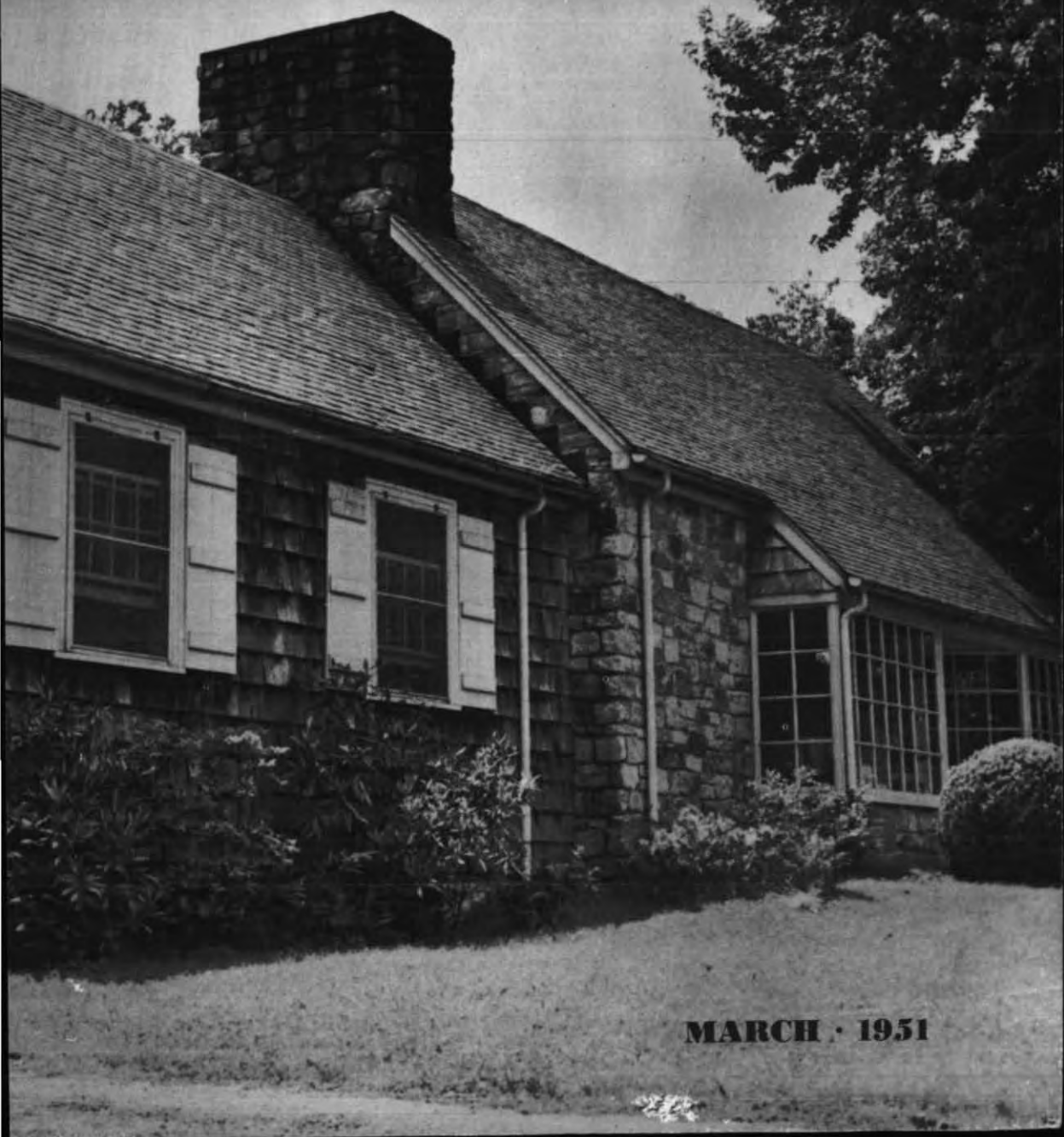


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After graduation Nancy worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as travel consultant and in 1945 volunteered for foreign service with the American Red Cross. She was stationed at Reykjavik, Iceland, to help with the recreational activities of wounded men being transported back to the United States.

Nancy Hollister returned to her home in Wisconsin in April 1946, and by mid-summer was on her way again for Manila, P.I., and Okinawa where she stayed for six months. Her recreational duties then took her to camps of occupied Japan. She leaves soon as a recreational director with the United States Army in Europe. She says, "I am always going to some far-away-place—I still have Central and South America to see."

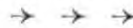


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Make checks for magazine subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Notice to Canadian Chapters

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, pledge fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurers' Bonds, payable to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust St., Denver 7, Colorado.

General Instructions

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents and 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 six 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 National pledge fee for each pledge with Form GT1 to Central Office. Canadian chapters send fee to Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

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 Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, Le Roy, Illinois.

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 to Province Scholarship Supervisor and to Province President letter giving plans for study and improvement in scholarship.
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 Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, 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. Chapter treasurer see that Grand Treasurer's letter explaining dues and fees is sent to parents of actives and pledges with letter from chapter.
OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter letters to parents of pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
OCTOBER 1. Chapter Scholarship Chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send Copy to Province President also.
OCTOBER 1. Corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address of president of chapter's Mothers' Club.
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. Chapter 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 Chairman of Committee on Transfers if chapter has or has not members transferring to other campuses, using official Introduction Transfer Blank for purpose. Also send to her a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.
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. Within five days after pledging she is also to send recommendation and consent to bid blank for each girl pledged to Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
OCTOBER 15. Program chairmen submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
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 bound ARROWS of preceding year.
OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any. If so names and amounts.
OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.

- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) and 2 copies of Budget Control Sheet from all chapters whose schools open before September 15.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of the new Scholarship Blank #3. Send earlier if possible.
- 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 Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- 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 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9.** Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.
- 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 Counselor for Chapter House Corporations 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 15.** Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a blank "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership" and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Application and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Grand Treasurer.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the Assistant 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.** Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send to the Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any and if so names and amounts.
- 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 immediately after your semester opens).** Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 (or immediately after your semester opens).** 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 Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- 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 Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and 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 from Flanagan Pearson, Champaign, Ill.
- 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 Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- MAY 20.** Due to Mr. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 1.** Final date for giving pre-initiation examination.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter historian submit chapter history to the Assistant 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. 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 Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund payable to that 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 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, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary mail club year book or program dates to the Grand Vice-President and Director of Extension, 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 chairmen 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 by January 5 for the March ARROW. Send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for March ARROW.

JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

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. (Current dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters 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.

APRIL 15. Alumnae club national dues should be sent to the Province Vice-President. These must be received by this date to be included in current year's totals.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

MAY 20. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the alumnae club president and returned as directed.

MAY 20. Audit slips should be sent by the alumnae club treasurer as directed in the Central Office letter.

JULY 15. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.



A Coming Movie

20th Century-Fox has in preparation for early release a movie to be entitled "Take Care of My Little Girl." It is a story of campus and sorority house life. IRAC and NPC officers have been in contact with Spyros P. Skouras, president of the film company, in an effort to solicit his interest in seeing to it that the picture presents a true and not distorted impression of sorority life. In a letter written on October 13th, Mr. Skouras said: "Once more I want to assure you that the picture we propose is not intended to be an attack against fraternities or sororities. If you will stop to reflect, you will see that there is no reason why we should make an attack against fraternities or sororities as such, since all of us recognize them as a part of our American pattern and many of us have strong ties with them in our own personal lives."

But in her newspaper column for October 20th, Louella Parsons said: "If the various sororities don't have a few thousand words to say when 20th-Century-Fox's picture, 'Take Care of My Little Girl', reaches the screen, I'll be surprised."—From IRAC Bulletin

Supplies of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity

Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.
When payment accompanies order, supplies will be sent postpaid; otherwise statement for priced supplies will include a charge for postage.

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications for the fellowship
- Blank charters
- Blank notification of fines to Chapter President
- Blank notification of fines to Grand Treasurer
- Voting blanks for chapters on granting of charters
- Voting blanks for Grand Council

TO GRAND VICE PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications for alumnae club charters
- Blank applications for Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarships
- Charters for alumnae clubs

TO GRAND SECRETARY for:

- Blank applications for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships
- Cipher and Key
- List of allowed expenses to those traveling on fraternity business

TO CHAIRMAN OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE for:

- Instructions to petitioning groups

TO FLANIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill., for:

- Busey System and Accounting Blanks

TO MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:

- Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations

TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Ill., for: Magazine Subscriptions (see latest prices in front of this issue of ARROW)

TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, 410 Standard Building, Decatur 16, Ill., for:

- Affiliation Ceremony
- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
- Alumnae Club Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebook
- Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Delegate Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 25¢
- ARROWS (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50

Blanks:

- Affiliation and Transfer
- Introduction Transfer
- Transfer
- Affiliation
- Annual Report, due May 1
- Broken Pledge
- Chaperon
 - White card to be sent out in fall to chairman
 - Blank for Data on Chaperon
 - Application Blank for Chaperon
 - "The Relations Between a Chapter and Its Chaperon"
 - Uniform Duties of Chapter House Chaperon
- Initiation Dues Blanks (GT1 forms), 50¢
- Chapter Officer Lists
- Contents of Archives List
- Credentials to Convention
- Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks
 - Automatic Probation
 - Automatic Dismissal
 - Dismissal
 - Expulsion
 - Honorable Dismissal
 - Reinstatement
- Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)
- Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks, #105, #205, #305
- Initiation Certificates
- List of chapter members at the beginning of each term (Active Lists)
- List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (V.P. Lists)
- Recommendation Blanks 15¢ for 25

Information Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)
Request for Information from State Rushing Chairman (from chapter)

- Consent to Bid Blanks
- Combination Blanks
- Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 15¢ for 25
- Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4
- Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club
- Book of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer)
- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.50 each
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each
- Cards—Data on Recent Graduates, 1¢ each
- Chapter File Cards 3 x 5 inches (in lots of not less than 100; white, salmon and blue), 35¢ per 100
- Chapter File Instruction Booklet, 15¢
- Chapter Manual, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Chapter Officers' Manuals:
 - President (loose-leaf leather notebook)
 - Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook)
 - Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate, Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 25¢ each
- Chapter Presidents' Calendar
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.50 (For minutes of meetings)

- Constitution—Write for information and price
- Cook Books, 60¢ (If purchased in dozen lots, 45¢ each)
- Dismissal Binder, \$3.75
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$3.50
- Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet
- History of Pi Beta Phi, Bound issue \$3.00
- Holt House Booklet, 50¢
- House Rules for Chapters
- "How to Order Jewelry," 25¢
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Instructions to visiting officers
- Letters to Parents of Pledges
- Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 25¢
- Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW, 25¢
- Manual of Social Usage, 25¢
- Manual for State Rushing Chairman, 25¢
- "My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi," 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen
- Manuals for Standing Committees
- Official ARROW chapter letter stationery (yellow), 15¢ per 25 sheets
- Official Correspondence Stationery (write Central Office for price)
- Order forms for official badges and jewelry, 50¢
- Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters
- Panhellenic Manual of Information
- Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢
- Pi Beta Phi Song Book, \$1.00
- Pi Beta Phi Symphony, 30¢
- Pledge Book—50¢. This book includes questions and answers for pledge examinations. A copy is furnished to each pledge without charge. The 50¢ price is a replacement price for sale to members
- Pledge Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Pledging Ceremony, 10¢ each, \$1.00 per dozen
- Policies and Standing Rules applying to active chapters
- Receipts for Province Vice-Presidents, and Province Presidents
- Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00. (Before ordering, chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
- Ribbon: Write for information and prices
- Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Robes for initiation, \$4.50—now available—2 weeks notice
- Roll call of Chapters (One is included with each Pledge Book ordered)
- Scholarship Plaque—\$18.00 plus 8¢ per letter for engraving—Order through Central Office
- Senior Farewell Ceremony, 15¢ each
- Social Exchange Bulletins
- Study Aids, 5¢ each

(Not all supplies handled in the Central Office are listed. Write for further information if you wish supplies not listed.)



RUTH BUXTON SAYRE, Iowa B, President Associated Country women of the World visits in Copenhagen with EUGENIE MOORE, Iowa B (left), United States Ambassador to Denmark. (Story on page 240.)

Installation of West Virginia Beta

IN ORDER to heighten the aspirations and ideals of the Φ X Sorority at Davis and Elkins College, the active girls in 1947-1948 plighted their efforts toward petitioning Pi Beta Phi. On September 20, 1950, that goal was finally reached, due to the hard work and perseverance of the members of the Φ X Alumnae club and the active chapter.

The Φ X local sorority was founded during the school year, 1922-1923, when eight girls were granted permission by the late Dr. James E. Allen, President of Davis and Elkins College, to form a new local sorority. This group developed through the years and now has approximately four hundred alumnae. The sorority has been active in civic and service activities and is proud of its annual project of sending gifts at Christmas time to the mental patients at the Weston State Hospital and giving food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

The wonderful news that Pi Beta Phi had accepted the local group came on June 28, after the Pi Beta Phi Convention in Canada. The joyous announcement, "We made it," was proclaimed on postcards and sent out to the girls not lucky enough to be there when the glorious news was received.

The installation of the new chapter was delayed until the first week of school to enable all the girls to be present. The week's round of activities began on Tuesday, September 19, at the home of one of the alumnae, where the reading of the constitution was performed by Mrs. Wild, national vice president, for the actives and alumnae. A coffee was held later in the evening and then the guests departed to get some sleep before resuming the activities.

The new West Virginia Beta Chapter was privileged to have Miss Onken officiate at the pledging, initiation and installation ceremonies. Miss Onken drove down from Illinois for the occasion and while in Elkins, stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Purdum, President of Davis and Elkins College.

Assisting Miss Onken during the ceremonies were Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Grand Vice-President; Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Allan B. Rankin, Beta Province President; and Mrs. Claude C. Shortz, Province Vice-President.

Active chapters in the province were represented by Patricia Faris, Ohio A; Mary Lou Smith, Joan Atkinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Elizabeth Mahoney, Barbara Williamson, all of West Virginia A; and members from the sev-

eral Pi Beta Phi alumnae clubs in West Virginia.

Pledging took place Wednesday and that evening the guests of honor were taken to dinner at the College Commons with the local alumnae of Phi Mu as hostesses.

Formal initiation began that evening and continued throughout Thursday. The impressive ceremony was one that will not be forgotten by those who had striven so hard to attain the "golden arrow." The initiation rites were interrupted just long enough for a luncheon given by several mothers of the new members for the honored guests and the actives.

The lovely, inspiring installation service took place that evening and was followed by a formal banquet for the alumnae, actives, patronesses, guests and representatives from other chapters at the Tygart Valley Country Club.

The club was elaborately decorated with the Pi Phi theme. The floral arrangements artistically displayed the Fraternity's colors, wine and silver blue. As a background for the speakers' table there was a backdrop of wine silk centered with a large golden arrow.

Miss Jane Beal, president of the actives, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Grand Secretary, who presided as toastmistress. Mrs. Allen Rankin, province president, welcomed West Virginia Beta Chapter into Beta Province. Mrs. Troy Johnson, founder and first president of Φ X, gave an appreciative response. Inspirational talks were given by Mrs. Robert Wild and Miss Amy Onken. During the evening, telegrams and letters received from Pi Beta Phi chapters throughout the United States and Canada were read by Miss Lorraine Marquette, president of the Alumnae club.

Climaxing the never-to-be-forgotten evening, Miss Onken and Mrs. Wild led the group in singing many of the favorite Pi Phi songs. A host of girls were on hand from the West Virginia Alpha Chapter at West Virginia University and although they had to leave early, sang a parting song to the members gathered at the banquet.

Miss Onken opened the first chapter meeting of West Virginia Beta in the chapter room in Greenbrier Hall on Friday, September 22. The officers were installed at that time and following the meeting, movies were shown in the projection room of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church of the 1950 Pi Beta Phi Convention in Canada.



*West Virginia Beta at Installation
The Installation Banquet*

That afternoon, a formal coffee and reception was held at the lovely home of one of the Fraternity's patronesses. Bouquets of flowers sent from chapters in the province and also from the fraternities and sororities on the Davis and Elkins campus, filled the home of the hostess. At the close of the affair, Miss Onken expressed her appreciation to the patronesses for the work they had done in aiding the actives and alum-

næ to bring the chapter to the campus of Davis and Elkins, and announced the future presentation of Mother pins to all of the patronesses.

In order to better acquaint the alumnae with their future duties, an alumnae meeting was held in the evening. Mrs. Claude Shortz gave an informative talk on the alumnae clubs throughout the United States and this province.

