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EDITORIALS

With regret we announce the resignation of Marjorie Bright Sharp, Texas A, editor of the section "From Pi Phi Pens." Her work for the ARROW has been brilliant and much enjoyed. Hers is a position difficult to fill, and we are fortunate indeed in finding that Mary Elizabeth Lasher, Ohio A, would accept appointment to the vacant place. She is a trained journalist, with a distinguished record in her college publication work, and has behind her the fine fraternity spirit and tradition of her father, George Starr Lasher, editor of the *Rattle* of Theta Chi. Since graduation Mary Elizabeth has been a member of the Contributor's Staff of the ARROW, besides being an assistant on the *Convention Daily* at Pasadena Convention. She needs no real introduction to those who have known her work and her personality—but an article in this issue which she wrote at the request of the ARROW Editor will give to Pi Phis everywhere an impression of the love for the Fraternity which underlies her life.



Stanford Again

We have waited until now to present any material about the removal of women's fraternities from the Stanford Campus by the action of the Board of Trustees, partly because we felt ourselves too close to the situation to write of it impersonally and partly because no one else had presented just the material we wanted in just the form we wanted it. Now we have in this issue a fine article by Carol Green Wilson, Stanford ☉ and a Province President, which it is a pleasure to present through the courtesy of the editor of *The Crescent* of Γ Φ Β, where it first appeared. Later a more complete report will, we hope, be made on the situation by a fraternity officer who will be sent to Stanford by the fraternities involved to make a complete report on the situation and its background of facts—when that is ready we will give it to you.

Meanwhile we want California Alphas everywhere to know that Pi Beta Phi wishes always to hold their interest and their loyalty, and that the ARROW will welcome news of them and their activities. To lose one's chapter home must be a hard blow, especially when it came as it did through no fault of their own, and by no action of theirs—but we hope that they will feel an ever-strengthening tie with the National organization, and will take a more than ever active part in all Pi Phi projects.



Of Sportsmanship

We've said something like this before—but surely we cannot say it too often.

Someone once called rushing "the perennial topic" among fraternity people—and so it is, and rightly so, since only through some process of selecting new members can we perpetuate the life of our organizations. So once a year, when "big" rushing seasons are over, and only isolated pledges will be added for the remaining months of the college year, it is good for active and alumnæ members to settle back in their chairs for some good serious thought on the subject, to make an appraisal of the year in the light of our successes and our failures, and to begin our planning for the future.

The responsibility for wise choice of members to carry on the successes and the traditions of our chapters rests on each and every member of Pi Beta Phi. It is for us to decide that our organization is to face a perhaps difficult future with undiminished strength, since any fraternity is only as strong as its membership. Pi Beta Phi has set up a definite plan to be followed for recommendation and pledging—but such plans are only worth while if carefully executed. Possibilities of error and heartbreak are so many, and so disastrous in their consequences!

Alumnæ everywhere are urged to recommend to chapters girls who are finely qualified Pi Phi material, girls with Pi Phi connections and girls without that advantage—and they do recommend

girls, so many of them that chapters in large universities have had as many as five hundred girls brought to their attention in a single rush season! Imagine the task which is theirs, in cutting that list down to a point where real rushing can be done and the active girls may have actual acquaintance with the rushees, and then in choosing from them the girls to be honored with our bids. These recommendations must be sincere and definite as to qualifications for chapter unity—this rules out the 'courtesy' rushing which so often ends in ill feeling. Chapters should make an honest effort to appraise these girls fairly—and in most cases they do—and they should make more than usual effort to know and like daughters and sisters who are after all ready-made members, with all the possibilities given them by fine Pi Phi tradition behind them.

Yet with all the good work and all the good intentions in the world, when the excitement of rushing dies down, and the girls are actually pledged, what has happened? Under the quota system so widely used, chapters may pledge only from 12 to 30 or more of the hundreds on their lists—that this is working to the detriment of good feeling in college is being recognized on some campuses, notably at the University of Illinois, where the quota has been taken off entirely, to take care of the greatly increased enrolment of girls this year. In the last analysis, the girls taken into fraternities will be those whom the chapter girls themselves think will be most congenial and most likely to add strength to the chapter. What is a chapter to do which has 17 Pi Phi daughters on its list, and can take only 19 girls? What of the chapter which wants to take girls from a whole state, or even from out-of-state, but finds its list top-heavy with girls from a single town, all desirable and charming, all well-recommended?

Naturally the possibilities for disappointment are endless, nowhere more so than among alumnae who have recommended girls only to have them left off the Pi Phi quota, sometimes to join other houses—and often such girls are happier in the end—or to join nothing at all. What should the reaction of such alumnae be? A hard decision indeed, when a daughter or a sister or cousin, or the "finest girl in our town" is concerned!

We think the answer lies in a serious two-fold responsibility. The chapter must make every effort to know every recommended girl, with special attention to "legacies"—(that hated word!), to give to them the fairest possible chance to be voted into membership. The alumnae must do their part by accepting gracefully the decision of the chapter, by understanding the problems faced by the active girls, and above all by not saying "I'll never recommend another girl!" This does take sportsmanship of the highest type, such sportsmanship as has been shown over and over again by fine Pi Phis who have met such heartaches fairly and squarely, with deep sympathy for the chapter girls who must make their choice under especially hard conditions in these days when college walls are fairly bulging with the finest kind of fraternity material.

Let's all be good sports about this!

Odile Taylor Alfors

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A LIST of the Ten Most Glamorous Women of 1944 selected by the Artists and Sculptures Institute included Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Jr. (Lois Thornburg, Iowa Z), wife of the newspaper and magazine publisher. The other nine were:

- Mme. Chiang Kai-shek
- Mrs. Winston Churchill.
- Rep. Clare Boothe Luce.
- Soprano Lily Pons.
- Mrs. Harry Hopkins, wife of the presidential adviser.
- Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.
- Vivian Della Chiesa, radio and concert soprano.
- Ann Miller, screen and stage dancer.
- Mrs. Eduardo Villa Senor, wife of the president of the Bank of Mexico.



Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. T. N. Alford, Dr. H. C. Byrd, Miss Amy Onken, Miss Carolyn Buck

Installation of Maryland Beta, June 17-18, 1944

By CAROLYN BUCK

AFTER only a year of preparation Pi Beta Phi came to the campus of the University of Maryland, in College Park, Md. The girls to be initiated and installed as founders of the chapter had been pledged two weeks before, at the home of Mrs. Darlington in College Park. A "Cooky-Shine" followed the first pledging. Two of the colonizers, Peg Yeates, Utah A, and June Dangle, Kansas A, were in charge. The wonderful refreshments were planned and prepared by the alumnae living in College Park. Many Washington and College Park alumnae attended as well as Pi Phi visitors in Washington. Since this was the first pledging of the new chapter, it was conducted by both Marjorie Gessford, president of District of Columbia A, and Carolyn Buck, president of Maryland B, to symbolize the unity with which these two groups would work in the future.

Installation week end fell on June 17 and 18. The first event scheduled was the initiation of the new members at 10:00, in the Dean of Women's Lounge, located in the Old Library, one of the oldest buildings on the campus. An item of interest in connection with the use of this building, is the fact that it was also used as the place of installation for most of the other women's fraternities on the campus, among them $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, $K K \Gamma$, and $\Gamma \Phi B$.

The ceremony itself was conducted by Amy B. Onken, the Grand President, assisted by Adèle Taylor Alford, *ARROW* Editor, and Susan Saunders, Province President, and was attended by almost 100 Pi Phi alumnae from all over the country.

Those initiated were Peg Carani, Lee Faris, Mary Rechner, Amelia Carroll, Barton Hall, Mrs. Gay Yeates, Dottie Taylor, Bobbie Brown,

Mary Louise Schnyder, Ruth Drake, Ann Culp and Judy Marbury.

A buffet luncheon was served in the University Dining Hall at 2:30 for the new initiates and guests. At 4:00 the Installation Ceremony itself took place in the same room in which the Initiation had been held, and the



*Amelia Carroll (Mrs. Charles F.)
First $\Phi B K$ in Maryland B*

title was officially given the new chapter, Maryland B of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Immediately following the installation ceremony a pledging ceremony was held in the office of Dean Stamp. We were very fortunate



Amy Onken, Polly Hathaway, Carolyn Buck

to have a Pledge Class, however small, in starting a new chapter. Those pledged were Jean Marie Cory, Babs Brady, and Peggy Randall.

Later that same evening all the guests who wished to stay were invited to the Initiation Banquet given in the honor of

- "...the new chapter"
- "...our distinguished visitors"
- "...the new initiates"

The table was decorated with fern and wine carnations, and a program for the evening with a silver blue cover and tied with wine ribbon, was found at each place. As congratulatory presents, the three colonizers, Peg Yeates, June Dangle and Carolyn Buck, gave each initiate a recognition pin, a corsage of wine carnations, and a *Pi Beta Phi Songbook*. The program for the evening was as follows:

"Welcome and Introduction of Maryland B and the Alumnae," Carolyn Buck.

"The Part the Alumnae Group Plays," Polly Hathaway.

"How the Province Helps the Chapter," Mrs. Saunders.

"The Role of the National Organization," Miss Onken.

The awards given to the outstanding initiates were: Pi Beta Phi bracelet to the most outstanding Pledge, presented to Bobbie Brown. Pi Beta Phi pendant on chain, to Pledge who made the most improvement in scholarship during the year, Lee Faris. The alumnae adviser, Polly Hathaway, accepted a gift of candy on behalf of the alumnae of College Park, from the new initiates as a token of appreciation for the tremendous help given in organizing the new chapter. As the high point of the evening the new initiates presented to all "Maryland-Betas-to-be" a beautiful gold loving cup, inscribed with the name of the new chapter and the date of the Installation. The banquet was closed with the traditional Loving Cup Ceremony.

Besides the speakers those who attended the banquet were: Doris Nash (S.C. A), Mrs. John A. Reed, Jr. (Mo. Γ), Mrs. Richard F. Tritschler (W.Va. A), Jean Ainsworth Tenney (Va.

Γ), Elizabeth Sale Cox (Pa. B), Hazel M. Brown (Iowa Γ), Loure L. Koukle (Pa. B), Mary G. Davison (Pa. A), Marjorie Gessford (D.C. A), Mrs. William Albers (D.C. A), Helen Nutter Herzog (D.C. A), Mary Konkle Koopman (Pa. B), Anna Mary Urban (N.Y. Δ), Bobbie Peck (D.C. A), Betty Lou Cypert (N.C. A), Dora Winters (N.C. A), Mary Rounds (D.C. A), Mary Ogden (D.C. A), Suzanne Juvenal (D.C. A), Sara D. Kemmerer (Iowa Z), Marion L. Terrett (Cal. A), Jane M. Gregory (Ind. A), Florence E. Frisby (D.C. A), Florence C. Davis (Ohio A), Dorothy K. C. Salisbury (N.Y. Γ), Mary K. Lutz (D.C. A), Winslow H. Nesbitt (Kan. A), Flo Leland Thompson (Pa. B), Rhoda Watkins (D.C. A), Sally Worley Dyer (D.C. A), Anna W. Eccleston (D.C. A), Marie Tunstall Lingo (D.C. A), Loreda C. Wakefield (Kan. B), Rosalie Robinette (D.C. A), Maxine L. Girts (D.C. A), Jane Lingo (D.C. A), Bonnie Elledge Baxter (Va. A), Dorothy Krug (Md. A), Teddy Stover (Md. A), Betty Black (Md. A), Elaine

Lounguest (Md. A), Barbara Myers (Md. A), Kitty Black (Va. A), Isabel Drury Heubeck (Md. A), Helen Doll Tottle (Md. A), Audrey Hamblin (N.C. A), Edith Rathbun Bell (Va. Γ), Regina Wenchel (Va. A), Jane Lesh (D.C. A), Peg Woodal (D.C. A), Adèle Taylor Alford (D.C. A), Nancy Misson (D.C. A), Mary Young (D.C. A), Harriet Curry (D.C. A), Avonne Allen (D.C. A), Beverly Pertig (Md. A), Marguerite Hynson (D.C. A), Eleanor Jessup (Md. A), Rita Krueger (Neb. B), Emilie Margaret White (D.C. A), Barbara Belknap (Ind. Γ), Stephanie Richards (Manitoba A), Peggy Linzel (Fla. A), Ensign Florence Robbins (S.C. A), Ensign Baird Barham (Ky. A).

The next day, Sunday, June 18, at 9:30 A.M., the first chapter meeting was held. It was conducted by Miss Onken who installed the first president of the new chapter, and closed with an inspiring talk on the aims and ideals of the fraternity.

From there the visitors and the initiates were



First pledge class of Maryland Beta, October 31, 1945



The Petitioning Group

taken to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park for the 11:00 A.M. service.

That same afternoon at 3:00, the new chapter of Pi Beta Phi was introduced to the campus with a reception held in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics College. The receiving line was made up of Miss Onken, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Saunders, Dr. Harry Byrd (President of the University), Dean Adele Stamp (Dean of Women), Polly Hathaway, and Carolyn Buck. The tea tables were decorated with wine carnations and calla lilies. The reception itself was under the direct supervision of Hazel Brown (Iowa Z), a member of the faculty at the University. To her goes the main share of

credit for the success of the tea, which was very beautifully planned, prepared and carried out.

The members of Maryland B want to take this opportunity to thank the national officers for the consideration and kindness shown in the organization and realization of our chapter. Also we are grateful to the alumnae of College Park, Baltimore and Washington, for we owe so much for their priceless help and advice. To the District of Columbia Alphas our sincerest thanks for the use of their ceremonial equipment. Without the help and understanding shown by all the Pi Phis in our part of the country, I am sure we could not have made the progress we did.



MARGARET TRUMAN, D.C. A, is the daughter of the new Vice-President of the United States, former Senator Harry Truman. An article in the ARROW last year carried her picture with a story of the launching of U.S.S. *Missouri*, which she sponsored.

The University of Maryland and Pi Phi Beta

WHILE its advancement in recent years, both in the matter of physical plant facilities and educational standards has been especially rapid, the University of Maryland has behind it a long and honorable history.

The history of the present University is the history of two institutions; the old privately-owned and operated University of Maryland in Baltimore and the Maryland State College at College Park. These institutions were merged in 1920.

In 1807 the College of Medicine of Maryland was organized, the fifth medical school in the United States. The first class was graduated in 1810. A permanent home was established in 1814-1815 by the erection of the building at Lombard and Greene Streets in Baltimore, the oldest structure in America devoted to medical teaching. Here was founded one of the first medical libraries in the United States. In 1812 the General Assembly authorized the College of Medicine of Maryland to "annex or constitute faculties of divinity, law, and arts and sciences," and by the same act declared that the "colleges or faculties thus united should be constituted an university, by the name and under the title of the University of Maryland." By authority of this act, steps were taken in 1813 to establish a faculty of law, and in 1823 a regular school of instruction in law was opened. Subsequently there were added: in 1882, a Department of Dentistry; in 1889, a School of Nursing; and in 1904, the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

The Maryland State College was chartered in 1856 under the name of the Maryland Agricultural College, the second agricultural college in the Western Hemisphere. For three years the college was under private management. In 1862 the Congress of the United States passed the Land Grant Act. Under this act, the General Assembly of Maryland accepted a grant and named the Maryland Agricultural College as the beneficiary thereof. Thus the College became, at least in part, a state institution. In the fall of 1914 control was taken over entirely by the state. In 1916 the General Assembly granted a new charter to the college, and made it the Maryland State College.

In 1920, by an act of the State Legislature, the University of Maryland was merged with the Maryland State College, and the resultant institution was given the name, The University of Maryland.

At present the University is actively aiding the war effort, having made available its many facilities for the use of the Army Specialized Training Program. Also, beginning with this quarter, a Red Cross unit has been established on campus by the students, and for the past two years, many have participated as Red Cross blood donors.

EQUIPMENT

The University grounds at College Park comprise 600 acres. A broad rolling campus is surmounted by a commanding hill which overlooks a wide area and insures excellent drainage. Most of the buildings are located on this eminence, and the adjacent grounds are laid out attractively in lawns and terraces ornamented with shrubbery and flower beds. Below the brow of the hill, on either side of the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard, lie the drill grounds and the athletic fields.

The men's dormitory group, consisting of six buildings of brick, fire-proof construction, provides accommodations for about 500 men students. The women's residence group consists of two modern dormitories of Colonial architecture, accommodating 228 students. These are designated as Margaret Brent Hall and Anne Arundel Hall.

The historic Rossborough Inn, built in 1798, is the oldest building on the campus, and for many years housed the Agricultural Experiment Station. It recently was restored and is now one of the most beautiful and interesting buildings on the campus.

The men's dormitory group is being added to by the construction of three more units. And the future holds plans for the construction of a larger stadium, a swimming pool and the group to be known as Fraternity Row.

FRATERNITIES

College fraternities play a definite part in the social life on the University of Maryland campus. Although the ranks of the men's fraternities are somewhat depleted at present, the women's fraternities are carrying on the cholaistic and athletic competition. The men's fraternities on the campus, together with the dates of establishment are as follows: Φ K Σ , 1899; K A, 1914; Σ N, 1918; Φ A, 1919; Φ Σ K, 1921; Δ Σ Φ , 1924; T E Φ , 1925; A Γ P, 1928; Θ X, 1929; Φ Δ Θ , 1930; A T Ω , 1930; Λ X A, 1932; Σ A M, 1933; A Λ T, 1934; A E II, 1941; Σ X, 1942; Σ A E, 1943.

The women's fraternities on the campus include: A O II, 1924; K K Γ, 1929; K Δ, 1929; Δ Δ Δ, 1934; A Ξ Δ, 1934; A Σ, 1935; Φ Σ Σ, 1936; A Δ II, 1940; Γ Φ B, 1940; Σ K, 1940.

Many clubs and societies, with literary, scientific, social and other special objectives, are

maintained in the University. In addition there have been organized several honorary fraternities, to uphold scholastic and cultural standards. These include Φ K Φ, Σ Ξ, O Δ K, Mortar Board, A Λ Δ, and Φ H Σ. Maryland is indeed a fine fraternity field.

The Vital Importance of the Intangibles

By G. HERBERT SMITH, B Θ II, *President Willamette University, Oregon*

IN DISCUSSING fraternity intangibles, I bring you this passage from Shakespeare: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

The problems we face as fraternity men are not problems of failures of the American college fraternity, because, any way you look at it, the American college fraternity, as it was conceived, cannot fail. The problems that we face as fraternities have been problems that have arisen by being untrue to the heritage and the principles on which our fraternities were established.

As I understand the American college fraternity, it was based upon the association of kindred spirits for the attainment of certain desirable ends.

Now, we may differ in some respects in the way we achieve those ends, but essentially our aims are not greatly different: the improvement of our members, socially, mentally, physically, morally, and the stimulation of constructive rivalry between our various groups for desired attainments—and here I pause a moment to say that I think we have gotten so afraid of the word *rivalry* and of anything that smacks of rivalry that we are trying to push ourselves through a mold and thus destroy much that comes through good, constructive competition. I don't know any group, outside of college athletes, that have kept the competitive spirit alive on our college campuses more than our fraternities, and that competitive spirit is essential in the thing with which we are faced at the present time: the promotion of friendly relations between colleges.

These are some of the aims of our college fraternity system and some of the intangibles of our fraternities. Now, how true have we

been to our heritage and how true to ourselves?

Close association of kindred spirits? I seem to remember chapters of one hundred and twenty-five men with pledge classes of from forty to fifty men. Kindred spirits and close association? How much is it possible under those conditions? Can there be a unity of purpose when we have such a large group in one fraternity chapter, really large enough to make a student body in the concept of some types of institutions?

The improvement of our members? Are we primarily interested in that as fraternity men? Or have we gotten so interested in budgets and accounting and mortgages that we can't give attention to the improvement of the morality and spirituality of our individual members?

Constructive rivalry? Has our desire for conformity pushed the thoughts of all the desirability of rivalry on a constructive basis out of our consideration entirely?

Friendly relationships between colleges? I have known of fraternity chapters that refuse to recognize another chapter of the same fraternity in affiliating members who transfer from one college to the other. Such chapters have even said things that embarrassed the other chapter because they declared they would not recognize members of that chapter.

I think we have failed in certain instances to live up to the ideals, the intangibles of our fraternities, but the failure that we experience as fraternities is not a failure of the fraternity, but a failure to live up to our fundamental ideals.

Francis W. Shepardson often referred to "the altar." I have heard some men even poke fun at the idea of an altar. But if you don't understand what an altar means, then we certainly need an altar in our fraternity chapters.

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of Maryland

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Of Memories in Pi Phi

By MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, *Ohio A*

THE MAILMAN handed me back my college days today when he slipped into the mailbox of our Greenwich Village apartment a copy of the *ARROW* and one of the Ohio University *Alumnus*. I forgot for a carefree moment that



Mary Elizabeth Lasher

there was a subway to catch and a convention to report as I eagerly tore the wrappers and scanned the pages, leaving thorough reading for a quiet evening hour.

Yet those brief glances . . . the familiar *ARROW* cover . . . the ivy-patterned library whose picture covered the *Alumnus* . . . revived all my college, my Pi Phi, memories with a poignancy that fringed my day with nostalgia.

Three years at another time would scarcely be a long enough distance from which to look back at college with nostalgia, but these are not usual times . . . they compress the events of a year

into hours and shove yesterday into the far corners of memory.

Ours was the last pre-war college generation, which makes our memories doubly bright, untarnished as they are with the stark words . . . wounded . . . missing . . . killed in action.

Yet for all their gay contrast with college as it must be today, those years did not leave us unprepared for living in a world at war, for planning for a world at peace.

Many times I have heard my father, speaking from his close association with his own and other fraternities, say that fraternity experience is the finest sort of preparation for democratic living. I believed him; in something of a detached way I recognized it to be true from my own experience, but only recently have I truly *known* it to be true.

There are things we learned in Pi Phi and others of our friends learned in other sororities that, it seems to me, are well to remember as we work now and after this war to prevent its repetition.

The world can never be "one big, happy family" for the members of a family know each other too well for that kind of relationship to exist successfully among large numbers. It has, however, a very real chance to operate in a friendly fashion on the fraternity principle.

We in Pi Phi learned to live in understanding without imposing intimacy; to settle issues in the majority favor while respecting the minority opinion; to argue without rancor; to enjoy all types of persons; to lead and to follow both to the best of our abilities; to speak without fear of anything but prejudice and to fight for what we believe to be right and admit without resentment when we were proved wrong.

The war is cruelly hard to fight, but the peace, we know, will be far more difficult to win. Fraternity men and women will, however, add power to their effort toward peace if they add memories of such undergraduate lessons to their daily thoughts and make living, active use of their sorority and fraternity principles.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, Iowa A, greatest suffrage leader of all time, was lately honored on her 86th birthday, still in active work, still loved and honored all over the world, nowhere more truly than among Pi Phis everywhere who have had the privilege of knowing her and hearing her speak.

Last Days on the Row

By CAROL GREEN WILSON, K A Θ, Stanford '14

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This article, prepared for publication in the *Stanford Alumni Review* sums up the sentiments of Panhellenic members whether or not their sorority was one of the nine represented on the Stanford campus. It was written by Mrs. Wilson, province president of K A Θ.

THERE IS ENFORCED "calm" on the Farm; for the "Winds of Freedom" have temporarily ceased to blow. By edict of the Board of Trustees alumnae of the nine Panhellenics are closing up the affairs of their respective chapters after fifty years of loyal service to Stanford. With deep regret their national councils voted unanimously on May 17 to conform immediately with the recommendations of the Trustees.

Withdrawal of the charters of all the women's fraternities, effective July 1, will clear the ground for "the unification of women's housing under university ownership and supervision" as recommended by the Trustees' report. Thus, because the protests of opposing factions have finally drowned the claims of an important fraction of the Stanford family, our Alma Mater has been deprived of future participation in intercollegiate associations of nation-wide strength and prestige.

Since the first students registered in the university there have been members of these Greek-letter societies working for and with Stanford. Dr. David Starr Jordan himself and many of the "Old Guard" faculty were affiliated with various fraternity groups, and they welcomed, even invited, the national organizations to share in this far western pioneering educational adventure. Women came in at the beginning, always on an equal footing with the men. In fact, one of their chapters is older than the university itself. It was installed at the College of the Pacific in 1889, two years before Stanford opened, and transferred along with its undergraduate members to the new university. All of the groups who are now leaving Stanford came in during the first twenty years. Their cumulative membership thus comprises at least four thousand actual or potential members of the Stanford Alumni Association.

Some explanation as to why their home ties are being severed is due them as well as the men and women all over the world to whom the fraternity idea holds validity as an American institution dedicated to the purpose of developing socially adequate individuals trained in group

loyalty and thus prepared to serve their college and later to meet the broader demands of mature life. A recent letter from a pledge in another university states this so clearly that it will bear repetition:

"It really is important," she wrote, "for us to realize that sorority life is not a one-way road benefiting only the individual; rather, it is the avenue upon which mutual service travels."

Why, then, is Stanford depriving herself of the cooperation of national organizations which have proved themselves valuable?

We are told by our Trustees' Committee that "the dual system of responsibility for the housing and social program now in effect is not in the best interests of the women students at Stanford"; that, "this system has caused serious disunity among Stanford women, impairing the university's ability to meet its imperative obligations and responsibilities in respect to women students."

That statement reveals at once the misunderstanding which has brought sorrow to innumerable alumnae and bewilderment to the current generation. The fraternity system functions with or without housing units; but many universities, Stanford among them, have welcomed the assistance of house corporations formed to build homes for their members and thus lighten the burden of supplying dormitories or other dwellings for a portion of the student body.

From the beginning this has been of necessity a "residence university." Roble and Encina were built at the same time as the Inner Quad; but enrollment soon exceeded expectations and there were no funds with which to build more dormitories. Jane Lathrop Stanford herself agreed to the plans of the early house associations and several of the leases which are about to be abrogated bear her signature upon papers giving to the lessees "the right and privilege of erecting houses, outbuildings and other improvements . . . the same to be used for the following purpose alone, and for no other, that is to say 'for the purpose of a fraternity house to be used only by ——— House Association,' it being specially covenanted, agreed and understood that the same shall never at any time whatever be used as a boarding or lodging house."

Contrary to current interpretation of the fra-

ternity system in other universities, and reversing the policy of earlier administrations, Stanford authorities in recent years have chosen to regard "chapters" and "housing units" as synonymous, limiting arbitrarily the number in each group to those who could be accommodated in the house. In addition to the restriction on the number in the existing groups, the university, as the number of women in the student body increased, shut its doors to other national groups who could have increased the usefulness of the fraternity system in the student body.

Consistently through the years a conviction in the minds of the administrative staff that there is "a conflict of loyalty" between fraternity and university "under conditions peculiar to Stanford" has been indoctrinated into chosen leaders, until those women who honestly thought they were serving their university by taking advantage of the opportunity their fraternities gave for extra leadership training were constantly under suspicion and made to feel apologetic for the very ties that bound them to each other and to Stanford. As mute evidence of this psychologically divisive implication Stanford women have for years refrained from wearing their pins—until in response to a wave of warm sympathy from friends in the halls when the ouster was announced anchors, arrows, crescents, keys, kites, and jeweled monograms came out of hiding to be worn proudly during these last days on the Row.

The defeatist attitude that "it won't work here" has consciously or unconsciously become so ingrained in the thinking of recent years that many members, both active and *alumnæ*, have

become outspoken in their belief that what they prized and enjoyed would have to be sacrificed to Stanford's "greater good." National officers had found it increasingly difficult to promote normal fraternity living on the Farm just because of this attitude. The real wonder is that in spite of this long-continued "war of nerves" the organizations have held together until summarily dismissed from the campus. It is especially gratifying to note the loyalty, both to the fraternity and university, that is manifest among the active girls caught, as it were, on the rip tide.

Panhellenic women of Stanford have always stood ready to try to remedy the difficulties which the authorities have emphasized, rather than helped to smooth; but every suggestion has met with rebuff. They deeply regret that, standing on the threshold of a new era for Stanford, one in which the slogan of the Alumni Association is "closest cooperation with the administration," the backwash of twenty-five years of misunderstanding should clog the free flow of spontaneous effort.

Dr. Tresidder has replied to the Panhellenic letter that "all of us here at the university are fully mindful of the many splendid contributions which sororities have made to the lives of Stanford women over the years. For all of this we are very grateful." It is a source of keen disappointment to the thousands of Greek-letter *alumnæ* that this gratitude could not have been expressed in a few years of genuine cooperative effort to adapt the best fraternity ideals to Stanford's peculiar opportunities.



As Adopted by N.I.C.

The Decalog of Fraternity Policy was adopted by the National Interfraternity Conference. Its provisions include: the teaching of men how to live and work together, adding a fraternal influence for correct living and individual development; recognition that the fraternity must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institution, sharing in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduate, matching the discipline of the college administration, and accepting the added responsibility incident to the supervision of group life in the chapter house; successful management, requiring sound financial practices and good housekeeping methods; excellence in scholarship; development of moral and spiritual qualities in the individual;

encouragement of the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects; the development of social graces, the art of good living, courtesy and kindness, as good manners, good taste, and good companionship are a part of the training of every member; provision for healthful housing and practices; the teaching of good citizenship in the chapter house and civic responsibilities as members of the college community, thus preparing for later life; the development of qualities of human understanding, companionship, kindness, with a knowledge and training in appraising the basic values of life, leading towards a better civilization with peace and understanding among all peoples.

Compton Accepts Presidency of Washington State

Economist and Forest Industries Leader to Head Outstanding Educational and Technological College in West

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 16 (Special)—Acceptance of the presidency of the State College of Washington by Dr. Wilson Martindale Compton, economist, educator, and industry executive, was announced here today. The presidency of the college, one of the outstanding educational and technological institutions in the West, has been vacant since the recent retirement of Dr. Ernest O. Holland after a service of nearly 30 years.

as an athlete as well as scholar, winning letters of football, baseball, tennis and basketball in a single year. He holds degrees of Ph.B., M.A., and LL.D. from the College of Wooster, as well as a Ph.D. degree from Princeton University and LL.B. from Hamilton College. In 1915, he was instructor in economics at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, and from 1934 to 1941 was professor of economics in the George Washington University here. He has been a



Wilson Martindale Compton

Dr. Compton, who has long been widely known in the educational field, is also an internationally known figure in industry and forest affairs as result of his directorship of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association for the last 25 years. He is a governor of the International Forestry Commission of Brussels, Belgium, a fellow of the Royal Economic Society of Great Britain, and author of numerous articles and books relating to forestry, forest products, and other economic and scientific subjects.

His academic achievements have paralleled his industrial activities. He is a graduate of the College of Wooster, Ohio, where he was noted



Helen Harrington Compton (Mrs. Wilson M.), Ohio Γ , is the wife of the newly selected President of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, Washington.

frequent lecturer before scientific, engineering and educational bodies.

He is a member of a family long outstanding in American science and education. Wilson Compton was born in Wooster, Ohio, on October 15, 1890. His father, the late Elias Compton, was professor of philosophy and dean of the College of Wooster for over 50 years. His mother, Otelia Catherine Compton, was honored in 1932 by the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, her alma mater, with the degree of LL.D. for "achievement as a mother," and,

in 1939, she was honored as the "American Mother" by the Mother's Day Foundation.

Dr. Compton's two brothers are noted figures in science and education. Dr. Karl Taylor Compton is president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the National Defense Research Committee. Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, world famous physicist of the University of Chicago, was awarded the Nobel Prize for his researches in cosmic rays. His sister, Mrs. C. Herbert Rice, is the wife of the president of the Forman Christian College of Lahore, India, one of the largest Christian colleges in the Orient.

Long interested in agriculture, the Compton family lives on a large farm on the Potomac river in nearby Virginia. There they have developed corn hybrids adapted to the lower corn belt. The farm is also noted for its Black Angus cattle, Hampshire sheep, and Duroc hogs. Mrs. Compton owns and actively manages a large grain and livestock farm in northwestern Ohio.

Mrs. Compton, who is also a graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio, is the former Helen Mar Harrington, Ohio Γ of Bowling Green, Ohio. She has been active in many civic capacities in Washington, including the Y.W.C.A., the Washington Community War Fund and Community Chest, the Council of Social Agencies, and other organizations. She

has represented Ohio in the White House Conference on Child Welfare.

The Compton children are Lt. Wilson Compton, Jr., U.S.N., now head of a technical unit in the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics after more than two years' duty in the Pacific; Mrs. Catherine Chase, wife of Lt. Sherret Chase, now on duty with the United States bomber air force in Italy; Seaman 1/c Ross Compton, now training in Navy V-12 at M.I.T., and Miss Helen Compton, a junior in the Madeira school, Greenwich, Va.

Dr. Compton is a member of many learned and professional societies, including Phi Beta Kappa, American Economic Association, American Econometric Society, American Bar Association, American Political Science Association, Academy of Political Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Trade Association Executives. He is vice-president of the Washington Federation of Churches, an elder in the Covenant First Presbyterian Church, chairman of United China Relief in Washington, a trustee of the Washington Community War Fund and of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation for Education. He is also a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Cosmos club, Metropolitan club and the Congressional Country Club of Washington and of the Union League Club of Chicago.



Hutchinson, Kansas, Alumnae

We would like to extend an invitation, via the ARROW, to all Pi Beta Phis or their relatives stationed at Hutchinson Naval Air Station, to get in touch with us of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club. A call to Mrs. R. E. Mann, alumnae president, would be appreciated.

BARBARA FARLEY AWBREY
(Mrs. Stuart Awbrey)
510 E. 14th
Hutchinson, Kansas

On the Radio:

On the *Time* news program heard each day at 4 P.M., EST, Westbrook Van Vorhis often quotes from the Paris dispatches of Lael Tucker Laird, Kentucky A.

Prisoners of War:

Removed from Formosa to Manchuria, Colonel Ray M. O'Day, U. S. Army. He is the husband of Juanita Gregory O'Day, Washington B.

Released in Manila Area: Luther Bewley, husband of Gertrude Morris Bewley, Indiana A.

Mr. and Mrs. Renton Hind, parents of Edith Hind Oberg, California A.

(Please send additional names of rescued prisoners to the ARROW Editor.)

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NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS of interest to members of Pi Beta Phi, in addition to Dr. Wilson Compton, whose story appears elsewhere in this issue, are Dr. James L. Morrill at the University of Minnesota, whose daughter is a Pi Phi, and Dr. Carey Croneis, at Beloit College, whose wife is Grace Williams Croneis, Arkansas A.

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FIRST member of Pi Beta Phi to be reported as having died in the service during the present war is Mary Helen Hitch, Ill. B and Iowa Z, who was serving with the Red Cross in Europe as assistant director. The War Department account of her death which came to her sister, Eleanor Hitch McGee, also Illinois Beta, said that with a staff of Red Cross personnel she had been sent by plane on a mission from Naples, Italy, and was flying about 60 miles from the coast of Sardinia when the pilot radioed engine trouble. Shortly afterward another message said their plane was going down. Planes and boats were immediately sent to the spot, but a few pieces of wreckage were all that was found.

Mary Helen was initiated into Illinois Beta, but finished her education at the University of Iowa and affiliated with Iowa Zeta. Upon graduation she taught Physical Education at Fort Madison, Iowa, later accepting a teaching fellowship at the University of Arizona, and teaching in the Tucson High School. Upon the outbreak of war she was eager to get into active service. First she worked at the Arsenal in Watertown, Massachusetts, and then volunteered for overseas duty with the Red Cross. In July, 1943, she was sent overseas, going first to Africa, then to Naples. The fatal accident occurred June 14, 1944.

In January, 1943, in Naples she met another Pi Phi Red Cross worker, Helen Turner, and enjoyed friendship with her—she is still with the Red Cross in south-



Mary Helen Hitch

ern France. Mary Helen's close friend, Mary Remley Wunder, Iowa Z, wrote of her, "Mary Helen truly represented the real spirit and ideals of Pi Beta Phi."

Oregon Gamma Initiation

BY BETTY ANDREWS

OREGON Γ was fortunate to open its first school year with the visit of Miss Onken and Mrs. Warren Smith for initiation of sixty-three alumnae. This occasion will have lasting benefits throughout the year and the years to come. It was a special occasion not only because it gave a large group of interested alumnae to back the chapter but also because it gave much inspiration, inspiration from initiation itself and from the privilege of renewing our friendship and appreciation for Mrs. Smith and of knowing Miss Onken's true charm and fineness which are symbols of Pi Beta Phi.

The weekend began with the registration and pledging of alumnae on Friday afternoon. That evening the new alumnae pledges were honored at a cooky-shine which was climaxed by Miss Onken's talk on Holt House and the Settlement School.

On Saturday Miss Onken, assisted by Mrs. Warren Smith and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, initiated the alumnae. The ceremony was per-

formed by Miss Onken with such dignity and beauty that everyone participating was deeply inspired. At the banquet which followed the initiation the chapter learned that it had received a gift \$484 from the newly initiated alumnae.

On Sunday morning the actives and alumnae accompanied Mrs. Smith and Miss Onken to Nancy Black Wallace's grave where Miss Onken placed a wreath. Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, son and daughter-in-law of Nancy Black Wallace. Mrs. Wallace is one of the newly initiated alumnae.

That afternoon the actives held a reception in honor of Miss Onken so that the faculty and town people might have the privilege of meeting her and Mrs. Smith.

The members of Oregon Γ felt deeply fortunate at having the opportunity of knowing Miss Onken. Her charm and her sincerity impressed each of the girls and left them all with a new and finer impression of Pi Beta Phi.

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Another Phi Beta Kappa



Josephine A. Kirk, Vermont A, was chosen for Phi Beta Kappa at the commencement exercises of Middlebury College on October 23, 1944. She also graduated with honors in drama.

While a student Miss Kirk was very active in the College Players—starring in many of the plays and also working on the crews. Now, as a graduate she has returned to Middlebury for one year as an assistant in the drama department. Her work is mainly with the technical end of the different productions put on by the Players.

The Committee for War Work Continues Its Bulletins

THANK YOU for your generous response to our appeal for funds! The Pi Beta Phi Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund is temporarily replenished. . . . But applications mean outgo—and each week's mail brings applications.

THE MOST GENEROUS contributors to the Pi Beta Phi Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund so far this year are:

Wisconsin Alpha with its check for \$800.00, duplicating last year's gift.
The Denver Alumnae Club with its check for \$400.00.

A RECENT LETTER FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE tells that *four* Physiotherapy Scholarship girls are now serving overseas as Second Lieutenants. Others with a similar rank are hard at work in government hospitals in this country. Still others are serving as Physiotherapy Aides for a given period in government hospitals—before receiving their commissions and assignments.

THE NAVY has recently announced that upon enlistment in the WAVES, the commission of Ensign will be conferred upon all graduates of Emergency Courses in Physiotherapy from institutions approved by the American Medical Association. Pi Beta Phi Physiotherapy Scholarships are only given when an applicant has been admitted to such an institution.

APPRECIATION, JOY IN THE WORK, AND THE HEARTFELT DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE—all these are expressed in the following letter from the holder of a recently awarded scholarship:

Cleveland Clinic,
Cleveland, Ohio
January 25, 1945

"My studies at the Cleveland Clinic are more fascinating than I had hoped. Our course is well organized, and our lecturers, many of whom are prominent physicians, are giving us the benefit of their experience and a lot of their time.

"Our class numbers 13, but so far it has been very lucky! We are having a grand time—learning together and practicing on each other. Our first quarter, September to December, was mostly academic, and it was chuck full of a variety of subjects which required constant effort. This quarter is much more practical, and we are putting our good background to practice.

"An officer from the Navy is coming to speak with us tomorrow, and on Thursday we will be visited by an Army officer. We are looking forward to these visits with enthusiasm, because we are nearing our goal. This training is very interesting, but I am getting very anxious to go to a Government Hospital and get to work.

"I am very, very grateful to Pi Beta Phi and the Committee for War Work for awarding me this scholarship which has made my training possible. I will do my very best to be worthy of it.

Sincerely,
(Signed) HELEN BOYD

Your Contributions Alone Make This Possible. The Job Is Not Finished.

LOIS DONALDSON KOEHLER (Mrs. Henry O.)
Chairman, Committee for War Work

Mrs. Carey of Holt House

EVEN if you have never been to Holt House, you will want to know about Mrs. Carey, who lives in the House, guards the antiques, attends to the housekeeping, arranges for meet-



*As Nice As Her Picture—Mrs. C. C. Carey,
Holt House Receptionist.*

ings and parties, and conducts casual visitors through the rooms.

Mrs. Carey was born in Wales, where she attended a school for girls until she came to America with her parents. Her first name, Blodwen, is reminiscent of the Celtic lore of her ancestors. Fully aware that the name is strange to American ears, she has long since grown accustomed to good-naturedly spelling and re-pronouncing it for each new acquaintance.

Her family settled in Newton, Iowa. It was there that she met and married Charles Carey, just after the first World War. Their daughter, Connie, was born in Newton and attended public school there. When Connie was graduated from high school in the summer of 1941, it was decided that she would enrol at nearby Monmouth College in the fall. However, all plans for the future were suddenly interrupted by the death of Mr. Carey in August.

Refusing to be separated from her mother just at that time, Connie insisted upon remain-

ing at home, at least for a year. It was then that Mrs. Carey, hearing that the Holt House Committee was in search of a receptionist, applied for the position and was accepted. Of this circumstance Mrs. Carey says. "I was very thrilled, because it made it possible for Connie go to Monmouth that fall . . . and we could be together at a rather trying time for both of us."

Connie was initiated into Illinois Alpha Chapter in October of 1942. She is now a senior, majoring in Voice. Her engagement to Ensign Daniel C. Pelton, a Monmouth graduate, now on submarine duty in the Pacific, was announced last year. If Ensign Pelton obtains his expected leave, they will be married during the summer.

Except for occasional vacations, the Careys are in residence at Holt House throughout the year. They occupy a suite of rooms, furnished for their use, on the second floor of the House. Like all of us these days, Mrs. Carey, at times, experiences difficulty in procuring yard men, furnace boys, and cleaning women. The House is far from being as complete as we would like to have it, but Mrs. Carey understandingly cooperates with the Committee in planning for the improvements that we desire to make after the war.

An idea of the type of meetings and parties for which she arranges might be gained from this list of organizations which used the House during the months of October, November and December. The Warren County Women's Club (meeting), The Monmouth Women's Club (meeting), D.A.R. (meeting), P.E.O. (meeting), Illinois Alpha Chapter (dance), Monmouth Women's Club (Christmas party), P.E.O. (Christmas party). The Faculty Women's Club and the Young Business Women's Club are among other organizations which have used the House regularly. And of course there are always Founders' Day celebrations which are attended by Alumnae from nearby towns.

Of her nearly four years of association with the fraternity Mrs. Carey says: "I love my work here at Holt House, and I try to make our visitors feel as welcome as if it were actually my own home. The many lovely Pi Phis I've met here have made the job of receptionist very worthwhile and interesting."

Service In Common

Edited by NITA DAY CARMAN, Exchange Editor

PRACTICALLY every magazine of the women's fraternities features their women in service and their war time philanthropy and work. The men's magazines all have long lists of men in service and now each issue has a casualty list of wounded, dead, and missing—Sigma Alpha Epsilon has the longest column with 279 deceased and 57 missing in action and 55 prisoners of war.

Delta Delta Delta's two war projects are funds for the United China Relief and a General War Service Scholarship Fund to train leaders for the post war world.

Conferences at Colorado Springs and Chicago took the place of Conventions for the Alpha Phis during the past summer. Their 4 point program—afghans, stamps, emergency fund, and war nursing scholarships, has continued with enthusiasm and cooperation from individuals and chapters. They are discontinuing their Cadet Nursing Corps scholarships and embarking on work with the Chaplain Service Corps.

Lt. Commander Nancy V. Forsman, University of Nebraska, is Kappa Delta's highest ranking officer. She acts as liaison officer in the Ninth Naval District. They feature their magazine agency as a money raising project and last year realized over \$3800.00 in commissions for their Chapter House Fund.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's war interests are around their ten Service Women's Centers located in strategic cities where women in service find hospitality.

Alpha Chi Omega is the sponsor of Nursery or Child Care Centers in Detroit and Milwaukee. The majority of the children enrolled have mothers who are working at essential war jobs.

At the National Council Meeting of Alpha Chi Omega, a training school for province officers was held in lieu of a Convention.

The Billet Fund of Alpha Gamma Delta, when completed, will provide a home spot available to any member of the fraternity.

Delta Gamma's fraternity project is the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children. Afghans for hospitals have been an alumnae project. Their province conference centered around a discussion of the justification of the Fraternity System in Time of War.

High light of the Workshop conducted by National and Province officers of Alpha Delta Pi in June in Chicago at the War Service

Brunch was the talk given by their Ensign Lois Swabel of the Waves on Contributions College Trained Women Are Making to the Armed Services. All Alpha Delta Pis have participated with zest in the organization's national projects—the pre-Pearl Harbor "Thumbs Up" campaign, the maintenance of an ambulance in the British Isles, the Red Cross kit bag program of recent date. As community members Alpha Delta Pis have cooperated on all projects designed to meet local emergency needs—serving as air raid wardens, plane spotters, canteen workers nutrition instructors and other needed volunteer personnel.

Alumnae of Sigma Kappa have interested themselves in making U.S.O. scrapbooks. Their goal is 50,000 and more than half that number have been finish and delivered.

National Council and province conventions substituted for a national convention with the Phi Omega Pi's. Plans were made to sponsor a money making project for their Ambulance Fund.

Recommendation for a continuance of their war work with children was made by the Grand Council of Alpha Omicron Pi. They established a chairmanship of public affairs to create an interest in citizenship in their active chapters.

Purchase of a Mobile Canteen is the war project of Theta Upsilon, to be given either to the Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

Preparation for Tomorrow and the Four Roads to Reconstruction was the theme of the Officer's conference of Phi Mu. In addition to their philanthropies they propose to award scholarships in the four fields of occupational therapy, social service, medicine, and nutrition. They also have worked out a national hostess plan, designed to help Phi Mus who must travel or change their residence during the war emergency. Their magazine publishes a complete list of Phi Mu hostesses in the leading war centers of the U.S.

Chi Omega's National Achievement Award for 1944 was awarded to Dr. Florence B. Seibert for her distinguished research in the field of tuberculosis. Feeling that winning the peace is the most vital issue of our time, their *Eleusis* contained the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

The first organization permitted to sponsor the symbolic campaign for rehabilitation of the wounded is Gamma Phi Beta. Their goal is to sell \$1,000,000 in War Bonds.

American Red Cross



Nancy E. Taylor
Missouri A



Clara Ruth Wood
Minnesota A



Frances E. Harris
Oregon I

Ann Chandler
Wyoming A



Jean Dockhorn
Maryland A



Betty Barry
Michigan A

Phyllis Hawthorne
North Carolina A



They Serve in the American Red Cross

JEAN DOCKHORN, MARYLAND A

Jean Dockhorn, Maryland A, was one of the first six Red Cross girls to arrive in France on D day, plus 5. She left her position with the Baltimore City Welfare Department to sign up with the Red Cross in October of 1942. She was stationed at Fort Mead, a camp in Florida and Fort Patrick Henry in Virginia before going overseas in November, 1943. She is serving as an assistant field director.

FRANCES R. HARRIS, OREGON T

Frances R. Harris, Spokane, Wash., has arrived in Hawaii to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross secretary. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Harris was employed in the U. S. Attorney's office, Spokane, Wash. She is a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane and Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

PHYLLIS HAWTHORNE, NORTH CAROLINA A

Phyllis Hawthorne of Scarsdale, N.Y., has arrived in North Africa to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Hawthorne was employed by Young & Rubicam, Inc., New York City. She is a graduate of Scarsdale High School and of the University of North Carolina.

NANCY E. TAYLOR, MISSOURI A

Nancy E. Taylor has arrived in Italy to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. She is a graduate of Hickman High School, Columbia, Mo., and of the University of Missouri, B.S. 1941.

BETTY BARRY, MICHIGAN A

Betty Barry has arrived in North Africa to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Barry was employed by the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Detroit. She is a graduate of Lincoln Park, Mich., High School and attended Hillsdale, Mich., College.

CLARA RUTH WOOD, MINNESOTA A

Clara Ruth Wood of Canton, Mo., is in England serving as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Wood was a copywriter for Knox-Reeves Advertising Agency, Minneapolis, and previously was a radio script writer for Dayton Company, Minneapolis. She is a graduate of Warrensburg, Mo., Public High School, University of Minnesota, and Tobe-Coburn School of Fashion Careers, New York City.

ANN CHANDLER, WYOMING A

Ann Chandler of Berkeley, Calif., has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Chandler was a copy writer for J. Walter Thompson Company, San Francisco, and previously was a physical education instructor for Golden, Colo., High School. She was also employed by the San Francisco Examiner. Until her overseas

assignment, she served with the Red Cross at Hamilton Field, Calif., Santa Monica, and Castle Hot Springs, Ariz. She is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and attended the University of Colorado and the University of California.

JULIA DUPUY SMITH, VIRGINIA B

Julia Dupuy Smith, Virginia B, *cum laude* graduate of Hollins College, 1923, is spending a brief leave of absence from her work as Director of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Association of Richmond, Vir-



Julia Dupuy Smith

ginia, in a series of visits to universities, colleges and junior colleges in Tennessee, Illinois, Georgia, and South Carolina.

