs. C. E. Cramer (Kathryn Browne) gave us a comprehensive history of the alumnae department of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$. Mrs. Robert Munnecke (Cecile Gilroy) conducted a study of the constitution in the form of a quiz based upon our fraternity examination questions.

Our club is planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the other clubs in Chicago area.

Many of our members are looking forward to attending the Province Conference at Galesburg.

EUGENIA SHAW PENNINGTON

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN CLUB

Our annual sale of Settlement School articles was held on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Alt. The hours were from nine till five and during the afternoon tea was served to all comers, making this a social as well as business occasion.

Instead of the traditional party for children our Christmas meeting this year took the form of a tea given at the home of Mrs. Berry on Sunday afternoon, December 22. Husbands as well as children were invited to this delightfully informal party.

Mrs. G. H. Baker was hostess at the January luncheon meeting. At this time ways and means were discussed and it was decided to have a group of small bridge parties on January 29. These were held at a number of members' homes, each party being between four and ten tables with identical refreshments and prizes. This proved extremely successful for raising money.

In January we met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. I. C. Clarke. Mrs. Loring Ingraham reviewed *Seasoned Timber* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher. At this meeting we were privileged to have as our guest Winifred Smith Paige, vice-president of Zeta Province, who spoke to us informally.

MARGARET C. DUTTON

DECATUR CLUB

Mrs. George MacClyment, Province Vice-President, was a special guest when the club met on Valentine's Day with Mrs. Charles Ruedi.

Finances were discussed. It was decided to set aside a fund for Convention delegate expense and to have a rummage sale some time in the spring. Mrs. MacClyment answered questions concerning Holt House.

Slate for new officers was presented and Mrs. Ira Young, president, gave a brief outline of the Constitution. One new member was present.

The club will have Founders' Day in April, and a June breakfast will honor seniors.

BARBARA JACK

ELGIN CLUB

The Elgin Alumnae Club is holding monthly meetings this year although the club has been smaller with some of its members away. The meetings are preceded by informal dinners in the members' homes.

A contribution has been made to the Settlement School Fund and although no sale was held this year, several articles from the Arrow Craft shop have been sold.

The club has a membership of fourteen.

KATHERINE C. DOUGHERTY

FOX RIVER VALLEY CLUB

The Fox River Valley Club has enjoyed its close association with Wisconsin Γ chapter at Lawrence College this winter. Members living outside of Appleton sometimes find it difficult to attend chapter affairs, but they express their interest by writing letters.

No scheduled meetings were held in January and February because of bad roads, so everyone is looking

forward to the luncheon meeting in Green Bay on March 15. Eleanor Quigley will be hostess with nearby alumnae assisting. Aline Hartwell will present the Settlement School program.

Appleton alumnae have met informally at each other's homes for bridge during the winter, and on February 21 entertained Wisconsin I chapter at a cooky-shine. This was held at Harriet Porter's home, and proved to be such a successful party that it is hoped we may have another soon.

Wisconsin I held initiation on February 14, and the alumnae club was well represented at the ceremonies and initiation banquet. Two former members of the chapter have recently joined the alumnae club.

GERTRUDE BURLEY

GALESBURG CLUB

Members of the Galesburg Alumnae Club are looking forward to the Eta Province Conference to be held in Galesburg, April 18-19. The club, together with the active chapter of Illinois B-A, will entertain twenty-one alumnae clubs and seven active chapters. The Galesburg Club will be headquarters for the conference and Louise Harrington will be general chairman.

Members of Illinois B-D were guests of honor at a cooky-shine March 1 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hoopes, following initiation that afternoon. A business meeting was held after the cooky-shine. Plans for Knox commencement were discussed. A condensed schedule is being tried for the first time; activities to begin Friday evening, June 6, continuing through the week-end with commencement Monday morning, June 9. It is hoped alumni and friends of the school will be able to come for the week-end and enjoy the major events.

ALTHEA GITTINGS

MADISON CLUB

For our February meeting the Madison Alumnae Club entertained the active chapter and housemother at a buffet supper and a bingo party at the home of Mrs. John R. Yost. The buffet supper was served on the first floor and the bingo party in the game room below. The bingo party was very much enjoyed by both the actives and the alumnae members, there being at least five prizes apiece for the actives and about that many for the alumnae too.

There will be two more meetings for the year. At the March meeting Miss Lorna Douglass is going to speak to us on American china, which should be very interesting. In April Founders' Day will be commemorated by the alumnae and the active chapter at the chapter house. During May, which is the month we have our last meeting of the year, we will have a general business meeting and picnic.

LOUISE DUNLOP FELSHER

MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club has started the year 1941 with great enthusiasm. The club met for a luncheon in January and listened to a very interesting talk by a Milwaukee newspaper man. The February meeting was also a luncheon followed by election of officers: president, Mrs. Robert Weidman, and secretary, Mrs. Charles Crabbe. The March meeting will be an evening dinner and our Founders' Day will be observed with the Fox River Valley Club and the actives of Wisconsin I. In May a luncheon is scheduled and in June we will have a picnic with the actives of Wisconsin A and Wisconsin B as our guests.

During the year the club has been divided into groups of twelve, each group to turn in \$25.00 during the year. This has been successful as a ways and means project. We have sent \$200 as our gift to the Settlement School and \$10.00 to Holt House.

EVELYN SILVERNAIL SNYDER

NORTH SHORE CLUB

The North Shore Club is most happy to announce the organization of the North Shore Alumnae Club Auxiliary. This evening group will meet once a month, so that the alumnae who are engaged during the day may keep up with II B Φ. These meetings will be social, with letters from the Province President read for fraternity information. The first meeting in February had twenty-one girls present, representing sixteen different chapters.

Another group which has recently been organized is the Chicago Area Alumnae Council, which is composed

of two representatives from each of the Chicago clubs, the purpose of which is to study and to learn more about the national Fraternity and its comparison with other national sororities. The North Shore Club is most busy and interested in cooperating with this group.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks is conveyed by the North Shore Club to the many alumnae clubs who have written, concerning the North Shore Club's "White Paper."

The Founders' Day celebration is to be shared with all the alumnae clubs of the Chicago area on April 29 at the Blackstone Hotel. The Illinois E chapter girls are to be the guests of honor.

The North Shore Club has again expanded its membership, this time going over the hundred mark with 102 members, representing thirty-two chapters, a membership to be mighty proud of and a definite challenge to other alumnae clubs.

VIVA TORCOM

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST CLUB

Expressions of "oh's" and "ah's" were heard at the February benefit-musical for Pi Phi and friends—"oh's" for the beautiful new home of the hostess, Helen Johnson Knox (Wisconsin A), and "ah's" for the talents of versatile Norma Farnsworth Williams (Wisconsin B), who whistled and explained the origin and played several varieties of the flute-like instrument called the reporter, an instrument popular in the Elizabethan period.

The club is composed of two groups which work closely together: the afternoon group, which meets for dessert and meetings, has besides the business meeting book reports and bridge; and the evening group, which has had Christmas, Valentine, and bridge parties after the business session. Many joint meetings are held throughout the year.

The traditional joint supper meeting at the lovely home of Kathryn Galloway Allstrand (Iowa I) started us on a happy and successful year, successful both from the standpoint of accomplishments and new friendships. Mrs. Allstrand, our delegate, reported interestingly and completely on the Convention. Irene Ulvested Kropp (California Δ) was again a gracious hostess for the Settlement School tea and bake sale, to which guests were invited. To Elizabeth Hill Gordon (Missouri A) goes credit for our profitable rummage sale, so profitable that another is planned for this spring. The club is "mothering" the Beloit chapter. Among other activities planned are the cooky-shine and a progressive dinner.

JEAN C. LAMSON

PEORIA CLUB

Our meetings held the first Monday of the month have been well attended.

A tea with a display of Settlement School products was held in November and a skating party for the benefit of Settlement School is on the calendar for March.

Throughout the year we have been kept busy at meetings sewing on the tea towels—a project begun last year.

Added interest has also been brought into our meetings this year through one of our members, Mrs. George MacClyment, who was appointed vice-president of Eta Province early in the year.

AILEEN LAING

ROCKFORD CLUB

The Rockford Club has had monthly meetings, with an average attendance of fifteen members, alternating luncheons and dinners so all members may find it possible to attend at least some of the meetings.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Capron, at which time two active members of the Beloit chapter came to Rockford and brought plans of their new chapter house. At the February meeting, the club worked on luncheon sets to be given to the Beloit active chapter for use in their new house. As we have no active chapter in Rockford, we are anxious to follow the activities of the Beloit chapter.

We are looking forward at this time to the visit from Mrs. MacClyment, Province Vice-President.

MARY MORGAN

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, CLUB

We are happy to welcome several new members to the Springfield, Illinois, Club this year. Our program has

included our annual Christmas party, which was a dinner bridge at the home of Eida and Elberta Smith. The Settlement School sale, which was quite successful, was held at the Y.W.C.A.

Mary Alice Lloyd entertained at a beautifully appointed tea in January. It was our privilege to have our

Province Vice-President, Mrs. George R. MacClyment of Peoria, with us at our Valentine dinner party which was held at Washington Park. We have enjoyed the schedule, because we are now having our meetings every month.

Laura Barrett Smith

THETA PROVINCE

AMES CLUB

Plans are being made to celebrate State Day in Ames on April 18 and 19 when we hope to be joined by alumnae and members of all of the active chapters in Iowa for a banquet on Friday evening, and a luncheon, initiation, and tea on Saturday. Miss Onken and Mrs. Ristine will be guests of the Iowa Pi Beta Phi for this celebration in honor of our Founders.

The Ames Club has entertained the pledges of Iowa Γ at one luncheon meeting and the seniors at another. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Wild at our January meeting. In February Mrs. Wilma Phillips Stewart, foods editor of the *Des Moines Register* and an alumna of Iowa Γ , spoke of her work in home economics and journalism to the active chapter and the alumnae group.

Miss Maria Roberts was awarded an honorary LL.D. by Iowa State College last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Bush (Edna Everett, Iowa Γ) were honored by the entire community of Ames and Iowa State College at a large dinner last month preceding Dr. Bush's departure for military service at Camp Claibourne. Mrs. Bush will join her husband in Louisiana at the end of the school year.

Anne Tauber

BURLINGTON, IOWA, CLUB

Mrs. Emil Gerdes was hostess at the February meeting of the club. A quiz of the $\Pi B \Phi$ constitution featured the program which followed the supper.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at Waldheim, the home of Mrs. Louis Blaul and daughter Betty. During the evening officers for next year were elected and installed.

The club is actively following the progress of Holt House through the reports of Mrs. W. F. Gilman, club president and member of the Holt House Committee.

Several from the Burlington Alumnae Club attended Iowa State Day activities at Ames April 18 and 19 of last year.

Members are to serve as hostesses at the Arrow Point Picnic at Hamilton, Illinois, the latter part of August. This is an annual event which is attended each year by a large number of active and alumnae members from Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri.

Elinor Thompson Lundgren

CEDAR RAPIDS CLUB

Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club is enjoying several new members. Many who have been unable to attend the noon luncheons have been present at the dinners which are preceded by four o'clock business sessions. As a result more meetings from four to eight will be injected into our calendar.

Fifty dollars was voted to the Settlement School, and it was also voted to cooperate in the organization of a Cedar Rapids Panhellenic Club and its promotion of any beneficial local project. Mrs. Weld invited us to her home in February and the March 17 meeting will be at four o'clock with Mary Ray. We will have election of officers. Plans will be made to attend All State Day at Ames on April 18 and 19. We shall be glad to have any $\Pi B \Phi$ living near Cedar Rapids join us.

Madge Elliott Fisher

DES MOINES CLUB

The Des Moines Alumnae Club members are discussing and making plans to attend a "State Day" meeting at Ames, Iowa, on April 18 and 19.

At the February meeting, the *Time* Current Affairs Test was taken by the group. Mrs. Charles Mortenson, Iowa Γ , was the star pupil and will receive a lovely book of her choice from *Time* Magazine. A letter was

read asking everyone to register and contribute their services for various community and defense projects.

The March meeting will be election of officers, followed by a discussion of "children's books" by Betty O'Connor. At the May meeting, Helen Holloway, Iowa Γ , has been asked to present some new ideas on "Photography." In June, the last meeting of the year will be a picnic.

Lou Lindeman Kimball

DULUTH-SUPERIOR CLUB

We had a very successful evening party at Ruth Russell's home, this party taking the place of the February meeting. We are looking forward to the next meeting which is to be in Superior, with our Superior members, Mrs. Jim Dan Hill, Mrs. R. E. Feess, and Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, acting as hostesses. Barbara Liscomb is at home this year, having graduated from North Carolina University last spring, and we hope she will be able to arrange her work at the First and American National Bank of Duluth so that she can attend our meetings. We were glad to hear that a new Pi Phi arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnquist (Marion Gerth) on January 7, 1941. The baby's name is Juliana. For this year, we adopted the chapter at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, as our "Nearest Chapter" and sent it our usual donation. Betty McGhie has been handling the Arrow Craft products this year and has made a good many sales. The walnut chairs are proving to be very popular.

Ruby Burtness Olmstead

EDMONTON CLUB

The monthly meetings of the alumnae chapter have come along with great interest. The December meeting was in the form of a dessert party at which Christmas plans were made. The next two meetings were held as business meetings with interesting talks on "Our Empire" given by Hope McQueen and Anna Malone.

The alumnae were very glad to welcome two new members to the club. They were Mrs. Isabell Tolman (Mrs. George), whose original chapter was at Syracuse, and Mrs. Katherine Gilchrist (Mrs. James) from the Winnipeg chapter. At the February meeting Mrs. Vera Langille (Mrs. G. C.) was welcomed back after having been with the Winnipeg Alumnae Club since her marriage last fall.

The alumnae chapter is busily engaged in making skirts, pajamas, and sweaters for the refugee children. This work is in conjunction with the Wauncetta War Workers on the campus.

This year noted the tenth anniversary of $\Pi B \Phi$ on the Alberta campus. The week-end of February 21 was set aside for social activities consisting of a formal dance on the Friday evening, the Mothers' Club tea on Saturday afternoon and an "at home" at the fraternity house on Sunday. Active, pledges, and alumnae joined together to commemorate the inauguration of Alpha Upsilon into $\Pi B \Phi$. Among the out-of-town alumnae welcomed over the week-end were Margaret Freeman, Red Deer; Ellena Murray, Ponoka; Lois McAfee, Wetaskwin; Mary Smith, Red Deer; Marion Crosby, Banff; Peggy Harrison, Drumheller; Marion Pearson, Jessie Skene, Muriel Pettigrew, Dorothy McAffrey, Jean Smith, and Gwen Ford (Mrs. John), all of Calgary.

Aileen Aylsworth

INDIANOLA CLUB

The club year opened in October with the customary six o'clock dinner. We have twenty-five paid members and we meet on the first Monday of each month. Mary Thompson McKee is our president again this year. In addition to business meetings there are dinners and teas at the chapter house. The Homecoming dinner in the

fall is always a gala affair as it brings together actives, pledges, and alumnae, both local and visiting. A tea was given for our province vice-president, Mrs. Laura Storms Knapp, and in December the Mothers' Club entertained the actives with the annual Christmas party at the chapter house. At this time the club gave the chapter a generous gift of cash. The active chapter held initiation in February and the club honored the chapter and the initiates with a beautiful tea afterwards. Founders' Day and State Day will be celebrated in April.

AGNES SCROGGS KEETON

IOWA CITY CLUB

In February the Building Corporation met for dinner at the chapter house with the alumnae, actives, and pledges. Elaine Swenson succeeds Gladys Nall as president of the corporation and Mary Byington is the financial secretary, having been reelected for a second term.

Geraldine Mars Ristine, Province President, visited Iowa Z the last week in February. Alice Wareham entertained Mrs. Ristine and the members of the advisory board for luncheon at her house. Mrs. Ristine was initiated into Iowa Z and is a former member of this alumnae club.

The March meeting will be a dinner at Mary Byington's house. Founders' Day will be celebrated with a banquet at the Memorial Union. Vera Mott is chairman of the committee in charge.

JANET BYWATER

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

The Minneapolis afternoon group were entertained by a discussion about antique glass at their January meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Margaret Bull. A combined meeting of the afternoon and evening groups was held at the chapter house with the actives and pledges as guests of the club. Bernice Marsolais Hall read a skit, "The Golden Arrow," which depicts the life of II B Φ at Minnesota A. A group of alumnae took part in short tableaux dressed in costumes of the period they portrayed.

A benefit bridge party is being planned for March at the new Coffmann Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The bridge party will be preceded by a tour of the new Union building which is one of the finest new buildings of its type in the country.

IOLA COOLEY

MT. PLEASANT CLUB

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club held its February meeting with Mrs. Harold Lamm. This was a general business meeting. It was decided to send some money to the Settlement School, and some is to be placed in the active chapter fund which will later be used to purchase a gift for the chapter rooms.

This year it was decided to have no general money making project, but each alumnae club member was made responsible for two dollars. They might save it or earn it in any way they liked. We expect very interesting stories to accompany each two dollars.

The March meeting was devoted to the Settlement School and Constitution. Founders' Day is to be celebrated with a dinner at the hotel for all local and nearby alumnae and active Pi Beta Phis. The May meeting is a luncheon with Mrs. J. C. McCoid and the annual election of officers.

The alumnae were guests of the Iowa A active chapter for initiation on March 9, when eight more lovely girls became wearers of the Arrow. The Advisory Board served a dinner to the new initiates and active girls at the home of Mrs. B. E. Seeley.

The year's activities will close in June when II B Φ joins with the other national sororities on the Wesleyan campus for a Panhellenic tea for all commencement visi-

tors on June 1. Monday morning, June 2, will be the annual senior breakfast to which every II B Φ looks forward with much pleasure.

BEULAH B. HAYES

ST. PAUL CLUB

Since our last letter to the ARROW was in January, we have the business of but one meeting to report, that of February. This meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Oystad, and was to have been devoted to the study of the constitution. However, because illness kept many members home, it was decided to postpone that particular study until the March meeting. In this study we have had the best success when using written questions drawn from the hat by members of the group. This year, because every penny counts in helping to achieve our financial goal, we are attaching a ten-cent fine to each and all who fail to give the proper response. This should make for quite a profitable evening in more ways than one! But we shall see.

Alumnae letters generally hold that happy quality of optimism and success, and that is at it should be. Troubles just aren't set down in black and white! But this letter finds it hard not to confess a rather troubled state of mind in one respect. Frankly, the business of making money this year has been considerably more difficult than last, so we must devise new schemes if our club's contributions are to maintain past levels.

However, we still have three more months to go, and we are not entirely without plans. Confession, on the other hand, is good for the soul. We hope we have not stepped too far out of line.

BETTY H. COULTER

SIoux CITY CLUB

The Sioux City Alumnae Club is now planning for the annual Founders' Day celebration to be held in Sioux City. The girls and alumnae from South Dakota A will be our guests this year.

Our February meeting was devoted to a study of the constitution, and we discovered we all could profit by more study. This month we are to have election of officers and are planning to have some things here from the Settlement School for display.

We are delighted with the work of our magazine chairman, Mrs. Rowe, this year, for the number of subscriptions from our club has been substantially increased.

MARCIA WILCOX

WINNIPEG CLUB

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by the Winnipeg Club in connection with the Theta Province North conference planned for May 2 and 3 in Winnipeg. The girls all worked hard to make it outstanding, particularly since it is the first ever held in Winnipeg.

On February 12 Mrs. George Klein entertained delightfully at a Valentine party for the club. During the evening the hostess was mistress of ceremonies at a quiz game, at which the members suffered a bit from "mike fright," but eventually almost everyone won a chocolate bar. A short business meeting was held first, at which time it was arranged that several members of the alumnae club would hold small teas, inviting a few actives and alumnae to each so the alumnae might get to know the actives and pledges better. It is hoped to continue these informal gatherings as it was found as the group keeps getting larger, it is increasingly difficult for the girls to get really acquainted.

For part of the club's local charity work this year, the members sold tickets for a huge concert in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund, held at the Winnipeg Auditorium on March 8.

DOROTHY PRECIOUS

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER CLUB

The initiation banquet of Colorado A was held on January 25. The Boulder Alumnae Club was in charge of the banquet and the program following it. Ruth Benwell and Jane Sampson were on the committee. The U-shaped banquet table was set in the recreation room. There were eighty present. The Flight of the Pi Phi Arrow was the theme of the banquet, and the decora-

tions carried out this motive. Large satin wine and blue arrows were laid on the tables. In the center of each long table and before the toastmistress were flower arrows of blue delphinium and wine carnations. The walls of the room were hung with arrows. The effect was very lovely.

Mrs. L. N. McClillon of Denver was the toastmistress. The theme of the banquet was carried out in the speeches. Mildred Bailey of Colorado B spoke on Materials, Mrs. Rebecca Alexander of the Boulder Alumnae on The Archer, Janet Kerrington, the pledge sponsor of Colo-

rado A, spoke on the Wind Currents, and Mary Ellen Ball, the president of Colorado A, on The Destiny. Elaine Littell, who is the freshman president, spoke for the freshman initiates.

The club has had no meetings since the banquet, but there will be several spring suppers to which the members are looking forward.

LOIS WOLFF

COLORADO SPRINGS CLUB

Colorado Springs Alumnae Club has been fortunate to have Mrs. W. A. Campbell again as president. Mrs. Campbell entertained the club at a lovely tea in October which was devoted to the Settlement School.

In January Mrs. W. H. Hemenway had the meeting at her home in Broadmoor and then served tea.

Two more meetings are planned for this year. The next one will be in March at Mrs. Melvin Brugger's home. The last meeting will be held as near as possible to Founders' Day.

The alumnae club feels fortunate to have three Pi Beta Phis in school at Colorado College. Since there is no near chapter it is nice to have this contact with actives through Veda Smith, Illinois B, Janice Bushman, Michigan A, and Helen Jean Stewart, Kansas B. The girls have been invited to attend the alumnae meetings.

MARY FOSTER HANEY

HUTCHINSON CLUB

We are nearing the end of the first year since organizing, and we have eighteen paid members which are all of our resident Pi Phis and one from near-by Ellinwood, Kansas, Mrs. Milton Bosse. We meet each month with from twelve to sixteen in attendance. We planned for a visit from Mrs. Colvin, our Province Vice-President, last month; but an unexpected trip to the hospital for her, changed her plans, and so she will come later this spring. For Founders' Day we are planning a cooky-shine followed by a quizz program on the Constitution. We have made a contribution to the Settlement School.

MRS. A. H. LEWIS

MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Alumnae Club met January 27 at the home of Mrs. Leonard. Plans were made for a movie benefit and also for the luncheon to be held March 1 for the initiates and patronesses at the Gillette Hotel.

The initiation in the afternoon at the chapter house will be followed by the cooky-shine in the evening.

The March meeting will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holton and we will celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet.

KAPPA PROVINCE

AUSTIN CLUB

The Austin Alumnae Club entertained informally the Austin active Pi Beta Phis and their Austin rushees on July 23, 1940 at Dr. Howard Cranberry's beautiful lodge about six miles out of Austin.

Margaret Reed Cocke graciously opened her palatial home to all Pi Beta Phis on October 4 for the alumnae tea given in honor of Texas A's new pledges.

A very successful rummage sale was given October 19 for the benefit of the Settlement School. This was the most profitable sale in the history of the club. The club also made a donation to assist the Holt House restoration.

An open house was held on November 4 at the Pi Beta Phi house for Province President, June Harris Granger (Mrs. C. E.) and Mrs. Frances Waltman, house mother for Texas A chapter. Alumnae Club officers received over five hundred guests at the door.

The annual Settlement School Tea was quite successful coming just in time for Christmas buying.

MARGARET PRESSLER BARR

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Although spring has been in Corpus Christi for some time, the alumnae club shows no sign of retarding the pace set by the activities of the fall season. The members are doing local charity work, including the purchase of milk for tuberculous patients, and a substantial donation to the Community Chest.

Our final meeting of the year, held on the campus in the beautiful garden of Mrs. Farrell, is always a happy ending to an enjoyable year.

KATHERINE VAN NOY PACKER

OMAHA CLUB

The Omaha Alumnae Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in different member's homes. These are dinner meetings except for the Christmas tea and the March luncheon. The attendance has been good. The sale of Settlement School articles continues in orders placed through Gertrude Lindley. To raise money vanishing luncheons are being given. There are eight key women each of whom entertains a group of eight who in turn entertain four more. Twenty-five cents is collected from each at every luncheon and the proceeds should amount to over \$80.

KATHERINE R. CHAMPINE

PUEBLO CLUB

The Pueblo Alumnae Club is having a very interesting year under the direction of the new president, Mrs. E. C. Alexander (Ruth Massey), Kansas A. At present all members are busy selling chances for a turkey raffle, the funds to go toward their pledge to the Settlement School.

In December they were especially honored by a visit from Mrs. Russell Colvin, vice-president of Iowa Province. Colorado A has just initiated Martha Streamer, daughter of Mary Streamer (Mary Robertson) Colorado A, for which we are very happy.

Two new members have been added to the Pueblo Alumnae Club, Mrs. Harry Peterson (Catherine Catlin) Kansas A, and Mrs. Lee Franks (Verna Fitzpatrick) South Dakota A.

MRS. J. B. WEIR

VERMILLION CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Vermillion Alumnae Club was held on January 16 at the home of Vera Meisenholder, with Yvonne Belson assistant hostess. Mrs. Nevelier, housemother, was a guest of the club.

Plans were made to entertain the prospective initiates the evening previous to initiation, as is the usual custom of the club. Ethel Gunderson and Lucile Pixley will be the hostesses.

The alumnae were invited to the chapter house for dinner on February 25 to meet Miss Aitken, province president. Several of the members of the club remained for active meeting to hear Miss Aitken give her comments on the visit, and also the inspirational description of the Settlement School.

LUCILE PIXLEY

The buffet supper and cooky-shine, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Graham, Jr., with Mrs. Atlee McCampbell, and Mrs. A. C. Tutt as co-hostesses, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. An interesting program on Fraternity History will be presented at the next meeting in March.

MARSHALL ELMORE HEAD

FAYETTEVILLE CLUB

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club has twenty-six members this year with practically one hundred per cent attendance each time. Luncheons and meetings are on the third Monday of each month.

In September the alumnae club gave a rush party for the active chapter.

The Settlement School movie was shown in February at the chapter house for the active chapter, alumnae club and the Mother's Club.

Twelve II B Φ cook books have been sold. Money is made by rummage sales spring and fall. Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Moore were with us for the February meeting and their talks were very interesting.

ORA WALTON HYLAND

FORT SMITH CLUB

Monthly meetings of Fort Smith Alumnae Club continue to be well attended. We are still discussing ways and means of making money.

February 19, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., province vice-president, visited our club. A dinner was given in her honor, followed by a meeting at Betty Woodruff's home.

The Fort Smith Club is in third position at the half year in regards to sale of subscriptions to magazines. We have an up and doing chairman, Jennie McCann.

We are looking forward to our annual cooky-shine which is to be held April 28.

THYRA CORDELL

FORT WORTH CLUB

The Π B Φ Alumnae Club of Fort Worth, Texas, met on the first Tuesday in each month for lunch at the homes of the various members. The members present at luncheons contributed twenty-five cents each toward helping some charitable organization. Several times our collection went to the British Relief.

The Settlement School tea was held in December and we completely sold out and netted seventeen dollars and fifty cents. We sold homemade candy to our callers and that was also quite a success.

We are planning a rummage sale to be held March 27, but we are worried about the amount of stock we'll have to sell, as the British Relief has taken so many of our useful and good things.

We are very proud of our fine pledges at Texas Alpha and of our new alumnae members.

FRANCES STERNENBERG COHAGAN

HOUSTON CLUB

The Houston Alumnae Club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. C. Leonard in the death of her husband, who was killed in an automobile accident in February; also to Mrs. O. K. Phillips whose husband passed away in January. Mrs. Phillips has been appointed County Judge of Brazoria County for the duration of Mr. Phillips' unexpired term.

The Alumnae Panhellenic group of Houston sponsored a marionette show in the fall and realized a profit of \$450.00 for their Fellowship Fund which they hope will develop into a permanent loan fund. At the present time they are helping three graduate students at Rice Institute, two of whom are honor students. Out of the twenty-three women's fraternities in the National Panhellenic Council, nineteen are represented in Houston. Π Phi has been asked to accept the vice-presidency for 1941 with the idea of becoming president for 1942. At the January meeting of Π Phi, Mrs. Clifton Mackey gave a very interesting talk on fraternity publicity and stressed the important part Panhellenic can play in avoiding the publishing of harmful articles and pictures.

Mrs. Perry Olcott, Assistant Director of the Pan American Round Table of Houston greeted the daughters of the ambassadors of ten South American countries when they came through Houston on their way to Galveston to attend the Mardi Gras, and presented them with camellias. Audrey Louise Jones, a pledge of Texas A, was representative of Texas at the Mardi Gras.

EDNA PIERCE CUNNINGHAM

MUSKOGEE CLUB

The Muskogee Alumnae Club, being most fortunate in having as a member the national historian, Frances Rosser Brown, recently held a most unusual and interesting meeting. Mrs. Brown had on display many rare documents, pictures, pins, and books,—treasures she had collected from early fraternity days of Π B Φ . At the same meeting Frances gave a most interesting talk on these articles, which will eventually be kept at Holt House as a part of our permanent fraternity record.

The major money-making activities of this club were held during the early months of the season, but at all times the club is finding matters of interest to make its meetings attractive. At this time we are looking forward to Founders' Day, and then we must make plans for the summer rush season.

MARGARET FITCH BANKER

LITTLE ROCK CLUB

The club started the fall season with the Founders' Day Banquet held at Hotel Frederica, when the new officers were introduced.

In July an informal party was held at Springlake Country Club for local rushees, and in August an elaborate lawn party was given at the new home of Frances Sue East (Mrs. Jack), as our contribution to the annual house party given by the active chapter for rushees.

Luncheons are given once a month, usually at the home of a member, and monthly Wednesday evening meetings are held. At the present time we are all busily engaged in helping the handkerchief committee make lovely blue and maroon linen Π B Φ handkerchiefs for sale.

A beautiful gift of silver was presented by the club to the Vanderbilt chapter at its installation ceremonies.

We were delighted to have as our guests in March, June Harris Granger (Mrs. C. E.) our province president from Dallas, and Olivia Smith Moore (Mrs. Henry, Jr.) from Texarkana, our province vice-president. They were entertained at dinner.

We are looking forward to taking an active part in the coming rush season.

DOROTHY BUIE JONES

NORMAN CLUB

Due to a vacancy left by our president, Mrs. Hal Muldrow, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Benedum was elected to fill this office. Mrs. Muldrow has gone to Fort Sill to join her husband, Lieut. Col. Muldrow, who is stationed there. Miss Gladys Scivally, our convention delegate, has given us a report high-lighted with her own personal experiences and impressions, which was most interesting. Oklahoma Alpha chapter entertained the Advisory Board and Recommendation Committee and their husbands with a dinner at the chapter house. In February the chapter plans to raise money for the Settlement School by having Helen E. Fisher cut silhouettes. Miss Fisher is from the Indiana Gamma chapter and her coming is sponsored by the alumnae club also. Later in the month the club will have Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Moore, province officers, as guests at our annual style show in Oklahoma City. The province conference will be held in Oklahoma City in June. We are happy to have Mrs. Dwight Aultman, Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Reed as new members of our group.

VERA GRIFFIN WILLARD

OKLAHOMA CITY CLUB

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club opened the 1940 and 1941 year with a style show in September which netted \$90.00. The Registration Tea was in October and the Settlement School Tea in December.

Another style show was given in February at the Skirvin Tower Hotel at which there were over five hundred reservations made. Our Kappa Province Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr. of Texarkana, Texas, was present. She met with the executive board the following day and reported on the convention.

A very interesting and informative program was given at our February meeting by Mrs. John Francis Butler. She conducted a quiz such as we hear over the radio frequently, using the examination questions given to the pledges. She also explained several changes that had been made in the constitution.

The Kappa Province Conference is being held here in Oklahoma City on June 15 and 16 and plans are now being made for the entertainment of the delegates and guests. Miss Onken was especially invited and has written that she is going to try to be present. We sincerely hope she can.

We are looking forward to our March meeting because Mrs. Frances Rosser Brown, National Historian, will be here with us with a collection of mementoes of Π B Φ . These will later be permanently at Holt House in Monmouth, Illinois. Mrs. Brown is especially dear to us being from Oklahoma A, and we are proud of her work in the Fraternity.

MRS. JAMES H. ROSS

SABINE DISTRICT (NITA HILL STARK) CLUB

On December 5-6-7, 1940 the Nita Stark Alumnae Club held the annual Settlement School Sale. The total sales amounted to \$395.87.

Mrs. Bryan McAdams (Hazel Cruse, Texas A) and Mrs. Winthrop Leach (Polly Seale, Texas A) have donated a student loan fund to the alumnae club. Approximately \$1200 was raised from the sale of rummage, stationery, and Christmas cards. The fund is known as the Nita Stark Alumnae Club Loan Fund and the donors act as a board of directors who pass on all applicants for loans. Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Leach have raised \$200 toward another fund to furnish a child's room at the Jefferson County Tubercular Hospital.

The club is looking forward to a visit from the province vice-president, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Richard Swope (Margaret Leachman, Texas A) has been elected as rush captain for the coming year.
EDWINA HOLLAND

SHREVEPORT CLUB

This winter has been a very interesting one for the Shreveport Alumnae Club. There has been good attendance at every meeting and our junior group has had a goodly number at its meetings.

There are several new Pi Beta Phis in Shreveport this year and we are delighted to welcome them to our club. Mary Lynch, Illinois A, is librarian at St. Vincent's College; Ruth Johnson, Ohio A, is technician at the Highland Sanitarium; Pearl Holmes is dietitian at Barksdale Field. We are glad to have them and hope they will stay a long time.

The club held a satisfactory sale of the Settlement School products just before Christmas, and we have sent \$25.00 to the school. We also plan to send \$5.00 to the Loan Fund and make a contribution to the Holt House Fund.

The club membership at the present time is about thirty but it is very apt to be more before the year is over.

Mrs. F. A. Ellis, 730 Dudley Dr., is the chairman of our committee on recommendations.

CARRIE WILLIAMSON

STILLWATER CLUB

The Stillwater Club has had several interesting visitors recently. At our January meeting, which was held in the beautiful new home of Hattie Hayman Graham, it was a pleasure for us to have as our guest, the national historian, Mrs. S. L. Brown. She entertained us by showing some of the valuable collection of historical articles which have a part in the history of II B Phi.

We were glad to have with us again, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr. the vice-president to our province. The Stillwater City Panhellenic entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Granger, the province president. We were urged by both of these officers to attend the Kappa Province Conference, which will be held in Oklahoma City, June 16 and 17. From the enthusiasm shown by our club members, we should have a large number present for this conference.

On February 10, the club entertained their husbands, and friends, at dinner which was followed by bridge at the chapter house.

The alumnae club and Mothers' Club held a joint meeting at the chapter house, February 11. The meeting proved to be very successful with many out of town mothers present. An enjoyable program was given by representatives of the active chapter, the alumnae club, and the Mothers' Club. A mother's song was introduced by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. E. L. Moore. Madeline Bradley Wilson, who is visiting her mother in Oklahoma City

for several months, told us of the customs and living conditions in the Philippine Islands; she had some of the native costumes and jewelry modeled in connection with her interesting talk.

RUTH G. MORGAN

TEXARKANA CLUB

The Texarkana Club held an election of officers in the early fall. Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., Kappa Province Vice-President, of whom we are very proud, was reelected president of the club. Mrs. Ben Cox, Jr., was elected vice-president; Mrs. George B. Clark, secretary; Miss Katherine Steel, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Schifflin, treasurer.

The annual rush party was a luncheon attended by several out-of-town Pi Beta Phis as well as the Texarkana members. The II B Phi Settlement School in miniature decorated the table, and articles from the school were given as favors to the rushees.

Club meetings are held at intervals with two members acting as hostesses, and a celebration for Founders' Day is being planned for April.

KATHERINE IONE STEEL

TULSA CLUB

The high point of our club's spring calendar was a visit in February from our province vice-president, Olivia Moore. Mrs. Moore was guest of honor at a meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Larry D. Simmons and made an interesting talk on the past convention.

Election of officers was held March 17 at Mrs. A. N. Jochem's home.

Mrs. William H. Mason, from Detroit Alumnae Club, and Mrs. Orval Hall Hill, from the Ardmore Club, are welcome additions to our organization. Mrs. Hill formerly resided here.

LOLITA MURDOCK VAUGHN

TYLER CLUB

In August the Tyler Alumnae Club entertained with a very lovely rush party at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker. There were many other smaller parties given for the rushees by individual Pi Phis.

A group of Texas A girls selected Tyler as a central town of East Texas for a sectional rush party for girls who were planning to attend Texas University. The alumnae club of Tyler with Texas A gave a luncheon at the Willow Brook Country club for about thirty-five rushees at that time.

In November, the Tyler Club held a Settlement School sale and were very successful. Plans are being made for usual Founders' Day Banquet.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE CLUB

Boise Alumnae Club gave a luncheon for active chapter girls at the Hotel Owyhee during the holidays. Pledges who were home for the season were also included. In February our meeting was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Hotel Boise when the program consisted of the reading of *Life with Father* by Mrs. Raymond Hughes, a member of the Wyoming Alpha chapter. We were happy to clear over \$50. Our March meeting will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Curry Fred.

MARY DUNBAR RABER

BOZEMAN CLUB

At the February meeting, the club entertained the Montana A seniors whose homes are in Bozeman. The Constitution was discussed and our knowledge of II B Phi increased. The election of officers took place at the March meeting (1940). Founders' Day was celebrated with Montana A at a breakfast in the Hotel Baxter. Pi Beta Phi from Helena, Butte, and Livingston joined us. Brief speeches were given on the fraternity by an active and an alumna member. The last meeting of the year was held in May in the form of a picnic at the home of Mrs. Stewart Lovelace.