Our New Chapter at Davis and Elkins

DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE owes its origin to the liberality of Senators Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins and to the missionary spirit of Lexington and Winchester Presbyteries of the Synod of Virginia. It was established and continues to exist as a liberal arts college, owned and controlled by the Presbyterian Church.

The first session of the College began on September 21, 1904, in the "Old College Building," located in the southern suburbs of the town of Elkins. This location did not lend itself to expansion; therefore, in 1923, when Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins gave the College her palatial home—Halliehurst—and a large tract of land surrounding it, a decision was made to move the institution to the more desirable location. Accordingly, the West Virginia Synods of the U.S. and U.S.A. Presbyterian Churches conducted a campaign for funds which made possible the erection of the Science Hall, Liberal Arts Hall, and the central heating plant on the original Elkins estate, overlooking Elkins from the north.

In 1941 five and one-half acres of the Davis

estate, including the Graceland mansion, caretaker's residence, carriage house, greenhouses, and bowling alley, were purchased for the College by the West Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., with funds appropriated from the West Virginia Presbyterian Educational Fund. The Elkins heirs gave the College ten acres between the Halliehurst and Graceland properties.

The College received an important gift in 1942 from H. M. and Susan Darby of Elkins, comprising valuable improved real estate in Elkins, 1,700 acres of coal lands in Randolph and Preston Counties of West Virginia, and a large collection of Indian relics and antiques. This collection will be used, as soon as building restrictions permit, for the establishment of the H. M. and Susan Darby Memorial Museum at the College.

The Elkins heirs substantially enlarged the campus in 1944 with a further gift of fifty-four acres. This generous gift enlarges the campus to 132 acres and makes possible a well-balanced development of the building and recreational programs of the College.



VERMONT MOTHER OF 1950

Louisa Douglas Paulsen (Mrs. Martin J.), Vermont B, chosen "Vermont Mother of 1950," is mother of four children—two sons and two daughters and is the wife of Dr. Martin J. Paulsen, family doctor in the Danville area for thirty-one years.

One of her daughters is instructor of Zoology in the University of Vermont and the other is Director of Religious Education at Rutland. One son is a Mechanical Engineer, served with the

Armed Forces in the Pacific in World War II and is now with the Water Company in Birmingham. The other son is Dr. Malcolm J. Paulsen, a graduate of Vermont College of Medicine and is practicing medicine in Moultonboro, N.H.

Mrs. Paulsen embodies those traits highly regarded in mothers—courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindness, understanding and a homemaking ability. These priceless traits are strongly reflected in the character and personality of each of her children.

All Honor to Iowa Pi Phis

THE Des Moines Sunday Register for December 10, 1951, gave the "spread" in its women's section to six distinguished women of Iowa—of whom four are active and interested Pi Phis. Two of them we mentioned with pictures in the last May issue—the Storms sisters of Ames, Lillian Storms Coover, national president of the American Dietetics Association, and Laura Storms Knapp, national president of PEO, and former Theta Province Vice-President of Pi Beta Phi. They run their respective organizations successfully, and besides find time for a mutual hobby—the culture of African violets!

Another was Dorothy Houghton (Mrs. Hiram Cole) Iowa Γ of Red Oak, President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, of whom it has been said, "In her a fine mind is joined with a distinguished quality of vision in a body that seemingly knows no tiring." Pi Beta Phi joins Iowa and the Nation in pride in Dorothy Houghton. A picture of Mrs. Houghton appeared in the March ARROW of last year.

The fourth was internationally famous, Ruth Buxton Sayre (Mrs. Raymond) president of Associated Countrywomen of the World, the highest office a farm woman can attain. She finds time to collect Meissen and Staffordshire china besides!

Recently Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Sayre were in Europe at the same time, and were guests of another distinguished Iowa B, Eugenie Moore Anderson (Mrs. John), our Ambassador to Denmark. Mrs. Anderson's appointment is one of the most generally acclaimed of the present administration, and she is making friends. Hers is a busy life, with much entertaining besides her official duties—the Press has lately carried news of General Eisenhower and Mrs. Roose-

velt, being among her guests. A charming and gracious person, interested in widely differing fields such as new International Anaesthetic Training Center in Copenhagen, and the recent meeting in that city of 580 delegates from 22 nations (among them 200 American Women) to the Sixth Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World—Her Majesty, Queen Ingrid of Denmark was a speaker, and Mrs. Sayre presided over the Conference. She was re-elected to the presidency for a three year term. (See frontispiece).



Ruth Buxton Sayre



THE HUMAN TOUCH IS NEEDED

Somebody is always borrowing Elizabeth Wilson, Kentucky A, from Louisville, which isn't a surprising thing if you know the girl. Now she is going to Germany for the State Department, on loan from the city recreation office, to be adviser on youth programs in Hesse.

Miss Wilson has made herself into an indispensable person during the war and afterward by the knack she demonstrated of putting heart and a sane viewpoint in the people she worked with in many a special service. There were the Service Club, the Neighborhood House and more recently the special activities division of Louisville Recreation Department.

Grand President Initiates Honolulu Woman

NOTE: The wall hanging in the picture was the gift of Mrs. Matsinger to the chapter house of Iowa Beta.

A FORMER Des Moines woman, Dorothy Cole Matsinger, flew 6,500 miles recently—from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Indianola, Iowa—to become a Pi Beta Phi. Transferring from Drake to Simpson in 1912, she was pledged to Pi Beta Phi, but left before initiation.

In Honolulu years ago Dorothy Cole married Harrison Matsinger, an educator. In 1946 they went to American Samoa where Mr. Matsinger inaugurated the first high school, in which his wife taught. Last spring she saw her first Samoan class, one girl and 15 boys, graduate. All now are in college over here.

A Honolulu visit with Mrs. Hiram Houghton of Red Oak inspired Mrs. Matsinger to return 38 years late, to be repledged and initiated into her college fraternity. Amy B. Onken of Chapin, Ill., Pi Beta Phi grand president since 1921, was at Simpson to officiate.

Mrs. Matsinger bore strange gifts to Indianola: an elaborately carved cane from the king of Samoa to the "king of Simpson" (President F. E. Voight); an ancient scroll and luncheon sets of bark for the sorority house; and hand-blocked skirts, beads, bags and bracelets for every Pi Phi.

Mrs. Matsinger left Indianola to visit her former Samoan students on their American college campuses before returning to Hawaii.

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Standing, left to right: Florence Green Hoffman (Mrs. W. C.) of Des Moines, Theta Province President, Henrietta Rowley Stoner (Mrs. A. P. Jr.), president of Indianola Alumnae Club, Helen Wright Grant (Mrs. G. A.), Theta Province Vice-President. Dorothy Ellen Cole Matsinger of Honolulu, honor initiate, is seated on the arm of the chair in which Miss Amy Onken, Grand President is seated. At the right is Beverly Crawford, president of Iowa Beta chapter.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by HARRIET GOODSSELL RAUCH, Iowa B

TINA MCMORRAN

"I commend Tina McMorran on her exceptional ability, her excellent craftsmanship and her complete understanding of the limitations and possibilities of the medium of weaving. I, therefore, am very proud to recommend without reservation that Tina McMorran be granted the very highest award that one of our craftsmen can attain, namely, that of Master Craftsmen of the Southern Mountains Highland Guild."

These were the words spoken by the president of the guild to Tina, our Pi Beta Phi weaving supervisor at the Settlement School, when she received the distinct honor of being chosen a master craftsman, the third craftsman to receive this honor in the history of the organization.

Tina was given the award on the basis of her work in design, originality and mastery of techniques. The exhibit that she presented was representative of all types of hand-weaving: lace-weaves, tapestry weaves, rug-weaving and loom-work using the modern metallic threads, glass fibres, nylons and modern linens. She combined linen and metallics. Her lace-weaves were adapted from designs found in the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi and her tapestry weaves from tapestries of the Middle Ages. Techniques were adapted to combine the old and modern as well as the new Swedish techniques. For her tapestries, she used vegetable-dyed yarns. The weft thread was put in from selvedge to selvedge and the color for design was just "laid-in," as she said.

Tina likes most to design and weave table linen. Since coming to Arrow Craft, she has created the "Greek-Lace," "Greensboro," and "Pi Phi wine and blue" table linens that Pi Phi clubs and chapters have become acquainted with in their Arrow Craft sales of the past two-and-one-half years. When Pi Phis and Pi Phi friends are enjoying the use of the lovely "Greensboro" table mats, runners and napkins, it is interesting to know that this creation of Tina's is the one that took the fourth prize at the International Textile Exhibit at The Woman's College at Greensboro, N.C., over a year ago. In that same exhibit, Tina won a first prize for some drapery material that she had designed in our third Pi Phi Summer Workshop. This drapery material

was exhibited in the "synthetic division" because it was a combination of nylon, cotton, rayon, and lustrous gold thread contrasted with bleached white chenille.

In addition to the new linens that we now have at Arrow Craft, Tina has given us the Smoky Mountain hangings, the loop and braid rugs, the new baby blankets and carriage robes, and the new soft wool dirndl skirts made from the afghan and vegetable-dyed wools formerly used in shawls and scarfs.

Tina creates and adapts the new with the old designs and then finds the right weavers for the medium in our Settlement School area. Just as house wives who are cooks do not excel in every type of cookery, so it is in the field of weaving. Some Pi Phi weavers do their best work in linen, some in wool and some of the younger generation in the new materials. Miss Tina finds that her contact with the weavers is one of the most delightful and interesting phases of her work. She makes many, many calls on the weavers and says that it gives her a greater sense of helpfulness and a greater desire to help. She always feels a little apologetic when she makes morning calls but when she steps into the home of a weaver, she works harder to make the weaver more competent to carry on and she is much less impatient with mistakes.

When I write to Pi Phis through the *ARROW*, I do so wish that I could bring to them the real picture of the people who carry on Pi Phi work in Gatlinburg. There are so many facets to the work there, whether administrative through Ruth Dyer, Health Center with Marjorie Chalmers, direction of Arrow Craft with Ethel Snow, or in the field of Design of which I am thinking at the moment. As Tina talked to us about her tapestry weaves and reached for a volume in her library illustrating the adaptation of medieval designs to the techniques of hand-weaving, her sensitive face under her lovely auburn hair was that of an honest and serious scholar. We were interrupted because a mountain woman brought in a finished order of pale yellow baby blankets. Miss Tina left us and the smile on her face as she met and talked with the weaver was alive with affection and admiration of one talented craftsman for another. The deft mountain woman had learned her craft because the

skill had been handed down to her from a mother or a grand-mother in an Eastern Tennessee mountain cabin. Our talented Tina, the leader and teacher, had developed and enlarged her skills through a background of serious university study.

The third Wednesday of every month is set aside as pay-day for the weavers at Arrow Craft and Miss Tina says that she "aims" for two parties a year for the weavers—a picnic when spring has settled in the mountains and a Christmas party. It is a week's work to get ready for the Christmas party and we suspect that the Christmas party of 1950 might have taken extra time. It was a combination of the usual Christmas party and a farewell to our Lura Owenby Porter who left Arrow Craft after 16 years of service. Lura went through the Pi Phi school and learned to weave at the school but was seriously interested in weaving because her mother was an Arrow Craft weaver. Lura wove the new drapes in Teachers Cottage this year. This is the third set of drapes woven for Teachers Cottage. Lura was a child when her mother wove the first set of drapes and, when her mother was out, Lura would slip in and seat herself at her mother's loom and weave on the drapes, too.

Lura is leaving Arrow Craft to join her chiropractor husband in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Theirs was a Gatlinburg grade-school, high-school romance and they were married shortly after he came out of the service after World War Two. Then while he continued his studies, Lura worked at Arrow Craft. Her main job has been the checking in the finished weaving and checking out the thread and yarn.

Tina and Lura always call on the weavers together since some of the mountain roads are still almost too desolate and narrow to go down alone. Tina asked Lura once when they were down "Boogertown Way"; "What would you do if you ever met a car on this road?" Lura said; "I've often wondered myself. On these narrow back-woods roads we still need a team of horses and a rig."

The continued friendly relationships between weavers and staff at Arrow Craft have become a closely knit part of the life of both. Besides the continued economic help, there is the cultural help that comes through the flowering of new ideas carried out under the encouragement of our skilled weaving supervisor. With all of her duties, Tina doesn't find much time to sit and work at her loom. When she does, she must think to herself that the words of the Prophet ring truly: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle."



The College Year 1949-50 Showed the Greatest Gain for Fraternities-Sororities in Every Respect . . .

Thirty-two NIC members reported:

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| Total membership | 759,311 |
| Members initiated last year | 36,166 |
| Active chapters | 2,549 |
| Alumni chapters | 1,330 |
| Alumni chapters organized this year | 106 |
| Chapter houses owned | 1,202 |

Eighteen NPC organizations commented:

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| Total membership | 333,702 |
| Members initiated last year | 16,675 |
| Active chapters | 882 |
| Alumni chapters | 1,635 |
| Alumni chapters organized this year | 151 |
| Chapter houses owned | 311 |

Twelve PIC members claimed:

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| Total membership | 223,721 |
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| Members initiated last year | 14,542 |
| Active chapters | 436 |
| Alumni chapters | 289 |
| Alumni chapters organized this year | 19 |
| Chapter houses owned | 36 |

Nine honor societies reported:

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| Total membership | 280,512 |
| Members initiated last year | 21,758 |
| Active chapters | 719 |
| Alumni chapters | 113 |
| Alumni chapters organized this year | 2 |

Altogether, the record reads: 1,597,246 members; 89,141 members were initiated last year; 4,586 active chapters; 3,367 alumni chapters of which 278 were organized this year; and there are a total of 1,549 chapter houses.

—From *Fraternity Month*

CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by MARJORIE BRINK, Indiana B

Letters marked with a star are unusually good in form and content

A letter from every chapter this time!

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, October 29, 1950

INITIATED, November 25, 1950: Margaret Allen, Halifax; Marion McCurdy, Old Barns.

Members of A P A were hostesses at a very delightful Panhellenic Tea held in November.

Nova Scotia A's rushing party in the autumn, according to Panhellenic rule, followed no particular theme.

Margot MacIaren played an excellent supporting role in Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" produced by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. After a very busy fall term and a wonderful Christmas Holiday Nova Scotia A's are together again anticipating a heavy schedule during the coming term.

Rushing started January 14 with a tea; plans have been under way since before Christmas for the rushing party itself. This year Nova Scotia A has chosen for its theme a circus. The invitations are large lollypops with the invitations proper on a folded slip inside the cellophane. This season is the first time that preferential rushing will be in effect for women's fraternities here at Dalhousie.

The chapter is well represented on both ground and ice hockey teams; it is also active in swimming and on the basketball and badminton courts. During the term members may be seen supervising and working on the yearbook *Pharos*; reporting and writing for *The Gazette* making known campus activities for the publicity committee, or learning their lines and choruses for "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Mikado."

The Rink Committee, formed by the students last March to help pay for The Memorial Rink, has among its members Joanne Beaubien and Gay Esdale who are working hard on various activities including a variety show.

Pi Beta Phi has chosen a play to enter in the Connolly Shield Competition early in March.

The University bi-weekly publication, *The Dalhousie Gazette*, was awarded an "honorable mention" (second place) in a competition open to all Canadian University newspapers.

Nova Scotia A plans to hold its annual formal dance on February 14.

NANCY BRIGGS

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, December 1, 1950

Rushing, activities, games, concerts and plays have kept the Pi Phi at Maine in a continual whirl for the past few months.

The University of Maine tied for the state championship. This must have been due to the six Pi Phi cheerleaders who spurred the team on to victory. Rain or shine they were always there. At our homecoming in the pouring rain they still had pep. Also at the homecoming, Jean McIntire led her dorm to success with their exhibit. The Colby mule was frozen in a cake of ice made with plastic. The platform was covered with Maine pines.

The University of Maine was host to the Don Cossack band in October. Dot Booth ushered for the occasion.

The Sophomore Owls and Eagles held their Harvest Hop October 21. Our Eagle, Dot Booth, helped on this affair.

The Maine Area Conference of the New England Christian Student Movement was held at The University in October. Dr. Peter Bertocci of Boston University was the guest speaker.

The theme of the conference was "Prayer—Why, When, Where and How?" Ida Moreshead was in charge of the tea and acted as one of the welcoming hostesses.

Both Jan Cogswell and Carolyn Nickerson were initiated into Mu Alpha this fall.