A member of the college counseling staff sponsored jointly by the National Nursing Council for War Service and the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Julia Smith is one of eighteen nurses who are visiting 400 institutions of higher education throughout the country this fall in order to present to undergraduates the wartime and postwar opportunities in nursing open to women with special preparation.

Miss Smith obtained her Master's degree in public health nursing at Teachers College, Columbia University, and her professional training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

Miss Smith and her colleagues are wearing the uniform of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps with the nurse educator's sleeve patch, and taking to the campuses the latest information on the Corps, which offers an expense-free professional education to all qualified applicants who pledge themselves to remain in essential military or civilian nursing for the duration of the war.

Pi Phi Fellow, Dr. Icie Macey Hoobler, Virginia Alpha and Colorado Alpha, wins more honors

The Board of Directors of the Methodist Children's Home Society has announced the appointment of Dr. Hoobler as chairman of the



Icie Macey Hoobler

Health Committee. The *Lantern* says of her, "she has all the professional brilliance of any man softened by many feminine charms which make her a truly great woman."



From the American Merchant Marine Library Association, 45 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y., comes an earnest appeal—"Will you and your alumnae clubs send your books to sea?" One hundred sixty thousand seamen need books to read! Reading is one of their few forms of relaxation while on sea duty when the average length of a voyage is over five months, and radios cannot be used, as that might give the position of the ship to the enemy.

Further correspondence with Mr. George R. Rogers, Executive Secretary, indicates that the books most in demand are those likely to be of interest to men—especially those which are currently popular, whether novels or books of non-fiction such as biographies, histories and books dealing with the political and social problems of the day. Western stories are especially sought after. "Pocket Book" editions are most desirable because of their compactness and light weight, and the popular magazines—*Readers' Digest*,

Dr. Hoobler is the very able Director of Research Lab of the Children's Fund of Michigan. Besides her present position she is Consultant for Nutrition to pediatric staff of Children's Hospital of Michigan; Member of Food and Nutrition Board of National Research Council; President, American Institute of Nutrition. She was the first woman to be chairman of a division of the American Chemical Society; was the first woman to be chairman of a local section of the American Chemical Society (Detroit section) and has been Secretary and Vice-President (now president) of the American Institute of Nutrition. Her degrees include: A.B., Central College for Women; B.S., University of Chicago; M.A., University of Colorado; Ph.D., Yale University.

Besides these she has received several national awards and university fellowships and is an active member of some twenty national professional societies and associations—many of which have chosen her to high office or as chairman of an important committee. In some cases she is the only woman member and in many instances she has made the outstanding contribution of the group.

Dr. Hoobler's work has been much concerned with the nutrition of children, and she is author of many monographs on phases of her subject.

Icie Macey has indeed brought great honor to Pi Beta Phi!

National Geographic, Saturday Evening Post.

Port Offices are in the following cities: Baltimore, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Portland, Providence, San Francisco, Savannah, Sault Ste. Marie, Seattle, and Wilmington, Calif.

Why not collect current favorites—the Christmas gift and the "Pocket Book"—and bring them to an especially designated meeting. Your local War Work Chairman can learn by writing to the above address where the nearest depository is where these books collected for the American Merchant Marine may be left.

This is not a project sponsored by Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi. The depth of its appeal made it seem wise to the Chairman of the Committee for War Work to give it publicity in the *ARROW*. It is hoped many chapters and clubs may find this suggestion entirely workable—at least once.



The Chicago South Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi gave a party recently for servicemen at the Midway USO club, 975 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill. Listening to their favorite recordings are, left to right: Dorothy Simpson, Wisconsin B; S 2/c Charles Heintel, Radio School, University of Chicago; Celeste Pennington, Iowa B; Mary Lou Calvert, Wisconsin B; S 2/c Bill Maquire, Radio School, University of Chicago, and S 2/c Lloyd J. Taylor, Special Device, University of Chicago.

Chicago South Works and Plays!

CHICAGO SOUTH'S alumnae club has sponsored two all-Pi Beta Phi parties for canteens on Chicago's south side. Mrs. William Durbon (Jeanette Castle), Arizona A, assisted by Celeste Pennington, Iowa B; Mabel Parker, Michigan B; Mrs. Oscar Cagann (Villars Parkhill), Illinois Z; Mrs. W. E. Lofgren (Celestine Sharp), Ohio B; Mrs. Clarence B. Haste (Virginia Leonard), Illinois B Δ, and Dorothy Simpson, Wisconsin B, managed the parties and in addition the groups of the club collected playing cards and games and discarded white shirts for Bundles for America, flowers and vases for Gardiner General Hospital, compiled USO scrapbooks, and packed Christmas boxes for overseas nurses. The members of the club are cooperating with other members of Chicago area clubs in a mammoth benefit in the fall for the Physical Therapy Fund.

Mrs. Wesley Smith (Jean Johnson), Indiana B, serves punch to Marine Pfc. S. E. Fued, Jr., of Gerber, Calif., during the party for servicemen at the Midway USO club, 975 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., given by the Chicago South Alumnae Club. S 2/c T. N. Ingram of Basset, Va., looks on.





U.S.O. Club at 1911 H Street, Washington, D.C., in which so many Pi Phis are interested workers, had a British Empire Day recently. Second from the right is Marie Tunstall Lingo, District of Columbia Alpha. The young people pictured are all Canadian or British.

From Private to Captain in 14 Months

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS. From WAC private to captain in 14 months is the Army career of Capt. Barbara White, California B, of San Francisco, Calif., commander of a WAC unit in London.

Capt. White, probation officer for the San Francisco Juvenile court prior to her enlistment as a WAC private in January, 1943, credits her success in the Army to six years' training in social service work.

"I believe in helping the individual enlisted woman as much as possible," she says. "We observe Army regulations without unnecessary regimentation. As few and clear-cut rules as possible—that's the way we work together."

Capt. White was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in March, 1943, served there as executive officer to the WAC director of the training center, received her first lieutenant's silver bars in July and was promoted to her present rank in February, 1944, after being stationed in London four months.

Capt. White drills Wacs in London's famed Hyde

Park where in 1938, at the time of the Munich crisis, she strolled as a civilian. She toured England, the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland, France and Italy before the war began.

"The unsettled feeling so apparent then is a far cry from the spirit of determination and positive accomplishment that I see everywhere. That's the greatest difference I've found between pre-war England and the England of today," Capt. White remarked.

Capt. White's brother, David L., is a naval lieutenant, junior grade, at Olathe, Kan. Her aunt, Edith Everal White, California B, died in the service at the close of the first world war.

Red Cross Home Service Aid

Doing fine work for Home Service is Wilda Van Gieson Landon, Missouri B, wife of Brigadier General Truman H. Landon, one of the youngest general officers in the Army, now commanding the Seventh Army Air Force somewhere abroad in the Far Pacific. Mrs. Landon is making her home with her mother in Beverly Hills, Calif., and goes each day to Red Cross Headquarters to help solve the myriad problems of service men's wives.

Fort Mason Recreation Room



California B and San Francisco Alumnae Club have decorated a Recreation Room for Servicemen at Fort Mason, Army Post of Embarkation in San Francisco.

In cooperation with the Camp and Hospital Division of the Red Cross, a room in one of the barracks buildings of the Fort was obtained and made over as a Dayroom for the Military Police. It is decorated in red and black and has two billiard tables, a piano, and a number of games, and was formally opened at a dedica-

tion ceremony on May 30. Chapter president Marilyn Smith presented a plaque acknowledging the donation, which was received on behalf of the men, by General Galbraith.

In the picture reading from left to right are: General Galbraith, chapter president, Marilyn Smith, an A.W.V.S. representative, Molly Dove, June Christensen, Carol Christensen, and alumnae Catherine Woolsey Dorst and Janet Thompson Newlands, both California B.



The Editor Hears:

Hazel McLeod Wills, Vermont A, wife of the Governor of Vermont, and her daughter Anne were featured in the October issue of *Mademoiselle*, wearing cotton gowns designed by Charles Armor, of New York. The picture is part of a series sponsored by

the National Cotton Council of America, photographs of wives of governors of the New England States, which appeared in *Harper's Bazaar*, *Vogue*, and *Mademoiselle*.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by BETH BRAINARD LEROY, Massachusetts A

Mt. LeConte, the Sentinel

Mt. LeConte, majestic sentinel of the Great Smokies, guards Gatlinburg with its 6,593 feet of dazzling frozen beauty, illuminating the wintry scene with spectacular silvery splendor. For centuries she has stood gazing with impassive countenance as changes have come to her beloved valley.

She has seen the redskins roam the trackless wilds in pursuit of game and watched them stalk their foe, the white men, with relentless strides. She spied the pioneers on the Old Indian Gap road, a trail worn by moccasined feet, plodding up the steep, hazardous ridges through primeval forest, to sink in apathy and dejection on the western slopes of the hitherto impassable mountains.

Just at the turn of the century she viewed with suspicion stray travelers who wandered into the community and in 1912 she saw a strange and new sight, a delegation of women who left the little narrow gauge train at Sevierville and journeyed into Gatlinburg by wagon over a bumpy, rutted road. She watched them start a school and for the next few years she noted with interest the improvement in the health of the mountain people, the raising of the standard of education and the opportunities for a sound economic background through craft of their own making, all bringing new hope and new purposefulness to the entire section. Pi Beta Phi had come to Gatlinburg.

As Mt. LeConte stood vigil, a sound of steel on steel began to echo through the mountains and soon the last link between Asheville and Knoxville was forged with a wide macadam road over the mountains which brought an unceasing procession of high-powered motorcars and a horde of tourists through the new Great Smoky Mountain Park, decidedly quickening the scene and changing forever the tempo of the community. Proudly Mt. LeConte watched as her people adjusted to the changes, giving her silent approval to the march of progress and nodding with assent as she saw the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity guiding and stabilizing the forces, too swift and too abrupt, which threatened the sound progress of the mountain Burg, weeding out the influences which were subversive and

weaving into everyday living ethical principles and practices suited to a more complicated world than they had hitherto enjoyed. Mt. LeConte, which has been a silent observer over the ages, glistens in the sunlight and stands a beacon to attract more and better opportunities for her mountain people.

Gatlinburg in Isolation

For several days this December the bus over the mountain highway did not run on account of the icy roads and heavy sleet storms. Once more Gatlinburg was cut off from the rest of the world by the same barriers which kept it hidden away in the mountain "pockets" for so many years. But what a changed community! Now the inner resources of the people, the "abundant living" which Pi Beta Phi has developed, the many kinds of activities and many ways of spending their days fruitfully, have so enlarged their vision that it disturbed them little whether they were hedged in by storms or not. Christmas festivities were underway and life was full of interest. Do you remember that it is only thirty-three years ago since Dell Gillette told the story of the Christ Child to children who had never heard it before?

Dedication Program

The following dedicatory program was given in the Auditorium of the Pi Beta Phi School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee on October 26, 1944 at 7:30 P.M.

Devotional—Third Grade

National Anthem—Third Grade

Pledge to the Flag—Third Grade

America

"The Role of the School"—Dorothy Maples

Miss Ruth Dyer, Director

Mrs. Clarence Sale, Chairman of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Committee

"We Have Much for Which to be Thankful"—

Jack Jenkins

Glee Club

Mr. O. R. Medlin

Special Music "Speed Thee, My Arrow"

Glee Club.

When the Pi Beta Phi School opened this

last fall, both staff and student body were enthusiastic over the new stage curtains and cyclorama which had been installed during the summer vacation. Plans were soon under way for a suitable program of dedication with Mrs. Clarence Sale, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, speaking for the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, presenting the gifts to the School and dedicating them to the service of the young people.

The devotional exercises were opened with the parting of the curtains to show the tiny tots of the Third Grade, a dozen strong, who under Mrs. Blanton's direction, gave the devotions in a very reverent manner, after which they led the audience in the National Anthem and the pledge to the flag. The curtains were then closed while two large baskets of leaves were placed beside a table on the stage. The entire stage was a mass of beautiful dahlias

Six girls sang, "Speed Thee, My Arrow" after which Mr. Fleming concluded the program by thanking the Committee for the gift and called upon Miss Fenn to demonstrate how the curtains and cyclorama worked and how many ways they might be used, also the proper use of the dust bags when the curtains were not in service.

Many letters were written to Mrs. Sale voicing appreciation and excerpts from two are revealing. Edward Phillips says, "They seem to have an effect upon the whole school. They certainly make our stage look one hundred per cent better. They seem to make our auditorium bigger and brighter so I am one of many who are thanking you." And Jack Jenkins adds, "I am writing this letter in appreciation of the beautiful curtains for the stage. They make the whole school something to be proud of. They not only make the stage look beautiful,



Center: Wilma and Faye, twin daughters of our farmer, Carl Ogle. Left and right: Groups of mountain children in the second grade.

contributed by Mr. Lawson and the colors blended harmoniously with the curtains and cyclorama.

After the audience had sung "America," Dorothy Maples spoke briefly on the "Role of a High School in this Wartime Period." Miss Dyer, Director of the Pi Beta Phi School, introduced Mrs. Sale who spoke of the long association of Pi Beta Phi with the Gatlinburg community and expressed the idea that Pi Beta Phi is a fellow-citizen, working with them all for the best interests of the mountain people. She then dedicated the curtains "to a future of working together that our boys and girls might have stronger bodies, keener minds, and the opportunity for economic independence."

Jack Jenkins accepted the curtains and expressed the appreciation of the student body, simply and effectively. After a number by the Glee Club, Mr. Medlin expressed the appreciation of the citizens of Gatlinburg for all that Pi Beta Phi has done in the past and specifically for the curtains.

but they will save much hard work in producing plays. To show my appreciation I will do my best to take care of them and to keep them clean. In closing I again express my gratitude to you and all the other people who helped pay for the curtains."

School Activities

Some of the activities which have made this last fall eventful are the Hallowe'en Carnival, the Parent-Teacher Association rummage sale, netting \$105, the affiliation of the Parent-Teacher association with the National organization, starting a hot lunch program, the dedication on October 26th, Thanksgiving programs and a week of festivities at the Christmas season.

Miss Dyer writes: "Miss Redding had a Christmas meeting for her weavers. They sang Christmas carols and listened to a Christmas sketch which Miss Redding read to them. I showed my collection of Christmas boxes and there were ice cream cones for refreshment."



The complex problems of this modern cosmopolitan burg in 1945 are just as vital but different and more complex than those of the neglected, isolated community which pioneer Pi Beta Phi women found in 1910. The Pi Beta Phi School acts as a stabilizing influence in Gatlinburg whose people have met with intelligence far above the average their too fast changing needs while . . .

In Miss Petrie's weaving class there are fifteen interesting girls. Miss Petrie held a party for them at the Helmick House and the newly organized dramatics club held a party at the school. Mrs. Chalmers was hostess to the staff at the Health Center and the dormitory students were "at home" at Stuart Cottage on Thursday evening, entertaining with records of good music and folk-dancing. Over at the school the Christmas spirit ran riot. At assembly there was a fine program under the direction of Miss Fenn. Their choral readings and other numbers showed fine direction. The teachers provided candy and alumnae clubs sent gifts for the younger children. The room mothers made cookies for the parties.

The school program Friday morning was unusually well done. Mr. Huskey and the grade teachers had worked out the Christmas story. The older children took part in the pageant of the nativity with each room assigned carols

which were sung in special places in the program. The new curtains made a lovely setting for the affair. Miss Georgie said that she had never seen a better entertainment. It made a lump come in your throat to see how reverently it was given. The Ames Alumnae Club furnished a rosy apple for each child who attended the program."

Meanwhile during the Christmas holidays it began to rain. The rivers were high, swollen and overflowing their banks. The back country roads were impassible and the fields were deep with water. Fortunately the roof of the barn had been repaired before these torrents descended and the livestock were well taken care of by Carl Ogle, our farmer. A new cow has been bought to supply more milk for the children in the dormitories. Hens are laying, seed catalogues are being pored over for spring buying and soon the fields will again be ready for the plowing and planting which means so



Just off the highway conditions, primitive and insistent, challenge constantly the combined efforts of school, nurse and weaving supervisor to bring "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" into every day living. This is the birthright of every American.

much to our school. Much planning and conserving means added results on the farm later in the year.

The physical education program under the direction of Mr. Muneyhun is giving much satisfaction. Three mornings a week classes in physical education are held and one evening a week is given over to basketball. New game equipment has been ordered and the old Ag room is ready for the recreational programs. Arrangements have been made for a music teacher and house mother at Stuart Cottage, longtime needs, for the remainder of the school year. The wood-working classes have completed several projects and the level of the arts and crafts work has been appreciably raised.

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The nurse is busier than ever these days with coughs and colds, fevers and burns added to the regular clinic and class work, while one of

the weavers writes, "We are weaving all the time now. I wove right up to Christmas. I have wove 235 white bags in December." Every phase of the School brings its quota of human interest, which vitalizes the Fraternity's Settlement School and adds flavor to its work.

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Have you any jigsaw puzzles not in use? These are a favorite pastime of many of our boys and girls and a large assortment are requested for our recreational room as well as for use in the dormitories.

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A projector is much needed for visual education in the health classes. Can you supply one? It would be of great value in teaching prevention of many of the serious diseases which devastate our land. The mountain people are

alive to the fact that many fatal illnesses could be avoided and our nurse is eager to give them the necessary training and information, but she needs proper equipment.

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The chairman of the Settlement School Committee in each chapter and club is a "key" person. Keep in close contact with her that you may know the needs of our School and that you may help make vital contributions to the advancement of the mountain folk through an understanding of the changing requirements. So much has been accomplished during the last thirty-three years. So much more can be attained in the immediate future by working together with a definite purpose—opportunity

for them—opportunity for us—progress and development!

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Don't forget to write to Miss Emma Woerner, 912 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, Ky., for the films for use at a Settlement School tea. These films tell the story of the School in fascinating form, showing all phases of the work in technicolor. There are three films available, each requiring about twenty minutes time. Miss Woerner will also be glad to tell you of the specific needs in the educational department of the School.

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Are You Interested in The Camp Fire Girls?

From Martha F. Allen, National Executive, Camp Fire Girls, comes the following stimulating letter:

"On my desk this morning was a copy of our new *Handbook for Guardians of Camp Fire Girls*. To me, it's an exceedingly valuable piece of literature, for I know it represents the time, thought and energy of many leaders in the fields of education and social welfare and of the many thousands of fine women who have served as Camp Fire leaders in these 33 years of the organization's existence.

"More than that, I see in it one effective answer to the question every thoughtful, socially-concerned American woman is asking, 'What can we do to combat juvenile delinquency?' Many facts and figures have been published that point to the need to combat juvenile delinquency, but little has been said in print about how we can better utilize the agencies already well-established!

"We wish it were possible to explain to every woman how simple and enjoyable the Guardian's job really is and what an enriching experience it can be. We would like to be able to send a copy of this handbook to every one of your alumnæ groups in the country, to be reviewed and discussed at a meeting—preferably with the local Camp Fire Executive present to

offer further clarification and explain how an association may sponsor a Camp Fire group. Whether or not a woman has the time or inclination to become a volunteer leader, we believe that familiarity with our work will be a step toward furthering the kind of effective community cooperation so greatly needed.

"Would it be possible for you to find the space to convey this message to your readers (or even publish this letter itself) and suggest that they send for a copy of the handbook for discussion? The price is 60¢ and requests should be sent to Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 88 Lexington Ave., New York 16, N.Y.

"We have a message, too, for your college age girls about the professional opportunities in youth-serving agencies. Copies of the enclosed folder, 'There's a Job for You in Camp Fire Girls,' are available on request. We'd be delighted if you would announce and perhaps quote from it!

"With all good wishes,

"Sincerely yours,
"MARTHA F. ALLEN
"National Executive"

P.S. Among Pi Phis who are Camp Fire executives is Blanche Farrens Ball (Mrs. John H.), Nebraska B, in Crockett, Calif.

FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, Ohio A

WELTHY HONSINGER FISHER, *Frederick Bohn Fisher* *WORLD CITIZEN*, The Macmillan Co., 254 pp.

In her husband, one of the youngest Methodist bishops and certainly one of the most broadminded of ministers, Welthy H. Fisher has a subject both warm and colorful, practical and impetuous. She has written her biography of the late Frederick Bohn Fisher in a conversational manner, almost as one woman might speak to another of a husband whom she both admires and loves, and this treatment fits her central character as a more pedantic one would not.

When Fred Fisher's grandmother, a borderline Southerner, spoke to him in her soft drawl of different races, saying briefly "God was color blind" he received, according to his wife, his earliest lesson in world unity. Almost from that day can be traced his career as "world citizen."

As a young man, only two years past twenty, he began the travels, to which he devoted much of his life, and his work which was, essentially, improving the understanding, religious and otherwise, among the peoples of the earth. In India where he was first sent from this country, Fred Fisher met Hindu and Moslem scholars and cut through and away the red tape which bound the more orthodox missionaries.

It was typical of him that, shortly after his arrival in India, he married a young couple upon their request only to learn later that American missionaries had no right to perform the marriage ceremony there. The other missionaries were appalled and even more so when the new arrival calmly telegraphed the case to the Viceroy over the heads of all other India officialdom.

Results, despite dire predictions, were, however, immediate and gratifying, for the Viceroy not only understood the mistake, realizing that regulations were quite different in the United States, but also eliminated the embarrassing regulation.

These human incidents, which bespeak the man, enliven the book as Mrs. Fisher speeds her reader through a career consistently mounting in importance. In ten short years Fred Fisher became a leader of American Protestantism, at 38 being elected bishop and assigned to Calcutta. This, nevertheless, was not so

startling as his resignation of the bishopric ten years later to make way for an Indian bishop to lead the Indian Church.

Indeed, this is a rare book about a Man of God . . . one with religious import and secular appeal.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Welthy Honsinger Fisher, New York A, was born in Rome, N.Y., educated at Syracuse University and well before she met her world-girdling husband, went to interior China where she was principal of the Baldwin School for Girls. During World War I she served with the army in France and thereafter married Bishop Fisher. Among her other books are: *Beyond the Moon Gate, Freedom, A String of Chinese Pearls, and Top of the World.*

LOIS DONALDSON KOEHLER, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Uruguay, El Salvador, four children's books on geography in story and picture form, Albert Whitman and Co., average 30 pp.

Children of eight and nine, we predict, will become fast friends with their Good Neighbors and learn their South American geography lessons in a painless, after-school fashion when they read these books written by Lois Donaldson Koehler and cheerfully illustrated by Kurt Wiese.

Simple, but pictorial language, make a pageant of what could so easily be a staid procession of facts and figures, boring to the young mind. Even adults will find these "books for youngsters" appealingly clear-cut and their reading a quick way to assimilate essential facts about four countries often in the news today.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Lois Donaldson Koehler, Florida A, has written numerous books for boys and girls and does them well perhaps because as she herself says, she "has always loved books." Among her earlier efforts are *Runsel-Punzel* and *In the Mouse's House.*

AGNES WRIGHT SPRING, William Chapin Deming of Wyoming, privately printed in a limited edition by The Arthur H. Clark Co., 650 pp.

As is so often the case, the life of a newspaperman, for that was what Mr. Deming was, is the life and history of the community and the people in which and with whom he worked. William Chapin Deming has proved no exception and his biography, written by Mrs. Spring from material in the publisher's scrapbooks and from interviews with him parallels the development of Cheyenne and of Wyoming itself.

The book is a lengthy, but well-organized, chronicle of his life and its interlockings with such colorful and varied personalities as Theodore Roosevelt, about whom Mr. Deming himself wrote a book, and "Buffalo Bill" Cody. After a comfortable boyhood followed by four years at Allegheny College where he was a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ Fraternity, Mr. Deming set out into the world selling . . . encyclopedias, a trade which he soon thankfully relinquished for the more inspiring newspaper field.

Shortly he became editor and part owner of the *Warren* (Ohio) *Tribune* only to become intrigued with the "Go West Young Man" slogan of the era and to leave Ohio in 1901 for Wyoming where he acquired the *Cheyenne Tribune* which he renamed the *Wyoming Tribune*.

Though newspapering was his first interest, Mr. Chapin did not limit himself and when he retired his business interests included real estate and participation in many land, irrigation and building projects. In addition, he served as

president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

While Mrs. Spring's book does not fall into the almost fictional category of some biography, it should be invaluable for a variety of reference uses and as a record of a colorful period in journalism.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Agnes Wright Spring, Wyoming A, is the former state librarian and historian of Wyoming and has been highly commended by Mr. Deming for her tireless and accurate compilation of a wealth of data.

RANDOM NOTES: Florence Page Jaques, Illinois H, for her new book, *Snowshoe Country*, University of Minnesota Press, 111 pp., has been receiving the plaudits of critics, one of whom said, "Much of this winter record, indeed practically all of it, will be spontaneously read aloud and rightly, for it shares and spreads unforced enjoyment."

The book is a sequel to Mrs. Jaques' *Canoe Country*, and both are based on a trip which she and her husband, who has illustrated the new volume, took shortly after their marriage. Further commented the critic, "the effect of the whole book is of a happiness renewing itself with every moment."

Arizona's "Calling" Plan—by Emily Smith, Arizona A

At Arizona men call up sorority houses to get acquainted with the girls!

The "policy" began at the first of last year, when there were so few men on campus that the ratio was three girls to each man. At that time, there were three flying fields near Tucson, a Naval Indoctrination Center on the campus—which was composed of 1000 men, the ASTP unit, and about one hundred Army engineers. The campus Social Committee gave dances to help introduce the men to campus girls, but the dances were not highly successful because the men often did not get into town until later in the evening.

The calling-up began as an informal sort of thing, and then grew into an acceptable fashion, sanctioned by the Dean of Women. Her one stipulation was that no girl should make a date over the telephone to go out with one man—that is, she stressed the fact that parties should be arranged rather than single dates. The phone used to start ringing about two o'clock on Saturdays, and whoever answered usually talked to the men, invited them over, and introduced them to girls in the house. Most of the men were college men who had gone out with Pi Phi or who had Pi Phi sisters or mothers. In most cases, the boys came over to the house, met girls, and asked them to go out. Very few of the men turned out to be undesirable, and, in such a case, the housemother could tactfully

arrange it so that no girl was forced to go out with such a man.

Often, on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, men came over to the house without calling first. They joined in bridge games and singing groups in the living room. One Saturday night, there were about ten girls at home. Fifteen cadets came in and asked if the girls would come down and talk to them. So we had a very impromptu party, and the boys were all grand. Mrs. Myer, our housemother, got cider and doughnuts from the kitchen, we rolled back the rug, and everyone danced and had an awfully good time.

Some of the girls in the house have met fine men in this way, and many of them have gone out often with the boys who have come over to the house. We are glad that the Dean of Women did sanction the idea, because so often the men are lonely and they enjoy just coming over to talk for awhile.

This year, however, there are more men on campus, and far fewer men off campus. There are now just two flying fields, and the Navy will be leaving in December. The ASTP is gone, of course, and the Army engineers and Navy pre-flight men are also gone. Men still call up and come over to the house, but we haven't had any regular parties or impromptu gatherings so far.

CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY CANDACE SECOR ARMSTRONG, Iowa T

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, October 23, 1944

INITIATED, November 18, 1944: Constance Archibald, Truro, Edith Hawkins, Milford Station; Mary Macdonald, Glace Bay; Theresa MacLean, New Waterford; Josephine Robertson, Bridgewater; Isabel Wilnot, Moncton, N.B.

The pre-Christmas term got off to a flying start with Margie Macpherson winning the Women's Tennis Championship. Frances Clancy was unanimously selected the Glamour Queen of the Law School, while Geraldine Whyte was elected president of the exclusive Medlothian Society. Nine Dalhousie girls were photographed for a Canadian weekly, which is featuring the typical co-eds across Canada. Among these girls were Pi Phis Joyce Nicholson, Kathleen Whitehouse, Constance Archibald, Josephine Robertson, and Barbara White.

Rushing took the form of a plantation party and was held at the home of Ann Walker, an alumna. The actives, dressed as Negro mummies, pappys and pickaninnies entertained the great white masses, who were the rushees. The alumnae club gave their fullest cooperation, with many attending the party. Mary Foley and Merle Purtil caused a huge sensation by coming as Scarlet O'Hara and Rhett Butler. A plantation supper of sweet ham, candied yams and gingerbread men was followed by a séance and a minstrel show. Initiation was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel and preceded the annual chapter banquet. Mrs. Everett visited Nova Scotia Alpha Remembrance Day week-end. The pledges held a tea for her while the actives had a luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel and a supper party after the regular chapter meeting. The last fraternity event of the term was the alumnae club's Christmas party for the active chapter. At this party toys were collected for the Jost Mission.

Panhellenic did not hold the annual pledge tea as there were so many social functions this term. However Panhellenic sponsored a bridge party which Pi Beta Phi held for Alpha Gamma Delta. At this party speeches were made by the junior members to acquaint the pledges with the aims of Panhellenic.

PLEGGED: Kathleen Whitehouse, Juniper, N.B.
BARBARA S. WHITE

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, December 13, 1944

INITIATED, November 6, 1944: Geraldine Keenan, Mars Hill; Dorothea Millett, Portland.

The University of Maine is operating on the 12 week term basis at the present time. January 3 marked the beginning of the 2 or winter term.

Mrs. Calista White is the new faculty adviser for Maine A. Mrs. White was given a cooky-shine October 30 when she attended the first meeting in her new position.

Lillian Lewis has been elected to O N, the honorary Home Economics society.

Constance Carter, the president of Maine A for the past two years, is attending Merrill-Palmer in Detroit this term so Virginia Clay is our acting president.

The only formal Maine Students have given was held on Thanksgiving eve. Students were encouraged to remain on campus Thanksgiving day and cutting before or after the holiday was severely penalized.

Bowpinning was held December 13 ending the fall rushing period. Maine A received 11 freshmen and two sophomores. One of the girls was the daughter of a charter member of Maine A.

Pledging for these girls was December 16. This was an unusually short period but it was decided that the girls should have their pledge pins over the Christmas recess.

Immediately following the pledging ceremony a Christmas party was given. Twenty-eight actives, thirteen pledges, and

six alumnae were present. Three of the alumnae were charter members of Maine A. The presents received at the party were children's gifts which were sent to the Settlement School.

PLEGGED: Olive Ross Coffin, Bangor; Elaine Marian Craig, Bridgton; Elinor Rae Dickson, Esther Watson, Portland; Joan Frye, Harrington; Ann Lee Frances Harmon, Sylvia Eda Peterson, Caribou; Janice McDonald, Milton, Mass.; Eleanor-Mae Thompson, Westbrook; Constance Fitz Howe, Wakefield, Mass.; Jean Wallace, Orono; Anne Woods, Ellsworth; Helen Gordon, Chicago.

ELEANOR CURRIER

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

INITIATED, November 27, 1944: Ellen Chalmers, Tilton, N.H.; Helen Janet Kasper, Scarsdale, N.Y.

When college started in November classes and activities went into a full steam ahead program. The start of rushing the last week in November added to the existing chaos—then suddenly an epidemic of glandular fever broke out on campus, and we were given an extra week of Christmas vacation.

This seriously affected the rushing calendar, but Panhellenic which was forced to plan around the other activities on campus managed to put pledging ahead only until February 11 by consolidating some of the open houses. The first party will be a jail party, and the second party will have the traditional Pi Phi angel as a motif.

For the first time this year Mortar Board is trying a system of senior advisors in addition to the big sister plan. It is designed to help the freshman women in learning the ways of the college and to aid in solving the problems which might arise. Mew Wisotzky, Dorothy Laux, Alice Frederickson, and Betty Adell are acting as advisors to groups of 10 freshmen each.

In the latter part of November we initiated Ellen Chalmers and Janet Kasper. Mrs. Vernon T. Dowe, Vt. A, came up to see her niece Ellen initiated and brought with her many luscious cookies and cakes from the Hartford Alumni Club for the "cooky-shine" which followed. She also presented us with wine carnations and wine and blue napkins and candles—everything to help make the evening one to be remembered for a long time.

Just before the snow began falling in earnest, 26 of the Pi Phis took a weekend off to enjoy rugged country life in the W.A.A. cabin built of logs up in the mountains. The girls had a very gay time climbing mountains, playing football (their own version), and just relaxing. The high light of the weekend was when the juniors served fruit juice in bed to start breakfast on Sunday morning.

Some of the members of the new Campus staff have been selected. Bette Bertschinger will be the advertising manager for the paper, and Joanne Buckeridge will be an assistant editor.

Class elections have been concluded and Libby Carr is social chairman for the juniors while Jane Laux became treasurer for the sophomore class. Representatives for the Women's Assembly of Student Union include Joanne Buckeridge, Helen Clark, Barbara Flink, Mary Casewell Ingalls, Elizabeth Price, and Barbara Rupp.

There are only three companies in the V-12 unit here now—but they intend to carry out their usual navy weekend of a parade reviewed by a color girl from each company and a formal dance. They chose Marcey Lynn and Ellen Chalmers as color girls.

The Middlebury Culture Conference this year includes Samuel H. Cross, C. Hartley Grattan, and Edward S. Mason on the Political and Economic Panel; Granville Hicks, Muriel Ruker, and Winfield Scott on the Literature Panel; Alexander Pertunkevitch, Dr. John Randall, Jr., Dr. George N. Shuster, Dr. D. L. Thompson, and Rev. A. Clayton Powell on the Philosophy, Science, and Religion Panel; and Robert Gwathmey, Hazel Scott, and Roger Sessions on the Arts Panel. Students working on the policy committee are Dorothy Laux, Jane Laux, and Barbara Rupp.

Winter Carnival is coming along soon and we are all hop-

ing that both the men and the women's teams do as well in the ski events as they did when they took both first places in the Lake Placid Races. Candidates for queen of Carnival are Marcey Lynn, Mary Naesmith, and Vava Stafford. Eileen Luz is chairman of the Carnival Ball, and Kits Pomeroy is in charge of all plans for the skating show.

ELIZABETH ADELL

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, December 5, 1944

INITIATED, October 30, 1944: Lica Olsen, Brooklyn, N.Y. Vermont B held its annual breakfast on Sunday, November 26. It was well attended by students on the campus.

The chapter was busy from October 29 to November 28 planning and giving informal Saturday afternoon rushing parties which ranged in theme from a museum to a hot dog roast. Sunday afternoon open houses afforded more opportunities to become better acquainted with the largest freshman class in the history of the university.

A very successful Settlement School sale was conducted at the house by the alumnae on December 7.

The Pi Beta Phi House was the scene of much excitement the weekend of November 25 due to the wedding of Rayelen Prouty which was planned on two days' notice. The chapter entertained Rayelen and her fiancé at a party the night before the wedding, and turned out en masse for her wedding the following evening.

Mortar Board sponsored a Minstrel Show on November 25 instead of its traditional winter formal. Beryl Cheney was in charge of production, and Barbara Burnham was make up chairman.

On pledging day, December 5, a supper was served at the house following which actives and pledges went to a movie. A cooky-shine was the last event on that day's program.

The pledges planned the annual Christmas party on December 18. As is the custom, ten cent gifts were exchanged and the accompanying verses were read aloud.

Betty Farnsworth, Nancy Dockstader, and Virginia Donaldson comprise a trio which has entertained at numerous social functions on campus this fall. On one occasion they had a fifteen minute program on the local radio station.

All students were guests of the university at a formal Christmas dinner on the evening of December 14.

PLEGDED: June B. Abell, Ruth A. Haigh, Marie E. Lawlor, Jane A. Rutter, Burlington; Marjory E. Bagby, Needham Heights, Mass.; Marilyn E. Derrick, Marilyn Mills, West Hartford, Conn.; Mary Jane Fleming, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Beverley Grier, Dorothy Scott, Jeanette Soulis, Birmingham, Mich.; Jacqueline J. Hardgrove, Amityville, N.Y.; Joanne Howard, Eggertsville, N.Y.; Joan R. Leach, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gretchen Relyea, Berlin, Conn.; Martha Shaw, Verona, N.J.; Barbara Smith, Westfield, N.J.; Susan P. Walthew, East Hampton, N.Y.; Catherine White, Brattleboro.

SHIRLEY P. MALEK

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, March 4, 1944

INITIATED, October 21, 1944: Barbara Butement Newcomb, Washington, D.C.; Caroline Smith, West Springfield; Marjorie Hattin, North Scituate; Veda Strazdas, North Andover.

The weekend of October 14-16, the province president, Mrs. Everett, paid her annual visit. This was her first visit at the new house.

October 20, pledging was held with the customary cooky-shine following. Some of the girls had arranged very clever skits as part of the entertainment. October 21, was initiation day and that evening a formal banquet was held at the house.

The formal rushing season began with Round Robin Teas on November 25 and 26. It continued for two weeks with

teas on November 30, December 3, and December 6. Closed date, December 8, was a great success and for the main entertainment the members put on a "Gay Nineties Show" which was very amusing.

This year the student body revived the custom of the annual Military Ball. The idea met with approval and was a gala affair.

December 18, the chapter had its annual Christmas party and the girls exchanged jokes and had a general good time. At present the girls are completing plans for the formal dance to be held January 20, in honor of the pledges.

In connection with the 6th War Bond Drive, Alma Rowe was co-chairman of the campus drive.

Kay Dellea was co-chairman and Barbara Pullan was publicity chairman of the campus Community Chest Drive. Janet Kehl was in charge of the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. *Who's Who*: Ruth Murray, Claire Healy, Anne Tilton, Kay Dellea, Barbara Pullan, Mary Milner.

Phi Kappa Phi: Barbara Pullan.
PLEGDED: Pauline Baines, Maryann Mroczkowski, New Bedford; Mildred Benson, Jean Borggaard, Betty Osborne, Worcester; Barbara Carmichael, Plymouth; Priscilla Cotton, Haverhill; Jeanette Cynarski, Adams; Edith Dover, Winchester; Priscilla Elliot, Buzzards Bay; Betty Goodall, Cotuit; Phyllis Goodrich, Pittsfield; Anne Heffron, Holyoke; Annis Hittinger, Belmont; Lorane Moir, North Adams; Carolyn Northrup, Williamstown; Phyllis Schneider, Jean Spencer, Turners Falls; Beryl Simmons, Amesbury; Jean Thayer, Bellingham; Barbara Brown, Ridgewood, N.J.

MARGUERITE MERRITT

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, October 31, 1944

INITIATED, November 18, 1944: Dorothy Jones, Hartford; Joyce Pond, Milford; Margaret Collins, Waterbury; Julia Loydal, Southbury.

Dad's Day at the University of Connecticut was on November 11. After the football game with Norwich University, the fathers came to the chapter house for a buffet supper. After eating, the girls entertained with Pi Phi songs and some familiar ones which enabled the dads to join in.

One weekend this fall, the actives in the house and the pledges in the dormitories exchanged rooms. The pledges had a grand time finding out what living in a sorority house is like.

At Class elections, Priscilla Merchant was elected vice-president of the Senior Class and Marilyn Tripp, secretary of the junior class.

Connecticut A holds the scholarship cup presented by University Panhellenic Association. The chapter had the highest sorority average for the 1944 spring semester.

Alyce Fenn '45 was chosen among the students in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Janet Matz was a candidate for Queen of the Military Ball held at the University on December 8.

"Snowball Week" was a feature of the Christmas season at Connecticut A. Each girl gave gifts and did favors for snowball who discovered her identity at the Christmas party.

A Bond Auction was held December 12 under the sponsorship of the Laurels and A E Φ. Articles, contributed by Hartford, Manchester, and Willimantic stores were bid on for War Bonds. The Auction was a huge success, the sales totaling \$33,000.

PLEGDED: Betty-Lou Harmon, Willimantic; Edith Andisio, Manchester; Patricia DeWees, Elaine Fitch, Betty Lou Geenty, New Haven; Ann Huntington, Southport; Ann Templeton, Hamden; Charis Goddard, Cheshire; Emily Farrick, Hazardville; Ruth Fyler, West Simsbury; Therese Ward, East Portchester; Jane Schmittgall, Hamden; Joyce Hubbell, Woodbridge; Amy Sheehan, New London; Margaret Black, Watertown; Norma Fontaine, Hamden; Jane Dawless, Stamford; Wilma Hahn, West Haven; Lorraine DeMore, East Berlin; Karen Anderson, Clinton.

JANE C. MCKERNAN

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

INITIATED, January 12, 1944:

Members of New York A took an active part in the campus War Chest drive which ended November 11. Ellison Keller, Jane Kennedy, and Marjorie Belt held posts as chairmen on War Chest committees. Other actives were members of various committees. Syracuse University's contributions exceeded the

goal of \$8,888.88 it had set, and Pi Phi held third place in contributions on campus. A Hawaiian trio of three Pi Phi sang and danced at the Talent Show, an all-student show given to raise money for the War Chest drive.

Because exams were approaching, we combined our annual Christmas and pledge formal dances into a dinner dance which was held November 23. During intermission a chorus of eight girls sang an original song welcoming our guests; a couple did an exhibition ball room dance; and a new initiate and her escort sang a duet.

W.A.A. basketball and bowling started November 1. Finals have not yet been played, but, to date, our teams have lost no games.

All the Pi Phi's attended an engagement tea held November 26 announcing the engagement of Claire Haswell.

Les Brown played for the annual Senior Ball which was held December 2 at the Hotel Syracuse. Co-eds were given special late permissions to attend the dance after which they returned to the chapter house for sandwiches and coffee. Louise Hogg was chairman of the publicity committee, and Isabelle Ennis served on a Senior Ball committee.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Fox, our province president, visit us for two days in December. She offered many suggestions and new ideas which have proved very useful.

The Winter Carnival, the annual winter sports week-end at Syracuse, is scheduled for February 3. Gloria Crane is treasurer of the Winter Carnival; Hilda Bolton is chairman of the publicity committee; and Ellison Keller is chairman of ice skating. Constance Cole is co-chairman of the Sno-Ball, the formal dance that climaxes the Winter Carnival.

Our pledges have also been participating in many activities. Barbara Cleveland is on the Freshman Executive Council. Faith Avery, Helen Flagg, Belle Hanson, Vivian Kingsley, and Barbara Cleveland are members of the Freshman Commission. Patricia Filius is a member of a committee on the Winter Carnival.

GRADUATED: Louise Hogg, Isabelle Ennis, and Kitty Chalk graduated in December.

LEATRICE HAYNES

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

INITIATED, November 21, 1944: Helen Cromie, Rutherford, N.J.; Vera Hensel, Little Falls, N.J.; Carol Ann Johnson, Hibbing, Minn.; Jackelin Sherndal, Old Chatham, N.Y.

The new semester started November 2 after a four months summer session. The Navy V-12 Unit has decreased from 350 to 215.

In the early part of November Margaret Lennox was elected president of the International Relations Club. On November 17 she and Mary Helen Quimby went to the I.R.C. Convention in Scranton, Pa. for three days.

Thanksgiving night we had an open house for the Navy. On November 27 Mrs. Fox, our province president, came to visit us for three days. At that time she met with the various officers in the house, and spoke with Dean Smallwood. She also talked to the girls at a chapter meeting.

Jackelin Sherndal and Jean Townsend were elected to Varsity Council, and Beverly Georg is our new representative to Campus Council.

The *Hill News* made appointments in the beginning of December. Beverly Georg was made office editor, and Margaret Lennox, a contributing editor.

On December 1 Jane Amer and Monnie DeWitt were elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges*.

On December 2 we had a house party open to all.

Our rushing parties began on December 7. Six alumni came up for rushing. Our first party, held in the afternoon, was a tea. The senior girls were in charge. All the new students in the university were invited, and came in three groups.

Our second party was held on the afternoon of December 9. It was a minstrel with the sophomore girls in charge.

On the afternoon of December 12 we held our third party which was a wedding.

On December 18 we had a Christmas party. All our patronesses and pledges were invited. We exchanged gifts and served refreshments.

We held formal pledging the night of December 21.

On December 22 our Christmas vacation started, and ended the 28.

On December 31 we had an open house. Margaret Lennox was appointed sports editor of the *Gridiron*, our yearbook, and Jackelin Sherndal was elected secretary of the Outing Club.

PLEGDED: December 21, 1944: Shirley Bush, Ruth Garvey, Massena; Jackie Fenton, Port Washington; Mary Helen Gavin, Sarasota, Fla.; Phyllis Hayne, Leonia, N.J.; Siri Heeb, Montville, N.J.; Elizabeth Larrabee, Binghamton; Florence Smith, Yonkers; Aline Swart, Brooklyn; Virginia Swift, West Hartford, Conn.; Dona Vaughan, Johnston.

MILDRED WALLIN

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

In keeping pace with the war time accelerated program, the Cornell Panhellenic Council has set up a new delayed rushing system with pledge quotas for each fraternity. This

is an effort to even out the different houses which have had difficulty because of students graduating every four months. We succeeded, however, in getting our usual fine group of girls. The following have been pledged: Virginia Lee Baker, Frances Corbally, Barbara Dwyer, Frances Foster, Margaret Kelly, and Marie Prendergast.

Under the auspices of the Cornell Victory Committee, sororities have been giving open houses on Sunday afternoon for the service men on campus. The members of New York Delta have cooperated fully and have had some very successful affairs. Among other social events held by the chapter have been a Faculty tea, an informal pledge party, and a sleigh ride.

Having no Christmas vacation this year, all those students who did not live in the immediate vicinity of the university were forced to spend the holiday season in school. Mrs. Grover, one of the local alumnae, very kindly took a group of these girls into her home for the Christmas week-end. Her hospitality was very much appreciated.

Margaret Newell has been elected to Raven and Serpent, the Junior Honorary Society. Lois Meek and Wanda Gasch were on deans list from the last term. Next terms president, Martha MacGuffie was also elected president of Aesculapius, Woman's Honorary Premedical Society.

RUTH CRITCHLOW

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, January 17, 1945

INITIATED, January 7, 1945: Eileen Cameron, Fairlight, Saskatchewan; Peggy Magee, Toronto; Norma Sampson, Toronto.

The University of Toronto Chancellor, Sir William Mulock, died during the fall session and his place is being filled by the University College president, Sir William Macdougall, his one hundredth year and was known as "Canada's grand old man."

The University College Follies gave an excellent performance on November 17, 1944. Joan Ebbels, 2nd term president of the chapter, was associate director and Pi Phi Lib Shirriff, Ann Nicholls, Patsy Grant, Eileen Cameron, Barbara Allen, Kay McCormick, Susanne Oliver, Dinny Russell, Peggy Magee and Marion Tyrell danced and sang in the choruses.

Charmion King had the female lead in the University College Players' Guild production of "Thunder Rock."

The members were delighted to welcome the Alpha Province West president, Mrs. Carleton Fox, for a three-day visit and Mrs. Fox gave the chapter some excellent advice on the matter of scholarship.

This Christmas the chapter again provided a family with food, clothing, and gifts.

The week before Christmas the chapter house was a shambles of ladders, plaster, and paint brushes and now the living room and dining room are repainted and papered in warm pink tones.

The 2nd term session has opened and the fraternities are now in the midst of rushing. Each fraternity gives two teas, 3 coffee parties and two evening parties. The chapter, under the quota system enforced by the university, can take in twelve girls and it has been decided to make scholarship the final test in selecting Pi Phi's this year.

One of last year's presidents, Nancy Fraser, is now working in the personnel department of the National Film Board at Ottawa. Eugenie Seitz, who graduated in 1942, was married to Lt. Hunter Delantour, U.S.N.R., in November. Nancy Baker, a graduate of 1941, was married to Sub/Lt. Richard John Boxer, R.C.N.V.R., in December.

JOCELYN HODGE

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

INITIATED, November 18, 1944: Mary Balfour, Katherine Jones, Marion McCallum, Robin Myrick, Mary Nichol, Joyce Porter, Ann Scott, London; Mary Stewart, Regina, Sask.; Frances Bradshaw, Stratford; Sheila Alexander, Vancouver, B.C.; Kathleen Braddock, Windsor.

Mrs. Robert B. Scott, province vice-president, was present at initiation. At the formal dinner which followed at the London Hunt Club, Mrs. Scott gave an inspiring talk "The Growth of Ontario B." A large number of alumnae were present at the dinner. A dance for the initiates, actives, and the alumnae was held at the chapter house after the dinner.

Informal rushing took the form of one large tea held the first Sunday in November. All the freshettes on the campus were invited. Formal rushing was held the first week in December this year instead of in the second semester as has formally been done. Three outstanding parties were held as well as a coke party and a Sunday breakfast party.

A tea for the initiates of the three women's fraternities was held in December at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Robin Myrick has been named assistant editor of the *Occidental*, the university yearbook.

Ontario B has begun to have informal dances with the four men's fraternities on the campus.

The annual Co-ed Prom was held at the university just before the Christmas holidays. An open house was held at the chapter house after the dance.

The annual Fraternity dance was on February 2 at the London Hunt Club. A large number of alumnae were present.

EDITH BELL

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, December 5

INITIATED, November 24, 1944: Phyllis Costich, Brockport, N.Y.; Virginia Capers Curtin (Mrs. R. F.), Bellefonte; Dorothea Garrick, Manhasset, N.Y.; Ruth Harris, Castle Shannon; Jane Henderson, Kutztown; Margaret Matthews, Richmond Hill, N.Y.; Elizabeth Richers, Landsdowne.