GEORGIA HEISICK

CALGARY CLUB

The Calgary Alumnae Club held its first fall meeting

early in September. The club is again fortunate in having Jessie Skene as president for a second year.

Our membership since the fall has been twenty-four. Mrs. Rhoda Sharp of Ontario B, and Mrs. Charles Yule of Kansas B, are two new out of town members.

The summer rushing was more on an individual scale this year, although we had a wiener roast in August and a large formal dinner party in September.

Early in the fall the alumnae club had a small party presenting silver spoons engraved II B Phi to some of its members who were being married.

This year the Edmonton and Calgary Alumnae Clubs are purchasing \$200 of War Saving Certificates out of the Building Fund.

The club has been very active this fall. A Halloween party and dance was given for a group of forty soldiers from Currie Barracks.

Our money raising projects were in the form of the annual rummage sale in November and hosiery raffle in December. Part of this money we spent on the Christmas Hamper that was given to a needy family.

In December the customary Christmas Coffee Party was held at the Glencoe Club with many outside alumnae and actives present.

The club is now busy on their next war effort, the making of felt bedroom slippers and an afghan for war refugees.

Plans are now in progress for a Panhellenic alumnae party, and we hope to complete the term by doing more war work.

JEAN SMITH

EUGENE CLUB

On Saturday, December 7, the Eugene Alumnae Club entertained at a Settlement School tea in the Oregon A chapter house. Hours were from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The articles were arranged in the dining room and the tea was served in the living room. The Eugene Mothers Club assisted as hostesses for the event. Many lovely articles were on display and the sale was very successful.

At our January meeting, held at the home of Marvel Allen who was assisted by Dorothy Gordon, we entertained the freshmen of Oregon Alpha chapter. We enjoyed this opportunity of meeting and knowing the girls and thought them a grand group.

In February, we held our regular dinner meeting at the home of Dolores Shepard with Betty Wagner assisting. At the regular business meeting, Bernice Callison was appointed as chairman of the committee for recommendation of rushees for the coming year. New club officers are to be elected at the March meeting so a nominating committee was appointed. We had a report on the sale of magazines through the club and it showed this project has proven successful.

We are planning a joint celebration of Founders' Day with the Corvallis Alumnae Club. Our club cooperates with the active chapter in celebrating this event.

ALICE TILLMAN FERLICH

EVERETT CLUB

The Everett Club has been much gratified with the results of the Settlement School tea at which products of the School were sold totaling \$215. Much of this success was due to the efforts of Mrs. Clare Dobler at whose home the tea was held. We were all surprised and delighted when Ruth Barrett Smith held the lucky number which drew the lovely alghan we raffled off. In February we enjoyed an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. William Oliver (Lilian Best, Phi of IC), in Arlington, where we viewed with pleasure her valuable collection of old glass and china.

MARY TURNBULL

MOSCOW CLUB

After several years of working in that direction the Moscow Alumnae Club was officially organized with the signing of the charter September 25 at the home of Janet Montgomery. It was decided to have monthly dessert meetings on alternate afternoons and evenings.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were: president, Ruth Boas; vice-president, Martha Bonnett; recording secretary, Jeanette McGregor; corresponding secretary, Maurine McLaughlin; treasurer, Phyllis Loehr. Committee chairmen were appointed by the president as follows: Settlement School, Marion Featherstone; Membership, Martha Bonnett; Magazine Agency, Hazel Estes and Committee for Recommendation of Rushees, Janet Anthony.

The second meeting of the year was held the afternoon of October 16 at the home of Lois Russell with Louise Carter acting as co-hostess. Plans were made for the Settlement School Tea.

The members met again on November 27 at Leone Butterfield's home. Jeanette McGregor assisted her. At that meeting it was decided to give as a Christmas gift two silver water pitchers to the actives of Idaho A.

The Settlement School Tea, which was given at the Idaho A chapter house the afternoon of November 30, brought in the amount of \$244. Then the evening of December 11 alumnae brought their own children or outside youngsters to the annual Christmas party given by the chapter.

A discussion of Lambda Province Conference to be held April 26 and 27 and the subjects of interest to be brought up took place at the fourth meeting at the home of Hazel Estes. Josephine Nelson acted as the other hostess. The Rushing Recommendations Committee is composed of Janet Anthony and Mrs. R. S. Butterfield.

MAURINE McLAUGHLIN

OLYMPIA CLUB

The Olympia Club held a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. McLeod on January 14. Several new members were present and the group enjoyed an interesting talk on Colonial Glass. Miss Jerry Radis invited us to her home for the February meeting. The Valentine motif was carried out in table appointments and dessert. We were delightfully entertained by the teacher of French

in the Olympia High School who gave us an account of her travels abroad.

The March meeting will be the election of officers with a cooky-shine and other special entertainment. Our new members will be hostesses for a Founders' Day dinner in April. Many of our group also travel to Seattle to join the University of Washington active chapter and Seattle Club at a Founders' Day banquet. The May meeting will consist of the installation of new officers, committee appointments and plans for the coming year. The club year will end with a summer picnic with husbands and friends as guests.

THELMA COLE KNOX

SEATTLE CLUB

The Seattle Alumnae Club is looking forward to the Lambda Province Convention in Spokane to be held April 26 and 27. Very interesting plans have been sent by the committee in charge.

Ground is to be broken for the new Washington Alpha chapter house in March and the long dreamed of and talked of house is to become a reality. All alumnae as well as active members are taking much interest and real pride in the plans which have been submitted by the Building Board and their capable chairmen, Mrs. Harold L. Polson and Mrs. James R. Ryan.

Mrs. William Harold Fix has served as President of Seattle Panhellenic this year, and in this capacity has brought much favorable comment not only to City Panhellenic but also to II B Φ. A large All-City Panhellenic tea is planned for March 12, representation for each of the twenty-two groups being limited to twenty members. At this tea awards will be made for prize winning tables decorated and arranged by a committee from each Panhellenic group. II B Φ drew a formal luncheon table and Mrs. Aubrey L. Wilton is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Brink. The tables are to be judged on the use of color, originality, harmony and detail of arrangement and assembly of appointments.

The Seattle Alumnae Club has invited members of the Everett and Tacoma Alumnae Club as guests for the March luncheon, and a most delightful meeting is anticipated.

A rare treat is in store for the alumnae club and their friends in April when Beatrice Edmonds is to be presented in an interpretative play review. Dinner at the Washington Athletic Club will precede this lecture. Florence Wilton is in charge of this event and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. E. B. Carroll who so successfully handled all arrangements for the Showboat Theater presentation in the fall is again managing a second presentation the latter part of March. Everyone always enjoys the University of Washington Showboat Theater plays, and the alumnae club has found tickets very easy to sell for these plays. This time "Trelawney of the Wells" will be given.

The alumnae club will finish the year with a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Philip Henderson at which time the graduating seniors will be honor guests.

DOROTHY C. DOUGLASS

SPOKANE CLUB

Our January meeting, a 7:30 dessert, was devoted chiefly to making final plans for our Valentine dance. This annual February dance has come to be a much anticipated event by Spokane Pi Beta Phi and their friends. This year, as usual, we had a large crowd, and a most successful party in every way.

At the February meeting the board members put on a "question and answer" program, modeled after the popular "Take It or Leave It" radio program. Questions were based upon the Constitution. During the meeting, we sewed on Red Cross baby layettes.

All our energies are now directed toward our Province Conference, to be held at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on April 26 and 27. Mrs. Frank Ohme, General Chairman, has appointed her committees, all of which have had several meetings and are well started on their respective tasks. The Publicity Committee has sent letters of invitation to all active and alumnae chapters in the province, as well as to one Pi Phi in each town having five or more Pi Phi in residence.

We are hoping to have Mrs. Smith, Grand Vice-President, and Mrs. Alford, ARROW Editor, with us. Of course, Mrs. Tuft and Mrs. Thompson, our Lambda Province President and Vice-President, will be here, and we are anticipating a record crowd at our third province conference.

JOAN JARVIS

WENATCHEE CLUB

The Wenatchee Club has made donations to Holt House and to the Loan Fund.

Much interest was shown in the Arrow Craft sale held in December. Results were very gratifying, \$85.00 worth of material was sold.

During the holidays the Wenatchee Club entertained the active girls at a dessert bridge.

Plans are now being made for our annual Founders' Day banquet.

Of interest to the Wenatchee Club and all fraternity groups in Wenatchee is the Panhellenic luncheon, which is held annually. All club members attend.

WARDINE FENTON

YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY) CLUB

With an average attendance of fifteen members, the

Fannie Whitenack Libby Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings during 1940-41.

On January 2, the club entertained actives and pledges with a cooky-shine. January 19 the husbands and gentleman-friends of members were guests at a dinner party at the home of L. J. Shadbolt. George Rankin, husband of Mae Lewis Rankin, Washington A. showed very interesting color movies of both Fairs and a trip across the United States. The February meeting was in the form of a birthday party for all the members, with a large birthday cake and gift exchange. The March meeting was devoted to a study of the history and Constitution of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with a formal banquet, at which members from all surrounding towns are invited. Election of officers will be held at the May meeting, and the year's activities will be concluded with a picnic in June.

A number of our members are looking forward to the Lambda Province conference to be held in Spokane this spring.

MILDRED LEY GOLDSWORTHY

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY CLUB

The luncheons held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley the first Monday of each month have proved a great success. The attendance has grown steadily and the committee in charge has provided very interesting programs. A review of seven current books was given at the January meeting by Mrs. Nichols. Mr. Joseph Murphy of the Alameda County Bar Association working with the F.B.I. spoke on subversive activities at the February meeting. For the March luncheon the speaker will be Mrs. Horatio Bates Hawkins (Hildred Daisy Moser, Wisconsin A). She was one of the last refugees to leave the Orient where she has been living with her husband for the past twenty years. The club expects to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Grier, president of Monmouth College, and a son of Ada Bruen Grier, one of our founders at this meeting.

Mrs. Evans Fordyce Carlson (Estelle Beatrice Sawyer, Maine A) whose husband, a former Marine Corps officer, is an authority on Oriental affairs, will speak at the April meeting.

The club is most enthusiastic over these newly inaugurated luncheons for not only is there a great deal of local talent from which to draw for future meetings, but in addition to the program the members have decided to remain and help in Red Cross and British Relief work during the afternoon. Later tea is served and those who were not able to attend earlier have a chance to meet and keep in touch with the club's activities.

At the banquet following California B initiation in February a recognition pin was presented to Mrs. T. B. Wood (Alice Satterthwaite, Michigan A) who has been outstanding as Settlement School Chairman the past three years.

The club has had a very successful year under the able leadership of our president, Mrs. Carlisle C. Crosby (Jean Hall, California A).

PAULINE C. MORROW

EL PASO CLUB

The El Paso Alumnae Club has had so far a most successful year. The membership has been increased partly due to the number of Army people being transferred here. At the February meeting funds were raised to send to the Settlement School, and a book review was given by Mrs. F. Broadus, a member.

Tentative plans have been made for a luncheon to be given Founders' Day.

VAN GLOVER GIBSON

FRESNO CLUB

The Fresno Alumnae Club held its second meeting of the season on January 29 at the home of Mrs. James Bradshaw. The dozen or more members present enjoyed a delightful book review of *Doctor's Oral* by Stuart, given by Yvonne Dalton.

Mrs. H. N. Ferguson was hostess to the club at her home on March 3, at which time the annual fraternity examination was given. The report of the nominating committee for the new officers was presented. There was also some discussion of a possible Panhellenic tea to be held this spring.

The Founders' Day meeting, either a luncheon or a

dinner, on April 28 will conclude the activities of the club for the season.

ALICE M. REGAN

GLENDALE CLUB

The Glendale Alumnae Club had a very interesting meeting in January. Two of the active girls from U. S. C. Audrey Artusy and Trudie Peabody were our guests. They told us of $\Pi B \Phi$ life on the campus, and also answered all questions, which we wished to ask.

The February meeting was held in the evening. Two new officers were installed, namely, Mary Thompson, our new president, and Peggy McGregor, our new vice-president. Nell Parr, a past president, presided at the installation.

We are looking forward to Founders' Day, as we are planning an old fashioned cooky-shine, and we have invited the Glendale actives from the two local Universities.

DOROTHY BOWE

LOS ANGELES CLUB

The January meeting of the Los Angeles Club celebrated the visit of our province vice-president, our own Helen Waugh. The meeting was nautical in character, the idea being carried out in the decorations, luncheon, and program. Miss Waugh gave us a most inspirational as well as informative talk. In the evening the Executive Board entertained Miss Waugh and Mrs. Finger at dinner in old Olvera Street and every one present felt it was a most pleasant and profitable day. The Professional Group gave a theater party for the Red Cross and realized a nice sum for that cause. The juniors gave a rushing party for the girls at the University of Southern California and the book group had a very interesting meeting with Edna Wilson. Eleanor Johnson of the Santa Monica chapter gave a very enjoyable talk on the flowers of Shakespeare.

The February meeting was a gay nineties dinner, held at the Delta chapter house, honoring husbands and escorts. The weather was bad but the attendance was good and everyone enjoyed it. The entertainment consisted of songs by a male quartet, an original poem by two members, and an instructive and entertaining talk, "Our Pacific Islands, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," by Margaret Manlove Higgins.

March will be the Settlement School Benefit which is to be a circus and we feel sure it will be a success with Olive Latham as chairman of an excellent committee. In April we will celebrate Founders' Day. May will be our annual meeting, a brunch at the home of Netta Young. The year will close with a picnic at the home of Jessie Greve Horton on the estate of Edward Everett Horton in Encino.

ANNE M. BAHNSEN

MARIN COUNTY CLUB

In August 1940, the Marin County Club held its first meeting of the summer at the home of Mrs. Eugene Robinson in San Anselmo and heard with no little interest the report of Mrs. John George, convention delegate.

Since and including that meeting all meetings have begun with luncheon at the homes of the various members.

In September the club sponsored its booth at the annual Marin County Grape Festival in Kent Woodlands, and through the sale of Settlement School articles was able to turn over the sum of \$16.85 to the festival committee.

In November, the members of the club and their husbands were entertained at a Sunday evening buffet at the Officers' Club of the San Francisco Presidio by Mrs. Hawkinson, one of the group.

THELMA KEM MAHRT

OGDEN CLUB

Mrs. J. Warrington Stokes and Mrs. Roy Bullen were co-hostesses at a social meeting in January. A discussion on the history and Constitution of our Fraternity was on the calendar for the February meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gray with Mrs. William J. Holmes, Jr., as co-hostess. The clicking of knitting needles is always present as many members knit diligently and turn out sweaters for the Red Cross. We look forward to Founders' Day when we join with the Salt Lake Club and the actives at Utah A for the annual banquet. This year's activities will culminate in May with a cooky-shine. Ogden has been well represented at ski meets at Sun Valley by Audrey Gustafson Roth of Montana A. A large share of credit must go to her for Ogden's Ski Club acquiring the Jensen Trophy.

BETTY NEIL ANDERSON

PASADENA CLUB

The February meeting of the Pasadena Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Russell. Forty-five members including several of our new members met for luncheon and were then entertained by Mrs. Dorn with a book review. Plans were then discussed for the organization of a blanket club in order to raise money for philanthropic work.

For the purpose of establishing a closer relationship with our nearest active chapter members we presented the U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. chapters, California Δ and California Γ respectively, with handsome sandwich trays of hand-wrought aluminum.

Plans are now under way for Founders' Day. We hope to have Adele Taylor Alford, Lois Finger, and Helen Waugh as our guests; also several I.C. members.

In June our annual Mothers' and Daughter's Picnic will be held at Hermosa Beach at the home of Mrs. N. F. Stevens (Winona Bassett).

ANNA LOUISE BROWN

RENO CLUB

Outstanding in the activities of the Reno Alumnae Club was our second annual dinner dance which was held February 8 at the Riverside Hotel. This dance was largely attended, very much enjoyed, and a financial success.

The January meeting was held at the home of Hilda Herz. This was a dessert meeting. The February meeting was held at the chapter house. After this meeting a book review was given by Grace Semenza. Meetings for March, April, and May are scheduled. Our March meeting will be the annual "Constitution Meeting." In April the officers for the next year will be elected and our May meeting will be in honor of, and the initiation of, the seniors of the active chapter into the alumnae club.

The Reno Alumnae Club assisted in the presentation of the Panhellenic silver tea held at the Century Club March 1.

All of the Reno Alumnae are looking forward to the celebration of Founders' Day. Each year this celebration has grown until this year it is anticipated with keen interest.

MIRIAM BUTLER

SACRAMENTO CLUB

Growing interest among members this year has been both stimulating and gratifying. Four regular evening meetings are highlighted by a Settlement School tea and Founders' Day cooky-shine.

At the first meeting in September, in the home of Mrs. Donald Van Buren, we heard a report of Convention from the club's delegate, Mrs. James Hamilton. Mrs. Ewing Haas, Mrs. A. A. Watson, and Mrs. Marvin Fisher were assisting hostesses. The October meeting, in the home of Mrs. Henry Thurston, was the occasion for Miss Waugh's official visit. As always, her warm, cheerful enthusiasm inspired us to vigorous effort.

Our one big event, the Settlement School tea, took place

in November at the home of Mrs. H. C. Perring. Starting as a bold venture, it ended most successfully. A generous display of Arrow Craft products was arranged in the spacious upstairs bedrooms, while downstairs the attraction was tea and flower arrangement demonstrations by Madame Obata of San Francisco. Guests numbering 135 responded to mailed invitations, paying an admission of fifty cents. The sale of products amounted to nearly \$300.00.

Mrs. Glenn Coffee entertained with a bridge party at the January meeting. Mrs. Henry Thurston read interesting excerpts from the History.

The club welcomes as new members Mrs. Wendell Robie of Auburn and Mrs. George Hegewald. Paid members number eighteen, the average attendance is sixteen.

MARY EMERICH VAN BUREN

SALT LAKE CITY CLUB

The plan to raise some money for the active chapter, sponsored by several groups of ten alumnae in each, is most successful. Mary Cockayne is the chairman who is responsible for the organization of the various groups. Dessert bridges in the evening at the chapter house are proving the favored form of entertainment. The committee of ten plans the party and then each girl is responsible for at least one table of bridge. These little informal "get-togethers" are a fine means of getting the alumnae together, and are a very easy and enjoyable method of raising a little money.

The luncheon meeting on March 1 at the chapter house was very well attended. After lunch the girls in charge of the party conducted a "Professor Quizz" contest on Panhellenic, and the history and constitution of II B Φ. It was interesting and most informative because the answers had been previously prepared and were promptly given. Mrs. Richard L. Bird, Jr., and Mrs. Leland W. Mays deserve the credit for this most successful luncheon meeting.

The annual "Arrow Aid," a project to aid the settlement school, was held at the Jensen home on March 8, 1941. This year the alumnae club was in charge of the cake booth. The mothers' club and the alumnae club joined the actives in making this charity affair a great success and a credit to II B Φ.

KATHERINE C. MEAGHER

SAN DIEGO CLUB

San Diego Alumnae Club has had interesting and varied meetings this year.

Miss Helen Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President, made the January meeting a special event by her visit and delightful talk. Mrs. William S. Stovall gave a tea at her home for Miss Waugh and the Executive Board when things of fraternity interest were discussed.

In February the club had a dessert bridge for members at the home of Mrs. B. F. Jenkins. Prizes were Arrow Craft towels.

The Constitution meeting will be in March at the home of Dr. Bessie Peery and Miss June Peery.

Plans are being made for Founders' Day with Marie Gaby as chairman.

Mrs. P. S. Postell is moving to Los Angeles this month. The chapter will miss her as a good president and a loyal Pi Phi.

The defense program of expansion in every branch of the service in San Diego is being felt in the club. Several members are leaving soon and new Pi Phis will be coming here with their service husbands. San Diego Club extends a welcome to them and asks them to notify the secretary when they arrive.

MYRTLE H. HARBAUGH

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

An afternoon of bridge, sewing and knitting provided variety enough, whatever one's interest, at the January meeting of the San Francisco Alumnae Club, held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hunter. A dessert luncheon preceded the activities.

Members of the Recent Graduate group were hostesses at the cooky-shine, held at the home of Mrs. Niles Colman. An air of mystery was most noticeable and was dispelled only when that saucy personality, Monty Fair, and his master, ventriloquist William Leighton, currently appearing in the Circus Lounge of the Fairmont Hotel, arrived to furnish the entertainment. Monty discussed cooky-shines in general and Pi Beta Phi in particular and gave clever impersonations of celebrities. The evening ended with the singing of II B Φ songs.

A flower arrangement tea is scheduled for April with arrangements executed by members of our group, and a lecture and demonstration of flower arrangements by Madame Obata.

Founders' Day, this year, will be in charge of the Berkeley Alumnae Club.

A barbecue and picnic in May will culminate the activities of the San Francisco group for this year.

LILLIEN B. STOOKEY

SAN JOSE CLUB

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of San Jose up to date have had a most enjoyable year.

The club is small, just twelve members, all are employed so there is not much time for social affairs, but the meetings are all full of enthusiasm.

In April, the film of the "Settlement School and The Weavers" will be shown at a party given by the members for those who have been loyal over a period of time patronizing the sale of Arrow Craft, also for the Palo Alto Alumnae Club and Stanford active chapter.

In June will be the last meeting of the year. This will be a picnic. The place is undecided.

The club was pleased to make the acquaintance of Mrs Virginia Nordberg, Arizona A. Being the wife of a doctor, she has left San Jose. The club still hears from her, however.

RUTH ARBAUGH SMALE

SAN MATEO COUNTY CLUB

On January 14, 1941, a supper meeting was held at Mrs. B. R. Colkett's in San Mateo, with 17 present. It was agreed to cooperate with the Palo Alto Alumnae Club in their efforts to raise money by as many as possible viewing the Towle Silver in February. On March 5, a luncheon was held at Mrs. Glenn Stern's in San Mateo with quiz questions on the Constitution as the entertainment. Founders' Day will be observed in April by joining with the Bay Region Clubs in their celebration in San Francisco. The year will be closed by a supper fun meeting at Mrs. John Day's home, 312 Roblar Avenue, Hillsborough. We are glad to welcome new members.

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA CLUB

Last fall the club decided to make one meeting a pot-luck supper. Because of the unusual success of the first supper, the members have continued having one at each meeting until now it is practically a tradition.

In spite of rainy weather and the distance many members had to travel, the January meeting at the home of Jane Christopher in Santa Barbara was exceptionally well attended.

Final reports on the raffle of Rose Bowl tickets were given. The club decided to send twenty dollars to the Settlement School and also purchase fifteen dollars worth of Arrow Craft to have on hand so that members may purchase articles at various times as desired.

After the business meeting Jane Christopher and Elizabeth Smeal projected some of their colored pictures that were greatly enjoyed.

Elizabeth Smeal was hostess at the February supper meeting. After a brief business meeting, an hilarious time was had playing a new and novel game.

At each meeting the traditional white elephant sale is held—money from which goes into the treasury.

Although the membership is small, there is much in-

terest and enthusiasm, and each member eagerly looks forward to every meeting.

VIRGINIA L. ALLRED

SANTA MARIA-SAN LUIS CLUB

Santa Maria-San Luis Alumnae Club held our first meeting—a cooky-shine—at the home of Mrs. Miriam Gooding in San Luis Obispo. Mrs. M. V. Hall, our president, and her daughter, Marjorie Hall, gave us a very interesting report of Convention and plans were outlined for the coming year. This is our first year as a club. We started out with ten members, but two of our members have been absent throughout the year. Due to the defense program we find ourselves located close to two large army camps and a government air training base. This has brought and is still bringing many new people to our communities. We are always on the lookout for new Pi Phis and feel that before the year is out we will have contacted new members.

Due to the flu epidemic we were forced to cancel two of our scheduled meetings.

Through the efforts of Miss Marjorie Hall our Club has received credit of \$16.00 toward the Magazine Fund. We are very proud of this record.

Our February meeting was a dinner for our husbands, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McCapes, San Luis Obispo. This was such a success that we are going to repeat this form of meeting in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hall, Santa Maria.

All of our members have been most generous in the purchase of Arrow Craft goods.

In May we have planned a picnic and each member is to bring one or two guests.

The eight of us who have been together these few short months have enjoyed the bond of fellowship that Pi Phi has given us and hope through our efforts to do our share as a full fledged alumnae club, though we are small in number.

NORMA H. NOGGLE

SANTA MONICA CLUB

Beginning the new year with the same enthusiasm which marked the closing of the year 1940, the Santa Monica Alumnae Club met on January 21 for dessert at the home of Rose Lewis on San Lorenzo Street. Despite the rain (of which Southern California has certainly had more than its share so far, having broken a record of forty-eight years' standing in this respect), the attendance was large and included several visitors and new members. Assisting Mrs. Lewis at this time were Catherine Lane, Betty Rauch and Ruth Wyman. The program was the customary annual discussion of the Constitution and recent amendments, particularly those adopted at the 1940 Convention.

In February the club members were entertained in the beautiful home of Frances Sinclair on North Barrington Avenue, at which time Audrey Case, Ethel McFarland, and Nell Pierce acted in the capacity of co-hostesses. After dessert an interesting consideration of modern newspaper trends was the topic of the evening, the discussion being led by Mr. Merle T. Wetton, a local journalist, and assisted by Bob Wood. Additional significance was lent to the occasion by the presence of the father of the hostess, Mr. John F. Sinclair, a well-known writer, financier and lecturer.

The meeting scheduled for March 18 will be held at the home of Flora Carver, one of our I.C. members, who will be assisted by Edith Bacon, Helen Hill, and Marie Matzinger. At this time election and installation of officers will take place.

VIRGINIA MILLER TATOM

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

APOLOGY

Under Ohio Beta personals in the December issue an incorrect date was given for the marriage of Katherine Hannay to Donald McLain—it should have been March 17, 1940.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Engagement

Betty Thompson and Dr. William Stark.

Marriages

Lois Elizabeth Latimer and Reginald Hayden, R.C.N.V.R., on November 2, 1940.

Janet Drummond Atkin and Douglas Crosby, on December 21, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. G. C. Langille (Vera Allin) has returned to Edmonton after having been in Winnipeg since her marriage last fall. Her husband having been called for overseas duty.

Mrs. George Tolman (Isabell Cutting) has moved to Edmonton from Toronto because of her husband's appointment as American Consul in this city.

Hazel Wilkinson left the latter part of January on an extended visit to Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown (Dorothy Howe) and son, from Berkeley, Calif., spent Christmas and New Year's in Calgary.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Engagement

Lucia Wilson and Willis Simons, B K.

Marriages

Eleanor Riddle and Thomas Lloyd Long, K Σ, on December 18, 1937. At home, B 10 Alder Dr., Stansbury Manor, Middle River, Md.

Evelyn Cameron Jamieson and Lt. Dale Graham Payne, on February 19, 1941. At home, 3900 Idalia St., El Paso, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster (Sarah Scott), a son, Robert Scott, on December 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Knutson (Frances Bowers), a daughter, Judith Anne, on February 28, 1941.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Jane Seamster and Sam Schwieger, on June 16, 1940. At home, Mt. Sequoia, Fayetteville, Ark.

Evelyn Eason and Paul W. Milam, on August 4, 1940. At home, 623 Reagon St., Fayetteville, Ark.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison Clayton (Eleanor Hale), a son, Charles P. Clayton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blossom (Clarence Tribble), a daughter, Gail, on September 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Locklear (Miriam Clark), a daughter, Linda.

To Dr. and Mrs. Karlton Kemp (Flora Mildred Steel), a daughter, Katherine Ione, on December 8, 1940.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Marriage

Helen Virginia Zwick and William Fleeman, Φ Δ Θ, on January 31, 1941. At home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Herdman Scott (Mrs. Robert Bruce) in the death of her husband on January 26, 1941.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Engagements

Mary Elizabeth Allen and Sam Stevens.
Norma Lauppe and Reeves Shaw.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wachob (Betty Makins), a daughter, Joan, on February 20, 1941.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Engagement

Audrey Van Sant and Neil White Phillips, Jr.

Personal

Ruth Sidey Baker has been appointed by the mayor as a member of the Charter Revisions Committee for the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Engagement

Jane Brian Bell and Joseph Magee.

COLORADO ALPHA

Engagement

Marian Epperson and William Richter Howell, A T Ω.

Marriage

Betty Ann Molin and Williard Bauer, on March 15, 1941.

Personals

Jeanette Humphrey is doing book reviews in connection with the Lakewood Country Club.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lulu Hankins McCallister (Mrs. Daniel E.) whose husband passed away on February 22, 1941.

COLORADO BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gardner (Charline Highberger), a son, Charles Mark, on February 12, 1941.

Personal

Mrs. Eugene Kingman (Elizabeth Yelm), was chosen "Woman of the Week" in a column conducted by a Tulsa paper in February.

D.C. ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Emily Stanley and Charles Barnum, Jr.

Marriages

Dorothy C. Pickett and Gordon B. Sharpe, on December 4, 1940. At home, 4356 Warren St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Maurine Stewart and William C. Dulin, on October 5, 1940.

Helen Hodgkins and Stuart Thompson Miller, on January 25, 1941.

Edith Bruce and Sheilbourne Buck, on February 15, 1941.

Molly Pagan and Lt. Frederick Purdy, U.S.N., on February 22, 1941.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rowzee (Mary Elizabeth Hudson), a daughter, Susan Ann, on July 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hoebreck (Cheri Seaman), a daughter, Sue Marie, on February 10, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Herzog (Helen Nutter), a son, Henry William, Jr., on January 11, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. David C. McPherson (Jane Edwards), a daughter, Virginia Ann, on August 1, 1940.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maier (Frances Coe), a daughter, Margaret Lee, in January 1941.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriage

Mary Virginia Warren and Ernest Maas, Jr., in January, 1941.

Personal

Lucille Smoak and Eleanor Bushnell, Georgia A. were nominees for Royal Court of the Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, a social organization in connection with the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association. This distinction is bestowed annually during the Fair in Tampa upon ten Tampa debutantes.

IDAHO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Doyle M. Lochr (Phyllis Wright), a daughter, Roxanne, on August 27, 1940.

Personals

On September 1, 1940, Louise Carter assumed the duties of hostess of Ridenbaugh Hall at the University of Idaho.

Katherine Cleveland recently became the secretary to the Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Idaho.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. O'Meara (Carol Ramer), a daughter, on February 8, 1941.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Jahn (Margaret Pratt), a daughter, Mary Lee, on January 20, 1941.

ILLINOIS BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Nichols (Harriet Hale), a son, Bruce Hale, on February 7, 1941.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Mary McClanahan and Harold Edward Holstrom, on June 5, 1940. At home in Oak Park, Illinois, where Lieut. Holstrom is stationed at the Chicago Quarter Master Depot.

Marian Stuckey and Glover Carley, in June 1940.
Harriet Hunter and Kenneth Munson during the summer of 1940. At home in Rochester, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnquist (Marion Gerth), a daughter, Juliana, on January 7, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Anton (Elizabeth Oberg), a son, on February 27, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lass (Dorothy Alsen) a daughter, Susan Kay, on March 1, 1941.

Personals

Jean Beatty is enrolled at Browns Business College in Galesburg after a successful summer as guide at the World's Fair in New York City.

Meredith Boller is teaching in the Seaton, Illinois High School.

Martha Glidden is a member of the Kewanee, Illinois High School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dicus (Helen Bogue) have recently adopted a son. Their daughter Theodocia is six years old.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Sarah Douglas and Homer B. Russell, on December 28, 1940. At home, 1368 Sedgewick Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones (Mary Gibson), a daughter, Barbara Susan, on November 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coffey (Martha Jane Clapp), a daughter, Janice, in December 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbons (Virginia Sanford), a son.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Betty Grady and Charles Keller, on August 17, 1940.
Edith Squires and Roy Solfisburg, Jr., on December 28, 1940.

Margery Lloyd and Albert Schuster. At home, 105 E. Canedy St., Springfield, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Brigham (Margaret Sears), a daughter, Caroline Leland, on November 23, 1940.

ILLINOIS ETA

Engagement

Emily Jane Wood and Dr. William F. Hubble.

Marriage

Margaret Hall and James Beaumont, on December 7, 1940. At home, 1915 West Wood St., Decatur, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smick (Aileen Dipper), a daughter, Priscilla Jane, on December 20, 1940.

Personals

Joan McDavid has become a director in Girl Scouting and is in charge of Girl Scout work in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. W. C. Cross (Lydia Coe) has moved from San Diego, Calif., to Chapel Hill, N.C.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Jean Schafer and Herbert Whitaker, on March 1, 1941.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. McCauley Vandiver (Louise Kelch), a daughter, Mary Susan, on February 7, 1941.

Personals

Miss Ethelwyn Miller was the guest speaker at the preview dinner of the fifth annual Hoosier Art Salon at the Terrace Tearoom at Blocks in Indianapolis, February 22, 1941. Miss Miller is head of the art department of Franklin College.

Mrs. Jewett Briscoe (Blanche White) is spending her vacation in Miami, Fla.

INDIANA BETA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William J. Foster (Adria May Creigmile), Mrs. John Fruedenstein (Mary Ellen Creigmile), and Mrs. George Dennert (Kathryn Helen Creigmile), in the death of their father, Judge Robert A. Creigmile of Osgood, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Personal

Mrs. Wilbur Dunkel (Georgia Osborn) is spending the winter in Washington, D.C. Her husband, who is a professor at the University of Rochester, is on his Sabbatical leave.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriage

Frances Raebig and Richard Ball, on March 1, 1941. At home, Oak Park, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bond Grafft (Margaret Simpkins), a daughter, Eugenia Bond, on May 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Isley (Mary Zimmer), a son, Thomas Calvin, on September 30, 1940.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriage

Marjorie Holland and Dr. F. E. Connor, on February 24, 1941. At home in Morris, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams (Miriam Mooney), a son, Robert Edwin, on January 5, 1941.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ben F. Sorensen (Abbie Sinclair) in the recent death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentzinger (Edna Benjamin) have returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) are spending two weeks in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks (Elizabeth Rogers) and children have moved from Little Sioux, Iowa to Mondamin, Iowa, where Mr. Parks has been elected superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Mary Whitney (Mary Stall) is located in La Grange, Illinois where she has employment.

Mrs. Gilmore Swaney (Mary Firebaugh) is Dean of Girls at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home in Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright (Mary Dutton) spent Christmas in Montclair and Glen Ridge, N.J., visiting Mrs. Wright's two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor (Ellen Gardener) are enjoying an extended trip through the South.

Pf Phis will be happy to know that Mrs. Ralph Campbell (Maude Calhoun) is able to go about among her friends after having been confined to her home by illness for more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentzinger (Edna Benjamin) and children have moved from Donnellson, Iowa to Ottumwa, Iowa, where Mr. Bentzinger is employed by the Morrell Packing Company.

The picture of Mrs. Raymond Caris (Martha Crane) on Feature Foods Radio Program, appeared in the Feature Foods full page advertisement in the *Chicago Tribune* of February 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. L. Dickinson (Suzanne Stall) is one of the efficient co-chairmen in charge of knitting for the Henry County Red Cross chapter. She also devotes much time in knitting for "Bundles for Britain."

Mrs. Warren Rogers (Helen Firebaugh) has very successfully edited a weekly column for the local newspaper. This contribution known as "Sally Sue," features interesting and intimate pictures and chatter concerning people and events in town and country side.

IOWA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs (Frances Kern), a daughter, Susan, on June 27, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Milburn Palmer (Alice Scrobbs), a son, Milburn, Jr., on September 6, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kite (Alice Henderson), a daughter, Emily Jane, on February 27, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Davis, Jr. (Ruth Hunsicker), a daughter, Carole Jean, on July 14, 1940.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Dr. Anne Hager and Dr. O. E. Tauber, on August 22, 1940.

Carolyn Hyde and Kenneth Cook, on September 2, 1940.

Mary Bush and John Garberson, on September 8, 1940.

Helen Waldron and Edgar J. Timm, on September 28, 1940.

Jean Spaulding and Henry Wilder, on February 22, 1941.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gray (Mary Stewart), a daughter, Sarah Dugger, on February 10, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goeppinger (Margaret Woods), a son, Hans, in August, 1940.

Personal

Jane Helser has left her position at the Purdue Union and has taken a position in Iowa City. Her new address is 424 E. Market, Iowa City, Iowa.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Madge Jones and John Ward Phillips, on December 28, 1940. At home, 3526 Marshfield, Chicago, Ill.

Dorothy Allen and Harold A. White, on January 25, 1941. At home, 1652 Juneway Ter., Chicago, Ill.

Mary C. Remley and Arnold Wunder, on March 15, 1941. At home in Dysart, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Franks (Elizabeth Fuller), a daughter, Sarah, on February 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson (Mary Jamieson), a daughter, Penny Estelle.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Grace Gabriel in the death of her mother in February.

Jean Voothees enjoyed a several weeks' sojourn in Florida during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Seeley (Martha Stewart) have recently returned from a trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and to Texas.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Betty Jane Campbell and Louis S. Schutte, on February 8, 1941. At home, 2807 Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belcher (Betty Jane Martin), a son, John Martin, on February 2, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Cleave, II (Caroline Brink), a son, Thomas, III, on February 21, 1941.

KANSAS BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart (Betty Shearer), a daughter, Jan, on September 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper (Virginia Maser), a daughter, Judith Jean, on December 18, 1939.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schultze (Lucy Minor) a son, Stanley, Jr., on February 21, 1941.

Personals

Mrs. L. J. Frazee (Gladys Friend) spent the month of February in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donoghue (Gertrude Vogt) and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson (Hazel McLean) spent several weeks in January in Florida.

Mrs. W. B. Cogshall (Ruth Wilson) is at home after an operation in February.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Isabelle Johnston and Frank G. Mullin, on October 20, 1940. At home, 2023 Glendale, Texarkana, Ark.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trumbo (Juanita Bass), a son, Ellis Patterson, on December 17, 1940.

MAINE ALPHA

Engagement

Amy Sheppard Wood and Robert Willis Harvey, Δ T Δ.