The annual Aggie Fair was given in November. Milking, tractor driving, potato picking, sewing and cooking were some of the contests that the Pi Phi entered. The Calico Ball was a big success with Hal Reeves and his orchestra.

After two busy weeks of rushing, the Pi Phi had their pledge night December 1. We were happy when eighteen wonderful pledges walked in. The following Monday at pledging the Maine A's trudged over to the M.O.C. Cabin in the rain and mud to have a Christmas party. The actives put on humorous skits and Jean Palmer, in her red flannels, made a tremendous hit as Santa Claus.

Jean Palmer has been appointed to the Campus Citizenship Committee. Frances Willet was the leading lady in the last Maine Masque play. Backstage help was supported by Phyllis Noyes and Marjorie Wyld.

In December the annual hockey banquet was held. Ina Van Hee from Holland spoke on the sports in her homeland and their differences. Group singing was enjoyed with Ida Moreshead leading. The All-Maine Hockey team was announced: Helen Strong, Rita Conti, and Ruth Johnson were chosen. Dot Booth and Anne McKiel were selected for the All-Maine Reserve. Rita Conti was awarded the Maine Seal which is the highest honor that any girl can achieve in athletics. Other Pi Phi's received "Ms" and numerals.

A women's basketball clinic was held in the gymnasium in December in which many Pi Phi's participated for rule analysis and demonstration.

Jeanette Hovey and Marv Jean McIntire attended the Lieutenant Colonel at the Military Ball December 9.

Music enthusiasts filled the Memorial Gymnasium to hear Lauritz Melchior. Everyone fell in love with the great tenor and were entranced by his music.

The annual Christmas Vespers were held this year and again the Memorial Gymnasium was filled to capacity. The glee club, orchestra, and the brass ensemble rendered Christmas music for an hour. Before the Vespers the Pi Phi's had a tea for the new faculty members.

Now after two weeks of vacation the Maine A's are preparing for their finals and another prosperous semester.

Maine A's wish you all a Happy New Year.

PLEGDED: Jan Abbott, Sarah Ames, Dolores Bell, Marjorie Beyer, Barbara Brown, Ginny Brown, Anne Burns, Honey Cohen, Paula Davis, Pat Fair, Ruth Johnson, Jane Knowlton, Lida Strickland, Esther Tobey, Sue Tasker, Marilyn Vaughn, Frances Willet, Dionne Williams.

IDA MORESHEAD

*VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 19, 1950

INITIATED, December 10, 1950: Sara Dulles, Worthington, Ohio; Laura Fortescue, Sea Girt, N.J.; Constance Stowe, Concord, Mass.; Elizabeth Strong, Hanover, N.H.

Thanksgiving weekend at Middlebury began as usual with a four-course dinner in the dorms and fraternity houses; but nobody anticipated the chaos that was to follow. That Saturday night, November 25, the town, college, and surrounding parts were struck by a violent gale of hurricane force accompanied by heavy rains, that left in its wake \$150,000 worth of damage to the college. The brand new Field House had the top most roof sheared off, several dormitories were badly damaged by water and wind, and the college was without heat and light for three days. Classes were not held

until the middle of the next week so that the students could devote time and energy to cleaning up the wreckage on campus and aid the nearby farmers by freeing trapped cattle and restoring buildings and equipment. The remnants of the disaster are still apparent in fallen trees, collapsed barns, and rubble. But with hard work the communication, heat, and light systems were repaired and the dormitories were made livable soon after the storm.

As their philanthropic project this year, the Vermont A's have adopted a Greek family to whom they send boxes, similar to those sent by CARE, which contain clothing and supplies. Work still continues on the redecoration of the sorority rooms. Several members are attempting to make slip-covers for some of the furniture and others are sanding and painting chairs and cupboards.

On November 19, after a successful rushing period, a happy group of thirteen outstanding girls were pledged by a happier number of Pi Beta Phis. That night at the Dog Team Tavern a magnificent banquet was given. Some of the alumnae were able to come and entertainment was provided by the old pledges, followed by group singing.

Early in December the members of Vermont A squirmed and wiggled their way outside huge plates of spaghetti at a supper given in the sorority rooms for the pledges. Afterwards, Miss Martin, of the Spanish department, read several selections from "Winnie the Pooh" and "The Little World of Don Camillo." Just before vacation the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$'s joined the $\Pi \beta \Phi$'s on a campus tour to sing Christmas carols, in the pouring rain! They serenaded the hospital, dormitories, and fraternity houses, and then went back to the new $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ rooms for hot cocoa and chatter.

Plans now are being made for the Middlebury Winter Carnival which is held February 22-24. Polly Norton is co-chairman, and is assisted by other Pi Beta Phi on various committees. Again it should be a great success—as great as the work that goes into it.

PLEGDED: Jean Clark, Chatham, N.J.; Joan Cramp, Princeton, N.J.; Sarah Haines, Rochester, Minn.; Julie Howard, Detroit, Mich.; Jane Pope, Newark, N.J.; Deborah Redfield, Swampscott, Mass.; Virginia Rost, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Eva Sontum, Bronx, N.Y.; Nancy Stevens, Gladwyne, Pa.; Doris Sturtevant, New Canaan, Conn.; Marion Thompson, Charlotte; Constance Lewis, Brockton, Mass.; Carol Brautigam, Old Greenwich, Conn.

NANCY WATTERS

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, November 24, 1898
Pledge Day, November 8, 1950

INITIATED, October 23, 1950: Marilyn Bush, Orchard Park, N.Y.; Ann Johnson, Barrington, R.I.; Jean Post, Burlington; Mildred Sanford, Trucksville, Pa.; Linda Sprague, Middlebury.

The rushing period on the University of Vermont campus is comparatively lengthy, the entire period covering about four weeks. First, tours of every sorority are conducted, after which open houses are given. Next, informal parties are arranged, and then a final party climaxes rushing period. This year Panhellenic instituted a quota system at the University of Vermont, and the outcome was quite successful.

One week in November was devoted to the Campus Chest Drive. The Vermont B's contributed to the cause by shining shoes—this being its own special project. The proceeds, about one hundred dollars, was given to the drive.

An unusual concert was held in November by a university music organization. It was a jazz concert conducted in quite a formal atmosphere. The selections were varied, and several student compositions were played. The enthusiasm of the student body, both the classical and non-classical followers, was extremely favorable.

The Middlebury-Vermont football game was a fall highlight. The Vermont Catamounts upset the Middlebury Panthers in a sensational game. It didn't dampen the spirits of the Middlebury Pi Phis who joined the Vermont B's in an open house; many of the members stayed for the week end. It was indeed a treat to meet a sister chapter.

The Settlement School Sale came at an opportune moment just before Christmas. The articles displayed were just the thing for those last minute Christmas gifts.

The Christmas season is always a busy one. A pledge tea was held for the other sorority pledges. A sock dance for the pledges put everyone in a gay holiday mood. However, the most inspiring event was the party given for the underprivileged children of Burlington. Fifteen tots were entertained by the members, and it was complete even to a Santa Claus.

PLEGDED: Mary Jane Anderson, Nancy Buckheim, Rutland; Phyllis Burke, Wellesley, Mass.; Joan Breslin, Maril'n Butler, Douglaston, N.Y.; Nancy Burden, Larchmont, N.Y.; Janice Danforth, Burlington; Sylvia Dunham, Scotia, N.Y.; Louise Ewart, Orchard Park, N.Y.; Gretchen Ganow, Caldwell, N.J.; Sarah Hickok, Summit, N.J.; Martha Marvin, Essex Junction; Barbara McKee, Tucson, Ariz.;

A NEW KIND OF SCHOLARSHIP MEETING!

Quoted from a letter from Vermont B concerning a joint scholarship meeting of both actives and pledges:

"The theme of the meeting was a Convention with signs put up in various parts of the chapter room denoting the subjects to be discussed there. Discussions were held on economics, history, psychology, chemistry, home economics, languages, education, biology, commercial subjects, social studies, and English. Each group was assigned a permanent chairman, a girl who does exceptionally well in that subject. At the beginning of the meeting the scholarship chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, then each girl went into the discussion group on the subject in which she was having the greatest difficulty. Each group discussed the work expected by the various professors in each department, and the best and most successful means of studying each individual subject. The chairman made careful notes on the discussion. At the end of the twenty minutes, the girls moved on to another group in which they needed help. At the end of the second period the chairman gave a complete report on the findings of their section. Finally a general plan of good study methods was agreed upon by the group, and a discussion of examinations followed."

Vermont B ranked first for the second semester for the year 1948-49 and very high in the upper third for the first semester. For the last two years she has ranked very high in the upper third. You can see the result of such serious thinking and planning in their scholarship meetings.

Robertson, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.; Jean Spear, Swanton; Cynthia Stafford, Montpelier; Jean Underhill, Plainfield, N.J.; Jean Whittington, Marion Station, Md.

PATRICIA MORSE

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered March 7, 1896

With rushing over and ten wonderful pledges embarked on Founders and roll calls, we began to examine them—and the rest of the chapter—in a new light. How would they look as a football team?

The challenge went out to the Sigma Kappas who promptly dubbed themselves the Kittens, and full-scale practice began in earnest with secret plays, spies, harassed coaches who grimly shut their eyes and bellowed—okay you guys, hit 'em hard, and the new sign of a Pi Phi—the charley-horse.

On the day of the game our trembling team romped heroically through a few warm-up plays with the Kittens who now looked more like lions. Paramount newsreel recorded the event for posterity. Two cheering sections arrived with pots and pans and insulting signs, and an enthusiastic crowd, not a little curious, soon mounted to nearly a thousand. Powder Bowl history was made that day by pledge Diane Toppan who turned out to be one of the most beautiful broken field runners we had seen all season. We powdered the Kittens 12-6. Proceeds from the game were given as a sled fund to the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

The annual chapter Christmas Party was held at the last meeting before vacation. Jeanne Fiore was a delightful but slightly fallen Angel gave out the gifts.

Barbara Short has been elected to Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Chapter plans for second semester include participation in the Panhellenic-IFC Sing and a Parents Buffet.

LESLIE WILSON

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered, 1944
Pledge Day, December 7, 1950

The whole campus at the University of Massachusetts slowly revived after a long and much welcomed Christmas vacation. The weeks preceding vacation were packed with sorority and fraternity rushing, hour exams, Christmas parties, the beginning of the basketball season, and one of the important formal dances of the year, the Military Ball.

Under the guidance of Panhellenic Council a new women's fraternity, $\Phi \Delta \Lambda$, was founded on campus, with the help of two girls from each of the sororities. Barbara Dean and Joan Cormack represented Massachusetts B.

Rushing started this year on December 1. Massachusetts B held several teas, the most unusual and successful being the Pi Phi Speakeasy. All the members came dressed in the style of the roaring twenties. At the end of the week Massachusetts B was delighted with its full quota of twenty new pledges.

Mrs. Sidney Whipple, Alpha East Province president, visited the chapter for two days, December 11 and 12, and was present at the annual Christmas Party.

This year, as usual, the members had Peanut Pals. The girls draw names, and every day for a week do some little thing, such as making beds, cleaning desks, or leaving candy, for the girl whose name she has drawn. Much merriment ensues, and many surprises when the girls discover at the Christmas Party who their Peanut Pals have been.

Many of the members and pledges of Massachusetts B are in a whirl of rehearsals and arrangements for the first collegiate performance of "Brigadoon," to be presented on campus in March. One of the new pledges, Jean Murdock, has the leading role in the production.

PLEGDED: Phyllis Robinson, Attleboro; Sara Broeske, Ruth Burns, Claire Macdonald, Belmont; Ruth Stiles, Bolton; Patricia Mansfield, Bondsville; Jo-Ann Walker, Fairhaven; Williamina Harvey, Greenfield; Susan Dewar, Hopedale; Janet Robinson, Mendon; Frances Jones, Middleboro; Evelyn Cole, Northboro; Donna Harper, Orange; Elizabeth Woodman, Oxford; Jean Murdock, Quincy; Jean Whitten, Reading; Susan Elliott, Schenectady, N.Y.; Betty Munch, Shelburne Falls; Eileen Kovey, Stoughton; Jane Lodge, Julia Parmelee, Woodstown, N.J.; Ann Weissinger, Worcester.

CAROL HINDS

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, October 17, 1950 and December 12, 1950

INITIATED, January 13, 1951: Barbara Clark, Bloomfield; Barbara Hrosenchik, Greenwich; Susan Kienholtz, Storrs;

Margaret Robertson, Manchester; Allene Roche, Old Lyme; Bernice VanOverstraeten, Milford.

House warming on December 8 was a memorable occasion at Connecticut A, with a buffet supper and semi-formal dance at the new chapter house.

Themes of the formal rush season ranged from Chinese and Plantation parties to the Pi Beta Phi Heaven Party. Delayed rushing was utilized on the campus this year because of construction of new women's fraternity units, now almost entirely completed.

Jane Weber is among those elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Initiated into the national home economics fraternity, $\Phi T O$, are Doris Berggren, Farrie Mariner, and Bernice VanOverstraeten. Carolyn Chapin is a senator in the Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature.

Barbara Hrosenchik was crowned Connecticut State Baton Twirling Champion. She was a national champion in 1948 and 1949, and will represent Connecticut in the national championship on January 26 to February 4 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

PLEGDED: October 17, 1950: Barbara Clark, Bloomfield; Margaret Howgate, Barbara Hrosenchik, Greenwich; Margaret Robertson, Manchester; Allene Roche, Old Lyme.

December 12, 1950: Jeanne Anderson, Wethersfield; Kathleen Bassett, West Hartford; Elinor Bray, East Norwalk; Margery Gaylor, Storrs; Marilyn McDonald, Glenbrook; Doris Oakley, Rowayton; Sally Platt, Sharon; Justine Parsons, Avon; Margery Ryder, Darien; Jafra Scott, Duxbury, Mass.; Jane Scott, Westport; Marguerite Swartz, Margaret Wilson, Norwalk; Mary Lou Ware, Salem, N.J.

MARY E. DUFFY

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Chartered, 1896

INITIATED, October 9, 1950: Marion Daniels, New York; Charlene Davis, Oswego; Sally Randall, Waterbury, Vt.

The fall of 1950 has found interesting changes on Syracuse University Campus and in the Pi Beta Phi house. The ground was broken for the new women's gymnasium and the plans for the Field House are steadily progressing.

The annual Cooky Shine was given for the new pledges in October.

Cornell and Colgate week ends brought out artistic talent when competition raged for honors in the poster contests. New York A had a giant cat with the caption, "Let's make it a cat-astrophe. Beat Colgate." On Colgate weekend, also, $\Pi B \Phi$ and $A \Sigma \Delta$ had a football game; New York A triumphed by a large margin of 18 to 6.

Highlights of the social life this fall consisted of an after dinner coffee with the $Z \Psi$ fraternity and a James Melton concert. The whole chapter went to hear Mr. Melton and were very pleased to find that seats were provided on the stage for Pi Beta Phi and Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Melton sang one song especially to the girls of the wine and blue. After the concert, a private reception was given for Mr. Melton at the $\Delta T \Delta$ house and again the chapter was invited to attend. The girls had a most interesting evening with the famous tenor.

The Alumnae Club entertained the chapter at a buffet dinner. On December 5, the Mother's Club provided an evening of entertainment for the chapter, part of which was movies of Africa taken and shown by Miss Marjorie Kirk, well-known traveller and Pi Beta Phi.

A new idea for the chapter was instigated early in the fall by the actives and is still progressing. A cultural hour consisting of music, literary addresses, and topics designed to improve the mind in the cultural field, was held and is still being held Wednesday evenings. It has proved to be a great favorite with the girls and with visitors.

Elinor Doughty and Georgene Van Sciver were elected to the music honorary, $\Sigma A I$.

In order to start the Christmas holidays off well, the girls had a midnight Christmas party at the chapter house. Gifts were presented by old St. Nick himself and food was served by his helpers. PLEDGED: Paula Barry, Boonton, N.J.; Patricia Bixby, Marietta, Pa.; Marlene Drexler, Valley Stream, Long Island; June Forsythe, Rochester; Nancy Fowler, Winnetka Ill.; Marian Geipel, Pennington, N.J.; Francina Hill, Hopewell, N.J.; Barbara Kellett, Rochester; June Kunkel, Johnson City; Mary Morrison, Springfield, Mass.; Marcia Oberlander, Meta Oberlander, Syracuse; Wilma Robinson, Pelham; Ann Seyffer, Larchmont; Suzanne Smith, Fairport; Charlene Velon, Nanticoke, Pa.; Janet Weckerle, Buffalo.