The Golden Anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Beta Chapter was celebrated on January 4. The highlight of the occasion was the presentation, by Dr. Mary Wolfe, of her half century old pin to the chapter president, Nancy Woehling. Dr. Wolfe, is one of the three remaining founders of the chapter, and is a trustee of the university and director of Laurelton State Village. Dr. Wolfe gave her pin with the idea that it will be used as the chapter president's pin. The ceremony took place at a cooky-shine at the home of Dr. Mary Harris, one of the group of petitioners for the chapter, and a trustee of the university and daughter of the late Dr. John Harris, a former president of the university. The chapter gave an open house that afternoon for members of the other sororities and non-affiliated girls.

Mrs. Carson was guest of honor at a chapter banquet during her visit in November.

The Holiday Hop was held on December 29 to serve as a New Year's Eve dance. Bettie Eichberg was publicity chairman. Panhellenic is planning a dance for February 3 which will replace the usual pledge dances.

The Music department presented Handel's *Messiah* on December 10 and Mary Elizabeth and Phoebe Follmer took the soprano and alto roles.

The Night of January 16 will be the first Cap and Dagger production of the year, and will be given January 18, 19 and 20. Peggy Ryan is stage manager and Mary Jane Groves is in charge of the workshop.

Helen Grim has been chosen by her class to be one of three student speakers at the traditional senior chapel, to be held February 14.

Nancy Woehling, Karin Nelson, and Helen Grim have been elected to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*.

Three out of four offices in the senior class are held by Pi Phi with Nancy Woehling as president, Helen Grim, vice-president and Phoebe Follmer, treasurer. Patricia Whittam is vice-president of the juniors and Mary Wolfinger president of the sophomores.

Holding positions on the staff of *L'Agenda*, the yearbook, are Betty Cleckner, office manager; Karin Nelson, activities editor; Barbara Dyer, circulation manager; Carmen Marinier, art editor, and Betty Wells, senior section editor.

Karin Nelson has been appointed business manager of the *Bucknellian*, weekly newspaper. Ruth Richardson is assistant managing editor, and Barbara Dyer was re-appointed society editor.

Ruth Richardson has been initiated into $\Sigma T \Delta$, national English honorary. Karin Nelson and Elizabeth Richers are now members of $\Theta A \Phi$, national dramatics honorary. Mary Steele has been selected to join $K X A$, national religion honorary. Barbara Dyer has been elected to $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalism honorary.

Mary Wolfinger was elected secretary of the International Relations Club and Karin Nelson is coordinating committee chairman. Margaret Ryan has been chosen program director of the Bucknell Radio Workshop.

Religion in Life Week is planned for January 28-31. Helen Grim is secretary and Phoebe Follmer is a member of the central committee. Nancy Woehling, Constance Dent, Mary Steele, and Patricia Whittam are in charge of various committees for arrangements.

PLEGDED: Elizabeth Erb, Hollywood, Fla.; Peggy Lou Randolph, Rimersburg; Victoria Reid, Harrisburg.

BARBARA DYER

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

This year Pennsylvania Γ enjoyed a most successful rushing season. The regular party following pledging was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Masland, a patroness.

In order to economize this year, the four women's fraternities gave a joint pledge dance in the College Gymnasium on December 9. At this time each group presented their pledges. Mrs. Kesler Shultz, a Pi Phi alumna and patroness, gave a dessert party before the dance.

We now have a very successful "Little Theater" at Dickinson. It takes the place of the Dramatic Club, and Kathryn Shreve is president. Several very entertaining plays were given before Christmas.

The formal pledge tea was also held at the home of Mrs. Shultz, at which time the pledges were presented to members of the faculty and patronesses. Pennsylvania Γ owes a great deal to Mrs. Shultz for the use of her charming home at any time needed, and the time and effort she puts forth for our benefit.

On December 18 the annual Christmas party was held in the apartment. We had a wonderful "feed" and exchanged gifts.

Ann Gates and Betty Jane Hoffman were initiated on November 8, after which we all had dinner at the Carlisle Inn. The pledges were invited.

Every one enjoyed Mrs. Carson's visit this fall. We will try to benefit by her very helpful suggestions.

Our own beloved Dr. Prettyman has been chosen president of Dickinson, much to the joy and satisfaction of all students and alumnae.

PLEGDED: Alma Anderson, Norfolk, Va.; Marian Chappel, New York City; Nancy Coughlin, Fortyfort, Pa.; Barbara Dab, Curwinstown, Pa.; Vickroy Denman, Beaver, Pa.; Shirley English, Ocean City, Md.; Virginia Fisher, Lebanon, Pa.; Ann Goff, Long Island, Manhattan; Patricia Huntley, New York City; Barbara McCusker, Manhasset, Long Island; Fay Reaser, York, Pa.; Virginia Rickenbach, Harrisburg, Pa.; Paige Shearer, Carlisle, Pa.; Marion Spear, W. Hartford, Conn.; Regina Vath, Lititz, Pa.; Mary Jean Walter, Maarneck, N.Y.

MARY S. RITTER

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 2, 1944

Ohio A has participated in tennis, bowling, and basketball intersorority intramurals, and received first place in tennis.

Joan Fox and Patricia Dickey were initiated into Dolphin, the women's swimming club.

Ann Heller has been appointed associate editor of *The Ohio University Post*, the university paper.

Marjorie McKee has been selected business manager of the *Athena*, the yearbook. Betty Brannon is a new member of Dance Club.

All of Ohio A's pledges are taking part in the annual Prep Follies. Arlene Marquardt has been chosen production chairman of Prep Follies.

Rachael Lenhart, Joan Galbreath, Jane Maccombs, Carol Greshner, Ruth Ann Grover, Joann Fox, and Patricia Lenhart have all been very active in Y.W.C.A. by planning parties for incoming freshmen and various all-campus Christmas activities.

In November, a skating party was given for the pledge class by the active chapter at the Rollercoaster followed by refreshments at the chapter house.

The Fraternity held its annual Christmas party at the house and serenaded the fraternities.

MARILYN CUTTS

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, November 3, 1944: Frances Frost, Chicago, Ill.; Gloria Fuller, Cincinnati; Martha Moore, Portsmouth; Nancy Nagel, Toledo; Marilyn Singer, Springfield; Patricia Bazler, Barbara Brown, Jane Guthrie, and Ann Williams, Columbus.

About the second week-end after the autumn quarter began, Ohio B held an open house on Saturday afternoon to which all fraternities and sororities on the Ohio State campus were invited. The chapter house was packed with people for the entire afternoon. Just before the party we had fixed up our recreation room in the basement with cute drawings of college life painted on the walls. We reserved this room for dancing. Also in another room in the basement we had

a bar at which sandwiches and soft drinks were served. On the first floor we had radios in a couple of the rooms so that all who desired could listen to the Indiana-Ohio State football game which was away. In another room people played bridge. This was the first time in many years that Ohio B had given in all-inclusive open house, and we were thrilled at the huge success of the party. Throughout the football season after home games we had smaller open houses to which friends of chapter members were invited.

The Panhellenic scholarship cup for the highest chapter scholarship on this campus again holds a coveted place on the piano in the Ohio B chapter house. We are now trying to maintain high scholarship to win the cup for this third year so that we can keep it for good.

This seems to be a cup-winning year for us. During Homecoming Week we won three cups for house decorations and in a poster contest for the Homecoming Dance. Two of the cups were for our house decorations, one being for the best decorated sorority house and the other the Grand Prize in sorority and fraternity competition.

Ditch Night, an annual tradition in which the pledges of the various organizations "ditch" the actives and celebrate with a banquet and a dance, surprised us in December. Joanne Hewey was a member of the Ditch Night Queen's court.

Doris Young was elected to Z Φ H, speech honorary. Eleanor Ott had the lead in the Stroller's Dramatic Society's quarterly play.

The celebration of Dads' Day during the football season was carried out as usual at a banquet followed by a program of Pi Phi talent. At the end of fall quarter a Christmas party was given in the house for the pledges.

Just before finals on December 16, we had our Christmas Formal in the house. Beautiful decorations of evergreen and Christmas lights made a lovely setting for this last big social event of the quarter.

PLEDGED: Ruth Gladden, Plainfield, N.J.

JANE HAMLIN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, December 5, 1944

INITIATED, November 16, 1944: Dorothy Buck, Kenmore, N.Y.; Patricia Burns, Marietta.

With 350 members of the Navy V-12 Unit still on the campus, the fall semester again started on November 1, and rushing got off to a rather late start. A visit from our Province President, Mrs. Carson, added inspiration to every girl individually, as well as to the chapter as a whole. This year we combined our annual Christmas party with our pledge banquet, which was held on December 16.

We are continuing our practice of requiring every member to purchase one war stamp before each meeting. The entire

campus is participating in a bond drive sponsored by the Women's Student Government Association. The goal for the semester is \$2000, which will be used to purchase a field ambulance for the Army, which will bear Ohio Wesleyan's name. Stamps are sold by representatives of each class in chapel every Friday. Class competition for 100% sales will add momentum to the sales.

The Women's Student Government Association has planned a series of meetings beginning in February, during which current events of the world will be discussed. A member of the faculty will lead these discussions and students will participate. These meetings will be held weekly, and will assemble each time at a different sorority house on the campus.

In a recent production of the play, "Cry Havoc," by the Wesleyan Players, Willella Radebaugh, Doris Hunter, and Pat Burns all had major parts.

PLEDGED: Harriet Billman, Dayton; Bettie Bliss, Delaware; Jayne Bodenbender, Kenmore, N.Y.; Marjorie Burke, Mary Jean Fauver, Lorain; Eleanor Gilchrist, St. Albans, W.Va.; Peggy Jo Gordon, Louisville, Ky.; Carolyn Hendry, Ashland; Peggy Keller, North Lawrence; Kathleen Kennedy, Lockport, N.Y.; Jeanne Lemal, Fanwood, N.J.; Jean McAfee, Mary Mehlhope, Phyllis Steward, Cincinnati; Janet Manton, Tenafly, N.J.; Margaret Pickett, Bombay, India; Anne Pierce, Dayton; Janice Pocock, Massillon; Joan Schleuniger, Cleveland; Arlene Stuckey, Alliance; Ruth Young, Bellefonte, N.Y.

PEGGY PHILSON

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, December 5, 1944

The Spring semester at West Virginia University finds many West Virginia Alphas prominent in campus activities. Margaret Gray, Dorothy Bernard and Margaret Ann Lowther were initiated into Dolphin, swimming honorary. Mary Ellen Duncan, Nancy Wooster and Carolyn Eberly are new members of A Ψ Ω, Dramatic honorary. Dorothy Walker has been elected to the executive committee of Dolphin Club.

One of the greatest honors on campus was achieved by Pi Phi's Mary Fisher. Mary was chosen Homecoming Queen at the annual Homecoming week-end November 4. At the semi-formal dance held in the University Armory, Mary was crowned Queen of the Ball by General York.

The enrollment of the University stands at 1186. This number includes only civilian registrants. Army Engineer and Navy V-12 units still maintain a large percentage of the total enrollment.

PLEDGED: Edith Anne McMillan, Morgantown; Janice Baker, Moundsville.

CAROLYN EBERLY

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

INITIATED, November 15, 1944: Jane Hubbell, Naugatuck, Conn.; Mary Sutherland, Atlanta, Ga.; Bette Ruth Towner, Iowa City, Iowa.

Our vice-president, Margery Lawrence Evans, was married to Dr. Clifton D. Govan, U.S.N., on December 25, 1944.

This year the Panhellenic Association of Goucher College decided upon a quota system, the purpose of which was to strengthen Panhellenic. Each fraternity was allowed, as its quota, 10% of the eligible rushees plus its legacies. Maryland A filled its quota with the pledging of eighteen girls and five legacies. Rushing season was climaxed by a banquet for the new pledges at the China Inn on North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

PLEDGED, October 25, 1944: Frances Banks, Huntingdon, Pa.; Elizabeth Bird, Wilmington, Del.; Janet Burks, Sullivan's Island, S.C.; Barbara Cunningham, Rahway, N.J.; Polly Dortch, Scott, Ark.; Janet Fritz, Dubuque, Iowa; Joanne Greer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joan Lynch, Evanston, Ill.; Polly MacKerracher, San Francisco, Calif.; Margaret Mackie, Altoona, Pa.; Katherine McLennan, Charlottesville, Va.; Ellen Roberts, Downingtown, Pa.; Ann Spencer, Greenwood, Miss.; Nancy Stover, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Sutherland, Atlanta, Ga.; Jacynth Thompson, Belmont, Mass.; Suzanne Wilson, Albany, Ga.; Shirley Winters, St. Davids, Pa.; Mary Louise Wise, Elizabeth Harman, Jean Knox, Baltimore, Md.; Shirley Sanderson, Portsmouth, N.H.

BARBARA JOAN MYERS

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Installed, 1944

Pledge Day, October 31, 1944

INITIATED, December 9, 1944: Margaret Randall, Washington, D.C.; Sallie Foster, Chevy Chase, Md.

Barbara Brown was elected as the chapter president; Peggy Yeates, the chapter vice-president.

The first three months in our first chapter house have been very happy and busy ones.

The formal rushing season commenced October 21, with two open house teas and was followed by a week of eleven acquaintance dates. High lights of the week were the Hawaiian and Defense parties, climaxed by the Arrow Cake party.

In November the chapter entertained their mothers and the alumnae at tea.

At the December Commencement, President Byrd announced the gift of a large endowment to establish a school of aeronautical engineering. In addition, State funds will be appropriated for construction work. The new school will be known as the Glen L. Martin College of Engineering and Aeronautical Sciences to commemorate the donor and show in a small measure the appreciation of the students and the University.

The pledges entertained the actives at a surprise Christmas party before the holidays began. Gay red stockings were filled by the pledges for the actives and refreshments were served.

Early in December a competitive interfraternity bond sale was held. The pledges were in charge of the Pi Phi booth and did their part well by showing a total of over \$1500. The chapter entertained the owners of the house, the A T P Fraternity, at dinner on December 12.

ELISE YEATES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 16, 1944

This semester along with trying to keep our first place on campus in scholarship, we have been sponsoring the Saint Ann's Infant Asylum. This means that every active devotes some time to the orphans—taking them to the zoo or downtown. A new organization has come on campus, College Organization of General Service, originating from the war effort. The COGS made up a list of various places which needed help and then each sorority chose one to sponsor. By working at Saint Ann's, we are not only helping to alleviate the shortage of workers, but we are gaining valuable experience.

This Christmas instead of giving a party for orphans, we gave money to a small boy at the Baptist Orphanage to have a plastic surgery operation on his face.

We had our annual Christmas party in the sorority rooms where mothers and daughters exchanged presents. On Christmas Night we gave a dance at the Hotel 2400.

Mera Riddell was chosen "Liberty Belle" of G.W.U., in a contest sponsored by the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and she came in third in the "Girl the Boys Came Home To" contest given by the W.W. II Veterans at G.W.U.

Margaret Truman was elected to Phi II E, the honorary Foreign Service Fraternity.

Priscilla Perry has been re-elected president of the student nurses on campus.

Three of our pledges are serving as officers in the freshman class—Mary Dickson is chairman of the Publicity Committee, Jacqueline Perry is on the Publicity Committee and Jill Medby is on the Social Committee. This is the first time in quite a number of years that the freshman class has had any officers, so we feel especially proud to have these girls chosen as officers.

PLEDGES: Sally Baldwin, Bethesda, Md.; Barbara Borrer, Frances Cogswell, Arlington, Va.; Roberta Grigsby, Arlington, Va.; Georgina Hammond, Ann Mitchell, Alexandria, Va.; Elinor Kilgore, Beckley, W.Va.; Jill Medby, Rockville, Md.; Betty Munson, Muncie, Ind.; Jacqueline Perry, Anne Plowman, Jean Maxwell, Suzanne McHugh, Virginia Summerlin, Dorothy Colclough, Virginia Cooper, Marion Cummins, Anne Dabney, Mary Dickson, Sally Fort, Washington, D.C.; Jean Prichard, Chevy Chase, Md.; Betty Lee Wilson, Annapolis, Md.

BARBARA SAEGMULLER

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Freshman elections were held early in October and Nancy Tucker, a pledge, was elected Freshman representative to the Student Government Association. Roberta Doggett, a pledge, was elected president of the Freshman Y.W.C.A. Mary Ellen Phillippy was elected fraternity rush chairman for next year. Florence Leachman, Patricia Gwyn, a pledge, and Joyce Cox, a pledge, were brought out S.T.A.B., Omega, and Pi, respectively. All are secret societies.

We have had several Sunday morning breakfasts. Just before Christmas vacation there were two Christmas parties. One was given by the chapter for a group of little boys from the local orphanage. The other was given by the pledges for the actives. It was complete with entertainment, refreshments, and Santa Claus who presented the gifts the actives gave to the house. Our pledges and the Tri Delta pledges had a party together.

BETTY TUCKER

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Fall rushing proved to be most successful under the leadership of the rush chairman, Joanne Parker and our president, Cornelia Westerman.

Donnie Lepper has been elected the new rush chairman. On November 11, Virginia Gamma gave a tea dance in the Great Hall of the Wren Building.

Our annual Christmas party, held on December 18, was as much of a success as ever. Presents were given out by "Santa Claus" and refreshments were enjoyed. Guests included members of the faculty, sponsors and alumni.

On January 14 the actives moved out of the house to allow the pledges to take over for a day.

Virginia I won the badminton intramural contest and took third place in the swimming meet. The hockey games have been eliminated.

We regret to announce the death of our housemother, Mrs. Delha P. Carter, who died in Williamsburg on December 3, 1944. She was buried in McKinney, Va.

We are pleased to have as our new housemother, Mrs. William Fairfax Griffith, from Richmond, Va.

PLEDGES November 28, 1944: Ann Andrews, Fairfield, Conn.; Emma Buchanan, Petersburg; Gloria du Busc, Elizabeth, N.J.; Mary Elford, Syracuse, N.Y.; Sara Fowlkes, Richmond; Mary Gray, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Betsy Griffin, New York City, N.Y.; Jo Hickey, Norwalk, Conn.; Joan Kelley, Boston, Mass.; Sylvia Lagerholm, Attleboro, Mass.; Jean McLeod, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lorabeth Moore, Hillsdale, Mich.; Barbara Musselman, Wilmington, Del.; Shirley Siebert, Richmond; Shirley Sprague, Cleveland, Ohio; Nell Springer, Norfolk, Va.; Dolores Sunstrom, Great Neck, N.Y.; Marjorie Wedge, Ardmore, Pa.; Priscilla Wheelan, Great Neck, N.Y.

HELEN DU BUSC

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

At the University of North Carolina we had sorority rushing late this year so pledging was not until November. But every Pi Phi worked hard under the capable leadership of our Rush Captain, Betty Lou Cypert, and we are delighted with the results.

In the recent campus beauty ball Bezie Russell, a Pi Phi pledge, was one of the beauties, while in fall elections Ida Prince, another pledge, was chosen a member of Coed Senate. The pledges elected officers about a month ago with Meadie Montgomery, Elizabeth Grimes, Ann Johnson and Marilan McCrae winning top places. As far as fun goes the pledges have entertained and been entertained at several parties, including the big dance given by the actives in their honor.

In the meantime, our actives have also been winning honors. Pat Hughes was elected vice-president of the Women's Government Association in December and Shirley Hartzell, Betty Don Sweat and Pat have been tapped for Valkyries, an honorary woman's society. Making *Who's Who in American Colleges* this year were two Pi Phis, Betty Lou Cypert and Shirley Hartzell.

On January 4 "Sound and Fury," a student dramatic organization, gave its first performance of the year. Betty Lou Cypert and Pat Hughes took leading parts in the show.

The chapter as a whole has been concentrating more on war work this year than ever before. Four hours a month of war work are required of every member and pledge. The U.S.O. and the Red Cross seem to be the most popular centers with the girls. Campus publications also appear to be popular with Pi Phis this year with Shirley Hartzell editing the *Carolina Magazine* and several of the pledges on *The Tar Heel* (our newspaper) staff. In general, the N.C. Alpha Pi Phis are having a successful year and the seniors hate to have to realize that it is their last one!

HENRIETTE HAMPTON

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

Most of the time of the Pi Beta Phis has been spent reorganizing the chapter, due to the loss of many officers and members to matrimony of war jobs during the summer. Having now put the chapter back on its feet, big things are being planned for the coming year.

Rush week for those who attended summer semester was held at the beginning of the fall term in November. Although small, it was very successful. The traditional Varga party went over with a bang.

All the sororities at the University are very much elated over getting rooms on the campus again. One of the former boys' dormitories is being turned into a Panhellenic House with each sorority having two or more rooms.

Plans are being made for a pledge dance to be held January 27, while the pledges are planning to entertain at a drop-in just before the dance. Every Thursday night the actives and pledges have supper together downtown.

The lagging campus spirit, due to the large V-12 Naval enrollment, was aroused greatly over plans made by the

Board of Trustees to move the University from its present site, used since 1804, to a new location. A resolution opposing the move was adopted by the student body.

The position of president of the University, vacant since the death of J. Rion McKissick last September, is being

filled January 15 by Norman M. Smith, a rear-admiral in the U. S. Navy, retired.

PLEGDED: Virginia McDuffie, Virginia Williams, Ethel Love Seideman, Sarah Malone, Nell Mayer.

MARTHA WALKER

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, December 29; January 10

INITIATED, October 13, 1944: Joan Brown, Marjorie Tait, Detroit, Mich.

This fall semester has been a highly successful one for Michigan Alpha Chapter. The pledges, by their industrious work on house decorations, helped gain the coveted "Homecoming Cup" for the first time in several years. Irma June Schmidt, a Junior, was on the Program Planning Committee for the Homecoming Week-end.

Soon came the "Tap-Day" of E Δ A, Hillsdale College's Honorary Scholastic Society, when Evelyn Dohse, a Junior, was chosen for membership.

Two Pi Beta Phis, both Juniors, were chosen this year for membership in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. These two are Norma Chambers, Detroit, and Irma Schmidt, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The chapter gained several class offices this semester: Priscilla Ringler, Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Phyllis Juckett, Junior Class Treasurer; Norma Chambers, Junior Class Co-Vice-President.

December was a busy month for all Michigan Alphas. On December 9 the members held their traditional Christmas formal. The alumnae chapter gave their annual cookie-shine for the active chapter on December 13, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Schmidt. On December 16, Priscilla Ringler was chosen "Miss Hillsdale" at the Independent Men's Formal Dinner Dance.

Norma Chambers was the soprano soloist in the Music Department's annual production of Handel's "Messiah." Norma was the only student soloist.

Annual elections are to be held the end of this month.

PLEGDED, December 12: Barbara Aldright, Detroit, Mich. January 10: Gloria Bliss and Jean St. John, Jackson, Mich.

PHYLLIS E. JUCKETT

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

INITIATED, January 15, 1945: Nancy B. Sherick, Ashland, Ohio.

The fall semester has seen return visits from many of our recent alumnae. Pat Gehlert, now an ensign in the WAVES, came out to Ann Arbor during her short leave to spend the day. She is now stationed at Cambridge, Mass. Here at the same time were Jane Pritchard, Mary Sue Tuck, and Pat Arnall. Mrs. Art Robinson (the former Frances Capps) visited us with her husband who has just returned from overseas for a month's leave.

Carol Anderson was Michigan Beta's representative at a visit of Delta Province girls to II Φ Γ at East Lansing. She came back full of enthusiasm over the girls, their house, and the marvelous scholastic and activity record of the members. All of Michigan Beta is anxious to welcome II Φ Γ into the membership of II B Φ.

Panhellenic has been sponsoring two special projects this fall. The first is a series of exchange dinners among the sororities. Our dinners to date have been with A Φ, Δ Δ Δ, and X Ω. The purpose of these dinners is to build a better Panhellenic spirit, and get the girls better acquainted with one another. The second project is the entertaining of World War II veterans from Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek. The men have come to Ann Arbor to attend the football and basketball games. Michigan B entertained about twenty of them at a luncheon before the Michigan-Illinois football game, and at dinner before one of the basketball games. We were all very much impressed by the wonderful morale of the men and by their obvious appreciation of the very small thing we were doing. For our part, we enjoyed the experience very much and hope to do it again soon.

BARBARA W. SWAIN

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 16, 1944

The chapter has been busy entertaining. We have had spreads for the Independent Women, the Δ Δ Δs, the Δ Zs, and the Z T As. Bridge and plenty of small talk and laughter were the programs for the spreads. On the nineteenth

of November, we entertained our patronesses with a tea. A string trio made up of Julia Forrest, Jane Randolph, and Ellen Spencer furnished the music for the occasion. We have serenaded all the fraternities on campus. The first student Chapel program was given by the Pi Phis. It was an old time Minstrel Show with black faces and old jokes.

Mary Begeholtz Patterson has taken over the Home Economics department. She is a graduate of Franklin and a member of Indiana A.

The patronesses gave a wonderful wiener roast at the home of Mrs. Wil Nelp. The Alumnae Club entertained the chapter with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Sam Lanam. The Mother's Club gave the chapter a spread at the home of Mrs. Edgar Ware.

The country home of Mary Ellen Dungan was the scene of a slumber party given in honor of the pledges. As a money making scheme, the pledges sponsored three one-act plays given December 6-7. Kay Hampton directed "Pullman Car Hiawatha." Nancy McIntosh in collaboration with another student wrote and directed the original one act play "Goodbye." The plays were quite successful. The pledges surprised the active chapter with a Come As You Are party. There were many varieties of costumes and the actives furnished the program which was on the spur of the moment.

The Pi Phi rooms served as an open house after the last victorious football game. Both faculty and students turned out en masse and because of the enthusiasm shown the students were given a holiday.

Lee Detmer has been selected for A, similar to Φ B K, Gold Quill comparable to Mortar Board, and as a Representative Student of Franklin College. Sports heads for WAA are Kay Hampton and Julie Hyde. Kathrine Huffman is secretary-treasurer for Δ A Φ. Ellen Spencer is a member of the Octet and Janet Luce and Jeanne Eisey are members of the treble choir.

Instead of having our annual Christmas party this year, the girls individually gave money to the Red Cross for Christmas boxes. We bought and wrapped thirty-two boxes which were sent to Wakeman General Hospital. We are proud to know that our contribution was the largest given from the campus.

BARBARA WARE

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

After our homecoming game on October 14, a buffet supper was held in the house for Pi Phis and their guests. The next week we had an informal gathering and a potluck supper with the Bloomington Alumnae Club. During the past few months the chapter has had exchange dinners with the Φ Γ Δs, K Ξs, and Ξ Ξs. On December 2, preceding the Dames Ball, sponsored by Mortar Board, the pledges had their annual dinner in the house. We had a formal Thanksgiving dinner, and also one at Christmas to which the Alumnae Advisory Board was invited. A rush dance will be held January 20.

Virginia Dill has been newly elected to Mortar Board and Pleiades and to the Presidency of Student Council. Charlotte Kupferer will be in the book *Who's Who in American Universities*. Norma Jo Hansen, Sara Lee Kramer, and Barbara Davis (pledges) were elected to Δ T M, a national art honorary. Mary Francis Kelly was elected to A Δ Δ, and she is also the secretary of Oceanides, a swimming honorary. Patricia Pesch was chosen Cadaver Queen by the medical students to reign over the homecoming dance. Mary Ellen Barrett is an associate editor of the *Arbutus*, the yearbook. Barbara Wilkins is the office manager of the *Arbutus*, and one of the officers of the junior class.

Our Christmas party was held before vacation. We had an exchange of inexpensive gifts which later were sent to the Settlement School. The pledges wrote letters to Santa Claus which were read at the party. Our house, also for Christmas, bought clothing and gifts for two needy children, a project sponsored by the Association of Women Students.

PLEGDED, October 27, 1944: Gloria Groff was pledged.
PATRICIA SEIBEL

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 13, 1944

INITIATED, October 6, 1944: Dorothy Burget, Anderson; Margaret Dinkelaker, Carmel; Jane Sumner, Owensville;

Maxine Demlow, Mary Virginia Gammon, Ann Gill, Jane McClure, Margaret Sullivan, Gloria Virt, Indianapolis.

An effort is being made on the campus to hold as many of the traditional affairs as is possible in spite of the war. Several have been arrived after two or more years of inactivity. One of these was the Loyalty Legion, an organization to promote school spirit in all athletic contests. It is comprised of four representatives of each social organization on the campus and as its first activity sponsored a homecoming game and dance.

Before the Christmas vacation, many traditional affairs were held in the chapter house. The Mothers' Club gave a mother-daughter dinner and gift exchange on December 15. The next night the annual Christmas Dance was held, and on the next Wednesday, December 20, the seniors gave their traditional dinner for the rest of the chapter. The house was decorated and Santa Claus delivered the gifts from mother to daughter.

Plans are being made for a Father-Daughter dinner to be held some time in January. It was originated to give the fathers a chance to see and meet the other girls and fathers.

Clyde Holder was elected to $\Phi \chi \Phi$, the national scholastic honorary. Marilyn Behymer was chosen senior representative on the student council. Shirley Stonebraker, Margaret Billings, and Patricia Sharick were selected as three of the fifteen candidates for beauty queen of the *Drift*, the yearbook. Pictures of the fifteen will be sent to Van Johnson, who will select the five he thinks most beautiful.

PLEGGED: Jean Griswald, Vermont.

JOAN FREIHAGE

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED: Jeanne Crosier Rockford, Ind.; Nancy Cummings, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Mary Lee Loser, Noblesville, Ind.; Louise Brockhousen, San Antonio, Tex.; Elsie Carey, Cleveland, Ohio; Joyce Conlee, Milwaukee, Wis.; June Hansen, Gary, Ind.; Nancy Hoover, Rensselaer, Ind.; Louise Horrall, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Kathleen Lane, Lebanon, Ind.; Caryl Lofquist, Valparaiso, Ind.; Bettye Maienschien, Evansville, Ind.; Marion Means, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Betty Thomas, Dearborn, Mich.

The fall quarter at Purdue University was a busy one, and many girls received honors. Among them, Barbara Sanders was elected vice-president of Gold Peppers; Carolyn Wilson was re-elected to Student Senate; Nancy Hoover was pledged to $O \Lambda O$, national dramatic honorary; June Hansen was pledged to Purdue Players; Josephine Hart was appointed as Purdue's College Board representative for *Mademoiselle*; Caryl Lofquist is elections chairman on the Executive Board of A.W.S.; and Jeanne Crane, Jean Bacon and Muriel Hooper begin their second year as soloists in the *Purduettes*.

Early in the fall Elaine Kall had a major role in "Kiss and Tell," a play put on by the Purdue Playshop.

Carol Rogers is the chapter's candidate for the $\Sigma \Delta X$ Dance Queen.

The Red Cross Drive among the sororities on campus was won by the $\Pi \Phi$ s, and the award was a silver cup.

A formal dance in honor of the new pledges has been given carrying out an ultra-sophisticated theme and was entitled "The Troca-Arrow."

PLEGGED: Diana Cabonargi, Highland Park, Ill.; Doris Campbell, Peotone, Ill.; Betty Carroll, Crown Pt., Ind.; Winona Craig, Gary, Ind.; Jeanne Hoehamer, Hartford City, Ind.; Jean Kirby, Joan Schmidt, Indianapolis; Helen Koch, Evansville, Ind.; Mary McCormick, Barbara Garretson, Chicago, Ill.; Joan Poos, Eaton, Ohio; Joann Parks, Liberty, Ind.; Aileen Smith, Port Huron, Mich.; Arlyne Steinbough, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary Teel, Detroit, Mich.; Audrey Welker, Norman, Okla.; Joan Yahn, South Bend, Ind.

JANET SMITH

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

INITIATED: Barbara Day, Warren, Ohio; Jo McCarty, Syracuse, Ind.

Indiana E started off the new semester with a successful rush season and the pledging of twenty-three girls. This year more girls than ever before participated in rushing activities.

The social life for the year commenced with a campus-wide tea to introduce the new housemother, Mrs. May, to the students, faculty, and townspeople. This was followed later by the traditional Christmas party in which the girls exchanged razz gifts which were sent to the Settlement School as well as personal gifts. Late in January the chapter combined with the Sigma Nus to give the annual dance, the theme of which was Monte Carlo complete with its playtime atmosphere.

Mary Winning, Jodi Hiatt, Peggy Ward, and Margie Lee all took part in the campus production of "Stage Door."

Margie Lee was pledged to $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$, freshman scholastic honorary. Jodi Hiatt and Barbara Bydston were pledged to $K \Pi$, the art fraternity. Shirley Klein was elected vice-president of the student body, and she was also pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national Journalistic fraternity. Deedee James was made student manager of the Little Theatre.

PLEGGED: Virginia Auble, Maywood, Ill.; Barbara Bell, East Chicago; Patricia Coombs, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joyce Downs, Pana, Ill.; Josephine Fayart, Christine Brown, Springfield, Ill.; Constance Gates, Highland Park, Mich.; Margaret Harding, Indianapolis; Martha Nell Hargis, Tell City; Carol Hosler, Mansfield, Ohio; Mary Lane Hubbell, Elgin, Ill.; Joan Hyde, Webster Groves, Mo.; Barbara Jones, Battle Creek, Mich.; Henrietta Krclik, Riverside, Ill.; Patricia Martin, Tipton; Jeanne Pitkin, Martinsville; Mary Beth Simmons, Lebanon; Jean Soltow, Blue Island, Ill.; Joan Spears, Crawfordsville; Romaine Thomas, Union City; Barbara Tilson, Marjory Williams, Ruth Goranson, Chicago, Ill.

MARIE FREEMAN

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Missouri A started the fall season with a tea on October 15, in honor of our new chaperon, Mrs. Grace Searle, and the new pledge class. Alumnae, faculty, many town people and the president and chaperon of each fraternity on campus were invited.

The chapter took second place in swimming, the first intramural event of the year. Practices for basketball which is our next sport are over and competition will soon begin.

Jeanne Rogers, Jean Parry and Betty Jane Johnson were pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, National Honorary for women in professional journalism.

Dorothy Eubank was one of three attendants to the annual Barnwarming queen selected by the Agriculture club.

The greatest achievement of the year for Missouri A was the collecting of \$33,000 for the 6th War Loan. Most of the bonds were in small denominations showing the great amount of work done by the chapter.

The Christmas dance was held on the week end before vacation. Marilyn Weigner who had charge of decorations made the house beautiful with pine and colored lights. The annual formal Christmas party was on December 20, and planned by Mrs. Searle, climaxed with the exchange of humorous gifts after dinner.

BETTY JANE JOHNSON

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

INITIATED, January 20, 1945: Nancy Field.

The Homecoming Weekend was revived this year at Washington University with all of its gaiety and excitement. The activities, which included a football game, the fraternity and sorority open house after the game, was climaxed by the traditional Homecoming Dance in the Field House. We are proud to announce that Pat Jaquith, a sophomore in the School of Fine Arts, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Bobby Knodel, the retiring queen. Out of the 5 previous Homecoming Queens, 4 have been $\Pi \Phi$ s at Washington U. The dance, sponsored by the Student Senate, of which Peggy Schwankhaus is co-chairman, was a marvelous success.

Meryl Moehlmann and Marguerite Sibley won the Badminton Tournament after an exciting series of inter-sorority games. Meryl will enter into the Badminton competition at Chicago this spring.

The pledge class planned an Igloo Party for the active chapter during the Christmas holidays. Snowballs and sleighrides were anticipated but as the weatherman's predictions proved faulty, talented pledges provided an evening of delightful entertainment.

The annual Christmas cooky-shine was given before the holidays at which Santa Claus, alias Marilyn Campen, presented hilarious presents accompanied by original poems to

the actives and pledges. The most unique present was a gorgeously wrapped box of tiny, white, live mice.

Pat Carmichael had one of the leads in "The Dear Departed," a one-act play presented by Thyrsus, the dramatic organization on campus.

Missouri B has certainly had its full share of candy this fall with 3 pinnings taking place: Betty Knoke, with a O X pin; Peggy Schwankhous, a E N pin; and Mary Wiederholt, a E X pin. We are enthusiastically looking forward to the spring term when our twenty-five pledges will become active members.

PLEGGED: Lynn Martin, Barbara Pidgeon, and Sally Sorling.
GLORIA HERALD

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, October 7, 1944

This year two members of Missouri F, senior Margaret Johnson, and junior Barbara Johnson, were elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Frances Brown was elected secretary-treasurer of International Relations Club at its initial meeting of the year in October. One of the pledges, Margaret Hobbs, has a lead in the winter production of the Drury Lane Troupers, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Mary Sanford was elected knitting chairman of the Drury Chapter of the Red Cross. Much khaki and navy blue yarn is in evidence.

Instead of weekly lunches for the chapter as were held last year, every Monday evening before active meeting the actives and pledges meet at the chapter rooms for dinner, prepared by the girls themselves. Afterwards there is a social hour and sing. A bridal shower for pledge Sally Camp was combined with the active party for the pledges, and the evening was spent embroidering tea towels for the bride-to-be and for the chapter rooms.

A Christmas party was held at the rooms December 18. The girls had drawn names, and Barbara Johnson, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed the many packages piled under a small Christmas tree.

Dorothy Dalby was elected captain of the Pi Beta Phi basketball team. Many actives play on the team in addition to the pledges.

JEAN JOHNSON

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925

Pledge Day, November 14, 1944

INITIATED, December 8, 1944: Marian Heitmeyer, Betty Ruth Richardson.

The fall rushing period, which was the first ten days in November, consisted of luncheons every day at the sorority house. Each day's luncheon was characterized by a different theme, such as football, Li'l Abner, and the Presidential Election. Rush was concluded by a scavenger hunt and informal dinner. Fourteen girls were pledged after this successful week and a half.

On December 13, Kentucky A had the pleasure of entertaining Carroll Bonney, province president, during her official visit. Her presence was an inspiration for all the chapter. Kentucky A introduced Carroll to campus leaders at an open house to which the presidents and pledge supervisors of the other sororities on the campus were invited. Miss Threlkeld, Dean of Women and Mrs. Virginia Reid, her assistant and a Pi Beta Phi alumna, also attended.

K Δ has just completed construction of a chapter house, the second to be built on Belknap Campus. Kentucky A's house, erected five years ago, was the first to be built at the university.

Betsy Ewing, former Pi Phi president, enlisted in the WAVES in November, and has been sent to Hunter College, New York. She was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* after a spectacular career in the university and Pi Beta Phi.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity entertained the chapter at a party at their house, the purpose of which was to introduce the

new Pi Phi pledges to their pledges. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Howe. Mrs. Howe is a Pi Beta Phi alumna.

The Kentucky Alpha Alumnae Club entertained the actives and pledges at a Christmas party, December 20. They provided a delicious buffet supper, and presented the house with two coffee tables.

PLEGGED: Clara Armstrong, Mary Frank Beattie, Jane Brooks, Eva Rae Carrico, Betsy Emch, Betty Geiger, Betty Ann Mathews, Dorothy Miller, Mary Catherine Moore, Shirley Rehm, Doris Sauer, Katherine Smith, Helen Stites, and Mary Mildred Stuart.

EMMA LOU EVANS

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 13, 1944

INITIATED, November 4, 1944: Alma Le Burkart; Peggy Evans, Chattanooga.

Betty Bandy brought honor to Tennessee A by being elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Evelyn Hail, Willodene Nichols, and Martha Green were elected into A K, Sociology fraternity. Bonnie Jacaway, Marylen Smith, and Peggy Osborn were tapped for University Players. Betty Davis is the Senior Student Council representative.

Tennessee A was recently honored by a visit from our province president, Carroll Bonney. She was entertained by the active chapter at a banquet at the Hotel Patten and was given a luncheon by the pledges. The chapter was greatly pleased to welcome Miss Bonney officially; she is an alumna of Tennessee A.

Due to gas rationing and other wartime restrictions Tennessee A discontinued their annual Christmas formal, but the chapter did entertain a local colored orphanage with a Christmas party. The house was appropriately decorated—with all the trimmings—and Santa Claus came to see the little orphans.

As a Christmas present the Mothers' Club redecorated the kitchen and presented us with a set of silver.

Since our outside activities have been necessarily curtailed the chapter has adopted the plan of Pi Phi night on the last Friday of every month. It is a time for fun and designed to draw the actives and pledges closer together.

PLEGGED: Joan Barry, Dorothy Bradley, Bette Burnette, Margaret Crimmins, Gene Hill, Edna Jacaway, Jane Johnson, Betty Jones, Marcia Manson, Charlotte McAmis, Jean Newson, Peggy Palmer, Betty Province, Marian Spearman, Helen Tombras, Carroll Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jackie Brewer, Jacksonville, Fla.; Inez Byrd, Cleveland, Tenn.

MARTHA GREEN

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 28, 1944

The Pi Beta Phi has returned to the campus to begin a new term of work with renewed energy. During the 1944 fall term the chapter brought up its scholarship average from 1.53 to 1.89. The pledge class broke all records in having the highest scholarship average of any of the Tennessee B pledge classes.

In the intramural competition this fall Tennessee B tied for first in diving in the swimming meet, and placed third in the Ping Pong Tournament. Marilou Gardner entertained the entire chapter at her home with a barbecue. Plans are underway for a New Year's party and the visit of the province president.

Nancy Terry was the Pi Beta Phi Maid of Honor in the 1944 Homecoming Court. She was also elected as senior representative to the Honor Council. Marcella Faulkner is the new president of the Vanderbilt A Cappella Choir. Evelyn Barnett, Nancy Terry, and Pat Smith are the Pi Beta Phi beauty queens for the *Year Book*.

ETHEL WINBORN

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, October 13, 1944

Alabama A began the fall rush season with a successful outdoor Ranch Party, complete with shooting contest,

western songs and costumes, and a huge campfire. The preferential bid party was a banquet given at a downtown hotel.

Two chapter members elected to be included in the 1944-45 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Betty Davis and Martha Sebec.

With the beginning of the War Loan Drive in November, each fraternity, sorority, and independent group sponsored a girl to be War Bond Queen, voting for

her by buying bonds and stamps. The Pi Beta Phi candidate won, and Mary Catherine Gallagher was crowned queen at a War Bond breakfast. The annual Sadie Hawkins Day chase and campus party was climaxed by the awarding of the title of Miss Sadie Hawkins to Cecile Morgan. Martha Sebree was elected president of Andrews Hall, the newly-decorated girls' dormitory.

The race for president of the student body was a close one this year. After a heated campaign and run-off, Betty Davis became campus president for the following two quarters.

Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd, Susie Harris, and Agnes Rogers were three of the eight junior women elected to Mortar Board in the first fall tapping at Birmingham-Southern.

The Beauty Parade to select those to appear in the college annual, "Southern Accent," included Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd, Mary Catherine Gallagher, Jamie Catherine Harris, Anne Lewis, Cecile Morgan, and Martha Sebree. The decision of the judges is to remain secret until publication.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit from the province president, Mrs. Tyler, in the latter part of January.

PLEGDED: Betty Barnes, Sylacauga; Naomi Duncan, Mary Louise Holt, Louise Krug, Jane LeGrand, Anne Lewis, Lakeland, Fla.; Barbara Mullins, Sue McNamee, Anne McPhail, and Claradel Scogin.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Polly Price, 1025 S. 28th Pl., Birmingham, Ala.

MARTHA REYNOLDS

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, November 20, 1944

Our year was begun with the Panhellenic Tea, held in Chaudoin Parlors September 24. Jean Douglas of the WAVES was with us at this time.

Due to the large enrollment, rushing was delayed until plans could be completed. It was finally agreed to adopt preferential bidding.

Our informal party was held November 11 in the fraternity room. "Pi Phi Canteen" was used as the theme. The actives wore wine and blue crepe paper aprons and wine and blue crepe paper was used throughout. "Buy War Bonds" posters and silhouettes of planes and ships were used on the walls.

The formal rush party, November 15, was in the form of a progressive dinner. "The Marriage of Pi Phi to Rusher" was the theme of this unusual party. At the first home, the announcement party was held; at the second, the wedding where a skit was presented, and the third, the reception.

The pledges gave the actives the annual Christmas party in the fraternity room. Refreshments were served and then gifts were exchanged.

We have won first place in shuffleboard this year and received second place in archery.

Winifred Lovell of Sanford was elected vice-president of the junior class.

Pledging was held on January 8. At this time we pledged Susan Rountree of Lake City, Irene Moreland, De Land, and Sally Graybill, Tampa. Faye Rogers of Ridgeville, S.C., was repledged.

We are glad to have Mrs. Tyler as our new province president.

PLEGDED: Mary Louise Bohn, Jacksonville; Dorothy Burnette, New Smyrna Beach; Ann De Berard, Wilmette, Ill.; Eleanor Jarrett, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Geraldine Knight, Ocala; Faith Kurt, St. Augustine; Nancy McCollum, Auburndale; Jeanne Maxwell, De Land; Joan Miller, Mary Elizabeth Dent, Joan Nydegger, Orlando; Alice Parkhurst, Boynton, Va.; Mary Alma Taylor, Danbury, Conn.; Carolyn Sult Wingert, Lakeland; Jane Wooten, Cocoa.

ANITA CALDWELL

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 12, 1944

INITIATED, November 3, 1944: Eleanor Mifer, Miami; June Anderson, Tampa.

Florida B celebrated pledging with a cooky-shine. Later in the Fall the annual pledge banquet was held for the new group. Initiation was held November 3. Immediately following the ceremony the new members were honored with an informal party.

Florida B recently won top honors in swimming intra-

murals. Mary Ann Walts, a member of the All American Swimming Team, has now been initiated into Tarpon Club. Betty Kennedy, president of the pledge group, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class. Three out of the four offices in Freshman Flunkies are held by Pi Beta Phi pledges.

Both chapter members and pledges participated in Odd and Even Demonstrations which are part of the traditional Thanksgiving celebration on this campus. Local Pi Beta Phi alumnae were guests of the chapter for after dinner coffee Thanksgiving afternoon.

The entire student body was saddened by the death of Dr. Edward Conradi, president emeritus. Dr. Conradi served as president of Florida State College for Women for thirty-five years, and was largely responsible for its growth and development.

The college was privileged to have as its first guest artists for the year the Don Cossack Chorus.

The annual Christmas dinner party for the seniors was held December 12. After dinner the seniors went through town singing Christmas carols to faculty members and prominent patrons of the college. The party ended at the governor's mansion where Governor Holland entertained the group by reading southern Christmas poems.

PLEGDED: Ann Allen, Cleona Asher, Betty Kennedy, Patricia Pattishall, Orlando; Janice Booher, Marilyn Ward, Miami; Anna Bryce, Bryceville; Virginia Curtis, Tampa; Olive Fleming, Jacksonville; Jaqueline Fosdick, Fort Pierce; Joan Hanney, Winter Park; Jeanne Harris, Miami; Ester Kerr, Jacksonville; Ann Livingston, Tallahassee; Martha Perkins, Ann Wiggins, Sanford; Ann Rice, Ft. Lauderdale; Virginia Sewell, Starke; Cornelia St. John, Tampa; Ann Tucker, Ft. Pierce; Mary Ann Walts, De Land.

REPLEGDED: June Anderson, Tampa. GAYLE SEWELL

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 10, 1944

Two weeks of successful rushing ended in October with our pledging thirteen girls.

In November following the Province Conference, a coffee for Mrs. Tyler, our new province president, was given. Also invited were the presidents of the chapters on campus.

Intramural sports have begun at Rollins, and Pi Phi has won second place in the basketball tournament. Two members of our sorority are on the Rollins All Star basketball team which competes in the local Orlando tournament.

Ann White, junior, has been elected editor of the *Tomorrow*, Rollins year book.

Nonita Cuesta was recently elected Tangerine Queen for the state of Florida. Her reward being a hundred dollar war bond and a trip to New York City which she enjoyed during the Christmas holidays.

Betty Fusfield has been initiated into $\Phi \Gamma M$, honorary social science society, and she has also been elected president of this year's senior class.

The lead in the first play, *Tomorrow the World*, produced by the Rollins Players was played by Eleanor Plumb. Peggy Van Duzer, one of our pledges, was elected Secretary of the Freshman Class.

PLEGDED: Jean Bohrer, Page Colcord, Katherine Gage, Mary Katherine Gessford, Jean Ellen Gregg, Bickley Hilliard, Sally Minor, Francine Nikolas, Mary Lou Sommer, Peggy Van Duzer, Susan West, Mary Sue Wilson, Elizabeth Winn.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Betty Joy Fusfield. KATHARINE BETTERTON

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, January 18, 1945

INITIATED, November 26, 1944: Ruthie Florence, Wrens; Iris Westbrook, Augusta; Miriam Bradley, Chatsworth; Bootsie Manning, Atlanta.

Rush week began January 7 with one day of parties and informal dates throughout the week. Rushing was very successful and formal pledging was held on January 18 for the seven new promises.

Georgia A is very proud of the three trophies that the pledges won at the annual Sigma Chi Derby. In the intramural ping pong tournament Katherine O'Callaghan, a pledge, won the cup for first place. Georgia A won third place in the annual "stunt night," the only sorority on the campus to place.

Ruthie Florence was chosen by the Chi Phi Fraternity as their sponsor in the beauty review.

Marion Weltner was elected to *Who's Who in American*

Colleges and Universities. Charlotte Downing was elected to Zodiac, honorary scholastic society for sophomore women and to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

PLEGDED: Jane Goode, Decatur; Anne Spettie and Mar-

garet Sue Biggers, Columbus, Ohio; Alice Cowart, Savannah; Barbara Burke, Atlanta; Rosemary Thompson, Manchester; Madeleine Wall, Thomasville.

HELEN MORRIS

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, November 4, 1944: Dorothy Chilton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lillie McCormack; Janet Williams, Madison.