Marriage

Ada Melissa Towle and Arthur Hawkins, in December, 1940. At home, 17 Oak St., Orono, Me.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter (Janet Young), a daughter, on January 30, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farnham (Ruth Todd), a son, Gary, in October, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Eaton (Margaret Denton), a daughter, Beverley Margaret, on December 11, 1940.

Personals

Dorothy Day is a substitute teacher for the winter term at Old Town Junior High School.

Delia Houghton and Inez Howe are the Aroostook County delegates to the N.E.A. Convention in Boston next summer.

Florence Salley is Junior High School Counsellor in Providence, R.I.

Mrs. Clifton Hamm (Elizabeth Pendleton) is living in Fairfield, Me., where her husband is principal of Lawrence High School.

Mrs. William Ledger (Emma Thompson) has opened a gift shop in Oxford, Me., and she makes many of the baby articles which she has for sale.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriages

Mavis Curry and Pilot-Officer Ronald Turner, R.C.A.F. Jean Landreth and Surgeon-Lieutenant William James Hart, R.C.N.V.R., Δ T

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ball (Molly Ann Manning), a son, Jeffery Manning.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Embry (Audrey Plaxton), a son, John Plaxton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Garland (Isabel Hitchings), a son, Robert Edward.

To Squadron-Leader and Mrs. Carvel Rutledge (Beatrice Cameron), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 11, 1940.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Engagement

Ruth K. Couse and George W. Collins.

Marriage

Ruth O. Herrman and John P. Baldwin. At home, 301 Weatherbee Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Personal

Mrs. John M. Moore, Jr. (Agnes Caroline Hofstetter) started a private nursery school last fall, after receiving her M.A. degree from the State University of Iowa.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Esther Walton Groff and Elsen Karl Burt, on July 6, 1940. At home, 1240 Collingwood Ave., Apt. 308, Detroit, Mich.

Henrietta Ida Bull and Dr. Charles Henry Bridges, on December 31, 1940. At home in Wyandotte, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Beck (Patricia Moore), a daughter, Elizabeth Hazel, on February 11, 1941.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriages

Grace Mildred Foote and Oscar Findling, on August 31, 1940. At home, 862 St. Clair Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Bette Smith and James T. Duffy, on August 31, 1940. At home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Oral Waring (Mary Jane Fitzpatrick), a son, George Oral, III, on February 21, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryan (Virginia Hartz), a son, John Jacob, on January 5, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Quinn (Jessie Brown), a daughter, Ann Morris, on December 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes (Helen Domine), a son, David Harlow, on October 7, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Derleth (Jane Rayen), a son, David Paul, on January 17, 1941.

Personals

Grace Snyder Pomeroy has gone to Panama to be with her husband who is at Albrook Field, Canal Zone.

Peggy MacGregor is a designer for the Hazel Atlas Glass Company.

Detroit Alumnae Club lost a valuable member, Mrs. Bruce Palmer (Dorothy Beck), when her family moved away in February. Her new address is 5755 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jenny Peterson Campbell's uncle is Mr. Knudsen, National Defense head.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mildred Vorce in the death of her mother in September; and to Mrs. Robert Calvert (Mary Siggers) in the death of her 15-year-old daughter, Carol Calvert, on February 2, 1941.

The husband of Gertrude Leland Chapman, and father of Nancy, active Michigan B, has been loaned by the Chrysler Corporation to the National Defense Commission to serve on its staff.

Delos Parker Heath, Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, Annapolis 1910, husband of Florentine Cook, was recalled to service in the Navy in the early fall and is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, in the Naval aircraft factory.

Mrs. Robert M. Whitmer (Mary Brimjoin) is leaving with her husband for residence in Boston, where Mr. Whitmer is engaged as physicist in research for National Defense at M.I.T.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Ruth A. Greaves and S. J. McIntosh, on September 7, 1940. At home, 2201 Scudder St., St. Paul, Minn.

Vivian Witt and Ralph Kenneth Andrist, on February 22, 1941.

Jeanne Miner and Thomas J. Richards, on February 22, 1941. At home, 3222 Aldrich Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liechty (Elizabeth Donaldson), a daughter, Jane Stuart, on January 29, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walerius (Elsie Anderson), a daughter, Ann Marie, on February 20, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steenerson (Marian Pierson), a son, on February 8, 1941.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriage

Betty North and Robert Kenyon, on February 15, 1941.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Carroll (Mary Alevia Gordon), a daughter, Nancy Leigh, on August 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bradford J. Williams (Elinor Grubb), a daughter, Ann Leland, on February 2, 1941.

Personal

Loma and Frances Fouke enjoyed a Caribbean cruise during February, leaving New Orleans on the 15th and returning home to Texarkana, Ark., on March 4, 1941.

MISSOURI BETA

Engagement

Frances Peil and Chester H. Volkman.

Marriages

Peggy Woodlock and Daniel J. Kerwin, on January 16, 1941.

Jean Berthold and Morgan Coggeshall, in January, 1941.

Joan Mohler and Robert Gordon, in February, 1941.

Helen Konesko and Virgil O. Modicka, on February 15, 1941.

Joan Stealey and William L. Murphy, on February 22, 1941.

Clara Dell Parks and Joseph F. Haggeman, on July 6, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Campbell (Dorothy Magne), a son, Curtis Mayne, on October 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers (Jane Petersen), a son, John Richard, on October 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson (Marietta McIntyre), a son, Bruce William, on December 3, 1940.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chegwin (Irma Robertson), a son, Richard Dale, on November 30, 1940.

MONTANA ALPHA

Personals

Phyllis Duncan Eckhart (Mrs. Wayne) returned to Bozeman from her home in Crookston, Minn., because of the death of her mother. Montana A of II B Φ and the Bozeman Alumnae Club extend sincere sympathy to both Phyllis and Dorothy in their loss.

Ruth Keithley Pierson (Mrs. Newton) of Billings visited in Bozeman in January.

Nell Hamilton Settle (Mrs. Edward), Wisconsin A, attended the initiation of her daughter, Betty, into Montana A on January 19.

NEBRASKA BETA

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Bundy (Ruth Sears) have moved from Riverside, Ill., to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Bundy has accepted a position with the Michigan Trust Company.

NEVADA ALPHA

Marriage

Ellen-Prince Hawkins and John Raymond Cooney, on February 1, 1941.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Elizabeth Holdredge and Donald L. Smith.

Marriages

Margaret Jane Williams and Robert Wilson Mackey, Jr., Φ Ψ, on February 8, 1941.

Helen Cornwall and A. Norbert Shear, on June 17, 1939. At home, 42 Cummings Pl., Wellsville, N.Y.

Ruth Hobler and Frank Rockefeller, in January, 1940. At home in Phelps, N.Y.

Jane Smith and Richard Thompson, on September 3, 1940. At home in Dunkirk, N.Y.

Katherine Steidle and Roy Fulcher on October 7, 1940. At home, 221 B St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

Irene C. Curtis and Royal J. Gregg, on October 31, 1940. At home, 204 Calaman Rd., Cranston, R.I.

Margaret Harris and Reid Ewing on January 24, 1941.

Personals

Jane Keefe has a position teaching in the Hamilton High School, Hamilton, N.Y.

Syracuse Alumnae Club welcomes as new members: Mrs. D. R. MacAllister (Mary Edwards, Oregon B), Betty Holdredge, New York A, Mrs. Dallas Head (Margaret Le Sar, Ohio B), Mrs. Robert Hager (Barbara Bliss, New York A), and Mrs. Kate La Vaute Marling, Illinois E.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Merritt Switzer (Jean Muir) who lost her father recently.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Engagement

Isabella Phelps and Joseph Smith.

Marriages

Jane Perrigo and Leroy Connolly, on June 25, 1940.

Florence Baltz and Alfred Bruckert.

Ruth Eddy and Paul Bortell.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Connelly (Doris Richardson), a daughter, Gale, in October, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson (Gertrude Woolley), a daughter, Janet, on January 3, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburg (Alice White), a son, Paul, Jr., on February 15, 1941.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances Pearson and to Helen Merriman in the death of their fathers in the fall of 1940.
 Carmen Fuller is teaching in North Lawrence.
 Virginia Joyce served on the committee for the St. Lawrence dinner in New York City.

NEW YORK DELTA

Engagement

Betty Latham and John Krueger.

Marriages

Frances Summers and Arthur E. Mitchell, on December 26, 1940. At home, Holly Chambers, 33 Washington Sq. W., New York City.
 Mary Elizabeth Holdridge and Donald L. Smith, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on March 15, 1941.
 Florence W. James and Harold McCullough, ΣN , on February 5, 1941.

Personal

New York Δ has an old custom whereby the newly-engaged sorority sister sends a box of candy to the sorority house as soon as the engagement is announced. As a result of this the Pi Beta Phi at Cornell have more than satisfied their "sweet tooth" during the past few months.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dameron (Nancy Gordon), a daughter, Anne Clark, on December 13, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Coolidge (Jane Toy) won first prize in the short story contest of the American Association of University Women.
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins, Jr. (Ellen Melick) in the death of her husband.
 Mrs. Alexander B. Cox, Jr. (Frances Waystaff) and her infant son are visiting her parents until they can join Lieut. Cox in Honolulu.
 Martha Dabney Jones, on leave of absence from St. Mary's Junior College, is taking this year in graduate study in the university English department.
 Nannie Crowder returned to the university during the fall quarter.
 Ann Worthy Johnson has a position with the University Press.

Clover Johnson is practicing law in Newbern, N.C.
 Janice Cobb was one of the Fraternity's contributors to *The Greek Letter*, an anthology of fraternity and sorority verse.

Melville Corbett as a graduate student was cochairman of the Sixth Biennial Institute of Human Relations of the university in April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Russell (Mary Margaret Wray) are occupying their recently completed home in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. William Harris, III (Close Peace) has compiled her verses under the title of *Where Is My Baby?*

Barbara Liscomb has taken a position in the First and American National Bank of Duluth, Minn.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Maine Shafer (Geraldine Gibbons), a daughter, Gerrie Lee, on September 22, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Murl Tree (Margaret Mosher) in the death of her husband last September.

OHIO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Lane McCarthy (Mary Elizabeth Carpenter), a son, John Cranston, on September 8, 1940.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Kathleen Franks and Philip Tefft, on November 30, 1940. At home, Ashland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret Jane Sanders and Wayne A. Stallman, Jr. Frances Hamilton and Elbert I. Kabel, in December, 1940.

Carol A. Hagaman and Ralph C. Miller, Jr., in September, 1939. At home, 2943 Oakford Rd., Ardmore, Pa.
 Katherine Hannay to Donald McLain, March 17, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renshaw (Vivian Hart), a son, in November, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rupprecht (Winifred Calloway), a son, Fred Calloway, on June 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald McLain (Katherine Hannay), a son, Malcolm, on January 27, 1941.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fairbanks (Helen Smith) recently bought a home at 213 Wesley Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

OHIO GAMMA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. O. Guinther (Margaret Morgan) in the death of her husband in December, 1940.

OHIO DELTA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson (Maribel McDaniel), a son, Peter, on June 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shoemaker (Mary Long), a daughter, on February 3, 1941.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Engagement

Mary Ellis Tack and Earnest A. Carrere, Jr., K A.

Marriages

Lula Mary Matheny and Ardo Pancoast, on January 1, 1941. At home in Okmulgee, Okla.

Marianne Paxton and Elmo Hanway. At home in Jackson, Miss.

Margaret Jine and C. D. Tolle, on March 8, 1941. At home, 604 N. 3rd, Okemah, Okla.

Kathrine von Keller Bretch and Dr. James Samuel Binkley, on March 8, 1941.

Faye Bateman and Ralph Albert Guess, on February 22, 1941. At home in Houston, Tex.

Julia Ann Kilpatrick and William Harrison Ford, Jr., on February 14, 1941. At home, 2612 N. Military Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jeanne Eberle and Beauchamp Selman, on November 9, 1940. At home, 424 W. 33rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Betty Escalante and Earl Richard Rapp, on December 8, 1940. At home, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehnhard (Nell Childers), a daughter, Linda, on January 5, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson (Frances Peck), a son, James Page, on November 27, 1940.

Personals

Betty Skogsborg is studying for her Master's degree at the Institute of Medieval History of the University of Toronto. Her address is No. 6 St. Thomas St., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Mrs. B. R. Meidinger (Nell Davidson) underwent an operation at Norton's Infirmary on February 21. She is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Tom Martin (Ruth Davidson), who has been living in McAlester, is spending the winter in Okmulgee with her mother and is a member of the Okmulgee Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Robert J. Woolsey (Clyde Kirby) is living in Fort Sill, Okla., where her husband is a captain of field artillery.

Mrs. Herbert Branan (Elizabeth Trumbo) is spending the winter in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriage

Mary Beth Latting and William Franklin Strong, on November 12, 1940. At home in Schenectady, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker (Helen Nelson), a son, Richard Dennis, on March 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altin Rankin (Mabelle Harrington), a daughter, Rosalind Perry, on February 19, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Breckenridge (Grace Miller), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on June 12, 1940.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Births

- To Captain and Mrs. Neil Gordon (Jean Hiller), a daughter, on January 27, 1941.
 To Flying Officer and Mrs. K. G. Southam (Joyce Lyon), a son, on February 1, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Beaudoin (Marie Kent), a daughter, on February 17, 1941.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Donald McKay (Frances Mulligan), a son, on March 1, 1941.

Personals

- The Toronto Alumnae Club extends deepest sympathy to Mary Herdman Scott (Mrs. Robert Bruce), whose husband died on January 26, 1941.
 Mrs. Robert Breyfogle (Elsie McLaughlin) has returned to Canada from Spain and is living in Peterborough, Ont., Can.

OREGON ALPHA

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chaffee (Miriam Caswell), a daughter, Constance May, on January 7, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson (Billie Hammitt), a son, Nicholas, on December 25, 1940.

OREGON BETA

Engagement

- Sallie Mang and Lieut. A. Whaitte Warren, Σ N.

Marriages

- Betty Corey and Harold W. Sexton, Jr., Σ A E, on February 14, 1941. At home, 121 Kinkwood Ave., Apt. 3, West Salem, Ore.
 Frances Marshall and Joseph E. Terry, on December 21, 1940. At home, 1125 Union St., San Francisco, Calif.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. John Allen (Lois Balzer), a son, Michael Balzer, on January 14, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackstone (Jean Crosby), a daughter, Susan Carol, on February 9, 1941.
 To Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson (Jean Olsen), a son, Charles Joseph, on February 20, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buxton (Janet Millard), a daughter, Cynda Lou, on February 26, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Moore (Alice Reed), a daughter, Susanne, on February 25, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Murfee (Louise Celiac), a daughter, Carolyn Louise, on February 7, 1941.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriage

- Louise Mack and William L. James. At home, 115 Glebe Rd., Apt. D, Alexandria, Va.

Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon S. Milliken (Rhoda L. Herr), a son.

Personal

- Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Bodine Newcomb in the death of her husband, Boyd Newcomb, Φ K Ψ , on March 1, 1941.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Personal

- Elizabeth Anderson is technician in the infirmary of the University of North Carolina.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ross (Harriet Down), a son, Philip Alan, on September 22, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Anderson (Charlotte Cressey), a son, Sanford Cressey, on January 24, 1941.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Engagement

- Katherine Mills Platt and William George Alexander. Edith Nancy Stone and Hugh Parker Gardner.

Marriages

- Marjorie Elenora Hixson and Charles Edward Lewis, on January 18, 1941.
 Sally Pickett and Ben M. Allison, Jr., on December 28, 1940.

Personals

- Mrs. Hiram A. Laws, III (Cathryn Wilber) has left to be with Dr. Laws at Camp Stewart, Ga., where he has been called for active military duty for a year.
 Mrs. Julian Black (Charlotte Atlee) has gone to be with her husband in the Panama Canal Zone where he is stationed for active military duty.
 Mrs. John L. Wright (Jane Martin) will leave the first of June to be with Captain Wright while he is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.
 Mrs. Millard Moore (Mildred Johnson) will join her husband at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., after the first of June.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

- Lillian Foreman Wood and Douglas Grymes, in July, 1940. At home in Dallas, Tex.
 Frances Rather and William Seybold, Φ Δ Θ , in April, 1941.
 Margaret Belmont and Jack Stuart Gray, Σ X, on November 28, 1940. At home, 635 W. 31st St., Austin, Tex.
 Jean Teresa Reed and Louis F. Southerland, Δ X, on January 8, 1941. At home, 2201 Hoppi Trail, Austin, Tex.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Watt (Mary Avery), a son, Neal Avery, on January 31, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hildebrand (Louise Boren), a son, Ira P., III, on February 18, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lowenhaupt, Jr. (Marjorie Harris), a son, Edward H., III, on February 1, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens (Jane Clark), a son, in December.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCroskey (Rosalie Kibbe), a daughter, Elizabeth, on February 13, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jackson (Ollie Knight), a daughter, Josephine Knight, on July 23, 1940.

Personal

- Mrs. C. M. Amacker (Jean Richie), Mrs. Richard Swope (Margaret Leachman), and Mrs. H. W. Callaway (Mary Charlotte Hopkins), all of Texas A., are now living in Beaumont, Tex.

TEXAS BETA

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Easterling (Judith Cargile), a son, James M., Jr., on September 23, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Cowan (Virginia Mae Rothwell), a son, in February, 1941.

UTAH ALPHA

Engagements

- Barbara Cheney and Carl D. Davidson, B Θ Φ .
 June Mortenson and Roy Hudson.

Marriages

- Susanne Harris and Walter Fitch Johnson, on February 25, 1941. At home in Berkeley, Calif.
 Jane Wetzel and Lieut. Elbert Owen Meals, on March 2, 1941. At home, 266 "D" St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Dr. Jane Shields and Thomas G. Lawson, on March 3, 1941.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Parkinson (Edith Williams), a daughter, Christine, on January 6, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens (Afton Smith), a son, Milton LeRoy, on June 2, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Pollock (Margaret Leonard), a daughter, Margaret Leonard, on August 8, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Schettler (Aurelia Hampton), a son, Grant Hampton, on January 5, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grover (Esther Thomas), a daughter, Mary Esther, on December 8, 1940.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Parkinson (Helen Rothwell), a son, Stanley Rothwell, on February 2, 1941.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nelson (Josephine Moffat), a son, on March 2, 1941.

Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kuster (Ann Bering) have adopted a son, Andrew Kent.
 Mrs. Clifford O. Boggess (Ruth Smith) of Sacramento, Calif., spent two weeks in February visiting her family and friends in Salt Lake City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hunter, III (Mary Elizabeth Terrell), formerly of Denver, Colo., are now living in San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. Ford Scalley (Lillian Hanson) of Idaho Falls,

Idaho, was a Salt Lake City visitor during February.

Mrs. Leon Ames (Christine Gossett) and her daughter, Shelley, formerly of New York City, are now making their home in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. S. Cole, Jr. (Elsie Terrell) and daughter, Alice Ann, are now living at Fort Belvoir, Va.

VERMONT ALPHA

Engagements

Mary E. Hough and Dorrance T. Coleman.
Ruth G. McNulty and Edwin A. Howard.

Marriages

Irene McCaughy and Raymond O'Connor, on February 12, 1941.

Marion Glynn and Nathan Rudnick.

Personals

Jane Acker is with the Philadelphia Electric Company. Mrs. Wm. H. Wills (Hazel McLeod) was proclaimed an honorary member of Zeta chapter of $\beta \Sigma \Phi$, national cultural sorority, in November, 1940.

VERMONT BETA

Engagements

Mary Jeanette Thompson and Philip G. Cullins.
Martha Ann McGillicuddy and Vincent Riley.

Marriages

Calista Kelley and Frank White, in November, 1940.
Harriet Willard and Dr. Philip James Sheridan, on February 17, 1941. At home, 14 Foxridge Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Lois Wright and Rev. Paul T. Martin.

Personals

In the Homemaking section of the March *McCall's* there are four pages given over to a story about Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carris (Helen Huntington). Included in one of the pictures are Martha Douglass Peterson and Holly Fletcher.

Erminie Pollard, province vice-president, spent three days in Burlington, in February.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Janet Katherine Sanborn and Marcellus James Best, on April 1, 1941.

Personal

Martha Akers spent the Christmas vacation in Cuba. Miss Akers is teacher of Spanish in the high school.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Breckenridge (Grace Miller), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on June 12, 1940.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Winston (Vivian Dawney), a daughter, Karen, on February 16, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Cyril V. Lundvick (Kathleen Parrish), a son, Cyril James, on November 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. O'Shea (Katherine Gibson), a daughter, Kathleen, on December 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Petrich (Carol Byles), a son, Allen Benson, II, on December 22, 1940.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriage

Virginia Lee Powell and Wallace Reed Luby, on January 18, 1941. At home in Spokane, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Shea (Marjorie Freakes), a daughter, Eleanor Mary, on May 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. MacLean (Helen McKenzie), a daughter, Mary Helen, on January 9, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noble Edward Boyce (Elizabeth Keener), a son, J. Keener, on November 12, 1939.

Personals

Lenore Elstrom has completed her nurse's training course at the Tacoma General Hospital.

Myra Francisco is in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she has a position in the Navy Yard.

Mrs. Vernon Rice (Helen MacEachren) and daughter, Barbara Lorie, have moved to Olympia. Lieutenant Rice is Assistant Post Adjutant at Fort Lewis.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Helen Louise Hughes and Stephen Lee in January, 1941.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Minichan (Miriam Stultz), a son, John William, on February 7, 1941.

Personals

Jane Downs has returned to New York City where she is continuing an extended study at the Art Student League.

Mrs. R. Elton Warman (Della Thompson) has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she addressed the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. P. I. Reed (Elizabeth D. Frost) has been in demand this year as a reviewer and lecturer. She has twice reviewed Ernest Hemingway's latest book, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, once before the Westminster Girls' Club and again before the Delphian Book Club. She reviewed *Sapphira and the Slave Girl* at the George Washington Luncheon of the D.A.R. in Morgantown. Her lecture on "Current Trends in Broadway Drama Today" before the Travel Club in Uniontown, Pa., was so well received she had a return engagement before the College Club of that city. She also gave the same lecture before a joint meeting of the Keyser and Piedmont Woman's Clubs. She also addressed the Art Department of the Morgantown Woman's Club on "Book Illustrations" at their March meeting.

Elizabeth Wade is a secretary in the offices of the new E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company plant in Morgantown.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriage

Ruth Nason and Albert Nimz, on February 24, 1941.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Blatz, Jr. (Betty Bassett), a son, William Richard, on January 7, 1941.

Personals

Charlotte Anne York is teaching at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Frances Walsh spent several weeks in Florida during the winter.

Jean Mathews, together with Don Nelson and John Van Koert, has started an interesting workshop in Madison where the three of them turn out stunning and unusual silver sculpture and silver jewelry of their own design. The shop was not opened until January 1 of this year and shortly they are going to have a window in Saks Fifth Avenue of their work and also a write-up in *Vogue* in a coming issue. Jean majored in Art at the University and taught art in schools of Fort Atkinson for two years.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriage

Florence Crain and Elliott W. Henry, Jr., on August 24, 1940. At home, 17 Waugh St., Columbia, Mo.

Alumnae Club Chairmen on Recommendation of Rushees for 1940-41

* Indicates that no name of the rushing chairman was received, and that the name of the president of that club has been listed.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

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ZETA PROVINCE

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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, February 28, 1941

INITIATED, December 8, 1940: Audrey Koehler, Orono; Elizabeth Scammon, Orono; Hazel VanTassel, Houlton; Mary Lovely, Old Town; Ruth MacKay, Old Town; Marion Miller, Thomaston; Helen Thorndike, Bridgton; Edith McIntire, Dixfield; Helena Jensen, Scarborough; Carol Fasset, Oakland; Georgie Fides, Bowdoinham; Barbara Thompson, Brownfield; Lois Savage, Springfield, Mass.; Lois Long, Melrose, Mass.

During January an epidemic of the flu raged on campus. The infirmaries were full and temporary infirmaries were set up in the recreation rooms of Estabrooke Hall. Students taking the Five-Year Nursing Course volunteered their services in caring for the sick. All social functions and meetings on campus were cancelled until the epidemic was over.

Vocations Week was held February 11-13. It was to bring to the students authoritative information about various occupational fields of business, industry, and the professions, in order to assist them in making a choice of their life work. Information and suggestions on the techniques of job getting, particularly the application letter and the personal interview were given. Following each talk on the program, opportunity was given for questions and informal discussion.

The annual Winter Carnival was observed February 22, despite the fact the ground was bare and the sport program could not be carried out. The fraternities made some very fine ice sculptures; the prize sculpture being the Queen and King of the Winter Carnival astride the Maine Bear. Claude Hopkins' Orchestra played at the Intramural Ball February 21, which opened the Winter Carnival. At the Ball, the Queen and King of the Carnival were crowned.

A cooky-shine was held March 3 in honor of the new pledges. The annual Panhellenic Dance was held April 25 at the Memorial Gymnasium. Founders' Day was observed by an Initiation Banquet at the White House Inn in Old Town.

The W.S.G.A. of the University of Maine, in an effort to aid the defense program, prepared a program which would train the members in such vital functions as first aid, knitting, home nursing, motor mechanics, and surgical dressings. Red Cross workers met with the students each week to train them in the specific fields.

Sophomore Hop was held April 4 at the Memorial Gymnasium.

The Maine Masque presented *Hamlet* at the Little Theater during the week of March 10. Earle Rankin, a junior majoring in theater, played the part of Hamlet. He was cast for this part in the spring of 1939 and had been preparing for it ever since. Professor Herschel L. Bricker, director of the Maine Masque, was elected to the National Theater Conference in March.

The University of Maine contributed to war relief from the proceeds of the combined Music Night and Pale Blue Key Cabaret held March 14 in the Memorial Gymnasium. The fund was equally divided among "Bundles for Britain," medical aid to the Greeks, Czechoslovakian relief, and aid to students in China. The rest of the money went toward the Pale Blue Key scholarship.

Elizabeth Grady and Cherrie Thorne both tied for the scholarship ring.

Two active members of Maine A were recently married: Ada Towle to Arthur Hawkins and Dorothy Willard to Charles St. Lawrence. Dorothy Willard St.

Lawrence completed her course in February and is teaching in Millinocket.

PLEGGED: Hazel Davis, Old Orchard; Augusta Foster, Ellsworth; Marion Dorman, Ashland; Jane Rand, Cumberland Center; Frances Andrews, Falmouth; Priscilla Thurlow, Buckfield; Ida Waterman, Old Town; Lois Stone, Clinton, Mass.

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CHERRIE THORNE

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, November, 1934

Pledge Day, October 21, 1940

As the weather becomes warmer and the days longer, the members of Nova Scotia A are beginning to get the feel of spring. The past season has been a very busy, yet a very enjoyable one for the chapter.

The highlight was Mrs. Everett's visit from February 21 to 23. She attended the meeting of the active members on the evening of her arrival and the next day had appointments with the different officers. On Saturday, February 22, the chapter had a tea at the home of Marion Little in honor of Mrs. Everett. Mrs. Murray Macneil, one of the patronesses, poured tea and all the members were present to renew their acquaintance with the province president.

On February 28 the annual Fraternity Formal Dance was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. It was a very successful affair with about twenty-five couples attending. The chapter was honored in having Mrs. Murray Macneil and Dr. Nichols, the patronesses, as chaperons.

On Friday, March 7, the chapter presented its annual one-act play in the competition for the Connolly Shield. The play was *A School for Wives*, written by John Kirkpatrick, and those who took part were Mary Johnson, Katherine Robinson, Joan Ballein, Joy Morrison, Marie Payzant, and Mary Boswell.

Barbara Sieniewicz has been of great assistance with costumes and make-up in past Glee Club productions and in the recent university elections was voted vice-president of the society.

A group of the active members go once a week to the Children's Hospital to play games with the patients and amuse them. This work is appreciated by the hospital staff and greatly enjoyed by the members.

After the Panhellenic tea, which was held on March 15, Nova Scotia A settled down to study for the final examinations which began the middle of April.

PLEGGED: Yvonne Mounsey.

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Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 24, 1940

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The Tenth Annual Winter Carnival was held over the week-end of February 14. Members of the chapter participated in the students' musical production, *Fleeing*

the Greeks, and also in the ice skating which took place at the coronation of the king and queen of the carnival. Elizabeth Wolfington, a senior, was one of the attendants of the queen. Many Pi Beta Phis from visiting ski teams were entertained in the senior dormitories.

Plans are under way for the spring dance given by the freshman class. Catherine Cadbury has been appointed to the Decoration Committee.

Huntley House, the new infirmary for the women's college, was opened on February 12. It has been under renovation since the fall and has now accommodations for 16 students.

It was announced that the chapter ranked second on the campus in scholarship among the women's fraternities. In connection with the scholarship reports the administration announced that there would be a change in the curriculum beginning with the freshman class of next year, to include a more comprehensive course for all the students.

Mortar Board is sponsoring a group of marriage lectures to be given by outside speakers and professors. They hope that this may pave the way for a marriage course to be included in the curriculum of the college in the future.

Panhellenic sponsored a card party on March 1, in the interests of British Relief. There is a movement under way, also sponsored by Panhellenic, to interest as many women's fraternities as possible in knitting socks, sweaters, and helmets. This idea is being received with enthusiasm.

Barbara Higham represented the Women's Forum at a conference held in Bennington, Vermont, on February 22, in the interests of community problems and the new Thrift Shop, a project of the forum.

The annual initiation banquet, held on February 24, was given in the form of the traditional cooky-shine. A real II B Φ menu was served, prepared with the assistance of the alumnae. The chapter members and alumnae revived the old cooky-shine song for the affair. Betty Ann Dunning Jones, who graduated in '39, returned to be a very charming and capable toastmistress for the celebration.

Virginia Witte, chairman of the spring formal, has announced that the dance will take place on April 12, after spring vacation. It will be held again this year with the Alpha Xi Deltas at the Middlebury Inn.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Virginia Wynn, 404 Price St., West Chester, Pa. LOUISE HENOFER

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, December 2, 1940

INITIATED, March 6, 1941: Barbara Lane, Carolyn Provost, Justine Whalen, Mary Quinn, Burlington; Dorothy Davis, Esther Gustafson, Worcester, Mass.; Harriet Dustan, Craftsbury Common; Fern Magee, North Providence, R.I.; Jean Sprague, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Dorothy Bourne, Cleveland, Ohio; Patricia Crowley, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Mary Elizabeth Metcalf, Waterbury; Priscilla Perkins, Augusta, Me.; Priscilla Young, Sea Cliff, N.Y.; Sara Peters, Schenectady, N.Y.; Janet Clark, Norwell, Mass.; Louise M. Rugg, Essex Junction.

The following members of the chapter are on the student Honor Roll: *Cum Laude*, Jane Lyons, Harriet Dustan, Phyllis Ingram, Patricia Page; *B Average*, Jane Allen, Shirley Gray, Margaret Crowley, Elizabeth Marshall, Jeannette Thompson, Nancy Goodwin, Janet Hackwell, Julia Fletcher, Priscilla Perkins.

The Health Council sponsored a Valentine Dance at Southwick Memorial on February 15. Jane Lyons was on the committee in charge.

The Alumnae Club of Vermont B gave a buffet supper at the house for active members and pledges on January 19. This was an opportunity for the alumnae to meet the pledges. An entertainment was presented following the supper.

Maywood Metcalf recently retired from duties as editor of the *Cynic*, the university newspaper. Barbara Butterfield was elected campus editor and Nancy Goodwin, woman's editor. Marjorie Abell is a news editor. Mary Elizabeth Metcalf, Julia Fletcher, and Justine Whalen were elected news reporters. Patricia Pike is the new office manager and Barbara Burns is a staff member.

On March 4 ten Vermont students attended the Mid-Winter Conference of the Student Christian Association at East Northfield, Massachusetts. Among the students of Vermont B who attended this movement were Patricia Pike and Barbara Butterfield.

The 44th Annual Kake Walk took place February 21 and 22. Margaret Crowley served as one of the ushering chairmen. Janet Hackwell was on the publicity committee. Shirley Gray was among the committee in charge of the Masquerade Ball February 21. This year's ball featured Johnny Messner and his orchestra. The Queen and King reigned over the ball. After an exciting campaign Jeanne Woolley, Vermont B, was elected Queen by the student body.

The fraternities presented their original Kake Walk stunts on February 22. This is a custom that had its origin in 1893, and now ranks as one of the oldest traditional college events in the whole country. Among the ushers were the following members of the chapter: Barbara Butterfield, Harriet Dustan, Janet Clark, Nancy Goodwin, Joanne Metcalf, Louise Davis.

The International Ski Union held an important meet at Underhill on February 20, 21, and 22. Barbara Burns, Sara Peters, and Julia Fletcher represented the fraternity on the University of Vermont women's ski team.

Seventeen members were initiated on March 6. Following the ceremony a formal dinner was held at the Hotel Vermont. Margaret Crowley was toastmistress. The speakers of the evening were Barbara Butterfield, Hester Martin, and Mary Elizabeth Metcalf.

The Music Department will present the oratorio by Handel, "Judas Maccabaeus," on March 23. Shirley Mayforth, Elizabeth Jenks, and Louise Davis are among the eighty-five voices in the chorus.

PLEGDED: Louise Johnson.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Phyllis Savage.

LOUISE DAVIS

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 7, 1896

Pledge Day, October 19, 1940

INITIATED, February 21, 1941: Minnie Adaschik, Colchester, Conn.; Eveleyn Hooper, Lexington; Ethel Johnson, Waltham; Ruth Mellon, Arlington; Jane Wilson, Salem.

For the second time at Boston University, Panhellenic sponsored an intersorority sing, held this year on February 14. The Pi Beta Phi surprised the University by appearing *en masse* in wine gardine jackets with silver blue crests. The sing proved so popular again that in the future it will be an annual event. $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ won the cup; $A \Phi$ received honorable mention.

Following initiation at the Panhellenic House, the chapter held its initiation banquet at the 1812 House in Framingham. The theme was "Follow the Arrow," each class representing one part of the arrow. Gail Chase was toastmistress and introduced as speakers Ethel Johnson, initiate; Anne Swift, sophomore; Lois Forster, junior; Barbara Kingman, senior; Phyllis Hood and Mrs. Herbert Saul, alumnae.

Founders' Day at Boston University is always a day commemorating the ideals for which the university was founded. In keeping with this traditional spirit, a morning convocation was conducted at Trinity Church, one of Boston's landmarks. Taking part in the University Chorus were Gail Chase, Barbara Oak, Laura Guild, Anne Swift, Barbara Place, Ruth Mellon, Marjorie Bates, and Helen Mackie.

Scarlet Key, junior and senior honorary for outstanding extracurricular activities, initiated Ruth Nickerson and Jean Smalley.

Stunt Nite took place March 21, at the College of Liberal Arts. The chapter worked hard on its skit, a burlesque of *Fantasia*. This is another annual event in which all college organizations are keenly interested, the stunts providing considerable amusement and entertainment.

Massachusetts A took an active part in Religious Emphasis Week, held March 31 to April 7. Jean MacDonald, Betty Everts, Lois Forster, Barbara Oak, and Gladys Farren represented their respective religious groups.

Scholastic honors this year go to Anne Swift, Charlotte Nelms, and Priscilla Hammond, who were placed on the Dean's list.

Boston University is losing one of the finest members of its faculty this year when Agnes Norton Black, Professor Emeritus, retires. She is one of its best loved women.

$\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$ announced the installation of Beta Gamma chapter, February 22, 1941.

Anne Swift was elected College of Liberal Arts member of the all-university Sophomore Hop committee. This was held April 18, at the Hotel Touraine.

Will You Help In Rushing



Send names of girls you can recommend to the chapter concerned using the blank on the lower half of this page

The name and address of the Rush Captain of each chapter appears at the end of each chapter letter. If you can not find her name, send your recommendation to the Central Office for forwarding.

Name of rushee

Address

Statement of personal acquaintance or lack of it

Statement of term for which girl is registering

Name of educational institution or institutions attended by her

Scholarship record

Social status

Personal description, including special interest and talent

Further remarks

Massachusetts A's outstanding spring social event, the initiation dance, took place February 28, at the Mt. Hood Country Club, Melrose. Coach Albert Kawal and his wife made their last appearance as chaperons before

leaving for Michigan, where Coach Kawal will assume a new position.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Ethel Johnson, 38 Barnes St., Waltham, Mass.
CHARLOTTE NEELMS

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

INITIATED, October 31, 1940: Marguerite Griggs, Velma Putman, Red Creek; Patricia Kempf, Syracuse; Alice Bennett, Auburn; Margaret Crozier, Honolulu, Hawaii.

On March 2 a tea was held at the chapter house in honor of the City Women's mothers and for rushees. The actives entertained while the pledges served. About twenty mothers were present and a few rushees.

During the last few weeks several of the girls have been pledged and initiated into honoraries. Blanche Hicks was initiated into ΨX , national psychology honorary; Marguerite Griggs and Jean Emrey were initiated into $\Sigma A I$, honorary and professional music fraternity for women; Eleanor Huntington was initiated into $\Sigma X A$, public school of art honorary; Velma Putman, T E, honorary and professional interior decoration fraternity; and Georgianna Peacher, $Z \Phi H$, speech honorary.

Shirley Travor, one of the pledges, has been pledged to Tambourine and Bones, musical comedy society. Virginia Sherman was awarded a publications key at the Publications Banquet, February 28, for work on the *Syracusan*, the college magazine. Whitney Smith, editor of the *Daily Orange*, the campus newspaper, was one of the honored guests.

Five of the seniors in education were away practice teaching from February 21 to March 17. Lois Woodhull went to Lowville; Virginia Knispel, Middlebury; Evelyn Knispel, Roxbury; Jane Borden, Aurora; and Eleanor Newkirk, Newburgh. Lois taught social studies and Eleanor music, while the other three taught English.

At Syracuse University Winter Carnival, which was so successful the week-end of February 7 and 8, due to the wonderful leadership of Louise Hunt, co-chairman, Sally Daniels was a finalist for queen and was in the queen's court.