JOYCE BROWN

*NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 20, 1914

Pledge Day, November 19, 1950

With shouts and rousing football songs, the entire St. Lawrence student body celebrated their undefeated football season with a spontaneous victory parade across the campus and through the streets of Canton. Not only was this the first unbeaten-untied season in fifty years of St. Lawrence football history, but after the thrilling Army-Navy game, the "Larries" proved to be the only undefeated team in New York State! And now with the opening of our brand new Athletic Arena, we are anxiously looking forward to a repeat performance of the unblemished record of last year's hockey team. We expect the Arena to play an important part in the success of our forthcoming Annual Winter Carnival—the biggest event of the year on the Hill!

Student and faculty members of the psychology department have organized the first honorary psychology society, $B X P$, at St. Lawrence University. Now only a local chapter, this organization hopes to become national in the future.

The New York Γ 's enjoyed a very gay holiday season, climaxed with a Christmas party attended by actives, pledges, the Mothers' Club, and alumnae.

The chapter house was recently honored with a visit by Miss Lucille Manners, singing star of radio and television. She entertained us with a preview of her concert and we in turn sang for her some Pi Phi favorites.

Black cats, leprochauns, and ghosts invaded the Pi Phi House on the night of January 13 to lend enchantment to a party honoring the new pledges. The theme of the dance was based on superstitions. Paddles, bearing the name of each new pledge, were presented as the traditional party favor.

Joanne van Noppen and Sybil Chatham have been named to Dean's List, by virtue of their having maintained a scholastic average of eighty-five or above for two consecutive semesters. Marjorie Manuel, chapter president, was among those selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. At the IRC Model Security Council, which convened at Syracuse University, Anita Hamada was the delegate representing India. Joanne van Noppen was recently elected vice-President of the Junior Class. In addition, she was appointed Special Events chairman of Student Union, and is co-Chairman of a WSGA project—"Your Professors Speak." This is a lecture series designed to give the girls more personal contact with their professors and to give the professors an opportunity to discuss fields of their own special interests which cannot be covered in the classroom.

St. Lawrence's biggest football weekend, with the game against Clarkson College, was highlighted by the seventy-third annual Beta Ball. Evelyn Benson and Jean Paulson

did the Pi Phi proud when they were chosen for the Queen's court. Jean was also selected as the sweetheart of the $\Sigma \Delta$ fraternity at Clarkson College. In the line of fashion, Mary Ann Haas and Sybil Chatham were among those chosen to model the latest creations of Henry Rosenfeld and Cecil Chapman at the second annual fashion show. Jean Johnston, doing her bit for community service, is the leader of a local Girl Scout troop.

Patricia Timmerman and Jane Mitchell were seen behind the footlights in the production "Once in a Lifetime." Pat returned to the spotlight in "Anne of a Thousand Days," and Rosalie Epstein appeared in "The Harlequinade," which was directed and produced by students. The Madrigal Singers is a new musical organization on campus, composed of eleven members including Jane Mitchell and Janice Anglebeck Straw. They performed at the Christmas Candlelight Ceremony, singing a group of English and French madrigals.

"We are the athletes of Pi Beta Phi, and we're muscled-bound." This is a familiar chant with the girls of New York P. Jay Smith, Elaine Reymann, and Cally Pruyn were on the Varsity Hockey team. The Pi Phi volleyball team is, at present, tied for first place in the inter-sorority league and full of determination to win that cup! Members of the woman's squad of the St. Lawrence University ski team are Lee Kidd, manager; Dorcas Dayton, assistant manager; Joby Chequer, Caroline Schnipp, Cally Pruyn, and Phyllis Richards. Strictly amateur, but full of spirit, were the many enthusiasts who shoveled the snow from an oversized puddle in the yard of the chapter house to make our own private skating rink. The fun it provided made us the envy of the campus!

PLEGUEE: Barbara Anne Bell, Hempstead; Mary Louise Buchanan, Delmar; Patricia Flowers, White Plains; Melissa Knapp, Waverly; Nancy Lansing, Castle-on-the-Hudson; Audrey Stoeffler, Floral Park; Nancy Des Reis, Summit, N.J.; Mary Ellen Stockton, Short Hills, N.J.; Joan Hull, Maplewood, N.J.; Marcia Rodehaver, Rothschild, Wis.

SYBIL CHATHAM

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919
Pledge Day, March 1951

Full term activities closed at New York Δ in a mad rush of studies and parties. In order to facilitate the studying and raise its campus average, the chapter has initiated an extensive study-aid plan. Each girl turns in at the beginning of the week a card with her grades of that week, hours spent out on dates, and hours spent studying. These cards are considered by the scholarship committee and action is taken as they see fit. Those girls whose averages are low are assigned to a special study table and are tutored in their studies by other actives with high averages in the particular course giving trouble. With this new plan in operation, hopes are high that the scholarship cup may rest on Pi Phi's mantel next fall.

The plan was adopted under the advice and guidance of Mrs. Slifer, Province president, whom the chapter was happy to have as a guest this fall. Before leaving, Mrs. Slifer met with the other officers, and was entertained by the chapter with a Pi Phi cookie shine.

Some of Mrs. Slifer's most important suggestions were concerned with raising money for a new house, and these were promptly acted upon. The girls gathered old clothes, toys, etc. from room-mates and friends; priced them, and sold them at a rummage sale in Ithaca. From this, they made enough money, not only to add to the new house fund, but also to purchase a much-needed washing machine.

The faculty-and-friend open house was combined with the Settlement School sale to make a very successful afternoon. Many of the guests started and finished their Christmas shopping that day.

Before the holiday vacation started, Pi Phi took part in three Christmas parties. One, held at the chapter house, was a tree trimming party. Terry Geherin was Santa Claus and gave out presents and poems.

The second party was given jointly with A X A, and was devoted to the entertainment of children from the settlement school in Ithaca.

Finally, the alumni and sophomores combined to throw a really fine party, with very fitting presents for all seniors.

Although New York Δ is still concerned with parties and new houses and campus activities, their thoughts, along with the rest of the nation's, have taken a more serious turn. Here at Cornell, the accent has shifted. Though the parties go on, and Willard Straight Hall is still crowded with coffee drinkers and crossword puzzle fans at ten o'clock, one detects a change underneath it all, a shift in the topics of conversation, and a tenseness which did not exist before. Pi Phi are well aware of the situation and hope that in regard to it, the fraternity may do as much, and be in as high regard, as they always have been.

MARTY GOTHOPFER

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, December 11, 1908
Pledge Day, October 18, 1950

INITIATED, January 7, 1951: Barbara Bedford, Judy Carew, Barbara Cornes, Sally Evans, Marilyn Field, Florence Harbron, Anne Henderson, Joyce Hudson, Dorothy Kaszas, Joan Kelday, Georgia Knowles, Mary Lewis, Mary Lou Lion, Joan Mooney, Hester Stronach, Patricia Thompson, Diane Walker.

After the strenuous rushing season in October, Ontario A settled down in its newly redecorated house with its seventeen new pledges to enjoy the fall season and the football games, Homecoming Week End, the University of Western Ontario played Toronto; the chapter held open house after the game in honour of the visiting Ontario B's from London.

Canada is a nation of dual races and cultures and we English-speaking and French-speaking Canadian University students are eager to meet and become friends with each other. Because of this, University of Toronto students and students from the Université de Montreal exchange visits each year. In December, forty Carabins, the name given to all Quebec university students, spent a long week end living at the homes of Torontonians and attending classes, receptions, and parties. This chapter was pleased to participate in the Carabin Weekend by serving dinner to some of these visitors and their hosts. In February the French-speaking Canadians deeply repaid the hospitality shown them in Toronto, when forty of our students visited Montreal.

The Pi Phi Birthday Party was held at the home of Mrs. Atkinson, with both the actives and alumnae present.

The chapter house was charmingly decorated in December with a beautiful Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus at the Ontario A's annual Christmas party for under-privileged children. The tiny guests played games, ate light refreshments, took home toys, and completely exhausted the entire chapter.

The Pi Phi's gave enthusiastic support to the annual Christmas Party of the Dean of Women of University College and helped to make it successful.

Ontario A traditionally entertains their next door neighbours, the men of Z Ψ Fraternity, with a party before the university closes for the holidays. This year's party was extremely successful; we even had a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and presents for both the Pledge classes.

The Pi Phi's packed a large basket of food, clothing and toys for a needy mother with five children, the same family that they aided last year. Besides this, the active chapter supports a young girl in Greece. Last year, they sent parcels to a young French boy, who took a great interest in his "mothers" and sent the chapter two cups and saucers he had chosen himself.

A formal dance was held on Friday, February 2, at the Toronto Hunt Club.

A dinner was given this winter in Hamilton with the Ontario B Chapter from Western Ontario, and both chapters were happy to be able to have this joint party.

Barbara Davidson is Social Director of the University College and director of the U. C. Follies. Joan Langlois is the third year president of U. C. and Nancy Ratcliffe is the third year publicity director. Barbara Cornes is on the second year executive.

Dianne Johnson is the social director of The Medical Women's Association, and Jane Philips is the editor of the Engineering faculty's *Transactions and Year Book*.

LEIL EPERLE

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934
Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

INITIATED, November 19, 1950: Mary Anne Burland, Bermuda; Pauline Brooks, Copper Cliff; Shirley Orpen, Kitchener; Joan Abey, Donna Alford, Elizabeth Archibald, Sheila Gunn, Gwynneth Kelly, Diane Knowles, Louise Little, Anne McKillop, Sue Thompson, London; Carol McIntyre, Sarina.

On Halloween night a masquerade party was held at the chapter house for the actives and pledges of Ontario B and their escorts. There were many games and the evening ended with the presentation of a prize to the wearer of the most original costume.

The members were honoured to have Mrs. George Slifer, Province President, visit them during the latter part of October, at which time they gave a tea in her honour. In her conferences with the chapter officers Mrs. Slifer offered suggestions and advice which will be very helpful in carrying out the programme for the year.

On November 12 a tea was given at the chapter house to which all the Freshettes were invited.

At the Christmas party held in December many useful gifts were presented to the chapter house with Jean Macdonald acting as Santa Claus. The chapter also presented a family in London with a Christmas basket of food and clothing.

Exchange dinners have been carried out again this year with the other women's fraternities, and the chapter has been entertaining the men's fraternities at the chapter house after the regular meetings.

Ontario B was well represented in Western's Annual Revue "Purple Patches." Mary Anne Burland, and Elizabeth Archibald were in the lively chorus line, while Ruth Blezard, Gwynneth Kelly, and Sue Thompson were in the

choir. Phyl Kohl sang one of the hit songs of the show "Three Freshettes."

A bazaar and tea held at the chapter house on December 2 was a great success with the proceeds going towards a new rug for the living room. The alumnae club and the active chapter, with Bev Coons as convener, contributed to its success.

On January 19 the members and alumnae attended the annual Pi Beta Phi formal dance held at the London Hunt and Country Club. It was a very successful dance and much credit goes to Ruth Blezard, who was convener.

The second annual University College Ball was held on January 26 at Thames Hall with Claude Thornhill as the featured band; the Queen of the Ball was crowned.

BARBARA SAYLOR

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, November 8, 1950

PLEGDED November 8, 1950: Josephine Anthony, Ann Appleton, Susan Birdwell, Betty Ernst, Patricia Hammer, Gwendolyn Hann, Joan Hanto, Alice Hodge, Virginia Knies, Ellen Lieberherr, Dorothy Masemer, Julia Thompson, Marijane Watkins, Janet Wit.

Rushing season for Pennsylvania B was a big success as usual. After one full week of intensive meetings, parties, and worrying, the Pi Beta Phis emerged with fourteen wonderful pledges. These fourteen girls were pledged on November 8, the pledging ceremony being followed by a banquet at the Hotel Lewisburger. Talent both from the active chapter and the pledge class helped make an enjoyable evening for all.

With rushing over, Bucknell Pi Phis settled down to some serious studying, and started looking forward to Thanksgiving vacation. Many of the girls had quite a hard time getting back to school after vacation because of the bad storms which hit the East over the vacation. After the tall stories of storms etc. had been told we settled down to an intensive three weeks of examinations and parties which had to be crowded in before Christmas vacation.

In December the chapter gave its annual pledge dance at the $\Phi K \Psi$ house. The chapter was very proud of the fourteen attractive pledges as they came down the beautiful staircase of the Phi Psi house. Many Pi Beta Phis were represented at the various Fraternity pledge dances which were held before Christmas.

The annual Pi Beta Phi Christmas party was held in the suite. A picnic-type supper was served and then gifts were distributed by Santa Claus Isabelle Harris. The gifts were made by the girls themselves and accompanied by appropriate poems.

The chapter also entertained the underprivileged children of the surrounding area with a Christmas party at the $\Phi K \Psi$ house. Among the presents given were mittens which many of the girls had knitted. Another Christmas activity of the chapter was the distribution of old clothes, which the Pi Phis contributed to the needy in Lewisburg.

MAY B. WILLIAMSON

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Chartered, 1903

INITIATED, October 31, 1950, Carolyn Kahle, Helen Minnick.

Homecoming seemed bigger and better than ever this year. The festivities began on November 3 with an old-time football pep rally and bonfire, followed by open houses at the fraternity houses. On Saturday Dickinson opposed Gettysburg, one of our biggest rivals, whom we hadn't played since 1942. Dickinson had hoped to win back the Old Oaken Bucket, symbol of supremacy, that Gettysburg had won from Dickinson in the last game. Although the final score was 7-6 in favor of Gettysburg, we were pleased with the college spirit and happy to see so many of our alumnae back. The weekend was climaxed by our annual Homecoming Dance with Hank Hoffman's orchestra.

Our Dean of Women, Miss Phoebe Follmer, Pennsylvania B, left Dickinson to marry John Bacon. We welcome Mrs. Kellogg who is now our Acting Dean of Women.

In November, Pennsylvania G held her annual pledge dance. Our theme this year was Pi Phi Wish. The pledges were presented coming down the stairs between billows of clouds. Silver stars of all sizes were scattered through the clouds and about the dance floor. The main decoration was a wishing well, and the walls of the room were covered with symbols of wishes.

On November 29, 30, and December 1 the Mermaid Players of Dickinson produced the play, "Night Must Fall." Pennsylvania F was proud to have both actives and pledges working on this play. Another play, "The Conventry Nativity Play," was presented in December by the members of A Ψ Ω , honorary dramatic society, Margie Valentine, one of our seniors, started in the play as Mary.

Patronesses and alumnae of Pennsylvania F were introduced to our pledges at our pledge tea in December. The tea was given in the home of Dr. William Edell, the president of Dickinson College. We hope our alumnae and patronesses are as proud of our pledges as we are.

NANCY MARTIN

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 23, 1950, November 13, 1950

The annual scholarship test given by the history department of the university brought more than one hundred high school seniors to the campus. The test was on the "History of Ohio." Tours of the campus were taken, a banquet was held, and entertainment was planned for the week end. Sleeping accommodations were offered by students in the dormitories and fraternity houses.

On November 18, Dad's Day was held. A Varsity Night show was given for the fathers, with the Ohio University band participating in the show. The proceeds went for their uniforms. Pi Beta Phis taking part were Jane Sharp, solo; Anne Routsong, dance solo; and Catherine Brown and Carolyn Van Hessen in a dance routine.

Ohio University students enjoyed the convocation program presented by Cornelia Otis Skinner in November. Alec Templeton's concert performance on December 9 was also greatly enjoyed.

Thanksgiving vacation proved to be a long one with an extra week added because of the heavy snow. Athens had a total of thirty-three inches.

Ohio A was fortunate in being able to hold their winter formal on December 9. Since many of the fraternity and sorority dances were cancelled because of the long vacation, the chapter opened the dance to the public. The theme was "Snow Frolic" with the decorations carrying out the idea of winter.

The chapter enjoyed a supper given in the chapter house by the Athens Alumnae Club. Alumnae Sponsors for the pledges were presented, games were played, and movies of the National Convention at Jasper were shown.

The chapter gave their Christmas serenade via a large truck. One member dressed as Santa Claus and gave a Christmas present to each fraternity.

The Junior Class elected Pat Locke and Joan Vance vice-president and historian, respectively. Pat Faris was chosen chairman of the membership committee. Margaret Scott was elected historian of the Sophomore Class. Joan Vance was chosen vice-president of T K A, the speech honorary. Pat Faris was elected secretary of ΨX , the psychology honorary; Jane Hamilton and Ann Hammerle became members. Beverly Brainard was chosen the new copy editor of the yearbook, *The Athena*.