Altogether this has been a good year for Wisconsin Alpha, and one in which the chapter feels that it has accomplished a great deal.

As last year, Wisconsin A has again contributed \$800 to the Physiotherapy Fund, feeling that there are few causes as worthy as this in which to invest money.

It has been traditional on this campus for each house to put up original decorations for the annual Homecoming week end, and this time the Pi Phis received a lovely pair of hurricane lamps for the mantel as second prize.

The chapter won Honorable Mention for the circus which was presented for Wiskets, a presentation put on by the Women's Athletic Association.

Favorite week end was the one called Fathers' Week End. Eighteen fathers arrived on the campus just in time to see one of the most exciting football games of the season. After the game they went out to dinner with their daughters, and on to a grand evening of fun. The girls couldn't imagine having any more enjoyable "dates."

Shortly before Christmas, we entertained a group of underprivileged children. The children played "Going to Jerusalem," "Ring Around the Rosy," and other children's games. Of course, Santa Claus arrived to present them with gifts.

The new rushing season should be excellent under the charming and capable direction of Helen Hughes, our rushing chairman, who was recently chosen as a Badger Beauty.

MARIAN ALBERT

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 22, 1919

Now that vacation is over, pre-Christmas activities have subsided into memories, very pleasant ones, though. The first affair was a tea given December 8 in honor of Mrs. Carey Cronise, wife of the president of the college, a member of Arkansas A.

The house Christmas party came next, on December 13. There was the usual exchange of gifts between big and little sisters, plus gifts from everyone to the house. The party ended with the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible by our president and the singing of Christmas carols by the whole chapter. The housemother, Miss Levi, attended, making the group complete.

This year Pi Beta Phi inaugurated a new function, which it is hoped can become a tradition here. An open house was given for the whole school at the Pi Beta Phi house. The chapter acted as hostesses, entertaining faculty, students, and townspeople who attended.

The usual Christmas Formal on Saturday and Christmas Vespers on Sunday—traditions at Beloit—concluded a wartime round of Christmas functions.

To bring fun to the after vacation let-down, the pledge party for the actives took the form of a circus. With everyone in costumes fitting into the general atmosphere, the party was a riot of fun. Eunice Macasky, president of a freshman dorm, Sue Blazier, secretary of the freshman class, head the list of honors in the pledge class, the others swing along with positions on the student publications and committee positions in the Players Club. As these are the only activities open to freshmen, the chapter has cause for pride.

War activities on the campus are directed by the War Participation board, with Shirley Kluger and Eleanor Thompson representing Pi Beta Phi. Bandage-rolling comes twice a week. The weekly stamp day for the selling of war stamps and bonds is enhanced by competition of various sorts, the most popular being intersorority. Pi Beta Phi has managed to hit the top a number of times and is proud of doing its part.

MARY BRADFORD RUSSELL

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1940

INITIATED, November 29, 1944: Elsie Pedersen, Virginia Reichert, Chicago, Ill.; Maurine Johnson, Oconto Falls, Wis. With the beginning of the semester in November, our attention was centered on rushing, this being one of the largest freshman classes ever entering Lawrence.

Preceding the Christmas recess the actives and pledges had their annual Christmas party in the sorority rooms, which was followed by a serenade to the Navy V-12 Unit and the civilian men on campus.

Honors go to our president, Virginia Robie, who was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ and chosen to be represented in *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. Betty Snorf is representing Pi Beta Phi on the college executive council this semester.

The highlight of our winter social season was our formal dance which was held the first week end following Christmas vacation. Music was furnished by Tony Winters and his band.

PLEGDED: Barbara Akers, Park Ridge, Ill.; Mary Anschuetz, June Eiler, Phyllis Eucker, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jean Auld, Patricia Welsh, Elaine Wilmoth, Chicago, Ill.; Lola Mae Boldt, Appleton, Wis.; Bernette Carlson, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Sue Cory, Glencoe, Ill.; Ruth Dickman, Land O'Lakes, Wis.; Betty Faulke, Wilmette, Ill.; Marjorie Fors, Manitowoc, Wis.; Virginia Gessert, Plymouth, Wis.; Helen Gustavson, Washburn, Wis.; Bette Hankins, Evansville, Ind.; Betty Harney, Peoria, Ill.; Donna Mae Hibicki, Berlin, Wis.; Jean Hillberg, Elmwood Park, Ill.; Marjorie Johnson, Hartford, Wis.; Patricia Johnson, Duluth, Minn.; Jean Martin, Berwyn, Ill.; Shirley Martinek, St. Charles, Ill.; Jean Meredith, Frances White, Oak Park, Ill.; Marcia Norberg, Winnetka, Ill.; Edith O'Meara, Beverly Hills, Ill.; Jane Straub, Highland Park, Ill.; Elaine Strauschild, Addison, Ill.; Mary Alice Thiel, Lincolnwood, Ill.; Barbara Tylicki, Long Beach, Calif.; Sally Whitfield, Evanston, Ill.; Reva Wilkins, Waukesha, Wis.

JANET OCKERLUND

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

To start out the year, there was a stunt night with every group on campus participating as a substitute for Homecoming. We also had a tug-of-war between the freshmen and sophomores to determine whether or not the freshmen could abandon their hats. In spite of the fact that there was a steady stream of water thrown on them, the freshmen were victorious. The Navy has had an active basketball team and also a football team to keep the interest alive in sports. The Navy Peppermint Prom was a highlight of the fall.

This year the sororities united to give a Panhellenic formal. Before the dance, the Pi Phis enjoyed a dinner at Holt House and ending with the traditional burning of the plum pudding. The remaining Theta Chis held their Christmas party at Holt House. The pledges entertained the pledges of the other sororities at a splash party and refreshments at Holt House. At our annuity Christmas cooky-shine, gifts were exchanged and the large cookie was passed around the circle during the singing. There was an open house for sailors at Holt House which was a great success. Many were anxious to see the ARROW and read news about their Pi Phi friends of other campuses. Magdolene Stieghorst and Ann Ryan were elected to $\Sigma \Theta \mu$, scholastic fraternity; Conney Carey is the student in charge of a musicale, "Scan-dolls," which will entertain at several camps and hospitals. Nine other Pi Phis are in the group. Illene Schliech and Magdolene Stieghorst are two of the five members of the Student Court; Virginia Weber and Conney Carey are treasurer and vice-president, respectively, of the senior class; Ann Ryan, Jean Mays and Jean Ferguson were taken into $\Sigma \kappa \epsilon$; Martha Shinofield was selected for $\Sigma \tau \Delta$; Jean Mays and Maggie Stieghorst are vice-president and student council representative, respectively, of the Junior Class; Beverly Streedain is Student Council Representative of the Freshmen; Jean Mays is

feature editor of the *Oracle*, Maggie Stieghorst and Ilene Schliech are sports editors and Martha Lefler is candid editor.

VIRGINIA HYLER

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

At the end of the first quarter, two of our most outstanding seniors graduated. Jean Brengle was a member of International Relations Club and Thunder-on-the-Left, and was active in the Knox Theater. Alice Dorick graduated with the highest possible scholastic record and was elected to Mortar Board, Δ Σ P, honorary debating society, and Π Β Κ. Senior Ceremony for retiring president Jean Brengle, and retiring corresponding secretary, Alice Dorick, were held December 8 at the Panhellenic House.

After Senior Ceremony, our pledge class joined us and we had our annual Christmas party. This year, instead of exchanging gifts, we each purchased a toy or game and sent the gifts to the Free Kindergarten in Galesburg.

On November 4 we pledged Mae-Belle Wight, Waukegan, Ill.

Evelyn Evans played a leading role in the theater's second production of the year, "Glamour Preferred."

Carolyn Falvey was chosen as our representative on the Student Council and was elected to be secretary of the Council.

The new Panhellenic representatives are Carolyn Chain and Joan Eddy. Joan is secretary of the Panhellenic Council.

Carolyn Chain was elected secretary of the W.A.A. Council, replacing Alice Dorick.

Betty Jean O'Connell, a pledge, was elected freshman representative to the Knox Association of Women Students. Newly elected to the honorary riding club, Thunder-on-the-Left, are: active, Barbara Miner; pledge, Gerie Keating; and pledge, Beverly Shaw.

On Sunday, December 3, the chapter held open-house at the Pan-Hel House for the men of the A.C.E.R. unit who were stationed on the campus at that time.

President Helen York and pledges Nancy Siegle and Beverly Shaw are on the discussion-debate squad and will meet in intramural and intercollegiate competition.

JUNE PENDARVIS

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Northwestern University is looking ahead to the post-war era by embarking on a \$17,000,000 building program. New residence halls, a chapel, a women's gym, a field house, an infirmary, an administration building, and new quarters for the schools of speech, education, commerce, and journalism will be completed by 1951.

Largest production event of the year will be the annual all-university musicale, "Roman Holiday," in which Barbara Brewer, rushing chairman of the past season, has the feminine lead, Barbara is also president of Orchestras.

Pi Beta Phi entertained their dates on January 20, 1945, with a dinner-dance at the Michigan Shores Club. Arrangements were handled by Nancy Brown, social chairman.

Activities girl number one for the chapter is Dorothy Ellis Lane, house president. A member of Mortar Board and former business manager of the *Syllabus*, Dorothy was recently awarded membership on the Board of Publications, a student-faculty council which supervises all University publications. In addition, she is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, is a member of Shi-Ai, honorary for sorority women, treasurer of W.S.G.A., and co-chairman of inter-sorority Sing.

Pat Kleinschmidt, chapter president, is president of Panhellenic and treasurer of Y.W.C.A.

Wildcat Council, largest student organization on campus, boasts of 21 members who are Pi Beta Phi's, two of whom are on the executive board.

Shirley Engvalson, Dorothy Barker, Pat Neal, Pat Wolf, Louise Vlasak, Martha Hyer, and Betty Williams are models for the Purple Parrott fashion shows and monthly fashion editions.

Executive officer of Σ Α Ι, national music honorary, is Virginia Bird, social chairman.

Mary Beth Riblett and Bonnie Pick are section editors of the *Syllabus*. Bonnie is also on the executive board of W.A.A., and women's sports editor of the *Daily Northwestern*.

Harriette Rhawn is secretary of the sophomore class and campus editor of the *Daily*.

Other campus leaders are Mitzi Schmsedecke, president

of Φ Β, national honorary speech fraternity, and Barbara Whitney, treasurer of Speakers Forum, secretary of War Council, chairman of the USO committee, and social chairman of Shi-Ai.

Pledges have made great strides into the campus spotlight. Mary Margaret Neal, pledge class president, is a member of W.A.A., War Council, and W.S.G.A. Mary Jane Tucker is president of the freshman dormitory. Marcia Frye, Martine Horne, and Barbara Hutchinson are on the staff of the *Daily*.

HARRIETTE RHAWN

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

The University of Illinois has organized a new honorary, the Orange Star Illini, to recognize the boy and girl on campus who have done the most war work each month. The students have become more enthusiastic about doing war work because for each hour of work they receive a point toward the honorary. At the end of the semester, the boy and girl with the highest total point scores will have their pictures featured on a special page in the 1945 *Illio*, campus yearbook.

Panhellenic has eliminated the quota system to make it possible for the women's fraternities to assimilate some of the increased number of women enrolled in the university. Illinois Z has had exchange dinners, sponsored by Panhellenic, with the Kappa Deltas and Kappa Alpha Thetas. Panhellenic helped sponsor the Community War Chest drive during which the students collected \$5200. Barbara Camp was in charge of a Panhellenic team.

The chapter was on the Sorority Charm Hour, a new program on radio station WDWS, which features a different women's fraternity each week. A Pi Beta Phi song was sung. Peggy Graham read a commercial, and Jacqueline Holman and Nancy Kollman read election returns, as the program fell on election night. Pi Beta Phi won second place in the Panhellenic section of the Y.W.C.A. doll show. A style show of the clothes in vogue when Dad was in school helped to make the Dads' Day banquet a success.

Joanne Patterson was elected to Ψ Χ, psychology honorary, and Nancy Kollman was pledged to Θ Σ Φ, journalism honorary. Helen Adair was the house candidate for the Victory Ball queen. The dance was sponsored by the Illini Veterans of World War II to aid the Sixth War Loan drive. Martha Dell Franklin, Darleen Lawson, Carolyn Dallenbach, and Barbara Hunsucker were chosen to become members of Terrapin, national swimming honorary. Shi Ai, sophomore activity honorary, elected Kay Seed and Mary Ann Jordan as members. Helen Dees is a candidate for the beauty section of the *Illio*. Twenty of the most beautiful girls on campus were chosen by a local committee and their pictures were sent to John Powers for the final selection of eight girls. Sue Russell, the president of the pledge class, representing the *Daily Illini*, was one of fifty reporters admitted to President Roosevelt's Chicago press conference.

PLEDGES: Nancy Brown, Naperville; Lucille Duff, Alice Lovejoy, Barbara Rosenburger, Chicago; Jean Fleharty, Beardstown; Marilyn Johnson, Rockford; Mary McLaughlin, Decatur; Marjory Grady, Phyllis Krieger, Shirley Hill, La Grange; Bette Livingstone, Donna Morgan, Springfield; Jacqueline Opp, Collinsville; Betty Tibbets, Glen Ellyn; Barbara Hunsucker, Mary Willis, Champaign; Mary Myrth Wallace, Urbana; Sue Russell, McMinnville, Tenn.; Jacqueline Holman, Clayton, Mo.; Susan Burnside, Birmingham, Mich.

NANCY KOLLMAN

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1944

Millikin is looking forward to a bright future after the war as a result of the new expansion program made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scovill. They set up a trust fund that will provide for a new building every ten years.

The student council sponsored a Christmas party, with Elizabeth Hoppe in charge, at which each student brought a gift to be sent to a soldier at Rantoul. Another feature of the holiday season's festivities was the annual Millikin Dames' tea held in the library.

Mildred Smith, a senior in the chapter, was in the Homecoming Queen's court, and Jo Otwell had the leading role in the Homecoming play.

The chapter gave a Halloween party for the little girls of the Decatur Welfare Home. There have been exchanges with Δ Δ Δ and the Millikin Men's Association. The

chapter sold \$1500 in bonds during the sixth war loan drive. Marion Geoffroy is in charge of knitting for the French war relief.

Most of the chapter spent their Thanksgiving Day vacation attending Margaret Fuller Marsten's wedding and reception at Bloomington, Ill. Twelve of the girls went to Bloomington the night before the wedding to surprise her with a serenade.

Marion Geoffroy, Marilyn Peters, Mary Jones and Mary Estelle Hayes were invited to join the Conant society. Elizabeth Hoppe was initiated into ΣZ , the honorary science fraternity. Margaret Duerr is a member of Kappa society; and she is also listed in *Who's Who*.

The chapter will have its annual Founders' Day celebration with the alumnae.

ANN E. WILSON

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

INITIATED, October 21, 1944: Joan Francis, Winnipeg, and Elizabeth Irish, Winnipeg.

Manitoba A held a tea in honor of its pledges on October 8 and a party at the Cave Supper Club on October 17.

Two years ago the "cocoa hour" was started by the chapter. Discussions were held every Friday afternoon on current events, world problems and other topics. This year the chapter invited other women's fraternities on the campus to take part in the discussions and it was very successful.

War work has been slightly changed this year and is more popular with the girls than it has been before. More girls are going to the blood donor clinic and helping at the Service Center, the Airmen's Club, the magazine depot, and other places.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit with Miss Onken early in January.

Alison Schweitzer is President of the Women's Association and has managed the annual co-eds hike and co-eds ball very successfully. Shirley McDiarmid is Chairman of the Glee Club, June Cherry is Sports Editor of the *Manitoban*, Jocelyn Miller is secretary-treasurer of the Women's Athletic Directorate, Leslie Laing is Junior U.M.S.U. rep. for Home Ec., and Joan Sweltzer is Junior treasurer of Home Ec.

University functions held this year have been the track meet, Freshie Frolic, Co-Eds hike, Co-eds ball and the Parade Square Prom.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Friskin, Betty Herbert, Fern Little, Marjorie Love, Donaldna Murdock, Helen Sigurdson, Janet Thompson, Thora Sigurdson, Louise Trehwhitt, Winnipeg, and Kay Shand, Regina.

VIRGINIA HIGNELL

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

It is almost the end of our first semester here at U.N.D., and those dreaded finals are rearing ugly heads again. Pi Phis have been busy as usual, only this year there seems to be more emphasis on school activities, and less on social. Instead of the usual Shindig, which is a date affair put on by the pledges, the actives were entertained at an all-girl picnic in late October. Quite a bit of fire-fighting experience was gained when a greenhouse located very near us, caught fire one Sunday night. The girls turned in the alarm, and then ran over to see if they could douse the blaze.

Girls on the campus have formed an inter-sorority bowling league. Each house has a team of five members who bowl every Friday night. Isobel Tiedman is secretary of the organization. Patricia Murray was general manager of the Armistice Day party put on for the campus by Newman Club. Mina Tension and Patricia Murray were initiated into $\Phi X \Theta$, honorary commerce society. Mina Tension is also one of the cast in the latest Dakmak play. Caroline Lipinski and Patricia Murray are varying their activities by script-writing and announcing over the campus radio station.

The first formal dance of the year was given under the management of Shirley Hubbard. The pledges gave a "minstrel show" skit in competition with other campus pledge groups in November. The annual Christmas party for mothers and young relatives of members was held just before school let out. Presents were passed out from under the large tree, and Pi Phi was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Bingham was with the chapter for a few days in October. We enjoyed her visit so much, and learned several new songs from her chapter.

SHIRLEY HUBBARD

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 9, 1944

The University of Minnesota will have a new president starting July 1 of this year. He is Dr. James L. Morrill, now president of the University of Wyoming. He received his B.A. degree at Ohio State University, and was made a Doctor of Literature at Miami University in Ohio. He was Dean of the Ohio State College of Education from 1928 to 1932, and vice-president from 1932 to 1942 when he went to Wyoming. Dr. Morrill is a member of $\Phi B K$ and his daughter is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Last fall all the women's fraternities and other organizations on campus decorated their houses for homecoming, and Pi Beta Phi was awarded first prize, a war bond.

There was a presidents' conference in Minneapolis last October and Mrs. Bingham, Theta Province President, Miss Clark, Assistant to the Grand President, and the presidents of all the chapters in Theta Province were entertained by Minnesota A.

Throughout the college year there are to be exchange dinners among the various women's fraternities when each house entertains about fifteen girls from another house for dinner, which is followed by a discussion. Last fall the exchange dinner took place during Religious Emphasis Week, and the discussions after dinner were led by ministers from the churches in the Twin Cities.

The annual fall party of the Minnesota Alpha Chapter was an informal dance held at the lake home of one of the members.

During Christmas vacation nearly one hundred Pi Beta Phis, alumnae, transfers, actives, and pledges, met for luncheon and the singing of Pi Beta Phi songs at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis. Also present was Bertha San Martin of Lima, Peru, an exchange student at the University of Minnesota who is living at the Pi Beta Phi house this year.

At the Christmas party for the chapter all the members brought small presents for the house instead of for each other, as is the usual custom. The house is now amply supplied with playing cards, ash trays, books, records, paper, pencils, and numerous other items.

During fall quarter Joyce Byers was elected to $\Sigma A I$, honorary music society, Joan Lundeen was elected to Maskers, honorary dramatic society, and Louisa Wetherbee was made a member of the main cabinet of the Y.W.C.A.

PLEGDED: Lee Bernharde, Gerry Clark, Mary Alice Dwyer, Nancy Eckenbeck, Lorraine Espeseth, Marilyn Kaiser, Caroline McLean, Lois Peterson, Mary Jo Peterson, Irene Raible, Marcia Seidemann, Minneapolis; Patricia Brown, Margery Krueger, Joy Wellsley, St. Paul; Blanche Barnhart, Mankato; Doris Fromm, Hamburg, Wis.; Lorraine Hegvold, Duluth; Nancy Oppegaard, Crookston; Dona Sevrud, Alexandria; Nancy Pat Thompson, Beaumont, Tex.

FRANCIS BARBER

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1869

Pledge Day, October 1, 1944

INITIATED, October 28, 1944: Patricia Venning, Keokuk, Iowa, and Virginia Vogel, Keota, Iowa.

On November 3 the fourteen pledges of Iowa Alpha Chapter, honored the actives and their escorts at a "Sock Hop." The theme of the party was "Dance with the Dolly with the Hole in Her Stocking," and each girl wore patches on new socks and "Dolly" hair ribbons, and all those present, men and women, danced in stocking feet. At intermission the pledges presented a clever stunt using the theme song.

Iowa A was proud of her five members taking part in the Homecoming Dramatic Production, presented at the College Auditorium. The play, "Starbound," was the first

event of Iowa Wesleyan Homecoming, November 15 to 22. Events of Homecoming were Stunt Night, at which Iowa A won third place in the original stunt contest; and the highlight of the evening was the announcement that Marian Stephens, Iowa A sophomore, from Ainsworth, Iowa, was to reign as Queen over Homecoming festivities—with Lucy Carlson, Iowa A senior, from Lockridge, Iowa, as first attendant.

At Homecoming Chapel, on November 18, the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup was awarded to Iowa A.

The Homecoming Dance included a Grand March and crowning of the Queen. Iowa A again carried off many Homecoming honors.

Announcement was made by Iowa Wesleyan Student Council that Jacqueline Korf, Iowa A junior from Olds, Iowa, was selected to be Editor of the *Croaker*, Wesleyan yearbook. Jackie was also elected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

At the present, Iowa A holds presidencies of A Ψ Ω , K Π , Ellen Richards, and has six members in Wesleyan's Pep Club.

Our Christmas party was held December 20 at the Sorority Apartment, with a gift exchange, and evening sport playing "Bunco." Highlight of the evening was Pat Venning's announcement of her approaching marriage to Ensign George Reiner Rogers, to take place January 12, in Oakland, Calif.

MARIAN STEPHENS

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 16, 1944

INITIATED, December 15, 1944: Josephine Romedahl.

The president of Iowa B, Ruth Pemble, and Josephine Romedahl have been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Lois Bowles received the diamond recognition pin, given to the girl in Iowa B who shows the greatest grade improvement.

The theme for our winter formal held on December 9, was Winter Wonderland. Music for the dance was furnished by Eddie Durham's Orchestra. The ballroom was decorated with silver stars and cotton snowballs, and lit by a huge Christmas tree.

The cooky-shine for pledges was held on December 11. Pledges and actives enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, and afterward sang Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs. The alumnae club entertained the pledges with their annual party on January 10.

An International Evening will be held on March 19. Students from other countries who are attending colleges in Iowa are invited to attend. The evening program will consist of short talks and singing. The program is very colorful as the guests wear costumes native to their country.

Iowa Beta Chapter is looking forward to a visit from Adele Taylor Alford, the ARROW Editor, in March.

PLEGGED: Doris Kabrick, Des Moines, Iowa; Charlotte Wallace, Ankeny, Iowa; Lois Miller, LeRoy, Iowa; Mary Johnston, Seymour, Iowa; Codyne Luce, Moravia, Iowa.

JEAN BURROWS

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Iowa Γ is back in the swing of school and activities after a two week holiday. The chief interest at the moment

is rushing. Five more girls have been pledged since the beginning of the new quarter.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Mary Ellen Chase, the distinguished writer and Professor of English at Smith College, for dinner at the chapter house during her lecture series at Iowa State. The girls all thoroughly enjoyed the informal evening spent with her.

Mary Elizabeth Lush and Frances Kerekes have just been initiated into Φ Γ , an honorary home economics professional society. Donna Bressman was formally pledged to Ψ χ , national psychology honorary. Cornelia Lindstrom is a pledge of Δ Φ Δ , an art honorary, and Jeanette Lucas is a pledge of χ Δ Φ , national creative writing honorary. Frances Kerekes is the new managing editor of the *Daily Student*, our college newspaper. Norma Young was chairman of the War Stamp Stomp on December 16. She will take over the position of chairman of the sale of stamps and bonds on the college War Council. As for pledges, Martha Coover is vice-president of Freshman Y and Betsy Nichols is Publicity Chairman of Freshman Home Ec. Club.

Twice during the quarter the girls entertained members of the Navy V-12 unit at a supper-exchange at the chapter house. We hope to have a series of similar parties for the V-12s throughout the school year.

The annual winter formal dance will be the night of January 6 at the chapter house. Iowa Γ was disappointed that Mrs. Alford could not come to the chapter house in December as originally planned, but looks forward to a visit from her in March or early April.

PLEGGED, January 5: Shirley Tollefson, Woodbine; Jane Reynolds, Des Moines; Harris Kramer, Washington, D.C.; Rosemary Heller, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Nancy Stover, Des Moines.

JEAN EVANS

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, January 3, 1945

Mary Ellen West was chosen by the executive Panhellenic committee to be one of a group of five girls to write the skits for the Panhellenic Variety Show; Joan Overholser was elected to the staff of the *All University Booklet* and also secretary of Θ Σ Φ , of which she is a pledge, and to add to her accomplishments, was named the outstanding editor of the *Daily Iowan*; Lenke Isacson was elected to the Central Party Committee; the Theater Board of Governors, and to the W.S.U.I. staff as a regular announcer; Marian Crews was chosen assistant editor and head of the copy staff of *Frisol*.

Iowa Z entertained at an open house for Naval pre-flight cadets and again at a pleasant Sunday evening buffet supper for their friends.

Arousing the Christmas spirit, cookies in the forms of ginger bread men were taken to the children's hospital.

An enjoyable time was had by everyone at a Christmas party held before Christmas. The pledges gave an original skit and gifts were exchanged; refreshments and singing closed the evening.

The senior farewell ceremony and a cooky-shine were held in honor of Jean Bowlsby who graduated at the close of the semester. This event was also the last for Kathleen McGladrey and Jean Houser, both first semester seniors at the time, who have left us.

PLEGGED: Edith Lou Mitten, Evanston, Ill.

JANE VAN AUSDALE

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

INITIATED, October 19, 1944: Dorothy Brodsky, Newell; Doris Gross, Woonsocket; Mary Frances Hampe, Sioux City, Iowa.

Again this year the annual Christmas party was given for the Austin School children of the first and second grades. The entertainment was in the form of games, until the main event—the arrival of Santa Claus—offered new excitement. Another party held during the Christmas season was the chapter party given by the actives for the pledges. The theme of the party was that of a "Pi Phi Night" with discussions regarding the fraternity and the singing of fraternity songs. Refreshments were served and ten-cent gifts exchanged—the chapter having decided to use the major portion of their money to purchase a \$50 war bond. Climaxing all Christmas season activities was

the annual serenade, at which actives and pledges sang at various homes and fraternity houses on the campus.

The annual Vanity Fair Beauty Contest was held just before Christmas at which representatives of men's fraternities selected the three most beautiful women on the campus. Two Pi Phis received first and second respectively in this contest, Betty Laird having been chosen as Miss Vanity Fair and Joane Boling as Vanity Fair.

Doris Lindroth was chosen editor of *The Coyote*, university yearbook, Pi Beta Phi from this campus mentioned this year in *Who's Who* were Betty Jean Younglove, for her outstanding achievements in campus dramatics; and Doris Lindroth, for her editorship of the University yearbook. Pat Frankenfeld became president of Apprentice Players, campus dramatic organization. Mary McGrath was elected vice-president of Radio Workshop, newly reorganized on the U.S.D. campus. Allene Olstad was featured in the Christmas issue of the *West Hen*, campus humor magazine. Joan McGrath and Betty Barton were invited to join Varsettes, the girls pep and cheering club. Newly initiated into Guidon; honorary military auxiliary to Scabbard and

Blade, are Pat Stoddard and Marion Auld. President of Sociology Club this year is Sally Sloan. Pi Phi officers in W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association) are Marion Auld, Barbara Conger, and Mary Evelyn Huffman. In the University Theater's recent production of "Nine Girls" three Pi Phis were included in the cast, June Danforth, Betty Jean Younglove, and Barbara Conger. Pi Phi's holding class officers are: Senior class president, Sally Sloan; Junior class secretary, Marion Auld; Sophomore class president, Barbara Conger; Freshman class treasurer, Pat Frankenfeld.

DORIS ANDERSON

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, November 18, 1944: Virginia Hall, Jeanne Harvey, Jean Morse, Lincoln.

Again this year the annual Christmas party was given for the children of the alumnae, at which a skit and the appearance of Santa Claus were the main attractions. Among other Christmas activities were the dance at which the active members of Nebraska B entertained the pledges. This was followed by the exchange of gifts.

Plans are being made on the Nebraska campus for a Mock Peace Conference. It will be held early in the Spring. Each organized house has chosen one country which it wishes to represent, and information is being gathered on the various aspects of the part this country will play in the peace. H B Φ, Δ Γ, and Z B T are working together on the United States.

Pi Beta Phis mentioned in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* this year are Gloria Mardis, for her work as president of Co-ed Counselors, and as a member of Mortar Board, and Margaret Beede for her work as chairman of the War Council.

The chapter had a most helpful visit with Mrs. Alva Brueggeman, Iota Province President, in November.

Bringing honor to the pledge class was Lucy Ann Hapeman, who was the "hit" of the second University Players Production, "Papa is All." She has also been chosen the director of the 1945 War Show, which will be presented in February.

PEGGIE STEWART

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, October 23, 1944

The Danforth Foundation of St. Louis is sponsoring the erection of a chapel on the campus. It will be a small building of native stone. It is hoped that Danforth Chapel will be completed and ready for use by next commencement time. The college faculty has approved two new courses in biology and a course in western civilization which will be required of all freshmen.

The journalism school at the University has been named the William A. White School of Journalism. E. C. Quigley was appointed athletic director. His wife, Margie S. Darlington Quigley, is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Professor Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, basketball coach, Professor R. H. Wheeler of the department of psychology, and other faculty members auctioned off their services for the War Chest and WSSF drive.

Grace Moore, soprano, gave a program in Hoch Auditorium. The Navy V-12 students on the campus were her guests. "Porgy and Bess," George Gershwin opera, was performed on the campus November 21. Etta Moten, the star, was graduated from the School of Fine Arts in 1931. Bert Brandt, former student of Kansas University and ace photographer of World War II, spoke at convocation January 8. Mr. Brandt gained international fame when he got the first pictures of D-day back to London.

The Pi Beta Phi skit was selected to be featured in the Homecoming rally October 20. The skit was composed of a song written and sung by Barbara Varner, Mary Varner, and Joan Woodward. Eleanor Pack was one of two attendants to the War Bond Queen elected at the University War Bond dance in the Military Science building. At this dance \$84,432 in war bonds and stamps were sold compared to \$19,000 last year.

Jo Ann McCrory appeared in "Tune in Yesterday," a comedy centering around the confusion of sorority life in wartime. The play was written, directed, and produced by Professor Allen Crafton, father of Elizabeth Crafton Boyce, Kansas A. Edith Marie Darby was head of the committee to open "The Last Resort," campus cove and dance spot, sponsored by the Student Union Activities. The dance spot was planned because of the crowded conditions in Lawrence dance spots.

The members were very pleased to have Mrs. A. H. Brueggeman, Iota Province President, visit the chapter for two days early in December.

Mrs. Dean Alt, chaperon, is president of the House Mother's Association.

The chapter held open house December 9 in the Kansas Room of the Memorial Union building. Before Christmas, Kansas A serenaded the fraternities and the Navy barracks. Kansas A filled thirty Christmas boxes for seamen who would spend Christmas away from home. Pi Beta Phi is well represented in T E, honorary dancing sorority, and in Quack Club. Jane Priest, Betty Lay, Betty Grant, Darthea Stodder, Katherine Brooks, and Betty Aylward are active in Nurse's Aide work. Dorothy Dahlin was pledged to Φ X Θ, business sorority. Edith Marie Darby and Jane Miller are Jay-Janes. Joan Burch is business manager of WAA. Patricia Lockwood is president of the fine arts club. Pat Penney is a Kansas University cheerleader. Eugenia Hepworth is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Jo Ann McCrory is vocalist with the V-12 band.

Jacqueline Meyer, who graduated in June, 1944, was featured in the Kansas University Graduate Magazine for October as their pin-up girl.

Kansas University will return to a two-semester schedule for the year 1945-1946.

PLEGDED: Jane Gillespie, Sioux City, Iowa.
SALLY FITZPATRICK

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

This year due to the well felt man shortage on the campus the men's and women's fraternities haven't been able to have their exchange dinners. Instead, the women's fraternities have been carrying on the traditional exchanges.

Ethelinda Parrish and Roberta Townley were elected to Φ K Φ in the fall; and sophomore recognition was given to Ruth Hodgson and Jeanne Wells.

The chapter gave a tea honoring its new housemother, Mrs. E. L. Kerin.

The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange was as always a great success. The evening was climaxed with a skit and an original Pi Beta Phi song given by the pledges.

The chapter's other traditional entrance into the Yuletide spirit was one night devoted to caroling before the various houses.

An afternoon open house was given for seventy-five men from Ft. Riley. The invitation was returned by the chapter going en masse to the C.R.T.C. Service Club at the fort for a tea dance. Both occasions were most enjoyable.

Those elected to *Who's Who* are Roberta Townley, Vernelle Blevins, Margaret McNamee, and Ethelinda Parrish.

The football boys were guests at dinner at the close of the gridiron season. The dining room was cleverly decorated with appropriate center pieces and place cards.

PLEGDED: Ruth Halderson, Glasco, November 18; and Vera Peterson, Atkinson, Neb., December 9.

MARCELENE LINSCHIED

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

December was a busy month for Colorado A. We felt that we weren't doing enough for the war effort. We decided to do something that would make us feel that we were doing our part and helping our country. We, under the auspices of the War Council of Colorado University, sponsored a bond rally and we were the only sponsors of the drive. We asked each sorority and fraternity to put up a concession. We had various types of advertising. The *Denver Post* had three articles in it. The *Rocky Mountain News* had an article a day with various types of pictures. We had Lowry Field band play for it. Soldiers from the rehabilitation center at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital and three different camps located near Denver were asked to be our guests. In order to enter, one had to pay fifty cents in war stamps. Each concession was paid out in war stamps. At intermission an auction was held of various articles contributed by both Denver merchants and Boulder merchants. A pair of nylon hose was auctioned for a \$3,000 bond. Each sorority put up a candidate for queen, with at least a ten cent stamp as price of one vote. Many bonds were sold at this time. Our chapter donated the fund for the formals to this sixth war drive, giving at least \$100 for this cause. The entire net proceeds went towards bonds and the Bond Rally cleared \$60,000.

We have had many social functions. Our new housemother, Mrs. Helen Kracaw, is getting along beautifully with the girls. We had a tea for her in order to get her acquainted with the other housemothers on the campus.

We have had tea dances every week with the various fraternities and naval units.

MARY LOU JOHNSTON

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Song and paddle night for Colorado B was held on January 2. The pledges made clever gifts for their sorority mothers and sang original songs. Other pledge activities included the "sneak night" and a formal dance, "The Ski Swing," honoring the actives, which was held on December 9.

Pi Beta Phi is well represented at the School of Commerce also. Katherine Kaiser was recently elected president of the senior class. This is of particular interest as Katherine is the first woman student to hold this office.

Colorado University and the University of Denver have been competing in something far more important than the traditional Thanksgiving football game, the winner being the school which buys and sells the greatest amount in war bonds. Mortar Board is sponsoring the blood bank on the campus and every organization is supporting this movement. Pi Beta Phi has its USO group and has representatives in Red Cross bandage rolling and in the newly formed nutrition classes.

Pi Beta Phis mentioned in *Who's Who* are Joan Panek and Martha Haines, and the only two sorority girls to be initiated into A A A, honorary freshman fraternity, were Janet Brazile and Constance Peters. During the fall Barbara Kidder was elected president of the Ski Club, Emily Girault was named treasurer of the sophomore class, Katherine Koonsman was elected vice-president of Parakeets, honorary pep organization, and five girls were tapped in the Parakeet tapping. They were: Hazel Dunn, Margaret McKenney, Josephine Montgomery, Shirley Van Fleet and Jayne Vaughan. Jean Blanch is the new vice-president of Prospectors, the Denver University western folklore club, and Martha Haines is president of Mortar Board.

The chapter had a most enjoyable and helpful visit from the Grand Secretary, Lois Snyder Finger.

Plans are being made for a carnival for the national physiotherapy fund, and every girl is looking forward to the most important event of all, initiation.

JAYNE VAUGHAN

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Wyoming A was visited in November by Mrs. Finger, Grand Secretary.

The chapter had a "Pi Phi Night" party for the purpose of raising funds for the Physio-Therapy Fund. Gay streamers and vendors selling their wares greeted the eager buyers as they tried to over-bid each other at the auction of "white elephants." The sum of \$40 was secured as a result. Wyoming A also contributed \$20 to other War Funds. Dr. Portner, head of the psychology department, spoke to the chapter on "How to treat our returning servicemen."

The Fall Quarter Pledge Dance was held November 18 with the traditional "Honeymoon Hotel" as the theme.

To foster better Panhellenic spirit, a representative from each women's fraternity on the campus was invited to speak to us on the aims of her own fraternity without revealing any of its secrets.

The Christmas party was concluded by a handkerchief shower for the outgoing seniors: Miriam Binning and Mary Beth Burns.

Three of the members were selected in *Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities*: Miriam Binning, Jean Ballantyne, and Lyell Knight.

Virginia Davis was elected as vice-president of the senior class. Patricia Stoddard was elected president of $\Theta A \Phi$. Margaret Thompson was chosen president of Spurs.

The International Relations Council of the Rocky Mountain Region was held on the campus of the University. Lyell Knight presided as president. Patricia Stoddard was elected vice-president of the conference of the coming year.

The plans for the Varsity Show were organized by Virginia DeMonte.

Peggy Costin, an alumna of Wyoming A, was married in the chapter house on December 27.

EILBEN MCGRAW

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Oklahoma A chapter has been quite busy keeping up with the flourishing activities at the University of Oklahoma. A new and more effective student government is being set up. Ann Reeves and Kay Cooley were on a committee to meet with President Cross and Dean Couch to discuss ways and means for improving student-faculty relations. A student government committee was formed to organize plans for the constitution. Patsy Murphey and Nancy Gray were named for this group. Zannie Mae Manning will be the Pi Beta Phi representative to the Constitutional Convention.

War activities continue to play a large part in the lives of O. U. women. Barbara Berry is the new chairman of the all-school War Council and Dorothy McBride heads the Red Cross and Surgical Dressings Committee. Each pledge has started knitting an afghan of forty-eight six-inch squares. At a recent all-university Bond Bally-hoo, Darlene Housley, our candidate for Bond Queen, received votes worth \$110.00 in bonds.

Nancy Gray has been chosen for the 1943-1944 volume of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Patsy Murphey was recently appointed to the Union Activities Board. Mary Louise Suggs and Kay Cooley were two of five pledges selected by $X \Delta \Phi$, national literary sorority. Betty Beekly, Gladys Montin, and Anne Stueve will graduate at the end of this semester, January 18, 1945.

Everyone enjoyed the chili supper and lounge dance given for civilian men living in the K A house so much that more of these small get-acquainted parties will be held during the year for men on the campus. The trio sang two new songs and the pledges entertained with a short floor show. At the chapter Christmas party small gifts with appropriate verses were exchanged after a lovely dinner by candlelight. The gifts were donated later to a Norman welfare agency. Every girl in the house filled a Christmas stocking for patients at a nearby Naval Hospital. Several beautiful serenades by campus naval units were enjoyed before the Christmas holidays, one group even composing a special song for the Pi Phis.

KAY COOLEY

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919

The close of the first semester has sent the Oklahoma B Pi Phi home to recuperate from examinations and to speculate on grade point averages.

Mrs. C. E. Top, Province President, visited the chapter on October 23. During her stay she was entertained at a dinner given by the Stillwater Alumni club, many of whom were in school with her here at Oklahoma A & M.

Oklahoma B has had a rapid succession of chapter presidents this year. At the first of the year Margaret Plummer was elected president to replace Margaret Oldham who was being married. Then, early in December Margaret Plummer was also married and Jean Marie Kerns was elected president. Margaret Plummer was listed in *Who's Who in American College and Universities* just prior to her marriage.

The beauty page of the A & M annual will have five Pi Phi pictures on it this year. Those selected by the judges were Pat Kyme and Mary Frances Hoke of Stillwater and Mary Jo Robinson, Rosalee Dearthoff and Betty Beckham all of Tulsa.

Oklahoma B has stepped out in front in the athletic activities on the campus. In the interfraternity contests we have won the tennis doubles, table tennis doubles, badminton singles and doubles, swimming meet and the volley ball tournament. The goal is the Sports Cup given by the college.

Snow men and women were the honored guests at the midwinter formal given January 13. The mingling of uniforms and formal dresses gave the dance a wartime atmosphere.

WILMA H. HOLLIMAN

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, September 30, 1944

New Year's Day at Arkansas found members of Arkansas A returning to college and registering for the winter quarter; classes began the next day, January 2.

In October, the initiates entertained the pledges and their dates with a sweater hop and supper. The pledges quickly came back with an "after-dates-are-called" party at which initiates were put on trial in an MP (Model Pledge) Court. The chapter room was the scene of this side-splitting affair and was decorated with weapons used by Pi Beta Phi in committing their crimes and with "Reward" and "Wanted—Dead or Alive" picture bills of all the initiates. One corner of the room was made into a solitary-confinement cell and the whole theme was complete to the slightest detail of having each member called to the witness stand fingerprinted for the "court records!"

Arkansas A had its Christmas Formal early in December, decorating the ballroom in wine and silver blue and really giving forth the Christmas spirit. After the dance, all the members, pledges, guests and their dates returned to the chapter house for a breakfast.

The annual Christmas party was held December 7, with officers of the Mothers' Club as special guests. The turkey dinner and Christmas Tree was followed by the traditional Pi Beta Phi Christmas Serenade.

Jean Ahlemeyer was elected Freshman Queen and Jane Pratt was chosen as R.O.T.C. sponsor of Company A. Almeda White, Betty Wilkerson, and Patti Purl were selected as maids to Miss Arkansas; Carolyn Cherry was a maid to Miss Rice; Lynell Stewart was a Homecoming Maid. Arkansas A took first place in decorating the chapter house for Homecoming, as well as first place in its Homecoming float.

Almeda White, Betty Wilkerson, Lynell Stewart, Patti Purl, Jean Ahlemeyer, Sally Stewart, and Carolyn Cherry were elected to Roothin' Rubes; Betty Meadows and Patti Purl became members of Orchestis, a modern dance organization; and Betty Meadows and Marion Gammil received leading roles in the play "Kiss and Tell."

On the scholastic side, Marjorie Diddy Webb was elected president of K A II; Jane Lee Bankson fills the treasurer's office in the Pre-Med Club, A E Δ; and Virginia Anderson was elected vice-president of the Commerce Guild and president of the junior class in the School of Business Administration. Council members for the junior class in this same school are Jean Pitcock, Betty Gary, and Dell Simmons.

Ψ X, national honorary psychology organization, initiated Alva Jayne Murray, and Φ A Θ honorary history fraternity, pledged and initiated Ann Adams, Estelle Young, Irene Deloney, Joyce Hathcoat, Mary Ross McFadden, Lynette Wilson was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

VIRGINIA ANDERSON

TEXAS ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

INITIATED, November 25, 1944: Susan Sanderford Bragg, Belton.

On October 1 Mrs. C. E. Top, Kappa Province President, arrived for a brief visit with Texas A. During her visit Mrs. Top had conferences with chapter officers, standing committees, and pledges. She was entertained with luncheons and a buffet supper which was attended by all actives, pledges, and transfers. Mrs. R. B. Thrasher gave her annual picnic for the chapter at her country home while Mrs. Top was in Austin.

Beverly Ann Nash has been elected rush captain, and Constance Terrell is her assistant. Rosemary Whitaker has been elected by the student body as Associate Justice of the Judiciary Council of the university.

The Austin Alumnae Club gave a tea on October 6 honoring Mrs. Howard Winton, the new housemother for Texas A. On November 26 the chapter gave a tea for Mrs. Winton at the chapter house.

On November 20 the chapter affiliated six transfers, including Katherine Carlisle, Laetitia Cofer, Corine Esgen, Carol Krueger, Mary Eleanor Post, and Florence Wilson.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed at the university beginning on November 21. No meetings were held that week by any organizations, and visiting clergymen spoke at various fraternity houses and auditoriums each night. Dr. F. L. Jewett, of the Texas Bible Chair, spoke at the chapter house.

On December 19 there was a joint meeting of actives, pledges, and transfers; and after the meeting the girls serenaded all the fraternities and sororities with Christmas carols. A Christmas party for the members living in the chapter house was held on December 20, and on the following day the chapter gave a Christmas party for thirty underprivileged children.

The chapter has given several open houses this year, including one for the ex-servicemen at the university, the Navy V-12 boys, the Latin Americans, and several fraternities.

The girls are continuing their war work. There are still many Nurse's Aides, Canteen Aides, camp entertainers,

U.S.O. workers, A.W.V.S. workers, and blood donors in the chapter.

PLEGDED, November 10, 1944: Susan Sanderford Bragg, Belton; Jackie Casteel, El Paso; Barbara Richards, Orange; and Mary Louise Walker, Dayton, Ohio.

LUCY GRAY

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Mrs. C. E. Top, Kappa Province President, visited Texas B from October 12 to October 16, shortly before the close of the first trimester at Southern Methodist University. The chapter looks forward each time to Mrs. Top's visits, her interesting talks and helpful guidance.

The regular fall rushing period on the campus from November 2 to November 7 proved to be a successful one for Texas B with the addition of sixteen new pledges.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by the chapter for the new war work project of visiting the War Veteran's Hospital at Lisbon. Colleen Keilty, war work chairman is in charge. Divided into five groups with a group leader in charge of arranging for transportation, visits are made daily to the hospital in the afternoons. Plans are now underway for a program to be given at the hospital on January 25. Unable to schedule a Christmas program before the holidays the chapter, at the request of the wounded soldiers, is planning to go ahead with a program that will include singing, a skit, and games in which all may participate. Everyone is working hard to make it a success and a program that may give a little cheer and happiness to these wounded veterans of the war.

Cogs, still the outstanding organization for war work on the S.M.U. campus, again has given a boost to the war effort with a carnival to promote the sale of war stamps and bonds. The carnival was on December 8 with each fraternity on the campus taking part and adding its talents to one of the most successful and enjoyable campaigns ever undertaken on this campus. Booths and various concession stands decorated with bright colored crepe paper suddenly sprang up in the girls' gym under the hands of all fraternity women. An auction, the main event of the evening, provided a great deal of entertainment. Throughout the evening screams and laughter could be heard from the "Pi Phi House of Horror." A sale of stamps and bonds totaling \$12,203 was the result of the Cogs' Carnival.

Texas B is proud of Elizabeth Ann Pierce, Jeannette Story, and Louise Latham who have been selected members of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* and Eugenia Pierce for becoming a pledge of A A Δ, national freshman scholastic fraternity.

Agnes Burney was elected freshman secretary and Ann Harrison junior treasurer at class elections held recently. Mary Lou Hormann is editor of the pictorial section of the 1945 *Rotunda*, the yearbook.

A drive seeking appropriations for a Student Union Building on the S.M.U. campus is now underway. There is a great need for the Union building and a new chemistry building on the campus.

The chapter in traditional fashion had a dance, the first on the campus, at the Dallas Country Club, on December 9.

Texas B is now leading the other fraternities in sports with a tie for first place in speedball and second places in archery and badminton. Basketball practise is underway with regular games beginning January 9.

The chapter's annual Christmas party was held on December 18 with each girl receiving a gift not exceeding twenty five cents in price accompanied with a humorous poem. After the party the chapter serenaded fraternity row and the Navy dormitory with Christmas carols.

The first Monday in each month, after a joint meeting of members and pledges, Texas B entertains one fraternity on the campus with an open house. The active chapter of Texas B entertained their mothers with a tea on December 2.

The S.M.U. symphony opened the season on the campus with a formal concert on December 10 in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium.

The Panhellenic committee has been discussing plans for fraternity exchange luncheons throughout the year in order to make possible more get togethers between fraternities.

HELEN MARIE WOHLFORD

LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

Panhellenic Council, in the sixth War Loan drive, sponsored a contest to promote the drive by offering a prize

to the sorority which sold the most War Bonds and Stamps. Pi Phi placed second with a sale of over five hundred dollars.

Connie Faust and Betty McIntosh were chosen by the student body to be members of the Alumnae Day Court.

We gave Christmas gifts and food to several families, as usual. Also to spread the Christmas spirit we went on our second annual caroling tour of the campus. We started this last year, going out caroling to all the dormitories and buildings open at night. We had our Christmas party at the house first. We were very glad to see that others have taken up our idea and that this year there have been several groups of carolers on the campus.

BETTY MCINTOSH

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, September 16, 1944

INITIATED, January 12, 1945: Connie Chambers, Kitty Kelly, Van Mecklin, Baton Rouge; Pat Bridges, New Orleans; Betty Ann Morrison, Cut Off; Carolyn Trimble, Rosalyn Hall, Hope, Ark.; Evelyn Marcom, Lenanto, Ark.; Charlotte Ann Plummer, Beaumont, Tex.; Elizabeth Rischer, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dorothy Gene Short, Greenwood, Miss.; Dorothy Kemker, Patty Hicks, Beverly Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.

Recently, honoring the pledges of Louisiana B, the actives gave an "Open House." The purpose of the party was to introduce the pledges to men of the campus.