An informal dance was held at the chapter house on March 21 with a recording system for music. On April 25 the spring formal, the largest dance of the year, was held on the roof garden of the Hotel Onondaga. This was preceded by a formal dinner at 7 with dancing afterwards by Bob Heffer's orchestra.

Whitney Smith was chosen queen of our Senior Ball on February 3. She was one of four finalists and was picked by popular vote of the students at Syracuse University. Tommy Dorsey's band played.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Jean Eaton, 211 Brook St., Oneida, N.Y.

VIRGINIA SHERMAN

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March, 1914

Pledge Day, November 11, 1940

INITIATED, February 17, 1941: Phyllis Allen, Lake Placid; Dorothy Dake, Saratoga Springs; Dorothy Berge, Freeport; Geneva Gates, White Plains; Margaret Gerner, Allentown, Pa.; Marionelise Hayes, Mount Vernon; Marjorie Peck, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Jacqueline Podcyn, Garden City; Janet Rodger, Rutherford, N.J.; Ruth Tag, Maplewood, N.J.; Helen Wight, Canton; Olive Crowther, Jamaica Estates.

The formal season of St. Lawrence University was climaxed by the Winter Carnival, held during mid-semester. The campus was transformed into a Cinderella Wonderland, the theme of the carnival. The carnival was greatly improved this year by the addition of a ski meet, in which teams from Colgate, Union, Syracuse, and Middlebury participated. St. Lawrence placed first in every contest and won the meet.

This is the first year that St. Lawrence has entered a ski team in a competitive meet and the team has been very successful. Under the training of Otto Schneib, famed Lake Placid instructor, the team has been awarded

A rating which qualifies it to enter competition with schools like Dartmouth.

This year New York Γ has continued the practice of entertaining the members of the administration at Sunday dinner. In order to become better acquainted with their patronesses they have also started the custom of inviting them to Thursday night dinner. They have had frequent exchange dinners with the women's and men's fraternities. The annual faculty coffee was another big success this year.

The traditional St. Lawrence $\Pi B \Phi$ Hollywood party maintained its position as one of the most popular and unique parties of the spring season. The sophomore class transformed the $\Pi B \Phi$ house into a Hollywood wonderland, and awarded prizes to the most humorous and original impersonations.

In the last comparative scholastic rating $\Pi B \Phi$ was moved into first place. This is a position for which New York Γ has long been striving.

For Founders' Day the freshmen presented a short skit on the founding of $\Pi B \Phi$ which was followed by a tea at which the alumnae were guests of honor.

Song practice has begun for the spring fraternity song festival. At the initiation banquets of the fraternities, New York Γ serenaded the new initiates and presented them with gifts.

The initiation banquet of $\Pi B \Phi$ was held on March 15. The theme of the banquet was Treasure Island and the initiates were dressed in pirate costumes. After the banquet the fraternities serenaded and the initiates sang their individual songs.

PLEGGED: Betty Dietrich, Watertown.

AGNES COUPAR

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 7, 1940

INITIATED, March 1, 1941: Elizabeth Child, Middlebury, Vt.; Gretchen Eichorn, Ithaca, N.Y.; Kathryn Fiske, Palmerton, Pa.; Gloria Liswith, Yonkers, N.Y.; Dorothy McGillvray, Flushing, N.Y.; Jean Zinner, Flushing, N.Y.; Gladys McKeever, Allentown, Pa.; Betsy Small, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Dora Storms, West Nyack, N.Y.; Ora Wenning, New Brighton, Pa.

On February 18, 1941, New York Δ held a reception for the faculty of the University, and a concert given by Alexander Kepnis, bass baritone, as part of the regular yearly series, preceded the occasion. It was a bitter cold evening, very typical of Ithaca, but a log fire was burning in the fireplace significant of the warm friendly atmosphere which prevailed. The guests after having gone through the reception line, were free to mingle with the other guests and chat, or go into the dining room for refreshments. It is an evening that the chapter really looks forward to because it gives the members an opportunity to meet the faculty on an informal basis.

The most recent and exciting function at $\Pi B \Phi$ was the initiation on March 1, 1941. Again this year the members of New York Δ had an inspiration service. It was the evening before initiation, and the members feel that a closer bond is formed by the service, and the solemnity of initiation is increased. After the ceremony of initiation the chapter had its banquet at Willard Straight Hall. Everyone received as favors wine suede address books with the $\Pi B \Phi$ crest in gold on the cover. The wine and silver blue motif was carried out in the large bowls of flowers decorating the tables, and to a certain extent in the corsages given the new initiates. The toastmistress was Mrs. A. R. Turquette, Florida Γ , and it was she who introduced the guest speakers from each class, and also the members who were to make the awards. The banquet was the end of the happiest day in the year for the actives and the newly initiated members.

Once again the campus is being enlarged, this time by the addition of a new Engineering Building. Mr. Franklin Olin has given the money for the building and is dedicating it to his son, Franklin, Jr., of the class of '12. It is located on Sage Green just in front of Sage

Dormitory, and is to be ready for occupancy in October.

Also of importance to Cornellians was the Religious Conference held here on the campus. There were several speakers, and the subjects discussed were varied. For instance Dr. Otis Rice, psychologist, gave talks on "Organizing Ourselves for Successful Living," while Dr. Grace Loucks Elliott led a discussion group on "Preparing for Marriage and Home Life." Members of New York Δ invited A O II to the chapter house to hear Miss Kay Duffield speak on "Religion and the War."

Scholarship is being treated in a new light by members of New York Δ . In order to raise the average two points, study desks are being used at the chapter house. Here members can come and study in peace and quiet, and receive any help possible from members with higher averages. Limited number of dates a week has also been one of the new ideas, and although it may seem a little bit hard at first, the chapter is sure the new plan will meet with success.

PLEGGED: Mary Lou Black, White Plains, N.Y.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Schreiber, 108 E. Hickory St., Rochester, N.Y. MARY LOU JOSEPH

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, January 20, 1941

As the year draws to a close, the effects of the war are becoming more evident on our campus. The senior Engineering students are graduating in March, and there is now a large group of naval recruits taking special courses in the Physics Department. The University mourned the death of Sir Frederick Banting. Hundreds of students paid tribute to him at the military funeral in Convocation Hall, where he received his medical degree.

Elections were held recently for the 1941-42 executive of the Women's Undergraduate Association in which Betty Mortimer was elected athletic director and Jean Clement treasurer of the Fourth Year Executive.

Pi Beta Phis have been active this term in swimming, badminton, hockey, and skiing. Betty Mortimer and Joan Carter were outstanding on the women's swimming team. Catherine Bryans entered the semi-finals in badminton, and Marion Gallie and Ann Trow are U.C.'s top women skiers.

The rushing season ended very successfully with seventeen new pledges. The alumnae club entertained the pledges one evening and the chapter held a pledge dance in their honor. The pledges themselves entertained the new pledges of all the other fraternities on the campus at a coffee party.

The Panhellenic Dance was held in February, and the proceeds are being used for a scholarship. The chapter held its annual formal dance on March 7; initiation on March 17, followed by an initiation banquet.

The girls are very proud of the chapter house which has been redecorated with new curtains and an attractive window seat.

PLEGGED: Carol Armstrong, Gwen Evans, Frances Shields, Sally Watt, Pat Austin, June McBride, Ann Trow, Margaret Earl, Virginia Rutland, Enid Gallie, Mary Graham, Jessie Finlayson, Annabel Denny, Kathleen McCormick, Nancy Baker, Molly Joy, Mary Claire Seitz.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Zoe Christie, 152 Forest Hill Rd.
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 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.

Western is still in the throes of military training. It seemed for a time that even graduation was to have a military emphasis. However, permission has now been granted so that the male graduates may attend the graduation ceremonies on leave from summer encampment. All the boys in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps are to have two weeks at camp this summer while those in the reserve unit will have to spend at least three months.

The women students are still fully occupied with Red Cross knitting and many western women, including several Pi Beta Phis, are continuing in the Women's Voluntary Service Corps in the various divisions of motor mechanics, home nursing, nutrition and office administration.

Western's outstanding social event so far as the men were concerned was the Co-ed Prom on February 27. Every co-ed entered wholeheartedly into the "turn-about" idea of escorting and in addition, paying for the evening's entertainment. Instead of the usual carrots, radishes, spinach, or anything else the girls may devise for corsages, red and white carnations tied with red, white, and blue ribbons were the flowers this year. The whole theme of the dance was patriotism, flags and bunting being used on the programs and in Convocation Hall. All the profits were turned over to the Red Cross.

Several Sunday evening nine o'clock concerts have been enjoyed this spring. These concerts featured outstanding artists, among these being the Hart House String Quartet from Toronto and Marion Grudeff, child prodigy pianist.

Ontario B held its annual fraternity dance on February 22, at the London Hunt and Country Club. Marion Gallie from Toronto was the representative from Ontario A. Each fraternity on the campus was represented and several alumnae also attended. Instead of serving a lunch at the club, everyone returned to the chapter house for a buffet supper.

The chapter is having a Faculty Tea this spring and a Mother and Daughter Tea has also been planned.

Ontario B has many members taking part in athletics this year. Archery, swimming, badminton, tennis, and basketball all claim some members and Mary Scott, Phyllis Godwin, Aileen Cooke, and Anne Little are members of the Women's Athletic Committee. Pi Beta Phis are members of the Students' Administrative Assembly, the University Students' Commission, the Orpheus Society, the Commerce Club, the Psychology Club, Le Cercle Francaise, and the Classics Club. Margaret Lawton was the editor of the co-ed issue of the *Gazette* and several members helped her on the editorial staff.

PLEGGED: Frances Henry, Barbara Smith, London.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Morris, 338 St. James St., London; home address, Box 68, Aylmer, Ont.

RUTH JOHNSON

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

On February 15 a chapter of Mortar Board was installed at Bucknell. That afternoon after initiation and installation there was a tea, followed by a banquet in honor of the new initiates. Three seniors, Louise Brosius, Fran Gilson, and Margaret Symington, were initiated into this honorary fraternity at this time, and Fran Gilson has the honor and distinction of being the first president of Bucknell's chapter of Mortar Board. Several C.E.A. alumnae, members of the senior honorary which is similar to Mortar Board, returned to the campus to attend these ceremonies.

Bucknell celebrated its ninety-fifth anniversary on February 5, 1941. The alumni clubs of all the large

cities had banquets that evening to commemorate the founding of this institution of learning. President Marts was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the banquet in New York. The men's glee club also participated in this same program which was broadcast from New York over a national broadcasting company.

Under the sponsorship of Mortar Board the playroom in Hunt Hall, one of the women's dormitories, has been refurnished and redecorated and transformed into a Coke Bar. Dancing, ping-pong, card games, light refreshments, and cokes are the feature attractions. The purpose of such a room is to stimulate congenial relationship between the students and to establish a place where all may relax after a hard day's work.

Theatergoers were very enthusiastic about the Cap and Dagger, the dramatic organization, presentation of *Saint Joan*, with Lyn Swann as the guest artist. Jean Salisbury worked with Miss Swann behind the footlights, while numerous other chapter members, who are active in the

dramatic organization, worked behind the scenes.

February 22 was not only George Washington's birthday, but also the annual dinner dance. The good steak dinner at the Lewisburg Inn was followed by dancing in Tustin gymnasium. The decorations were in tune with the day, since the gymnasium was decorated in the very patriotic colors of red, white, and blue.

Bucknellians danced far into the night on February 28 to the music of Benny Goodman and his orchestra. The gala occasion was the Junior Prom. The King of Swing chose from a selected group of girls from the junior class a Prom Queen to rule over the festivities.

Jean Dyer of Pennsylvania B was the pledge initiated at the Beta Province Conference which was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 25 and 26.

The chapter is the proud possessor of both of the scholarship cups which were awarded this semester by Penhellenic. One cup was given to the active chapter and the other cup was presented to the pledge group having the highest scholastic average of all the women's fraternities on campus for this last semester.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara McDermet, Woodlawn, Jeanette, Pa.

MARION MCCONNELL

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, September 30, 1940

INITIATED, February 12, 1941: Jane Bliven, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Betty Black, Ann Goodyear, Irma Hibbs, Carlisle; Mary Louise Hauck, Reading; Edith Ann Lingle, Lancaster; Margaret McElfish, Edgewood; Catherine Parr, Baltimore, Md.; Louise Pelly, Bethlehem; Jean Sloan, Garden City, N.Y.; Jane Wilkinson, Drexel Park.

The initiation banquet was held following the initiation ceremonies in the Molly Pitcher Hotel. There was a musical program by members of the chapter. An alumna, Charlotte Chadwick, spoke on the meaning of Pi Beta Phi to the individual. After the banquet the chapter went to a college basketball game, sitting together in a reserved section.

The chapter president, Ruth Leavitt, was elected as one of the two maids of honor at the "All College Mid-Winter Ball." Four Pi Beta Phi seniors, Peggy Burt, Ardythe LeFevre, Isabel Norcross, and Carolyn O'Hara, were elected as attendants to follow the Queen of the Ball and her two maids of honor in the procession.

Mary Louise Peters, Carlisle, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in February.

Mary Jean Nesbitt, a Pi Beta Phi transfer from Iowa Wesleyan, was affiliated.

Pennsylvania Gamma chapter was entertained by the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club at the chapter rooms. The 1940 Pi Beta Phi Convention was discussed. After the regular meeting a social program was enjoyed by all.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Snyder, 234 S. 3rd St., Ashland, Pa.

ASSISTANT RUSH CAPTAIN: Ruth Coleman, 2407 Altendale Rd., Baltimore, Md.

MARJORIE HUSELTON

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

INITIATED, March 9, 1941: Frances Alexander, Ruth Hammerle, Dorothy Roads, Athens; Betty Felty, Marion; Loretta Gray, Shaker Heights; Jennie Kah, Portsmouth; Ila Keiser, Toledo; Sally Loring, Painesville; Evelyn Thome, Akron.

Friday, February 28, the active chapter turned over the house to the pledge class for the night and the following morning. The actives in turn slept in their pledges' beds out in the various dormitories.

Following the usual custom, Sunday following initiation the new initiates and the active chapter attended a banquet at the Hotel Berry held in honor of the new initiates.

On March 15 the pledge class gave a St. Patrick's Dance for the active chapter at the Student Center. The green color scheme of St. Patrick's Day was cleverly carried out in the decorations. A Duo Dance for the entire chapters of A Epsilon Delta and Pi Beta Phi was held on April 5.

Patty Post is a drum majorette in the Ohio University Marching Band. Barbara Binns is a member of the University Theater.

During the Founders' Day ceremonies of Ohio University held on February 18, Eleanor Schulz, Honorary Colonel of the R.O.T.C., greeted Governor Bricker as he inspected the R.O.T.C. Corps.

The walls of the Student Grill are being painted with the crests of all the Greek letter organizations and other groups on the campus. Esta Maxwell has charge of the painting of the Pi Beta Phi crest.

PLEGDED: Barbara Binns, Huntington, W.Va.; Patricia Post, Lost Creek, W.Va.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Jane Hay, 6 S. College, Athens, Ohio; Summer: 2547 Traymore Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIRLEY KNIGHT

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, January 12, 1941

INITIATED, January 31, 1941: Jean Caryer, Ellen Kahle, Columbus; Nancy Horton, Cincinnati; Stephanie Robinson, Zanesville.

Ohio B is working under a new regime and has elected as its president Anna Eileen Heckary.

Soon after the opening of the winter quarter Ann Cottrell passed the examinations to take a flying course under the Civil Aeronautic Authority and has had all of Ohio B "in the air" with excitement. As has Nancy Caldwell, whose national champion thoroughbred colt, "Shining Arrow," the Ohio B mascot, is still winning first place in the various dog shows.

Scholastic honors have been coming the way of campus Pi Beta Phi when Esther Townsend was initiated into Pi Alpha Theta, and Martha Adams and Audrey Prine into Scholaris, freshman honorary.

Pi Beta Phi scored another triumph when Elsa Javert was elected as vice-president of the Women's Self Government Association, with Dee Jane Bateman and Jeanne Kelly elected to the W.S.G.A. board. Carol Mesenburg was chosen as special chairman for the W.S.G.A. National Convention to be held here in Columbus in the near future.

Peggy Yerges received a double honor by being pledged to Xi Delta Phi, literary honorary, in her freshman year.

Ohio State is working along with National Defense and is building a new Armory and parade grounds. June Keener was chosen by the boys of Pershing Rifles to act as their sponsor and will join the Regimental Drill Meet in Cincinnati, May 9.

Local Pi Beta Phi have joined the Bundles for Britain drive and are doing their bit by collecting sweaters and other garments to be sent abroad.

The pledges again won the chapter scholarship cup so the actives are busy burning the midnight oil in preparation for final week which is coming up soon.

PLEGDED: Lorena Caldwell, Columbus; Norma Davies, Cleveland Heights; Wilma Schaller, Waterville.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Joan Mansur, 1845 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

MARTHA A. COHAGEN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 12, 1940

INITIATED, March 1, 1941: Joan Babcock, Jean Kendall, Portsmouth; Suzanne Beck, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; June Cunningham, Youngstown; Helen Darrow, East Aurora, N.Y.; Rose Heyman, Sandusky; Barbara Hicks, Kingston, Pa.; Jayne Hills, Carrollton; Barbara Houk, Carey; Beverly Huenke, New Bremen; Virginia Kostulski, Lakewood; Virginia Lewis, Lima; Margaret Morrison, L.I., N.Y.; Frances Newlon, Columbus; Carlyle Nichol, St. Clairsville; Edith Ross, N.E. Massillon; Jeanne Schwab, Piqua; Peggy Shaffer, Houghesville, Pa.; Janet Taber, Alliance; Nancy Ellen White, Ashley; Lois Wineger, Willoughby.

Ohio Delta held its annual mid-winter formal on Saturday evening, January 11. In spite of the cold, blustery weather outside the dance hall, the Pi Beta Phi were cozy and warm within amid the tropical winter resort decorations which they had designed.

Ohio Wesleyan has been very fortunate this year in having a large number of outstanding speakers and performers appear on the campus. The well-known Stradivarius String Quartet spent two days here in January. Philip LaFollette, orator, public official, student of gov-

ernment and democracy, addressed the students February 14. His speech was most interesting for it came at the height of the debate on the Lend-Lease Bill. Sherwood Eddy has also given a series of lectures, and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra appeared on campus March 27, including among their numbers the popular Tchaikowski Fifth Symphony.

Θ A Φ, national dramatics honorary fraternity, presented two 16th Century dramas, *Gammer Gorton's Needle* and *Dr. Faustus*, as their annual productions. Barbara Clinton and Marjorie Hartsock, a newly-initiated member, had important parts in the latter play.

A new literary magazine has appeared on Ohio Wesleyan's campus, *The Owl*. It is sponsored by English Writers' Club and II Δ E, national journalism honorary. Ruth Brusman, senior, was recently made the new president of II Δ E.

Helen Merrick, Naomi Strang, and Rebecca Upton were included among a list of students to whom the privilege of unlimited class cutting is granted because of their high scholastic record. Rebecca Upton was also elected to Φ B K in the spring selection.

Ohio Δ initiated March 1, 1941. The evening before the initiation day a joint program with the pledges and actives was planned, at which time the pledges had the privilege of attending their first cooky-shine. Later in the evening a short inspirational service was given. The formal initiation banquet was held the evening of the initiation day, at which time it was announced that Virginia Lewis had been selected as model pledge, and Rose Heyman was presented with an award for having the highest grades in the pledge class.

REBECCA UPTON

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, November, 1940

INITIATED, March 9, 1941: Mary Fiedler, Morgantown; Miriam Forrester, Fairmont; Georganne Murray, Monongah; Martha Nelson, Salem; Molly Long, Keyser; Betty Grogan, Mary Elizabeth Irvine, Gloria Vance, Wheeling; June Plues, McMechen; Hilda Elizabeth Hale, Bluefield; Lottie Herold, Logan; Phyllis Holz, Jane White, Charleston; Anna Lee Bailey, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Tuesday, February 11, the University sponsored an Amateur Night. The proceeds went to the W.S.S.F. Each fraternity was represented in some kind of an act. Pi

Beta Phi's representative, Betty Lawson, was awarded second place for her singing.

Tuesday, February 18, the chapter entertained Miss Beth Palmer of the Home Economics department at dinner. Afterwards she talked to the girls about "Dressing for the Occasion." As she talked she demonstrated many of her points with the use of accessories.

Friday, February 20, West Virginia A entertained at an informal Panhellenic Tea. Seventy-five girls represented every women's fraternity on the campus. It has been a custom this year for one women's fraternity to have such a tea each month. It is a splendid opportunity for promoting good feeling among the girls, and also for them to become better acquainted.

West Virginia A is looking forward to Spring formals. The chapter's dance was held at the Hotel Morgan, March 27. Upon each table during the banquet were wine and blue flowers in gold arrow containers. Among the decorations were large shadow profiles of each active in an arrow, and profiles of each initiate in a huge reproduction of the pledge pin. Favors were programs with a plastic back upon which are printed the autographs of each II B Φ.

During the semester the chapter has been the dinner guest of Φ Δ Θ. Entertainment was furnished with dancing and bridge.

A committee of girls was chosen to clean and improve the chapter room. New curtains have been made and the room thoroughly cleaned. They hope to have several new pieces of furniture.

This year the French Club, *Le Cercle Francaise*, has been changed from merely a club into an honorary. West Virginia A was fortunate in having five members chosen.

The initiation of fourteen girls was held Sunday, March 9. At the banquet one representative from the initiates, the actives, and from the alumnae gave a short talk. Formerly it has been the practice for the alumnae to give a bracelet to the initiate having the highest scholarship, and for the actives to give a II B Φ plaque to the best pledge. It was decided this year to begin engraving the name of the best pledge upon a loving cup. The cup will be kept in the chapter house. Martha Nelson has the best scholarship and Lottie Herold is the best pledge. Corsages were given each initiate.

The largest building program in the history of West Virginia University has been recently started here. A new Mineral Arts building is being erected across from the chapter house. A Health Center, an Armory, and a new Woman's Dormitory will be started in the near future.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Frances Reich, 3008 Dudley Ave., Parkersburg, W.Va.

ALICE HAYMAN

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

INITIATED, February 4, 1941: Elizabeth Coultas, Madison, N.J.; Elizabeth Barton, Petersburg, Va.; Robin Eckhart, Winnetka, Ill.; Dolores Farnsworth, Roswell, N.M.; Geraldine Schafer, Hagerstown, Md.; Harriet Slick, Johnstown, Pa.

AFFILIATED, January 28, 1941: Virginia Haile, Towson, Md., from N.C. B.

Maryland A was pleased to learn at the beginning of the term that the chapter had risen to fifth place in scholastic rating, and while there is still room for a great deal of improvement, it is happy to have come up from the bottom of the list. Also encouraging was the fact that for the first time in many years every one of the actives made initiation average or better.

Pi Beta Phis were outstanding in campus activities this winter. At Sing-Song, Goucher's annual interclass competition, the victorious sophomore class was led by Frances Lee Flynn, while Kitty Gilbert led the juniors. This event also marked the first formal appearance of the newly-elected freshman class officers, of whom II B Φ was proud to claim two: the president, Mary Adele Sippel, and the secretary, Dorothy Alexander. Another college activity was the Vaudeville Show and Barn Dance, presented by the Athletic Association, in which many of the Pi Beta Phis participated. On February 6 the Panhellenic Association sponsored an all-college musicale, and the only fraternity girl on the program was a II B Φ pledge, Helen Wine, who played the piano. The week-end of February 7 Beth Ferris was the delegate of the Goucher Athletic Association at the Outing Club Conference at Barnard College. The Goucher College Christian Associa-

tion has been carrying on their United Campaign Fund to raise money for student aid and for its sister college, Isabella Thoburn College in India, and the II B Φ pledge class, as their project for the year, made all the posters for this drive.

The two leading college social events of the winter term were the Panhellenic Dance on January 17, and Winter Cotillion on February 28, of which Kitty Gilbert was co-chairman. Before each of these dances the chapter held an informal coffee hour in the rooms for the Pi Beta Phis and their escorts. On January 23 the chapter entertained at the annual tea in honor of the faculty, and in February a tea was given for friends on the campus at which Dr. Mary Hodge, Professor of Physiology and Hygiene, was the speaker. One evening, after the regular meeting, a cooky-shine was held for the actives and pledges. Very informal entertainment was provided by the members, who imitated each others' humorous characteristics.

Of course the outstanding event of the term was initiation, held on February 4. Following the ceremony the Baltimore Alumnae Club joined with the actives in a banquet at the Stafford Hotel. The chapter was especially happy to have present Annabelle Miller Coultas, an alumna of Maryland A, whose daughter, Betty, was one of the initiates. As is the custom, the actives returned to the rooms from the banquet for the first formal chapter meeting with the new initiates present.

REPLEGDED, January 21, 1941: Dolores Farnsworth, Roswell, N.M.

PLEGDED, February 11, 1941: Carolyn Leibensperger, Montclair, N.J.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Frances Lee Flynn, 5717 Ridgedale Rd., Baltimore, Md.

MARIEANNE PORTER

D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

INITIATED, February 8, 1941: Betty Colburn, Mary Davis, Jane Del Vecchio, Diane Dickinson, Cherie Eyster, Katherine Fuller, Betty Hartness, Jane McCallum, Zoe McCombs, Sarah Moss, Patricia Orr, Nancy Lee Tennyson, Barbara Thurman, Helen Webb, Martha Wofford, Washington, D.C.; Katy Doolittle, Morocco; Caroline George, Eugenia Tips, San Antonio, Tex.; June Tracy, Long Island, N.Y.

District of Columbia A held initiation ceremonies at the Washington Hotel this year on February 8 with Mrs. Nell Spruce, Gamma Province President, attending. A banquet was held afterward in honor of the new initiates which was attended by many of the local alumnae.

The Law School was ranked third among the Nation's law schools at a survey recently sponsored by the University of California. The annual Law School Prom was held on February 15 at the Shoreham Hotel.

The Interfraternity Pledge Council started what is hoped will become a tradition this year with the election of a "Pledge King" to preside over the Interfraternity Pledge Prom. The pledges of each fraternity nominated a candidate from their group, and each woman's fraternity pledges, in turn, elected the "king." One of the highlights of the Prom was the crowning of the Pledge King for the year.

The Mothers' Club gave a Father-Daughter Tea for the actives and pledges on February 9. This tea is an annual event which all the girls look forward to, because they have the opportunity to meet the fathers, as well as the mothers, of the girls in the chapter.

A new chapter of a national fraternity, II K A, came on the campus when T E P, a local, was granted a charter. All the men's and women's fraternities have joined in congratulating the new members of II K A.

The University Women's annual May Day promises to be a bigger and better event this year under the chairmanship of Jane McGraw, president of District of Columbia A. The committee is planning an entertaining and instructive program for the girls from the various high schools over the city.

The Home Economics Club held a fashion show on February 27, and two girls from each Greek letter organization on campus modeled. New spring fashions were displayed to the girls attending.

The election of the 1941 Beauty Queen of the University took place during the latter part of March, and Jerry Matthews was chosen Queen.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Patricia Farrell, 2907 29th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
DOROTHY PERKINS

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

INITIATED, March 2, 1941: Betty Lee Babcock, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mildred Barker, Kansas City, Mo.; Florence Chan, Dallas, Tex.; Jean Courtright, Chicago, Ill.; Martha Sue Howle, Martha Scott, Tyler, Tex.; Ethel Huffman, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Murchison, Palestine, Tex.; Helen Reinartz, Middletown, Ohio; Charlotte Roberts, Springfield, Ill.; Sara Jane Weeks, Clarkdale, Miss.; Sarah Witherspoon, Jonesboro, Ark.

Things happened so fast and furiously after mid-year examinations that spring vacation arrived before anybody could catch her breath.

The junior class dance was held on February 15, in Bresser Hall. Instead of the usual crepe paper decorations, the hall took on a sophisticated air, with six red translucent candles, about four feet in height, placed in each of the windows, serving as the only means of illumination. Outside of this, the sole decorations were sprays of greenery placed about the hall. The dance was a huge success, being declared the loveliest ever given at Randolph-Macon.

A valentine party was held on February 14, at which time the May Court for 1941 was presented. Among the lucky girls chosen were three Pi Beta Phis, Dorothy Ann Blair, Katherine Black, and Betty Wilder.

The spring play, *Brief Mists*, was presented on February 22, by the dramatic club, Sock and Buskin. The story, a portrait of modern college life, met with great success. Mary Elizabeth Murchison had one of the leads in the play, while several other members of the chapter were connected with the production end.

The student body at a meeting of the Student Government Association on February 25, agreed to the appointment

ment of an Emergency Committee, composed of a few members of the faculty and a representative from each class for the purpose of proposing defense measures. Already various committees have been formed and among these are those on relief funds, relief work, and education. Katherine Black was among those students appointed to serve on the Emergency Committee.

Elections for Student Government offices for the college year, 1941-42, took place the first two weeks in March. At this time the president, secretary, and treasurer of Student Government, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and the presidents of the halls were elected. Serving on the nominating committee were Margaret Ann Black and Ann Felts.

Initiation was held the week-end of March 1-2, and Virginia A initiated twelve girls. That night a cooky-shine was held at the house at which time the new initiates sang the songs that each had composed about II B Φ. Some of them were extremely good and gave promise of joining the ranks of those familiar to all Pi Beta Phis.

Panhellenic sponsored an interfraternity sing one night during the first part of April. Twenty girls were selected from each fraternity to sing two of their songs and prizes were awarded to the best.

The Dean's List for the fall semester of 1940 has been posted and Rosa Gene Walker, Dorothy Ann Blair, and Katherine Black were among those selected for it.

Louise White and Ethel Huffman were brought out by the Quill Drivers, honorary literary society on campus. Ethel is also editor of this year's *Helianthus*, Randolph-Macon's yearbook.

Mary Jane Crump was chairman of the sophomore dance given the middle of April.

The cast for the annual Greek play has been announced. The play is to be given the second week-end in May and Grace Venable is in the chorus.

JEAN GARDNER COX

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 15, 1941

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Carolyn Brooks, Virginia Lyons, Norfolk; Mary Hamner, Ammon; Elaine McDowell, Washington, D.C.; Deborah Davis, Scranton; Mary Ann Swensen, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Betsy Douglass, Jefferson; Virginia Zucal, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Barbara Cooper, Kokomo, Ind.; Nancy Gupitll, Winthrop, Mass.; Lucile Jennings, Kingsport, Tenn.; Jean Jordan, Fla.; Jeanne McHugh, Coronado, Calif.; Katherine Ribal, Oak Park, Ill.

Now that the second semester is well on its way, the students have more time to devote to campus activities. Women's fraternity and dormitory intramural sports have presented a full program, with basketball, bowling, and swimming taking place so far. Virginia Gamma's team placed third in the basketball competition. A new system for intramurals was adopted this year, in which the women's fraternities were divided into two leagues. The winners of these two leagues played each other to decide the championship.

The opening of a new department of Business Administration for the year 1941-1942 has been announced by the college, in order to give more opportunity for specialization. Dr. Charles F. Marsh, now of the Economics department, will head it.

Initiation took place on February 15, and afterwards a banquet was held at the Williamsburg Inn. The entertainment was provided by Evelyn Cosby and Virginia Doepke, who played and sang original songs. The chapter enjoyed having some of the alumnae present at the banquet.

In the W.S.G.A. elections of officers on March 5, Theo Kelcey was elected president of the Executive Council, and Jayne Taylor was elected to the Honor Council as one of the three junior members. Edith Rathbun and Virginia Lyons, one of the new initiates, were elected secretary and vice-president, respectively, of the History club recently.

Virginia Γ chapter was honored by a visit from Miss Onken this spring.

The college Varsity Show this year was given on February 25 and 26, sponsored and produced by the Backdrop club. It was a mild political satire with some elements of musical comedy in it. Virginia Doepke showed her musical talent by writing many of the songs for the show.

The varsity basketball team this year, after a successful season, went to the Southern Conference meet at Raleigh, N.C. It won its first game, but was eliminated in the semi-finals.

Virginia F is happy to have affiliated Virginia Sims from Louisiana A.

PLEGDED: Jean Handy, Sewickley, Pa.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Marion Pate, Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, Va. JAYNE TAYLOR

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 16, 1940

INITIATED, January 20, 21, 1941: Julia Booker, Mollie Homes, Jennie Wells Newsome, Chapel Hill; Jean Cardwell, Madison; Mary Guy Boyd, Durham; Cornelia Clark, Scotland Neck; Louise Lupton, New Bern; Dorothy Jackson, Asheville; Mellissa Elizabeth Dean, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Virginia Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Mary Elizabeth Nash, Alexandria, Va.; Jean Sherwood, Washington, D.C.; Helen MacKay, Orlando, Fla.; Janet Kayser, White Plains, N.Y.; Mary Alyce Pollard, Yazoo City, Miss.; Jane Hartt, Avon Park, Fla.; Jane Durning, Louisville, Ky.

During the winter quarter at the University of North Carolina the Institute of Government sponsored a winter "summer school" for 110 South American students. The group included students from almost all the South American countries. The students were interested in North American college life, and they enjoyed taking part in social, scholastic, and athletic activities. A large number of Pi Beta Phi served as hostesses to the visitors, taking them to teas, dinners, speeches, and meetings.

Sound and Fury Club, an organization which produces two musical shows each year, recently put on a musical review written and directed entirely by students. Eight Pi Beta Phi members took part in the show.

The chapter has just completed redecorating the living room and dining room of the house. Several new pieces of furniture, venetian blinds, and curtains were bought.

The Chapel Hill Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club gave a dinner party for members of the chapter on Wednesday, February 12, at the new home of one of the alumnae. The party was given so that the actives and pledges might know the alumnae better.

At election of chapter officers for the next spring and winter terms, Jane Durning was elected president, Eleanor Ham, vice-president; Helen MacKay, corresponding secretary; Cornelia Clark, treasurer; Mary Guy Boyd, recording secretary; Jane Knight, rush captain; and Jennie Wells Newsome, pledge supervisor.

At least ten members of the chapter are planning to attend the Province Convention at Columbia, S.C., on April 24 and 25.

It was recently revealed that North Carolina A stands second scholastically among women's fraternities on the campus.

Each year the chapter presents a recognition pin to the most outstanding pledge and one to the pledge with the best scholastic average. This year the pins were awarded to Jennie Wells Newsome and Mary Elizabeth Nash who tied for both honors. Mary Caldwell was elected junior representative to the woman's honor council. Eunice Patten was elected to be an attendant to the queen at the annual Student-Faculty day program. Helen MacKay's fencing ability won her a place on the varsity fencing team. Elinor Elliott was elected clerk of the Dialectic Senate. Betty Dean, who serves as publicity manager of the band, is the first girl in the history of the University of North Carolina to become a member of the band.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Knight, home and college address, East Franklin St., Chapel Hill, N.C.

HELEN MACKAY

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

INITIATED, November 22, 1940: Sally Logan Brown, Gainesville, Fla.; Mary Abbie Deshon, Mobile, Ala. Initiated, February 21, 1941: Ruth Marian Fulton, Lakewood, Ohio.

During the week of February 4-7, the women's fraternities of Duke University held their rushing. This is the second year for the present plan of rushing in which a semester of normal relations is followed by a period of closed rushing. North Carolina B was extremely fortunate in its pledges, 18 in all. The quota is limited to 15

freshmen, but transfers do not count in the quota. This is the first time that sophomore transfers were placed in the unrestricted class.

For the first semester Pi Beta Phi was second in scholarship. This year North Carolina B has three Phi Beta Kappas: Carol Hoover, Carol Wagner, and Margaret Wischmeyer.

North Carolina B was also well represented in the beauty section by three girls. Each year the twenty outstanding beauties are chosen by popular vote. Carol Bassett, Mary Elizabeth Crawford, and Noel Johnson were the beautiful Pi Beta Phi selected. In the May Court, also elected by the student body, are Babette Baker and Mary Elizabeth Crawford.

The chapter held monthly Sunday night suppers to which alumnae and other friends came. A coffee was given for professors and their wives, while good will was promoted among the sororities by bridge parties. The next affair will be the Triad pledge dance which the Kappa Alpha Thetas, Kappa Kappa Gammass, and Pi Beta Phi are giving together on April 19.

PLEGDED: Sara Bell, Dillon, S.C.; Mary Coggin, Raleigh, N.C.; Mary Louise Conly, Wilmington, N.C.; Annette Davis, Washington, D.C.; Lucy Jane Dodd, Beaumont, Tex.; Doyné Mattox, Terre Haute, Ind.; Margaret Mercer, East Orange, N.J.; Mary Louise Meyer, East Orange, N.J.; Helene Mulligan, Lakewood, Ohio; Janet Murray, Eveleth, Minn.; Nancy Pelletier, Frostburg, Md.; Antoinette Salley, Asheville, N.C.; June Sampson, Dayton, Ohio; Beverly Snyder, Patchoque, N.Y.; Phyllis Steover, Chevy Chase, Md.; Caroline Upshaw, Savannah, Ga.; Margaret Warren, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nina Westwood, St. Petersburg, Fla.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Virginia Anne Connor, Box 483, College Sta., Durham, N.C.; 177 Fairview Ave., Rutherford, N.J. KATHRYNE CRAIG

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, February 10, 1941

INITIATED, February 25, 1941: Frances Temple Fairey, Orangeburg, S.C.; Betty Jane Gawler, Columbia, S.C.; Irene Gordon, Florence, Ala.; Beverly Nininger, Columbia, S.C.; Hazel Saunders, Allendale, S.C.; Harriet Williamson, Florence, S.C.; Polly Anne Wolfe, Crown Point, Ind.

After initiation which was held at the First Presbyterian Church, February 25, the alumnae, actives, and new initiates attended the formal initiation banquet at the Columbia Hotel. Awards were given to Margaret Blackwell and Elinor Brand, two past presidents, for their excellent work and leadership. Also, at this time, recognition pins were awarded to Irene Gordon, pledge with highest scholarship, and Beverly Nininger, best all-round pledge.