PLEGDED: Rebecca Ann Howe, Monongahela, Pennsylvania; Mary Jo Lemieux, Rocky River; Sonia Welsh, Ashland; Janet Fletcher, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

ANN HAMMERLE

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 11, 1950

INITIATED, November 18, 1950: Barbara Dilley, Akron; Marilyn Kauff, Maumee; Carol Fuller, Cincinnati; Harriette

Harris, Martins Ferry; Joan Chambers, Nancy Gingery, Janet Weir, Columbus.

Ohio B opened the Fall quarter with a highly successful rush season. The "Pi Beta Phi Hotel" party was revived again while the traditional "Heaven Party" was greatly changed. Many of the new ideas and skits used throughout rushing came from ideas suggested at Convention. Many thanks to all the Pi Phis for these hints and ideas! A "cookie shine" was held after the pledge ceremony for the 36 new pledges.

Because of rushing and Dads Day, Ohio B was able to hold only two open-houses after the football games this Fall. A special open-house and dinner was given following the Iowa-Ohio State game for "our Dads." At this time the new pledges gave the entertainment, and the entire chapter sang to the Dads by candle-light.

Miss Amy B. Onken was the guest speaker at the Panhellenic Scholarship Tea this Fall. At this event, sponsored by the City Panhellenic, Ohio B was given first honors for the highest scholastic rating among the fraternities on Ohio State University campus. Marjorie Young, Virginia Lou Stansbury, Janet Monahan Parker, Dianne Gosner, Margaret McCurdy, Georgia Martin Paulig, and Jeannie Evans were also honored for their fine scholarship records.

Homecoming week end with the University of Michigan will long be remembered by the chapter members and the entire student body. Ohio B won second place in sorority house decorations with their theme of "Annie Arbor Bows Down." Also Pi Beta Phi was proud to have Kitty Cline elected to the 1950 Homecoming Court. All of Ohio State's campus remembers Homecoming week end because of the "big show." The football game was played in a blizzard which resulted in postponing the opening of school for three days.

Again this fall, members of the chapter participated in many of the campus activities. Among those honored with all-campus positions were Joan Nida who was elected to the executive committee of the new Ohio Student Union. Barbara Andrix was appointed chairman of the decorations for the Homecoming celebration, while Joan Murar was elected secretary for the all campus "Dads Day."

The big sisters had a Christmas dinner and party for their little sisters before their last meeting. Also the Pi Phis and the $\Sigma A E$'s had their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children at the new $\Sigma A E$ house. The climax of the quarter came with the annual Christmas formal December 15. Santa Claus added the holiday touch by bringing gifts of toys and games to all the dates. The "Pi Phi Man" was announced and awarded a cup.

PLEDGED: Nancy Campbell, Barbara Clarkin, Linda Davis, Shirley Cline, Joan Favret, Elaine Fallon, Beverly Greer, Carol Haskins, Jeanne Jones, Suzanne Markey, Janet Moon, Rosemary O'Connor, Nancy O'Mara, Anne Price, Pat Riley, Rachel Van Eten, Nancy Van Hyde, Mary Alice Weisheimer, Peggy Willman, and Margaret Van De Mark, Columbus; Martha Bell, Charlotte Boyd, Betsy Clark, Mary Uhling, Mansfield; Beverly Brill, Beverly Craft, Dayton; Nancy Collins, Nancy McCulloch, Jean Ulbrich, Piqua; Joyce Ehrlich, Elinor Howenstine, Lima; Shirley Leuthold, Bucyrus; Janet Paul, Lakewood; Sue Essington, Grosse Point, Mich.; Shirley Mohat, Cleveland.

A. JANE WOTEN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 3, 1925

Pledge Day, February 13, 1951

INITIATED, October 22, 1950: Janis Shrull, Delta; Joan Campbell, Washington C.H.

Soon after the beginning of our college year, an "apple polisher" open house was given to which all members of the faculty were invited. This gave many of them an opportunity to view the new house.

One of the biggest events of a college fall semester is Homecoming. This year the members of Ohio Δ were teamed with the Kappas and the Thetas in constructing a float to be presented between halves of the football game with Oberlin College. A giant football containing two Oberlin players being stitched with needle and thread won second place. The caption "Sew 'Em Up" carried out the theme.

Gaining more importance each year is the Dad's Day celebration. A variety show Friday evening, in which many Pi Beta Phis took part, began the festivities. Before the football game on Saturday, the chapter gave a luncheon and skit for all dads present. During the game the fathers of the players were distinguished by sitting on the bench and wearing the same numbers as their sons. The convocation on Sunday formally ended the successful weekend which seemed to give new meaning to father-daughter, father-son relationships.

In early December the members entertained Mrs. A. R. Rankin. This was Mrs. Rankin's first visit to a chapter as a province president. At a dessert meeting given in her honor, the actives had an opportunity to become better acquainted

with her, and thoroughly enjoyed her very helpful and interesting talk.

Ohio Δ is happy to have as their new housemother, Mrs. James Dampeer, the mother of two Pi Beta Phis. A tea to present her to the other housemothers on campus was the first event of the new year.

Informal get-togethers and marshmallow roasts sponsored by each of the three classes were held during the fall semester. The skits which were followed by singing were fun for everyone and showed real Pi Phi spirit.

The students are eagerly anticipating the completion in June of the new Memorial Union Building. The $\Gamma \Phi B$'s and the $A X \Omega$'s are also building new houses along sorority row which was started by a $\Gamma \Delta$ and Pi Beta Phi last year. The $\Delta \Gamma$'s and $A \Delta \Pi$'s are also in new locations.

Ohio Δ was proud to have the following girls elected to Phi Society: Barbara Betts, Martha Cecil, Diane Gilmore, Barbara Gotthofer, Martha Hibbert, Ardyece Reisser, Diane Gilmore was chosen to fill the office of Secretary-Treasurer of this organization. Martha Cecil was elected to fill the vacancy of Judicial Secretary of A. W. S. Jane Anderson was elected to $K \Delta \Pi$, education honorary, and Ruth Fangman to $\Pi \Sigma A$, political science honorary.

EVELYN TURNER

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 2, 1945

Pledge Day, November 21, 1950.

INITIATED, October 15, 1950: Lois Edwards, Ann Grandy, Pat Hoffman, Mary Laub, Nancy Miller, Annette Oehler, Geraldine Pipes, Angeline Schneider, Maryanne Slack, Peggy Voglesang, Natalie Woods.

Ohio Epsilon has spent a very busy first semester. Homecoming weekend was especially exciting. Sue Lattin represented the chapter in the race for queen. The slogan for her campaign was "The Queen of Hearts will reign supreme; vote Sue Lattin for Homecoming Queen." A few of the highlights of the campaign included a life size picture laminated between two pieces of glass on the front lawn, white sugar cookie with the name "Sue" in red frosting on them, and candy kisses which the girls passed out as enticements for votes. The Pi Phi's and the members of Alpha Phi Omega, who sponsored Sue, wore white shirts with red hearts on them for the two days of voting. The Queen was announced at the traditional bonfire, and to add to our excitement it turned out to be our own sweet Sue! She was crowned at the half-time ceremonies of the University of Toledo vs. Bowling Green State University game by Pat DeViney, last year's queen, who was also of Ohio Epsilon.

The chapter's contribution to the parade of floats was constructed using the theme, "We'll Ruffle B. G." To bring to a close the festivities of the weekend, the Queen and her court reigned over the dance.

Another prominent fall event was the Alpha-Olympics, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega for the Greek women on campus. The event was started in true Grecian style by a runner carrying a lighted torch from the fraternity house to the field of play and igniting an urn of oil which blazed throughout the event. It was a beautiful fall afternoon; the field was gaily decorated with streamers and balloons. Pi Phi shirts and jeans were the costume for the day as the various sororities competed in numerous contests including a potato sack race, a tug of war, an egg throwing contest, a three legged race, a wheelbarrow race, etc. for gold trophies and laurel wreaths to be presented by the fraternity to the winner. Pi Phi placed second to Alpha Chi Omega.

The chapter has started its annual round of fraternity parties by using "The Club Golden Arrow" for its theme with a floor show when they entertained the members of Alpha Phi Omega. The entertainment included the Andrew Sisters, Dagmar, Betty Hutton, Celeste Holm and a skating trio from the Ice Capades, all capably impersonated by Ohio Epsilon coeds.

With the coming of Christmas the chapter sent a basket to a needy family of eleven filled with all the fixings for their Christmas dinner.

The annual Christmas dinner-dance was held on December 30 at the Stork's Nest.

At present, we of Ohio Epsilon are buckling down to some honest-to-goodness studying in preparation for the coming semester finals.

PLEDGED: Nanette Foran, Pat Blankey, Arlene Krealogh, VIRGINIA KITZMAN

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945

Ohio Z has been fortunate enough to have two beauty queens during the first semester. A pledge, Marilyn Wolach of Akron, was chosen Freshman Strut Queen; and then

Nancy Reese from Lorain was crowned Homecoming Queen. The chapter gave a record dance in order to add to their depleted stock of records, with each couple bringing one record for admission.

Each fall Miami University has a Chest Drive for funds for the support of various campus activities. This year the II K A fraternity challenged Ohio Z to a football game which was called The Chest Bowl. Touch tackle was the rule and Ohio Z was the lucky winning team with a score of 21-6.

In November the chapter had a banquet for their dates before the Panhellenic Dance. The members entertained by impromptu singing during the meal. After they finished, the members serenaded their dates with the Pi Phi Sweetheart Song.

Doris Dreger and Nancy Kolo were elected to Σ Δ II, Spanish honorary; Doris Dreger and Nancy Reese to Αλθenoι English honorary; and Margaret Penland to Δ O, music honorary.

The orphans of Hamilton Children's Home were entertained with a Christmas party given by Σ Α Ε and Ohio Z. Santa Claus gave each child a gift and then everyone sang Christmas carols and watched a magic show.

Entertainment offered by the Artist-Series of Miami University has included such notables as Blanche Theobom, soprano; Ogden Nash, poet; Hilda Jonas, harpsichordist; and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Miami University had the honor of being host once more to the YWCA-YMCA Convention which was held December 27 to January 2. Most of the dormitories were used to accommodate the 1500 delegates from all parts of the world.

The members of Ohio Z are very busy collecting sales tax stamps. The money received for them will be used to purchase a television set for the new suite which the chapter hopes to move into next September.

PLEGGED: Janet Anderson, South Bend, Ind.; Shirley Bell, Springfield; Bonnie Bartlett, Sue Null, Findley; Carol Coates, Lakewood; Jo Crabbe, Cincinnati; Pat Dixon, Waverly, Pa.; Jackie Evislor, Zanesville; Rita Hornick, Dayton; Bev and Barbara Huston, Stoutsville; Marilyn Johnson, Delaware; Joanne Jones, Marilyn Wolach, Akron; Jackie Kinsey, New Philadelphia; Dawn Kirkham, East Liverpool; Barbara Preston, Portsmouth; Cynthia Swingle, Urbana; Lou Turner, Greenfield; Nancy Young, Columbus; Catherine Kirk, Pelham, N.Y.

DORIS DREGER

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

INITIATED, October 29, 1950: Nina Virginia Darrah, Wheeling; Mary Ann Freeman, Beckley.

West Virginia As are proud of the honors that have come to chapter members this semester. Betsy Ferguson was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and to the education honorary, K Δ II. Helen Merryman Frashure was chosen a member of Φ T O, national home economics honorary. Two active members, Nancy Collins and Flora Jean Pfost, and two new pledges, Fanny Frame and Mary Maxwell, were elected to Dolphin, the swimming club. Barbara Williamson is treasurer of Women's Recreation Association.

Homecoming weekend, when West Virginia University played the University of Virginia, was a gala event. On the program was a torchlight parade in which all campus organizations entered floats. In spirit with the occasion, all houses on campus were gaily decorated. West Virginia A entertained alumnae and friends at the chapter house with a buffet dinner after the game.

An unsuspecting visitor to Morgantown on November 17 might have been shocked to see the students dressed as "mountain guys and gals" for the fourth annual Mountaineer Weekend. The theme of the Pi Beta Phi entry in the opening parade was "Can Maryland." Elizabeth Ann Mahoney was an attendant to the Mountaineer Queen at the Maryland and West Virginia football game.

The climax of the celebration was a carnival at the field house. Its purpose was to raise funds for a bronze statue of a mountaineer which is to be placed on the library terrace. The chapter had a gaily decorated booth where "Mountaineers" were sold. Everyone had a wonderful time and \$1,200 was added to the statue fund from the proceeds of the carnival.

West Virginia As, wishing to express their thanks for the newly-rededicated house, entertained the Morgantown Alumnae Club at a tea on November 19.

The chaplain's council of fraternities and sororities entertained 180 underprivileged kiddies at a Christmas party in December. Eight of these children enjoyed a turkey dinner at the house and received gifts before the party.

The chapter's annual Christmas party for members, pledges; and their dates began with a buffet dinner at the house. Everyone attended the South Carolina and West Virginia basketball game and then returned to the house for a party where Santa Claus had a present for all the dates.

Betsy Ferguson was founder and editor of *The Monongahela Arrow*, a newsletter sent this fall to all West Virginia A alumnae and other alumnae in the state. This letter is to be published twice a year in the hope that it will draw old and new Pi Beta Phis closer together by keeping them informed of one another's activities.

MARTHA ASHWORTH

WEST VIRGINIA BETA—DAVIS-ELKINS

Chartered, September 21, 1950

Pledge Day, November 12, 1950, January 5, 1951

INITIATED, September 21, 1950: Eileen Arbogast, Erma Gayle Arbogast, Patricia Jane Beal, Mary Belle Crickard, Betty Cunningham, Doloris Gibson, Charlene Gilmore, Olga Kosciukiewicz, Jeanne Riggleman and Dorothy Steele, all of Elkins. Mary Been, Pickens; Edith Buck, Richwood; Agatha Cortellesi, Wheeling; Lois Donaldson, Greenburg, Pa.; Patricia Fay, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Telete Grotefend, Jasper, Ga.; Chata Carr, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nancy Jordan, Dalley; Jean Powell, Salem; Bette Lou Rowe, Trenton, N.J.; Valeria Tarantelli, Harding; Joanne Taylor, Rockville, Md.

Excitement filled the former Phi Chis of Davis-Elkins College the opening week of the new school year. On September 21 they became the newly-installed West Virginia Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Official guests present for the installation included: Mrs. Amy B. Onken; Mrs. Robert Wild; Mrs. Floyd Carson; Mrs. Allen Rankin; Mrs. Claude Shortz; Miss Mary Lou Smith; and Miss Patricia Faris. The chapter was very proud to have these honored guests for the inspiring services during our initiation and installation. Much constructive advice was received from these guests.

Soon after the thrill of our installation week the girls settled down to a busy year ahead.

The football team started out with a bang and proved to be one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Along with the team's victories came a victory for West Virginia

Two West Virginia Betas Win Recognition



Olga Kosciukiewicz and Mary Been

Olga Kosciukiewicz, Davis and Elkins college student, was awarded sixth place in the national Voices of America contest by the Mutual Broadcasting System. In making the announcement, Mutual and its local affiliate stated that Miss Kosciukiewicz was the only college student to win recognition.

The contest required the writing of a personal letter explaining why the individual felt that life in the American democracy is superior to life behind the Iron Curtain. It is planned that the winning letters will be broadcast by the Voice of America to foreign nations.

A sophomore at Davis and Elkins college, Miss Kosciukiewicz is a naturalized American citizen, having been born in Poland. She was still a resident of that country during the German occupation in World War II.

Mary Ada Bean, a sophomore at Davis and Elkins College, recently took fourth place in the national speech contest, sponsored by the Farm Bureau of America for the older youth group. The final contest was held in Dallas, Texas. The only girl to reach the finals of the contest, she emerged as champion of the Northeastern section of the United States.

Modest and unassuming, she has nevertheless created a mark for future contestants to aim for.

B when Joanne Taylor was elected Homecoming Queen. Along with Homecoming came the Annual State Forest Festival held in Elkins. Floats, concession stands, bands, and masses of people crowded the streets for the eventful week end. Jean Powell was chosen to be one of the princesses in Queen Sylvia's court.

Rush week officially opened October 29 and teas and parties reigned throughout this time. West Virginia B was delighted with the seven wonderful pledges who were warmly welcomed at a party held immediately after the bids were received.