Initiated into $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$, local intersorority organization, was

Lila Carnes. Beverly Stewart and Carolyn Trimble were initiated into Γ , local intersorority organization.

Actives, pledges, and alumnae enjoyed a house party on Amite River recently, where a delightful weekend was spent.

Each year fraternities and R.O.T.C. companies on the campus nominate girls for the "Darling" of L.S.U. Pi Beta Phis nominated for "Darling" this year were Mary Dorothy Womack and Jeanne Ellis.

Geraldine Sloan had the leading role in this year's operatic production "The Chocolate Soldier." Margaret Stuck and Elizabeth Rischer also had leading roles.

Jeanne Ellis was elected a "Gumbo," L.S.U. annual, favorite for the year.

In February, the chapter gave an "All-Sorority Open House" in the French House for all sorority girls on L.S.U. campus to further intersorority relations.

Much appreciated was the visit of Gene Quaw, director of social recreation of the university, in the chapter room; he gave a lecture on "Music," after which he and the chapter composed a Pi Beta Phi song.

The chapter planned to sponsor the next War Bond Drive which will be held in the spring. Plans were made to produce an "All-Campus Show" in the Gym-Armory. The plans were for each organization on the campus to decorate a booth and to put on a show within the "Variety Show" and charge war stamps for entrance fee.

War has made many changes on the campus. The A.S.T.U. has been moved, leaving only the A.S.T.R.P. and R.O.T.C. on the campus.

On the night before initiation, "Candlelight Ceremony" was held for members, alumnae, and initiates in the chapter room. The next evening initiation was followed by a formal banquet held at a downtown hotel.

CAROLYN D. BULLINGTON

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

The fall term of the University of Alberta began on September 26, 1944, and rushing commenced during the first week. The chapter was successful and on October 15, 1944, fifteen girls were pledged at the Chapter House. Pledging was followed by a cooky-shine for the pledges.

Alberta A has been active in entertaining during the past three months. On November 19, the $K \Sigma$ Fraternity was entertained at a Backwards Party and on November 26, an "old women's at home party" was held in honour of the $\Delta K E$ Fraternity. The members of the chapter were dinner guests at the chapter house of the newly chartered $A X A$ Fraternity on December 3.

Mrs. Ellis of Seattle, Lambda Province President, visited this chapter in December. Her visit was greatly enjoyed and the members and officers received many useful suggestions.

Betty Wilson was entertained at a breakfast party before her departure to Long Beach, Calif., where her marriage to Captain Schwob of the U. S. Army took place.

A reception was held by the active chapter, Alumnae Association and the Mother's Club in honour of Mrs. S. J. A. Branion, house chaperon, who was recently married to Mr. Branion, K.C. of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Treadgold, formerly of Leduc, Alberta, will take over Mrs. Branion's duties in January.

The annual pledge party was held during the first week in December as the traditional Hill Billy Party. The hall was decorated with suitable sheaves of wheat, coves and corncocks. The costumes were most original "Little Abner" style, varying from Lonesome Polecat to Hairless Joe.

Among outstanding events of the past term on the campus was an interesting rugby series between University of Saskatchewan and University of Alberta. The Alberta team was successful in bringing home the Hardy Trophy for the first time in several years.

The War Services schedule at the University has been arranged to include sixty hours of war-work for each girl either in Red Cross, Canteen work, Drill or work in the Blood Plasma Station.

Nearly one hundred percent enrollment in the blood donor campaign is claimed by the University of Alberta students and everyone who is physically capable has enlisted in this drive.

At present the Major War Drive is in full swing. The proceeds are to be used for installing a Heat Therapy Unit in the new Soldier's Hospital here in Edmonton. It is the only unit of its type in the city of Edmonton and promises to be of much benefit in treatment of wounds of returned soldiers.

PLEGDED: Doris Austin, Gwen Cook, Betty Graham, Mary Greer, Anita Heckley, Marie Jordan, Patricia MacDonald, Jean MacDonald, Teresa MacRae, Joanne Meldrum, Irene Miller, Orene Ross, Francis Stanley, Beth Weir, and Shirley Ann Wilson.

MARY WHOLEY

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Winter quarter was ushered into Montana State with all interest turned towards our up and coming basketball team. The Bobcats were inactive last year because of the war, but they have made a brilliant comeback this year, and their victories so far hold promise for a splendid season.

Social functions on campus are still rather limited, but the chapter has had several faculty dinners and Panhellenic exchange dinners so far this quarter.

There are several new pins and diamonds in the house, and even a marriage: Matilda Maris to Roland Severson.

The pledge class topped the list in their scholastic rating for fall quarter.

The two leading roles in the fall dramatic production, "Claudia," were played by Candice Taylor, as Claudia, and Helen Francis Talcott, as Mrs. Brown.

Betty Germeraad was elected to the Grand National Spur Council. She is a regional director.

Beryl Garrison received the $\Phi K \Phi$ honor; Susanne Hinman and Althea Maris were initiated into $\Pi \Omega \Pi$, and Mary Vaughn and Jean Lamberg were initiated into $\Phi \Sigma$.

PLEGDED: Nancy Austin, Whitehall; Gloria Murphy, Anaconda; Betty Jean King, Livingston; Elizabeth Haglund, Glendive.

ELINOR ARNESON

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Since activities have taken the spotlight on the University of Idaho campus, Idaho As have been busy participating in dramatics, W.A.A., publications, and different honoraries. In class elections this fall, Betty Ann Craggs was chosen president of the sophomore class as well as secretary of Spurs, service honorary. Vera Anderson was elected vice-president of Cardinal Key, national junior honorary. Vandaleers, university singing honorary, chose Leona Bales for membership.

In Hell Divers, swimming group, Jo Gage and Gwen McKay were elected vice-president and secretary respectively. Connie Melgard and Barbara Miller are vice-president and secretary of the Attic Club this year. Betty Newell, pledge, was chosen to be one of Idaho's yell queens and another freshman, Jackie Ritchie, distinguished herself by being declared the official "Sadie Hawkins" of the year. Another freshman honor goes to Barbara Thompson who was a finalist in the ΣX Sweetheart contest.

Just newly tapped are Jean Pugh for Curtain, dramatics honorary, and Vera Anderson for $\Phi T O$ national home economics honorary. Elizabeth Sutton and Vera Anderson

were elected to positions on the W.A.A. executive board. On the editorial staff of the *Argonaut* are Betty Jean Rice and Betty Ann Craggs. Jean Thompson is business manager of the year book.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Zoe Bead; Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho.

VERA ANDERSON

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1907

INITIATED, December 12, 1944: Gwenevieve Cornett, Yakima, Wash.; Joanne Lamping, Seattle, Wash.

Many changes have been made on the University of Washington campus this year. Civilian students have been changed from the quarter to the semester system in order to coincide with the Navy program. Also the Board of Regents has approved the establishment of Schools of Medicine and Dentistry to commence actual operation at the earliest practicable time. A great increase in the number of girls entering the University is shown by the record number of 908 girls registering for fall rushing compared to the usual 400.

Highlighting the year for Washington A were the Southern Colonial Christmas party and pledge dance, which was November 17, 1944. The Southern Colonial Party is an annual affair given by the alumnae club and Mothers' club. To lend atmosphere to the affair some of the girls wore southern colonial dresses. The active chapter presented the entertainment, Alumnae, friends, and relatives were invited.

The chapter also had a Christmas Party of its own at which everyone drew names to present gifts. All the girls helped put on the entertainment. The girls also gave a party to string popcorn for the Naval Hospital at Sand Point, Washington.

The pledges have been very active this year. Ann Hagen pledged $\Sigma E \Sigma$, underclass women's scholastic honorary; Ruth Dunlap pledged $\Delta \Phi M$, musical honorary; Janice Heide is a member of W-Key, activity honorary; and Molly Lynch was appointed to Freshman Standards Committee.

Among the actives Glenna Williams is a member of the Madrigals Singers, an outstanding musical group, and Gwenny Parry was given the ingenue lead in "Hay Fever." Ruth Butler was elected secretary of the Associated Women Students and five of the girls are members of the Y.W.C.A. and A.W.S. cabinets.

The entire chapter is taking part in Red Cross work and many of the girls help at the U.S.O.

PLEGDED: Betty Bovee, Barbara Cowley, Genevieve Elwick, Catherine Feuille, Ann Hagen, Janice Heide, Mary Johnston, Maryann Lomax, Nancyann McDonough, Mary Nelson, Molly Jean Reed, Aurora Stewart, Phyllis Wilson, Jane Yerkes, Seattle, Wash.; Kathleen Ashe, Betty Jacobs, Marilyn Turner, Bellingham, Wash.; Virginia Jo Bryan, Pocatello, Idaho; Bonnie Jean Burns, Boise, Idaho; Lorna Lee Cooper, Patricia Ricker, Tacoma, Wash.; Martha Marilyn Dills, Carol Green, Yakima, Wash.; Ruth Dunlap, Longview, Wash.; Marilyn Galvin, Centralia, Wash.; Molly Lynch, Doreen Hubbard, Spokane, Wash.; Joan Kurley, Portland, Ore.; Marianne Low, Nancy Lou Wallace, Salem, Ore.; Elizabeth Poitvin, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Janice Proctor, Everett, Wash.

WILDA RUTH BUTLER

WASHINGTON BETA—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, July, 1912

Pledge Day, February 5, 1945

Washington B has been busy since Christmas with the usual amount of studies and campus activities. There are many all-girl parties sponsored by the faculty which provide entertainment for the girls.

The pledge class sponsored a dance for the members. The theme was "The Night Before Christmas." The pledges decorated the chapter house with Santa Claus, sleighs, Christmas trees, and frosted evergreens. The members had a delightful evening dancing to the music of an army orchestra.

The highlight of the holiday season was a party given by the actives for the children of the Pullman alumnae. One of the professors acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts which the girls had chosen for the children.

The outstanding social event of the year was a formal tea given in honor of Mrs. Wilson Compton by the active members of Washington B and the Alumnae Club of Pullman. Mrs. Compton is the wife of the new President of Washington State College, Dr. Wilson Compton. She was affiliated with Ohio Γ at Wooster University. The chapter

house was lavishly decorated with flowers and candles. The guest list included Faculty members, campus guest, townspeople and alumnae from Spokane. The girls of Washington B are honored to have such a prominent Pi Phi as one of their group.

Life has been very different at Washington B this semester. The girls spend their free time rolling bandages for the Red Cross. One night of the week is Defense Stamp night at which time all of the girls buy their quota of Stamps. With finals near, we are looking forward to a happy and successful spring semester.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Ann Robinson, 707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, September 20, 1944

INITIATED, October 14, 1944: Helen Eickemeyer, Great Falls, Mont.; Jean Sutherland, San Francisco, Calif.; Selby Frame, Sacramento, Calif.

War activities continue to hold an uppermost place on the campus. Several Oregon As are serving on Red Cross committees, and surgical dressings are being made by volunteers each Saturday morning. Martha Thorland, Nancy Sampson, Helyn Wohler, and Dorothy Davis are members of the Campus War Board. Each Monday night throughout fall term the houses on the campus sponsored Dime Dinners, the receipts of which were used for the purchase of war stamps. Pi Beta Phi won the contest, the total amount bought by them being \$40.20. Martha Thorland was co-chairman of this project. Selby Frame was one of the five finalists for "Bonds Away Girl" in the all-campus war bond drive.

At the first of the term the chapter enjoyed a non-official visit from Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President.

Margaret Ziegler and Peggy Finnell were pledged to Amphibians, swimming honorary, and Mary Lou Welsh and Nancy Carlisle were pledged to ΦB , national music and drama honorary.

On the first Pi Phi Night of the chapter a new tradition was started by the pledge class and came as a complete surprise to the upperclassmen. Each month at this time the freshmen will decide which upperclassman they most admire, and in whom they find the qualities for which the fraternity stands. The girl chosen is given a gold bracelet with "Pi Beta Phi" engraved on the front and "Girl of the Month" on the back. The following month the bracelet is worn by the succeeding Girl of the Month. Lois Pringle was the first to be given this honor.

Near the close of the term the campus was saddened by the death of Mrs. Hazel Schwering, Dean of Women at the University of Oregon for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Golda Wickam, formerly dean of girls at a Portland high school, has been appointed acting dean.

NANCY CARLISLE

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

INITIATED, October 24, 1944: Barbara Butler, Melva Boon, Viola Mae Coonradt.

The students of Oregon State College ended their Fall term by sponsoring a Sixth War Loan Drive on the campus which was a great success, exceeding its quota by about \$200,000. The students have continued their work with the Red Cross, rolling bandages and volunteering for the blood bank. During the Christmas holidays, Oregon State Day was held at the Portland blood bank. On this day, students from Portland and surrounding communities gave their fullest cooperation. A similar day is being planned for next Spring vacation.

Oregon B gave a surprise dance, "Candlelight and Wine," honoring the pledges. The Pi Phi house for that evening was transformed into a cosmopolitan rendezvous, decorated with silhouetted couples along the walls, a silhouetted orchestra, and the New York skyline.

The seniors gave a Christmas party for the members and pledges. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts. The traditional exchange dinners were held with other girls' organizations. Open house was held for the A.S.T.U. and civilian students.

In November the chapter enjoyed a visit from Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken.

Emma Jane Hansen was given the lead in the all-school Fall production, "Letters to Lucerne." Peggy Pickett was appointed as Minute Maid. Emma Jane Hansen was pledged to Mask and Dagger, Dramatics Honorary; Priscilla Wilson was pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, Journalistic Honorary. Janice Oetinger was appointed Canteen Chairman of the Red Cross on the campus, and also Chairman of Dads' Week-end, January 12, 13, 14.

DOROTHY ANGERMAN

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, November 17, 1944

Oregon Gamma has had a very full year due not only to our regular school activities, but also to the organization of our house, officers, and archives. On November 7, sixty-three alumnae were initiated, and we were honored by a visit from Miss Onken. Each member received inspiration and closer realization of the meaning of Pi Beta Phi, because of the relationship we knew with Miss Onken. The chapter was also happy to have the pleasure of being with Mrs. Warren T. Smith once again. The newly initiated alumnae presented a gift of \$500.00, part of which is to be used for the purchase of initiation robes.

Rush week was very successful with the addition of sixteen pledges. On November 29, the pledging ceremony took place, after which the actives serenaded each of the pledges at their respective dormitories.

In regard to scholastic standing, a regulated study hall has been established in one of the academic buildings on the campus. Pledges are required to attend each day, and actives are required according to their grade point.

The social functions of the year began with a banquet and dance for our pledges at the chapter house. Also, included were two openhouses for the Naval Unit stationed here, through which the members became better acquainted and had much fun. Mrs. Davidson, house mother, had a tea for the pledges in order that they might become better acquainted with each other. Christmas here, as on most campuses, brought a special chapter party, and later in the evening, all went

caroling to the Navy Ship, other women's fraternities, and dormitories.

An extensive war bond drive has been sponsored by the Student Body, and Pi Beta Phi sold \$108,000.00 worth of bonds, thus winning second prize, which was a \$150.00 bond for the house.

Arousing the interests of the actives, is the newly inaugurated activity-point system, by which the girls may win their recognition pins in competition. Forty-five points are required before the pin is given. This system has proved very satisfactory, and several have already reached the above-named goal.

Pi Beta Phi, being the first national fraternity on this campus, has played a large part in the organization of Panhellenic. The Oregon Gamma representative is its first president. The Panhellenic formal is to be January 6, and from all indications should be a beautiful dance.

Some of the members who have gained special recognition by holding Student Body and Class Offices are: Emma Lou East, first vice-president of the Student Body; Rosella Bell, vice-president of the Senior Class; Mary Laughlin, secretary of the Senior class; Barbara Shirley, secretary of the Sophomore Class. In addition several of our pledges also hold offices in the Freshman Class. Emma Lou East also won the honor of being elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

PLEDGED: Kay Karnopp, Frances Sopp, Barbara Cutler, Charlotte Turville, Betty Olsen, Jean Russell, Jeanne Huffman, Portland; Frances Foote, Chester, Calif.; Gloria Harrington, Baker; Beverly Briges, Great Falls, Mont.; Geraldine Schmoker, Sarah Ann Ohling, Patricia Schneider, Maryann Brady, Marilyn Hjort, Mary Laughlin, Salem.

LOUISE KNOWF

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, November 10, 1944

INITIATED, November 27, 1944: Harriet Hess, Pasadena; Jean Mahan, San Francisco; Jane Patterson, Patterson; Nancy Shenon, Berkeley; Martha Walrod, Fresno.

The fall semester at the University of California found a large number of Pi Beta Phis returning to school after summer leaves of absence. There was a two week rushing period at the end of which the chapter pledged eighteen girls. One of the new pledges, Shirley Gibson, was recently elected Pelican Queen at the annual *Pelican* magazine fashion show.

The chapter members have been busily engaged in war work this semester. In place of bandage rolling this term, the University has started scrapbook sections, where students complete these books for service men in hospitals. In addition Nurse's Aide work and knitting are the most popular kinds of war work with the chapter members.

In regard to campus activities, Mary Jane Boles was elected to Mortar Board this semester. She is also the new editor of the *Blue and Gold*, the college year book, and president of Prytanean, upper-division women's activity honor society. Frances Pleas is the new president of Torch and Shield, upper division women's service society. Elizabeth Shaw is president of the University of California Symphony Forum. Mary Elaine Palmer has just been appointed Junior Advertising Manager of Little Theater, and Carroll Winstead of the pledge class was elected secretary of the college freshman class.

A Christmas dance was held at the chapter house on December 15 for a Navy R.O.T.C. unit from Callaghan Hall.

The chapter was delighted in having Edith Manning, Mu Province President, spend a few days at the chapter house this semester.

PLEDGED: Margaret Adams, San Francisco; Polly Mansfield, San Francisco; Jane Sine, San Francisco; Georgene Calder, Piedmont; Shirley Gibson, Piedmont; Marilyn Luff, Piedmont; Geraldine Mathews, Piedmont; Marion Church, Salinas; Nancy Clapham, Berkeley; Carroll Winstead, Berkeley; Constance Colonna, Oakville, Napa Valley; Jean Cox, San Francisco; Dorothea Ellington, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mary Heim, Fresno; Dru Lane, Oakland; Mary Ann Quackenbush, Riverside; Gail Vaught, San Marino; Roberta Peeke, Ross, Marin County.

BETTY ROHDE

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, November 2, 1944

INITIATED, December 10, 1944: Beverly Alber, Hollywood; Peaches Anhur, Huntington Beach; Shirley Blackman, Palm

Springs; Eileen Holland, Los Angeles; Pat Heferman, Los Angeles; Audrey Normandin, Los Angeles; Lois Oshier, Los Angeles; Sylvia Payne, Los Angeles; Trudi Simonson, Flint, Mich., and Beverly Walker, Long Beach.

The school year began October 27, with a week of formal rushing, although there was a month of informal rushing the previous month at the conclusion of which came the traditional Hawaiian dinner. Seventeen girls were pledged on November 2.

During the summer our house was redecorated. The chapter room is the pride of the members—the color scheme is wine and blue throughout.

The members were delighted to have Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President, spend a few days with the chapter in November. Not only her constructive criticism, but her charming manner was a true inspiration to all the members.

The Mobile Blood Bank came to the University of Southern California campus in December, and Ann Pearce, Chairman of the Nurses Aid Staff, had charge of the organization. Henrietta McLean, Treasurer of A.W.S., Amazon, Spooks and Spokes, and Chairman of the Social Welfare Club has been very busy with her many activities on campus. Caroline Smith is president of the Ski Club, and Mary Jane Thompson and Priscilla Brambila serve on the Junior Council, and Betty Olerich and Ann Pearce are active on the A.W.S. Cabinet. Lenore Curtis and Beverly Alber are on the L.A.S. council.

It is very seldom the chapter members entertain their fathers, consequently each semester a special night is set aside to have them to dinner. The fathers seemed to enjoy themselves even this year as we had a Christmas theme. The fathers joined in with the girls singing carols and had fun opening the small gifts that we gave them. California Gamma is looking forward to its next semi-annual Fathers' Dinner this spring.

The chapter also had a Christmas party with the Mother's Club, and just before our four day vacation the pledges combined with the members where gifts were distributed and carols were sung. Festivities were carried over from the holidays in that the pledges gave a formal dance for the members.

PLEDGED: Barbara Bartosh, Los Angeles; Dorothy Bogdanovic, San Pedro; Sue Brack, Los Angeles; Janis Campbell, Long Beach; Helen Christian, West Los Angeles; Ernestine Garcia, Glendale; Madelyn Hale, Los Angeles; Joan Hillman, Beverly Hills; Betty Lynn, Los Angeles; Beverly McLaughlin, Oxnard; Carol Netsow, Los Angeles; Margaret Ross, Hollywood; JoAnn Smith, West Los Angeles; Jacqueline Sweet, Los Angeles; Barbara Thompson, South Pasadena; Evelyn Wells, Beverly Hills.

LILLIS MORGAN

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

INITIATED, December 9, 1944: Eileen Beggs, Diane Crosby, Barbara Ford, Sally Jones, Zelda Kinney, Donna Smart, Los

Angeles; Margaret Anne Curtis, Ontario; Elizabeth Dunlap, San Marino; Margery Schieber, Pasadena; Cornelia Vequin, La Crescenta.

Rush season, sixteen new pledges, and their presentation to the campus started off the fall semester the first of November.

Weekly one hundred per cent participation in some one of the various war activities on campus or off has the members busily engaged in this type of worthwhile activity. Several girls are nurses' aides. At the University Awards' banquet Pi Beta Phi received a plaque in recognition of the chapter's large sale of war bonds.

For the second consecutive semester Pi Beta Phi has won the scholarship cup awarded to the women's fraternity or living group with the highest grade point average.

Jean Bauer has been elected by the student body as vice-president. Dorene Demond was elected to Φ B K. Mary Lou Williams is vice-president of Panhellenic. Jean Lapp and Jean Bauer were chosen as members of Mortar Board. Mary Lou Williams, Mary Morgenstern, Margery Schieber, and Peg Parsons are members of Key and Scroll. Junior Women's Honorary. Joan Yates was tapped Spurs. Mary Lou Williams is a new member of Tic Toc.

U.C.L.A.'s traditional Junior Prom was a gala event the nights of December 15 and 16. The theme was "Yankee Yuletide." Carol Newcomb, new Pi Beta Phi pledge, was elected Prom Sweetheart. Friday evening house parties were held following a premiere in Royce Hall auditorium. Pi Beta Phi won first prize for house decorations. Saturday evening was spent dancing to the music of Xavier Curat.

A dance was held at Jean Steiner's home in honor of the new initiates. The chapter's front door is opened many week nights and Fridays for fraternity and Navy exchanges.

During the semester this chapter enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President.

PLEGDED: Joan Borgs, Bel Air; Jean Bullis, Woodland; Alberta Campbell, New Meadows, Idaho; Shirley Gage, Joyce Liscom, Jean Medbery, Peggy Noble, Beverly Hills; Charlotte Hanker, Ventura; Martha Harding, Van Nuys; Kathleen Petely, Santa Monica; Dorothy Phillips, Janet Struble, Barbara Van Degriff, Eleanor Weldon, Mary Beth Hall, Carol Newcomb, Los Angeles, Calif.

Rush Captain: Leila Longan, 700 Hilgard, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

MARJORIE CODY

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Homecoming Day celebration was held on the University of Nevada campus on October 27 and 28. In the evening the annual bonfire rally was held at the football stadium. After the rally the "SKIT PARADE," a skit show with acts presented by different campus organizations, was held at the Civic Auditorium. On the twenty-eighth the informal dessert hour was held for alumnae, actives, and pledges of Pi Beta Phi at the chapter house. In the afternoon the football game was played in Mackay Stadium and in the evening the annual Homecoming Day dance was held at the Twentieth Century Club.

A social was held at the chapter house on November 11 for the officers stationed at the Reno Army Air Base. There was a large attendance and during the evening a bouquet of roses arrived for the girls from their guests. Dancing and games provided entertainment during the evening and a buffet supper was served.

The skit presented by our pledge class won first prize at the Tri-Delt She Links, on November 17. On November 18 a dance was held honoring the pledges and initiates. The novel programs had a picture of each of the honored guests on her own program. Refreshments were served during the evening.

On December 7 Panhellenic gave its annual Bean Feed for campus women. Songs were sung and different articles were auctioned off for war bonds and stamps.

The University of Nevada pledged themselves to buy a Hellcat costing \$88,000.00. The different campus organizations were each given a week in which to raise their part of the sum. A huge thermometer was put up in the library to record the progress of the drive. Pi Beta Phi's week was from December 11 to December 15. During the week the girls urged their families and friends to buy bonds. The drive ended with a card party at the Civic Auditorium. When the total was counted it was found that we had raised \$156,265.00—enough to purchase nearly two Hellcats instead of one. Rose Marie Mayhew was chairman of the

committee and was assisted by other girls in the house.

On December 14 the members sang Christmas carols at the different sorority houses and dormitories on the campus. Returning to the chapter house for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts between big and little sisters. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. Christmas carols and fraternity songs were sung.

The new semester began January 8 and several informal parties were held for new students during the week.

Nadine Gibson and Beulah Raddow were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Nadine Gibson was elected vice-president of Σ Δ Φ . Officers of the Spanish Club were all members of Pi Beta Phi—president, Mary Ancho, vice-president Gloria Rosaschi, secretary, Betty Waugh, treasurer, Florence Shakarian, Gloria Rosaschi is secretary-treasurer of Newman Club. Patricia Traner is president of History Club. Nadine Gibson is secretary-treasurer of Cap and Scroll and Sagens. Barbara Heany is president of Women's Choir and Florence Shakarian is secretary-treasurer and Gloria Rosaschi is librarian.

PLEGDED: Katherine Kelly; Dorothy Fransway, Winnetu.

FLORENCE GONZALES

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

INITIATED, October 8, 1944: Alice Aitchison, Albert Lea, Minn.; Pat Calene, Aberdeen, S.D.; Pat McConnell, Laramie, Wyo.

Previous to the Christmas vacation the alumnae held their annual white elephant sale which was quite a success, especially since \$72.50 was obtained for the Physio-therapy fund. Also in line with the Christmas season, a party was given for the Yaqui Indians on December 13. Mary Schlubach acted as Santa Claus and gifts were distributed among the children.

Also on December 9 the annual Christmas dance for the actives was given by the pledges.

Joan Erichsen and Frances McIntyre were pledged to Z Φ E . Speech honorary. To A P T , Dorothy Ingram. Betty Anne Fleisman, and Euzanne Jacobs. Σ A I pledged Marilyn Henderson and Aline Kinnison. Those receiving their athletic sweaters were Mary Fram and Frances McIntyre. Mary Fram was also chosen for the archery honorary, Desert Mermaids also elected Pris Millins, Suzanne Jacobs, and Barbara Peabody, to its membership.

Margaret Hale Magness was chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities*.

Red Cross activities also continue with work in canteen, bandage rolling, motor corps and staff assistants.

PHYLLIS PETERSON

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 27, 1945

INITIATED, October 15, 1944: Kathryn Abbott, Ogden; Helen Clark, Farmington; Helen Whiting, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The outstanding event of fall quarter was Miss Onken's visit of October 30 and 31. Her inspirational talk in chapter meeting and her helpful suggestions were a fine beginning toward a successful year for Utah A. During her visit there were several luncheons, a tea for all active, alumnae, and transfer members of Pi Beta Phi and a dinner given by the alumnae chapter.

Under our campus Red Cross chairman, Mary Wright, Pi Beta Phi are participating in war activities with each girl pledging herself to do at least 30 hours of war work each quarter. Utah A is particularly proud of being the only campus organization to have a complete Canteen Unit. The chapter also led in the War Bond drive with sales totaling \$9,000.

In scholarship Utah A placed second among sororities for fall quarter.

This fall Utah A has instituted a new arrangement with our Mother's Club. The mothers now have a tea to which the active members are invited instead of their regular luncheon. This has served to make the girls much better acquainted with all the mothers than they were formerly.

PLEGDED: Jean Bickmore, Provo; Mary Clark, Salt Lake City; Karma Jean Cullimore, Provo.

ROSALYN RICHARDS

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brice (Ann Berry), a daughter, Janet Berry, on October 13, 1944.
To Ensign and Mrs. Wilfred E. Sands (Mary Reed), a daughter, Sandra Priscilla, on November 3, 1944.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Nursing Sister Jean Smith and Fl. Lt. R. W. McNichol, on September 2, 1944, at #2 I.T.S. Regina, Sask.
Mary Smith and Sgt. Ralph Johns, U. S. Signal Corps, on October 28, 1944, in Red Deer, Alta.
Betty Wilson and Capt. Theodore Schwob, U.S.A.A.F., on December 2, 1944, at Long Beach, Calif.
G. Marion Crosby and Donald McGill, October 28, 1944, in Banff. At home, Vancouver, B.C.

Personals

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Fisher (Betty Johnston), in the loss of her brother, Bill, killed in action in Italy, September, 1944, with the R.C.A.
Sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons (Margaret Smith), Red Deer, in the loss of their little son, "Ricky."

ARIZONA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Durbon (Jeanette Castle), a daughter, Deborah Elisabeth, on May 14, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Jones (Lillian L. Sprague), a daughter, Marietta, on September 14, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall (Elizabeth Marsh), a son, John Gilbert, December 28, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Crookshanks (Merridy Fuller), a son, Robert, March 14, 1944.

Personal

Mary Sproesser, who is in the WAVES, has recently been graduated as a Seaman First Class and after a short leave will be stationed somewhere in Utah.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Ens. Helen Louise McCreight, U.S.N.R., and Lt. (j.g.) George C. Burke, Jr., U.S.N.R. on July 5, 1944.
Mary Jo Scott and Hal Brainerd on December 2, 1944, at De Queen, Ark.
Christine Graham and Frank Thorpe on December 4, 1944 at Jonesboro, Ark.
Betty Ruth Nix and Richard Shelton at Shreveport, La.
Frances Brigrance and Lt. (j.g.) Quinn LaFargue, Jr., on December 29, 1944, at Marked Tree, Ark.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Casey (Evelyn Slaton), a daughter, Patricia Ruth, on August 18, 1944.
To Captain and Mrs. J. R. Greisser (Elizabeth Ann Oglesby), a daughter, Annabel, on August 12, 1944.
To Lt. and Mrs. Hollis Cheney (Louise Seamster), a daughter, Hollis Ann, on July 23, 1944.
To Cpl. and Mrs. Alex Stinewalt (Mary Caroline McNair), a daughter, Mary Alexis, on December 6, 1944.
To Capt. and Mrs. Barton Groom (Beulah Stone), a daughter, Susan Frances, on May 31, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brideforth (Sallie Dudley), a daughter, Betty, on November 21, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Joseph Foltz (Dean Mitchell), a son, Edwin Joseph, Jr., July 22, 1944, in San Francisco, Calif.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann Clark Rutledge in the recent death of her husband, Lt. Carl Rutledge, killed in action in France.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriages

Mary Alice Demarest and Capt. Charles Townsend, Jr., U.S.M.C.
Jane Egge and Ensign Russell Horstman, U.S.N. At home in Coronado.

Jane Snell and Ensign William Dodd, U.S.N. At home in Coronado.

Personals

Katherine Wolsey Dorst (Mrs. James A.) is executive head of Camp and Hospitals for the Berkeley area.
Betty Lawton has joined the WACs as reported by her dad, Lt. Col. H. R. Lawton, head recruiter for the Ninth Service Command.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Del Hessick (Mary Moore), a son, David Lee, August 26, 1944, Glendale, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Crookshanks (Merridy Fuller), a son, Robert, March 14, 1944.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keyes (Carlotta Stoddart), a daughter, Carlotta Susan, on November 21, 1943, in Glendale, Calif.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriage

Barbara Brackenberry and Ensign Robert Fullerton, in Ft. Collins.

Birth

To Col. and Mrs. Craig Smyser (Georgianna Clarke), a daughter, Geri, on November 21, 1944.

COLORADO BETA

Marriages

Frances Hickey and S/Sgt. Berthold C. Schalow, on December 10, 1944.
Janet Applegate and Don Leslie Bowen, on December 25, 1944.
Betty Rae Merritt and Lieut. John T. Durand of Selman Field, La., on December 27, 1944.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Armor (Shirley Granger), a son, Richard Granger Armor, on November 15, 1944.

Personal

Dorothea Greene Dunlop (Mrs. Stuart G.) is now living in Chicago, and is chairman of the Beta group South. She published an article in the *Journal of Pediatrics*, January, 1943, entitled "The Families of the Child Research Council." Her husband is a Captain in the Subsistence Research Laboratory, Chicago Quartermaster Depot.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Freedman (Frances Edith Ross), a son, in October, 1944. Mrs. Freedman is now living in Torrington while her husband is in service.

D.C. ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Louise Tips and Rev. J. T. Bagby, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Houston, Tex., on August 3, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson Barnum, Jr. (Mary Emily Stanley), a son, Charles Sanderson Barnum, III on October 14, 1944.
To Dr. and Mrs. John Paul Haberlin (Marcia Creesy), a son, John Grover, on September 15, 1944. Dr. Haberlin is interning at New Haven Hospital.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. S. Stearley (Mildred Volandt), in the death of her mother.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lee Pennington, Jr. (Catherine Carter) in the death of her mother, December, 1944.
Mrs. Samuel Spruce (Nell Anderson) has moved to Chevy Chase, Md., where she is taking care of her mother who is ill.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watkins (Mary Maxwell), a daughter, Jane Lynn, on November 5, 1944, at Atlanta, Ga.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriage

Elizabeth Giersch and Lyman Glover Watt, on October 24, 1944.

Births

To Major and Mrs. J. Robb Hazenkamp (Mary Louise Atkinson), their second child, a son, James Robb, Jr., on December 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heck (Ruth Atkinson), a son, John Scott, on November 4, 1944.

To Major and Mrs. W. M. Jopling, Jr. (Denny Guy), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 16, 1944, at Memphis, Tenn.

Personals

Lt. (j.g.) Charlotte Stevens, of the WAVES, was home recently on leave visiting her family. She has now returned to Washington, D.C.

Mary Irene McKay after nearly two years in the Pacific as a Red Cross worker, is now on leave visiting her parents at their home in Tampa, Fla.

IDAHO ALPHA

Personals

Seaman Second Class Peggy Fleming is stationed at Anacostia, D.C. Her work is in the Photographic Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kenerson (Barbara Harrington) have adopted a baby girl, born September 27, and have named her Nancy.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Personal

Mrs. Frank D. Colburn (Dorothy Wright) had the honor to launch a LST boat at the Ambridge Ship Yards on July 25, 1944, with Mrs. Philip P. Harriss (Jane Work) serving as an aid at the launching ceremonies.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriage

Jov Scamman and Lt. (j.g.) Grover Sterling Polson, U.S.N.R. on October 28, 1944.

Personals

Jane Pasche Craig (Mrs. W. F.) has joined her husband, a Navy officer, in Washington, D.C. He has just returned from overseas duty. Jane and her young son have been living with her parents in Peoria.

Alta McGaan Flint (Mrs. Amos H., Jr.), is living with her husband and two sons, Amos III and Jimmie, in Mexico. Mr. Flint is in foreign service for Corn Products and at present is assisting in the management of the Company's two plants, one at Guadalajara, the other at Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Joy Scamman Polson, who received her B.S. in Architecture in 1940, is now with Geophysical Service Inc., at Chico, Calif.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Mary Alice Barlow and Pvt. Robert A. Persche, on October 21, 1944.

Mary Martha Wheeler and Pfc. Donald Knodle, at Whiting, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Donald Curry (Jane Chapeck), a son, Thomas Richard, on April 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins (Anita Wood), a son, William Wood, in October, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Boynton (Jeanette Sudbrink), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on December 11, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDonald (Elizabeth Brearley), a son, Philip, Jr., on September 21, 1944, in Rockford, Ill.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Richard Good (Jean Ducan) in the death of her husband, Lt. Good, November, 1944.

Mary Alice Matthews, who is spoken of as a librarian of international reputation, has emerged from retirement after 38 years of service in the Library of Congress and then as librarian of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, to catalogue and so make available the 10,000 books of potential reference value in the Army War College.

Elizabeth Stoolman Julian (Mrs. W. L.) has moved to a lovely new home in Evanston, Ill.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Elizabeth Ann Ranstead and Robert Pierce Williams, A.U.S., in December, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bauer (Mildred Evans), a son, John Evans, on December 4, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garretson (Nancy Powell), a son, Thomas Powell, on November 8, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carter Eastman Phillips (Jane K. Jesse) a son, John Carter, born October 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Warvel (Lora Leydecker), a daughter, Jennifer Prudence, on April 28, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Hollis F. Peck (Jane Orr), a daughter, Susan Coolidge, on October 24, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. John Robb (Georgene Iles), a son, William, Jr., on August 27, 1944, in New York.

Personals

Mrs. Roger E. Chapin (Mildred Armstrong) is Chairman of the Home-service Corps in the Red Cross in Springfield, Ill.

Bette Jeanne Williams Larsen, Jr. (Mrs. Donald) is society editor of the Grand Rapids Press. Her husband is in the service and is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Jane Phillips is studying for her Master's Degree and is occupying the post of Councillor at Pembroke Hall, one of the girls' dormitories at Northwestern University.

Mrs. J. Lee Bausher (Mildred Jordan), is now hard at work on another "best seller." To date, she has written two, *One Red Rose Forever* and *Apple in the Attic*. Both she and her daughter are doing Nurse's Aide work, while her husband is in Washington with the WPB.

Mrs. Arthur Hardy (Jean Chubb), is now secretary to the assistant production manager of the National Broadcasting Company. Her husband is a lieutenant with the Navy Amphibious Forces in the Pacific.

ILLINOIS ETA

Personal

Mrs. Edward P. Easley (Mary S. Mitchell) is active in Girl Scout work. She is on the Council and helps in the planning for the Summer Camp Activities.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Alice Butler and Lt. David Girard, U. S. M. C., January 6, 1944. They will be at home in Fredericksburg, Va.

Helen White and Ensign Floyd D. Michael, November 4, 1944, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brennan (Celeste Jordan), a daughter, Ann Bernadette, on September 6, 1944.

To the late Corp. and Mrs. Ralph Neumeister (Betty Reed), a son, Jay Randall, on August 30, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houston (Annette McOsker), a daughter, Ann Wells, on December 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Dungan (Jean Gravinistine), a daughter, Nancy Jane, on November 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frazell (Emma Jean Goodall), a son, in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley (Mary Elizabeth Wolf), a daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, in November, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Neumeister (Betty Reed) in the death of her husband, Corporal Ralph E. Neumeister, in France on June 22, 1944.

Katherine Book has been on leave of absence from the Social Studies Department, Arsenal Technical Schools, Indianapolis, Ind., since June, 1941. Miss Book plans to return in September, 1945.

Mrs. Harold Patterson (Mary Boegholtz), class of '38, has been secured as Home Economics teacher in Franklin College. Her husband is now serving in the armed forces overseas.

Miss Rose Marie Kinnear, class of '44, plans to enter the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio, in January for advanced study.

Joan Wagner received a B.S. degree in nursing from the University of Colorado, October 21, 1944. She is a surgical nurse at the Larimer County Hospital, Fort Collins, but is expecting to be called into service as a Navy nurse.

Personals

Alice McPherson has returned to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after spending a year in Italy acting as secretary at the Headquarters of the 15th Air Force. She is commissioned a second lieutenant.

Mrs. Dwight Heath (Sophia Middleton) received a degree in nursing from Indiana University in June, 1944, and is

now an assistant to the Supervisor of nurses at the Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. John A. Jamieson (Ruth Hicks) plan to reside in New York where Lt. Jamieson is stationed with the Special Services Division, Army Service Forces. Mrs. Jamieson is secretary to the general secretary of the National War Fund in that city.

Mrs. Floyd Michael (Helen White) is teaching in Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, while her husband, Ensign Michael, is in Naval training.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carl Barnett (Pansy Mathews) whose only son, Stanley, was killed in France, July 27, 1944.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Rider, Jr. (Jean Van Voorhees) whose husband, Lt. Rider, was killed October 3 over Borneo in a crash which apparently wiped out the entire crew of a B-24 Liberator bomber, of which he was pilot.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Herriott Palmer who lost her sister, Miss Martha Palmer, October 16, 1944, and to Mrs. C. M. Carter (Martha Noble) in the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Noble Owens, October 21, 1944, who was also a Pi Beta Phi in Franklin College. Both Miss Palmer and Mrs. Carter were charter members of Indiana Alpha.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Jeanne Claudon and Lt. Richard H. Stackhouse, USAAF, in November, 1944, in Valparaiso, Ind. Lt. Stackhouse has been serving in the European theater for six months where he has completed 32 missions with the Eighth Air Force.

Mary Fike and Lt. James C. Woolery, pilot in the Air Corps, on April 20, 1944. Lt. Woolery is now stationed in England.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Friedline (Jane King), a daughter, Judith King, on December 2, 1944. This is their third daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Layman E. Long (Elizabeth Squires), a daughter, December 24, 1944.

Personals

Ruth Scism has joined the editorial staff of the Evansville Courier, Evansville, Ind.

Marjorie Mull Peabworth (Mrs. R. C.), former president of Chicago Alumnae Club South is living in Bay, St. Louis, La., where her husband is stationed. He is a Lt. (i.g.) U.S.N.R.

INDIANA DELTA

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. William Norris Rider, Jr. (Margie Leonard), a son, William Norris Rider III, on October 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chipman (Mary Blind), a son, Stephen Clyde, on September 29, 1944, in New York City. To Ensign and Mrs. A. Hugh Forster (Mary Jean Light) a daughter, Jill, on November 9, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bennett (Charlotte Spears), a daughter, August, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. Glenn Pettijohn (Margaret Smith) is now doing research in Home Economics at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Rhea Walker has been appointed general chairman for the Silver Anniversary celebration of Indiana Delta in January, 1946.

Mrs. Verne C. Freeman (Phyllis Dean) is general chairman for War Bond sales for the Panhellenic Alumnae Club in Lafayette. Under her direction, Panhellenic has sold over a half million dollars worth of War Bonds.

INDIANA GAMMA

Birth

To Capt. and Mrs. Wm. A. Conner (Mary Lou Mannan), twin sons, William Stuart and John Alton, on August 11, 1944, in San Antonio, Tex.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Bentzinger and Lt. Robert T. Gregory, U. S. Navy, on December 29, 1944.

Ruth Lawrence and Ensign Bill Caris, U. S. Navy, on September 13, 1944.

Bette Fleenor and Dan McAllister, in November, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bock, Jr. (Ruth Kunerth), a

daughter, Barbara Janice, on November 23, 1944, at Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Scott (Mildred Weibley), a daughter, November 11, 1944.

To Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Duncan F. Huebner (Lucy Ann Deesz), a daughter, Jo Ann, on August 31, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wustrow (Bertie Giddens), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on August 4, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Homer Weis (Mary Joy Lane), in the death of her mother, Mrs. Frank Lane.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Lines (Fanette O'Kell), in the death of her husband.

IOWA BETA

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. William Buxton III (Elizabeth Carpenter), a son, William Carpenter, on April 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McInnis (Edith Louise Pemble), a son, William Michael, on November 21, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams (Betty Williams), a son, David Carson, on November 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn (Marjorie Heaton), a daughter, Kathryn Frances, on August 25, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. M. Haymoff (Eleanor Inness) whose husband, a paratrooper, was reported missing in action on July 10, 1944, and later killed in action. Eleanor is cataloger in the Des Moines City Library.

Mrs. Max R. Matteson (Margaret Patterson) has moved from Flint to Ann Arbor where her husband is teaching at the University of Michigan.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Elizabeth Blanco and Frederick G. Behrends, on September 1, 1944, in Aberdeen, S.D. At home at Hope Farm, Duchesne County, N.Y.

Helen Curtiss Cameron and Col. Wallace Whittaker, on September 29, 1944, at Blue Run Farm, Somerset, Va.

Jane Fryer and Midshipman L. Richard Reynolds, Jr., U.S.N.R., on January 6, 1945, at Providence, R.I.

Margaret Crocker and Verner William Bengtson, on November 11, 1944, in Long Beach, Calif. At home at 5381 Lime Avenue, Long Beach.

Staff Sgt. Erma Denman, U.S.M.C.W.R., and Lt. Richard Warren Gray, on December 2, 1944, at Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Gray is stationed at El Centro Calif., and Lt. Gray at Coronado Isle, San Diego, Calif.

Dordana Fairman and Edward Eaton Mason, on June 25, 1944, at Kansas City, Mo.

Blanche Robertson and Edward Everett Norcross, Jr., Lt., A.U.S., on October 14, 1944, at Birmingham Ala.

Grace Miller and Thornton Arnold Wilson, on August 5, 1944, at Seattle, Wash.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. R. P. Calame (Mary Harter), a daughter, Virginia Ann, on August 4, 1944, at Ft. Smith, Ark.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. LaMonte F. Davis (Virginia Romberg), a daughter, Jane Ellen, on December 14, 1944.

To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Howard W. Foulkes, Jr., a daughter, Bobbie Jean, on October 21, 1944. Lt. Foulkes is a Thunderbolt pilot in Belgium.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Butler (Alice Mae Rankin), a son, Ralph O. IV, on July 28, 1944, at Hampton, Ia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clement (Catherine Garver), a son, Neal Garver, on July 23, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. C. W. McDonald (Ruth Cessna), of Ames, Iowa, has been appointed chairman of the Iowa Nutrition Council, succeeding Dr. P. Mabel Nelson who took over the deanship of the Home Economics Division of Iowa State College September 1.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John B. Brain, Jr. (Helen Thiehoff), in the death of her mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Albert Rebbe (Jacqueline James) in the death of her husband, 2nd Lieut. Albert Rebbe, who was killed in action in France.

Pvt. Dorothy W. Ross (Lucille) of the Far East Air Forces, went by boat to Australia and by Amphibious plane to New Guinea about October 1, and now she is in secretarial work with the Air Force.

Carrie Chapman Catt was presented the A. W. A. award

for eminent Achievement at the 18th annual Friendship Tea of the New York League of Business and Professional Women. The theme of the tea was Woman's Role in the Moral Renaissance.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Kathleen McGladrey and Harry Frye December 23, 1944, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ruth Kathleen Hennessey and Robert Hugh Shepherd early in the Fall of 1944 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mary Esther McLaughlin and Lt. (j.g.) John Cunnick, in Monticello, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Ogle (Virginia Weaver), a daughter, Denise Kathryn, November 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reich (Ellen Jane Phillips), a son, William Phillips, on December 5, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. Paul Montgomery (Harriet Harlow) has accepted a position in the Memorial Union at Iowa City.

Mrs. Leonard West (Jean Dayton) is at State University of Iowa resuming advanced courses in Art while her husband is with the Medical Corps overseas.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Johnson Knorr and Lt. Col. Don Carson Ross, on October 20, 1944.

Helen Rose Herrick and Ensign James Ashley Allison, on November 25, 1944.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dreher, Jr. (Betty Burch), on November 8, 1944, a son, Henry Samuel III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Billingsley, Jr. (Amy Louise Hoffman) on December 17, 1944, a daughter, Louise.

KANSAS BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Floersch (Jane Haymaker), a son, Bill, on October 7, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Butler (Janice Gainey), a son, in January, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vorras Elliott (Marlene Dappen), a daughter, Louise, on December 17, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. Lloyd Lowman (Betty Boone), is working as a technician in Kansas City while her husband, Capt. Lowman, is in the European war area.

Mrs. Don Hathaway (Patricia Collard) was awarded the Distinguished Air Medal at Leavenworth, Kan., for her husband, Lt. Hathaway, AAF hero, who has been serving in the South Pacific and has been declared missing in action.

Mrs. Robert Nowell (Patti Barnard), is working at a bomber plant in Kansas City while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Thomas W. Dowe (Betty Ann Faubion), is employed in the chemistry department at Kansas State College while her husband is overseas.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Suzanne Nevin and Sgt. Nicholas Zebenko, United States Army, on November 29, 1944.

Carolyn Carpenter and Muir Atherton, on November 21, 1944.

Ann Bakrow and George Boldrick, United States Army, on December 20, 1944.

Vance Lewman and Capt. Kendall Brady, United States Army Air Corps, in July, 1944.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Bertrand Robben (Doris Gates), a son, in December, 1944.

To Cadet and Mrs. W. Temple Lewis, Jr. (Mary Katherine Alley), a daughter, in July, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes (Eugenia Stuart), a daughter, in March, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. John Wicksted (Alexandria Stuart), a son, in July, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buschmeyer, Jr. (Adele Scheirich), a daughter, in October, 1944.

To Capt. and Mrs. Harmon Lamarr (Elizabeth Miller), a daughter, in October, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. James Ogden (Mary Bullock), a daughter, in September, 1944.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Samuel Birnie Harper (Elizabeth Marshall) and Mrs. Alfred McLoud Sicard

(Lucy Katherine Harper), in the death of their husband and brother, First Lieutenant Samuel Birnie Harper, Jr., United States Air Force, who was killed in action in Indo-China, December 5, 1944.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Maccoomb to F/L Clarence Edward Atchison, R.C.A.F., on January 5, 1945, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Chadwick (Ruth McFarlane) a daughter Carolyn Holly, on December 19, 1944, at Hollyburn, B.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balls (Molly Ann Manning) a son, on November 29, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kuno Stockleback (Lois Sellers) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray (Jane Duff) a daughter, on October 23, 1944.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriages

Jean Hamlin and Richard E. Noyes, Staff Sgt. USAAF, on November 7, 1944, at Northampton, England. Jean is a member of Red Cross stationed in England.