Clifton Strohecker, reelected president of A K T, National Honorary Leadership Sorority, had the pleasure of initiating into the organization eight new girls, three of whom were Jane Cox, Mary Free, and Nancy Padgett of South Carolina A. Of the others initiated at the same time three were A Delta Pi, one Delta Delta Delta, and one non-fraternity girl. Seven of the twenty-seven members are Pi Beta Phi.

The new university library, which will replace the oldest college library in the United States, is now near completion. It has been built in the center of the campus and will become the brightest spot in the city, as high spot lights will shine down upon this beautiful building.

South Carolina A will play hostess to the Gamma Province Conference to be held April 25-26. An informal reception, luncheon, and swimming party are some of the plans made for entertaining the out-of-town Pi Beta Phi. Climax of the convention will be the formal banquet which will be held on the night of the 26th.

Chosen to model for the Panhellenic Fashion Show was the tall blond, Betty Nininger.

The chapter gained additional honors on the campus when Betty Jane Gawler was elected secretary of the Junior Damas, dance club for freshmen and sophomores; and Mary Harris was elected vice-president of Senior Damas, dance club for juniors and seniors. Also, Nancy Padgett is the newly elected Co-ed Editor of the *Gamecock*, student weekly publication; Mary Free, Senior Editor of the *Garnet and Black*, yearbook; Hazel Saunders, treasurer of Freshman "Y," and Irene Gillespie, regional vice-president of the Student Committee on Food Supplies for the Allies.

Polly Anne Wolfe and Jane Cox were sponsors for the Southern Conference Boxing Tournament.

Of the top six beauties chosen for the *Garnet and Black*, Dorothy Parke and Irene Mairs placed third and fourth respectively. Clifton Strobecker and Norma Niggel were among those chosen for the campus favorites section.

PLEDGED: Charlotte Conaway, Columbia, S.C.; Ada Newton, Spartanburg, S.C.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Marian Wilder, 2624 Gervais, Columbia, S.C.

MARIAN WILDER

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Winifred Meighan, Margaret Ford, Gertrude Spieth, Hillsdale; Mary Johnston and Dorothy Ross, Royal Oak; Elizabeth Main, Quincy; and Pauline Menton, Detroit.

The college celebrated Mardi Gras with a dance, preceded by skits given by each organization on campus. Michigan A tied Kappa chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ for first place both in the skit and for representation at the dance, the bases for receiving the award. This trophy, a tin cup, $\Delta T \Delta$ presented to $\Pi B \Phi$. In appreciation, $\Pi B \Phi$ presented an identical cup to $\Delta T \Delta$ and received a serenade from $\Delta T \Delta$ in return.

Charter members of the modern dance group of the college are forming the organization into a club, Orchestis. Members of Michigan A included are Gail Abbott, Ivie-Jean Kalbfleisch, Virginia Tindal, and Virginia Neely. Virginia Tindal also won first place in the girls' division of the preliminary speech contest held here, which will entitle her to represent Hillsdale College in the All-State Oratorical Contest at East Lansing.

Gretchen Schatz, president of the chapter, is Chairman of the annual J-Hop. Gretchen is also treasurer of Panhellenic Counsel. Betty Lee Wilson is Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee for J-Hop.

The Hillsdale Community Players and the A Cappella Choir of the college united on March 1 to present "Knickerbocker Holiday." Members of this chapter featured were Virginia Neely and Phyllis King.

Elizabeth Main is president of Y.W.C.A. and treasurer of the Home Economics Club. Gretchen Schatz is president of the club. Mary Margaret Haberkorn is vice-president of W.A.A. and will become president later in the semester. Jaquelyn Hauck is a member of the Policy Committee for Chapel.

In January the Hillsdale Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ gave a Sunday night supper for the pledges.

Mrs. Roger B. Owens, Delta Province President, visited Michigan A February 26 to 28. In her honor the chapter gave a tea, which was attended by alumnae, students, and faculty.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Gail Abbott, $\Pi B \Phi$ House, Hillsdale, Mich.

MARILYN WOODFORD

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

INITIATED, March 8, 1941: Nancy Griffin, Ann Arbor; Maryellen Lillie, Grand Haven; Marian Wendell, Grand Rapids; Shirley Hassard, Detroit; Betty Jane Barnett, Huntington, W.Va.; Janice Cross, Doris Dickmever, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty Anne Heibredner, Quincy, Ill.; Mercedes Matthews, Jane Pritchard, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Hulbert, Oak Park, Ill.; Imogene Kincade, Wichita, Kan.; Janet Osborne, Sault Ste. Marie; Kitty Simrall, Lexington, Ky.

The new semester has started after the dreary examination period and the wonderful contrast of "J-Hop," the Junior dance with its attendant house parties, which for most students "officially" ends the first semester. After the grades had all been averaged, the girls were happy to find that Michigan Beta's semester average was only three points short of a "B" average.

This year, at the Freshman Pledge Banquet sponsored by Panhellenic for the freshman pledge from each women's fraternity who has the highest grades, Michigan B was represented by two girls, Betty Anne Heibredner and Nancy Griffin, who tied for first place. Needless to say, the Pi Beta Phi is very proud of these girls.

Three transfers who had been living in the chapter house since September were affiliated at the beginning of the second semester. They are Jeanne Bassett and Julienne Fenske from Michigan A, and Virginia Boardman from Virginia P.

For the first time, an attempt was made to have a real winter carnival this year, but unfortunately the weather man had other ideas, so that the events were in many

cases cancelled. Michigan B, however, won eleven tickets to the ice show for participation. In other fields of sport, the members and pledges decided to make ping-pong the full participation sport, there even being some talk of extending participation to badminton. Some of the girls are very much interested in having a court for the latter set up back of the house. The manager of intramural sports for the W.A.A. is a member of the chapter, which accounts for the enthusiasm.

Michigan B was especially happy to be honored by the visit of the Delta Province President, Mrs. Roger B. Owens. Her talks are always so inspiring that the girls receive new encouragement in their work. It is grand to have such an able and willing adviser.

Many of the members are now engaged in various campus activities, most of which, however, are concerned with class projects. Two of the initiates, in fact, have earned positions on the central committees of the Freshman Project and the Freshman Ball, called Frosh Project and Frosh Frolic, respectively. Betty Anne Heibredner is on the former committee, and Jane Pritchard on the latter. Now is the time for the Junior Girls' Play, or J.G.P. as it is better known. Margaret Ida Gardner and Virginia Appleton have positions on the central committee of this play. Nancy Drew has one of the leading roles, and Agnes Crow, Virginia Boardman, Nancy Chapman, and Camilla Ayers have parts in the production. This is the largest of the class projects, and all the girls in the class usually participate.

All too soon it will be time for the Senior Swing Out which is accompanied by the song contest for all women on campus in organizations of any kind. Last year Michigan B was the winner, and was rewarded with a lovely cup. After this comes Senior Ball which is the last function of the year. The seniors will be greatly missed, not only in the chapter, but all over campus, for they were among the very first of the leaders.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Agnes Crow, 40 Rhode Island, Highland Park, Mich.

VIRGINIA APPLETON

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

Indiana A was honored at the beginning of the second semester by a visit from Lynn Wainwright, distinguished harpist, whose picture appeared in the last issue of the *ARROW*. She has recently been traveling with Leopold Stokowski's All-American Youth Orchestra in South America. She gave a recital during her visit to the college.

In intramural sports Indiana A has been very active. The $\Pi B \Phi$ team was awarded the volleyball cup for winning the intersorority tournament. On March 15, Franklin College W.A.A. will entertain women's athletic teams from DeKalb University, Illinois, Ball State Teachers' College, Hanover College, Indiana University, and Earlham College. Jane McAnelly, an Indiana A senior, is general chairman of the Play Day. The program will include swimming, basketball, and volleyball. The social entertainment will be a luncheon and tea in the newly decorated recreation rooms.

On February 28, the chapter had a scholarship spread. The fraternity is divided into two groups with the agreement that the losing side entertain the winning side with some form of a party.

New activities of the chapter include: Mary Elizabeth Cook, Bernice Etzler, Frances Jane Houglund, Margaret Anne Huffman, Martha Lewis, Mary Ann Rice, Mary Jane VanNuys, Pauline Pangburn, new pledges in Wigs and Cues, the dramatic club; Martha Cooke, advertising manager of the college paper; Mary Elizabeth Cook, Bernice Etzler, Ila Dean Dunn, Claribel Hall, Jean Gravenstone, Mary Ann Rice, new initiates of W.A.A.

The pledges have been sponsoring a number of activities lately to earn money in order to entertain the actives at a dance March 21. Their last projects were a mixer dance after the Franklin College and Butler University game and a bridge party March 14.

Indiana A elected Barbara Rigby as convention delegate to the Delta Province Conference held at Indiana

University March 28 and 29. Several other members of the chapter also attended the Conference.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Georgia Jean Dolen, Edinburg, Ind.
MARTHA COOKE

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, February 11, 1941

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Martha Lynch, Evansville; Martha Fetterly, Josephine Sears, Elkhart; Marianna Ashby, Ladoga; Jean McKee, Indianapolis; Jeanne Hayes, Margie Hamersly, Washington; Joan Bomalaski, Jasper; Wynanda Int-Hout, Park Ridge, Ill.; Marjorie McIntyre, East Chicago; Louise Cookson, Bloomington; Barbara Wells, Logansport; Mary Thompson, Winamac; Jane Pulley, Warren; Helen Busard, Rushville; Carolyn Robertson, Brownstown; Jane Wall, Phoenix, Ariz.

Indiana University's new music auditorium was officially dedicated by a series of programs presented throughout the week of March 22 to 26. The most outstanding of these programs were the following: the presentations of the building by Governor Henry Schricker, a joint recital by the Metropolitan Opera stars Lauritz Melchior and Lotte Lehmann, a concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the appearance of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "There Shall Be No Night."

The chapter's annual winter rush dance was held February 1, preceded by a formal dinner at which dainty nosegays and wine and blue hearts were the table centerpieces. Over the fireplace was a large silver blue heart pierced by a golden arrow, a decoration appropriate for the season and symbolic of the occasion.

Barbara Smith was selected one of the five queens in the *Arbutus* beauty contest. Willoughby Allen, Barbara Johnson, Madeline Scully, Josephine Sears, and Jane Wall were also included among the twenty-five girls whose pictures will be featured in this year's book.

Vara Judd and Virginia Davis are new members of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national honorary for women journalists; and Betty Jane Mowry has been initiated into $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$, national dramatic honorary. Martha Lynch, Martha Fetterly, and Marianna Ashby have achieved membership in $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$, national honorary for freshman women. Margaret Lou May is a member of $\Phi \beta \kappa$. Barbara Johnson has been given the bracelet awarded annually by $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ to the most outstanding and all-around sophomore woman on the campus.

Several awards were given at the initiation banquet, February 15. Martha Lynch was awarded the freshman cup for the highest grades, and Martha Fetterly received the bracelet given to the freshman outstanding in scholarship, activities, and attitude. Jean Dickson received a white-winged arrow for the highest scholarship the preceding semester, and Helen Lee Fletcher was given a similar award for the greatest improvement in scholarship.

In order to provide an incentive for other members of the chapter to improve their scholarship, a new contest has been introduced by which each girl is working to get a higher semester average than the girl nearest her in scholastic ability.

Indiana B active members and alumnae were hostesses to the Delta Province Convention the week-end of March 28 and 29. Miss Onken and Mrs. R. B. Owens, Delta Province President, were present at the banquet, initiation, and various group discussions of the gathering.

PLEGGED: Mary Hattersley, Ft. Wayne; Winifred Pearson, Evansville.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Joanne Watson, College: 928 E. 3rd St., Bloomington. Home: 117 N. Michigan, Elkhart, Ind.
JEAN DICKSON

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, August 27, 1897

INITIATED, March 23, 1941: Marian Dailey, Galveston, Tex.; Maxine Haffner, Crawfordsville; Martha Hart, Martha Anne Kirby, Janet Merideth, Manbeth Milles, and Julia Renfrew, Indianapolis.

Immediately following Christmas vacation Indiana Γ was honored by having its freshman, Luciana Peterson of Rochester, the university's Freshman Rose Queen. She reigned at the annual Freshman Rose Dance where she received a beautiful trophy and an armful of American Beauty roses.

One member of the freshman pledge class, Martha Anne Kirby, made a grade point last semester of 2.5 and therefore received honor initiation. Her average the first

six weeks of the term was 1.5; she should receive praises for her rise in scholarship.

One of the more popular extracurricular activities, the Zoology Club, has Pi Beta Phi's for three of its officers. Dina Barkan is the president; Phyllis Jamieson, secretary; and Katherine Parrish is the treasurer.

The annual Butler Relays were held March 15. Each sorority and fraternity sold tickets in competition. Relays Parade was held in down town Indianapolis the Friday before the Relays, each sorority and fraternity on the campus entering a float.

The Pi Beta Phi on the Butler campus started this year the custom of exchange dinners not only with the fraternities, but also with the sororities.

A faculty reception was held Sunday March 2. The social chairman, Patricia Sylvester, arranged the tea. Decorations were in the spring motif.

At present the chapter is working very hard on the annual Y.W.C.A. Geneva Stunts. Each group enters with a twenty minute stunt. Trophies are given to the winning acts. Dorothy Ann Fisher, Geneva Stunts chairman, wrote the script for the stunt and is directing it.

All Indianapolis was greatly concerned over the death of Mrs. Demarcus Brown, a charter member of Indiana Γ . Mrs. Brown had a national reputation as a traveler and lecturer. She not only left to Butler University part of her extensive library but also gave a large part to the chapter. The Indiana Γ Alumnae Club purchased for the chapter house a breakfront of Sheraton style for the purpose of holding these books. The library was dedicated in her honor March 14.

The Indiana Γ Alumnae Club gave a supper for the active chapter February 14. The president of the alumnae club introduced the active chapter officers and the rush chairman, Janet Murphy, out of town rush captain, gave plans for the coming spring rush. The active chapter presented to their house mother, Mrs. Edith Herrington, a Valentine box of candy with two box seats for the Butler Relays enclosed.

The Butler University Campus is being extended by the construction of a new building, the College of Religion. This building lies north and west of the main building, Arthur Jordan Hall. The new building will improve greatly the already lovely Butler Campus.

Tuesday, March 4, the Indianapolis Panhellenic Council held a tea at the $\Gamma \beta \Phi$ house. Over two hundred guests were present. The chapter received many compliments upon the chapter house.

Rebecca Mann, a journalism major, was elected to the national journalistic sorority $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$. Mary Kathryn Johnson and Maxine Haffner were elected members of T K A, an organization planned to promote perfection in the fields of debate and public speaking.

Mary Janet Mummert, president of Spurs, sophomore women's honorary, was a delegate to Spurs National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

PLEGGED: Doris Alexander, Harriet Burbank, Mary Elizabeth Gessert, Barbara Johnson, Virginia Jones, Leah Jane Monroe, Elizabeth McClure, Luciana Peterson, Marianne Stepmeyer, Mary Lu Silberman, and Marjorie Starky.

RUSH CAPTAINS: In town, Charlotte Tindall, 1307 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; out of town, Janet Murphy, 820 N. Hamilton, Indianapolis.

KATHERINE PARRISH

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, March 16, 1941: Mary Beard, Indianapolis; Suzanne Condit, Patricia Crown, Gary; Trena Torrenga, Lafayette; Ruth Holden, Frances Mellon, Virginia Vestal, Betty Lou Wallace, West Lafayette; Carol Crow, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Hirschman, Kitchener, Ontario, Can.; Mary Lou Losey, Noblesville; Jeanne Nigg, Auburn; Jean McCartney, Shelbyville; Margaret McLaughlin, Greensburg; Gloria McQuiston, LaGrange, Ill.; Patricia Moffitt, Muncie; Patricia Stenberg, Elkhart; Jean Thuerk, Maplewood, N.J.

AFFILIATED: Jeanne Moses, Iowa Γ .
On March 18, Eve Curie, daughter of the world renowned Madame Curie, and a prominent author in her own right, visited the Purdue campus and spoke at an all-campus convocation. The subject of her lecture, which she delivered to a capacity audience in Purdue's new million dollar Hall of Music, was "Women in Science."

Stuart Chase, author and political economist, also visited the campus and was featured as a convocation speaker late in February.

Indiana Δ chapter was represented in the queen's court which reigned at the Big Ten Indoor Track Meet held on the campus the week-end of the 7th and 8th of March.

Sylvia Pittman was chosen by campus activities heads to serve on the court on the basis of her beauty and personality. This track meet is an annual event and is held on a different Big Ten campus each year. The large Purdue Fieldhouse, which housed the meet, was colorfully decorated in a patriotic theme of red, white and blue. Tri-colored streamers were hung from the ceiling to the sides of the building and an enormous flag forty feet in length hung in the center of the arena. The final bit of color was added by the use of maroon colored sawdust on the track.

Purdue Playshop, student theatrical group, presented "Night Must Fall," as its first production of the second semester. Betty Frick had the feminine lead, Olivia, in the play. Her characterization, as well as the quality of the whole production, was applauded by campus critics. Somerset Maughn, author of "Of Human Bondage" also visited the campus in March and was a dinner guest

of the chapter. While here he was a guest of Professor and Mrs. Richard C. Cordell, the latter an alumna of $\Pi \Phi$. Professor Cordell is the author of a biography of Mr. Maughn.

A new physics building has been erected on the campus this year. This campus addition is a large modern building complete with the latest scientific laboratory equipment.

The chapter entertained at a formal dinner in the Purdue Memorial Union ballroom on March 8. Dinner was served at tables for eight which were located around the ballroom floor, and dancing was enjoyed between courses, as well as later in the evening. Novel programs, carrying a picture of the chapter house, were given at the dance.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Ruth Blake, 1729 W. 7th Ave., Gary, Ind.

RACHEL STEWART

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

INITIATED, March 2, 1941: Kathryn Blair, Fort Smith, Ark.; Ann Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; Margaret Mitchell, Eldorado, Ill.; Betty Boucher, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Betty Wood, Wichita, Kan.; Eleanor Ann Heins, Sallie Cooper, Carrollton; Jeanne Rector, Jane Reese, Jacqueline Tucker, Columbia; Dorothy Harcourt, Independence; Betty Lee Brown, Mary Katherine Green, Ellen Louise Hart, Jane McQueen, Joanne Boeshaar, Kansas City; Patricia Campbell, Kirksville; Peggy Gronoway, Macon; Kathleen Hamilton, Rolla; Helen Lee Hansen, Jean Maxwell, Lura McIninch, Saint Joseph; Genevieve Stanley, Sadelia; Betty Nystrom, Webster Groves; Mary Catherine McKeown, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Ann Green, Belton; Peggy Oberman, Jefferson City.

Life is beginning to get back to normal on the University of Missouri campus with the first semester final examinations willingly forgotten and the flu epidemic, which raged for so long, a thing of the past. However, back to normal doesn't mean a quiet atmosphere has set in. Quite the opposite. Activities are being speeded up in order that everything may be gotten in before the end of the year.

The annual Panhellenic dance on February 21 was the star for this semester's social events. Jan Savitt and his famous orchestra provided the music. The Panhellenic scholarship banquet for fraternity women was held on February 17. There were an estimated 500 girls present to witness the awarding of the 1939-40 scholarship cup and to hear Dr. John Wolf, popular member of the university faculty, speak on "The Woman's Place in the Modern World." The cup went to $X \Omega$ with $\Gamma \Delta$ in second place and $\Pi \Phi$ third.

Panhellenic is devoting much of this second semester to spring and summer rushing plans. The rush rules have been completely checked and changed where necessary. Intramural sports have been keeping the women of the University constantly at games, either watching or participating in them. This semester pistol has been added to the many other sports and is one of the most popular throughout the university. $\Pi \Phi$ won the first place plaque for pistol this year with one of the chapter, India Webb, shooting the best score of the tournament in the finals on March 3.

Several honors have been recently conferred on Missouri A members. Three of the chapter's new initiates, Peggy Gronoway, Jacqueline Tucker, and Ellen Louise Hart, were initiated into the Women's Athletic Association on February 20. Joanne Boeshaar was elected president of the freshman women of the Women's Self-Government Association. Jacqueline Tucker had one of the main supporting parts in the University Workshop's presentation of the play, "Comedy of Errors."

There have been no additions to the University faculty of late but the students of Journalism had the misfortune to lose Professor R. B. Ellard who became a member of the Columbia University faculty February 1.

The first week of March has been a busy, exciting, and happy one for the majority of the fraternity women on the Missouri campus. It is around that time that initiations are held and the spirit of it all fills the chapter houses for several days before. Missouri Alpha's initiation banquet following the ceremony was the usual gay affair. $\Pi \Phi$ led the fraternities with the greatest number initiated. The active membership of Missouri A

was more than doubled by the chapter's twenty-seven new initiates.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Dorothy Carr, 924 North Taylor, Oak Park, Ill.

LENA LOUISE DICKINSON

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, February 28, 1941

INITIATED, February 23, 1941: Elaine Andrews, Mary Ellen Atkinson, Mary Elizabeth Banks, Jean Buchta, Jane Dierberger, Patricia Dunbar, Helen Goerts, Marjorie Gravelly, Marian Grimm, Virginia Kammerer, Alice Jane Love, Doris Dee Naylor, Margaret Ruth Stewart, Janet Williamson, Bernice Ziegler, and Barbara Zumwinkel.

This year Missouri B again initiated more girls than any other women's fraternity on campus. It was found when the scholarship ratings came out recently, that the chapter has advanced from seventh to fifth place in grade averages.

At the initiation February 23, the chapter presented a diamond recognition pin to new initiate Marjorie Gravelly for being the best all around freshman. Mary Elizabeth Banks was given a similar award for maintaining the highest grade average in the pledge class.

The Quadrangle Club, musical comedy organization which is presenting "Three to Get Ready," a saga of the court of Henry VIII, as its annual show, has many Pi Beta Phis on its staff. Dorothy Tracey, Caroline Choate, and Mary Averill are in the singing chorus; Mary Elizabeth Banks and Suzanne Schmitz are in the dancing chorus. Marjorie Kammerer is on the Governing Board of the club and many members of Missouri B are working on the production staff.

Press Club, journalism honorary, recently held its annual elections of officers and new members. Mary Averill was chosen as one of four new members and Betty Rasbach was elected vice-president of the organization. Other members of the club are Peggy Stoecker, Jane Allen, and Marjorie Kammerer.

Missouri B members have been outstanding in their work on publications this year. Marjorie Kammerer has served as one of the three Associate Editors of *Hatchbet*, the college yearbook. Jane Allen was Managing Editor, Marguerite Weiderholdt Circulation Manager, and Caroline Choate Publicity Chairman of *Eliot*, the literary magazine, with Janet Williamson, Anne Purnell and Betty Rasbach on the editorial board.

Student Life, biweekly paper, claims Anne Purnell as Society Editor and Peggy Stoecker and Betty Rasbach as Copy Editors. Patty Dunbar, Marjorie Gravelly, Alice Love, and Marian Grimm are on the reportorial staff.

The chapter has been preparing for the annual "Intersorority Sing" since last October. The date for the event has been set for March 29, and it will be followed by an open house and dance in the Women's Building. Dorothy Tracey will lead the Pi Beta Phis in singing "Remember the Pi Phi Arrow" and the "Sweetheart Song."

Last fall the football squad chose Marjorie Kammerer as Homecoming Queen. She reigned at the alumni dinner, the Homecoming parade, the football game with Virginia Military Institute, and was officially crowned at a Homecoming Dance in the Field House.

The whole chapter is excited about the arrangements for the forthcoming Junior Promenade, which will be held March 21 in the Municipal Auditorium with Benny Goodman and his orchestra. Alice Love and new pledge

Joyce Merritt are among twenty-five candidates for the honor of being Hatchet Queen, whose crowning will be a feature of the dance. Members who are working on committees for the prom are: Peggy Stocker, Dee Dee Naylor, Janet Williamson, and Betty Rasbach.

Alice Love has also been chosen as one of the five engineer's maids. A queen, chosen from these five girls will reign over the Engineer's Masque, March 14.

This year spring rushing consists mostly of small informal parties held at the homes of actives and alumnae. A large rush tea for high school seniors who are expecting to attend Washington University will be held sometime later in the semester to enable the actives to become better acquainted with the entire group of rushees before summer rushing begins.

PLEGDED: Joyce Merritt, Walsenburg, Colo.; repledged, Jane Dierberger, St. Louis.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Marjorie Anne Kammerer, 7218 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

BETTY RASBACH

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 6, 1940

INITIATED, February 22, 1940: Angie Busiek, Mary Jean Fulton, Jacqueline Holt, Ruth Freeman, Jean Slaymaker, Martha Ruth Schelhardt, Jean Vinyard, Jean Haseltine, Springfield; Mary Belle Edmonson, Joplin; Virginia Powers, Pacific.

Inspiration week was held the week preceding initiation to give the pledges a closer insight into $\Pi B \Phi$. This began Monday, February 17, with the pledges and actives having supper together in the chapter rooms. Tuesday afternoon Mary Jean Eckert told them of $\Pi B \Phi$ Convention in Pasadena which she attended last summer. Wednesday noon pledges and actives, with the Advisory Board as special guests, had lunch in the rooms. In the afternoon the chapter manual and by-laws were read to them. Thursday a tea for the pledges' mothers was given. Annabelle Heard, treasurer, explained the dues and initiation fees to them. Friday afternoon Kathryn King told them the history of the Settlement School. That evening they attended the cooky-shine in the rooms. The week was climaxed by initiation on Saturday at two o'clock. All but one of this chapter's pledges were initiated. After initiation the alumnae gave their customary dinner for the new initiates and actives. Here the new initiates gave their skit, an amusing take-off on their actives. Recognition pins were then awarded to Mary Jean Fulton for having received the highest grades of the pledge group; Angie Busiek for being the best pledge; Kathryn King for scholarship; Jacklyn Blair for having made the most improvement in her grades. Sunday the actives took the new initiates to breakfast at the Kentwood Arms Hotel and then attended church in a body.

Missouri Γ chapter chose their president, Mary Jean Eckert, as their nominee for the Amy B. Onken Award. The pledges' gift to the chapter was a new hall carpet. This chapter has bought a new kitchen stove, also.

Drury College has been busy this past week with Homecoming. The sophomore and senior classes each chose as their queens Π Beta Phis, Aline Malin and Annabelle Heard. Aline at the dance on February 13 was chosen as queen of the entire Homecoming. This chapter's float represented a large colored butterfly being driven by the fantasy queen, Jean Haseltine. Her throne was a huge tourquois and yellow ruffled shell.

Friday the 12th the actives gave a dinner for the alumnae. After the dinner everyone attended the program at the college given by students and Drury Alumni.

This Homecoming is particularly important in the annals of Drury, because it marks the inauguration of the new policy of administration. This policy will put Drury in the most modern class of America's colleges.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Bobby Sue Thornburg, 768 East Harrison.

NANCY CRANE

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 15, 1941

INITIATED, March 6, 1941: Baird Barham, Ann Barnes, Mary Bullock, Ruth Burbank, Doris Gates, Nancy Gift, Mary Jane Hazelip, Jeanne Jenne, Anne Mathews, Marilyn Memory, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Anne Nofsinger, Gayle Omer, Margaret Paine, Frances Rowland, Mary Rule, Betty White.

Due to the fact that there was a limited time for rushing between semesters, the newly introduced pre-rush system was modified somewhat. Rush began on Thursday, January 30, and ended Friday, February 7. For the first three days, the rushee's dates were scheduled by Panhellenic, and for the remaining time the girls made preference dates. Kentucky A entertained with two parties; a valentine tea and a banquet in true southern style. Pledging was held on February 13, followed by a cooky-shine at the house.

The local Panhellenic organization of the University has introduced a temporary system of limiting the women's fraternities. The plan is to run for two years and is subject to change if the need arises. At present, each women's fraternity is limited to fifty members.

Instead of the annual dance given by Panhellenic, this year the Inter-fraternity Council joined with Panhellenic to give a larger dance. Its success will probably lead to making it an annual affair.

Another social event of interest was the "Dogpatch Dance" given by the Speed Scientific School. Following the style of the comic strip, once day was set aside for "Sadie Hawkins' Day" when all the girls chased the boys with whom they wanted to go to the dance. Costumes were worn by all and a prize for the best was won by Sally Sandidge.

In order to make money to buy sweaters for the boys who made letters in basketball, the "L Club" challenged the $\Pi B \Phi$ girls to a contest to see who could sell the most tickets to a game between the freshmen and the regular team. Although the girls lost the sale, the spirit of competition helped sell more tickets, and thus more boys will get more sweaters.

Kentucky A has set a record for itself by initiating seventeen girls, the largest number it has ever initiated. The initiation banquet was carried out in the theme of "School Days." The place cards were slates and each girl had a bow in her hair to carry out the theme. At the banquet it was announced that the chapter was first on the campus in scholarship for the third consecutive year. The scholarship ring went to Sally Sandidge, and Patricia Ropke will have a sapphire added to the one she won last year. The activities ring, which is given each year for the girl most active on the campus, went to Alexandria Stuart. Her most recent activity is the co-edship of the university annual *The Thoroughbred*.

$\Pi B \Phi$ is in the limelight, or rather footlights, again with Marilyn Memory, who had the lead in the last university play, "Outward Bound."

Kentucky A won the volleyball tournament this year and has entered the bowling tournament which is being held for the first time this year.

PLEGDED: Emma Lou Evans, Betsy Ewing, Gwen Owens, Elsa Ropke.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Vance Lewman, 45 Hill Rd., Louisville, Ky.

LACY ABELL

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 4, 1940

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Vivian Barksdale, Mary Helen Coker, Mary Guy Evans, Mae Ethel Glenn, Beth Johnson, Nell Turner, Chattanooga; Susan Rivers Buford, Genevieve Carlisle, Memphis.

The students, as well as the faculty, have been doing their part in aiding England during these war times. The faculty sponsored a drive at the university in order to buy a mobile kitchen for England. Contributions were made by the fraternities and students. All of the girls are seen carrying their knitting in large bags on which is written "Bundles for Britain."

The pledges of Tennessee A were honored at a pre-initiation luncheon on February 15. Initiation ceremonies were followed by a formal banquet given by the Chattanooga Alumnae Club. At the banquet, Mae Ethel Glenn received a cup given annually to the most outstanding pledge. Recognition pins were presented to Mary Guy Evans for making the highest grades in the pledge group and to Genevieve Carlisle for being the pledge with the most extracurricular activities.

Mrs. Arnold P. Simons, Epsilon Province President, visited the chapter on February 17-18. The chapter entertained her with a formal banquet the last night of her visit.

Tennessee A was first among women's fraternities on the campus in scholarship for the first semester of year 1940-41. The chapter jumped from third to first place.

The formal season at the University of Chattanooga began on February 14 with the Junior Prom. Tennessee A entertained March 21 with its annual spring formal. Pan-

hellenic formal will end these formals on May 23.

A woman's debate team from the university was entered in the state debate contest. Four girls made up the team of which two were $\Pi B \Phi$ initiates. Genevieve Carlisle won first place in the after dinner speech contest and was named second best debater in contest; and Beth Johnson won first place in the oratorical speeches.

The chapter house is a scene of many informal gatherings, since the initiates gave the chapter fifty new phonograph records. Beginning the first of March, it was decided to eat supper at the house every Monday and lunch once a week.

Carol Bonney and Polly Ann Caldwell were taken into $B B B$, honorary biological fraternity. Peggy Dean Butts became a member of the honorary dramatic fraternity, $\Theta A \Phi$.

All the members of the chapter are looking forward to the province conference which is to be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Many of the members are planning to attend.

RUSH CAPTAIN: C. Genevieve Neligan, 3424 Alta Vista Dr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

POLLY ANN CALDWELL

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 28, 1940

INITIATED, February 1, 1941: Margaret Gill, Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth Latta, Dyersburg; Gayl Lauderdale,

Somerville, Tex.; Dorothy Nelle Lee, Donelson; Betty Jane Harrison, Peggy Nellums, Jain Nichols, and Nancy Perry, Nashville.

February 1 marked the initiation of the first pledge class of Tennessee B. After the initiation the eleven new actives were honored with a formal banquet at the Belle Meade Country Club. They were also guests of honor at a formal party February 8. Introduction of the initiates was made at this time, and as each was introduced she walked through a large, paper-edged heart filled with balloons.

Receiving campus honors this past term were Nancy Perry, who was elected president of the freshman S.C.A.; Marguerite Holman, who received honorable mention in the contest for Miss Vanderbilt; Jain Nichols, who was named captain of the freshman basketball team and a member of the art staff of *Masquerader*, campus humor magazine; Jeanne Fonville, who was selected as one of the favorites during the Junior Prom, and Peggy Nellums, prize-winner at the Washington Costume Ball.

Visitors on the Vanderbilt campus have been H. Duncan Hall, John Crowe Ransom, Dr. John F. Fulton, Dr. George A. Buttrick, and Dr. John C. Patterson. As a part of the concert series Vanderbilt students heard the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and saw Maria Gambarelli, danseuse.

The Pi Beta Phi's participated in the Mortar Board Stunt Night. In keeping with the general theme, As It Might Have Been, the group presented a skit with science as it might have been.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Anne Cawthon, 175 Kenner Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

JAIN NICHOLS

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, January 31, 1941

INITIATED, March 6, 1941: Cornelia Banks, Clyde Gragg, Jean Emond, Mary Frances Jinnett, Frances Varner.

Alabama A climaxed several busy weeks of midterm rushing and studying for exams with an unusual party, a $\Phi B \Pi$ Indian Pow Wow. In charge of this party was Rosalie Gresham, who was initiated into the Black-foot Indian Tribe in Glacier National Park last summer. All decorations, refreshments, prizes, and souvenir corn bracelets were authentically Indian. Three girls were pledged January 31 and were honored at a cooky-shine. The actives gave a party for the new pledges at Camp Cosby February 28 at which games and folk dances, which are becoming quite popular at Southern, were enjoyed.

Alabama A again ranked highest in scholarship among the women's fraternities, winning the scholarship cup for the ninth consecutive semester. Clyde Gragg and Cornelia Banks were elected to $A A \Delta$, freshman scholastic honorary.

A third intramural trophy was added to the Pi Beta Phi's collection when the volleyball team won the inter-sorority tournament. The tennis and ping-pong cups were won last fall, and the chapter is now leading the other women's fraternities in intramural honor points. Virginia Jackson and Ethel Morland won the Open Badminton Tournament, while Katherine Moriarty and Virginia Ewins were runners-up. Southern students are proudly watching the building of the new gymnasium and are looking forward eagerly to its completion about May 1. With the construction of this building the new intramural program is expected to function more efficiently in providing well balanced recreation.

The Birmingham-Southern choir, which won the title "best college choir in the state" last year, will soon leave on its annual tour, going as far as Washington, D.C., where they will have the distinction of singing over a national radio hookup. Six Pi Beta Phi's are members of the choir.

Southern will also be honored when $K A E$, education honorary, has its national convention here in April. Virginia Hudson, chapter president, is president of the local $K A E$.

$\Pi B \Phi$ was well represented in the Beauty Parade, which, under the direction of Rebecca Gray, was in the form of a sultan's harem this year and proved very entertaining. Mary Frances May and Virginia Vander Veer are among the finalists whose pictures will appear in the college annual.

Virginia Van der Veer is one of the three editors of

Quad, the new campus literary magazine which has received such favorable comment from students, alumni, and local newspapers.

Alabama A thoroughly enjoyed the Zeta Province Conference held in Birmingham April 25-27. The Pi Phi annual dance, always one of the most enjoyable of the spring dance season, was given April 24. Being planned is a steak fry and hay ride given by the September pledges for the actives and the annual Easter tea for the faculty and student body.

PLEDGED: Evelyn Beasley, Anna Catherine Kidd.

REPLEDGED: Frances Varner.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Marie Pike, 748 Cotton Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

ANN BLEVINS

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, February 20, 1941

INITIATED, February 25, 1941: Patricia Cloward, Babson Park; Elaine Freedland, Belle Glade; Adelaide Key, Tangerine; Joan Saunders, Miami Beach; Jean Douglas, Donna Smith, Verna Baer, De Land; Mary Mobley, Jacksonville; Joyce St. Onge, Hobe Sound; Caroline Aycock, Pauline George, Atlanta, Ga.; Marian Kelley, New York, N.Y.

Florida A chapter entertained with an informal rush party in the chapter room February 17. $\Pi B \Phi$ songs were sung, a short talk was given by Marian Burger, president, and the general atmosphere was one of informality and friendliness.

Stetson University has recently abandoned intercollegiate athletics and replaced it with an extensive intramurals program.

New officers elected in February are Marian Burger, president; Voncile Powell, vice-president; Polly Pasteur, treasurer; and Norma Gardner, recording secretary. Barbara White was welcomed back by the chapter after attending college at Ohio B.

A formal banquet was held at the College Arms Hotel, following the initiation. Each initiate was presented with a $\Pi B \Phi$ song book and gifts from the chapter. Awards were made to Verna Baer for the highest scholastic achievement among the pledges, and Elaine Freedland for being elected the "best all-round pledge." Nell Morris, representing the alumnae, gave a short address. Donna Smith entertained with a xylophone solo.

REPLEDGED: Caroline Aycock, Atlanta, Ga.; Joyce St. Onge, Hobe Sound.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Luella Nichols, College: Chaudoin Hall, De Land, Fla. Home: 516 N.E. 1st St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

PHYLLIS FREEBURG

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, October 4, 1921

Pledge Day, September 16, 1940

INITIATED, March 1, 1941: Elizabeth Thornton, Orlando; Lloyd Pierce, Selma, Ala.; Anna Sands, Virginia Palmer, Frances Tucker, Ocala; Patricia Halloran, Gainesville; Mary Wiggins, Sanford; and Carolyn Davis, Tampa.