Work on the new fraternity room is under way with many ideas springing forth. There is still much to do as yet, but we are hoping to have the work completed in the near future.

Jane Beal was elected second vice-president of Student Council; Telete Grotefend, secretary-treasurer; Olga Kos-

ciukiewicz, president, International Relations Club; Lois Donaldson, secretary-treasurer of Mental Hygiene Association; Helen Humphreys, corresponding secretary of French Club; Patricia Fay, secretary of WAA and Bette Rowe, treasurer. Class officers included: juniors—Jean Powell, secretary; Charlene Gilmore, treasurer; Sophomores—Patricia Fay, vice-president; Nancy Jordan, secretary; Freshman—Maryanne Cahill, secretary. Mary Beal represented West Virginia in the National Speech Contest and placed fourth in the entire nation.

PLEGDED: Lena Bioletti, Atlantic City, N.J.; Maryanne Cahill, Trenton, N.J.; Mary Margaret Girard, Coalton; Helen Humphreys, Berkeley Springs; Lois Jones, Elkins; Shirley Rice, Sharpsville, Penn.; Frances Villee, Wheeling.
EDITH BUCK

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

Gaiety and excitement was experienced by every Maryland B during the holiday season, and after the usual Christmas and New Year greetings, they returned once more to the College Park campus.

Last semester's parties, dances, hard work, and many accomplishments were not blotted out by the holiday spirit, though, but are remembered by all as an example of wonderful college living and participation.

There were exchange desserts with Φ K Σ , Σ X, and Σ A E fraternities. At the latter party, four members of Moral Re-armorment, a religious organization working toward a world peace and understanding, spoke to the chapters of the four absolutes: truth, purity, love, and honesty. The program was a very interesting one and was presented to every fraternity on campus.

During the semester, there was also an open house in honor of the new pledges. It was attended by university men representing the dormitories and the twenty-four fraternities.

Just before the holiday, the pledges had a party for the pledges of all women's fraternities at the University of Maryland.

A Christmas formal and a Christmas party were also given by the chapter. At the party, each girl was presented with a silly little gift and a poem by Santa Claus. Donations were also taken for the Bill Hersen Doll House Campaign for Underprivileged Children.

The formal was held at the Lafayette Hotel in Washington, D.C. and was attended by most of the chapter and many alumnae.

One of the highlights of the semester was a visit by Mrs. Hagee, National Director of Extension. Mrs. Hagee surveyed many problems and presented wise solutions to these problems. Her talk was very inspiring and aroused much enthusiasm throughout the chapter.

The latest Maryland B Queens are Helen Carey, who was chosen to be Miss Heartthrob of 1950 at an annual dance sponsored by the Daydodgers Club, and Jane Stevens, who was runner-up for pledge queen at the Panhellenic Pledge Dance. Virginia Matthews was selected as a sponsor for the R.O.T.C. and Regina Markey is Coty Representative on campus. Elizabeth Howard was a member of the Φ Σ K Moonlight Girl Court.

One of Maryland B's generous alumnae presented the chapter with three hundred dollars for landscaping the yard. The addition of much new shrubbery, including twelve beautiful azalea bushes, is a great improvement. Since the Π Φ house was formerly owned by Dr. Patterson, the late President of the University, and a prominent botanist, there are many beautiful and rare shrubs and trees, and the new additions add the final perfect touch.

PLEGDED: Helen Hardt, Washington, D.C.; Juanita Shold, Hyattsville; and Frederica Trippe, Baltimore.

DOROTHY RUARK

D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 12, 1950

INITIATED, September 30, 1950: Rachael Bruner, Kevin Deam, Carolyn Wood, Washington, D.C.

Fall rushing began October 1, 1950, one day before college classes started, and D.C. A was soon busy hanging decorations and making favors for the parties. One was called the "Headliner" party. A large cardboard newspaper, which was our Convention exhibit, was the focal point for the party. Included in the paper were stories and articles about the history and activities of chapter girls for the two preceding

years. Every girl was given a tiny nosegay made of funny papers as a favor, and "Printers Ink" punch was served.

Immediately after rushing ended, hammers were again banging, and the George Washington University Homecoming parade was started. As the team was playing the South Carolina Gamecocks, the chapter adopted the theme "Coop the cocks." Half of the Pi Beta Phi paraders were dressed in colonial costumes; they caught and cooped the others who were dressed as gamecocks. D.C. A won the third place in the competition with fifteen other organizations.

On November 13 through 15, D.C. A was honored by the visit from Mrs. Hagee. A tea was given in her honor, and the chapter was fortunate also to have Mrs. Wild, Grand Vice-President, with them. Through Mrs. Hagee's visit, several problems were solved and new ideas and confidence were given to all.

On November 22, the fourteen new pledges were introduced to the campus at the annual Pledge Formal. Soon after the formal, the chapter was entertained at exchange dances given by Σ A E, Σ X, and K Σ . Fraternity Open House was in December at the home of the pledge social chairman Carleen Parker. By that time, the Christmas spirit was in the air and the house was decorated with holly and evergreen.

The pledges gave a skit entitled "Why Unionize" in the Annual Panhellenic Goat Show. The skit was a musical satire on the new Student Union Building and the activities of the students in it.

In December the Panhellenic Faculty Tea took place. In previous years the tea's have been given by the individual women's fraternities. This was the first one given by all of the groups together. Fraternity women took turns entertaining in shifts of four from each organization every half hour.

Excavations have begun on the new James Monroe Hall. The \$400,000 building will be a limestone structure and will contain twenty-five classrooms and a large number of offices. It is hoped that it will be completed before construction is further curtailed by the war effort.

After a full campaign, including luminous posters for night students, Eugenia Brandenburger was elected treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Carolyn Mickelsen was tapped for Delphi, the honorary for outstanding Sorority women. The three seniors of the chapter were selected to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They were Dorothy Anne Weld, Janet Wildman, and Ruth Wilson.

PLEGDED: October 12, 1950, Caroline Twing Brown, Joan Ellen Burke, Jenny Chaapel Clark, Janet Alice Croft, Dorothy Jean Hill, Linda James Lochler, Eileen McGolerick, Anne Ruffin Page, Carlene Louise Parker, Florence Elaine Patteson, Monique Piatte, Gloria Balling, Reeside, Maxine Jane Saurel, Elizabeth C. Wetherill.

JEANNE CLEARY

*VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1913

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

INITIATED, October 19, 1950: Barbara Helms, Media, Pa.; Barbara Koch, Akron, O.; Carolyn Scott, Little Rock, Ark.; Guyanne Tittle, Dallas, Tex.

Virginia A has had quite an eventful semester packed full of parties and celebrations of various kinds. One of the most interesting of parties was a Halloween Party for which both members and pledges dressed in original costumes and a prize was awarded to the person with the best costume. The winners were two members dressed as Colgate Toothpaste and Toothbrush, with honorable mention going to Raggedy Ann. The chapter room was used as a Spook House, and the remainder of the house was decorated with jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, and many witches on broomsticks. There was also

contests, bobbing for apples, and pinning the tail on the donkey.

The Feature Section of the yearbook, consisting of sixteen girls of any class and elected by the students, was announced in October. Virginia A claims five of these beauties. They are: Phyllis Crichton, Joan Frey, Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Malone, and Marilyn Moore.

Carolyn Cole is the new Assistant May Day Chairman and Nell Hamlin has been brought out Am Sam, a secret society similar to Mortar Board.

The entire college observed United Nations Day on October 24 by wearing white. There were flags of the many nations posted through the halls and the bells for peace rang out their tolls at twelve o'clock noon. At this time a few minutes of silent prayer for a war-torn world were observed.

The annual Bobby-Pin Bowl was held in November, but because of an unfortunate upset, the X Ω pledges were victorious over the II B Φ pledges with a final score of 2-0. The game was quite exciting although the field was very slippery and both teams had difficulty holding on to the ball. After the game, the chapter held open house for everyone attending the sports event. The pledges had decorated the house for a homecoming weekend with many college banners strung around the walls. The party climaxed in a skit presented by the pledges and the crowning of the homecoming queen, Marilyn Moore.

Virginia A was greatly honored in November by a visit from Mrs. George Hagee, Director of Extension. The chapter gained a great deal both from the individual conferences with Mrs. Hagee and also from her inspirational talks to the chapter as a whole. A dessert party was held one night in Mrs. Hagee's honor with the members of the Panhellenic Council invited as well as the members and pledges of Virginia A.

The Christmas season was celebrated in many ways on the Randolph-Macon campus. On December 8 each dormitory took part in the "Hanging of the Greens," that is, decorating a tree and singing Christmas Carols while apples and cookies were served. Each year Panhellenic Council sponsors an orphan's party and this was given on the afternoon of December 14. Virginia A entertained boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years old. The night of December 14 was the time set for the annual chapter Christmas party. The pledges presented the house with a beautiful radio-victrola combination. This gift was one which indeed thrilled the entire group, for the old victrola was sadly in need of repair. The party ended with a skit given by the pledges and refreshments being served. This was a grand send-off for the vacation that was to begin on December 16.

JULIA EDWARDS

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day December 5, 1950

Virginia Γ is proud to be the sponsor of a new and successful activity on the campus at William and Mary. They copied the idea of the II Φ 's at South Carolina and Lynchburg and held the first in a series of Powder Bowls. The idea was a tremendous hit, the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$'s accepted their challenge, and after three weeks of training the two teams met on the girl's hockey (a la football) field, on Saturday, November 18. Each team was coached throughout the training season by members of the Varsity Team. The turnout was wonderful, and all proceeds went to the Community Chest Fund. Since there was not a home football game that week, all the colors accompanied the Powder Bowl. The cheerleaders for the Pi Phis were a group of boys representative of each fraternity, and their routine nearly stole the show. Football prevailed, however, and the final score was 18 to 0, Pi Phi the happy winner. After the game, teams, coaches, and spectators were welcomed at the II Φ house. The sports pages were filled with the details of the 73-yard run by Carolyn Bell.

Rushing came as soon as the kinks and bruises had healed. Rush week was climaxed by the Arrow Cake Party and the preferential Mardi Gras. Bid day brought twenty wonderful Pi Phi pledges. The following week the chapter honored their new Pi Phi angels with a formal dance, the theme of which was Pi Phi Heaven.

Ann Buckles starred in the leading role of the William and Mary Theatre production of "Here We Are." Jeanne Struwe and Mary Jo Finn were presented with $\Phi \beta \kappa$ keys, and Johnette Braun received the Merit Scholar award. Fall also brought the Homecoming Court in which Kitty Nottingham and Sally Bell were attendants.

Virginia Γ enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Hagee, member of Grand Council, to the chapter house the week end of November 11. The chapter also wishes to welcome the new Gamma Province president, Miss Luhring, whom we are fortunate to have as a leader.

CAMILLE GRIMES

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 5, 1950

Football season, fall elections, Christmas and exams are now things of the past and North Carolina As are in the midst of a busy winter quarter.

Fraternity dinner parties, given in honor of the pledges, created many a lively evening fall quarter. Among those entertaining were ΣN , ΣX , $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\text{O K } \Sigma$. Sunday evening open house, held by all the women's fraternities, also helped the pledges to get acquainted on campus.

The pledges were surprised with a Halloween party October 31 given by the actives. Big sisters, unrecognizable in their weird and funny masks, treated their little sisters to apple bobbing, fortune telling, a horror show, and other Halloween features.

North Carolina A was honored with a visit from Mrs. George M. Hagee, Director of Extension, this fall. Her conferences with individual officers and her meetings with the group as a whole gave the chapter many new ideas for improvements. Aside from business, Mrs. Hagee's charm and personality made her visit a very pleasant one.

On December 7 the chapter gave its annual Christmas party. Santa Claus, played by Lila Ponder, chapter president, distributed gifts and refreshments were served around the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Later the chapter serenaded dormitories and fraternities with Christmas carols.

Kappa Delta national women's fraternity has been accepted by the Panhellenic Council and the University Special Committee on Sorority Problems after a vote in October of seven to one that a sixth sorority was needed. Formal installation of the colony will take place sometime near the beginning of the spring quarter.

On January 12 North Carolina A formally presented its pledges at the annual pledge dance. The theme, "Stairway to the Stars" was impressively carried out as each pledge appeared before a large and glittering silver star. The orchestra then played "Stardust," as the pledge descended the stairs elating to the star and was met by her escort. An arrow was then formed in the center of the dance floor and members sang "My Pi Phi Girl" as tiny flashlights, held by each pledge, gradually illuminated the arrow.

Nancy Iler and Rosalie Varn were tapped by Valkyries, the equivalent of Mortar Board, in an impressive pre-dawn ceremony. Now in the Coed Senate are Helen Brundage, Dolores Boyer, Joyce Richert, Mary Scott Everrett, Rosalie Varn, Ellen Tredway, and Margaret Taylor. In the fall elections Susan Ambler was made secretary of the freshman class, Pat Bowie and Frances Drane were chosen as members of Student Council, and Nancy Iler was elected to Student Legislature. Mary Spainhour is one of six new members of X Φ national literary fraternity.

Joyce Richert and Joyce Hodges were chosen for the beauty calendar put out by "Tarnation," University magazine. Dolores Boyer was in the beauty court of the Duke float parade. Ellen Tredway was a sponsor at the fall German Club dance. Appearing in the beauty section of the 1951 YACKETY YACK are Joan Steiber and Susan Ambler.

PLEGDED: Helen Brundage, Tryon; Jean Cladwell, Wilmington; Benita Phinizy, Augusta, Ga.

MARIE WITHERS

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1935

North Carolina B plunged into college and social activities with a burst of enthusiasm after an inspiring visit from Mrs. Hagee, Director of Extension on October 30 and November 1. Mrs. Hagee held conferences with all the officers, offered much helpful advice, and injected many exciting new ideas into the chapter. In her honor the members gave a tea in the Pi Beta Phi chapter room, to which were invited representatives of each sorority and various administrative and faculty members.

After a successful football record Duke closed the season by electing Barbara Seaberg homecoming queen for the annual Homecoming Game between Duke and Georgia Tech. Fraternities all over the campus competed in homecoming decorations welcoming alumni back to the old Alma Mater and indicating by various means the hoped-for victory over Georgia Tech. First and second prizes this year were won by ΣX and ΛX A respectively.

North Carolina B actives had as one of their chief projects this fall the increasing of activities, interest, and shared experiences between the pledges and the actives. They feel that possibly one of the weak points in the pledge program has been the fact that pledges and actives have not been able to

become acquainted with each other because of separate meetings and the absence of women's fraternity houses at Duke; consequently the tremendous enthusiasm and interest which the pledges always bring with them may wane as the year rolls on. This year the chapter planned a great number of mutual activities: after dinner coffee and bridge in the chapter room, meetings with a faculty speaker, and a pledge-big sister dinner. The latter, held on November 8, was one of the most successful events on the program. As a result of this program, the entire chapter is very happy over the much-improved pledge-active relationships.

On Thanksgiving Eve the Social Standards Committee of the Woman's College gave its semi-annual Coed Ball, which had as its theme "Stairway to the Stars." The gym was decorated in accordance with this idea, and *Chanticleer* (Duke yearbook) Beauty Queen and her court were crowned at intermission. Of the ten members of the court, Barbara Seaberg, Mary Bryson, and Trish Moeller were the Pi Beta Phi's selected.

The Sunday following Thanksgiving $\Pi \kappa \Phi$ fraternity entertained the chapter with an open house.

On November 30 $\Lambda \chi \alpha$ joined with North Carolina B's to serenade Emily Sullivan, recent pin-up. After the serenade the chapter held an open house for the $\Lambda \chi \alpha$'s.

The $\chi \phi$ chapter at the University of North Carolina invited the North Carolina B's to an open house and buffet supper, honoring one of the recent pin-ups, Mary Margaret Marsh. The boys drove to Durham en masse and transported the Duke Pi Beta Phi to the $\chi \phi$ house in Chapel Hill. After supper, the hosts provided entertainment in the form of a hillbilly trio, various funny skits, and a square dance for all in the recreation room.

Many of the members of North Carolina B were chosen as sponsors for Yuletide dances. On December 2 Norma Feaster was a sponsor for the Engineer's Twilight Ball, Patsy Peter was selected as one of the finalists for $K \Sigma$ Dream Girl, and on December 15 Ann Lundberg was a sponsor for the $\Phi \Delta \theta$ Christmas formal.