Margery Lawrence Evans and Dr. Clifton D. Govan, U. S. N., on December 25, 1944.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Speck (Jean Critchlow), a daughter, Martha Elaine, on November 12, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marian A. Smith Alderman (Mrs. David M.) in the death of her husband, David M. Alderman, Jr.

Frances Lee Flynn has been promoted from Ensign to Lt. (j.g.) in the Coast Guard, stationed in Portland, Me.

Janice Martin is stationed in Washington, D.C., with the Navy.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriage

Lois Patricia Forster and S/Sgt. George H. Dewsnap, on August 5, 1944, in Waltham, Mass.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. James T. Sullivan (Betty Everts), a daughter, Joanne, on May 6, 1944, at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

To Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Applin (Hilda Forster), a daughter, Carol, on December 17, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Lincoln Smith (Lois N. Wildes), a daughter, Pamela Wildes, at Long Beach, Calif., on Nov. 5, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. Philip C. Benjamin (Ida M. Hodge) is spending the winter in Los Angeles Calif.

Mrs. Wilmer P. Heath (Phyllis S. Hood) is living in New River (Jacksonville), N.C., where Dr. Heath is stationed at the Naval Hospital.

Barbara Oak is a physiotherapist with the Allied Army "somewhere in southern France."

Mrs. Cyril N. Clarkson (Winona Wildes) and daughter, Judith Ann, are living at 93 First Street, Melrose, Mass., while Lt. Clarkson is overseas.

Elizabeth Hemeon Speir's (Mrs. Godfrey de Burras) husband is now Lt. Colonel in the Army Air Corps.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rowland (Ruth Bedell), a son, Theodore Curtis, on September 12, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morse (Maxine Williams), a son, March, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Morrison (Betty Bassett), a daughter, March, 1944.

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Buck (Jaquelyn Hauck), a son, Ronald S., on June 28, 1944.

Personal

Harriet Smith Wyandt (Mrs. Owen) is residing in Chicago while her husband is in the service. He is a Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Phyllis Fowler and Lt. Wayne G. Wolfe on January 13, 1945, in Gesu Church, Toledo, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reininga (Bettie Nichols), a daughter, Lucie Ann, on July 18, 1944, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Robson (Marcelle Morford), a daughter, November, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Steward (Martha Colborne) in the death of her husband in December, 1944.

Dorothy Birdzell is now a Lieutenant in the Army and is overseas.

Mrs. George Roth (Dorothea Payne), is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Wilson (Dorothy Roth), whose husband is stationed in Hollywood, Fla.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Corinne Swanstrom to William R. Meermans on September 20, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minn. Now at home at 2260 Wooster Road, Rocky River, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saudell (Jane Mason), a son, James Mason.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin J. Styvie (Faye Barragar) a son, John Douglas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (Jean Gifford), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Worth (Marjorie Worthington) a son, James Thomas.

Personals

Second Lieutenant Mary Ruth Barnes is stationed at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., as a physiotherapist.

Mrs. Reuel R. Barlow (Alice Townsend) who has been ill for nearly two years, has recovered sufficiently so she was able to attend the wedding of her daughter, Mary Alice, an Illinois Zeta, to Pvt. Robert A. Persche.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wright, Jr. (Carolyn Bassett), a son, John Bassett, on December 19, 1944. This is their third child.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houghton (Margaret Meredith), a son, William Meredith, on November 18, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale (Mabel Kinyon), a daughter, Diane Ruth, on July 18, 1944.

Personals

Ellen Mildred Bailey, Maj., W.A.C., Brisbane, Australia, W.A.C. Staff Director of U.S.A.-S.O.S.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Pagan (Pauline Wilson) in the death of their little daughter, Mary Stuart, June 21, 1944.

Mrs. Robert S. Dale (Alice Maughs) has joined her husband, Major Dale, at Camp Maxcy near Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph P. Swofford, Jr., (Martha Anne Martin) has received word that her husband, Col. Swofford, has been awarded the Legion of Merit medal. He has been overseas with the First Allied Airborne Army since last April.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale (Mabel Kinyon) and small daughter have joined Lt. Stockdale at Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Dwight Aultman, Jr. (Dorothy Logan), recently resigned her position as Vice-President of Epsilon Province, and with her children, Dorothy Anne and Dwight III, has joined Major Aultman in Lima, Peru.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. C. Prewitt (Nancy Cortelyou) in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Cortelyou.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriage

Elsie Jean Lantz and Frank L. St. Cyr on October 11, 1944.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seibert (Denny Pring), a son, born in November in Lima, Peru.

Personals

Lt. (i.g.) and Mrs. John G. Conzelman (Virginia Woos) with their two year old daughter, Virginia Anne, are living in Sun Valley, Idaho. Lt. Conzelman is in the Navy and is stationed at the hospital as Phys. Ed. Director after serving 15 months overseas as an Armed Guard Commander.

June H. Renoe is overseas with the Red Cross.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriages

Joan Prater and Ensign Bill Pettit, April 4, 1944, in Melbourne, Fla.

Ruth Luster and Captain John Kenton Hudston, December 18, 1944, in Springfield, Mo.

Kathleen Uhr and Lt. Dan Hurlburt on October 13, 1944.

Birth

To Captain and Mrs. John C. Stonestreet (Elizabeth Ann Sheppard), a daughter, Susan Eleanor, September 24, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. John A. Ravi (Jean Hogg) is serving overseas with a club-mobile unit for the Red Cross.

Ann Adams is a member of the Waves, and Emily Schmid Lemon a W.A.C.

MONTANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hutton (Sue Croonquist), a daughter, Susan Jane, on July 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Brumfield (Bernice A. Howell), a daughter, Virginia, on September 20, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. Torgres Oaas (Martha Thompson) is living in Los Angeles, Calif., while her husband, Lt. (i.g.) Oaas, is overseas. Her address is 690 S. Berendo.

Mrs. Orlo Anelson (Wilda Parker) has moved to 415 S. Idaho, Butte, Mont. She is president of Butte-Anaconda Alumnae Club.

MONTANA BETA

Personals

Mrs. C. D. Montgomery (Mary Ann Flynn) of Anaconda spent Christmas holidays in Texas with her husband at a camp near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Kindsly (Mary Jane Roberts) of Lewiston, Mont., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milo C. Roberts (Edith Zaiser, Iowa A).

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Betty Krause and James Bell, July 16, 1944. Now living in Omaha, Neb.

Betty Dobbs and Preston Hays, October 26, 1944. Now residing at Camp Butler, N.C.

Charlotte Smith and Lt. Paul Kreuzer, October 29, 1944. Now residing at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.

Marilyn Mardis and George Peterman, October 19, 1944. Now living at Pyote Field, Tex.

Doris Ann Stauder and Lt. Lew Lehr, October 13, 1944, married in Jackson, Miss., and now residing at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Delores Weaver and Charles Mielke, June 25, 1944. Married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and now living at Bancroft, Neb.

Dorris Eberly and Lt. Vincent Stead in March, 1944. Mary Larkin and Lt. George Grace on December 11, 1943.

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Gillathy (Mary Jane Wilson), a boy, John Chalmers III, on November 9, 1944.

To Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Farnes (Marion Edgren), a son, Jan Peter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenna (Margaret Koupal), a son, Richard Charles, on October 11, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner (Cynthia Tupper) a son, Charles Rutland Gardner.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Parrott (Mary Ann Johnson), a son, Peter George, April 20, 1944, at Newport, R.I.

Personals

Janet Hemphill is a stewardess on United Air Lines. She is stationed at Portland, Ore., after completing her training in Chicago.

Valaska Loecher Bauer is now residing in Lincoln, Neb., with her two children. While her husband, Capt. Elmer Bauer, is serving overseas.

Sayre Webster is now teaching school (3rd grade) in Tucson, Ariz. Her father and mother (Frances Pratt), Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webster (Frances Pratt) are also living in Tucson where they recently moved from York, Neb.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Colcita Aitken in the death of her mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Melba Devoe Barney (Mrs. Chauncy) in the death of her mother.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriage

Whitney Smith and Lt. Giles Rolfe Scofield, Jr., on November 22, 1944, at Syracuse, N.Y. At home: Houston, Tex.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Read Cone, Jr. (Ethel J. Volgenau), a son, Arthur Read Cone III, on October 12, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrow (Helen Spence), a daughter, Helen Leith, on November 30, 1944.

Personal

Mrs. R. W. Mackey, Jr. (Jane Williams), is moving to Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Reynolds (Erma Lewis), a daughter, Marilyn Margaret, on September 27, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Thomas Jr. (Emily Ockenfels), a son, William Douglas, on September 22, 1944.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriage

Barbara Thorndike Ladd and Lt. Commander Whitney Smith U.S.N.R., on October 13, 1944, at Lewiston, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Sarah Griffith and Alfred Rhyne Upchurch on November 6, 1944, in Asheville, N.C.

Mary Jane McCaskill and Lt. Wm. Chambers Mehaffey, Jr., November 14, 1944, in New Orleans.

Genevieve Schultz and Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Ayers on December 6, 1944, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Births

To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Wm. Woolen (Lyl Boyce), a second son, Edmond Boyce, on November 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cardwell (Margaret Bullitt) a fourth daughter, Lucy Adams, August, 1944, in New Orleans.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall Holmes III (Janet Lawrence), a son, Thomas Stevenson, July 31, 1944, in New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlton (Tempe Yarborough), a daughter, Eloise, in Charleston, S.C.

To Capt. and Mrs. Seth Heywood (Harriet Linder), a daughter, Linda, on January 2, 1945, at Western Springs, Ill.

To Pfc. and Mrs. William F. Doyle (Joan L. Smithyman), a son, William Glenn, on November 4, 1944, in Montclair, N.J.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. M. Wagstaff and to Mrs. Frances Wagstaff Coxe in the death of Lt. (j.g.) H. M. Wagstaff Jr., killed in action in the Pacific.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Merle D. Bonner (Blanche Hanff) for her brother, missing in action.

Mary Spencer Watkins has been overseas with the Red Cross and is now resting in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall Holmes III (Janet Lawrence) are located at Camp Bowie, Evacuation Hospital 137, U. S. Medical Corps, Brownwood, Tex.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Nina Cooper Thornton and Daisy Cooper Hall in the death of their mother, Mrs. Henry Cooper, who died June 29, 1944, in Oxford, N.C.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Koch and Adeline Denham McCall in the death of Prof. Koch, who died suddenly in August. He was professor of drama and director of the Carolina Playmakers.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Alice Paige and K. Wyman Sheppard on August 19, 1944.

Mylah Sands and Pfc. James Miles, in September, 1944. Beverly Kruger and Dallas Henke.

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. Dexter Whelan (Evelyn O'Keefe), a daughter, Patricia, on September 29, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. D. V. Smith (Rebecca Onstad), a son, Stephen Lee, on August 15, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Vernal Smith (Betty Scott), a daughter, Virginia Lee, on August 20, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. Don McNaughton (Harriet Miller), a daughter, a second child, in August, 1944.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Personal

Adelaide Fleming has been a resident Physician at Chicago Lying-In Hospital since November, 1944.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriage

Betty Gailey and Lt. E. L. Vincent, U.S.N.R., on November 24, 1944.

Births

To Ensign and Mrs. Howard J. Horton (Jean Houf), a daughter, Leslie Jean, on October 4, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Rex Potter (Jane Hay), a daughter, Judith, on July 1, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. Homer Von Behren (Marjorie Wheaton), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on December 16, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowen (Annabelle Hanna), a son, John Michael, on May 17, 1944.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Helen Clark and Robert Hendrickson on June 10, 1944, in Jamestown, Ohio.

Margery Jean Harlor and Robert Thomas on June 17, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio.

Doris Haverfield and Ensign Fred Herbst on June 18, 1944, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mary Alice Thompson and William J. Esselstwyn on July 1, 1944, in San Antonio, Tex.

Helen Montgomery and Lt. Richard Taafel on July 27, 1944, in Augusta, Ga.

Virginia Dickey and Robert Gordon Rue on September 23, 1944, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Nancy Horton and Chaney Humphreys on October 28, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio.

Frances Frost and Cpl. Edward M. Robbins, Jr., on November 4, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio.

Ann Cartwright and Lt. H. J. Van Vleet on December 22, 1944, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Powers (Mary Kay Hanger), a son, Robert, Jr., on October 27, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lichtenberg, Jr. (Molly Morrill), a daughter, Mary Lewis, on December 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lamb (Elizabeth Johnston), a son, Michael, on August 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beers, Jr. (McRuth Hardy), a daughter, Carole Anne, on August 23, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Hufford (Maxine Hengst), a son, William Clarence, on October 10, 1944, in Pensacola, Fla.

Personal

Anne L. Worrell is stationed with the American Red Cross in Africa.

OHIO DELTA

Marriages

A. Janette Miller and Lt. Roger E. Spreen, U. S. N., on August 23, 1944, in Lima, Ohio.

Anna Mae Deem and Dr. Robert Carl Bailey on September 30, 1944.

Virginia Kostulski and Lt. Irving H. Bartlett on November 30, 1944.

Births

To Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. L. Allebach (Jean Patch) a daughter, Pamela Jean, on May 26, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooding (Elizabeth "Libby" Gongiver), a son, Arthur Eric, on May 12, 1944.

OHIO GAMMA

Personal

Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington) is sharing honors with her husband who was elected January 1, 1945, to the presidency of Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farmilo (Maxine McCollum), a son, Alfred James, on August 18, 1944, in Calgary.

To Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Hammond (Evelyn Braden), a daughter Evelyn Braden, on May 21, 1944. Lt. Hammond is on duty in England.

Personal

Mrs. Clifton M. Mackey (Alice Hurley) writes that her brother, Major General Patrick Hurley, is emissary of the White House in high diplomatic affairs and is the president's special envoy to Chiang Kai-Shek.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham (Dorothy Caswell), a son, Jonathan Caswell, in December, 1944.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Births

To Sub. Lt. and Mrs. R. Stockwell (Gwen Husband), a daughter.

To Capt. and Mrs. R. Smith (Frances Erickson Brown), a daughter.

To Lt. and Mrs. Geo. Fallis (Catherine Bryans), a daughter.

Personals

Mrs. Bruce Scott recently received word indirectly that her daughter, Anne Scott Worthington, and her husband in Manila were well and hopeful.

Peggy Langley is with the 11th General Hospital overseas in charge of Therapy.

Margaret Foulds is a Red Cross transport driver in England.

Frances Trees is with the Wrens and stationed at a Naval base in Scotland.

Pat Seccombe is with the R.C.A.F. in England.

Peg Forgie McHean is with the Army Medical Corps.

Patricia Cole, Kay Baker, Nancy Baker, Frances Shield, Margaret Earle, Sally Watt and Joan Vanstone are in the W.R.N.S.

Josephine Booth and Mrs. Graham Sinclair (Dorothy Harding) are in Belgium with the Red Cross.

Katherine Ball is overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Watson Evans (Jean Edwards) and Jean Scott are with the Red Cross.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriage

Netta Kingsmill and Thomas B. Brandon, December 16, 1944, in London.

Births

To Surg. Lieut. and Mrs. A. S. Douglas (Aileen Cooke) a daughter, on November 13, 1944.

To C. Hamilton Gosse, RCNVR, Halifax, and Mrs. Gosse (Gretchen Eckel) a son, on November 26, 1944.

To Squadron Leader and Mrs. John S. Davies (Anne Walden), a son, on October 26, 1944, in Lincolnshire, England.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harold Kester (Barbara Jones) in the loss of her brother who was reported killed in Belgium in early November.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Dora de Jarnett and George Woods on November 18, 1944, in Colusa, Calif.

Gloria Cloud to Ensign William Skade, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on November 14, 1944, in Eugene, Ore.

Phoebe Smith to Ensign Wayne Atwood, ΘX , on July 8, 1944, in Cambridge, Mass.

Doris Lakin to Lt. James Cutler, $\Sigma A E$, in October, 1944, in Portland, Ore.

Lora Case to Lt. Gordon Childs, ΘX , on December 8, 1944, in Ft. Benning, Ga.

Hope Hughes to Lt. (j.g.) (U.S.N. Air Corps) E. Charles Pressman on May 11, 1944, in Eugene, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock (Nani Goodsell), a daughter, Janice Jill, on September 15, 1944.

To First Class Petty Officer (U.S.N.R.) and Mrs. Frank Dearborn Cross (Helen Dadds), a daughter, Cordelia Dearborn, on November 23, 1944, at Eugene, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Koyle (Alice Carter), a son, Frederick, Jr., on October 25, 1944, in New York.

Personals

June Tyler is a Red Cross Staff Aide at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Gene Brown (Jean Horton) is doing public relations work with the National Broadcasting Company in Los Angeles, Calif.

OREGON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Strand (Janet Husted), a daughter, Mary Husted, on October 22, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mulder (Sybil Kennedy), a son, Mark Kennedy, on November 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Selberg (Louise McMaster), a son, Eric Bernhard, on October 5, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditewig (Shirley Wheeler), a son, Stephen Fulton, on November 19, 1944.

Personal

Lulu Walen Bode (Mrs. Carl C.) is writing a book, *Controlled Ranaculture*, which she expects to have finished in 1945.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriage

Mary Ann Heacock and Corporal Robert A. Kulp, on December 18, 1944, at Memphis, Tenn.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William VanLengen (Grace Mathewson), a daughter, Jane, on August 4, 1944.

Personal

Tatiana Reid, Bucknell '41, is at present an instructor in the Army's Special Training Unit, New Cumberland, Pa. This Special Training Unit is the Army's "Little Green School House" and trains the illiterate soldiers, and those who have never had the opportunity of attaining the fourth grade level which the Army requires.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marriages

Betty Field and Ensign Franklin Gayman. They are now living at Patterson, Calif.

Betty Black and E. Harvey Lenderman. They are residing at 913 Park Place, Wilmington, Del.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Edward Belt (Florence I. Ralston) in the recent death of her husband.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Ensign Margaret Edwards Todd and Lt. Jack E. Tuttle, U.S.M.C.R., on June 24, 1944, in Columbia, S.C.

Katherine Harris Townsend and William Franklin Tapp on June 15, 1944.

Mary Fay Nininger and Lt. Leonard J. Goodman, U.S.A.A.F., on May 20, 1944.

Mary Jo Thompson and Lt. Earl Strong, U.S.A.A.F., on November 4, 1944.

Louise Anderson and Lt. F. E. Brown, U.S.A.A.F., on August 5, 1944.

Delores Sanford and Ensign William Allen, U.S.N.R., July, 1944.

Polly McKenzie and Cpl. Basil Norris on June 1, 1944. Ensign Margaret E. Todd (NC) USNR and Lt. Jack E. Tuttle, USMCR of Scranton, Pa., on June 24, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Talcott Stith, Jr. (Edith Fontaine Wilson), a son, Charles Talcott, on June 6, 1944. The Stiths have one other child, Louise Fontaine born on July 18, 1942.

To Lt. and Mrs. F. F. Williams (Margaret Rollins) a daughter, Betsy Browning, on May 9, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wardlaw (Jane Williamson) a son, Frank Patterson, on April 16, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Fishburne (L'Artigue Grifin) a daughter, Emily L'Artigue, on May 7, 1944.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Eagles (Helen Terry) a daughter, Elizabeth Courtney, on October 12, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Watson (Adair Monroe Aiken) a son, Wyatt Aiken, on January 26, 1944.

Personals

Isabella Blackburn Wilson, Staff Aide with the American Red Cross, who left the U.S.A. about the first week in October, writes she first landed in New Caledonia and after a few days there was flown to "somewhere in the New Hebrides," a ride over three hours over the sea. She is very happy in her work and her letters home are illustrated with little sketches of everything she sees.

Mrs. W. B. Eagles (Helen Terry) has returned to Columbia to live while her husband Lt. Col. Eagles is overseas.

Mrs. Jack E. Tuttle (Margaret Todd) has returned to Columbia to live while her husband Lt. Todd is overseas.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Land (Betty Nininger) in the death of her husband, Lt. Land, killed in action while serving overseas in the European Theater, December, 1944.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Douglas Danforth (Cornelia Reamer) in the death of her father October 1944.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Ann Calene and Ensign Marvin Earl Munyon, E X, on July 28, 1944, in Aberdeen, S.D.
 Mary Aquin Heles and Steven E. Puffer on May 20, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt (Lucile Pixley), a son, David Lee, on August 15, 1944.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCann (Elizabeth Sparks), a son, Vernon Charles, on January 5, 1945.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriages

Susan Rivers Buford to Lt. (j.g.) Claude B. Shaw on October 2, 1944, at Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn.
 Elizabeth Dorothy Johnson to Lt. John Jacob McCaslin on December 29, 1944, at Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. John R. Conner (Gaby Taylor), a daughter, Nancy Lloyd Conner on October 5, 1944.
 To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy F. Butler (Barbara Scott) a son, Roy Francis Butler, Jr., on December 6, 1944.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Garriot (Phyllis Patton), a son, William Campbell II, on August 16, 1944.

TENNESSEE BETA

Marriage

Sarah Worley and Ensign Jack Padgett on September 20, 1944.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Mills III (Medora Bryant), a daughter, Medora Kirtland, on July 8, 1944. Lt. Mills is a pilot stationed in Italy.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Nash and Lt. (j.g.) Fredrick J. Scott of Austin, Tex., on November 11, 1944, in Belton, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Swanson (Virginia Wilkinson), a daughter Susan Virginia, born August 10, 1944.

To Seaman 1st Class and Mrs. George Clark (Aileen Enright), a daughter, Katherine, on August 20, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleburg II (Mary Louise Scott), a daughter, Sally Searcy, on September 9, 1944.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Seybold (Frances Rather), a son, Randolph Cockran, on December 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Braden (Mary Brugh), a son, Richard Allison, on February 4, 1944.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ned H. Sweeney (Caroline Russell) in the loss of her husband, Lt. Ned H. Sweeney, who was killed in action over Germany July 29 on his 35th mission.

TEXAS BETA

Marriages

Betty Williford and Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Ellsworth Bone, in Dallas, Tex.

Dean Wright and Lt. John Julian Roberts at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Smiley (Elizabeth Jackson), a son, Edward Everett, Jr., October 5, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston (Catherine Lytle), a daughter, Marie Lytle, August 23, 1944.

UTAH ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cole Jr. (Elsie Wyckoff Terrell), a son, Stockwell William, on July 2, 1944.

VERMONT ALPHA

Marriage

Isabell Grier and Lawrence B. Lathrop, Jr., June 10, 1944. Mr. Lathrop is now in England.

VERMONT BETA

Marriages

Marion G. Herberg and Sgt. Carl A. Klandl, December 2, 1944 in St. Pauls Church, Burlington, Vt. Before her marriage Mrs. Klandl was Assistant Editor, Agricultural

Extension Service, U.V.M. The couple will reside in the West.

Janet Pike and Wendell Harvey, on October 3, 1944, at the First Congregational Church in Burlington, Vt.

Raylen B. Prouty and Ensign Stephen G. Moore, U.S.N.R., on November 25, 1944, in Burlington, Vt.

Shirley Parker and Ensign Edward J. Malek, U.S.N.R., on August 5, 1944, in Plainfield, N.J.

Mary Skinner and Lt. Robert Branierd, of Arlington, Mass.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McClure, (Natalie Hilliker), a daughter, on October 25, 1944. This is their second daughter.

To Capt. and Mrs. Webster Thompson (Barbara Evans), a son, on November 26, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Richard Hadley (Jane Allen), a son, on December 3, 1944.

To Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Anderson (Frances Hennessey), a son, Robert Charles, on May 24, 1944.

To Warrant Officer and Mrs. H. M. Carris (Helen Huntington) a son.

To Capt. and Mrs. P. W. Parkerton (Lucy Frost), a son, William Louis, on December 23, 1944. Mrs. Parkerton was stricken with Polio last September and has been a patient in the Hartford, Conn., hospital since that time. Her condition is progressing favorably and she hopes to leave the hospital in the early spring. Her address is 5th Floor Post Polio, Hartford Municipal Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Personals

Mary Beth Davis, daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. H. Davis, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., has graduated from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. She expects to practise occupational therapy in an Army Hospital.

Louise Rugg Groner is employed in the Time Sales Dept. of the Howard National Bank in Burlington.

Mrs. Wm. Lloyd Moise (Adelaide McLaughlin) is now doing Red Cross work in the service.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Katsy Aycock and Lt. Walter White King, U.S.A., on October 3, 1944.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley Jr. (Eva Smither), a daughter, Sarah Alla, October 16 1944.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Marion Anne Pate and Lt. James Barbour, U.S.M.C., on February 27, 1944, at Wren Chapel, Williamsburg, Va.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Robert F. Searle (Nancy Guptill), a daughter, Robin Searle, on December 30, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Wagener Jr. (Lucille Haynes), a son, John Shepley, on April 26, 1944.

Personal

Caroline Knapp, an Ensign in the WAVES, is stationed in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Elizabeth Starr and Dr. Celestine J. Sullivan, Jr., on January 8, 1944, in Eugene, Oregon.

Dorothy Knudson and S. M. Fulcher, U.S.M.C.R., November 25, 1944, in San Diego.

Mildred Jean Lomen and Lt. LeConic Stiles, on December 12, 1944.

Anna Jane Stranquist and Lt. John H. Chain on August 3, 1944, in Ogden, Utah.

Catherine Allen and Pvt. Stephen W. Callender, June 20, 1944.

Barbara Butler and William K. Baschen, November 4, 1944, in Chicago, Ill.

Dorothy Ann Reed and Lt. Raymond Adam, U.S.N.R., on November 29, 1944.

Marie Carroll and Talbot L. Wilson, on November 4, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Reino W. Randall (Naomi Edwards), a daughter, Lynn Sharon, on February 28, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John V. Torchand (Ruth Edwards), a daughter, Linda Louise, on July 22, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Charles M. Duecy (Gratia Raische), a daughter, Gratia Raische, on December 20, 1944, in Seattle, Wash.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. MacBoyle Lewis (Frances Wright), a daughter, Mary Ireland, born January 28, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Atgersinger (Mary E. Beers), a daughter, on June 1, 1944.

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. P. F. Thurber (Louise M. Wood), a daughter, Judith Ann, on November 15, 1944. The Thurbers have another daughter, Karen Louise, born on October 29, 1943.

To Major and Mrs. Robert Vaupell (Ellen Crosby), a daughter, Stephanie, July 21, 1944.

Personals

Jean Coon is teaching in the English Department at the University of Illinois.

Lt. Jean Miller, U. S. Nurse Corps, writes from France. "After spending six months in Scotland the 50th arrived in France on July 16 in time to see plenty of action in Normandy. I was at the front lines with a field hospital for about 3½ weeks until our own hospital opened. We've moved east of Paris now and are just setting up again in dirty old buildings but for over four months lived and worked in tents. We're really put in long hard hours over here, have been very busy, but we can't complain when we see how the men in combat live and what they go through every day." Washington Alpha is very proud of Jean.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriages

Dorothy Crouch and William Paul Blair. They are now living in Dayton, Ohio.

Eloise Ohme and Edward A. Moffatt, October 14, 1944.

Jean White and Lt. Rembert du Bose, December 16, 1944, in Atlanta, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dissmore (Gertrude Brown), a son, Marcus Guy, on May 18, 1944.

To Capt. and Mrs. Bert H. Dennis (Marjorie Hill), a son, Michael John, on December 1, 1944, at Memphis, Tenn.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended Lambda Province Vice President, Louise Wheelock Dobler (Mrs. Clare R.), and her husband in the death of their twelve year old son, Charles, on October 24, 1944.

Ensign Kathryn Achre is stationed at Washington, D.C. She is connected with the Division of Bureau of Ships. She recently had charge of the WAVES participation in Chicago during the Sixth War Loan Bond Drive.

Second Lieutenant Virginia Harger is stationed at Burlingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. Her work is a dietitian's connected with medical corps.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Winifred M. Heiskell and John L. Wildman, June 17, 1944, at Uvalde, Tex.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Charles O. Hardman (Mary Fiedler), a son, Charles Stanley, May 11, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Richard G. Stansbury (June Plues), a daughter, Susan Lee, December 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed (Jane Eleanor Dunning), a son, John Murray II, on March 15, 1944, at Kokomo, Ind.

To Lt. Com. and Mrs. Wm. A. Thornhill, Jr. (Eleanor Stone), a son, Thomas Stone, on November 2, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. DeVinney (Bonita Blair), a son, on December 29, 1944.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret E. Rowlands and Jack V. Allen.
Frances Ann Kessenich and Lt. Rupert Cornelius, in April, at Madison, Wis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Allen (Margaret Rowlands), a son, Robert Evan, on June 21, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Peter Teige (Barbara Kessenich), a daughter, on July 4, 1944, at Madison, Wis. Lt. Teige is now in England, while Barbara and her daughter, Susan, remain at the Madison home of Barbara's mother, Mrs. J. Franc Kessenich (Esther Kayser).

To Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers (Virginia Schmitz), a daughter, Catherine, in March, at Madison, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Abbott (Elizabeth Wheeler), a daughter, Deborah Lee, on October 13, 1944.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Holly (Carlene Tuller) is working at the University of Illinois in the circulating library. Her husband, Brigadier General Holly is with the Armed Forces in France.

Jane Dawdy now lives in Washington, D.C., where she is a personal secretary to Senator Robert LaFollette.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Henry Williams (Pauline Houghton), a charter member of Wisconsin Alpha, in the loss of her son, Capt. Henry Williams, who lost his life in France in July, 1944.

Iva Welsh, a charter member of Wisconsin Alpha, moved from Madison recently to make her home at Laguna Beach, Calif. with her two sisters, Ada Welsh Bigelow and Eunice Welsh Gillis, both of whom are Wisconsin Alpha Pi Beta Phi.

WISCONSIN BETA

Birth

To Chaplain and Mrs. Neil Byron Danberg (Marjorie Benell), a son, Neil Byron Danberg II, on August 1, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Richard Good (Jean Duncan) in the death of her husband, Lt. Richard Good, who was killed in action in November, 1944.

Joan Streeter Lindberg (Mrs. Howard A.) with her two children, Susan, and Nancy, is living in Chicago while her husband, a Major in the Medical Corps, is in Guadalcanal.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Blitzenzer (Andrea Stevenson), a son, on December 17, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arvidson (Genevieve Peterson), a son, Theodore Jr., on August 27, 1944.

WYOMING ALPHA

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Barton T. Wilson (Dorothy Calberg), a son, Barton Taylor, Junior, on May 14, 1944, Cheyenne, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shutts (Virginia Huffmeyer), a son, John Francis, Junior, on September 8, 1944, Grand Island, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hanson (Maurine Fitch), a daughter, Sharon Kay, on June 16, 1944.

To Mrs. Russell L. Bailey (Teddy Ann Storey), a son, Russell Leroy, on December 15, 1944. The baby's father, Lt. Russell L. Bailey, was killed in action in France, June, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Younkin (Margaret Grissinger), a daughter, in December, at Monmouth, Ill.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Losh (Marion Slizeski), a son, Robert Terry, on March 1, 1944.



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Alumnae Club Reports

"Special attention should be focused on the great number of Pi Phis who, because of the war, are temporarily nomads. The friendly attentions which a club can offer are appreciated by those far from home. Every club member has her share of worry and responsibility in the family and in the community, yet, as a respite, the association and activities of her fraternity offer tremendous appeal.

—ANNUAL MESSAGE, GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

"The Physio-therapy Fund is, of course, the most important matter on our calendar this year. We feel that our national organization could not have made a better choice of war project, or one that would get more whole-hearted support than this effort to assist in the healing and rehabilitation of our service men and their return to normal living."

—SECRETARY, NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Two alumnae clubs announced celebrations over the burning of chapter home mortgages: Eugene, Oregon and Oregon A, and Pullman, Washington and Washington B.

129 clubs are represented by letters in this issue.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON

A dinner meeting was much enjoyed and well attended by members of the Boston Alumnae Club on October 30, at 146 Commonwealth Ave., in Boston. A sale of Settlement School things was held in the afternoon for anyone interested, and was very successful. Following the dinner Mrs. Harris G. LeRoy of the National Settlement School Committee showed movies and gave a talk. As always, her remarks were most interesting and informative, and made us glad we have a part in such a worthwhile contribution to the Tennessee mountaineers.

December 5 the club members were entertained at an evening meeting by Miss Josephine Durrell, who gave a demonstration and talk on "Finger Painting." Some lovely things were made by mere movements of the fingers on the paint, and some folks had fun trying their hand at it afterwards. Several new members have been welcomed into the club this year, and we hope to have many more.

RUTH H. DAWSON

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

The Burlington, Vermont, Alumnae Club held its first meeting September 26 at the Sternberg Cottage. The hostesses were Pat Terrill and Gwen Aiken. Ideas for the winter program were discussed followed by a social evening.

The second meeting of the season was held at the home of Betty Martin on October 17. Peg Congdon and Doris Webster were hostesses. Plans were completed for a bridge party to be held October 24. Beverly Taylor was made chairman of the committee assisted by Gwen Aiken, Peggy Durfee, and Elizabeth Lauritzen.

A very successful bridge party was held on October 24 at the Pi Phi house. Twenty eight tables were in play. The proceeds are to replace the money usually made by the sale of magazines.

On November 21 the club met at the home of Marion Bell. Merle Crane was assistant hostess. Sewing for the Mary Fletcher Hospital was done during the meeting and plans completed for the annual Settlement School sale.

Marjorie Abell Swift was in charge of the Settlement School sale held at the Pi Phi house on December 7. Coffee and home made cookies were served to the guests. The sale was well attended.

ESTHER SINCLAIR COLBURN

HARTFORD

This year's activities began with a report on the physiotherapy earnings. During the summer each member began with a fifty cent contribution, and made it grow by adding to it in various ways. The plan proved successful and contributions are still coming in. Our Settlement School tea and sale in November was well attended. Fifty dollars was sent to the School as a result of the sale. At our annual Christmas party we wrapped gifts for the children in Gatlinburg. Betty Taylor, a former president, was recently married and is now living in North Carolina. Priscilla Champlin's fiance returned from the South Pacific and they were married. Ruth Fields was married early in the summer. At our January meeting we are to discuss Hobbies. We want to be of more help to the newly formed chapter at Storrs, Connecticut, and hope to organize our share of the rushing.

MARJORIE EVES

MONTREAL

Once more our growing alumnae club in Montreal got away to a grand start in September 1944 with a membership of 29, which may not be an impressive number but is encouraging. Business with a capital B was the order of the first meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. M. Campbell. In October we relaxed a little and had a supper meeting (always popular except with the dish washers) at Mrs. R. B. Winsor's. Afterwards we were shown some slides of South America. At the November meeting, with Miss Maisie Wakeman as hostess, one of our members presented a book review which we all thoroughly enjoyed. In December, with excitement mounting over the coming of Christmas, we all turned up at Mrs. A. W. Howard's house, armed ourselves with wool, darning needles and red mosquito netting, and proceeded to make and fill stockings for the Children's Memorial Hospital. We were tired but happy when the task was completed. Judging from the program, the next season promises to be interesting and instructive. We all look forward to it.

FRANCES HADCLOW

PORTLAND, MAINE

The activities of the Portland, Maine Alumnae began in September at a meeting at Hazel Everett's to hear Etelle Carlson speak about her duties at the International House

in California. Mrs. Carlson is a charter member of Maine A and has traveled about China. She was most interesting and told many incidents in her life with the students of the House.

In October the club held its annual Settlement School sale and tea. The members were very fortunate to get both the films and the services of Mrs. Beth LeRoy who told a great deal about the life at the school and much about the Arrowcraft Products. With such a speaker, it is no wonder that practically all we ordered was sold outright.

In November a business meeting was held. A new war work was discussed. It was decided that each member give at least one night a month to the service of the Red Cross. It was also decided that each Pi Phi entertain one service woman at a monthly party given by the group. Because it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pi Beta Phis at the University of Maine plans for observing the occasion in

some manner was discussed. Following the business the members had their palms read.

DOROTHY C. FRYE

TORONTO

The first meeting of our club was held at the new fraternity house purchased this summer. We hope to pay for the house by personal subscriptions and so far the response has been most encouraging. We have had many nice letters from out of town members who have kept up their interest in their chapter. The birthday party following initiation had been planned for the week end when there was a heavy snow storm, so it had to be postponed until January. Many of our members are now overseas and the rest of us are busy with war work but the meetings have been very well attended.

A. HECTOR

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

The Albany Alumnae Club began its activities for the year with a Hallow'en buffet supper at the home of Mrs. John T. DeGraff. Mrs. E. B. Stringham, Mrs. Harry Rush-ton, and Mrs. Horace Evans were in charge of preparations. A business meeting presided over by the club president, Mrs. Horace Evans followed; plans for the year were outlined, committees were chosen, and philanthropic work of the club was voted upon.

On November 15, the club held their annual Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Archibald in Loudonville where the sale of Arrowcraft articles amounted to over \$200.00. Mrs. George Little, the Arrowcraft chairman, displayed and sold articles in her home the week following the tea and Miss Helen Chambers, the club treasurer, sold many articles to people unable to attend the tea.

The club is looking forward to a visit from Mary Herdman Scott, its province vice-president, in the spring.

In January, the club held a holiday luncheon to become acquainted with new Pi Beta Phi members from active chapters who were home for their vacation.

Again this year the club is sending donations to the physiotherapy scholarships, to their active chapter, and to the Settlement School.

MARY STINARD HACKER (MRS. JOHN W.)

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club had its first fall meeting on the afternoon of September 16, at the home of Edith Wilson Brown. The club decided to continue its donations to the Settlement School Fund and the Physiotherapy Fund on the basis of a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per fund from each member. The club also sold one hundred packages of Gay Benson washcloths, making a profit of \$50.00 which will be added to the Physiotherapy Fund.

On October 13, a tea was given at the home of Susan Van Deventer Hagstrom in honor of Welthy Honsinger Fisher. Mrs. Fisher gave a talk on China and the Far East, then answered questions in an informal discussion period.

Since some of the members are unable to attend afternoon meetings, the club plans two evening meetings a year. The first evening meeting was held on November 20, at the home of Rhoda Clark Koepf. Mary Griffith Halbin gave a report on the new developments at Settlement School. Members donated children's books which were sent to Settlement School for Christmas.

The annual Christmas dinner party for members and their husbands was given at Hotel Westbrook on December 16. Frank Zingerle Baldwin and Charlotte Pliske Springer were co-chairmen. After dinner and songs, William Springer took charge as master of ceremonies, interviewing guests over an imitation microphone and arranging contests.

FRANCES ROBINSON WHITING

LONDON

The big news of the London Alumnae Club is that during the summer we purchased a residence for Ontario Beta chapter and in the early fall became incorporated.

We opened our alumnae club season with a housewarming party in the form of a pot luck supper with the active chapter. We also had an opportunity to meet the new house mother.

On November 13 at the home of Mary Davis was held our history and constitution meeting and members of the advisory board discussed the history and work of that committee.

November 18 was the date of Ontario B's initiation banquet at the London Hunt and Country Club, which was attended by the province vice-president, Mary Herdman Scott, and a large number of alumnae. After the banquet alumnae met Mrs. Scott in a delightfully informal meeting.

December 4-10 were the dates allotted Pi Phis for rushing on "Western's" campus. Some alumnae attended each party and enjoyed thoroughly the opportunity to meet the young guests.

At our January meeting we hope to learn more about the Physiotherapy work being done through Pi Beta Phi scholarships.

DOROTHY RICHARDS FROST

NEW YORK

The New York Alumnae Club of New York began the year with a well-attended supper meeting held in the Pan-hellenic club rooms at Beekman Tower on October 10. The program consisted of a brief welcome by the president, Harriet Goodall Rauch, Iowa B, followed by a speaker from the League of Women Voters, who discussed from a non-partisan standpoint, the state and national issues in the November election. On November 5 the annual tea and sale of Settlement School articles, arranged by the Settlement School chairman, Mrs. Allan Griffin, New York F, took place. At the third meeting of the year, on Saturday afternoon, December 9, the club enjoyed a conducted lecture tour of the Frick Museum, followed by a tea and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rauch. Activities planned for the remainder of the year include a dessert meeting on Tuesday evening, January 9, at Beekman Tower, at which time Sophie Parsons Woodman, New York B, will show a selection of colored slides taken on a trip to New England this fall. A Saturday afternoon meeting and tea on February 10, the annual business and constitutional study meeting on March 13, and the Founders' Day celebration in April finish the year's program. The club looks forward to a visit from Mary Scott, province vice-president, this spring. We contribute to the physiotherapy fund.

VIRGINIA AUBURN

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The fall meeting of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Bower, Maplewood, with about thirty-five members attending.

The regular business meetings of the club are being augmented by an additional program, the next meeting including some book reviews. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hutchison in Montclair during January.

Some of the suburban groups continue to meet, with plans now being made for a meeting including members from the regions of Caldwell, Montclair, Verona, Bloomfield, and Glen Ridge. Westfield has held two meetings this fall, and has discovered an influx of new Pi Beta Phis in town amounting to thirty in number. Their interest is growing rapidly.

Alumnae of Northern New Jersey extend to all members, best wishes for this coming year.

ELOISE CLARK (MRS. WALTER M.)

ROCHESTER

We began the club year with a cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Schumacher. There was a good attendance including several new members who were recent college graduates. Our president, Mabel Reid, reviewed briefly the program planned for the year. The members felt that the plans were excellent and brought into use the varied skills and talents of our

own members. Our bridge chairman, Lydia Darling, has planned this diversion successfully in spite of transportation difficulties. Our meetings are to be held in the evenings. Our Calendar chairman has reported 85 calendars sold, and the magazine chairman reported sales amounting to \$203. The program at the October meeting was conducted by Edwina Hogodone and Whitney Smith who discussed Fashion and Design. Both are experts in this field. At the November meeting Genevieve Van Saun gave an excellent review of the book, *Time For Decision*. Our bridge parties have been our means of making money for the Settlement School. Our special October party to which husbands and friends were invited netted us a nice profit. Our members helped regularly at the Stamp Booth which Panhellenic maintained. More than \$65,000 worth of stamps were sold. Members have been asked to keep newspaper clippings of themselves for a scrapbook to be presented at the next Convention showing how varied and worthwhile have been the war interests and activities of our members. Our year has gotten off to a good start and we expect continued good attendance if the snow permits our getting to the bus line.

ANN PATTERSON

SYRACUSE

Launching the alumnae club season, as usual, Mrs. Harry J. Brayton and her daughter, Mrs. Warren Ross, were hostesses at the first meeting of the year. Mrs. William C. Clark entertained the club at its second meeting. Mrs. Jessie Common, our charming new chapter chaperone, was the guest of honor at the first evening meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Francis J. Beall, Jr.

A record snowfall having tied up traffic throughout the county early in December, the meeting scheduled for Liverpool, with Mrs. Donald Whitney as hostess, was held instead at the Mizpah restaurant in Syracuse, with a sale of Settlement School articles.

Mrs. Floyd Courson was again chairman of a successful rummage sale, an activity resumed after two years' vacation.

Our share in the University-sponsored bond drive, is a matter of pride to us, as is our war work under the supervision of Marjory Kirk. We have filled a number of boxes for Russian Relief and are making USO scrap books.

In February, we celebrated the 49th anniversary of the founding of New York Alpha Chapter with an old-time cooky-

shine at the chapter house. The entire active chapter were our guests on this occasion.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

WESTCHESTER

Between September and March the Westchester Alumnae Club has scheduled three regular meetings; the first on October 20, a tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Neale (Geraldine Truscott) in Scarsdale, the second, a tea on December 1 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Bonnet (Grace Bradford) in Bronxville and the third a luncheon in February at the Studio Club in Mount Vernon.

The major project of the club this year is raising money for the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Neale, articles are being collected for the Thrift Shop in White Plains who allocate to Pi Beta Phi a good percentage of the proceeds of their sale. The very first month \$20.50 was raised in this manner. All Pi Beta Phis and their friends are urged to support this worthy cause by ransacking their attics and closets for anything salable. Any of the following will be glad to collect articles for their community: Mrs. James Fri, 24 Sunny Brae Pl., Bronxville; Mrs. John Stahr, 65 Briarcliff Rd., Larchmont; Mrs. Joseph Braham, 165 Bon Air Ave., New Rochelle; Mrs. Warren Sherman, 107 Ancon Ave., Pelham; Mrs. Charles Neale, 29 Woods Lane, Scarsdale; Mrs. Sam Davis, 78 Midchester Ave., White Plains.

An effort has been made by the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Reed Dawson (Charlotte Comstock) to contact all Pi Beta Phis new in Westchester and to extend a cordial invitation to meet the group and join in its activities. Mrs. Herbert Warnk (Irene Christatos) has consented to explore the possibility and practicability of organizing an evening group for those unable to attend afternoon meetings.

The Bridge Group continues to meet once a month under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin Bonnet. It is through this small informal group that many Pi Beta Phis have learned to feel at home with the larger widely scattered group represented at the general meetings.

Not unmindful of the obstacles created by great distances and gas rationing the Westchester Alumnae Club still has high hopes for a successful and active year with increased attendance at meetings.

EDITH STORY BERLIN

BETA PROVINCE

ATHENS

The Athens Alumnae Club has been meeting informally for dessert this year and the meetings have been well attended. There are twenty-four paid members.

Mrs. Jean Gist Trepp is serving ably as president and she has made interesting plans for the current year. Mrs. Alice Beasley Hively was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Rachel Armstrong, resigned.

The Club sent a donation of oranges to the Settlement School for Christmas and subscribed \$5 for the Girl Scouts of the local community. Christmas presents were also given for Army Hospitals through a local agency.

A plan for entertaining Ohio A was under discussion as well as the possibility of a sale and display of Settlement School articles.

The Advisory Board, composed of Po Nichols, Helen Gray, Lucille Finsterwald, Margaret White, and Margaret Stalder, entertained Lucile Douglas Carson, Province President, at luncheon during her yearly visit to Ohio A.

HELEN M. GRAY

CARLISLE

The newly organized Carlisle Alumnae Club held its first meeting November 14 in the apartment of Pennsylvania I, with Mrs. Floyd Carson, Province President, as a guest.

Mrs. Richard Stover (Lena Ritter) was elected president; Mrs. J. Resler Shultz, treasurer; and Helen McDonnell, secretary.

The Settlement School being the subject of the meeting, Helen McDonnell told of recent activities there, and a discussion followed. The meeting concluded with a social hour.

Five more meetings will be held this year, in January, February, March, April, and May. The next meeting will be devoted to the active chapter, plans for which are in charge of Mrs. Bair Ritter (Christine Stuart).

HELEN McDONNELL

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Charleston Alumnae Club, chartered in June 1944 with 14 active members has nearly doubled its membership.

Luncheon meetings in town on Saturdays alternate with night meetings in homes in order to reach the greatest number of members. A rushing party was given in August, the traditional breakfast before the Virginia-West Virginia game in October, and a Holiday tea honoring actives and pledges was given after Christmas.

We enjoyed the visit of Mrs. A. R. Rankin, province vice-president, in January.

BETTY L. KISNER

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club meetings have been well attended, considering war-time restrictions.

Our 1944-45 program was ushered in with a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Jo Woodruff (Mrs. Wm.), with Viola Stormer as co-hostess. The meeting was held on September 19, and the regular business discussion was followed by an interesting talk by Mildred Graham and Ruth McDaniels on pre-school and elementary school activities, entitled "The Three R's & Where They're Going."

The regular October business meeting was held on October 10, at the home of Tony Strayer (Mrs. Wm.) with Gertrude Addicott serving as co-hostess. Kay Rivers (Mrs. Burt) gave a very resourceful talk on "Christmas Gifts Even A Child Can Make."

A bridge party was held at the home of Genevieve Taylor (Mrs. Wm.) on November 15 in place of the regular monthly business meeting.

On December 12, the members were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Madeline Whiting (Mrs. Richard), Mary Clark (Mrs. M. R.) and Claire Quinn were co-hostesses. Children led in the singing of Christmas carols. Each member brought a 10 cent gift to exchange. A brief business meeting was held, at which time it was voted to contribute ten dollars to local Christmas charity, and to send ten dollars to Settlement School for the purchase of athletic equipment as a Christmas gift from the club.

On January 9, there will be a meeting at the home of Kay Rivers (Mrs. Burt) with Ruth McDaniels as co-hostess.

MARGARET REA (ANDERSON) STRASSER

CLEVELAND

This is our first year as an independent chartered alumnae club and we are very proud of our fine start with forty-eight paid members to date. We are experimenting with alternate monthly dessert meetings in the evening and salad meetings in the afternoon.

Our opening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Heggie on the evening of October 10. We were happy to welcome many new members, both seniors who had graduated last spring and Pi Phis who are now making Cleveland their home. On the afternoon of November 14 Mrs. W. B. Hilton entertained the group at which time we had our annual Settlement School program. Mrs. Ray Anderson was hostess for our December meeting. Jane Pruitt Cook, a member of the East side alumnae club, spoke on life in Ceylon. Mrs. Cook spent four years in Colombo, Ceylon and highlighted her talk with many interesting articles she brought home from there.