After initiation a cooky-shine was held in honor of the new initiates. An initiation breakfast was held at the Florida Hotel on Sunday morning, March 2. The theme of the "Pi Beta Phi Garden" was carried out. Recognition pins were presented to the initiates as favors. As usual with this chapter, the cup awarded to the pledgee who makes the highest scholarship average was presented. This year it went to Elizabeth Thornton. A bracelet was given to Lloyd Pierce as the best all-round pledge. Pat Brand received the scholarship bracelet as the active raising her grades the most from the previous semester. Dorothy Mitchell, president, gave an informal speech to which Anna Sands, representative of the initiates, responded. Mrs. Tua Cox, alumna, made an inspirational talk.

Junior-Senior Prom was held on February 15 with Russ Morgan's orchestra. This is the first time a big name band has played for a function on this campus. Before the dance, a buffet supper was given by the chapter for the Pi Beta Phis and their dates.

The annual Panhellenic Hop was held on March 22. That afternoon there was a tea dance and supper at the house.

Every Sunday night an informal supper is given for Pi Beta Phis, escorts, and guests. Different actives have charge of each supper.

Mary Jane Lambeth, a senior, was tapped for $\Pi \Delta \Phi$, the French honorary. Alice Price, a sophomore, has been elected first vice-president of the College Government Association.

PLEDGES: Rachel Reynolds, Ocala; Frances Strickland, St. Petersburg; Madalyn Truluck, Louise Perkins, Sanford.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Alice Price, Conway Rd., Orlando.
POLLY VENNING

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, 1929

INITIATED, February 1, 1941: Mary Anthony, Palm Beach; Barbara Brown, Winter Park; Barbara Brokow, Elizabeth, N.J.; Priscilla Parker, Polk City; Sally Spurlin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tryntje Van Duser, Middletown, N.Y.

The Rollins campus has been literally swarming with things of interest such as the Animated Magazine and Florida Γ giving a party for Count Degenfelt, who is the aide de camp of the Archduke of Austria. The sixth annual Bach Festival was held last week and Jane Anne Sholley and new initiate, Mary Anthony, participated in the singing for it. Jane Anne Sholley was also elected to the Chapel Staff.

The Rollins Student Players are presenting "Romeo and Juliet" in its entirety for the first time in the United

States and Barbara Brown has been cast as Juliet and Priscilla Parker as Lady Montague. Priscilla Parker was also in the Student Players production of "First Lady."

Nancy Locke was elected Secretary of the Senior class. Alice Newcomer, Jane Anne Sholley, and Nancy Locke are all on the *Tomokan* Staff.

Pat Laursen, the National Woman's Skeet Champion, attended a skeet match in Palm Beach which she naturally won.

Barbara Brock, Hester Sturgis, and Lolly Phillips are on the varsity basketball team. Betty Knowlton is a charter member of the Pan American Club that just has been organized at Rollins.

The Orlando Horse Show is being held this weekend and Florida Γ is hoping that the Pi Beta Phis will come through as strong as ever. In the last Orlando Horse Show Lolly Phillips and Priscilla Parker took honors.

On April 5, the Pi Beta Phis gave their annual college dance.

PLEGDED: Louise Ryan, Palm Beach, Fla.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Brown, 250 Virginia Dr., Winter Park, Fla.

PRISCILLA PARKER

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, February 4, 1939

INITIATED, February 28, 1941: Virginia Lee, Tampa, Fla.; Donata Horne, Atlanta; Frances Cannon, Atlanta; Jean Sullivan, Greenville, S.C.; Nancy Deen, Lakeland, Fla.; Charlotte Matthews, Atlanta; Hallee Perkins, Binghamton, N.Y.; Mary Dilworth, Hinsdale, Ill.; Pauline McClanahan, Atlanta; Bettye Braungart, Atlanta.

The chapter closed the winter quarter with many campus honors. Margene Lane was selected to represent the Sorority in May Court, and Mildred Persons and Nelle Hardy were in the May Dance. At mid-term elections Betty Jones was elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Also, Ann Allison and Peggy Haynie were elected to serve on Freshman Commission. Nancy Deen, a new initiate, was elected president of the Hunt Club. In the annual fashion show sponsored by a leading department store, Louise Hoffmaster modeled some very attractive clothes.

For the Amy B. Onken award, Jean Parkinson was nominated. Jean has made an outstanding social and scholastic record on this campus as president of the Fraternity, treasurer of the Hunt Club, treasurer of the national honorary journalism society, radio activities club, and many other campus activities.

Nelle Hardy was chosen military sponsor for Company A. She was presented to the company at the military revue.

In order to raise the average in scholarship, a contest was held. The members were divided into pairs according to their averages of last quarter. The girl in each couple who makes the highest average is entitled to a "treat" by her partner.

March 8 the entire campus inaugurated "G" day, which will be celebrated each year. An exhibition football game was played, and after it many sororities held open houses. That night a dance was given in honor of the lettermen.

NELLE HARDY

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

With the advent of a new semester came the election of Wisconsin A's new officers. Although the chapter does not have formal second semester rushing, it carried on informal rushing as usual and was successful although on a smaller scale than in fall.

In December the chapter was visited by Miss Williams, Eta Province President. While she was a guest the chapter members came to know her quite well. The girls all enjoyed having her here and hope she will come again soon.

Later in December the chapter gave a children's Christmas party. There were ten children at the house from needy families in Madison.

All the members of fraternities were invited to the

Scholarship Brunch at the Wisconsin Memorial Union. Claire Tiefenthaler was co-chairman. All the affiliated organizations on campus had variety shows and several members of Wisconsin A took part in a skit.

Winter Carnival is an annual affair at Wisconsin. It is carried over one whole week-end and is composed of a dance, dinner and out door sports. This year Carolyn Pandolfi, one of the pledges, was snow queen.

Chapter social activities included the following. The members of Wisconsin A were invited to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity house on Friday, February 14. A similar invitation to the $\Delta T \Delta$ house has been received and accepted.

The chapter's stress on scholarship last semester was amply rewarded, the house average being over a two point. Attention in this direction will not be relaxed this semester.

The Wisconsin basket ball team finished the season victorious in the Big Ten league.

Plans for several new buildings on the campus are in

progress and especially for the construction of a new Home Economics building.

The members of Wisconsin A are beginning to look forward to the all-university Sing in which all dormitories and fraternal organizations take part. Having won it last year the chapter hopes again to take first place.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Berger, Manitowoc; Joyce Weber, Manitowoc; Caroline Wagley, Milwaukee.

NANCY TURCK

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 9, 1940

INITIATED, February 22, 1941: Betty Ann Fowler, Mary Alice Wing, Beloit; Carla Shriner, Milwaukee; Betty Koch, Berlin; Julia McKelvey, Edyth Reid, Evanston, Ill.; Marilyn Torey, Wilmette, Ill.; Jane Couffer, Mary Ramsay, Lenore Grobe, Oak Park, Ill.; Jane Wilson, Elgin, Ill.; Jean Harper, Crete, Ill.; Virginia Adam, Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Bennett, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Forth Quinn, Birmingham, Mich.; Edith James, Washington, D.C.; Joan McArthur, Huron, S.D.

One of the highlights of the pre-initiation program was the attractive supper-sing given by the pledges, February 19. The theme was a South American cruise cleverly worked out in the house decoration, in the dinner, and in the program. The house was a make-believe steamer with windows decorated like port holes and handsome luggage placed in a carefully careless way on the landing and in the powder room. Lollipop sailor men and South American girls made up the favors. Nautical menus showed the chef's suggestions. For the program a II B Φ girl went to the colorful South American ports of Havana, Montevideo, and Rio de Janeiro enjoying trio music and dancing, rumba dances, pantomimes, and solo dances.

Initiation was climaxed by a lovely banquet done in the traditional arrow theme. The speeches centered around the symbol of the arrow; the wings standing for the pledge class, the shaft for the active chapter, the point for the officers, and the chain as the binding force. A representative of each class spoke; the alumnae speaker was Mrs. Shogren, president of the Alumnae Advisory Board.

Roasting wieners before the fireplace on Friday nights is proving highly successful for get-togethers. The girls knit, sing, and play bridge.

March 3 started a series of Monday night "smokers" for the other women fraternities on campus. The first guests were the Delta Gammas. These popular entertainments are held after chapter meetings for a half an hour. The girls enjoy relaxation in conversation, smoking, eating mints, and alternate exchanging of songs. These serve to promote good feeling between groups.

The new house is well under way. An interior decorating committee has been chosen, and as these plans progress and materialize, the girls anxiously await the completion which should be about May 1.

Of special interest on Beloit College campus are the plans for a Student Union to be completed after spring vacation. The former Rockford Student Lounge building is to be used for the purpose. On the first floor the college book store will be located where students may also buy refreshments. The second will be given over to a place for card tables and dancing.

The Chapin Hall Formal, annual freshman girls' dance, was held on March 1 in the Beloit College Art Hall. Mary Ramsay, II B Φ and president of Chapin Hall, stood in the receiving line with President and Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. K. B. Whitney, dean of women.

Special honor this time goes to Mary Lou Agur, who was elected to Φ B K. Winifred Licht and Maybeth Hart were elected to Ψ Φ 's Ψ Φ . Jane Holsen and Mary Ann Donley were members of the court of the Panhellenic Queen at the interfraternity ball, the most important dance of the year, held February 3. Jean Harper and Jane Wilson, II B Φ freshmen, have parts in the current play, "Death Takes a Holiday," given by the Beloit Players, March 7 and 8. Mary Ann Donley and Lynn Heitkamp are helping with the properties.

A mothers' club has been organized in Chicago for those in that locality. The club meets once a month. Mrs. C. Licht is president. During spring vacation they are planning to give a card party for the active chapter.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Mary Collingbourne, 320 Watch St., Elgin, Ill.

BETTY ELDRID

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

INITIATED, February 14, 1941: Jane Fletcher, Morris, Ill.; Mary Andrews, Daggett, Mich.; Ann Cassidy, Helen Valencourt, Milwaukee; Marjorie Chivers, Marilyn Doherty, Mary Fenton, Chicago, Ill.; Rebecca Clarke, New York, N.Y.; Alycema Demmler, Eau Claire; Marian Estabrooks, Fond du Lac; Juanita Hannon, Green Bay; Lois Hansen, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Helen Kaemper, Winnetka, Ill.; Jane Mallin, Peoria, Ill.

The initiation banquet was held at the Conway Hotel, with Rachel Thompson and Eloise Misdall in charge. Carmen Campbell, who has shown the most improvement in grades over the last semester's average, received the chapter award, which was presented by Margaret R. Ross, president of the alumnae club. Gertrude Burley presented the award to Rebecca Clarke, the most outstanding pledge. Members of the Alumnae Advisory Board and other alumnae including Lucille H. Fletcher, mother of Jane Fletcher, were present.

A cooky-shine was held February 21 in honor of the new initiates. It was given by the Fox River Alumnae Club at the home of Harriette K. Porter. November 19 a tea was given for Mrs. Sadie Alt, the Panhellenic chaperon. The Sage formal was given at the Conway Hotel on November 30. The Ormsby (freshman dormitory) formal was given at the beginning of the second semester.

The Artist Series, sponsored by the College, has included Erica Morini, violinist, Hertha Glatz, Viennese contralto, and the Lawrence choir.

Ruth Althaus, Carmen Campbell, Marilyn Doherty, and Jane Mallin were among sixty-five selected by the choir director for the concert choir, which went on tour in February and March, appearing in Appleton, Chicago, Milwaukee, and surrounding towns.

One of the high-lights of December was a visit from Miriam E. Williams, Eta Province President. On December 11 a Panhellenic tea was given for her. Mrs. C. D. Snyder, president of the Wisconsin P Mothers' Club, poured. The entire chapter entertained at dinner that evening. The next day an Alumnae Advisory Board luncheon was given for her in the home of Mrs. Burley. That evening the pledges took her to dinner at Ormsby Hall.

On Sunday, December 15, the pledges gave a buffet supper for the actives in the rooms. The following Wednesday a Christmas party was held in the rooms and gifts were exchanged.

On Friday, January 3, a mothers' and daughters' luncheon was held at Marshall Field's in Chicago. Plans were discussed for a "get-together" at Appleton on Mothers' Day. The chapter's winter formal was held on January 11.

Beth Arveson was costume director and Rachel Thompson was on the make-up crew for the faculty play, "Trelawny of the Wells," given January 17. Ruth More was chosen for the varsity volleyball team.

February 15 was the date of the Lawrence Women's Association Amazon dance—to which the girls invited the boys and presented them with everything from sweet peas to dog collars by way of corsages. The Colonial banquet, given in honor of the four "best-loved" senior girls, was held February 19.

Marion Estabrooks was invited to Mortar Board's Smarty Party, which is given for the five highest ranking girls in each class. Barbara Jane Groff was a member of the cast for "Refuge," a one-act play of the Spanish Civil War.

The new fraternity quadrangle was dedicated March 21-23. The national presidents of the five fraternities and the past and present presidents of the Interfraternity Council were invited to attend.

March 1 marked the first of the "Saturday Parties," which consist of a get-together in the Pi Phi rooms for cokes and bridge. On April 26 the chapter members and the members of the alumnae club chartered a bus and went to Milwaukee for the Founders' Day celebration. June Brom, social chairman, arranged a dinner dance for the chapter formal on May 3 at the Riverside Country Club.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Barbara Hadley, 7246 Constance Ave., Chicago, Ill. ANNE SNYDER

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, February 8, 1941

The second semester activities of the chapter started with a cooky-shine at the home of one of the pledges,

Joan Fulton, at which time Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, a member of the Art Department, spoke to the assembled group on the trends in new spring clothes. It was announced that two of the pledges, Joan Fulton and Pat Atkins, were eligible for membership in the freshman honorary fraternity, $\Pi \Gamma \Pi$. Both girls have an average of A- for their first semester.

The pledges entertained the active members at a waffle breakfast and bowling party Saturday morning, March 3. The entire bowling alley had been rented for the group and everyone had a wonderful time.

A new feature is being added to this year's yearbook, *The Ravelings*. Panhellenic was asked to choose three girls from each woman's fraternity and three independent girls to be put up before the student body for the selection of the five most beautiful. The photographs of these girls are then to be sent to Milton Caniff, artist-cartoonist of "Terry and the Pirates," who will select the most beautiful. Bette Smith of Illinois A was one of those chosen for the final competition.

Every year when spring comes to Monmouth the Spring Water Carnival is certain to be near at hand. This year's carnival is entitled "Sky Blue Water" and has an Indian motif. Helen Hicks is general chairman and Beverly Busch has one of the leading swimming and diving roles. Margery Wesche is chairman of the decoration committee.

Harriet Schleich and Eleanor Campbell recently were elected to membership in National Collegiate Players. Eleanor is to have the leading feminine role in the forthcoming *Crimson Masque* play, "Shadow and Substance."

Plans are already in full swing for the International Relations Conference which is to be held at Monmouth in the near future. Neighboring colleges have been invited to send delegates for the week-end and many interesting speakers have been obtained. Harriet Schleich is head of the food committee. The meetings and round-table discussions should prove of interest to all who have time to attend.

PLEGDED: Patricia Atkins, Evanston, Ill.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Helen Hicks, 505 E. Clinton Ave., Monmouth, Ill.

ANNE SANDERS

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

INITIATED, March 1, 1941: Jean Durkin, Billings, Mont.; Joan Williamson, Lexington, Mo.; Mary Woolsey, Margaret Swanson, Galesburg; Rosemary Mitchell, Miriam Dempsey, Chicago; Margaret Layng, La Grange; Barbara Clark, Crystal Lake; Virginia Sackrisson, Batavia.

The annual pledge party given for the active chapter was held at the Galesburg Club, February 22, 1941. The actives were informed to come in "half and half" costumes. The results were amusing and showed both originality and a lot of hard work. Cora Moore attired as half angel and half devil won the prize for the best costume.

Jean Crawford climaxed her grand college career by being invited into $\Phi \beta K$. Jean's versatility and capability is shown by the fact that she is also president of Mortar Board; an R.O.T.C. sponsor; president of L.M.I., literary society; and has recently been chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Not to be outdone by the upperclass girls, Virginia Sackrisson, Miriam Dempsey, and Margaret Layng were elected to Freshman Commission. These girls are chosen on the basis of poise, personality, and purpose. In order even to be considered the girls have to have a good scholastic rating.

Jean Durkin and Margaret Swanson were pledged to $\Sigma \alpha \Gamma$, honorary musical sorority; and Joan Williamson became a pledge of $\Phi \beta$, honorary musical and dramatic sorority.

The Greek comedy the "Haunted House" was given on March 6 and 7. This play was translated by Dean Adamec and Doctor Johnson of the Knox faculty, and the musical score was written by Mr. Inskip, who is head of the piano department in the Conservatory. Joan Williamson and Elizabeth Crafton had the female leads. Jean Porter is in charge of the scenery painting and many other $\Pi \beta \Delta$ girls work on the different crews.

In a recent election by the junior and senior women, eleven junior girls were chosen as being outstanding. Five of these girls, Jane Baker, Janet Darr, Margaret Rowe, Frances Swahstedt, and Jeanne Kral are $\Pi \beta \Delta$ girls.

Andre Maurois, noted French biographer and commentator on world events, was the Honnold lecturer this year. The students were interested in talking to Andre Maurois as he was attached to the French army that was defeated last summer. Another event greatly anticipated by both the faculty and the student body was the opportunity of having William Allen White on Knox campus for three days, just before spring vacation.

After initiation on March 1 the alumnae club invited all the actives and initiates to a cooky-shine. This is a regular custom and one which is greatly enjoyed by both the girls and the alumnae.

RUSH CAPTAINS: Joan Hinchliff, 715 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.; Grace Copeland, 3045 Payne St., Evanston, Ill.
MADELAN RICHARDSON

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 20, 1894

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

INITIATED, March 1, 1941: Georgia Bayless, Nowato, Okla.; Helen Bric, Oak Park; Jane Burgett, Newman; Ellen Conrad, Port Carbon, Pa.; Bette Cowdrey, Morton Grove; Jane Dorsay, Dorothy Olson, and Jean Toole, Evanston; Louise Eikenhout, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Barbara Goepper, Louisville, Ky.; Dorothy Huff, Decatur; Dorothy Lytle, Highland Park; Jessica Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mary Jane Orr, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sallie Peelle, Richmond, Ind.; Betty Ranstead, Wilmette; Dorothy Sprague, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

A beautiful initiation was held on March 1, 1941, followed by the traditional banquet for all active members of the chapter and the new initiates. It was also honored by the presence of two of the new initiates' mothers, Mrs. Helen Page Huff and Mrs. Paul Sprague. Mrs. Bernice Van Der Vries gave the banquet address, after which the entire chapter attended the theater in Chicago. The active chapter was feted with a dance at the chapter house the following Sunday, given by the entire pledge class. The annual winter formal was held at the Congress Casino on January 11 with dinner and dancing to Bob Tank's orchestra.

Scholastic honors of the chapter were awarded to Barbara Birge of North Platt, Neb., for the highest grades in the chapter. She was also recently inducted into $\Phi \alpha \Theta$. Judy Hughes, rushing chairman for $\Sigma \alpha \Gamma$, has just completed a successful rushing season for the national honorary musical society. Nancy Brown has just pledged $\Phi \beta$, honorary speech and musical sorority. Dorothy Olson, one of the loveliest freshmen, was chosen Junior Prom Queen Attendant in the Prom Court. Betty Ranstead has recently been selected on the Northwestern Studio Theatre cast. Barbara Marshall, member of the Sophomore Commission, has been chosen on the Sophomore Parliament and is working on a new plan for reorganization of the class system on campus. Beverly Coffman has been nominated for treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.; the election is still in the future. Mortar Board dinner for outstanding junior women in activities included Beverly Coffman, Alice Hanson, Jeanne Marshall, and Janice Raymond, more girls being selected from the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ chapter than any other chapter on campus.

The intramural bowling team won first place in the women's bowling competition, and Barbara Lou Cramer and Alice Hanson were awarded bracelets for high point scores. $\Pi \beta \Phi$ has entered two full teams in the basketball tournament and both teams are very strong.

The co-chairman of Waa-Mu, the annual musical production of Northwestern University, is Janice Raymond and Jean Chubb is head of the ushers for the third consecutive year. The chorus includes seven $\Pi \beta \Delta$ girls: Helen Bric, Dorothy Lytle, Bette Cowdrey, Louise Eikenhout, Jane Spindler, Eloise McCann, Alice Hanson. Jean Harper is manager of the show book and Beverly Coffman is Assistant Wardrobe Mistress, with Judy Hughes, Barbara Lou Cramer, and Peg Scott on the wardrobe committee. Roberta Shinn was acting editor of the *Parro* magazine, Northwestern monthly, Jean Chubb writing the fashion column for the same month. Three girls, Shirley James, Betty Bell and Jean Toole, have been nominated as models for Annual Northwestern Style Show. Shirley James, Jean Sprague, Eunice Thorpe, and Jean Toole are modeling in the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ Alumnae Club benefit bridge, Alma Hall providing the musical accompaniment.

The chapter is very proud of its new combination radio-victrola which was purchased last month.

REPLEGDED, February 19, 1941: Juell Jane Spindler, Highland.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Roberta Shinn, $\Pi B \Phi$ House, Evanston, Ill. Home address 1500 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.
BEVERLY COFFMAN

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Marjorie Bellows, Glen-coe; Maggie Bitzer, Collinsville; Marylyn Bradford, Rock Island; Phyllis Crocombe, Aileen Rosenburger, Chicago; Marjorie Gallivan, Barbara Holmes, Barbara Kelly, Champaign; Virginia Kennedy, Joliet; Ethel McDonald, Washington, D.C.; Sarah Millard, Danville; Gwendolyn Peterson, Julie Sheckler, La Grange; Betty Jane Primm, Athens; Jeanette Ross, Urbana; Helen Schnepf, Bloomington; Jeanette Sudbrink, Beardstown; Mary Martha Wheeler, Whiting, Ind.; Juanita Zimmerman, Pitts-field.

The students, faculty, and alumni of the University of Illinois have opened their new Union Building, and it now stands ready for a variety of services to past, present, and future generations of students of this university. It is a place where every student is equally welcome and in which every student has an equal share; a place also where students, faculty, and alumni may meet each other socially and informally, and thereby promote the best in Illini traditions of loyalty to their university and to each other. The large lounge, the game room, the eight bowling alleys, the beautiful Ball Room, and the Tavern, where sandwiches and sodas are served, are very popular meeting places for everyone.

The University of Illinois was the first campus to have Pre-Initiation Week. This program consisted of meetings for all the fraternity pledges to stress the true meaning of Panhellenism. Georgia Ann Harry, Vice-President of Panhellenic, and Jean Lovejoy, Social Chairman of Panhellenic, were speakers at the first meeting which was conducted by Helen Prescott, President of Panhellenic, on February 11.

Molly Ramm was elected social chairman for Gold Feathers. Jeanette Ross was elected publicity chairman for Orange Feathers. Phyllis Weisener and Dorothy Owen were selected to play basketball at the MacMurray College Play Day. Georgia Ann Harry will receive her Major I for having participated in twelve W.A.A. sport seasons. Mary Alice Table was appointed General Chairman of the annual Home Economics Banquet which will be held in the Ball Room of the new Union Building.

Georgia Ann Harry, Nancy Nichols, Betty Hines, Jean Chandler, Helen Prescott, Lois Fuller, Jean Lovejoy, Mary Frances George, Georgia Moon, Charlotte Warren, Sue Poyer, and Dorothy Owen attended the Mortar Board Inter-Activity Dinner which was held Thursday, March 6 in the Union Building.

Nancy Nichols, Helen Prescott, Josephine Lehmann, Charlotte Warren, and Sue Poyer received invitations to the annual Headliners Hop which is held for the 150 leaders in campus activities. The costume worn to the Hop must portray the activity in which the girl is outstanding.

PLEGDED: Patricia Browning, Highland Park; Eleanor Sexton, Chicago.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Sue Poyer, 1547 Ellinwood, Des Plaines, Ill.
DOROTHY OWEN

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 21, 1940

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: June Bilgere, Patricia Curran, and Ann Hayes of Decatur; Nadine Bradley, Taylorville; Betty Burgess, Mt. Zion; Jane Crawford, Sandoval; Mary Margaret Lively, Mattoon; Mary Morrow, Newman; Beverly Reed, Chicago; Nancy Arthur, Janesville, Wis.; Marion Gehle, Kirkwood, Mo.; and Grace Henry, University City, Mo.

The second semester at James Millikin University was ushered in by the initiation of twelve pledges on February 15. Following the ceremony was a dinner and dance at the chapter house. Among college events, to keep the highest scholastic average for the previous semester was quite an honor. For the first time in a number of years the college basketball team won the championship of the Illinois College Conference.

Betty Fischer of Decatur was elected president at the regular election on February 17. A few of the other officers are vice-president, Jacqueline Blake; recording secretary, Rachel Wilbur; corresponding secretary, Mary Margaret Lively; and treasurer, Betty Anne Bailey. Two of the girls were recently pledged to $\Sigma A I$, national music sorority. They are Ann Hayes and Mildred Rechin.

Girls everywhere are responding to the cry for war relief and on the Millikin campus, Suzanne Webb is representing the British Allied War Relief by selling attractive British emblems, fobs, compacts, and many other things.

The chapter sponsored the chapel program on February 25 with the Reverend Roscoe Coen, a missionary from Korea, speaking on "Challenging Changes in Chosen." The college has been fortunate in hearing other famous speakers, as Dr. Ralph Sockman, nationally known author, lecturer, and minister of the Christ Methodist Church of New York City and Dr. Paul Turner of the Riverside Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

The Senior Women's Honorary Society sponsored the annual Reversal Dance March 8, at which the girls were the escorts for the evening. Janet Hamilton, Dorothy Allen, and Elizabeth Hawkins were on the committee. Harriet Overbeck was an attendant to the Queen at the Interfraternity Ball on February 5. The chapter has also enjoyed several exchange parties with various fraternities. The annual spring formal on May 4 proved to be a gala affair. "Hank" Messer's orchestra played throughout the evening for a dinner dance at the Decatur Club.

The Founders' Day celebration was in charge of the Alumnae Club. A luncheon was held April 26 at the Decatur Club.

PLEGDED: Marguerite Howell, Jerseyville; Anne Norman, Decatur; Frances Parks, Mt. Sterling; and Mildred Rechin, Decatur.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jeanne Hansen, 2230 W. Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

MARY MARGARET LIVELY

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 30, 1941

INITIATED, January 11, 1941: Dorothy Allen, Norma Basken, Barbara Day, Betty Day, Elsie Gemmel, Joyce Johnston, Muriel Nicol, Mary Peterson, Dodo Olafson, Winnipeg.

Manitoba A chapter commenced its 1941 activities with initiation on January 11, followed by a formal initiation banquet held at the Fort Garry Hotel the same evening. It is customary for the new initiate having the highest average to receive some honorary prize. This year, Dorothy Allen won this honor and was presented with a sterling silver spoon engraved with the letters $\Pi B \Phi$.

The annual Scholarship luncheon was held on January 18 at the Hudson Bay Dining Room. This luncheon is

always enjoyed by all, for the girls are divided into groups of two, and the girl receiving the lower average is expected to treat her partner to this banquet. The scholarship ring was awarded to Shirley Bradshaw.

The chapter was very proud of Florence Dahl when she presented a piano recital on January 20.

Winnipeg is literally a beehive of army manoeuvres. The Pi Beta Phi entertained a group of visiting Air Force Trainees at a tea dance at the Panhellenic House from 5 to 8 on January 25. Most of these men were British, and it was very interesting to hear of their experiences. Manitoba A was very proud to have its province president, Mrs. L. P. Ristine, here on February 8 and 9. The Executive Council had lunch with Mrs. Ristine at the Winter Club on February 8. On February 9, a tea was held at the home of Barbara and Betty Day, in honor of Mrs. Ristine. Representatives were present from all of the women's fraternities. This visit concluded with an active meeting that evening.

At present members of the alumnae club are having a series of teas for the actives and pledges.

Manitoba A is eagerly looking forward to holding its first Province Conference on May 3 and 4, PLEDGED, January 30, 1941: Maisie Wakeman, RUSH CAPTAIN: Helen Aikenhead, 60 Wilton St., Winnipeg, Man. DOROTHY McEWEN

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, October 7, 1921

Pledge Day, February 8, 1941

INITIATED, February 22, 1941: Laura Jane Byers, Grand Forks; Eula Krueger; Verna Radke, Cherry Creek, S.D.; Dorothy Stefanowicz, Devils Lake.

II B Φ athletes combined with Φ Δ Θ men to win second in the volleyball finals. The Phi Deltas on the team were guests of the chapter at a dinner given in their honor.

A spread and slumber party were given for new pledges the evening of second semester pledge day, February 8.

The clash for the championship title between the North Dakota Agricultural College and the University on February 28 and March 1 was a highlight event in the basketball season. Many members of the chapter attended the second series the following weekend in Fargo.

North Dakota A was very happy to entertain Mrs. L. P. Ristine, Theta Province President, for several days in February. Upon her suggestion, chapter members knitted colored squares for an afghan which Manitoba A could send to hospitals in England.

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. sponsored Religion and Life Week, March 2 to 7. The chapter attended the United Lutheran Church in a group. Monday evening Dr. Compton of Wesley College was a dinner guest and spoke to the members in combined meeting. Alice Danuser was in charge of arrangements for the banquet sponsored for all University students on Tuesday evening at which Dr. George Hall of Gustavus Adolphus College was the speaker.

The traditional Carney Sing was won by the junior class February 22 which day was also the University Founders' Day. Laura Jane Byers, a new initiate, wrote a song titled "Loyal to the Sioux" for the freshman class.

The Women's League of the University is sponsor of the Sweethearts' Ball each year. On the committee in charge of arrangements were Mylah Sands and Alice Danuser.

Gladys Swarthroat made an appearance March 5 on the artist series.

Marjorie Stenson was among the all-coed cast in a play given by the Dacotah Playmakers.

March 25 Eleanor Gunther was initiated into Φ χ Θ , national honorary commerce fraternity for women.

The chapter, assisted by the mothers' club, entertained guests at a benefit card party at the chapter house.

Participants in the annual Flickertail Follies were busily engaged in long hours of practice until April 21 and 22. Fraternities and sororities gave either single or combined acts which were judged on the basis of originality and performance.

A spring formal will be given in the chapter house May 24. Members of II B Φ chapters nearby have been invited to visit North Dakota A for this occasion.

Several members of North Dakota A plan to attend the North Theta Province Convention in Winnipeg in May.

PLEDGED: Ann Meggers, McGregor, Iowa, February 8, 1941; Joan Cunningham, Williston, September 22, 1940. RUSH CAPTAIN: Doratha DuBois, Alma, Mich. ELEANOR GUNTHER

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 5, 1940

INITIATED, February 9, 1941: Virginia Lloyd, Dorothy Wiest, Bette Armatage, Arlene Brix, Marjorie Dahlstrom, Margaret Heilman, Elaine Otterstein, Barbara Utley, Minneapolis; Ruth Dowell, Saint Paul; Patricia Barnhart, Mankato; Mary Ruth Barnes, Spokane, Wash.; Dorothy Blanding, Detroit Lakes; Vernice Lee, Morris.

Two weeks ago the University of Minnesota held its fiftieth annual Junior Ball. It was the first one to be given in the new Coffman Memorial Students' Union and was really a grand party. Anne Jackson marched ninth in the Grand March line-up which is chosen on the basis of merit points received for extracurricular activities. Margaret Dowell, Anne Jackson, and Barbara Knight were Junior Ball committee chairmen.

Minnesota A enjoyed the visit of their province president, Mrs. Ristine, and felt that she helped them a great deal.

In the recent W.S.G.A. election three Pi Beta Phis were put into office: Margaret Heilman, secretary of W.S.G.A.; Barbara Knight, president of Cap and Gown, senior class council; and Ruth Dowell, president of Pinafore, sophomore class council. Betty Hughes, a recent pledge, is a member of Bib and Tucker, freshman class council, in addition to the three girls mentioned in the last letter. Corinne Swanstrom was elected vice-president of Panhellenic, Jane Shields and Marcia Jean Laurence were elected to Φ Δ Θ , honorary history fraternity.

Minnesota A held its annual Snow Ball winter formal at the chapter house last month. The decorations for this party were beautiful. The walls were hung with blue and spangled with silver snow flakes. For refreshments there were ice cream snow balls and cake. During intermission there was a snowball fight with cotton snowballs. Natalie Kuehn, the social chairman, had charge of arrangements for the party.

In the W.A.A. women's fraternity swimming meet, II B Φ won second place.

The alumnae gave a dinner for the actives and pledges recently. After dinner they presented a clever play, *The Golden Arrow*, written by Mrs. Walter Robb (Esther Chapman) on the founding of Minnesota A.

PLEDGED: Betty Hughes and Carolyn Rush, Minneapolis.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Corinne Swanstrom, 4017 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. BARBARA KNIGHT

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 29, 1940

A Dawn Dance beginning at 2:00 A.M. and climaxed by a cafeteria breakfast served at Hershey Hall at 5:30 A.M. brought to a close the first semester activities. The dance was a dutch treat, each girl paying half the expenses.

For the second year the Institute of International Understanding was held from January 22 to February 19. The series of lectures closed on March 5, with a concert by the college choir and the Mount Pleasant Civic Male Chorus as guest participants.

February 1 five college debate teams were guests of the Iowa Wesleyan debate team for an invitational practice debate tournament consisting of four rounds of non-decision debates, followed by a tea in Hershey Hall sun parlor. Mary Joy Lane is a member of the Wesleyan debate team.

On February 2 II B Φ held a tea for their mothers at the rooms from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Plans are under way for the organization of a II B Φ Mothers' Club.

At chapel services February 7, Jeanne Stith and Muriel McKinnon delivered peace orations with which they tied for second place in the local contest last November. Jeanne spoke on "Women in War," and Muriel spoke on "Youth versus War."

Mrs. Ristine, province president, made her official visit to Iowa A February 17, 18, and 19. A Standards meeting was held February 17 followed by the Arrow Cake ceremony. The pledges entertained Mrs. Ristine at dinner the last day of her visit.

The annual George Washington Ball was held February 22 in the college gymnasium. Lucy Ann Deesz and Jeanne Smith were on the program committee.

Dr. Roy E. Smith, editor of *The Christian Advocate*, was the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week held from February 23 to 26.

Peggy Jenness, a pledge from Winnetka, Ill., is in quarantine for the second time this year. Her first siege was scarlet fever and now it is the mumps.

Co-ed Week is giving the boys a breathing spell by letting the girls foot the bills. The week will end with the annual Panhellenic Dance to which the girls ask the boys.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Joy Lane, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. PATRICIA JANE SLABAUGH

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

INITIATED, February 16, 1941: Phyllis Stone, Frances Heerema, Elizabeth Henderson, Indianola; Phyllis Miller, Scranton; Nell Rees, Roanoke, Va.; Margaret Boyles, Waukegan, Ill.; Shirley Ledgerwood, Hamburg.

At the present time Iowa B is busy knitting an afghan which will be sent to Manitoba A for their Bundles for Britain.

The chapter has been practicing for Miniature Orpheum. This year there will be no awards given among the women's fraternities. This is believed by Panhellenic to be a step toward better relations among the groups.

The Simpson student body is highly enthusiastic over the new Student Congress. This Congress is to take the place of the old Student Council. Instead of members being elected from each class, they will now be chosen from each functioning social organization on the campus. The apportionment will be according to membership within the groups.

Kathryn Bellman and Virginia Flesher have been initiated to A Ψ Ω. Persis George, Elizabeth Henderson, and Frances Heerema have been pledged to Π K Δ.

The Simpson College debate squad has been on a trip through the South. The women's team is composed of two Iowa B girls, Persis George and Alice Sayre.

At the winter formal Jane Hatch announced her engagement to Wylie King, A T Ω. The next Monday night during the regular Π B Φ meeting Helen Felton passed a five pound box of candy announcing her engagement to Byer Farnham, A T Ω.

Iowa B was honored to have three out of ten candidates for the All College Sweetheart, Kathryn Bellman, Martha Jean Hester, and Phyllis Miller. The Sweetheart and her attendants will be announced at the Beauty Ball.

Kathryn Bellman and Maudetta Halden have been elected by the Simpson College student body as two of the four Representative Women.

GRADUATING: Kathryn Bellman, Persis George, Hortense Hamilton, Gertrude Litzenberg, Phyllis Robinson, Helen Sayre, and Virginia Wheelock.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Hatch, summer address Scranton, Iowa.

ALICE SAYRE

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, September 15, 1940

Iowa Γ was happy to have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Robert S. Wild during her recent visit to the chapter, January 9-12. A formal dinner was held in her honor January 10 which many of the notables of the college attended, including President and Mrs. Friley. It was a great pleasure to have Mrs. Wild here and so interesting to have her tell us of the work of the other chapters.

This spring one of the largest events on the campus was the annual spring style show. Many Pi Beta Phi took part in its presentation. Jane Hakes was assistant chairman of models, Dorothy Anne Roost, chairman of models, and Kay Monson mistress of ceremonies. Ten Pi Beta Phi modeled in the presentation: Bette Baggs, Lavinia Blake, Margaret Carleton, Theodora Clarke, Phyllis Garberson, Barbara Hornaday, Betty Ann Iverson, Mary Taff, Ann Wallace, and Carolyn White.

Recently Frances Foster was elected to Φ K Φ; Dorothy Ann Roost was chosen to become a member of Θ Σ Φ, honorary journalism fraternity; Doris Plagge was elected to Δ Φ Δ, honorary art fraternity; and the following were chosen to become members of O N, national home economics honorary; Ann Koebel, Doris Plagge, and Eleanor White. Jean Ary, Doris Plagge, Dorothy Root, Margaret Mauss, and Eleanor White were initiated into Φ T O. Ann Koebel was elected president of League of Women Voters; Eleanor White, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Jean Ary was selected editor of the *Home-maker*, home economics publication at Iowa State College; Phyllis Garberson was chosen associate editor. Among the Pi Beta Phi working on the staff of the publication are Doris Plagge, Winnifred Cannon, Betty Wallace, Helen Knapp, Betty Ann Iverson, Mary Harter,

Wanda Marshall, Dorothy Anne Roost, and Eleanor White.