After much publicity in the form of posters, invitations, and announcements in the various dormitories, the chapter sponsored a Settlement School Sale on December 7. Many faculty members and deans were invited, and everyone who came was very much pleased with the wide selection of handmade goods from the Settlement School.

$B \theta \Pi$ invited North Carolina B's to be their hostesses at a Christmas party which they gave for underprivileged children from Edgemont Community Center in Durham.

As the final activity before the holidays, the pledges gave a delicious dinner in the chapter room for the actives and presented a very clever Christmas skit afterwards. The members then joined with $K \alpha \theta$, whom they had invited to go carolling, and the two women's fraternities went together to the men's campus and sang Christmas carols outside fraternity sections and dormitories. After carolling the two chapters retired to the Pi Beta Phi room in the Panhellenic house for hot cocoa and cookies.

EMILY SULLIVAN

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF S.C.

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, October 16, 1950

The university debate team was host to the debating teams of ten colleges at the annual Carolina Forensics in November. Teams who entered in the two-day tournament were from Wake Forest; University of North Carolina; University of Florida; Duke University; Georgetown University; University of Pennsylvania; Lenoir-Rhyne; Greenville Junior College; The Citadel; and University of South Carolina.

Religious Emphasis Week was sponsored in December. Outstanding religious leaders are invited to participate in this annual affair, which consists of daily convocations and seminars on religious topics of interest to students. The visiting speakers also conduct discussions for dormitory groups, fraternities, sororities, and other campus organizations.

South Carolina A has had visits from two national officers. The first was Mrs. Marie Bacon Hagee, Director of Extension, who visited the chapter in October. Miss Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President, paid a short unofficial visit to the chapter in December when she came to Columbia to be the principal speaker at the Panhellenic Workshop. Chapter members and alumnae attended a banquet in her honor.

This year's Homecoming was a very proud one for South Carolina A, since Barbara McSwain was elected as Homecoming Queen, and the chapter display won first place and a cup presented by Panhellenic.

In November the actives gave the pledges a hayride. The next day the chapter had breakfast together and attended church. A Sunday school class from a local mission, which is taught by one of the members, was entertained at a Thanksgiving party. Refreshments were served, and chapter members joined their guests in playing Red Rover, Drop the Handkerchief, and Farmer in the Dell. A Christmas party for members and their dates was also given.

Frances LaBorde was tapped into $\Lambda \kappa \Gamma$, honorary leadership sorority. Gloria Hall is Sweetheart of $K \Sigma$.

At the Panhellenic Workshop in December Miss Onken was the main speaker. After her inspiring speech, there were discussion groups dealing with various sorority and Panhellenic topics, such as rushing, alumnae relations, and scholarship and activities. The purpose of the Workshop is to help encourage good feeling and cooperation among sororities on campus and to discuss common problems.

PLEDGED: Deloris Antley, Orangeburg; Barbara Armstrong, Mary Louise Bacon, Ann Carlton, Alice Jane Gates, Patsy Hutto, Betty Smith, Kitty Willson, Columbia; Sylvia Campbell, Gwyn Shelor, Sumter; Ann Carlisle, Hartsville; Jeanette Dickson, Lexie Stokes, Darlington; Betty Grose; Martha Wooddall, Augusta, Ga.; Ethel Mathews, Charleston; Maria Mitchell, Shelby, N.C.; Charlotte Thornburg, Bessemer City, N.C.

CHARMAINE NUTT

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, November 4, 1950

The Michigan A's began Christmas activities by having their annual after hours serenade in which they carolled the various dormitories and sorority and fraternity houses on campus. The next evening the chapter had a pledge-active dinner and party with Denise Frederick portraying Santa Claus. The cooky shine put the finishing touches to a very enjoyable evening. An all-college Christmas sing was given the last night of school in which all independent and fraternal organizations participated.

Social activities have highlighted the fall semester. Panhellenic Council sponsored a Thanksgiving dance entitled "Harvest Ball."

"Kind Lady" was the name of the fall play this year. Virginia Hungerford had the leading role in this psychological melodrama.

Father's Day on November 18 was an active event in the social calendar. Fathers arrived at noon to see the last football game of the season in which Hillsdale triumphed over Central Michigan. The chapter banquet was held in the evening with many of the fathers staying over the next day.

The Sophomore Class presented the annual "Holly Hop" on December 8 at the College Field House. Miniature Christmas trees outlined the dance floor and during intermission red and green balloons were showered upon the couples.

The Pi Beta Phi House was transformed into one of make believe for the winter masquerade party. The living room

was changed into the ballroom with an undersea atmosphere, including a papier mache octopus draped across the piano.

Three Michigan A seniors left in January at mid-year graduation: Harriette Agnew, Anna Baker, and Janet Bosshart.

Denise Frederick was initiated into Ψ Club, the psychology club on campus. Janice Hemphill was recently initiated into Lamplighters and $E \Delta A$, honorary scholastic fraternity. Michigan A's who received *Who's Who* awards are Janice Hemphill and Patricia Lammpan.

PLEDGED: Diane Dahlem, Sue Wilson, Detroit; Joyce Evans, Jackson; Carolee Perry, New Baltimore; Shirley Reynolds, Berkeley; Nancy Moreland, Fremont, Ind.; Marilyn Stebbins, Ashtabula, O.; Nancy Woodward, Rocky River, O.; Dene Cotner, Sue Lemley, Sally Williamson, Angola, Ind.

ANNA BAKER

The alumnae, actives, and pledges gathered together for the annual Scholarship Dinner on December 5. A diamond recognition arrow was awarded to Carla Heller for gaining the highest grade point last year and another to Marian O'Connor for having greatly increased her grade average. Recognition was also given to Carol Boudreaux, Nancy Hunt, Liz Thomsen, and Lucretia Gehrke for maintaining grade averages above a three point last year. Lucretia was thereafter presented with the chapter scholarship award for 1949-50.

Soon afterward the chapter was pleased to have a visit from their newly-appointed Province President, Mrs. Hoffman. During the day she conferred with the chapter officers and in the evening attended a university play. Later she joined in the singing and chatter of a "cozy" in the smoker.

Pi Phi Leads in Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project



From the Michigan Memorial Phoenix Project comes this photograph of a large poster which was erected in the middle of the University of Michigan campus during the Phoenix drive, and onto which were affixed plaques bearing the names of all house groups—fraternities, sororities, and dormitories—eighty percent of whose members had given pledges of any amount to the Phoenix drive. As you can see in the picture, Pi Beta Phi was one of the first four groups to reach this percentage, and did so on the very first day of the Phoenix drive.

The Phoenix Project is the University of Michigan's plan for a memorial to its alumni dead of World War II. It will be a living, working memorial devoted to research in peacetime use of atomic energy in all fields. Funds with which to construct a building and carry on the research are being solicited among Michigan alumni and students all over the world. The student drive was conducted on campus from November 13 to December 20, and more than \$100,000 was pledged during this period. We are enclosing a small brochure about the Phoenix Project, which will give you some additional information on what is one of the biggest undertakings in the University's history.

Later on the poster in the picture was covered with names of other eighty percent groups by the end of the student drive.

In December, the first issue of *Fix*, a new magazine containing humorous stories and cartoons, was presented to the student body. Other new additions to the campus are three fraternities: Acacia, A E II, and II K Φ.

With the close of the football season, the students are looking forward with increasing optimism to the basketball season. However, there is an overcast of pessimism concerning the international situation. So far, about one hundred men have dropped from college to enlist in the armed forces, and every day there are others leaving. The campus is quickly reverting to the situation found during the last war when the Pi Phis and other women's organizations were called upon to enter many new positions in campus activities.

MARJORIE THOMAS

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

The members of Michigan B returned this fall to find the exterior of their house newly painted, and their kitchen redecorated. Later in the fall another pleasing addition was a television set presented by the fathers of the girls in the house.

The highlight of the fall season was Father's Week End on November 4. In spite of the poor weather the fathers enjoyed the Illinois football game, the dinner following, and the entertainment which consisted of a rushing skit and movies from the previous Father's Week End.

For the Panhellenic Dance, Nancy Born was assistant chairman and Lois Eisel was in charge of decorations.

Abby Funk was recently elected to the J-Hop committee. She will be in charge of tickets.

In Soph Cabaret, the original show put on by the sophomore class every year at Michigan, Nancy Born, Sue Boll, Jean Martin, Jeanne Marshall and Joan Pruitt took part.

JoAnne Grill, Abby Funk, and Pauline Zimmermann are

now in Zeta Phi Eta, the honorary speech society.

This fall the chapter welcomed a new dean of women to campus, Miss Deborah Bacon, who replaced the late Alice Lloyd.

The chapter gave a tremendous response to the Phoenix project call for funds and was the first organized house on campus to respond 100 per cent. The Phoenix project is a student supported project for the scientific investigation of the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

Early this fall at an informal cookie-shine, the chapter heard the convention report from their official delegate, Ellen Van Wagoner, and various other reports of a most enjoyable time had by the three other girls who made the trip to Jasper—Nancy List, Mary Maguire, and Elaine Nagelvoort.

The rushing schedule was moved up a week so that it began the week of registration instead of the first week of the second semester. In this way it was hoped there would be less interference with academic work.

VIRGINIA STODDARD

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 17, 1945

The Michigan G's started the new year off by continuous study. The chapter had just won the scholarship cup from the Alpha Chi Omegas and it was added to several other trophies on the mantel.

Immediately after the Michigan Gammas returned from Christmas vacation, the last stages of rushing, under the new rushing system began. Parties were held during the week of registration and pledging was the following week. The Pi Phi Petty Girl, the Trocad-Arrow, and a Gay 90's Flapper theme were used at the parties.

The traditional semester for all fraternities and sororities to schedule term parties was this winter term which kept many Michigan Gammas busy running back and forth. We decided to change our four year custom of holding the annual Pi Phi Black and White Ball to the spring term instead of the usual winter celebration.

Another long remembered weekend was the J. Hop, with four o'clock permission, and breakfast being served in the chapter house for all actives and pledges.

Inter-sorority basketball and bowling kept the Michigan G's busy practicing and in shape during the winter term.

Barbara Ott was the only graduating senior that the chapter lost in December. Three Sophomores have filled up all the other vacancies so the Michigan Gammas are in full force at 343 Albert with 30 Pi Phis.

BETTIE SCHMIDT

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Indiana A was very proud at Franklin's annual Homecoming, for our chapter won first prize in the float contest. The theme was "Sleigh Rose Poly," and on the float we had a sleigh with two girls holding reins which were attached to an elephant's head. (Rose Poly's mascot is an elephant.) Also, we won the gold brick for having 100 per cent attendance in



Indiana A's Pat Hays, Barbara Williams, and Doris Schwarz on Leaf Raking Day

the annual leaf rake which is held to help clean up the campus.

After the Homecoming game (which we won), an open house was given in the sorority rooms for all returning alumnae.

The Homecoming open house was just a start in the busy social calendar for the chapter. November 11, an open house was given in honor of the football team. A coffee hour was held in December, and the guests were the presidents of the other social organizations, the alumnae advisory board, and the dormitory house director.

Even though it was bitter cold on the night of December 20, our chapter braved the cold to give a serenade—and we proved what long hours of hard practice and a good song leader can do toward making a good serenade.

A Christmas party was given for the patronesses on December 14. It was in the form of a rush party, and each patroness was given a handkerchief as a gift.

The girls have not done all the entertaining, though, for the chapter has been entertained by the Alumnae Club and the Mothers Club. The Mothers Club gave a dinner at Mrs. Dittmar's, and the Alumnae Club gave a dinner at the First Baptist Church.

The sorority Christmas party topped our social events as the pre-holiday season began. Gifts were exchanged, and poems were read about each active and pledge.

The girls have also participated in community activities. This was done when some of the girls helped sell Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis fund.

A recent basketball game has been the topic of conversation, for Franklin scored 112 points against Chase. In doing this, the team broke three school records in scoring.

The pledge dance was given January 12, and, on January 9, the active chapter and the Alumnae Club observed Chapter Loyalty Day at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cooke.

JANET CHAPPELL

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge day January 6, 1951

On October 7, the Pi Beta Phi won first place among women's housing units for their homecoming decorations for the Iowa-Indiana football game, and thus added a gold trophy to their collection.

Father's weekend was celebrated on October 21 as the members' Dads arrived for the Indiana-Notre Dame game. Everyone was greatly elated when the Hoosiers won the football game. That night, the fathers were entertained at the fall carnival in the I. U. fieldhouse. The Pi Beta Phi and the Sigma Chi collaborated to sponsor a booth called "Midget Madness." The purpose of this annual event is to provide money for the campus and community chests. Later, there was a serenade and cooky-shine. The next day, the fathers and daughters attended church services. Because of the victory over Notre Dame, on the night of October 22 there was an all-campus walkout from 10:30 to 1:30 and much celebrating and mass parading through the city streets.

On October 31, Indiana B was greatly honored with a visit from Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President. Miss Onken attended several panel discussions including "Evaluation of Fraternities and Sororities" and "Public Relations of Fraternities and Sororities." There was a cooky-shine and entertainment for Miss Onken on November 2.

Colorful authentic costumes and a lively performance of the Charleston carried out the "Flapper Day" theme of the first fall rush party.

Carolyn Keach was elected president of Junior Panhellenic, the governing board for sorority pledges.

After the Thanksgiving holidays the students from distant points were relieved to hear there was no credit penalty on their late arrival to the campus. The delay was due to hazardous driving conditions.

Shortly after vacation was the opening of Formal Season, and this was followed by the annual Mortar Board Dames' Ball at which the coeds pay expenses and furnish corsages.

Indiana B entertained members of the administration and faculty, ministers, and house chaperones at a Christmas banquet.

The Pi Beta Phi gave their second rush party after which the members along with the Kappa Sigmas went carolling on the snow-covered campus.

The chapter held its annual house Christmas party with refreshments and exchange of gifts. On December 20, there was a vesper service and organ music celebrating Christmas eve on campus.

Mrs. Lewis, former province president and now Grand Council Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, and her two daughters stayed overnight to see Sadlers' Wells Ballet at the university auditorium.

Colleen Allen played one of the major roles in the University Theatre's production of Bernard Shaw's "Heart-

break House." Phyllis Cline had a major female lead in the "Male Animal."

Lois Hon was elected president of Tophets, sophomore honorary for organized women. Carol Mitchell appeared on the Don McNeil television club to stage a marionette show. Carol also appears weekly on a video show presented by students of the university.

Delores Shumm was one of the five finalists in the Arbutus Queen contest. Colleen Allen was pledged to $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$, national dramatic honorary; and Arline Crown was pledged to $\Theta \Delta$, national business fraternity. Marilyn Buck represented the chapter as one of the calendar girls in the *Crimson Ball*. Gingie Hayes was pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, home economics honorary; and Sarah Hamlett was pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national professional honorary for women in journalism. Mary Lou Wampler, who is majoring in French, was elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

MARY LOU LANDIS

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 9, 1950

Indiana Gamma Chapter was very sorry to hear of the death of Irene Hay Hoggatt, Delta Province President. The chapter feels that the Fraternity suffered a great loss with her passing.

The Homecoming week end climaxed weeks of intensive preparation. The chapter house was a beehive of activity at any hour of the day or night during the week end of November 11. At noon on Friday, November 10, the freshmen defeated the sophomores in the annual Flagpole Contest. Later in the afternoon, amid flurries of snow, the Pi Beta Phi literally trotted away with the top honor in the parade of floats. Under the guidance of Roberta Scheper, a large sleigh was pulled by two white horses. The winning slogan was "Butler Victory Sleighs Washington Bears." In the evening at the bonfire, the chapter received a big, shiny trophy for the float. Later an informal jeans dance was held in the Campus Club. Jo Gotberg's inspiration gave the chapter their house decorations. The theme of "Washington Falls" was carried out by a great waterfall covering the front of the house with a little bear tumbling over the falls. An open house followed the game. Saturday night Patty Kossatz represented the chapter in the Queen's Court at the Homecoming Dance.

On November 17, the seniors and pledges challenged the sophomores and juniors to a chapter football game with the understanding that the losing team would wash the chapter house windows. The senior-pledge team, the Avenging Angels, was coached by Charlie Kemper of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; while the Flying Gazelles were trained by Jim Clark of $\Sigma \eta$. Men from the other fraternities were officials. After rough and tumble ten-minute halves, the Flying Gazelles triumphed 7-6, leaving the Angels with dozens of dirty windows to scrub.