Last June we made over one hundred dollars for the Physiotherapy Fund at a benefit bridge given at the home of our president, Mrs. Ray Kelsey. Before Christmas twenty of our group helped pack boxes for the service men in the States at the Red Cross Headquarters. This year Cleveland Panhellenic is sponsoring monthly suppers at the U.S.O. and the Pi Phi Clubs, both East and West side, are sharing expenses for a supper on the third Sunday in April.

Best wishes to all Pi Phi Clubs for a Happy New Year. May 1945 bring the peace for which we all earnestly pray.

DORIS HORSLEY MILLER

CLEVELAND (JUNIOR GROUP)

Our group changes constantly as the girls leave to join their husbands in service and others find new jobs in other locations. Kay Kelly is now attending the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy under Civil Service through the War Emergency Course for college graduates. After completing four months of study she will take eight months further training in an Army Hospital before being granted her degree.

MARY N. QUACKENBUSH

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club had a wonderful start this fall with an attendance of 80 members at the first meeting. A concerted drive for new members was initiated by our new president, Miss Helen Schoenborn, and also a drive to get all inactive members to become active. An interesting program was outlined for each meeting.

The War Work Chairman, Mrs. Frank McClelland, suggested a raffle of two pairs of nylon stockings to raise money for our Physiotherapy Fund. The drawing is to take place on January 8. The hose were donated by a member of the club.

One of our members, Mrs. Allen Rankin (Edith Hoyer), is the new province vice-president of Beta Province.

We have welcomed into the club the following members from out of town chapters: Mrs. R. V. Hughes, West Virginia A; Mrs. Howard Grant; Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Montana A; Mrs. T. L. Parker, Ohio A; Mrs. Robert D. Williams, Illinois Z; and Mrs. Chester Long, Indiana B.

MARGARET L. HEAD

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club has again been happy to welcome a number of new members this year. Many of them are wives of officers at Wright and Patterson Fields, and we hope their Pi Phi contacts will help them to feel at home in Dayton.

Our monthly meetings began in October with a dessert meeting at the home of Alberta Franke. In November we met with Mary Fran Adams Hawkes for a white elephant sale. Betty Schwartz Rogers was hostess for a Christmas turkey dinner at which several active members were guests. Each member brought a children's book to be sent as a Christmas gift to the Settlement School.

HELEN JONES DINIUS

HARRISBURG

In spite of gas rationing and other transportation difficulties, the Pi Phis of Harrisburg continue to come to the meetings one way or another.

Our last meeting, the Christmas party, was a success both socially and financially. Along with the party we held a white elephant auction for the benefit of the Settlement

School. Our auctions always create a lot of fun and are a painless way of making some extra money.

Our March meeting will be a joint one with the active chapter at Dickinson College.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day in April with a luncheon at a local hotel.

The other meetings during the year are varied programs with book reviews, visits from Red Cross workers, and study of the Constitution.

MARGARET ANDERSON BROWN

MAHONING VALLEY

We meet monthly with an attendance of 15 or 16 members. On account of the gas rationing, our members from Warren are unable to attend. Our meetings are held in the evening at the homes of our members, starting with a business session and having a book review or such like as our program. We have been glad to welcome as a new member Mrs. Ceron from Cleveland.

MRS. W. E. MCCRAY

OXFORD

On July 19 all the Pi Beta Phi alumnae of Oxford were invited to the charming country home of Mrs. Howard Dickson near Scipio, Ohio, to dine and to talk over our common interests. Although it was possible to muster only the necessary ten members among the inhabitants of Oxford and the faculties of Miami University and Western College, a formal organization was planned to ask for an alumnae club charter, and officers were elected.

The interest of the alumnae had been aroused by a group of girls at Miami University who for several years had been building up an organization with the hope that some day they could petition to become Pi Beta Phis. Last year they organized as a local sorority, called Gamma Pi, and became so outstanding on the campus that the Pi Beta Phi alumnae were very favorably impressed by them and decided to sponsor them in whatever way was possible.

The alumnae meetings of the summer and early fall were mostly concerned with plans for helping the petitioning group with rushing at the opening of the fall term of the university. Results were extremely successful, even in competition with long established sororities.

The first week in October Miss Onken visited Oxford. All the Pi Beta Phi alumnae of Oxford had luncheon together, with her as our guest of honor. Four members of the Cincinnati club came over for the occasion, and the Oxford alumnae club felt it had now been received into Beta province under most pleasant auspices. One night during Miss Onken's visit all the club members were invited to the home of Mrs. Everett Houghton where, with freilicht and cups of coffee or hot chocolate, we had a few delightful hours of conversation with Miss Onken.

At the November meeting in the home of the club president, Mrs. William Foster, it was decided that, because we were so recently organized and because our membership was so small, we could not have a sale of Settlement School products this year, but instead the members would order things for themselves. The total amount of orders was quite gratifying.

At the December meeting we discussed certain phases of the constitution and planned activities for the rest of the winter and spring.

MARION H. CRUVER

PHILADELPHIA

The first meeting of the year was held in October at the home of Mrs. Howard Katzenbach. Abby L. Sargent was elected president of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club to replace Mrs. Charles LaClair, who left Philadelphia to join her husband, Lt. Colonel LaClair, when he returned to this country after twenty months of overseas service. At the October meeting also, the program for the year was planned.

On November 9, the club held its annual Settlement School sale and tea in Swarthmore at the home of Mrs. William S. Lewis. It was well attended and a very successful sale, ably managed again by Marian Baker.

The Philadelphia Club, because of transportation difficulties, is continuing its policy of dividing into four groups which hold monthly meetings where possible, with the club, as a whole, meeting five times during the year.

The club members are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, who will be present for the January luncheon and meeting at the home of Barbara Higham, Rittenhouse Plaza, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Club was saddened by the death of Miss Emma Hamilton (Pennsylvania A, '02), loyal member for many years.

ELIZABETH B. GEYER

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club opened the year with a luncheon meeting at The Ruskin on October 7. Virginia Heisey presented a most interesting sketch of her work with the Red Cross at various Army Hospitals.

On October 30 the club in conjunction with the South Hills Club held a special dinner honoring Mrs. Floyd Carson, province president and former club members, and the chapter presidents of Beta Province.

The club enjoyed one of its most delightful meetings at the Christmas cooky-shine, which was held at the home of our president, Jane Rohrer, on December 7. Each member contributed a gift for the Settlement School's Christmas program. The Settlement School products display proved very successful. Peggy McElfish depicted a colorful résumé of her five months' stay in Mexico, where she was affiliated with the U. S. Embassy.

A luncheon is planned in honor of Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, new province vice-president, when she visits the club in January. Other meetings for the year included the Constitution Meeting in February; a social evening of bridge for March; Founders' Day celebration in April; and, the installation of officers in June.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lucile Jackson McClure (Mrs. George W.), who passed away November 10. The club has lost one of its most devoted members.

HELEN M. WEIBLEY

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

The Southern New Jersey Alumnae Club is meeting, this year, at the Walt Whitman Hotel in Camden. Gas rationing and a membership that is widely scattered over an area of fifty miles, make it advisable to have a meeting place accessible by train or bus. This has necessitated abandoning the very pleasant custom of meeting at the homes of members.

The October meeting was not well attended, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in Pi Phi enthusiasm. Arrowcraft products and magazines for Christmas were very timely topics at this meeting.

The nature of the times is reflected in the activities of the group. The programs, of necessity, are simple and flexible. Members come and go as their husbands enter the service or are transferred in their work. Informality is the keynote of the meetings. The Club has undertaken no specific war work as a unit, but every member is doing her share in the various fields of war work in her own community.

Most of our members have sons, daughters, husbands or brothers in the service. May peace come soon to this troubled old world.

MRS. R. V. PUFF

SOUTH HILLS, PITTSBURGH

The South Hills Pittsburgh Club again started the year with a picnic supper and meeting at the home of Sue Luft on September 18. We decided to raise money for the physical therapy fund by auctioning scarce articles at meetings. These things valued at about fifty cents are donated by several members each time, so that we have been able to realize a nice sum in this way. Individual contributions also help to swell the fund. Money for the Settlement School is raised principally by an afternoon bridge club at which each member playing gives twenty five cents. We also have an evening club which our husbands enjoy and proceeds from this are also given to the Settlement School. The November meeting was held at Alice Thompson's at which Sue Luft discussed recent changes in the constitution.

A social meeting took the place of a business meeting in October with a dessert bridge at Mary Jane Seaman's. On December 19th the members and their husbands enjoyed a dinner and bridge at the Pittsburgh College Club. In January we are looking forward to a visit with Mrs. Rankin, at which time we will have a joint luncheon meeting with the Pittsburgh Club.

Our membership remains about twenty again this year. We have been very happy to welcome several new Pi Phis. We greatly miss those Pi Phis who have moved away from South Hills due to the war or business transfers but wish them much happiness and success in their new homes.

ERMA L. REYNOLDS

TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club is well into a year with nine scheduled dinner meetings. The transportation problem has been met by neighborhood share-the-ride schemes. The meat rationing difficulty has been overcome to a degree at least by requiring each alumnae to contribute one red token at each meeting.

Our efforts this year will be directed toward two goals; first, to give all possible support to $\Pi \Delta X$ at Toledo University in their petitioning of Pi Beta Phi; second, to earn enough money to meet all financial obligations to the Fraternity.

This may well be a red letter year because of the opportunities being afforded for meeting some national officers and active Pi Beta Phis. Miss Onken was the guest of the alumnae club on two occasions during her official inspection of Pi Delta Chi in October. Her enthusiasm for Pi Phi and her ability to transmit it to others has done much to foster a better understanding and through this more intelligent support for the various national projects of the Fraternity. January will bring Mrs. Floyd H. Carson and representatives from the active chapters in Beta Province to Toledo when the remaining official visits to Pi Delta Chi at Toledo University will be made.

ALICE W. CHAMPE

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club began the fall season in October with a cooky-shine, Reunion, and Acquaintanceship meeting at the home of Mary Caroline Van Sant. Discussion of plans for rushing at Maryland A was led by the chapter president and rush captain.

The annual Settlement School sale and tea in November, under the able direction of Bonnie Elledge Baxter, was quite a success.

Mary Dana Carr was hostess to the club in December. Ten attractive Christmas stockings were finished for Red Cross camp and hospital work. Our guest, Miss Katherine Kosmak, from Enoch Pratt Free Library reviewed some of the more popular books.

In January the club gave a birthday party and kitchen shower for actives of Maryland A at the home of our province vice-president, Isabel Drury Heubeck.

Eleanor Diggs Corner was hostess to the club in March. Election of officers for the coming year was held. The Rev. Roland W. Renkel of Stoneleigh turned our thoughts to "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

This year our club is striving to renew and make new friendships with Pi Phis in Baltimore. We sincerely appreciate all assistance given in this effort.

JANE E. CROWELL

CHAPEL HILL

The club year opened with a pre-college meeting on September 11 at the home of Lois Sykes Hazzard, Cedar Brook

Farm, with a buffet supper for members and town actives. Jane McDonough told of her work with South Carolina A last year. Susan Rose Saunders gave an account of Gamma Province Presidents' meeting here in early September.

The first regular meeting was held October 3 with Susan Rose Saunders and Carrilea Sanders Cashion, co-hostesses. Two actives from Duke University chapter and two from North Carolina A discussed war-time changes and how they affected the chapters.

Frances Venable Wescoat, hospitality chairman, arranged for club members to act as hostesses and actives as entertainers to service men at the Recreation Center, October 14 and 15.

As customary, alumnae helped the chapter with rush parties, November 13-22, concluding with an after pledge day welcome to the 41 new girls at an after-dinner coffee at the home of Elizabeth Branson, November 28.

Millicent Perkins Lawrence reports Arrowcraft sales amounted to \$369.00 for the annual Settlement School sales.

HARRIET WILMOT CALDWELL

CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Alumnae Club, after two years of forced inactivity, was reorganized with eleven members on the roll. Our first meeting was a luncheon in November when we had as our guests two Pi Phis who had recently come to Charlotte to live. We hope they will become members of our club. We have four meetings scheduled for the year and we plan to contribute to our national projects. Our maga-

zine chairman has continued her work during the last two years and her work has been highly successful.

JEAN C. YOUNG

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, CLUB

Due to the fall semester at the University of S. C. beginning on November 1, 1944, the first meeting of the club was held in October at the home of Mrs. Wyatt Aiken. This meeting was taken up with discussions of the active chapter's rushes and of rushing plans. We also discussed our plans for the coming year and decided to have our four required meetings every other month. During the intervening months we decided to divide the club into two groups one to meet in the afternoon and one at night. We have therefore elected two vice-presidents one for each group.

In December the night group met under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Lovlace at the apartment of Jane Cox and Doris Nash. We had a very fine attendance of around twenty members. It was an informal meeting and plans were made towards the Settlement School sale to be held at the University just before the Christmas holidays. The sale was a big success and everything was sold. The afternoon group was not able to get enough of its members together to hold their meeting but they will try again soon.

The club this year is very fortunate in having many of its old members back again in Columbia for the duration, while their husbands are serving overseas in the Army or Navy. We also have quite a few members who have moved here with their husbands who are located at Fort Jackson or the Columbia Army Air Base.

MARY LEES MCGEARY

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR

Our activities this year began with a business meeting in November at the chapter house. Our Settlement School tea and sale at the chapter house was limited this year to Pi Phi because of the scarcity of merchandise. The January meeting is to open with a semi-potluck luncheon, each member bringing her own sandwiches and the hostess furnishing coffee. We hope to have with us our province vice-president, Mrs. Lewis, and also a speaker to inform us about the physiotherapy work. This year we are following a new plan, members of the club sponsoring a tea for the active girls. We hope that the girls who do not live in the house will drop in on Wednesday afternoons at four, for a cup of tea and a friendly visit. There are many resident Pi Phi here but as many of them are here today and gone tomorrow, they do not find it possible to be club members. We contribute to the physiotherapy fund and hope to increase our contributions.

MARGARET SHAW

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Our club is holding regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Following a luncheon and business meeting members have worked on dressings for the National Cancer Drive, the same work as was done last year. We have recently contributed \$25 to the physiotherapy fund. Virginia Walmsley, our magazine chairman, has been working to improve last year's record which was a good one. At our Christmas party, about 25 members exchanged gifts. We were particularly happy to have with us Florence Maston King who had recently moved to San Marino, Calif. At our November meeting we had with us our province vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, who gave us an interesting talk on the petitioning group at East Lansing.

VIRGINIA LOSEB MEYER

DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club started its 1944-45 season with a membership tea in October at the home of Margaret Lawson Giles. All four groups were represented and during the afternoon, a gift was presented to Mrs. E. S. Reid who has been a Pi Phi for 54 years. Mrs. Reid is a member of Michigan B and has been an active member of the Detroit Club for many years. Settlement School products were displayed and many orders were taken, by Louise Roberts Gilpin.

The Junior Group held a bridge party at its October meeting to raise money for the physiotherapy scholarship fund; Nellie Welch Knorr reviewed *The Robe* at the November meeting; and a Christmas party was held in December. The West and North Groups hold dessert meetings monthly and rent out members' books as their project to earn money for

WASHINGTON, D.C., SENIOR GROUP

The club year opened in September with a lovely tea for local girls who were entering colleges where there are chapters of Pi Beta Phi. Many new members attended the October supper meeting to get acquainted and to hear the report of installation and progress of the new chapter, Maryland B, at University of Maryland. Two members of their advisory board have affiliated with our club. The sale of Arrowcraft products at the Settlement School tea, also held in October, totalled \$500. The Settlement School meeting in November included the Junior and Senior Groups of the club and representatives of D.C. A and Maryland B. Mrs. Lawrence Kuter entertained us at the Christmas meeting with a fine presentation of a popular play. It was a pleasure to have as our honor guest at our January tea, Mrs. George Heubeck, our new Province Vice-President. The representative from Walter Reed Hospital who attended our February luncheon explained in detail the physiotherapy work. It was most encouraging to all to get a first-hand description of its importance and accomplishments, both now and in the future, in helping our war casualties.

Our main war project is again the raising of \$400 for a physiotherapy scholarship. At Christmas time, fifty gift boxes were sent through the Red Cross to disabled Waves at the Naval Hospital, in Bethesda, Md. Our gift this year to the active chapter at George Washington University was a silver bowl. Our club has adopted the policy of buying books for the Settlement School Library as a memorial to our members who pass on, instead of sending flowers. A note to this effect is sent to the family. To date, two books have been placed in the library as selected by the librarian.

MARY KOOPMANN

the scholarship fund. In December the East Group had an "open house" for all Pi Phi in the city at the home of Frances Luke Robinson. All the groups spend part of each meeting rolling bandages for the Northwest Branch of Grace Hospital. Plans are now being made for a rummage sale to be held in the spring.

DOROTHY GRAY JOCELYN

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has continued to meet monthly for dessert suppers in the homes of club members.

The three club meetings held so far in the 1944-1945 program have had the following hostesses: Brownie Ray Condit, Mildred Cartwright Rickrich, and Ruth Klipsch.

The club observed the Active Chapter Program on December 29, 1944, with a luncheon at the Evansville Country Club. In addition to the Evansville Alumnae Club members, Eugenia Roth Reed and Dorothy Traylor Rich, Booneville, both initiates of Indiana B, were present. Active Chapters were represented by Dorothy Burget, initiate, from Indiana I, and Betty Hankin, pledge, from Wisconsin I.

Irma Lynch, recently elected to the office of Joint Representative of Vanderburg, Warrick, and Posey Counties in Indiana State Legislature, has left for Indianapolis to assume duties of that office.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lynch have returned from Boston, Mass., where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Kathleen, to Richard Lehman.

IRENE HAY HOGGATT

FLINT

The Flint Alumnae Club has had three evening dessert meetings held in the homes of the members. Despite gas rationing we have had an average attendance of about twelve each time.

Our first meeting in October was held at the home of Mary Ruth Dorset, club president, who outlined plans for the group for the coming year.

In November we were entertained by Dorothy West and a discussion was held concerning the annual sale of Arrowcraft products. We met in December at the home of Lois Baker and following the meeting we had a Christmas party with the members exchanging small gifts.

We have sold \$50.00 worth of Arrowcraft articles to date.

LOIS HARPER BAKER

FRANKLIN

The Franklin Alumnae Club opened the season on August 22 with an organization meeting at the home of the Misses

Nelle and Katherine Graves. On September 16 we held our traditional cooky-shine at the home of our patroness, Mrs. Oran Province, with actives, pledges, and patronesses as guests. At this meeting the club programs were distributed, and prizes awarded to the outstanding senior, Nancy McIntosh, to Lee Ditmar for having the highest scholastic average, and to Katherine Huffman for the highest grade of the pledge class of last year.

At our October meeting we had an attractive display of Settlement School articles, at the home of our president, Mrs. Donald Dungan. Our capable chairman of this committee, Mrs. Mary Blackard, reported sales of articles amounting to \$600. She deserves much credit for the number of articles sold. The club will use its commission to open an Emma Harper Turner Memorial Student Loan Fund at Franklin College. In November we entertained the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Bess Lanam with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Yount, hostess. A cafeteria dinner was served to seventy members and guests. There was group singing of sorority songs.

Our annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leslie Barrow was a gift and food auction of donated articles. Our very clever auctioneer, Mrs. Margaret Yount, raised the bids in some cases to double the value of the article sold. Each donated article was not to be less than one dollar. Of the money received, we voted to donate \$50.00 to the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund, and \$10.00 to the Camp and Hospital Council to purchase gifts for boys in hospitals.

With fifty active members, and a very enthusiastic president, we are having very interesting and successful meetings, with large numbers attending each meeting.

NELLE GRAVES

INDIANAPOLIS

In September the club gathered at the Butler University chapter house for a luncheon bridge as has been the custom in past years for the first meeting. At this meeting the USO scrapbook project was introduced and was received very enthusiastically by the group. It was announced that the Indianapolis Club won the gavel for being a 100% club, being most alert, and showing most progress over the previous year of any club in the province.

Mrs. Jasper P. Scott (Helen Glessner, Indiana A) gave a very illuminating talk entitled, "The Y. W. C. A. At Work," at the November dinner meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Scott is president of the board of directors of that organization in Indianapolis. Mrs. S. C. Legge (Loretta Snyder, Ohio B) gave a very successful financial report of the Indianapolis Civic Theater production which the Pi Beta Phi sponsored in November. Arrowcraft products and USO scrapbooks which were displayed in the lobby had high sales.

Mrs. E. Hollis Leedy (Julia Bowman, Indiana F) and her committee had a beautifully appointed tea table with dainty eclairs, nuts, tea, and coffee for the December guest tea. Jean Brown Wagoner, an Indianapolis author of children's books, gave a most delightful and entertaining account of her life and how she started writing children's stories.

The Indianapolis Club sent Christmas gifts to the five Indiana active chapters.

MARY SHUTTLEWORTH

FORT WAYNE

Our club meets regularly on the first Monday or Tuesday evening of the month. After the business session dessert and coffee are served. Each member contributes 25 cents toward the refreshments. Our money-making project this year is the selling of date calendars and it has proved to be

CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club held its monthly meetings with good attendance. The date of regular meetings was changed from the second Wednesday to the second Tuesday in each month, since a change seemed to accommodate more of the members.

Early in December the Ways and Means Committee held a luncheon at the chapter house to raise some extra money. At the same time a sale of articles from the Settlement School was held.

Plans are being made for a benefit bridge and dress raffle to be held in January.

FRANCES LOUISE OSBORN

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Our club started the year with 36 members under the able leadership of Mrs. W. A. Beiderlinden. Three regular meet-

ings, two at night and one in the afternoon, have been held in addition to the Settlement School tea and sale. The September meeting was at the chapter house with the rushing chairman of the active chapter presenting the rushing lists for the fall parties. The recommendations committee reports a successful rush week with 29 girls pledged. The local dues have been raised from \$1 to \$1.50. We contribute to our national projects, especially to the physio-therapy fund. Our annual program on the Constitution was conducted by Mrs. Leigh Trowbridge in the form of a questionnaire, most of the answers being taken from the September ARROW. Our Settlement School sale in December was highly successful.

SUSAN SMITH REYNOLDS

GRAND RAPIDS

Our club under the leadership of Marion Lamb looks forward to our spring program. The January meeting will be a luncheon at the Women's City Club, followed by a tour of the Grand Rapids Furniture Museum. The February meeting will bring as the program a book review by Dorothy Hagerman. Our meetings have been well attended. In October Martha Jolley gave the club a luncheon in her home. We found Chinese Auction good fun and an easy way to raise money at the November meeting with Henrietta Brown. A Christmas greeting and Round Robin letter was started to all members of our club away from Grand Rapids. Our Christmas party was a delicious dinner at the home of Mrs. Leonard Verdier. We are happy to welcome as new members Mrs. W. E. S. Shacneck and Mrs. Hugh Kinnard.

RUTH BEDELL ROWLAND

NORTHERN INDIANA

Our club has not been able to meet regularly since gas rationing but we planned to meet in January and again in February, at whatever time we could have a visit from a Province officer. The members keep in touch by phone or letter and we are all busy with war work of some sort, as are all Pi Phis everywhere. Several of us have men in service and we are all hoping that the war will soon come to an end. We try to support all of the projects of our fraternity and we hope for a more active club when conditions permit.

ELDA DISOSWAY

LAFAYETTE

Since one of the goals of the Lafayette Alumnae Club this year is to become better acquainted with the members of Indiana Delta chapter, our club held its first meeting of the year at the Purdue University chapter house. The officers were installed with Marion Darr (Indiana B) as president.

In October the club entertained eleven freshman Pi Beta Phis at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Richard Cordell. Alumnae and actives enjoyed a song fest of Pi Beta Phi songs.

At our November meeting, we had as our guests and speakers two Turkish army officers, who are studying electrical engineering at Purdue.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lewis Clark. The group sang carols to the accompaniment of the electric organ. At this meeting we decided to set aside \$25.00 in our treasury to be used to purchase metal trays for the Indiana Delta chapter house as soon as such trays are available. The sum was our Christmas gift to the chapter this year.

Our Settlement School committee is composed of Mrs. Richard Cordell, chairman, and Mrs. Roger Branigan. They display and sell Arrow Craft articles at every meeting.

Our next meeting will be a cooky-shine for the active chapter in January.

MARGARET SMITH PETTJOHN

EPSILON PROVINCE

The Louisville Alumnae Club is having another successful year under the able leadership of Helen Swann, club president. Meetings are held in the evenings at the homes of

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various members, and this plan, inaugurated last year, continues to prove its worth, with a very gratifying attendance at all meetings.

The October meeting was devoted to a discussion of projects for the coming year. It was decided to carry on our activities at the U.S.O., which were started last year. Ideas for a Christmas party for the local active chapter were discussed, but it was agreed to wait until the November meeting before making any final decisions.

In November, committees were appointed to take care of making all arrangements for the active chapter party, and to purchase a Christmas gift for the chapter. New members from out of the city were introduced.

The December meeting was dispensed with, in lieu of the Christmas party. Alumnae gathered at the home of one of the members and proceeded from there to the chapter house with the Christmas gift and refreshments. Club members serenaded the actives with Christmas carols, to announce their arrival. The party was a huge success, and a complete surprise to the entire active chapter.

BETTY JANE KREMER

MEMPHIS

Like many other clubs, our alumnae club has made constant changes in its membership roll the past year because of war time conditions. At our September meeting new appointments were made to fill vacancies created by Pi Phis who had moved during the summer.

After the October meeting our club visited the Physiotherapy wards of the Kennedy General Hospital, the army hospital in Memphis. First the different methods of therapy treatment were explained. Then we were shown through the wards where we saw therapists administering treatment to the wounded soldiers. Since our national Pi Phi organization is awarding Physiotherapy scholarships, the Memphis Pi Phi welcomed the opportunity of obtaining a first hand impression of that type of work.

In November a successful sale of Settlement School products was held after the luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Mitchell (LaDelle Allen). The hostess, who for nine years served as the Arts and Crafts Director at Settlement School, gave us some interesting highlights of her recent visit to the school. At the same meeting Mrs. Worth Matteson (Beverly Hopper) gave an interesting talk about Arkansas A, illustrating it with pictures from the magazine, *Arrow Points*, which Arkansas A edits several times a year.

The home of Mrs. James D. Biles, Jr. (Betty Boone),

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

We have changed our system this year as to time and place of meeting and have found the new plan enjoyable as well as economical. Last year and through the summer we met at a down town club for a supper meeting but this year we are meeting at the homes of members. Volunteers from the club act as hostesses and serve light refreshments. We are proud of having both the province president and vice-president in our Atlanta club. Edyth Belton Tyler, Arizona A, is province president, and Jean Pickard Stallings vice-president. A Pi Phi Mothers' Club has recently been formed here and they have already had two meetings. Subscriptions to magazines have kept up well through our magazine agency. A unique figure in our club is Eugenia Teel who has the distinction of being the first woman to be valedictorian at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Laura Galbraith, one of our new members, is now serving on the Advisory Board of Georgia A along with Mrs. D. R. Paige. Through them we receive news of our nearest chapter.

DONATA HORNE CASSELS

BIRMINGHAM

We have had a good attendance at all of our meetings. Our benefit bridge and Settlement School tea were highly

beautifully decorated with holly, was the setting for the annual Christmas party for our husbands. The success of the evening can be attributed to the party's capable chairman, Mrs. R. K. Easley (Genevieve Carlisle) and her committee.

ELEANOR BENSON FLORA

NASHVILLE

Our opening meeting was held at the home of our new president, Mrs. Fitzgerald Parker. It was a lovely party and we were happy to welcome three new members, Mrs. Bryan Lomax, Mary Coggins and Mrs. R. Glenn Sanderson. This brings our membership up to 24. We have had a coca-cola party for our 15 pledges. It was given at the chapter house and was a pleasant affair. We enjoyed meeting the girls and hearing them sing Pi Phi songs. We look forward to a visit from Mrs. John M. Foster, our province vice-president, in January.

PAULINE CAMPBELL BUTLER

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

In September our club gave a dinner in honor of the new pledges at the home of Mrs. John Quinn. There were more than 80 present for a delightful evening. Our Christmas luncheon was in charge of Frances Ann Smith. Seven of our members are Gray Ladies and we are proud of their work.

MARTHA DODSON KELLY

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis club started the year by helping the active chapter with rushing. At our October meeting we played bridge and later in the month we had a very successful Settlement School tea and sale. The November program consisted of a talk and demonstration on theatrical make-up. In December we joined with the actives in a Christmas party. During the fall we inaugurated a series of play reviews by Emily Kimball Lilly, one of our Pi Phis, in order to raise money. For the first time we are having all of our meetings in the evening, with the result that we have had a large attendance and have tripled the number of paid members. We have contributed to the physio-therapy fund, the Settlement School, Holt House and the Loan Fund.

BETTY HIBBS

successful. The benefit bridge netted us \$33.50 and the sale of Arrowcraft goods brought us \$185.53.

KATHLEEN S. BATTLE

ORLANDO

Our alumnae club has been growing and continuing the same activities as usual at our monthly meetings, which we hold at the homes of our members. The December meeting at the home of Helen Pattershall included an exchange of gifts. Plans for a more organized system of rushing are being discussed and this arrangement should be concluded at our January meeting. We try to contribute to the national projects, especially to the physio-therapy fund which we consider most worthy. Most of our social activities have been laid aside for the time being so that we may have more hours for war work.

FAY VAN DEINSE

TAMPA

On December 20 our club honored the pledges with a luncheon at the Floridian. Thirty members were present for this lovely event. We hold monthly meetings. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Mullens. We look forward to our usual celebration of Founders' Day in April.

HAZEL H. MENENDEZ

ETA PROVINCE

AVON (LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS)

The Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club opened the year with a picnic at the Avondale Country Club, with Harriet Schleich (Illinois A) and Martha Welsh (Illinois B-A) in charge.

In September, Mrs. Helen Leonard Ball (Illinois B) of Bushnell was hostess to the chapter. A gift was decided upon for Illinois B-A.

We are looking forward to meeting Mrs. Burley, who is to visit our chapter in January.

Two Pi Phis have returned to Avon while their husbands

are in service: Mrs. Ethelyn Ray Pittinen (Iowa B) of Manitowoc, Wis., and Mrs. Shirley Trumpy Padgett (Illinois Z) of Short Hills, N.J. November visitors included: Mrs. Ethel Fennessy Manning (Illinois B) of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Martha Crissey Sharp (Illinois B-D) of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Hatch Hutcheson (Iowa F) of El Campo, Tex.

JESSIE M. GADDIS

BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club, although its membership is greatly depleted, continued to hold monthly supper meetings at the homes of members. Several have left us to join their husbands in service. We are all very happy to welcome to our club this year Mrs. Carey Cronis (Grace Williams), Arkansas A, whose husband was inaugurated recently as President of Beloit College. Our members are nearly all actively engaged in war work, or allied activities, mainly the Red Cross. A display and sale of Settlement School material was held at the Wisconsin Beta Chapter House in the late fall.

CAROLYN E. SHEPARD

CARTHAGE

The Carthage Alumnae Club has planned six meetings this year, to be held in the homes of the members and light refreshments are served.

The October meeting was held with Mrs. McClure and the program was a review of the Information ARROW given by Miriam Williams. Mrs. J. Wesley Williams and Miriam Williams were hostesses for the December meeting. This was a farewell meeting for Beulah Smith who has enlisted as a Red Cross Staff Aide Recreational Worker. Miriam Williams was elected to fill out the office of secretary for the rest of the year since Miss Smith is leaving. Mrs. D. E. Mack had the program on the Philanthropies of others of N.P.C. Beulah Smith gave news of active chapters in the province.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Our first meeting this fall was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Younger. Mrs. Hecker displayed Settlement School articles and a number of them were sold. Our second meeting was in the home of Mrs. Kay Stone, the pledge class being presented to the club. Mrs. Albert Stern gave an interesting talk on the work of the Gray Ladies. Our Settlement School sale was held on the afternoon of December 7 and practically everything on display was sold. The January meeting will be at the chapter house and will be a bridge party in charge of Mrs. Richard Fisher.

HELEN HERBST HUNSUCKER

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN'S

The Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has held four regular monthly meetings this fall. The September meeting, the first meeting of the year, was a cooky-shine held at the home of Margaret Wegener. The other meetings have been held at the Chicago College Club which is conveniently located in the Loop of Chicago.

At the October meeting Mrs. Mary Neff reviewed *Green Dolphin Street* for the club. The November meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Two members of the group spoke of their trips to the School and of developments which had taken place in more recent years, as described in the ARROW.

In December the club held its annual Christmas party. All gifts were sent to the children of the Settlement School. In addition, the Committee on War Work arranged to have as dinner guest and speaker a veteran of World War II, who talked informally of his experiences in the front lines in Italy where he was injured, and emphasized the importance of buying war bonds and still more bonds.

ELIZABETH FRENCH

CHICAGO NORTH

In September, Chicago North had a very successful rummage sale. The proceeds of this sale combined with contributions resulting from a telephone campaign amounted to \$200.00, which we were very proud to send to Area Council for the Physiotherapy Fund.

In October, the cooky-shine was held. Due to wartime transportation and rationing regulations, we held our evening party in a private dining room of a centrally located hotel. We were pleased to welcome many new Pi Phi. A novel quiz game relating to the Constitution and Pi Phi lore supplied the entertainment. As each contestant submitted to the

quiz, she related the cooky-shine customs of her chapter. This was highly informative as so many chapters were represented.

Our individual Christmas parties were devoted to wrapping packages for the children at Settlement School. This is an annual custom of Chicago North.

Our three groups have held dessert bridge parties twice a month. Our Board has held its regular monthly Board Meetings. Chicago North is President of Area Council this year.

Chicago North extends a hearty welcome to all Pi Phi on the North Side of Chicago. Please contact Mrs. George Becker, 1050 Catalpa Avenue, Chicago 40—Longbeach 9404.

ELEANOR WHITE PANNIER

CHICAGO SOUTH

Chicago Alumnae Club South held the first meeting of the year at the home of Lois Donaldson Kohler. In the social hour preceding the business meeting forty-two guests were welcomed and served a two course dinner. Immediately following the dinner a White Elephant Sale was held. The proceeds of the Sale went to the Physiotherapy Fund.

The Settlement School Tea and Sale was held November 10 in the home of Madeline Bliss Lyons. A profit from the sale of twenty-five dollars was realized, with orders standing to be filled equal to that amount.

Margaret Dodd Brown is contributing her time and talent to bring to the club a book review, the benefits of which are to go to the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund. The four groups of the club will join in the project of selling tickets for the book review to be held February 8 at the Bryn Mawr Community Church. The effort of each of the forty-four members is now marshaled to make the Benefit a financial success.

GAY CASE HUGHES

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

We started our club year with a delightful picnic at the lovely new home of Ella Koucky in River Forest. Our following monthly meeting was in Brookfield with Fay Gross. Helen Richardson gave a most instructive and interesting discussion on rushing. Our last meeting was held in the home of Alice DeVout in LaGrange. Outside of the business meeting the time was spent making bandages for the Berwyn Hospital. Our next meeting is to be held in the home of Faith Cutler in Western Springs.

ROMA H. DRYER

DECATUR

The Decatur Alumnae Club lost its fine president when Louise Bresse Shappert took over the full time job of Director of Central Office. Margaret Dick is acting president of the club until new officers are elected.

The Homecoming dinner for seventy-three actives and alumnae was held at the Pi Beta Phi house November 11. It was followed by the Homecoming play, "Little Women," in which several actives had prominent parts.

A rummage sale was held the last of November to raise money for the chapter house. A great many of the better articles were given to the Girls' Welfare and Boys' Opportunity Homes, and the sale itself netted \$160.00.

The club is looking forward to the visit of Gertrude Scanlon Burley, province vice-president, on January 16. The Settlement School meeting, which had to be postponed in December when the films did not arrive, will be held while she is here.

ROSEMARY MOOREHEAD BARNWELL

FOX RIVER VALLEY

Our club has four new members this year whom we heartily welcome. We are also happy to announce five new patronesses at Lawrence College. In addition to our regular meetings we entertained the graduating seniors, new alumnae and patronesses at a luncheon at the Riverview Country Club. We have contributed to the Loan Fund, the Settlement School, Holt House, and have helped the active chapter in rushing.

ALAINE M. HARTWELL

GALESBURG

Last year our club initiated the policy of inviting about ten actives or pledges from Knox College to each alumnae meeting. It was found that this helped to create a more intimate feeling between the two groups and also helped to establish new bonds of friendship. The plan is being continued this year. Alumnae meetings are held on the second Tuesday evening of each month. At some meetings dessert is served, and at others potluck dinners are enjoyed. The

regular meeting and prescribed programs follow. Some meetings are held in members' homes but most of them take place in the Φ Δ Θ House which, for the duration, has been turned over to the Greek letter sororities and their alumnae groups.

FRANCES C. ROWE

MILWAUKEE

Despite transportation difficulties the Milwaukee Alumnae Club has decided to hold its regular nine meetings a year, dividing them between the East and West side homes, so that all may be able to attend at least half of the programs. The Settlement School Teas were held as usual in October, and Christmas buying was indeed wonderful with sales amounting to a thousand dollars.

In line with the enthusiastic interest in physiotherapy, the club is endeavoring to acquaint itself with centers here in Milwaukee engaged in outstanding therapeutic work. For our November meeting, Mrs. Libby Rose of the Milwaukee Curative Workshop (a Community Fund project) gave a very enlightening and inspiring picture of the truly marvelous things being accomplished in this field among afflicted Milwaukeeans. The club will also have one of the instructors in physiotherapy from Milwaukee Downer College describe the fine course they are giving there.

In December members took over the sale of Christmas Seals for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for a day at the booth in the downtown Post Office. At the Christmas party the club found the raffle of several attractive baskets of jellies, pickles, and preserves donated by members very profitable.

Everyone is looking forward to the pleasure and inspiration of a visit from our Eta Province Vice-President, Mrs. Gertrude Scanlon Burley, who will be here for the January meeting. Miss Isabel Bodden, dramatics teacher at Riverside High School, will give a review of the best Broadway plays of the season (which eventually get to Milwaukee).

MARJORIE OVIATT CRABB

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Alumnae Club began its 1944-1945 activities with a dessert luncheon in the Evanston home of Mrs. French Eason, followed by music and an interesting Mexican travelogue by Mrs. Hope Graham. An equally enthusiastic

attendance greeted our second gathering, the annual buffet luncheon given by the Board of Directors at Mrs. E. L. Middleton's home. Since this meeting immediately preceded the national election, our group enjoyed a most instructive address on the issues of the campaign and the mechanics of voting, by Mrs. Frank Hixon of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

The Settlement School Tea in November at the Pi Beta Phi House on the Northwestern University campus featured the sale of Arrowcraft products to a group of members and guests, the latter including the active chapter, pledges, and the Mothers' Club, with musical entertainment by the active chapter.

One of our local Pi Phis who enjoys a wide radio acquaintance as "Martha" of the WLS radio team of "Martha and Helen," gave us many valuable and practical suggestions on "Holiday Foods and Decorations" at the December meeting, held in the Winnetka home of Mrs. John N. VanderVries.

The Physiotherapy Fund is, of course, the most important matter on our calendar this year, and we are bending every effort toward making a success of our part in this work. The actual money-raising activities are in the capable and energetic hands of Marie Hakes King, and plans are going forward in the form of a series of bridge parties given by individual hostesses, the selling of chances on a substantial merchandise certificate, direct personal contributions, etc., from all of which we anticipate promising results. In spite of the additional duties due to home front activities, civic, church, and increased household responsibilities, Pi Phis in the Chicago suburban area are making a very gratifying response to the Physiotherapy Fund drive. We feel that our national organization could not have made a happier choice of war project, or one that would get more whole-hearted support, than this effort to assist in the healing and rehabilitation of our service men, and their return to normal living.

CLARA CISSNA CORREY

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Julia McPherson on the evening of December 21. Bridge was played or knitting was enjoyed until holiday refreshments were served. A Valentine party was held on February 8. Our pledge for the year has been met. Many of our members are active in Red Cross work, Girl Scout work, and in Nurses' Aid.

ELBERTA T. SMITH

THETA PROVINCE

AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club opened its meetings this year with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clay Stafford on October 7. The evening of November 11, the alumnae club and mothers' club entertained their husbands at a very successful pot luck dinner at the chapter house. After a cooperative event at which money was raised for the Settlement School, bridge was played until the girls and their dates came in from the Bomb Beauty Ball. The annual sale of products from Gatlinburg was held November 20 at the house. Pledges were guests of the club December 2 for a luncheon in Mrs. Hiram Munn's recreation room. The tables were laid with linen from the Settlement School. Mrs. F. E. Nelson used the school film to help describe the work there. The seniors were entertained January 13 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stoddard. The alumnae club joined the active chapter in a cooky-shine on February 3. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elery Becker. Founder's Day will be celebrated at the chapter house on April 14.

JOSEPHINE HUNGERFORD DODDS

BURLINGTON, IOWA

A tea was given by the Burlington, Iowa, Alumnae Club on August 18, 1944 as a courtesy for girls leaving for college. Several members from Iowa Z assisted.

The first regular meeting of the alumnae club was held at the home of our president, Elinor Lundgren, November 2, 1944. This was spent in organizing the year's work. The second, held December 3, 1944, at the home of Lucia Wilson, was the meeting for the study of the Settlement School and its work.

Since our group is small this year, it was decided to have dessert meetings instead of the usual dinner meetings. Several of our members have joined their husbands who are in service.

HARRIET PROUDFOOT

DES MOINES

Des Moines Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had two dinner meetings since September, a dinner meeting with Mrs. G. S. Norton in October and a Christmas party on December 6 at the home of Charlotte Helm. On Friday, December 29, actives and alumnae held their annual luncheon at Younker's Tea Room. After luncheon there followed a lively discussion on Rushing Helps and some plans were made for next summer.

There is much moving and change in membership. Marshalltown, Iowa, Pi Beta Phis will enjoy Mrs. Joseph Hull, 708 Summit Avenue, and Milwaukee Alumnae Club will welcome another very active member of our group, Mrs. T. S. Lively, 1607 Underwood, Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin.

Pvt. Dorothy W. Ross (Lucille) A702696, Hdqts. WAC Det. Far East Air Forces, A.P.O. 925, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco went by boat to Australia and thence by amphibious plane to New Guinea about October 1. Lucille's son, Cadet Wallace Ross is with his grandmother on furlough enroute to Springfield, Mass. Aerial Gunnery School.

Captain Helen Wadron Timm is Assistant Post Adjutant at Fort Des Moines.

The sympathy of the alumnae club and Pi Beta Phi is extended to Mrs. Eleanor Haymoff, Illinois B, Cataloger, Des Moines City Library, in the loss of her husband, Paratrooper Joseph Haymoff on the European front in July.

HERMINE KNAPP PICKFORD

INDIANOLA

Henrietta Stoner and Edith Brown are acting as supervisors at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms one day each week.

At the beginning of the school year the alumnae members helped the actives get the house in shape by making new slip covers, and washing and ironing old covers and curtains. With the alumnae they had several dressing tables, desks and chests built in. They put new paper and curtains

in Mother Gregory's room, and otherwise renovated it. The Mothers' Club put a lovely large mirror over the fireplace in the library. The town girls have furnished themselves a nook on third floor where they will feel free to come. They put in two beds, with matching spreads and curtains, and a dressing table and desk. Also a lounging corner with chairs, table and studio couch. Alumnae members are now making place mats for the dining table.

We have had three meetings this fall, one of them on the Settlement school, and we served the Homecoming dinner in November. Also in November we had a very successful rummage sale with the Mothers' Club. At Christmas time, we sent out our fourth letter to members of the Order of the Golden Arrow. Each Iowa B who has been a Pi Phi for 50 years or more sends us a letter, then we mimeograph them and send them all back to each one.

In January we plan to entertain the pledges, and this spring we are to serve the initiation dinner, and of course will celebrate Founders' day with the actives. We are all very busy with Red Cross work.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

IOWA CITY

Our October meeting was held at the chapter house when scholarship awards were made by Grace Cochran, scholarship chairman. In November the annual cooky-shine for the pledges was held in the home of Betty Koza, with the additional singing of Pi Phi songs. Maude Rate was appointed chairman of a committee to sell Pi Phi cookbooks to augment the treasury. Jean Jenkinson and Betty Thomas talked interestingly about the Settlement School. The February meeting will be at the home of Grace Cochran. The usual business session will precede the Senior Farewell. New members of the club appointed to the chapter advisory board were Alice Wareham and Grace Beardsley.

NANCY SWISHER

MINNEAPOLIS

We have 36 active members with a few others coming whenever Red Cross and other war work permits. We have had three dessert luncheons and one dinner meeting with our evening group. Seventy-three alumnae attended this dinner and enjoyed seeing and buying the lovely Settlement School articles. In December we held our annual Christmas luncheon at the Leamington Hotel and sang "Ring Ching Ching" with 95 Pi Phis, ranging from a charter member to the pledge class. The actives sang some of the newer songs for us. Our guest of honor was Senorita Bertha San Martin of Lima, Peru, a charming little black-eyed exchange student at the University of Minnesota who is making her home at the Pi Phi house.

BETTY WOOD WEHR

MT. PLEASANT

The opening function of the club year was a covered dish supper held at the home of Mrs. John Devin (Helen Phelps), September 8. The nature of the meeting was one of business as well as social.

The members of the club joined with the active chapter for pledging, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Fred Ekstrand (Maude MacDonald).

Mrs. John Hunt (Marjorie Smith) was hostess to the alumnae club, active chapter, and pledges at the annual homecoming covered dish supper, November 18.

The home of Mrs. Ralph Eland (Edna Van Syoc) was made quite festive for the Christmas party held December 8. The program of Christmas stories and music was ably presented by Mrs. M. D. Linder (Grace McKay), Mrs. Russell Weir (Marguerite Hall), Mrs. Harold McLeran (Florence Leist), and Mrs. Fred Ekstrand.

Plans for the year 1945 included business meetings to be held at the homes of Mrs. Harold Lamm (Ethel Stevens),

Mrs. Robert McVey (Vivian Lawrence), Mrs. James Whiting (Anna Crane), and Mrs. Robert Ford (Margaret Gray). Special topics of interest to be presented at two of these meetings are the Settlement School and the Constitution.

Founders' Day banquet will be held at the Congregational Church in April with Mrs. M. L. Dickson (Suzanne Stall), and Mrs. Bruce Rhode (Helen Crane), in charge. The program will be given by the active chapter.

With Mrs. Paul Desenberg (Mary Louise Rogers) in charge of the Panhellenic Tea, and Mrs. Ronald Bennett (Mary Conover) together with Mrs. Stuart Strohman (Helen Bibbs) as the committee for the Commencement Breakfast, the alumnae club activities will be brought to a close. Both of the foregoing events will be held during the month of June.

PAULINE CARROLL SHEPP

SIoux CITY

The first meeting of the Sioux City Alumnae Club was held this year in October at the home of our new president, Mrs. Helen Barr. Committees for the coming year were appointed. Several new members whose husbands are in service, have been welcomed from other chapters.

We plan to make a special drive for magazine subscriptions this year. Our members are continuing their many outside duties in Red Cross or some other phase of war work.

MYRNA DOBSON

ST. PAUL

The St. Paul Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller. Plans for the coming year were discussed and tentatively outlined. Rushing plans were made.

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

In November the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Stubbs, the club's president.

The Settlement School tea, scheduled for November 15 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Paetzold, was cancelled due to the fact that we did not have enough goods, and re-orders could not be filled before Christmas. The Settlement School articles were sold at our November meeting. Mrs. John Pitblado (Jean Oistad) was hostess.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Paetzold. Each member brought a toy to be given to the Children's Hospital.

During the month of November, chances were sold on a \$25.00 War Bond and five \$1.00 War Stamps. The drawing was held at the December meeting.

WILHELMINA M. ADAM

WINNIPEG

The September meeting of the Winnipeg Alumnae Club took the form of a barbecue supper at the home of Beverley Eley. This was one of the most successful and interesting evenings we have had this year.

In November the club entertained new pledges at the home of Agnes MacDonald. The evening was spent playing games and a light supper was served.

The annual Christmas Party which has been held for the past fourteen years at the home of Mrs. Klein was again most successful.

The last Saturday in November the club held its annual Thriftcraft Sale in aid of the Winnipeg Bundles Unlimited. We are very pleased to be able to report that this year we made \$275.00 to give to that organization.

We enjoyed a visit from Miss Onken in January. Also in January, we held our Initiation Banquet in honor of the new initiates.

BETTY BROWNE

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club held in October its first regular meeting of the year, presided over by Mrs. Horner Woodbury, the new president. We continue to hold monthly dessert meetings, and are pleased to have our attendance this year increased by the addition of several new members: Mrs. Eugene Irely, Mrs. Harl Douglass, Mrs. S. A. Steere, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond Olson, and Mrs. Denis. We have been pleased, too, at the return of several former members: Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. William Condon, and Mrs. Munson.

Our members continue to busy themselves in the many and varied branches of war work, and the extra money derived from our dessert meeting assessments is put into war bonds.

JULIA CALDWELL SANDOE

CHEYENNE

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club has met four times during the current year. The September meeting was with the members of the active chapter, and the October meeting was a general one. The November meeting was devoted to the

Settlement School, at which time products of the school were displayed. The Cheyenne Mothers' Club were guests at this meeting, and during the meeting Gladys Bunten, Iota Province Vice-President, gave a brief talk on the history of the Settlement School. In December the club gave its annual white elephant Christmas party at the Hospitality House.