On Women's Day, March 4, 17 Pi Beta Phi were honored by being invited to the annual Women's Day Dinner. On February 16 the pledges had their annual snow tea for the pledges of the other sororities and the presidents of the fraternity pledge classes. On February 8 a cooky-shine with the alumnae was held at the chapter house. Mrs. Wilma Phillips Stewart told about her work as a columnist for the *Des Moines Register*.

Jean Spaulding and Henry Wilder were married on February 22, 1941, and are at home in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The first of winter quarter, Mrs. Gertrude Hoxie, our housemother, was not able to be with the chapter as she broke her arm when she slipped and fell on the ice just before Christmas. Iowa Γ is happy to have her back now and feeling much better.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Doris Denman, 4301 Beaver Crest Dr., Des Moines, Iowa.

PHYLLIS GARBERTSON

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 20, 1940

INITIATED, March 15, 1941: Anne Ayers, Barbara Ricketts, Jean Taylor, Iowa City; Charlotte Brownlee, Mallard; Elizabeth Charlton, Manchester; Jennie Evans, Ames; Beth Fellows, Newton; Mary Jean Frankenger, Rio, Ill.; Marjorie Grim, Bluffton, Ind.; Harriet Harlow, Toledo; Barbara Henry, Charles City; Merle McKay, Kansas City, Mo.; Marjorie Ross, Shemandoah; Ellen Wilson, Mt. Ayr.

Elizabeth Charlton was chosen as the outstanding pledge and was presented with a diamond recognition arrow at the initiation banquet, March 15.

The pledges entertained the actives with an informal party in the chapter house, February 28. A large sign using the pledge pin as its symbol marked the entrance to Dart Inn. The Π B Φ Welcome Song, gaily colored balloons, and a variety of posters hung on the walls. The party was quite complete from the doorman and hat-check girl to the small bar from which refreshments were served.

Martha Lois Koch was chosen honorary cadet colonel, one of the greatest honors of the year, at the Military Ball, January 17.

Foremost among the scholastic achievements of the Pi Beta Phi was the election of Mary Ellen Hennessey to Φ B K.

This year's staff of *Code for Co-eds*, a handbook edited for new women students at the university, includes Barbara Ricketts as summer editor, and Elizabeth Charlton as social editor. Elizabeth is also copy editor of the *Hawkeye*. Marjorie Grim, Charlotte Brownlee, and Rosemary Ewen are working on the business staff of the yearbook.

The position of exchange editor of *Frisol*, campus humor magazine, is held by Elizabeth Charlton.

Members of the university party committees include Julia Weaver on the Panhellenic supper dance, and Martha Lois Koch on the Club Cabaret. Marjorie Ross is a member of the University Sing Committee, and Martha Lois Koch, a member of the Senior Memorial Committee, and chairman of the University Bridge Tournament Committee.

The publicity and advertising manager of *Trend*, new student literary publication, is Julia Weaver, who, with Joanna Huttenlocher, was recently initiated into Θ Σ Φ, honorary journalism fraternity. Kathryn Klingbeil is a member of the 1941-1942 Orientation Council announced at the Orientation Banquet, February 25.

The first step in the improvement of WSUI radio studios was the building of a new transmitter which was dedicated last fall. Other developments are being made in its expansion program, among them advances in television. Virginia Branum will participate in the first television shows in May. Merle McKay is a member of the Radio Varsity Show Board, which has inaugurated a series of programs of local campus talent.

Always the Land, the first novel by Paul Engle of the university English department, has been published recently. Mr. Engle has already made himself known as a poet, but this book, a story of local color, is his first novel.

Three Pi Beta Phi, Alayne Konecny, Beth Fellows, and Merle McKay, have been chosen among the finalists as candidates for *Hawkeye* beauty queen.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jean Strub, 227 East Fairchild, Iowa City, Iowa.

KATHRYN KLINGBEIL

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, February 10, 1941

INITIATED, February 13, 1941: Carol Edward, Pipestone, Minn.; March 11, 1941: Mary Aquin Heles, Mitchell; Betty Jean Collins, Bette Keil, Sioux City, Iowa; Betty Lou Kjos, Watertown; Dorothy Calene, Aberdeen; Birdice Cleland, Betty Rosencrans, Vermillion.

Miss Coleita Aitken, new President of Iota Province, visited the chapter, February 24 and 25. Meeting with the individual officers, and with the pledge, active, and alumnae groups, she offered many helpful suggestions for the improvement of the chapter.

The winter formal was held in the Union Building, March 8. Favors were given to the escorts of the girls by Bette Keil, a pledge dressed as a cigarette girl.

On February 14, the formal season was brought to a close by the military ball, the biggest social event of the year. Music was by Bernie Cummings and his orchestra.

South Dakota A's scholastic record for the first semester was excellent. Three pledges, Dorothy Calene, Birdice Cleland, and Betty Jean Collins, made the honorary freshman scholastic society, A A A.

South Dakota A also received other honors. The men on the campus selected Carol Edwards as the University's Valentine Girl. Bette Keil was chosen as one of the three most beautiful girls on the campus. And Alice Sladek was pledged to Guidon, national honorary auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.

Everyone is working industriously on Strollers, the University's annual vaudeville production, which is to take place March 21. South Dakota A is putting on an act with Φ A Θ this year. For the past three years, the chapter has won first place.

PLEGDED: Barbara Sheafe, Watertown; Lorraine Watson, Aberdeen.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mariel Mayer, 702 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S.D.

BETTY L. BYMERS

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA

Chartered, January 21, 1895

Pledge Day, September 12, 1940

INITIATED, March 15, 1941: Beldora Cochran, Sutherland; Kathleen Duncan, David City; Corinne Hamond, Kansas City, Kan.; Janet Hemphill, Blair; Joyce Junge, Lincoln; Margaret Koupal, Lincoln; Betty Kraus, Fullerton; Maurine Mertz, Lincoln; Barbara Neely, Gering; Polly Parmele, Lincoln; Mabel Jean Schmer, McCook; Charlotte Smith, Lincoln; Marjorie Smith, Lincoln; Bernice Spahn, Culbertson; Ann Vogel, Omaha; Sayre Webster, York; Josephine Welch, Lincoln; Shirley Wiley, Imperial.

A tea was given at the Nebraska B chapter house February 25 honoring the new house mother, Mrs. J. C. Henly.

Founders' Day and initiation banquets were held together this year, March 15 at the Lincoln Hotel. Decorations and the program were in keeping with a II B Φ Follies theme. Highlight of the evening was the presentation to the Nebraska B chapter by Miss Grace Elizabeth Reynolds of York, an original I. C. Sorosis pin which was left to the chapter by Mrs. McCloud of York upon her death last summer. Mrs. McCloud was a member of I. C. and wanted the Nebraska B chapter to have her pin.

Awards made at the banquet, which in keeping with the theme were called "Oscars," were: high scholarship award made to pledges to Anne Vogel, who had a 90 plus average. Sayre Webster received the activities award for pledges, Anne Kinder the award for greatest improvement in scholarship, and Marian Moffitt received the ring for high scholarship among the actives.

Coed Counselors, a big sister organization, has Anne Kinder on its board; Susan Shaw and Janet Hemphill were recently elected to A.W.S. board; and Maxine Fuller elected notification chairman of Tassels, girls' pep organization. Serving on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet are Flavia

Tharp, Joan Emerson, Maxine Fuller, and Helen Kelley.

Anne Keinder is co-editor of the sorority section of the yearbook besides having had parts in several of the University Players plays this year. Mary Kerrigan is a managing editor on the *Daily Nebraskan* this semester and was recently, along with Betty Roach, initiated into the Romance Language honorary fraternity, Φ Σ I.

Betty McGeachen was recently initiated into B T Σ , business administration honorary for seniors.

The chapters skit was accepted to appear in the spring Coed Follies show and practices are now going on preparing for it. Also practices for the Ivy Day sing have begun.

PLEGDED: Joann Emerson, Omaha; Helen Claire Kilbury, Falls City; Marjorie Kruse, Omaha; Lois Williams, Fremont; Josephine Weaver, Falls City.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Marylouise Simpson, 1961 Garfield, Lincoln, Neb.

JANET HAGGART

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 10, 1873

Pledge Day, September 13, 1940

INITIATED, March 8, 1941: Barbara Buxton, Patti Duncan, Billie Giles, Rita Lemoine, Mary McVey, Kansas City, Mo.; Kay Whitehead, Kansas City, Kan.; Jackie Meyer, Topeka, Kan.; Teresa Comley, Susan Kath, Wichita, Kan.; Katherine Ann Hall, Hutchinson, Kan.; Marion Ruth Hepworth, Burlingame, Kan.; May King, Jill Peck, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Patty Lockwood, Atchison, Kan.; Carolyn Sloan, Jeanette, Pa.; Rilla Ann Townsend, Coffeetown, Kan.; Joy Webster, Galesburg, Ill.

The University has been fortunate in being able to present to the student body the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra in a University Concert course. Guimar Novaes, the famous pianist, also has visited the campus giving a recital of modern and classical compositions.

The chapter was honored to entertain Lieutenant Governor Carl Friend and Mrs. Friend at dinner during their recent visit in Lawrence. The Reverend John Bowers, pastor of the Episcopal Church, was guest of honor at a dinner preceding the annual Lenten meeting held at the chapter house. His message was a real source of inspiration to the girls.

In a recent issue of the campus daily paper, the chapter was praised for its hospitality at a Women's Self Governing Association tea given in the women's lounge of Frank Strong Hall for all University women. In this same paper, the pledges received recognition for their cooperation and original costumes at the "Puff Pant Prom," an all-girls' dance held in the Memorial Union Building.

The chapter notes with pride that three of its freshmen made straight "A" averages in their fall semester, and one in particular shows dramatic potentialities through her creative writing ability and direction of freshman entertainment.

Billie Giles won second place in the campus "Valentine Queen" contest, and Jane Veatch is up for "Hobnail Hop Queen." Maxine Miller is the only candidate and representative from the University to the "Beaux Arts Ball" in Kansas City.

This spring, Jean Hinshaw was invited to become a member of Θ Σ T, honorary journalism society. Elizabeth Peairs won first place in the intramural archery competition, and Martha Alice Horner played one of the few feminine leads in the latest production by the Kansas Players. June Griesa and her partner were tops in the all-school bridge tournament. Recently Mary Bitzer was honored by her election to the office of vice-president of T Σ , a national honorary dancing sorority.

PLEGDED: Katherine Boyd, Larned, Kan.; Dorothy Harvey, Meade, Kan.; Georgia A. Utterback, Rosemary Utterback, Newton, Kan.; Barbara Benton, Kansas City, Mo.

JANE KNUDSON

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED: March 1, 1941: Betty Jeanne Boone, Virginia Gemmill, Virginia Howenstine, Miriam Moore, Manhattan; Jeri Ames, Arkansas City; Marcelle Beckman, Topeka; Betty Jo Glanville, Kansas City, Kan.;

Mary Callan, Victoria, Tex.; Janet Goodjohn, Leavenworth; Harriet Holt, Ellsworth; Mary Ann Montgomery, Salina; May Pierce, Fort Riley; Peggy Proffitt, Chase; Joan Schmidt, Lyons; Mary Jane Wick, Hutchinson.

The second semester of the school year found Kansas Beta's calendar more than full. Early in March the group participated in Y Orpheum, a program of competitive acts sponsored by various organized groups.

On March 4 the annual dinner for Kansas State football lettermen was held at the chapter house. The athletes and coaches turned out in full force for the event, and remained for an evening of dancing.

Kansas B was more than proud when Dorothy Green was selected as the most outstanding student in the Division of Home Economics. Dorothy and Ruth Weigand are also candidates for the title of St. Patricia, who is crowned at the St. Pat's Prom, one of the school's largest social functions.

Patricia Collard was chosen for a leading role in "Death Takes a Holiday," the spring production of the Manhattan Theatre. Ann Steinheimer was assistant director of "Green Gold," a radio show broadcast from Kansas State College over an NBC hookup.

One of the bigger events on the K-State campus is Hospitality Week, sponsored by the Home Economics division. Jane Haymaker is general chairman of the Hospitality Hop, and Pat Townley is the decorations chairman. Many other Pi Beta Phis are assisting with various activities for the week.

The drive for a field house and student union building is at its height at Kansas State. Marianna Kistler is on the student union committee. Kansas B plans to sponsor a booth in the Varsity Fair to be held to raise money for a union building.

PLLEDGED: Catherine Nabours, Manhattan.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Shirley Shaver, School address: 505 Denison, Manhattan, Kan. Home address: 17 Crestview Dr., Salina, Kan. MARY MARGARET ARNOLD

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, January 11, 1941

INITIATED, January 25, 1941: Frances Bell, Cody; Mary Clough, Laramie; Alice Graham, Lander.

Members of Wyoming A have taken many of the campus honors, both social and scholastic, this winter. Pledge Beverly Mahoney was chosen Freshman Princess; Elinor Hitchcock was elected Queen of the Engineers' Ball. The members of the second battalion of the R.O.T.C. chose Peggy Tobin their honorary major for the Military Ball.

Highest in the scholastic field were Maxyne Hilton, Φ K Φ , and Dorothy Roper, top ranking junior girl on the campus. Both girls received invitations to the annual honors banquet. Jean Ann Dunn and Dorothy Costin were listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*, and Jean Ann was also recently made co-editor of the campus newspaper. Ψ X, honorary psychology fraternity, initiated Barbara Nelson, Betty Benell, Virginia Holliday, and Marion Davis, and Sally Hill was chosen president of the group. A E Δ , honorary pre-medical fraternity, initiated Janet Trowe. On the dean's honor roll were twenty-one out of the sixty girls in the chapter.

The Π B Φ debate team, Dorothy Roper and Peggy Costin, again placed second in the intramural debates.

The university has presented many outstanding programs this winter, among them Cornelia Otis Skinner and the Ballet Russe. There have been several student presentations with several Pi Beta Phis as members of the casts of "Iolanthe," "Excursion," and Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The all-student varsity show, "Won't You Join Us?" is to be presented next quarter. Last year it was an outstanding success with twenty-three Pi Beta Phis in the cast and technical crew.

Wyoming A has entertained various members of the faculty in a series of informal dinners this season. The fathers were feted at dinner Sunday, March 2. The annual winter quarter pledge dance with a theme of a Π B Φ music shop was held March 8. The programs were in the form of record albums, with a record for each dance.

With the completion of the new women's dormitory this spring, and many more campus events coming up, the chapter looks forward to another quarter full of social and scholastic success.

AFFILIATED, January 20, 1941: Virginia Rose, Colorado A.

PLEDGED: Jacqueline Beatty, Denver, Colo.; Mary Clare, Dorothy Marshall, Casper; Mary Lou Christenson, Cheyenne; Evelyn Ludkins, Riverton.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Elinor Hitchcock, 263 N. 9th, Laramie. ANNE LAUGHLIN

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, October 15, 1884

Pledge Day, September 22, 1940

The winter quarter has been filled with a number of campus activities and gala occasions.

The Monday following initiation, January 27, the new chapter officers were installed by the retiring president, Mary Ellen Ball, with Maryanna Quaintance as the new president.

Catherine Preston was recently elected social chairman and Caroline Prouty chairman of the Housing Committee of the Associated Women Students. This gives Π B Φ two members on Senate. Georgene Iles has also been elected president of the Y.W.C.A. Betty McClellan has been chosen to be vice-chairman of the Colorado University Day Committee. Betty Love Hawes was one of the candidates for the title of Engineer's Ball Queen the night of March 1. Maryanna Quaintance has been elected treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association.

The chapter entertained at a circus dance for their winter formal. The whole dance was carried out with real circus spirit. Popcorn, peanuts, hotdogs, and pink lemonade were served to the guests who came costumed as circus performers. The walls were decorated with huge brightly colored paper animals behind black crepe paper bars which formed separate cages at intervals around the walls. The ceiling was covered with multicolored balloons and confetti streamers completed the decorations. The chaperons added to the general fun by appearing as tight-rope walkers and clowns.

The chapter has been working on their skit, under the direction of Helen Rae Rutledge, for the Women's League Vaudeville which will be given after the spring holidays. The theme for the skit has been taken from the New York comedy "Hellzapoppin'" and promises to afford its audience a variety of hilarious surprises.

Many girls in the chapter are finishing their First Aid courses, preparatory to taking the Home Nursing course for which a Red Cross Training Certificate is given. Others have joined the University Red Cross sewing and knitting groups which turn in amply supplied quotas at regular intervals.

Π B Φ sponsored a Panhellenic fashion show held in the ballroom of the University Memorial Building by a large Denver store on February 18. Girls from all the women's fraternities on the campus were invited to model the spring clothes, and the afternoon was a complete success. The parade of fashions was followed by a tea.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Garnet Swearns, College: 890 11th St., Boulder, Colo. Summer: 2212 Forest St., Denver, Colo. SALLY FLEMING

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 10, 1940

INITIATED, February 1, 1941: Jane Besser, Betty Lou Brown, Nan Chambers, Rosemary Cassidy, Jean Harris, Peggy Hickey, Marjorie Land, Virginia McCammon, Virginia Miller, Patricia Peterson, Blanche Robertson, Peggy Scott, Carroll Shea, Edna Stuver, Mary Louise Tulley, Rosemary White. Denver: Patricia Eaton, Breckenridge; Mildred Jean Martin, Colorado Springs; Maribel Dieter, Evergreen; Dorcas Sheridan, Meeker; Loreta Botkin, Meade, Kan.; Eleanor James, Evanston, Ill.; Dora Lee Trevorror, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Rosemary White was awarded the cup for the most outstanding pledge.

Many beautiful song arrangements were heard this year at the annual A.W.S. Twilight Sing, in which all fraternal groups participated. Colorado B received third place, Σ K and A Γ Δ receiving first and second places respectively.

On the Dean's List for high scholarship during the fall quarter were Marjorie Johnson, Virginia McCammon, Marjorie Land, and Rosemary White.

The Colorado B pledges greatly surprised the active members by surpassing them in scholarship during the fall quarter. They were awarded a banquet by the actives.

The Week of Religious Emphasis, February 17 to 21, brought Dr. Albert W. Palmer of Chicago to the University of Denver campus to give addresses twice daily upon religious subjects.

The Prospectors' Club, a newly formed university organization for the purpose of restoring objects of the Pioneer days in Colorado, has for its president, Rosemary

White. The club sponsored one of the best attended dances of the year the first week in March, when students and alumni, dressed in Pioneer costumes, went to the historic Windsor Hotel in Denver. There they enjoyed square dancing and listening to yarns told by a number of old prospectors who were guests of honor for the evening.

The Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Speech Conference brought many students of other universities to the University of Denver campus February 13 to 15. A number of guests from the southern states were as thrilled with the snow banks as they were with the Conference.

Members recently initiated into various honorary fraternities were Esther Roberts into $\Phi \Gamma \Pi$, professional women's fraternity; Edna Stuver into $M \beta K$, pre-medical fraternity; Jean Gifford and Marcia McCammon into the Philosophical Academy.

Jean Knorr had one of the leading roles in the play,

"Much Ado About Nothing," which was presented for the University students.

University of Denver students have had no lack of wonderful entertainment this year. They greatly enjoyed the "Draftees' Dodge," a patriotic sport dance sponsored by the School of Commerce. Margaret Roediger was on the dance committee. The A.W.S. Dance held March 1 gave the girls a chance to be perfect escorts, as the usual procedure was reversed—the girls called for their dates and presented them with unusual corsages. Rose Howard was a member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

PLEGDED: Mildred Essig, Mary McConaty, Margery Scott, Pearl Snyder, Denver; Sally Sheridan, Meeker; Betty Brooks, Parco, Wyo.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Edna Mae Carpenter, 1759 S. Emerson St., Denver, Colo.

DAPHNE JEANNE BAINTER

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, March 14, 1941

INITIATED: Jean Moyer, Ardmore; Joan Johnson, Bartlesville; Marcia Mullendore, Hominy; Marilyn Davis, Holdenville; Jane Fite, Elizabeth Ambrister, Helen Dodson, Dorothy Duncan, and Cherry Wilcoxon, Muskogee; Marion Hayley, Hugo; Dorothy Lambert, Okmulgee; Betty Lou Malloy, Wewoka; Dorothy Campbell, Virginia Berry, Norman; Virginia Sewell, Clinton; Betty Lou Neil, Ponca City; Elaine Bretch, Betty Crosswhite, Norma Owens, Marjorie Ann Hayes, Marjorie Ann Bogenschultz, Letitia Pulley, Oklahoma City; Lottie Vandever, Polly Pollock, Tulsa.

AFFILIATED: Suzanne Wells, Oklahoma City, formerly of Virginia A.

Oklahoma A is proud of its scholarship average for last semester which was a 1.9, almost a B average.

From February 23 to 25 the chapter was honored by a visit from June Harris Granger, Kappa Province President, and Olivia Moore, Vice-President. They were entertained at an informal dinner for the transfers and a formal dinner.

The active members of Oklahoma A entertained their escorts Saturday, February 15, at their annual formal member dinner. The draft motif was carried out with draft cards for placecards. The flowers on the table were arranged in small army trucks. The spring dance is to be May 10.

Jody Boddy, chapter president, was one of two fraternity women chosen to be a candidate for Engineers' Queen. Jody, along with Betty Bailey, was elected to membership in the B or Better Group, honorary scholastic organization on the campus. Phyllis McCoy, who is president of the Associated Women Students and a member of Mortar Board, is now in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Jane Fite and Marcia Mullendore have been initiated into $H \Sigma \Phi$, honorary classical fraternity.

For the second year the University is sponsoring "Now or Never" week. During that week the co-eds made all the dates, were the stags at dances, went after the boys, and incidentally had to pay the bills. The week was climaxed by the election of a Glamour Boy to reign over the festivities.

Oklahoma A has instigated a series of buffet suppers held on Sunday nights in the chapter house.

Candidates for Beauty Queen of the yearbook are Ella Humphrey, Marjorie Ann Bogenschutz, Virginia Berry, Mary Louise Adams, and Roseanne Sudholt.

PLEGDED: Helen Dodson, Muskogee.

REPLEGDED: Dorothy Lambert, Okmulgee; Betty Lou Malloy, Wewoka.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Vaughn Oliver, 420 E. 14th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MARY JANE MCANALLY

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

INITIATED, March 9, 1941: Mary Cunningham, Mary Louise Smelser, Oklahoma City; Betty Ballenger, Nancy

Stewart, Tulsa; Vivian Coldiron, Pond Creek; Joan Sawyer, Deer Creek; Betty Bailey, McComb; Evelyn Gieger, Little Rock, Ark.; Jane Hinds, Cushing; Barbara Lee Wilhite, Perkins; Patsy Horner, Okmulgee; Mary Jo Corbin, Bonnielle Hill, Stillwater.

The Oklahoma B chapter can look back on the last semester as an extremely successful one. Many new honors have come to it.

Betty Jo Dooley was pledged to $\Sigma A I$, honorary music fraternity, and Julia Bess Clark was made a member of Fourth Estate, honorary journalistic society. The pledge class took first honors in scholarship among all the women's fraternities on the campus, and Betty Jo Dooley was presented the diamond recognition pin for the highest grades.

Barbara Lee Wilhite is in the coming production of the "Varsity Revue," the annual musicale given by the Press Club, written, directed, and acted by A. and M. students.

Before initiation the pledges had a ranch party for the members. After being served the girls sat around the campfire and sang songs and told stories.

The newest addition to the chapter is Mr. Piffle, a black cocker spaniel puppy, three weeks old. Wine and blue ribbons were tied around his neck and he was taken to the basketball games as mascot. He was evidently good luck for the Pi Beta Phi as ahead in fraternity sports.

At the last meeting of the Oklahoma B Mothers' Club, Madeline Bradley Wilson, a former member of the chapter, spoke to the mothers, the alumnae, and the active chapter. She has been living with her husband on the Philippine Islands for the past four years, and her discussion on the every day living of these people was very interesting to all.

From February 20 to 23 the chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. C. E. Granger, Kappa Province President. She left many helpful suggestions for the chapter, and all of the girls are looking forward to seeing her again next year.

PLEGDED: Kathryn Keller, Shawnee; Mary Sue Thomas, Stillwater.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jeanne Stangel Cleveland (Mrs. Ed), 217 Ramsey, Stillwater, Okla.

MARGARET MARKLAND

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, February 5, 1941

INITIATED, March 2, 1941: Annabel Applegate, Springdale; Margaret Jean Cook, St. Joseph, Mo.; Betsy Browning Cook, Muskogee, Okla.; Rose Richardson, Betty Lee Hewitt, Jane Hurst, Little Rock; Caroline Roberts, Betty Ruth Nix, Ann Lawson, Edith Clair Yarrington, Fayetteville; Joanna Black, Bradenton, Fla.; Doris Dean Nipper, Mary Warnock, Magnolia; Charlotte Wacker, El Dorado; Ann Lockhart, Okmulgee, Okla.; Cornelia Fleeman, Ft. Smith; Winifred Crawford, Blytheville; Joy Bond, Warren; Doris Bowie, Augusta; Dorothy Kreis, Des Moines, Iowa; Hautense Stuckey, Amory, Miss.; Kathryn Byars, Alma; Mary Scott, Marion; Julia Alice Wilcoxon, Crossett.

Student government for women on the University of Arkansas campus is being organized, with both fraternity and nonfraternity women taking part in drawing up the constitution of Associated Women Students. Louise Seamster, $\Pi B \Phi$, was chairman of the constitutional committee.

Junior-Senior Day is to be revived on Arkansas' campus this spring. Upperclassmen will be excused from classes on that day to enjoy a picnic, various athletic contests, a banquet, and, that night, dancing to the music of Bob Crosby's orchestra.

Another tradition to be revived this spring is that of an Honors Day to give special recognition to those students who have high scholastic averages and are members of honorary organizations.

The University of Arkansas basketball team finished the season undefeated to capture the Southwest Conference title.

At the annual Interfraternity Ball, held February 15, Rose Richardson, Betty Lee Hewitt, and Jane Hurst were chosen by ΣX , $K A$ and $\Sigma A E$ as fraternity sponsors.

$\Pi B \Phi$ gave the first tea dance of the spring on March 1. In the receiving line with the president and social chairman was Dorothy Kreis, $\Pi B \Phi$ candidate for Regimental Sponsor. The tea dance was followed by a buffet supper at the chapter house for Pi Beta Phi and their escorts.

Enola Alexander was elected to $O \Delta$, honorary home economics fraternity. Rose Richardson, Hautense Stuckey, and Ann Lawson have been initiated into Swastika, social organization for outstanding fraternity women. Five Pi Beta Phi met the requirements for the newly organized women's rifle team; the chapter's bowling team carried off top honors in a recent tournament.

Of the new initiates, Annabel Applegate was chosen model pledge and received from the chapter as an initiation gift a $\Pi B \Phi$ ring; Caroline Roberts and Betty Lee Hewitt received the diamond recognition arrow awarded for the highest grades in the pledge class.

PLEGDED: Caryl Mundy, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Lucy Jane Nunn, Van Buren; Peggy Sparks, Shawnee, Okla.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Frances Brigrance, Marked Tree; Assistant Rush Captain, Annette Collier, Fayetteville.

CORNELIA WILMANS

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, February 13, 1941

INITIATED, March 1-2, 1941: Kay Abernathy, Jane Carter, Grace Dexter, Martha Marshall, Jean Stubbs, Dallas; Charlene Amidon, Harlingen; Anne Barrier, Ann Elizabeth Evans, Marjorie Mitchell, Mary Martha Nored, Nancy Quarles, Fort Worth; Barbara Bassett, El Paso; Ruth Berry, Greenville; Pattie Rose Early, Suzanne Gorman, Louise Mailander, Martha Tidwell, Waco; Barbara Brady, Betty Westervelt, Corpus Christi; Lillian Burnside, Wichita Falls; Gloria Bramlette, Betty Cade, Mary Bell Caldwell, Jane Paschal, Patricia Roche, San Antonio; Ruthie Pope, Julia Faye Cook, Eugenia McMurray, Tyler; Annis Hilty, Audrey Louise Jones, Betty Scott, Anne Townes, Virginia Turner, Houston; Mary Pearl Earhard, Bastrop; Josephine Fortran, Stockdale; Jane Jester, Corsicana; Beryl Ann Longino, Lufkin; Dolly Moore, Margery Anne McCarter, Vernon; Helen Paine, Boston, Mass.; Anne Seale, Benchley; Marjorie Shepherd, Anne Walker, Beaumont; Sybil Small, Austin; Virginia Wilkinson, Washington, D.C.; Florence Wilson, Nacogdoches; Ruth Hill, Smithville.

Texas A celebrated initiation this spring with a cooky-shine following the initiation ceremony. The outstanding pledges, Ann Elizabeth Evans, Gloria Bramlette, Betty Cade, and Mary Pearl Earhard, were presented with recognition pins.

Round-up, the homecoming at the University of Texas, was held on April 4 and 5. A luncheon was given at the chapter house for the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae.

The Interfraternity Sing-Song Contest was held March 27. The chapter sang "Remember" and "Arrow Bright."

Texas A was represented at the Galveston Mardi Gras by Audrey Louise Jones, who was appointed Grand Duchess of Texas by the Governor, and Myria Sykes, a Texas A alumna. Audrey Louise was also Queen of the Bluebonnet Festival at Nacogdoches. At the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio, Janice Ransom represented the University of Texas and Hallie Kelley Pearson was her maid.

Ownooch, a secret campus organization, elected Ruth Hill, Mary Pauline Waltman, Martha Marshall, and Ruthie Pope to membership. F.O.O., a fun club, elected Lillian Burnside, Louise Mailander, and Suzanne Gorman. N.U.T.T., an honorary social organization elected Barbara Warner and Jane Jester.

Carolyn Monteith, Martha Marshall, and Mary Jones were elected to Bow and Arrow, the archery club. The Turtle Club elected Marjorie Helms to membership.

The Province Panhellenic Conference was held on the

University campus this spring. Visiting members of $\Pi B \Phi$ from all over the province stayed at the chapter house during the Convention. The chapter entertained the Conference with a luncheon.

On March 4, Texas A affiliated Bess Rayford, who transferred from Virginia Γ , and Susan Diggle from Texas B.

The spring formal of the chapter was held April 25. Betty Cade was elected to $A A \Delta$, the honorary society for freshman women. $\Pi A \Theta$, honorary education fraternity, elected Margaret Penn. Anne Finch was re-elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Ashbel Literary Society elected Martha Marshall to membership.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Montague, Houston.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Hallie Kelley Pearson; School Address: 2300 San Antonio, Austin, Tex.; Home Address: Richmond, Tex.

MARY JONES

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Days, September 26, 1940;

February 16, 1941

INITIATED: 23—March 7, 1941.

The mid-term rush period came in with the second semester, February 3, and lasted for a period of ten days. The chapter's participation in this period consisted of a tea, which was the rush party, preceded by visiting and by attending an open house at which the rushees were honored. The season came to an end February 14, on which day the pledges received their ribbons. The date of formal pledging was February 16.

In scholarship, Texas B has come up from fourth place to third place on the campus. One-third of the girls in the chapter had a B average or better.

Since the second semester started there has been a great stir of activity at the college. The pledges of the thirteen women's fraternities at Southern Methodist University cooperated in putting on a production, *Greeks Apoppin*, the purpose of which was to raise money for the local Panhellenic Housing Fund. Each group of pledges worked up a six-minute skit and tried to make it novel and entertaining. After this undertaking was completed, almost every student on the campus turned to the annual show which Script and Score was to sponsor March 5 and 6. *Pandemonia* was the intriguing title affixed to this production. The chapter was very proud when one of the girls pledged in the fall, Virginia Nicholson, was given the lead in the play. Several others in the chapter were connected with the production.

The annual Backwards Dance given by the pledges of the chapter for the members took place February 21. It brought a welcome relief after the stress of examinations.

The chapter has received reports that Panhellenic, together with the representatives from the various women's fraternities at S.M.U., is thinking of a new system of summer and fall rushing. The period for parties would be shortened, and other innovations would be introduced.

Texas B is ever trying to broaden the scope of its activities on the campus. Several of the girls in the chapter have joined the Mustang Sports Association in which members can win bracelets and sweaters by participating in various games.

The delegate to the Panhellenic Convention at Austin, February 7 and 8, was the assistant rush captain, Elaine Toler, a sophomore. Lenore Warren, junior, is a member of the Student Council at S.M.U.

PLEGDED: Jayne Allen, Nona Bair, Gene Bell, Ruth Collins, Mary Jean Johnson, Colleen Keilty, Priscilla Kohl, Virginia Nicholson, Mary Emily Smith, Mary Rue Speer, Dallas; Fannie Mae Haggard, Peggy Wyatt, Plano; Jacquelyn Hurst, Maud Lynette Norton, Dorothy Jane Rawlinson, Longview; Fay Grissom, Abilene; Martha Ann Medders, Wichita Falls; Jane Morriss, Texarkana; Jo Palmer, Greenville; Nancy Johnson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Madi Terry, Louisville, Ky.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Lora Frances Neale, 3629 Mockingbird, Dallas.

JAYNE PAYNE

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

INITIATED, March 10, 1941: Estelle Cable, Elaine Dicks, Katherine LeBlanc, New Orleans; Mary Hercus,

Hot Springs, Ark.; Virginia Kyle, New Iberia; Jacqueline Labry, Shreveport; Carolyn Marshall, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Mary Snyder, Roswell, N.M.

With Mardi Gras over, Louisiana A settled down to study again. The chapter was proud to claim eight queens of the balls, including the queen of Mardi Gras for the fifth consecutive year, as well as many maids. After Mardi Gras, New Orleans celebrated the Spring Fiesta and many of the girls took part. Several Pi Beta Phis were maids in the court of the Floral Trail.

Initiation was held at the house and eight girls were initiated. The Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Orleans Club. Money for the Settlement School was raised by the annual barn dance, and a large number of the actives and alumnae came in best bib and tucker—overalls and a straw hat! The spring formal took place later and a number of the girls from Louisiana B came over from Baton Rouge for the dance.

Building on the Tulane and Newcomb campuses is progressing very rapidly. The combined libraries and the observatory for the astronomy students of both colleges have been completed, and the building for the Commerce School on the Tulane campus has been started. The Law School has been moved into the former Tulane library, and the old Newcomb library was converted into a playroom. The new library was dedicated on the University's Founders' Day with the full academic procession of the faculties and seniors of all the schools of the University, including Newcomb.

Intramural competition is being inaugurated between groups of the dormitory girls and town girls. This will include basketball, baseball, badminton, tennis, ping-pong, and archery.

PLEDGED, February 19, 1941: Jean Montgomery, New Orleans.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Hackett, 454 Walnut St., New Orleans.

SUE CLEVELAND

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Louisiana State University welcomes the distinguished leadership of Major-General Campbell B. Hodges, who was recently elected President of the University. Plans are being made for the new Pan-American building which is to be under construction soon. Also Louisiana State was host for the annual O Δ K, national honorary fraternity, held on March 13-15. One hundred and twenty-four delegates from forty-six colleges and universities in the United States attended.

With spring in the air comes the annual opera given by the Music School. This year it is to be Puccini's *La Tosca*.

Louisiana B wishes to thank Illinois E for Jane Phillips of Shreveport, Louisiana, who affiliated with this chapter on March 4. Bouquets are due Katherine Edwards of De Queen, Arkansas, on her achievements and success. Not only has she been selected as the most outstanding Greek letter girl on the campus by the City Panhellenic but has won the II B Φ fellowship award. With her graduation at mid-semester Genevieve Munson has succeeded her as president of Mortar Board.

A benefit Merry Mix-Up dance was given by Panhellenic for the British War Relief and many sacrifice suppers were given by the various groups for the World Student Service Fund.

Frances Krauss was chairman for the formal given on March 28. The theme was a Viennese waltz with clever invitations carrying out the idea.

Louisiana B is looking forward to initiation soon and all the pledges will be initiated except two. At the Scholarship Banquet it was announced that the II B Φ pledges had the second highest average of all the pledge groups.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Nancy Bryan Foley, Abbeville, La.
MARY FRANCES SLATTERY

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Pledge Day, January 26, 1941

INITIATED, February 13, 1941: Marilyn Diamond, Calgary; Marion Dunk, Constance Ghostely, Margaret Heywood, Helen Magee, Ruth McCuag, Audrey Miller, Edmonton; Elizabeth Kerr, Camrose; Aveline McKenzie, Strome; Sheila Toshach, Drumheller.

Alberta A chapter opened the new year with an increase in enrollment and the promise of a successful term. This chapter held its tenth anniversary on February 22 and entertained pledges, actives, and alumnae during the week-end. On Friday evening a formal dance was held at the Macdonald Hotel. On Saturday the Mothers' Club gave a tea for all Alberta Pi Beta Phis, and on Sunday the active and pledged members held an "at home" at the chapter house. Fathers and mothers, alumnae, and members of the other men's and women's fraternities, as well as faculty members, attended.

From the following list of activities, it appears that the girls have carried their share of University activities through the past year. Barbara Mason, the chapter president, is a member of the junior class, executive and news editor of the *Gateway* and the editor-in-chief of the Sadie Hawkins edition. Jean Hill, as well as being the mainstay of the women's senior basketball team, is the women's sports editor on the *Gateway* staff, and was sports editor for the Sadie Hawkins edition. Mona Asselstine is president and captain of the senior basketball team. Ruth Rostrup is vice-president of the junior class executive. Jean Hill, Margaret Hutton, Helen Hardy, Barbara Mason, and Bunty Edward give II B Φ a good representation in the Bluestocking Club, while Helen Hardy took the leading part in the French play presented last term. During the past month, Jean Hill, Mona Asselstine, and Pat Foster traveled to the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon in the intervarsity basketball series.

Taking two leading rôles in the Philharmonic presentation of the *Mikado*, were Margaret Hutton and Barbara Gillman, and in the chorus were Peggy Molloy, Kay McDonald, Jean Fryer and in the position of wardrobe mistress was Helen Magee. For the first time in the history of the chapter four members, Margaret Hutton, Pearl

Fowler, Marion MacRae, and Rhoda Neil, are enrolled in the faculty of medicine.

Since the beginning of the fall term, the girls on the campus have been doing all that is possible in the way of war work. The society formed to handle and distribute materials for this purpose is called the Wauneita War Workers. Under its leadership the girls knit and sew for the soldiers and refugees. Elizabeth Kerr is an interested helper and speaks over the University radio station on behalf of the organization. Various methods of raising money for this society have been instituted and the boys as well as the girls do all they can to help. An outstanding success was a large war tea held in Convocational Hall, well supported by both students and faculty.

Entertainment after the last initiation took the form of a dessert party at the home of Dorothy Elliot, to which were invited all actives and alumnae members of the chapter.

PLEDGED: Florence Edwards, Patricia Firth, Lilian Sutherland, Edmonton; Patricia Foster, Calgary; Mae Miller, Allanby, B.C.; Rhoda Neil, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Blanche Wallace, Betty Stewart, Lacombe; Gladys Vickery, Taber.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Gillman, No. 4, Berkely Apts., Edmonton, Alta.
HELEN MAGEE

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, January 19, 1941: Jean Galer, Peggy Harrington, Lorraine Lowry, Kay Sullivan, Lucille Westlake, Bozeman; Virginia Kelly, Beth Mason, Verna Mason, Helena; Patricia Flynn, Sally Hoyt, Dorothy Ann Riberdie, Anaconda; Nadine Carlson, Twin Bridges; Marge Durham, Menard; Lorna Josephson, Deer Lodge; Peggy Moore, Two Dot; Betty Riley, Kalispell; Betty Settle, Martinsdale.

Montana A has been well represented in campus social honors. Virginia Campbell was named the "Dream Girl of II K A" at their annual formal dinner dance. Five Pi Beta Phis have been named military sponsors. They are: Florence Boyle, Jean Tait, Virginia Campbell, Beth Mason, and Betty Riley.

Nine members were included in the twenty-five all school beauty queens. They are: Marybelle Jondrow, Pat

Sandbo, Nadine Carlson, Florence Boyle, Ethel Graybill, Helen Butterfield, Beth Mason, Jean Tait, and Welby Jameson. Five queens were chosen from the group of twenty-five, and three of these, Marybelle Jondrow, Pat Sandbo, and Nadine Carlson, were Pi Beta Phis.

Mortar Board presented its annual Style Show, March 5. Men's clothes were modeled this year in addition to the usual college girls' styles. Modeling Pi Beta Phi were Jane Cole, Betty Lyons, Ruth Williams, and Marybelle Jondrow.

The Rocky Mountain Interscholastic Press Association Convention was held at Montana State, January 16, 17, and 18, with nearly 100 student editors and business managers from fourteen colleges in the inter-mountain area. Montana A had an open house for all delegates.

At the annual A.W.S. Junior-Senior Banquet, Frances Peterson was nominated for president of A.W.S. Sara Cole was nominated for vice-president and Betty Lyons for treasurer.

The chapter basketball team is having a very successful season and is now tied for first place in the tournament. The most interesting game was that played with the E A E fraternity team. The Pi Beta Phi team won, 20 to 18.

Betty Ann Hanley had a part in the college winter play, *The Petrified Forest*, and Eloise Lehrkind and Ann Greenfield had charge of properties for it. The entire college is preparing for High School Week. Mary Baxter is women's chairman of the event. Welby Jameson is a newly initiated member of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, art honorary.

PLEDGED, February 18, 1941: Vera Conway, Livingston; February 25, 1941: Dorothy Ann Stevens, Helena.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Frances Evans; College: Pi Beta Phi House, Bozeman, Mont.; Home: 110 S. 6th, Livingston, Mont.

JEAN LYNCH

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, February 16, 1941

INITIATED, March 2, 1941: Lorene Bales, Caldwell; Janet April Collier, Portland, Ore.; Marjorie Camille McCargar, Grangeville; Joy Myrril Maxfield, Long Beach, Calif.

Idaho A was pleased to hear that Sylvia Knight, daughter of a prominent Spokane alumna, Mrs. Winifred H. Knight, had the honor to be chosen Conference Initiate for the Lambda Province Convention, to be held in Spokane, Washington, April 26, 27, and 28. This selection was made on the basis of outstanding grades and activities. Idaho A will be co-hostess at Conference with Washington B.

Idaho Alpha's first semester pledge group organized an all-campus sorority pledge dinner under the direction of Marjorie McCargar, chairman. Guests of honor were Dean of Women Beatrice Olson and the housemothers of the respective sororities. This dinner is to be made an annual affair.

Among outstanding campus events, the University of Idaho presented on March 12, 13, and 14, its annual Pep Band Show, which includes the best in campus talent. Participating in this event were Sylvia Knight, Joy Maxfield, and Marjorie McCargar.

Jean Cummings, chapter president, was in charge of the annual bridge tournament sponsored by Cardinal Key. Joan Perkins, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Janet Collier, and Faith Johnston participated in this Saturday afternoon contest.

On March 14, Idaho A, $\Delta \Gamma$, and Ridenbaugh Hall were hostesses for the Spur Jitney Dance. The three houses were open all evening for dancing.

Anne-Marie von Krusenstierna, student from Sweden who has studied in many European universities, was a guest of Idaho A for the month of January. She is scheduled to live at each of the eight sororities on the University of Idaho campus for one month.

PLEDGED, February 16, 1941: Eleanor Davies, Idaho Falls; Helen Gale, Spokane, Wash.; Billie Louise Kunter, Shelley.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Lou Raymer; College: Pi Beta Phi House; Home: 1013 N. 18th, Boise, Idaho.

MARY FRANCES CARTER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 26, 1940

INITIATED, February 8, 1941: Joanne Baker, Barbara Butler, Ruth Daniels, Audrey Gerth, Marian Matthias,

Grace Miller, Hazel Millikin, Lois Preston, Dorothy Ann Reed, Seattle; Betty Beardsley, Yakima; Virginia Garver, Barbara Johnson, Tacoma; Ella Mae McBride, Wenatchee; Anna Jane Stranquist, Ogden, Utah; Shirley Branlund, Portland, Ore.

Washington A is very fortunate and happy because work on the new chapter house was begun March 25. Plans for the new house have occupied much of the chapter's time, and a dessert bridge party was given February 22 by the active members to raise money for the furnishings of the house. Many interesting prizes were given, and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Another outstanding social event of February was the annual guest dance which the chapter gave for members and their friends on Valentine's Day. Each girl invited another couple as her guests. The pledges entertained the active members February 28 with a "Greenwich Village Dance" which was grand fun. Everyone dressed in the garb of artists, models, and Bohemian folk.

Several of the members of the chapter have received recognition on the campus for their participation in University activities. Charlotte Ann Thompson, a sophomore, was elected treasurer of the Associated Women Students. Barbara Butler, one of the new initiates, was elected one of the five members of the Women's Rally Committee, and another new initiate, Virginia Garver, was selected as a member of the cast of the University Dance Drama which is presented annually.

The City Panhellenic, whose president is Mrs. William Harold Fix, Washington A alumna, gave a luncheon and fashion show at Frederick and Nelson's Tearoom on March 12. The Seattle Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi decorated a table in the manner of a formal luncheon. A silver blue cloth was used with an arrow in the center of the table made out of wine carnations and blue forget-me-nots. Many of the active members attended the luncheon and they gained a better knowledge of the function of the City Panhellenic.

The Northwest Panhellenic Conference was held on the campus April 4-5. At that time the University of Washington Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council in cooperation with the University of British Columbia Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council gave a dance to raise money for war relief for all needy countries.

Several weeks ago the University sponsored a drive to raise money for the World Student Service Fund. Each organized group on the campus was asked to contribute a certain amount according to the size of its membership. Pi Beta Phi was one of the first groups to contribute its quota.

The Associated Women Students of the University of Washington have formed a very fine concert series. This winter the students enjoyed a concert presented by Paul Robeson, whose beautiful voice thrilled the entire audience. The Pi Beta Phi have reserved a block of seats in Meany Auditorium, and they attend the concerts in a body.

REPLEDGED: Shirley Branlund, Portland, Ore.

PLEDGED: Joann Flaten, Mary Lynn Lamping, Jean Livingstone, Virginia Searing, Elizabeth Smith, Marjorie May Thompson, Nancy Whipple, Seattle; Virginia Tomlinson, Portland, Ore.; Mary Lou Murrill, Wilson Dam, Ala.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Louise Jamieson, 2205 Bigelow N., Seattle, Wash.

MARY LOUISE MARCELLINE

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February 14, 1941

With the coming of the new semester, Washington B has started another active semester. Many new appointments have been received by the girls of this chapter. Betty Waybright and Katherine Border were recently initiated into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national women's journalism honorary, of which Jeanne Peckenpaugh is president. Jean Howard is a new member of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national Home Economics honorary. Mary Filer was elected vice-president of the A.W.S. Lois Ross is the new treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.; Carol Gleason has been chosen secretary of W.A.A. Marilyn Seitz and Jane Lawson were nominated for the executive committees of the freshman and junior classes.

Laura Jean Webster is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges* for the second year. Beverly Kirkwood is chairman of the housing committee and is on the executive board of the Religion and Life group on the campus. Lola Johnson and Katherine Gray have been appointed on committees for High School Week-end.

Again $\Pi B \Phi$ was well represented in the all-college play, *The Hairy Ape*, a Eugene O'Neill play. Jane Lawson and Marianne Busch had the leading women's rôles. Lois Jo Strong was also in the cast, and Jeanne Peckenpaugh was the advertising director for the play. Jeanne Peckenpaugh has been given an associate professorship in the Speech Department.

March 5 was "War Day" on the Washington State College Campus. Every student purchased a ticket for twenty-five cents, which admitted him to two dances and recreational games held in the gyms. Closing hours were extended to 11:30, instead of the customary 10:30 on school nights. Each group house and dormitory served only soup for the noon meal. It was estimated by the school dieticians that this meal of soup was a saving of nine cents per person in comparison with an ordinary meal. Each group donated the nine cents per person to the fund for British War Relief. Therefore, with the sale of the twenty-five cent tickets, the donations from the houses from the soup meals, and the knitting being done by the students, Washington State College is doing its part to help in the war relief campaign.

The annual winter formal dance was held at the chapter house on Saturday, February 22. The house was decorated with large nosegays of pink roses and with pink balloons. Several campus and rushing guests attended the dance.

Many faculty and rushing dinners have been given during the past year. A bridge luncheon party is being planned in honor of Mrs. Hazel Seymour, chaperon.

As this chapter has its rushing quota filled, no rushing was done for the second semester.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Doris Gulsrud; College: 707 Linden Ave.; Home: 1618 S. Adams St., Spokane, Wash.

MARY DEVOR

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 19, 1915

Pledge Day, January 10, 1941

INITIATED, January 25, 1941: Mary Jane Terry, Lora Case, Jean Horton, Portland; June Johnson, LaGrande; Barbara Crosland, Helen Raeburn, Eugene; Betty Hughes, Gresham; Barbara Bryant, San Mateo, Calif.

For twenty years Oregon students have been working for the erection of a Student Union Building, and now this dream is soon to be realized. Through a plan passed by the State Legislature, funds for immediate construction are to be advanced by the State with arrangements for gradual repayment of the loan. This realization of a goal so long striven for has been the highlight of winter term.

Women's elections, held recently, were conducted in an entirely new manner. A reform was instigated by Mortar Board designed to do away with the block system of voting. Grace Irvin and Joanne Riesch, Oregon A Mortar Board members, led in planning and carrying through this new system. Nominations and elections were held in one meeting, thus assuring choice based on merit. Hope Hughes, newly pledged this term, was elected president of W.A.A., Mary Jane Terry, sergeant-at-arms of W.A.A., and Nancy Riesch, treasurer of A.W.S.

In the interfraternity sing, $\Pi B \Phi$ was named among the three finalists. The finals of the contest will be held in the spring. During Dads' Week-end, the chapter was awarded honors for having the second highest percentage of visiting fathers.

A formal dedication of the new chapter room was held following initiation in January. Many alumnae came for the occasion, and everyone was pleased with the beautiful room. The carpet is a deep wine, the walls slightly tinted blue, and the upholstery on the benches that line the room is a silver blue. The lighting is soft and the total impression is one of simple formality. The old chapter room is being converted into a lounge, and plans are under way to furnish it very nicely. In response to a clever poem written by one of the alumnae, and sent to the fathers, the chapter received \$75 in contributions toward the furnishings. With the added help of alumnae and Mothers' Clubs the new lounge will soon be redecorated.

At the Military Ball, the last of winter term, Frances Cox was elected Little Major, an honorary rank conferred upon her by Scabbard and Blade. Recently Joanne Riesch, Jean Pauling, and Grace Irvin were selected as outstanding graduating seniors in their major fields, Music, Education, and English, respectively. Their pictures will appear with one or two others in a special section of the yearbook. Jean Horton was appointed

secretary of Junior Week-end. This is the largest activity function of the year.

PLEGDED: Hope Hughes, Eugene; Rhoda Harkson, Portland; Shirley Wilson, Hefner.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Isolde Eichenlaub, 2937 S.E. Claybourne, Portland, Ore.

JUNE TYLER

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, January 17, 1941

INITIATED, January 25, 1941: Carol Chown, Phyllis Pendell, Beverly Shaw, Portland; Bonnie Ferguson, Joan Young, Oswego; Joanne Marble, Hood River; Margaret Milliken, Willamette.

The Beau Parlor of the chapter house has been completely refurbished by the Mothers' Club of Portland as a gift to the Oregon B chapter. A light cream-colored wallpaper now replaces the former blue. A new rug, two loveseats, two chairs, a table, and a framed flower print complete the picture of the now attractive and beautiful parlor. The furniture that was formerly used in that room has now been placed in the playroom in the basement. The floor of the playroom was recently painted and a ping-pong table added to the room.

Winter term has proved a very busy one with many social events filling Oregon Beta's calendar. The college gave three lyceum concerts instead of the usual two. Students were privileged to hear the Don Cossack Chorus, Richard Crooks, and Dorothy Maynor.

Oregon State College played host to the Interfraternity Conference of the Northwest the week-end of February 6-9. A Nickel Hop was held during that week-end so that sororities could entertain the visiting delegates. $\Pi B \Phi$ placed third in the contest for the amount of money taken in per girl.

For the first time in the history of the Oregon State chapter of the ΣX fraternity, a sweetheart contest was held. Each sorority entered two freshman girl candidates. Doris Jones and Pat Northrop were the $\Pi B \Phi$ representatives. Pat Northrop won the title of Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and was presented with a ΣX pin and a crested locket.

Besides the usual exchange dinner with the fraternities, a new idea was put in practice with an interfraternity exchange dinner. Patsy Donnerer was chairman of the arrangements. This plan will undoubtedly prove as popular as the exchange dinners with the men's groups.

On the night of January 18 Phyllis Dewey reigned as one of the princesses in the royal court of the Junior Prom. The dance was broadcast for half an hour over a national hook-up.

The chapter entertained a few notables of the campus at a faculty dinner held at the chapter house on February 27.

Dorothy Ericson was co-chairman of the Mortar Board Ball this year. The dance was held March 1 and $\Pi B \Phi$ gave their annual dinner before the big affair for those planning to attend.

To raise money for Holt House and the Settlement School a White Elephant Sale was given with Wanda Turner acting as auctioneer.

Louise Rossman, Muriel Ann Johnson, and Nancy Dewey have recently organized a trio called the $\Pi B \Phi$ Trio. They first sang at a rally dance on Oregon State's annual Sadie Hawkins' Day. Since then they have sung at convocation and over radio station KOAC.

Other members have been active in campus activities this term. Wanda Turner is acting as assistant living group editor for the *Beaver*, while Barbara Weaver is executive secretary. Wanda Turner also is in charge of the hobby hour on the radio. Louise Rossman is busy in this field, participating in various radio plays. Betty Anderson is day editor and national advertising manager for the *Oregon State Barometer*. Lately she participated in the annual Linfield Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament. Nell Keene, an active girl in Round Table, has been furthering the cause of the World Student Service Fund. Joan Wright is working on the costume crew for the Mask and Dagger plays presented each term. Sybil Kennedy was newly elected to the Co-op Board and is now serving as secretary.

A marriage occurring in the early part of January was that of Betty Corey. A kitchen shower is being planned for Vivian Aspinwall who will be married some time in June.

In order to become better acquainted with the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae living in Corvallis, one alumna is invited to the chapter house each Monday night for dinner and chapter meeting. In this way members and alumnae get to know

each other better. Along this line, the Alumnae Advisory Board entertains the Executive Council at lunch once a month preceding their joint meeting.

The chapter is practicing on a serenade to be given Easter morning to each fraternity. The songs selected are "Pi Phi Serenade," "Easter Parade," and "I'll See You Again." The underclassmen will have their annual date breakfast on Easter morning.

Because of the great success of the Hawaiian spring formal given last year, it is planned to repeat the same theme for the dance at the chapter house this coming

spring term.

The chapter is looking forward to attending the Lambda Province Convention held in Spokane this year during the month of April. Instead of commemorating Founders' Day in Eugene with Oregon A as was formerly planned, Oregon B will attend the Founders' Day banquet held in Spokane.

PLEGDED: Pat Northrop, Portland, Ore.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Lou McEachern, Corvallis address, 11 B Φ , 30th and Harrison. Home address, 3314 N.E. 26th Ave., Portland, Ore. VIRGINIA HEINEMANN

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1905

Pledge Day, January 18, 1941

California A has had an exciting winter quarter full of surprise engagements. Betty Nichols and Jane Forster were the first to pass the candy. Karin Clark and Helen May Howe followed, making their announcements at the traditional Valentine party in February. Recent alumnae were not to be outdone. Dorothy Champion, graduate of 1940, announced her engagement on her way to the wedding of Sally Holt in the Stanford Chapel. Sally, also a graduate of 1940, is a former president of the chapter.

Mrs. Paul Manning, Mu Province President, visited California A during February. Her few days at the house were enjoyed by all the members, and she gave helpful hints to the newly-elected officers about the duties and responsibilities of their offices.

Skiing trips to Yosemite have left the house almost empty on week-ends. Active members and pledges leave for the snow Friday after classes and return exhausted, but happy, Sunday evening.

Betty Moses, chairman of the Election Board of the Associated Student Body, worked hard during the winter elections. She is also co-chairman of the Senior Prom. Marj Tigh has been selected to work with her as chairman of the Decoration Committee. $\Pi B \Phi$ is represented on the Vocational Guidance Committee by Helen Shroder, chairman of the committee.

PLEGDED: Hope Branum, La Grange, Ill.; Mary Marjorie DeFrist, Pasadena; Harriet Driscoll, Boise, Idaho; Maryetta Fagan, Palo Alto; Ann Gallery, Brentwood Heights; Frances Harrison, San Francisco; Patricia Marquand, Pauchon, Mexico; Virginia Reagan, Long Beach; Lorraine Rude, Los Angeles; Virginia Stammer, Fresno; Elizabeth Terry, Tulsa, Okla.; Nan Whedon, Beverly Hills; Sue Woolston, Pasadena.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Collyer, 972 Hamilton, Palo Alto, Calif.

MARY ALICE MACK

Initiation took place on Monday, February 17. It was a very lovely ceremony. The members of the chapter went to the Claremont Country Club for a delicious buffet supper afterwards. They all enjoyed the banquet with Mrs. Richard Brace as toastmistress. Fifteen girls were initiated; it is impossible to express what a grand addition they are to the chapter.

At the University of California a movement has been started by a group of students for the promotion and furthering of interest in symphony music. The group has been called the Symphony Forum and this semester, in addition to regular Saturday night performances of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, they were responsible for a "Pops" concert given Sunday night, March 2. It was guaranteed by them that the Veterans' War Memorial Opera House would be filled to capacity that evening by Stanford and California students if the Symphony Orchestra would play. The house was filled and all sat enthralled while they heard Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet," Ravel's "Bolero," Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods" sung by Margaret Speaks—compositions which had been chosen among others, by the students as their favorites. It was a lovely evening, social as well as educational, and it is hoped by all, including the conductor, Pierre Monteux, that it will become a tradition in which the two universities may share in the future.

Basketball is a favorite sport here. Every Friday and Saturday night there is a great turn-out for the games and, of course, the University of California is always hoping, as in the "Big Game," to defeat its friendly rival, Leland Stanford Jr. University.

There are many engagements which the chapter members are looking forward to during the remainder of the semester. There is the Fathers' dinner held once a semester, the Faculty dinner, and two exchange dinners with the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ fraternities. The formal was held on March 22. Founders' Day, which is always shared with the Stanford chapter, was held this year at the Orinda Country Club on April 19.

PLEGDED: André Bonno, Berkeley, Calif.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Beth Fennimore; Home address: 2209 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; College address: 2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

NANCY TUTTLE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

INITIATED, February 17, 1941: Barbara Bruck, San Marino; Merilyn Morshead, Nancy Payne, Muriel Porter, Mary Starbird, Mona Janney, Beatrice White, Berkeley; Carol Pratt, Marilyn Smith, Piedmont; Mavis Mahan, Elizabeth Verleger, Milancy Smith, San Francisco; Madeleine Goodrich, Oakland; Jane Fox, Bakersfield; Suzanne Patterson, Patterson.

The Spring semester has arrived and with it the usual Spring rush, on the campus and off. Seniors are preparing to leave, and freshmen are beginning to get into the swing of college life; everyone is busy with her work and play.

On Tuesday, January 28, the California B held pledging, during which they welcomed André Bonno into their chapter. The August pledge class as a whole accompanied André to the movie after dinner and they all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Sunday, February 16, turned out to be a beautiful day in the midst of many days of rain, and as it was the day before initiation the members of the chapter spent the afternoon at the country home of one of the girls. They ate box lunches, played such games as "Kick-the-Can," "Sardines," and "Scavenger Hunt," climbed the green hills and finally, when weary of outdoor activities, gathered in the large living room to toast marshmallows, play bridge, or just rest and talk.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, February 8, 1941

INITIATED, March 15, 1941: Elaine Adams, Mary Rose Callicott; Editha Finch, Betty McKibben, Marjorie Norton, Los Angeles; Joan Cristy, San Marino; Jeanne Dyer, Hutchinson, Kan.; Marcia Follansbee, Santa Monica; Louise Kistler, West Los Angeles; Bette Ruth Oxnem, Boston, Mass.; Mary Jane Stimson, Long Beach.

Upon the arrival of January the members of the California Γ chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ once more turned their thoughts to mid-semester finals and February rushing.

During January the Junior Alumnae Club sponsored a delightful breakfast rush party at the chapter house. They also served, thus permitting the actives as well as the pledges to meet all the rushees.

There appeared this semester on the Southern California campus a new system program for rushing, which proved to be most popular and successful with all the sororities. Formerly rushing extended over a two-week period at the beginning of each semester. The result has been confusing, for along with rush parties, the girls had to find time to register as well as attend classes. Consequently, no one was able to do any of these things to the best of her ability. Therefore, the Panhellenic Board introduced a system of rushing which extended over the period of Registration Week.

On the first Sunday of rush week, each sorority on

campus held open house for every non-sorority girl as well as the rushees. No refreshments were served, since the number of visitors was so uncertain. The Gamma chapter showed each rushee through the house, and upon leaving the guests signed the guest book, leaving the chapter with a complete list of addresses which proved very helpful.

During the week the use of candlelight prevailed at each formal dinner. It was especially impressive the night of the traditional old-fashioned dinner and blended in perfectly with the dainty full-skirted formals and the nosegay bouquets which decorated the living room.

On February 10 the chapter invited its province president, Mrs. Paul Manning, and Mrs. Lois Snyder Finger to dinner. Those girls who were unable to attend the last Convention were delighted with the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Finger, and likewise those who had met her before thoroughly enjoyed seeing her again.

Recently the Pasadena Alumnae Club presented the chapter with a lovely silver tray, which the members are looking forward to using in their summer rushing.

Also the Mothers' Club has informed California Γ that they are planning to furnish the chapter room with several pieces of rattan furniture, including a couch, two chairs, and a table.

On February 26, two members of the chapter, Barbara Case and Margaret Rauhen, were pledged to membership of the University of Southern California chapter of Φ B, national music, speech, and dance honorary.

California Γ is pleased to announce the recent affiliation of Jane Mercer, a transfer from the College of William and Mary. Jane resides in San Diego, California, and attended William and Mary for two years, where she was very active in chapter affairs.

PLEGGED: Gladys Crail, Louise Mary Shirley, Elizabeth Hofert, Los Angeles; Jean Collar, Glendale.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Virginia Hunter, 900 N. Bundy Dr., Brentwood Heights, Los Angeles.

TRUDI PEABODY

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September 8, 1927

Pledge Day, February 15, 1941

INITIATED, October 21, 1940: Barbara Tremayne, Los Angeles; March 1, 1941: Barbara Brown, Doreen Demond, Marjory Schmid, June Wise, Los Angeles; Billie Anderson, Martha Darbyshire, Louanne Spratlen, Beverly Hills; Eleanor Durbin, Betty Harvey, Sue Smart, Hersche Vincent, West Los Angeles; Kathryn Cody, Long Beach; Nancy Crouch, Brentwood; Ruth Dazey, Santa Monica.

February rushing was done on a very small scale, since the chapter is very large. Sue Smart passed candy brought over by the president of Φ Δ Θ on preference night. The new pledges were presented to the campus at an open house Monday afternoon after rush week.

In the field of social honors, Barbara Buff is a new member of Tic-Toc, the members of which are chosen from $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{\Gamma}$, $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Theta}$, $\mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{\Gamma}$, $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Phi}$, and $\mathbf{II} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}$. Pat Jones was senior attendant for Homecoming Queen, and was also chosen as Queen of the senior class and presided at the senior dance. Betsy Jane Belt was elected during Freshman Week one of the three most attractive girls in the class.

Members of the chapter have been very active on campus, and have won many honors. Patrice McCarthy was specially tapped by Spurs, sophomore women's honorary. Other members of Spurs include Eleanor Thomas, Barbara Brown, and Isabel Darbyshire. Ethel McCarthy is president of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of Mortar Board. Martha Darbyshire is vice-president of the freshman class and Eleanor Thomas is vice-president of the sophomore class.

The chapter has done extensive entertaining during the latter part of the fall semester and the beginning of the spring term. Exchange dinners have been given with Φ $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{\Psi}$, $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Theta} \mathbf{II}$, Φ $\mathbf{I} \mathbf{\Delta}$, $\mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{\Delta}$, and the Σ \mathbf{X} chapter at Southern California. The semi-annual formal pledge dance was given in December at Annandale Country Club. The initiation dance on March 1 was carried out on the original theme of a Tyrolean "Hungabee." The guests wore Tyrolean costumes and the decorations, orchestra, and refreshments brought out the same idea. The party was such a tremendous success that the chapter has decided to make it into a tradition.

During inter-semester vacation the Mothers' Club in collaboration with the chapter had the chapter room beautifully redecorated and made into a study hall as well as chapter room.

PLEGGED: Betty Ann Baash, Los Angeles; Eleanor Ingram, Beverly Hills.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Marianne Hays, 9901½ Durant, Beverly Hills, Calif.

ELLA MCPIKE KEANE

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, February 15, 1941: Betty Avansino, Adele Benetti, Margaret Jane Clark, Mary Maloney, Hellen Meaker, Mary Prida, Reno; Geraldine McFarland, Virginia City.

"Follow the Arrow" was the sign which greeted guests at the $\mathbf{II} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}$ house during the Ski Carnival in February. Instead of entering the front door in the conventional manner, visiting skiers found themselves "following the arrow" around to the basement door in the rear of the house. There they entered into a "ski tunnel" which was made of sheets, lined with evergreens, and frosted with snow. Winding their way through the tunnel and up the stairs, the skiers entered the rooms of the $\mathbf{II} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}$ house. Evergreens banked the walls, glittering snowballs hung from the ceiling, and the stairs were transformed into a fir-clad mountain. Refreshments were served from a log hut in the dining room. Nevada A was awarded first prize for hospitality and decorations.

Nevada A was greatly honored to have Mary Jane McSorley selected by members of Scabbard and Blade to be Honorary Major of the cadet battalion. Mary Jane is not only outstanding in her social activities, but she is an honor student and a member of the national English society, $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{\Phi}$.

The initiation banquet was held in honor of the new initiates with Frances Larraguetta in charge. The programs were in the shape of hearts on which were printed "Our Pi Phi Sweethearts" and the names of the initiates. The chapter held its annual fashion show at the Club Fortune in February. Shirley Heaney and Patsy Prescott were co-chairmen. Active and alumnae members modeled. The proceeds will be given to the Settlement School and to the chapter for house improvements.

The Alumnae Club is making plans to construct a rumpus room in the basement of the house, and the Mothers' Club presented the chapter with \$25 for the high scholastic average for the fall semester.

The members assisted the Mothers' Club with a tea at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City on April 19. Active members entertained with $\mathbf{II} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}$ songs. Mrs. E. P. Carville, wife of Governor Carville of Nevada, is a patroness for Nevada A chapter.

PLEGGED: Jean Bryant, Bridgeport, Calif.; Adey May Dunnell, San Francisco, Calif.; Mary Maloney, Reno.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Patricia Prescott, Alamo Ranch, Reno.
CHARLA FLETCHER

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August, 1917

Pledge Day, September 18, 1940

INITIATED, February 22, 1941: Margaret Hale, Tucson; Joan Shivers, Phoenix; Patricia Upshaw, Tucson; Betty Smith, Tucson; Katherine Thompson, Tucson; Jeanne Puckett, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Marty Shartel, Kansas City, Mo.; Carol Hansen, Balboa Island, Calif.; Frances Campbell, Tucson; Mary Ellen Soden, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Grace, Phoenix; Jane Allen, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ellen McLain, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jean Townley, Kansas City, Mo.; Jacquelyn Miesse, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mary Sprosser, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Doris Dayton, Oracle; Helen Cadwallader, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charlotte Redheffer, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Gross, Orange, Calif.

Spring activities at Arizona A have been many and varied. The recent University rodeo, which was the fourth annual intercollegiate rodeo, was the most important social activity of the spring semester. The rodeo grounds is set down in the desert and is surrounded by hazy, cloud-capped mountains. Add to that the colorful western garb of the participants and their beautiful horses. All this makes even more exciting the bronco riding, roping, and exhibition riding of students from this and other universities. Mary Hayward, Florence Harris, Barbara Moss, and Doris Dayton all participated in the rodeo activities. Doris and her partner won first place in team tying and Doris won fourth in two other events.

In the athletic division, Arizona A girls have shown up better than ever. Sally Ross is a member of the

year's honor basketball team, and she and Mary Sproesser were chosen for Putters, women's honorary golf organization. Frances Campbell has been chosen for Racquet Club, women's tennis honorary. Adelyn Hughes is W.A.A. minor sports leader, and Betty Gross is a member of the honor bowling team. The chapter basketball and bowling teams won the women's intramural championships for the year.

Doris Augustine was made a member of University Players, dramatics honorary. Mary Hayward is president of "A" Club, girls' athletic honorary. Lois Harvey is news editor of the university newspaper and fashion editor of the *Desert*, the annual. Sally Ross has reached the finals in the not yet completed contest for *Desert* queen. Joan Shivers, Jeanne Puckett, and Betty Smith are new members of the Home Economics Club. Mary Nell Highes is secretary to the business manager of the *Desert*.

The chapter's initiation ceremony was followed by the banquet at Tucson Mountain House, located in the beautiful Tucson mountain park. The festivities were all the more wonderful because Joan Shivers had three II B Φ members of her family present; her sister, Mary, her mother, Leslie Davis Shivers, and her grandmother, Alice Scoles Davis, a member of I. C. Sorosis at Iowa B. Margaret Hale had her II B Φ mother, Margaret Neal Hale, and her II B Φ grandmother, Elsie Holman Hale, present to see her initiated. At the banquet Joan Shivers was awarded the cup given to the most outstanding pledge of her class, and Marian Houston was given the scholarship ring for having the highest active grade average for the two previous semesters.

The chapter house is resounding with the hammers of workmen, who are building a slight addition, which will enlarge the sleeping porch and the apartment of Mrs. Huenerfager, housemother.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Betty McIntyre, 3402 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz.

MARJORIE GLICK

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, February 1, 1941

INITIATED, February 9, 1941: Elizabeth Brown, Ogden, Utah; Penelope Critchlow, Donna Miller, Jean Howells, Katherine Shill, June Swaner, Salt Lake City; Mary Taylor, Provo, Utah.

The highlight of winter quarter at Utah A was the big rush season. Jody Billings, rush chairman, and assistant chairman, Jean Richardson, are to be congratulated

for a most victorious week of beautiful teas and joyous parties. The Chinese party was directed by Eileen Johnson and proved to be very outstanding. The festivities culminated with the Arrow Banquet. Amy Thomas was chairman of the banquet and conducted the ceremonies which were as solemn and impressive as the preceding parties were exciting and gay.

Pledge Day began with pledging early in the morning, immediately followed by the ΣX Derby. II B Φ was well represented with eighteen charming new pledges. The very full day was ended at a cooky-shine given by the alumnae at the chapter house.

Along with her duties as rush chairman, Jody Billings has been chairman of most of the fun house parties. Her vitality and originality guarantees the success of any thing she is placed in charge of. "Life Goes to a Party," the first party for the new pledges, was one of her many successes.

II B Φ has been very active in the interfraternity intramurals. Anne Wright and Mary Taylor, Pi Beta Phi, won the ping-pong tournament; Eileen Johnson and Pauline Gardner, Pi Beta Phi, won the bridge tournament. Also they placed third in the swimming meet.

Imogene Randall was co-chairman of the "rusbees" handbook. This book contained many helpful hints for freshman girls and gave all Panhellenic rules in a modified form.

Marie Moyle and Jean Richardson are making plans for the Arrow Fun Fest, the annual carnival party of the chapter. Marie Moyle was also the II B Φ representative at the Associated Women Students Fashion Show as a model.

A tea for the mothers and fathers was another of Pi Beta Phi's activities this quarter. Spring flowers and decorations were used as a background for the girls in pastel formals.

There have been several exchange dinners with fraternities. Most of the dinners are followed by an evening of dancing. Two of these informal dancing parties have been made more thrilling by "pin-hanging serenades." Edna Fae Firmage, who is in charge of the exchange dinners, has succeeded in making the parties very enjoyable.

PLEGDED: Merline Austin, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Cleone Eccles, Ogden, Utah; Marilyn MacMasters, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Reeves, Price, Utah; Louise Winger, Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Barbara Bergstrom, Dorothy Davis, Frances Ford, Pauline Fisher, Barbara Greaves, Marjorie Jellison, Susan Moreton, Harriett Morris, Shirley Parsons, Rosemary Ralphs, Renae Shephard, Marie Shill, Katherine Tempest, Annabelle White, Salt Lake City, Utah.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Jean Richardson, 1433 Harvard Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

JEAN RICHARDS



This is a picture of the lovely tea urn which was presented to Ontario A by the Toronto Alumna Club in memory of one of the founders of the chapter, Dr. Edith Gordon. Dr. Gordon was a most loyal and outstanding member of II B Φ and devoted her life to the service of the university at the women's physician.

IN MEMORIAM

ADA C. WISWELL BOYDSTON (Mrs. James Leroy), initiated January 16, 1874, into Illinois B, died October 1, 1940.

SARAH LOUISE FISHER, initiated March 5, 1921, into Vermont A, affiliated March 26, 1924, into Maine A, died January 9, 1941.

HARRIET C. GRUBB HALE (Mrs. Percy I.), initiated April 14, 1887, into Illinois B, died November 12, 1940.

MILDRED SYVERSON JONES (Mrs. Milton H.), initiated February 15, 1927, into Minnesota A.

WANDA ESTES MASSEY (Mrs. J. Beall), initiated April 23, 1920, into Arkansas A, died April 9, 1940.

ANNA BRADRIK FIEGENBAUM (Mrs. George A.), I.C., initiated in 1874, into Iowa A, died February 6, 1941.

HELEN MARKLE TOWNES (Mrs. John C., Jr.), initiated November 16, 1908, into Texas A, died March, 1941.





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 - *Initiation Certificates.
 - *List of chapter members at the beginning of each term. (Active Lists.)
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 - Officers' Bills.
 - *Recommendation. 15¢ for 25.
 - *Scholarship Blanks. \$1, \$2, \$4, A, B and Ring okay form.
 - *Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club.
- Book of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
- Book of Pledges' Signatures. \$3.00 each.
- Candle Lighting Ceremony.
- Cards—to be used for ordering supplies from the Central Office, 10 for 5¢.
- Chapter Card Markers (green dots indicate dismissal, black dots indicate deceased).
- Chapter File Cards 3 x 5 inches (in lots of not less than 100. The colors are white, salmon and blue). 35¢ per 100.
- Chapter File Instruction Booklet. 15¢ each.
- Chapter Manual, 15¢ each. \$1.50 per dozen.
- Chapter Officers' Manuals:
 - President (loose-leaf leather notebook).

- Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook).
- Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate, Magazine Chairman, 25¢ each.

- *Chapter Presidents' Calendar.
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder. \$1.75.
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book, \$3.50. (For minutes of meetings.)
- Constitution, 30¢ each.
- Compact Lessons in Parliamentary Law, by Anna Robinson Nickerson, 25¢.
- Cook Books, 50¢ each. (If purchased in dozen lots, 35¢ each.)
- Directory, \$2.00.
- Dismissal Binder, \$3.50.
- *Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges.
- History, \$2.00 each.
- Historical Play. I.C. Sorosis, 50¢ each.
- *House Rules for Chapters.
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen.
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- Instructions to visiting officers.
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- Manual of Social Usage, 25¢.
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- Pledge Ritual, 20¢ per dozen.
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