Our club is very happy and proud that one of our members, Gladys Kirchner Bunten, is the new Iota Province Vice-President.

LOUISE A. LEE

HUTCHINSON

Regular meetings of the club are held on the first Monday night of each month with an average attendance of 15 or 20. Four very desirable girls from Hutchinson were pledged this year and our club feels that our rushing during the summer and early fall was a contributing factor in the matter. During the Christmas holidays the alumnae and the actives joined in a Luncheon.

BARBARA FAILEY AUBREY

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence club started the year's activities with a very successful meeting in November, the actives and pledges being our guests. We plan a spring meeting when the entire chapter will be our guests at a picnic. On Founders' Day we shall join with the actives in a banquet, with Settlement School pictures to be shown at that time. After a year and a half of selling Settlement School articles, the club has decided to discontinue keeping them on hand, but we hope to have a regular sale of them in the near future. We are proud that we have sold a total of \$5,000 worth of them. A vote of thanks has been tendered Mrs. Justin Hill and Mrs. Harold Longnecker for their untiring efforts in this work. We contribute to the national projects and to the local war work.

PEGGY B. WARNER

LINCOLN

We opened the club season with a dessert supper at the home of Miss Georgia Lea Walker. Sixty members have enrolled for the year. The November meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ames was a buffet supper honoring the 29 new pledges. The varied talents of this group were demonstrated and the evening was further enlivened by the singing of Pi Phi songs. Many of our members helped with the buying and wrapping of Christmas gifts for the soldiers and sailors, thus helping the Red Cross in meeting its quota. We also helped at the USO during the Christmas season. Our annual Christmas party was at the home of Mrs. W. T. Roberts. Our club gave a gift to the active chapter and we also purchased a war bond for them. We have given \$25 to the Settlement School, \$5 to Holt House, \$25 to the War Fund and \$10 to the Community Chest. Our annual tea for the seniors of the active chapter will be on Saturday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Jean Kinder.

HELEN RUTH AYERS WAGNER

MANHATTAN

The first meeting of the Manhattan Alumnae Club in September was held at the Kansas Beta Chapter house, with the active's rushing captain, to make plans for the rushing activities the following week. The house had been redecorated during the summer and looked very attractive. After formal pledging in October, the alumnae were guests at the cooky-shine.

The afternoon meeting in November was at the home of Mrs. Lee King. An interesting report of the rummage sale

held in October was given by Mrs. C. C. Brewer. After two days of bargain selling they made \$154.58.

The Arrow Craft display and sale was held at the chapter house under the direction of Mrs. Richard Seaton. The public was invited and sales were unusually good. The total derived from all sales amounted to \$450.00.

The success of the various projects undertaken have been gratifying to the club and it was decided to increase the contribution to Holt House to \$10.00 and to the Committee on War Work to \$50.00. It was also decided to send the usual contribution of \$100.00 to the Settlement School.

At this time we have thirty-two members and probably the membership will gradually increase as new Pi Phis come to Manhattan to be near their husbands at Fort Riley.

NETTIE SHUSS

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club has a large membership this year, a considerable number being wives of servicemen, and the attendance and spirit of the meetings has been excellent. In September a supper meeting was held at the beautiful country home of Helen Cozad Clancy in honor of the actives of Omaha, with seventy actives and alumnae in attendance. Fifty members attended the October meeting, a dessert at the home of Jasmine Metz. As a get-acquainted feature, biographies of a number of the members were read, in the style of Dr. I.Q., and prizes awarded to the winners. At the November meeting, which was a supper meeting at the home of Katherine Graham, a demonstration of Household Paper Products was given as a money-making scheme. The annual Christmas tea for members, relatives, and actives, was given on December 27, at the spacious home of Mary Nixon, and was festive with tree, candles, and holly.

The annual Settlement School sale was held at one of the downtown department stores early in October, with a profit of around \$60.00. The club contributed \$15.00 to the Red Cross, and each month \$5.00 is given to the fund for milk for servicemen. It is given alternately to the canteens at the Union Station and the airport.

LEANNA DICKINSON PARMETER (MRS. W. N.)

PUEBLO

Because many of our members are very active in war work, our club is having only four meetings this year. At our first meeting in September, we were happy to have as our guest Mrs. George Ashby, Colorado A. of Jackson, Tenn. Our second meeting in December included as guests Mrs. J. W. Hafey, Ohio A. Mrs. W. A. Jordan, Colorado B. Mrs. E. D. Nordstrom, Iowa A. and Mrs. G. Epeneter, Colorado A. Mrs. Finney, our magazine chairman has collected the magazine subscriptions in spite of a stay in a hospital as the result of an accident. Her collections amounted to \$125.50.

ETHEL L. MELIN

WICHITA

The end of 1944 and the beginning of 1945 have been marked with enthusiasm by the Wichita Alumnae Club. Christmas was a time of activity, beginning with the box of gifts which was packed at the December meeting to be sent to the Settlement School for distribution, followed with caroling a few nights before Christmas at the hospitals and children's schools, and climaxed by the Pi Phi-Theta-Kappa dance given during the holidays. This dance has become an annual event in Wichita and is so successful that it is our one big money making project for the year.

Mothers of pledges were guests at the January meeting and a special musical program was given delineating the life of George Gershwin.

GLADYS MADIGAN

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE

While our club has the usual number of members the faces change, due to the moving around of wives who try to keep up with their husbands in military service. We have lost some of our faithful members but are compensated by Pi Phis from many chapters who live temporarily in Ardmore. We meet in the evening because of the difficulty of finding "sitters" to stay with the small fry in the afternoons. Many of our members have full time jobs. Our Christmas meeting was a supper with Mrs. I. W. Hoard (Lavinia Hickman, Missouri A) and Mrs. Fred Chapman

(Elise Potter, Oklahoma A) as co-hostesses. The guest list included many actives and Gladys Scivallo, our Oklahoma A hostess. We are happy to have Page Peck Lambert as a new and permanent member. Her husband is with the Federal Bureau here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown (Winnie Dysert, Missouri A) are now established at Murray Lake, a few miles from here, where Mr. Dysert is superintendent of Murray Lake State Park. We have sold a small shipment of Settlement School articles. Mrs. Jerome Westheimer (Ellen Woods, Oklahoma B) is our president this year. We have made substantial contributions to the Red Cross and the USO.

ANTOINETTE HOLLINGSWORTH

AUSTIN

The members of Texas A chapter and Mary McCollum Top (Mrs. C. E.), Kappa Province President, were honored in September with a barbecue given by Dorothy Hill Thrasher (Mrs. Robert B.) at her lovely country home. Members of the Austin Alumnae Club were also invited. After a bountiful supper served under huge oak trees hung with Spanish moss Pi Phi songs were sung around a huge bonfire. This is an annual party to which Pi Phis have learned to look with eager anticipation.

On October 6 the Alumnae Club entertained with a tea at the home of Margaret Reed Cocks (Mrs. Joseph) for Mrs. Howard Winton, the new house mother for Texas A, and the pledges. Hostesses for the tea were Mary Helen Ammann (Mrs. Robert), Elizabeth Brown Hodges (Mrs. Gus), Lillian Ammann Wassell (Mrs. George), Fay Bronson Kendal (Mrs. C. E.), Chu-Chu Walton Maxon (Mrs. Willis), Flower Mills and officers of the club. The tea was preceded by a regular meeting of the Alumnae Club presided over by the president, Margaret McFadden Williams (Mrs. Herbert H.).

The Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house on November 6. Tea was served in the dining room and the sale of Arrow craft was held in the adjoining game room. The sale was very successful. Hostesses for the tea were Inge Walling Whitaker (Mrs. Berry), Elizabeth Wilmot Roberdeau (Mrs. Sully), Mary Avery Watt (Mrs. Terrance), Julia Estill Cornwell (Mrs. Earle), Mary Hilliard Bickler (Mrs. Max) and Elinor Worley Doty (Mrs. E. W.).

ADELE HOUSSELS BLACK

DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club has been in a whirl of activities during the months of October, November, and December with regular monthly meetings, rush parties, and our two annual money-raising projects.

At the October meeting held at the home of Sarah Payne Foxworth, Elizabeth Chesterman Perry gave an enlightening talk cleverly captioned, "Mrs. John Q. Public Scans the Political Scene."

We assisted the active chapter of Southern Methodist University at their rush parties, and at the largest carnival party held at Betty Lou Slaughter's, furnished and prepared the food which consisted of hot dogs, chili, peanuts, candy and cokes, very much in the carnival manner. Three of the rush parties were held in alumnae homes; those of Eloise Cullum, Eula Signaigo McBride and Helen Berry Hamm.

The actives and new pledges of S.M.U. brought youth and enthusiasm to the November meeting at the home of Dorothy Hines Dalton. These lovely girls always thrill us when they stand before us and sing so beautifully the Pi Phi songs dear to our hearts, and amuse and delight us with their own clever versions of new ones.

The annual Towle silver tea was held November 8 in the home of Florence Greene Taylor and added the customary seventy-five dollars to the exchequer.

Our largest project, the all day sale of articles from the Settlement School, was a great success. We invited the general public and our friends to come to the home of Natalie Phillips Boone, have a cup of tea with us and buy whatever appealed to them. This project, again, as in former years, reached the thousand dollar mark.

With Mary McLarry Bywaters introducing and giving the background for her piano numbers we were treated to a magnificent program by Anne Pittman, Texas B, who came all the way from Corpus Christi, to entertain us so brilliantly.

Our province vice-president, Olivia S. Moore, who is a dearly loved friend in Dallas, was with us at this meeting and inspired us anew with her report of what our fraternity is accomplishing during these war time days. The afternoon before we introduced her to Panhellenic delegates, our actives and the Pi Phi mothers at a Christmas Tea in the charming home of Rachael Puckhaber, Mrs. A. S. Slaughter, president of the newly organized Pi Phi Mothers' Club of S.M.U. was in the receiving line and the other mothers of the actives and pledges were among the guests. We welcome this new organization in Pi Phi and all look forward to a most pleasant association with them here in Dallas.

NATALIE PHILLIPS BOONE

FAYETTEVILLE

Monthly dessert meetings are being held by the Fayetteville club. We are having a good attendance under the leadership of Mrs. Virgil Blossom, our president. We have contributed to Holt House, the Settlement School, and the physio-therapy scholarship fund. A good sum was realized from the sale of Settlement School articles. The club acted as hostess at the USO rooms last month, serving homemade

cakes and coffee. We plan a rummage sale soon. We look forward to a visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. Moore.

MARIE BAGGETT STONE

FORT SMITH

Fort Smith Alumnae Club is continuing its old plan of regular meetings the first Monday evening in each month at the home of one of the members who is assisted by another member as co-hostess. A business session is followed by bridge and refreshments.

Although our membership is considerably smaller this year than last, we have managed to make our usual contributions to Settlement School, Physio-Therapy, and Holt House. We are planning to hold a rummage sale sometime during the year as we have always found these sales to be the easiest method of making money for our club.

Mrs. Ralph Speer, Jr., vice-president of our club, opened her home for a rush party and buffet supper Monday evening, August 22. Approximately fifty guests were present. Supper was served on the terrace and afterwards a group of active sorority sisters staged a skit in which they interpreted different types of co-eds, Dorothy Davis, who wrote the continuity, was the reader, Mrs. Phil Chapman, pianist, played the accompaniment. Two of the guests, Betty Lou Jordan and Pat Hurley, gave a comic skit.

Our club cooperated with local agencies in sending Christmas packages to convalescent soldiers out at the military hospital. Thyra Cordell was appointed by our president to attend to the purchasing and packing of the gifts. The majority of our members are very active in war agencies such as U.S.O., Rationing Boards, Red Cross, etc. Thyra Cordell is general chairman of the Junior Red Cross in our city which has won much praise and commendation for its valuable and extensive contributions to the war effort.

We are always eager to greet new Pi Phis who may come to our city. Time and place for our monthly meetings is announced in the local papers the Sunday preceding the meetings and an invitation is extended to all visiting Pi Phis to attend. We try to contact them personally before the time, when we can hear of them.

Our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., has promised to visit us in the near future. This will be her first visit with us in several years and we are indeed happy in the anticipation of her coming.

MAUD BRYAN JEWETT (MRS. CHARLES J.)

HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi held its second meeting of the year at the home of Virginia Vetter (Mrs. John M.). The meeting was well attended and light refreshments were served. It was held at night.

At this time it was voted to have a tea and sell Settlement School products, if any materials were available.

We also voted to send the Physiotherapy Scholarship fund \$50.00, in the name of Naomi Peacock McNair, one of our very dear members who died on October 27, 1944.

MRS. I. W. ALCORN

LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Alumnae Club has had an active fall and winter season. In September the annual rush party was held at the home of Frances Sue Edwards East (Mrs. Jack). Forty Pi Phis and as many guests were present. Members of the active chapters supplied the program and the alumnae supplied the refreshments.

A tea for the sale of Settlement School products was the October project of the club. Marie Hopson Scott (Mrs. L. E.) was hostess. Receiving with her was the club president, Kitty Williams Campbell (Mrs. W. P.). Lib Dunaway Hendry (Mrs. H. A.) and Adrienne Brown Storey (Mrs. Frank) had charge of the sales, which amounted to about \$300. Others assisting during the afternoon were Louise Vedder Carmack (Mrs. E. S.), Mickey Dumph Peronto (Mrs. Earl), Frances Sue Edwards East (Mrs. Jack), Katherine Carmack Johann (Mrs. J. G.), Ruth Donham Hall (Mrs. Carl), and Harriet King Sinnard (Mrs. H. R.). At the tea the Magazine Committee, Janet Jackson Peary (Mrs. L. T.) and Frances Richardson Buzbec (Mrs. Jack), took \$50 worth of orders for magazines.

Two of our officers have married and moved away. Jessie Ehlers has taken charge of the treasurer's books, formerly kept by Katsy Aycock, and Mickey Peronto now keeps minutes instead of Mary Jane McCaskill.

Kitty Campbell opened her home to the Pi Phi holiday crowd for a "brunch" Christmas week. Fifteen active members and thirty-five alumnae enjoyed tomato juice, creamed tuna in patty shells, cheese rolls, coffee, snacks, and a general exchange of greetings.

ELIZABETH PAISLEY HUCKABY

PONCA CITY

Our club has had a late start as our first meeting was not held until December. This was a registration tea at the home of Mrs. Frances Van Winkle, acting president. Plans were made for a bridge party in January to raise money for the physio-therapy fund. We met also in February and will meet in April to celebrate Founders' Day and again in June. This last meeting will include members of the two chapters, Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B.

EDNA BRIDGE FLAXMAN

STILLWATER

Regular meetings were discontinued for the summer months. In late August a special meeting was held at Ruth Fleming's home to discuss the fall rush season of Oklahoma B. The alumnae assisted with the four rush parties. During Rush Week, the point of interest at the house was the lounge or recreation room. Mrs. Grace Hamilton, artist (and mother of a Pi Phi) painted a mural on one wall depicting a typical western ranch scene. The scene included cowboys and the cowgirls wearing "pledge ribbons and golden arrows." Another wall is decorated with cattle brands used on the ranches of Pi Phis of Oklahoma B. . . . and it is the plan to add further brands. An outline of the State of Oklahoma, with points of interest sketched on the map, is painted on another wall of the lounge. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted by "artistic" alumnae and actives.

The September meeting was in the home of Mrs. Oliver S. Willham. Plans for the year were discussed and made. Kappa Province President, Mary McCollum Top (Mrs. C. E.) visited the Oklahoma B chapter in late October. We entertained Mrs. Top at a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Sam Myers. At our meeting afterward, Mrs. Top gave us an interesting report of the chapters in Kappa Province.

The annual Arrowcraft Tea was not given in November. This was due to the small amount of the order available at that time. Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, chairman of our Settlement

School Committee, arranged a display of goods at the Pi Phi house for actives and alumnae. All articles were sold and many orders taken for available articles.

The active chapter (Oklahoma B) followed their annual holiday custom of a Christmas party for alumnae members and their children on December 19.

Stillwater alumnae of Pi Phi assisted the local Panhellenic with the fall registration tea held in October.

A New Year has just started. May 1945 be a better year for everyone everywhere and may we as Pi Phis do our best to make it better and hasten peace.

MYRTLE HURT HARBAUGH

TULSA

The first meeting of the Tulsa Alumnae Club was held in the home of Mrs. Robert H. Wood (Lela Howard, District of Columbia A), with Mrs. Jack Bates (Betty Boddy, Oklahoma A) presiding. This meeting inaugurated a plan of having a buffet supper at each monthly meeting. At the November meeting Mignon Putty, Oklahoma B, gave a very interesting discussion of our nearest chapter, Oklahoma B. She told of the outstanding honors and activities of the chapter. Our annual Settlement School tea that is usually given in the Fall has been postponed until sometime in the early Spring when we will be able to have a larger supply of materials sent to us.

CLETA E. BERWALD

TEXARKANA

We had our annual rush party on August 30 at the home of Mary Catherine and Betty Brown. It was a buffet dinner in their beautiful garden and was attended by several out of town Pi Phis as well as our local members. We look forward to celebrating Founders' Day in April, and meanwhile we keep busy with Red Cross work, helping at the Canteen, the Motor Corps and the USO.

KATHERINE STEEL KIZER

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BUTTE-ANACONDA

We are proud of the fact that our club was the first in Lambda Province to send in our annual dues. We have sent in several magazine subscriptions and have contributed to the physio-therapy fund which we consider a most worthy project. It is our aim to contribute to all of the national projects. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to our Louise Dobler in the loss of her young son.

EDITH Z. ROBERTS

CALGARY

Two rushing parties opened our year, a dinner at the Glencoe Club and an evening party at Peggy Williams'. The October meeting was at Flora Wilson's, the November meeting at Neno Hayes', and the December one at Marion Johnson's. Two members are in charge of each meeting, all have been dessert meetings and all well attended. We filled a ditty bag for the Navy League for Christmas and are ripping articles for the Red Cross at our meetings. Raffles are held each time, the winner providing the next prize. Each member has raised a dollar talent money instead of our having one big money-raising project. We are entertaining the actives, home from Edmonton, and their mothers, and also our own mothers, at a tea on Saturday, December 30, at Marion Johnson's.

MARION JOHNSON

EDMONTON

Our club meetings are again under way with a fine program for the year. In the early fall efforts were devoted to assisting the active chapter with rushing. At our annual Christmas party we prepared a hamper for a needy family. The regular Newsletter was published in December with the assistance of the Calgary club, to keep all alumnae of Alberta Alpha chapter in touch with one another.

ELLENA M. MURRAY

EUGENE

Eugene Alumnae Club is continuing its custom of long standing of meeting at seven o'clock for a buffet supper provided by the hostess and one or two assistants. A small group of resident alumnae, such as comprise this club, can

have close association with the active chapter. In addition to the regular monthly meetings members have given a cooky-shine for the Oregon A pledges and have participated in the chapter's birthday party, at which the mortgage on the chapter house was burned. Founders' Day will be jointly celebrated and the chapter seniors will be guests of the club at the last meeting in the spring.

The club deemed it unwise to order more Arrowcraft articles because of the serious transportation problem on the west coast, and the small stock on hand was completely sold at the December meeting.

MARY ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

EVERETT

Members of the Everett Alumnae Club continue to hold regular monthly meetings, and even though our average attendance is well under the national requirement for a newly-formed club, we enjoy Pi Phi fellowship and are happy to do our share for all fraternity projects.

Our first fall meeting included interesting reports of those who had been away for the summer: Agnes Pheny who was in a girls' camp in Wisconsin, Dorothy Jean Smith who was home in Wenatchee for vacation from teaching, and Betty Halliday Harting who spent the summer in California with her husband before he left for overseas duty. Marjorie Wood Williams and her daughter, Tanis, are spending the holiday months with her father in Billings, but we hope to have her with us again soon.

As last year, our Settlement School sale, under the capable direction of Angela Alderson, was held in a down-town hotel; and we sold practically everything we had. We were disappointed not to have had greater quantity and variety, but as usual there were no apologies for the quality.

In February we are looking forward to seeing the films of Settlement School, and we plan to invite friends and patrons who are especially interested to see them with us.

LOUISE W. DOBLER

OLYMPIA

Our club started the year by having an attendance of twelve to fourteen members at our meetings under the leadership of Mrs. James I. Davidson, our president. Our work carried on at our meetings has been the making of many small silk sachet bags which the soldiers in the hospital at Ft. Lewis fill with lavender and send to their relatives on Christmas and other occasions. There was a good

attendance at our Christmas party which was held in the home of Mrs. O. F. Kotick and Mrs. Hugh Dressel assisting.
MARSALINE DRESSSEL

PORTLAND, OREGON

Our year started off with a well attended cooky-shine at which time plans were made for sponsoring an evening at the Civic Theater then playing "My Sister Eileen." Our main money raising project in the past has been an annual rummage sale. This year with transportation such a problem, we decided that taking the theater for an evening was a much less painful way of raising money. We were right for we cleared over \$150 with very little effort and also enjoyed the play. We have tentative plans now to sponsor a children's matinee at the Civic Theater in the spring. We broke all precedent this year and held our Settlement School sale in the evening as a coffee rather than a tea. Results were astounding. It was better attended than ever and we could have sold twice as much merchandise if it had been obtainable. At the Christmas party this year we took a silver offering and with this money purchased records for Barnes Hospital (a veterans' hospital now full of wounded men). Through Panhellenic, Pi Phis helped to purchase a lovely record player for one of the ships built in Portland. We have also helped secure donors for the Red Cross blood bank. Our February meeting was built around the post war and victory theme. With so many people on the move these days and newcomers at our meetings, we have had a Hospitality Committee working to make our new members welcome.

MRS. WILLIAM A. HOWELL

PULLMAN

Just before the close of college last June, the Pullman Alumnae Club members were guests at the annual Senior breakfast of Washington B. This breakfast held special significance for the alumnae as the mortgage on Washington B's home was burned at that time. Many of the alumnae had worked on the building board twenty-four years before, and had continued their interest through the years, working to maintain and improve the property, and to see that all financial obligations were met.

Beginning in September the club has held regular meetings each month. Two of the meetings were business meetings. In December we entertained the Washington B pledges, their house mother, Mrs. Seymour, and their pledge advisor, Zelva Mosier at a Christmas tea at the home of Anita Folger. We were happy to welcome at that time two new alumnae in Pullman, Gavle Pugh Austin, and Alyce Gehrke Busdicker, both of North Dakota A.

The local alumnae and their children were guests at the annual Christmas party at the chapter house. This party is always a gala occasion. Our January meeting was a "pot luck" supper at the home of Ruth Chandler Weisell.

An Arrowcraft sale was not held this year, but our treasurer, Gertrude Dissmore, has sent substantial orders for articles nearly every month. We have voted \$10.00 to the Physio-Therapy Fund.

ANITA FOLGER

SALEM, OREGON (NANCY BLACK WALLACE)

This year has been most interesting and eventful for Salem Pi Phis. The highlight of our club year was the installation ceremonies of Oregon Gamma alumnae, with visits from Miss Onken, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dobler, and alumnae and actives from most of the chapters and clubs in Lambda province. We are indeed happy to welcome as new members the recently initiated Oregon Gamma alumnae. Our December meeting was held at the home of Sybil Spears. The theme of the meeting was a Christmas party for Russian children, with each member bringing a gift to be sent on the Russian Christmas ship. We have been making felt slippers for these children as our war project at our club meetings. We have contributed to all of the fraternity projects and have also given gifts to our nearest active chapter. Our annual Christmas tea was for the active Pi Phis and their mothers.

BERNYCE SCOTT HUMPHREY

SEATTLE

A luncheon and program started the year for the Seattle Alumnae Club on October 17. Mrs. E. S. Carter gave a demonstration of flower arrangements to be used in the home and for gifts. A short business meeting followed.

Mrs. Raymond Seefeldt assisted by Mrs. Walter Fuhrer

had charge of the Settlement School sale and tea given at the chapter house on Sunday, November 26.

The Washington A chapter house was the setting for the Southern Colonial Tea given December 19 by the Seattle Alumnae Club and Mothers' Club. The actives provided a very entertaining Christmas program. The surprise came when Mrs. Julian Barksdale's husband arrived at the close of the evening just back from several years overseas.

The Seattle Alumnae Club year book was published and mailed to members in December. The expense was covered by advertisements with a profit which was placed with our donation to the physiotherapy scholarship fund.

Mrs. Alfred Lomen, Jr., had charge of Washington A's birthday party, January 24. This, too, was held at the chapter house, the singing of Pi Beta Phi songs forming the main part of a very entertaining program.

Each monthly meeting continues to be an inspiration under the guidance of Mrs. E. B. Carroll, president.

SHIRLEY BUTLER FROST

SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year in September. At that time it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings this year—last year meetings were held every other month. We enjoyed a very entertaining talk by Lt. Mary Ruth Barnes, Minnesota A, who is now stationed at Fort George Wright, as a physiotherapist.

Our annual rummage sale was held in October, from which proceeds of \$75 were made. Our November meeting was held as a Settlement School sale—each club member was allowed to bring another sorority woman as a guest. Although the selection of articles for the sale was not as large as we wanted, the sale was a success. The girls from the active chapters were guests of the club in December at our annual Christmas party. Also at this time we brought ornaments which were to be used to decorate a tree at Fort George Wright for the boys stationed there.

AUDRENE E. GREGORY

TACOMA (INEZ SMITH SOULE)

Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club has had a very satisfactory year. We are very fortunate to have the inspiration of having our Grand Vice-President, Mrs. Smith, living in Tacoma. Mrs. Smith is a member of our club and has been a regular attendant at our meetings.

We opened our fall activities with a large group present at the home of Eleanor Soule, granddaughter of one of our founders. We outlined our plans for the year which included active participation in the U.S.O. groups and other war activities. We held one of our dinner meetings at the commons of the College of Puget Sound. However, our "big" event was the visit of Miss Onken in November. Mrs. Wesley Ohlson opened her lovely new home and we had a buffet dinner honoring Miss Onken. Delegations from Olympia and several army wives from nearby Fort Lewis were with us. After dinner we all grouped around Miss Onken, the crowd overflowing on the stairs and floor, and Miss Onken answered many questions and told us especially about the other chapters and alumnae groups on the West coast. Everyone was filled anew with the ideals of Pi Phi and took home a feeling that she was truly a part of an organization that is carrying on several great projects and that as an alumna she has a definite part in its program. Our last social event was a Christmas party at Greenwood, home of Mrs. Smith. This Christmas party honored the active girls home on vacation and Christmas gifts were exchanged and bridge was enjoyed later in the evening.

LECIL A. WALKER

WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee Alumnae Club's fall season was climaxed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Virginia Cain. Viola Kerns, Washington A, and Dorothy Rice, Idaho A, are new members of the club, and the latter's sister, Betty, an active Pi Beta Phi at the University of Idaho, was welcomed as a guest at the last meeting.

Under the capable management of Sue Fletcher, the Arrowcraft sale was held November 4 in the Cascadian Hotel, and \$261.10 worth of merchandise was sold. The club is 100 per cent in fraternity giving, having contributed to the Settlement School, Holt House, and the Physiotherapy Fund. As its war work, the group plans to collect books to be donated to the American Merchant Marine Library Association and to make scrapbooks for the amusement of convalescents at the Ephrata Air Base. In addition, the sale of metal sponges under the club's auspices will be resumed shortly.

ANNE MACLEISH FOSS

YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY)

We are enjoying an inspiring year under the leadership of May Rankin, with a 100 per cent record accorded us by our province president, Dorothy Morris, our magazine chairman, has sent in well over \$100 in magazine orders; our Settlement School continuous sale is constant and for our local ex-

penses we are having a white elephant sale and benefit bridge to raise funds. At each meeting, each of us pays our hostess twenty-five cents to swell our treasury. We are very proud of our four new pledges this year, two to the University of Washington and two to the University of Southern California. A party was given in their honor during the Christmas holidays.

BERNICE CHASTAIN

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY

The war effort has assumed primary place in our lives but the Berkeley Alumnae Club has not been inactive. We have at least seventy-five paid members, which enabled us to double our contribution to the Physio-Therapy Fund. Our tea earlier in the year at which we displayed and sold Settlement School articles was very successful. In fact we sold most of the displays before half of the people arrived, the demand was so great. However we are continuing the policy of ordering and hoping to receive at least a part of the order.

We were expecting a visit from Miss Onken in November but were disappointed. We hear that she may be here in the spring and so are anticipating a visit from her then as well as from our Province Vice-President. It sounds like an occasion for a party, and I hope we will not be disappointed again.

MARIAN S. MADIGAN

FRESNO

The Fresno Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club began its year with a membership tea at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Manning, October 4, 1944. Plans were made for the year's undertakings by means of which it was hoped that sufficient funds would be raised to contribute to all the Pi Beta Phi projects as well as to present a scholarship to Fresno State College in the name of Pi Beta Phi. Engagement calendars for 1945, in blue, tied with wine ribbon were distributed to be sold at 50 cents each. New members were introduced, several of whom were wives of army officers stationed in the Fresno area. Refreshments were served on the beautiful garden of the hostess.

Mrs. R. J. Van Wagenen was the hostess for the second meeting of the year in her home in the Fig Garden suburban section of Fresno. The affair was a dessert luncheon, held December 8 at which time the Province Vice-President, Mrs. William Leigh Tatom of Los Angeles, was present. Mrs. Tatom addressed the club in an inspiring and stimulating manner. Arrowcraft products were sold after the business meeting. The sale of the engagement calendars was reported to be progressing so favorably that the entire 500 would probably be sold before January 1. Cook books too had sold well.

Two more meetings will be held in the spring.

GLADYS FINCH

GLENDALE

Under the leadership of Mae Siefkin Short the Glendale Alumnae Club is enjoying a delightful club year. Meetings have been unusually well attended with many of the younger group present. Budget requirements are being met by two rummage sales and by an innovation this year of a "Woman's Exchange" to which the members brought home-made articles ranging from food to needlework and potted plants. Not an item remained unsold, and forty-five dollars was realized so quickly and so easily that the club plans to make it an annual affair.

The first meeting was at the home of Alys Maxfield Pryor where we listened to a talk on Mexico and South America illustrated with the most beautiful colored motion pictures. The November hostess was Blanche Charlton Curtis, and the program was a series of talks on making lampshades, tricky aprons, super shoulder pads etc. The Christmas meeting at Matilde McLennan Hogaboom's lovely new home was a gay affair as always. Cloyde Dalzell, California I, gave a dramatic and stirring reading of "The Air Raid" by Archibald MacLeish.

The Club's War Service is in charge of Ethel Bancroft Bicknell who keeps the members busy knitting warm and colorful afghans for the Red Cross to use in the hospitals.

The Club mourns the loss of one of its most active and best loved members, Pauline Lund Russell, whose sudden death was such a shock to her family and friends. Few of us exemplify as she did the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS

LONG BEACH

Our monthly meetings have been well attended, and we have been very busy in war work.

In October we had a very successful one-day rummage sale. Betty-Lou Stone Rolla was the chairman.

At meetings we knitted squares and completed one afghan which was presented to the Long Beach Navy Hospital at Christmas time. Another one is nearly finished. Then we gave a basket of food to a sister Pi Phi for a Christmas gift.

Irma Leebrick was in charge of decorating a Christmas tree for the day room at the Long Beach Army Air Transport Command.

Our annual Christmas party at the home of Lora Barr was especially lovely this year. We enjoyed an hour of readings and impersonations by Virginia Sale, a sister of the late 'Chic' Sale, which was followed by refreshments and bridge.

CALISTA THURSTON COY

LOS ANGELES

The October meeting was held at the home of Ruth Grady, President of the Club. The meeting was very well attended and much enthusiasm was shown over the program and display of Arrowcraft products. Gladys Lewis Bush, California B, well known sculptress, illustrated her talk on "Art in Action" by modeling the head of someone in the audience.

In November the Professional and Senior Groups had a combined evening meeting in the home of Agnes Snure. W. C. Mullendore, President of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and husband of one of our members, gave a thought provoking talk on post war problems.

The Delta Chapter House at U.C.L.A. was the setting for the very beautiful Christmas music program arranged by Alice Teegarden. The Christmas tree and a Santa Claus lent a festive air to the occasion. A gift of \$25.00 was presented to each of the active chapters, California I and California A.

The Annual Constitution meeting was held in January at the Veterans Administration Facility Recreation Hut at Sawtelle. The Province Vice-President, Virginia Tatom, talked on new points of the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi. Early history and current activities of the fraternity are to be discussed by other members.

Dessert meetings throughout the year were held; also a dinner and program in February when husbands and escorts are invited, at the Gamma Chapter house at U.S.C.

The March meeting will be in the home of Olive Latham, Mary Scarborough will give book reviews.

The May meeting will be at the home of Netta Young. New officers will be installed then. The speaker will be Edgar Harrison Wileman, talking on "Today's Trend in Home Furnishings."

The time and place for the June meeting is yet to be announced.

The Professional Group, Gladys Hasbrouck, Chairman, have added a number of new members who are engaged in various war activities.

The Junior Group bring sewing kits to their monthly meetings, making layettes for the A.W.V.S. They have shown an increase in membership under the capable leadership of their president, Audrey Phillips.

This year invitations were sent to all the new Pi Phis recently moved to Los Angeles. An attractive membership tea was given in the home of Anne D'Aule, who with her committee and members of the executive board and committee chairmen acted as hostesses.

Pi Phis of Los Angeles take their place and assume a great share of responsibilities in the varied activities of war work.

The following donations have been made by the club: to Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund, \$250.00; to Holt House, \$25.00; to Gamma Chapter, \$25.00; to Delta Chapter, \$25.00; to Convention Fund, \$75.00.

Last year over \$400.00 was cleared by a rummage sale conducted by the club. Arrangements are being made to have another rummage sale, with hopes of as great a success.

Anne Bahnsen is again proving very successful with magazine subscriptions. Alice Teegarden displays much enthusiasm with the sale of Arrowcraft products.

KATHRYN O. BEETS

MARIN COUNTY

Marin County Alumnae resumed meetings following the summer recess in September when the president, Mrs. Merritt B. Webster (Margaret Clapp, California A) was hostess.

During the summer the members sold nearly \$300 worth of articles from the Settlement School, Mrs. George J. Stapleton (Esther Stilson, Washington B), chairman.

At the annual Grape Festival in October additional Arrowcraft was sold bringing the total to \$516.00. \$100 was given to Sunny Hills, Marin County home for underprivileged children with Mrs. Hugh O'Neill (Claire Husted, Colorado A) as superintendent.

The Christmas meeting was held in the home of Mrs. George E. Davis (Barbara Mullom, Wisconsin A).

A most successful benefit for the physical-therapy fund was the Puppet show staged by Mrs. George S. Clark (Mary Frances Stout, Missouri P). Mary Frances has made her own puppets which she presents in a clever hour's entertainment.

Doing a splendid job as a gray lady is Mrs. H. Wallace Hickman (Margaret Nicholls, Kansas A). Another tireless worker at Hamilton Field where the wounded service men arrive from the Pacific Theatre is Mrs. Eugene Robinson (Serena Maddux, California B). Serena serves in the canteen. The Alumnae donated books to the Hamilton Field Hospital.

Members are active as blood recruiters and in the making of bandages.

Mrs. John R. George (Dorothy Porter, Wyoming A), magazine chairman, reports \$55 in magazine subscriptions.

HAZEL WISHARD BROWN

PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club started this year's work by sending letters giving the year's program and aims to the three hundred alumnae in the Pasadena area.

We have held three meetings. The speaker for our first meeting was Major Robert W. King, Chief of Orthopaedic and Reconditioning Sections, Pasadena Regional Hospital. His subject was "Physical Therapy and the Reconditioning Program."

At our November meeting, Dr. H. D. Gray gave a very interesting talk on "Thanks Living."

A unique and enjoyable entertainment was given at our Christmas meeting, when a group of children from the Pasadena City Schools presented a colorful Mexican Christmas Pinata, singing all the songs in Spanish.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of our new president, Mrs. Charles F. Prickett (Maudie Doyle, Wyoming A), we have made a good start and look forward to a most beneficial year. Our meetings are well attended and among the many new faces are those of wives whose husbands are overseas.

HELEN IKIRD BLAKELY

RENO

Our monthly meetings have been devoted to Red Cross work. After a business session, bandages are rolled and sewing kits made. We started our year with a cooky-shine in honor of the new pledges and actives of Nevada A. Over 90 were present. Our Settlement School tea in September was a huge success. Every thing was sold and many other orders taken. Nearly \$100 was cleared. Instead of our usual luncheon for Homecoming Day in October we cooperated with the actives in giving a dessert social before the football game. Mothers of the pledges, actives and alumnae were special guests. Among our money raising projects, a card party and food sale were given. At our Christmas meeting, the alumnae presented the active chapter with a lace tablecloth. Gifts of books and toys were given the children at the Orphans Home. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by a "Hard to Get" auction sale. Such things as pepper, sugar, cigarettes, and canned goods were sold. The Pi Phi Red Cross unit continues to maintain its canteen serving coffee, doughnuts, and so on to the service men passing through Reno by train. We look forward to a visit from our province vice-president this spring.

EARLYN HOUTS

SAN DIEGO

So far we have had two meetings this year, the first a luncheon at the home of Aileen Johnson in October. There was a good attendance and it was pleasant to greet each other again after a summer vacation. Our second meeting was the Settlement School tea at the home of Vivian Scott. While it was an informal affair it was nonetheless delightful

and our chairman, Ellen Jefferson, was much pleased with its success.

NELLIE S. PICKEREL

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club opened its year with a dessert meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Preston W. King, 181 San Pablo Avenue, San Francisco.

Our second meeting was held on December 5, 1944, at the home of Mrs. Betty Brown, 1950 12th Avenue, San Francisco. During the evening, the girls made Christmas ornaments to be used on service Christmas trees. The girls all brought small gifts to be fastened on the trees.

Owing to the shortage of Arrowcraft, we do not plan to have a sale this year. At each of our meetings, the girls buy chances on a few articles that Estella Bagley may have on hand.

We are all looking forward to our Founders' Day Breakfast in April.

MARGARET REDFIELD

SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae Club is happy to have three new members, Virginia Bassett, Louisiana A, who is now an executive secretary for the Red Cross in San Jose, and Ethel Halloran, Illinois B and her daughter, Pat Halloran, Florida B. They are a welcome addition to our club.

Our Settlement School sale this year was held at our regular October evening meeting at the home of one of our members. The Arrowcraft shop could send us only a small order so we asked a few of our most interested customers to come and buy what we had. We were able to dispose of almost everything that night.

We had a Christmas party in December and will continue our early evening meetings for the rest of the season.

MARGARET BOWMAN

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Interest of our group has continued high this year though we are few in numbers with an average attendance of fourteen. Members continue to serve at the U.S.O. canteen one day a month from 9:30 A.M. to the evening closing hour. This includes buying and preparing the food, as well as serving it to the boys. In addition we spend the time following our monthly luncheon meeting sewing for the Red Cross. This year we have worked on bathrobes, kit bags, and nurses' bed jackets. At our December meeting we contributed and wrapped gifts suitable for bed patients at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

We again had a very successful sale of social calendars, the proceeds from which were sufficient to meet our financial obligations, including a substantial part of the funds needed for our U.S.O. work.

Any Pi Phi living in San Mateo County who are not members of our group can reach us through our president, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 371 Fairfax Avenue, San Mateo. We shall be happy to hear from them.

HELEN TYRELL DAVIS

TUCSON

Under the stimulating leadership of Virginia Dahlberg, president, the Tucson Alumnae Club opened its year on October 10 with a garden supper for the new pledges of Arizona A at the home of Frances Beal. This proved a delightful "get acquainted" occasion, and songs by the pledges added greatly to the success of the evening. A short alumnae meeting, during which official reports of rushing and plans for the year's activities were given, followed.

A luncheon at the Studio Patio on November 20, with Mabel Hill as chairman, honored Mrs. Manning, Mu Province president, who brought, as usual, an inspiring message to the group.

The annual white elephant sale, the proceeds of which go to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund, was held on December 12 at the Arizona A chapter house. Ably presided over by Virginia Pistor, chairman, this meeting, although not so successful from a financial standpoint as that of last year, provided its customary quota of fun.

Members are meeting with a fine enthusiasm the increasing demands of war activities and are well represented in the local Red Cross Canteen, Motor Corps, Gray Ladies, Production headquarters, and U.S.O. Traveller's Aid. Doing its full share in the present national emergency and keeping alive the spirit and ideals of Pi Beta Phi are the club's aims for the coming year, which promises to be a most successful one.

MARION HAYNES UPSHAW

IN MEMORIAM

EDITH CURTISS SHUGART (Mrs. John), initiated May 29, 1915 into Iowa Γ former Theta Province President, died December 31, 1944, in Rochester, Minnesota.

MAUD FLETCHER CRAWFORD (Mrs. Guy Foye), initiated in 1904 into Vermont B, died November 12, 1944, in South Otselic, New York.

ESTHER FAY SHOVER, initiated October 14, 1898, into Indiana Γ , died September 10, 1944.

ISABELLE BADGER KELSEY (Mrs. F. W.), initiated August 28, 1895, into Michigan B, died July 3, 1944.

MARY GEORGE, initiated October 11, 1909 into Iowa Z, died June 18, 1944.

ALICE COLDREN MYERS (Mrs. Archie W.), initiated February 12, 1910, into Michigan A, died in Detroit, Michigan, June 17, 1944.

ELIZABETH CARROLL WIESER, initiated March 2, 1912, into Ohio B, died December 15, 1944, in Bronxville, New York.

ADELINE MAE LAWRENCE BRITAIN (Mrs. Howard M.), initiated March 7, 1896, into Massachusetts A, died August 24, 1944.

NAOMI PEACOCK MCNAIR (Mrs. C. H.), initiated in 1910 into Texas A, died October 27, 1944.

ALICE VALENTINE PRINCE (Mrs. Greison), initiated February 18, 1939, into Florida B, died in 1944.

LEORA SHERWOOD GRAY (Mrs. George Wm.), initiated February 11, 1896, into New York A, died November 24, 1944. Mrs. Gray was a charter member of New York A.

RUTH DURFEE VAN HOUTEN (Mrs. William), initiated January 7, 1911, into Vermont B, died December 1, 1944, in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

GLADYS JONES FAIRN (Mrs. Herbert E.), initiated into Nevada A, November 13, 1915, died June 19, 1944, at her home in Palo Alto, California.

EVELYN LOWE HOVEY (Mrs. H. A.), initiated October 3, 1925, into Ohio Δ , died December 13, 1944.

ELAINE ANDERSON (Mrs. James D. Collett), initiated November 22, 1930, into Oklahoma A, died September 19, 1944.

MYRTLE LUCILE JACKSON McCLURE (Mrs. Geo. Wm.), initiated February 17, 1920, into Florida A, died November 9, 1944, at her home in North Braddock, Pennsylvania.

KATHERINE JONES KUHLMAN (Mrs. A. F.), initiated June 9, 1913, into Missouri A, died in December 1944.

LETTIE BLUE, initiated February 2, 1894, into Indiana A, died June 30, 1944.

LYNNE LYMAN CRABBE (Mrs. George), initiated April 1887, into Iowa A, died December 22, 1944, in Burlington, Iowa.

H. ALICE HOWELL, initiated June 3, 1920, into Nebraska B, died July 8, 1944, in Lincoln, Nebraska.



OFFICIAL CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following the Official Calendar in this issue.

ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to your Province President. Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province President. Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province President. Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province President. Make checks for Physiotherapy Scholarships payable to the Grand Treasurer and send to her. Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office. Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

EXCEPTION: IOWA ALPHA, IOWA BETA, IOWA GAMMA, IOWA ZETA, NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA and MINNESOTA ALPHA send senior dues and contributions to fraternity projects to Central Office.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees and contributions to all funds payable to the Assistant to the Grand President, Miss Isabel A. Clark, 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes three weeks or more, under present conditions, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to the Assistant to the Grand President.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman, one copy to 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. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1 (or as soon after as possible). Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Assistant to the Grand President and to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.

OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for fall work have not been received. Chap-

ter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary 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 secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.

OCTOBER 15. Within two weeks after the close of formal rushing season, approximately October 15, retiring chapter rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging, and report to the Province President and Central Office the name and address of the new rush captain.

OCTOBER 15. Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bond ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Assistant to the Grand Treasurer.

OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.

OCTOBER 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: Summer-September Report, 2 copies of budget, assessment roll, expense sheet from all chapters.

- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Assistant to the Grand President stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary send article, "What A Fraternity Girl Thinks" to reach the Chapter Letter Editor on November 10.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor on Scholarship copies of Scholarship Blank #2. Send earlier if possible. This is the deadline for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: October report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor on Scholarship.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: November report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee, but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fees are sent.
- JANUARY 15.** Deadline for material for March ARROW.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: December report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** 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 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 second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: January report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor and send copies of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President. Send Forms A and B to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send a report to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapter dues and fees. Include the amount and duration of their delinquency.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- 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 if possible).** Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 (or before if possible).** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: February report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor. Also send to National Scholarship Chairman first semester rating of chapter and Scholarship Ring O K Form.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- 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. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: March report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 10.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list 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 Alumni Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Province President. Send Senior dues of mid-year graduates at this time. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Assistant to the Grand President, if Province President is located in U.S.A.
- MAY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: April report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 10.** 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, from all chapters.
- JUNE 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send a copy also to the Province President.

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

ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make Checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Physiotherapy Scholarships payable to the Grand Treasurer and send to her.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.

Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been O.K.ed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 206 National Bank Building, Decatur 16, Illinois.

EXCEPTION: ALL NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUBS send dues and contributions to fraternity projects to Central Office.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to the Assistant to the Grand President, Miss Isabel Clark, 196 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

(The alumnae club president is obliged to see that all officers send in reports on time. Is the corresponding secretary for your club listed correctly? If not, notify Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill., at once.)

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

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

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

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnae club magazine chairman see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor not later than January 5 for the March ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the March ARROW.

JANUARY 15. ARROW deadline.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5, for the May ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

MARCH 10. ARROW deadline.

APRIL 15. Alumnae club national dues must be in the hands of the Province Vice-President.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 1. Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.

MAY 1. In year of Convention, alumnae delegates must have been elected to convention.

MAY 10. In year of Convention, Alumnae Delegate to Convention Credential Blanks should have been sent as directed in Central Office letter.

MAY 10. National officers, committee chairmen, and alumnae advisory committees should send Standardization and Survey reports to Central Office. Blanks for these will have been sent by Central Office.

MAY 10. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee officer list, and one to Province President.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Before if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW. See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW," page 9, 1940 Edition.

Club president questionnaires and audit slips should be sent to Province Vice-President and other officers as directed.

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 meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club corresponding secretary to the Alumnae Club Editor. This should be a summary of the year's activities, contributions made to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, active Chapter, Holt House, etc. It should be limited to 100 to 200 words. (See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW.")

JULY 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

Have you sent in your subscription to Holt House?

Treasurer, Mrs. Dallas E. Perfect, 4617 N. Idlewild, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

FOUNDERS OF THE FRATERNITY

Fanny Whitenack Libbey (1848-1941)
Inez Smith Soule (1846-1941)
Margaret Campbell (1846-1936)
Libbie Brook Gaddis (1850-1933)
Jennie Horne Turnbull (1846-1932)
Jennie Nicol, M.D. (1845-1881)
Fannie Thompson (1848-1868)
Nancy Black Wallace (1845-1918)
Ada Bruen Grier (1848-1924)
Rosa Moore (1848-1924)
Emma Brownlee Kilgore (1848-1924)
Clara Brownlee Hutchinson (1850-1931)

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

May L. Keller, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Extension—Margaret B. Humphrey (Mrs. W. D.), 303 1st St., Findlay, Ohio, Chairman.

Members of Committee:

Loretta Mercer LaClair (Mrs. Charles H., Jr.), 820 W. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.
Evelyn Howe Creden (Mrs. Thomas), 3245 N. Shepard, Milwaukee, Wis.

Committee on Nominations for Active Session:

Mu Province Vice-President, Virginia Miller Tatom (Mrs. W. L.), 10602 Kinnard, Los Angeles, Calif., Chairman
Lambda Province Vice-President, Louise Wheelock Dobler (Mrs. Clare R.), 3523 Federal Ave., Everett, Wash.
Vermont Alpha Delegate; Iowa Gamma Delegate; Kansas Beta Delegate.

Committee on Nominations for Alumni Session:

Beta Province President, Lucile Douglass Carson (Mrs. Floyd H.), 242 E. Comstock Ave., Winter Park, Fla., Chairman

Committee on Scholarship—Marie Borries, 1804 Fernwood, Louisville, Ky., Chairman.

Assistant Chairman—Sally Sandidge Stiglitz (Mrs. William G., Jr.), 1334 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, Ky.

Province Supervisors on Scholarship:

Alpha, East—Clara Dell Parks Haggeman (Mrs. J. F.), 31 Loomis Dr., Apt. A2, West Hartford, Conn.

Alpha, West—Clara Hall Sipherd (Mrs. L. W.), R.R. No. 6, London, Ontario, Canada.
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 Gamma—Dorothy Krug, 2227 Saint Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md.
 Delta—Margaret Patterson Matteson (Mrs. Max R.), 1111 Woodlawn, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Epsilon—Mary Elizabeth Banks, 7521 Teasdale Ave., University City 5, Missouri.
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 Kappa—Betty Hill, 1907 Cliff, Austin, Texas.
 Lambda—Harriet R. Johnstone, 5203 18th N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
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