Ruth Reed, Ruthann Thomas, and Betty Ann Lewis were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Open houses were given on October 15 to introduce the pledges to the campus and on September 30 to entertain dates and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s from Wabash with an after-the-game coke party.

Bev Grob was elected president of Chimes; and Sally Vertrees, Janey Bettle, Barbara Zeigler, and Joan Cochran were pledged to the junior women's honorary.

Dotty Dunnington was named secretary of Spurs. Joan Cochran, Dona Korsmo, Bev Clendenin, Ginny Higgs, June Skelton, Janey Bettle, and Ginny Means were initiated into Welwyn Club, a home economics honorary.

Betty Ann Lewis edited the A.W.S. publication, *Coed Codes*, and also the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. *Blue Book*.

The pledges gave their annual barn dance for the actives at the Silver Hills Riding Stables in November.

The chapter entertained their mothers with a delicious buffet dinner in November. It was followed by a pledge stunt and chapter singing. Then on December 15, the mothers entertained the chapter with a Christmas punch party. They presented the members with a wonderful and deeply appreciated gift, money to redecorate the town girls' room.

Dorothy Lewis was selected as one of the five Drift Beauty Queens. Ralph Flanagan, the orchestra leader, was one of the judges.

Exchange dinners were held with $\Sigma \eta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and $\Delta \tau \Delta$. Just before the holiday vacation, the chapter gave its Christmas dance in the Crystal Room of the Sphinx Arms Hotel.

The Pi Beta Phi joined the members of the other women's fraternities on campus and, under the leadership of Joanne Prall, serenaded with Christmas carols all the fraternities and faculty members living close to the campus. After the caroling, the Seniors gave their Christmas party. Razz gifts and poems were presented to each girl. The chapter received a

large waffle iron as a gift from their housemother, "Mom Eden."

PLEGGED: Mary Lou Hurley, Indianapolis.

BETTY BLADES

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February 17, 1951

Formal rush is first and foremost in the eyes of Indiana Δ's as they await the new semester. Since deferred rush is observed at Purdue, sorority pledging occurs only once a year, usually at the beginning of the second semester. Carolyn Irwin as rush chairman is keeping the gears in perfect motion.

Carolyn was also an attendant to the Homecoming Queen this year, Anna Hayes, who has distinguished herself by breaking several standing records set by Purdue swimmers in free-style events, was a member of the court for "P-men's Queen."

Proof positive that many hands make light and merry work was given at the Christmas tree-trimming party that was held at the chapter house for the Pi Beta Phi and their dates. Indiana Δ participated in the Christmas celebration at the Hall of Music by blending voices with the Δ T's. The members of the sophomore pledge class entertained with a skit at the annual chapter Christmas party, after which Santa and his helpers distributed gifts to all "good little Pi Phis."

Ellie Kiplinger and Marilyn Lane were chosen for O N, home economics honorary.

K Δ II, education honorary, tapped Anne Lommel and Shirley Deay.

Mary Muskoff was recently admitted to membership in Δ P K, science honorary.

Finally, Marilyn Lane and Carole Marple were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

LUCILLE EGLETT

*INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, October 3, 1950

With dawn of December 9 came a flurry of excitement never again to be excelled in Indiana E; for that day marked the realization of a nine-year old dream. The new Williamsburg Colonial house on the corner of Locust and Seminary was finished at last, and moving day had come.

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, February 14, 1951

The homecoming game at Missouri University this year brought a large crowd. Mother Arthaud, acting as hostess, served a buffet dinner for the many parents and friends of Pi Beta Phi who attended. The chapter was very proud of the house decorations even if they couldn't brave the storm the day preceding the game. The slogan of the decorations was: "Argyles 'ill Sock 'em." The theme was carried out by a large tiger knitting the colors of Kansas University into the sock.

The softball game between K K Γ and Π B Φ ended in a tie this year. The members of the team were heralded by a "Pi Phi Marching Band." Instruments ranged from spoons and waste baskets to ukuleles.

Marilyn Tweedie, Joan Highbarger, and Barbara Turner, have been chosen to represent the chapter in the semi-finals for the queen of the annual St. Pat's ball, the Engineers' dance.

The girls of "511" really had a grand Christmas Party this year. Barbara Miller, with armloads of gifts, acted as Santa Claus. Mother "A" presented the chapter with a beautiful pair of door chimes.

Again, Pi Beta Phi will be represented in "Savitar Frolics." Four women's fraternities were chosen to participate after the judges observed all of the skits. This production is sponsored by *The Savitar*, the University of Missouri's yearbook. This is the eleventh year the chapter has participated. Other organizations included are: Φ Σ Σ,

While the girls were getting settled in their second and third floor rooms, which are furnished with new metal desks, chairs, and dressers, the moving men were busily unpacking the new furniture and draperies for the first floor. The living room, which, according to the decorators, was furnished "to be lived in," is done in shades of green, beige, and persimmon. Throughout the remainder of the house the green woodwork causes an interesting break in the monotony of the white walls, which will not be painted until summer.

The next week before vacation was filled with fun, frolic, and festivities. Social life in the new house had really begun the preceding week end when the recreation rooms were opened to the public, disguised as Cinderella's Ballroom, for a dance honoring the new pledge class. Two walls were covered with murals from the story and another wall was covered with "glass" slippers—one for each pledge.

Social activity in the new house started on December 13 during dinner when the dining room door suddenly burst open to the tune of "I'm a Σ X, Sir!" and the boys from next door marched in single file, laden with cherry pie, ice cream and extra coffee cups. In return for their surprise desert, they received a conducted tour of the house.

The week end saw an after hours party for K A Θ, a lovely Christmas dinner for the local Π B Φ alumnae and their families, and an exchange of Christmas "razz" gifts which were later boxed up and sent to Settlement School.

The campus was reminded of the more religious aspect of the season through Y.W.C.A. midnight vespers, planned by Mary Lou Van Buren. On December 13 the Greencastle Choral Union, composed mostly of DePauw students, presented "The Messiah" with Margery MacDaniel as contralto soloist.

On December 14, Y.W.C.A. Footlights Club presented a series of three one-act plays which were directed by Mary Whitmore. The following two nights, Orchestis, the modern dance honorary, produced a two hour concert—an idea which, although relatively new to the campus, was well accepted. Marian Clarke is a pledge to this group.

Early on the morning of Homecoming, senior members of Θ Σ Φ, women's journalistic fraternity, serenaded Virginia Downs and Marilyn Weigand, indicating that they had been chosen as new pledges.

As secretary of M Φ, musical honorary, Marilyn Thomas was their official delegate to convention last July. Mary Robinson is a new pledge to this group. Jean Givens is president of the junior class, secretary of the Student Governing Board and of Student-Faculty Council, and a pledge of Duzer Du, dramatics honorary. Mary Lou Van Buren is secretary of Methodist Student Movement and a member of Y.W.C.A. junior board. Shirley Newcomer is a new member of K II, art honorary, and Lila Hodde and Rose Ann Suverkrup are new members of Naiad.

SUE HOWARD

A E Φ, K A Θ. The theme of the skit is, "Twenty-three Mizou," and is under the direction of Rosemary Leitz, our program chairman.

Jean Cornn and Jean Von Hoffmann were two of the five candidates for A X A Crescent Girl of 1950.

Missouri A's intramural teams this year have really been exceptional. The basketball team at the present time is playing in the final round of the tournament. Sue Marshall has led the team to this success.

Charlene Reed, a pledge, was pictured in *The Missouri Student*, the University publication, as "Campus Beauty" of the week.

MARGIE SUE BURTON

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, October 20, 1950

INITIATED, October 29, 1950: Patricia Marquerite Baskett, Kirkwood; Marian Ellen Frasher, LeRoy, O.

With spring semester well under way, Missouri B looks back on the first part of the year as months happily spent.

Dorris Fleck was crowned Washington University Homecoming Queen for 1950 during the gala festivities in the latter part of October. On November 16, Al Capp, creator of "Li'l Abner," chose Nancy Sharp to reign as "Daisy Mae" at the annual Θ Σ Sadie Hawkins dance.

The second annual Bearskin Follies took place on December 8, at the Maplewood High School Auditorium. Many Greek and independent campus organizations submitted skits and Pi Beta Phi was one of the ten groups whose skit was selected to be produced in the show. Under the management

of Peggy Rodgers, Missouri B's skit, "Feet in the Footlights," dramatized the many changes of shoes a college girl makes during a day.

Mary Ann Swearingen and Sarah Metcalfe were selected for WUMS, Washington University Mermaids; Kathy Mirjanich was chosen to A A Γ , architectural honorary; Bebe Elleard was elected to be an honorary officer at the ROTC Military Ball, which was given on January 12; and Sally Richards became a member of $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, Spanish honorary.

On November 9, Pi Beta Phi and K A Θ met to play the second annual Mixing Bowl football game before approximately 200 spectators. Both teams displayed skill and excellent coaching, although the game ended in a 0-0 tie for the second consecutive year.

"Desire Under the Elms" was produced by Thyrsus, the campus dramatic society, in December. Nancy Lamkin and Betty Moore took an active part in the production of the show.

Missouri B invited the St. Louis State Training School Girl Scout group, which it sponsors, to a Christmas party in the chapter room on December 19. The girls, who played games and sang, received gold bracelets with the International Girl Scout emblem on them as gifts from the members.

The chapter entertained their dates at a Christmas party given on December 28 at the home of Peggy Rodgers.

Two new buildings are being constructed on the Washington University campus. A new chemistry building, situated next to the Women's Building, where the women's fraternities are housed, was begun this fall and K Σ hopes to complete their new chapter house this spring.

At the annual Goldiggers' Ball, which is sponsored by Mortar Board and the only backward dance held at Washington University, Pi Beta Phi's candidate, Dick Roloff, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was one of five finalists for Kampus King.

The St. Louis Junior Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi gave an old-time barn dance on January 31, to raise funds for redecoration of the chapter room this summer. Approximately 250 couples attended the affair.

The campus unit of the American Red Cross sponsored a blood donating day for students and faculty on January 9. The program was backed wholeheartedly by the Panhellenic Council.

Crests of the ten women's fraternities on campus decorated the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel at the annual Panhellenic dance held on February 17. Bonnie Ross and his orchestra honored the organizations by playing a medley of their songs.

PLEGGED: Joan Meisel, Clayton; Jean Peters, Kirkwood; Rita Smith, University City; Lina Williams, St. Louis; Jane Krumrine, Brunswick, Ga.; Winifred Stafford, Belleville, Ill.

BETTY LU HARRIS



Missouri Beta Skit in Bearskin Follies—called "Feet in the Footlights." It was one of ten skits chosen for the show.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, September 17, 1950

Pi Phi is becoming well known at Drury for its lovely co-eds, Carolyn Angle, was chosen to represent ΣN in the contest for Sou'wester Queen, while Betty Jo Farnham is the K A choice. Carol Wessbecker is the K A Rose for 1950-51. Rosemary Fellin was Queen of the National Golden Horse Show held in Springfield and also was selected as one of the maids in the Queen's Court at the American Royal in Kansas City. Rosemary was also chosen as an attendant to Miss Merrie Christmas in a city-wide beauty contest.

Thus far this semester Missouri Γ has entertained the ΣN 's, K A's, and A X A's at informal dinners. Plans have been made to entertain the other fraternities before the end of this semester and the sororities next semester.

In November, the Pi Phi's had their annual fall party at the Town House with a "paint-the-town-red" motto. The girls and their dates met at Mary Buckner's home, where the pledges entertained with a unique skit.

Drury Pi Phi's brought some early Christmas cheer to the Springfield Orphan's Home on December 11. Presents were given to each of the children and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Afterwards the chapter adjourned to Harman's for dinner and then to the sorority rooms for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Actives and pledges were happy to have present at the party Mickey McKean, of St. Louis, who was recently pledged. A clever skit was presented by the pledges.

Missouri Γ is looking forward to Loyalty Day and to the initiation of thirteen wonderful pledges.

NANCY HOLLAND

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925

Pledge Day, September 20, 1950

This fall Kentucky A entered into the girls' hockey tournament full force and tied for first place on campus. However, after a second play-off game we were defeated and finally took second place on the campus under the able coaching of Louis Camentz and Janet Beattie. Louise Camentz, Janet Beattie, and Debby Blair were chosen to be on the campus All-Star hockey team. Basketball is now under way, coached by Brooksie Lucas, one of our pledges.

Anne Haynes is the representative from the University of Louisville to the national Maid of Cotton contest. She is competing with girls from other colleges all over the country. For the third successive year a Pi Phi was elected Triangle Queen at the Engineering Fraternity's annual ball. This year Nancy Ann Young, one of our pledges, was presented as Queen and the loving cup remained on our mantel for another year. Kentucky A excels this year in the number of candidates from our chapter chosen to enter the Miss Thoroughbred contest judged yearly by John Robert Powers. Kentucky A has entered Edith Zimmer; Anne Haynes has been chosen to represent the Medical Science Club and Alice Summers was entered by *The Cardinal*, the campus newspaper.

The biggest event of the fall activities was the Homecoming Weekend when Kentucky A won a large trophy for the best house decorations of the girls' organizations. Martha Nicholas and Jackie Fmch were in charge of the house decorations. Our slogan was "Beat the Dukes" since we were playing the Iron Dukes of Duquesne. We carried our slogan out by having a U. of L. Cardinal beating a bowl full of Duquesne Players with an egg beater that actually revolved in the bowl.

The ΔT 's challenged Kentucky A to a hockey game this fall and the chapter gave a party for the D.U.'s Sunday, November 19. The game had to be called off because of the bad weather but the party was a huge success.

The Pi Phi's gave their annual Christmas formal this year at the Louisville Boat Club, Tuesday evening, December 19. Martha Nicholas, dance chairman, deserves much credit for the time and energy she gave to make the dance such a successful affair. Open house was held after the dance at the home of Martha McIntosh for Pi Phi and their dates.

NANCY MCCOY

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

The University of Chattanooga picked November 16 and 17 as the dates for the homecoming celebration. On November 13, the election for homecoming queen was held; Tennessee A ran Joan Page. On November 16, which was also the date of a luncheon at the chapter house for pledges and their mothers, there was a pep rally and a torch parade. To the joy of all the Tennessee A's, the homecoming queen was announced to be Joan Page. Each fraternity group then gave a humorous skit. The chapter's skit was put on by Rebecca Bowman, Caroline Chapman, and Adele Baker.

On November 17, all students were busy decorating their houses to be judged that evening during the homecoming game with Duquesne of Pittsburgh, Pa. Phyllis Gaither was in charge of the decorations, while Virginia Milam

contributed the theme and did most of the art work. At the game, in which the college scored its only win of the season by defeating Duquesne 32-20, the homecoming queen was formally presented, along with the runners-up.

That month the pledges also gave a tea for all the pledges of men's fraternities.

After the Thanksgiving Day football game, open house was held by all women's fraternities.

In December, Joan Hays, an alumna, gave a slumber party at her home for all Pi Beta Phis.

Early in December the pledges attended a tea given for all pledges of women's fraternities by the pledges of ΣX .

December 11 was the date Margaret Truman was expected to arrive in Chattanooga, Tennessee. A sent her a telegram of welcome, since it was impossible for her to attend the tea the chapter had planned for her. That evening the chapter enjoyed a delicious supper at the $\Pi K A$ house.

On December 13, Tennessee A had its annual supper and Christmas party at the chapter house. There was a tree and a Santa Claus, acted by Joanne Lane, who distributed the gifts exchanged between sponsors and sponsees. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire chapter, some of whom went caroling afterwards.

The next night Pfeiffer Hall, the women's dormitory, had its annual Christmas party with all out-of-town Tennessee A's present.

The new year was celebrated by the chapter with a house-cleaning on January 6.

PLEGDED: Patsy Berry, Chilhowie, Va.

MONA LEE REIMAN

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Vanderbilt University celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with a festive Homecoming week end this fall. Tennessee B entered into the spirit of the occasion by welcoming the many alumnae who returned to the chapter house. The house decorations, which depicted the Commodore planting an acorn, the nucleus of the University, which grew into a full-grown oak, representing Vanderbilt as it now is, won second prize.

The first social occasion of the year was an open house for parents and faculty honoring the pledges. Later they were honored at a tea dance in Alumni Memorial Hall which was decorated in an autumn motif.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the year was the annual Christmas party for thirty children from the Neighborhood House. The party was complete with Christmas tree, candy-filled stockings, Santa Claus, and ice cream and cake for all.

For the Mortar Board Stunt Night, Tennessee B's skit became a much talked-of satire on college politics and was awarded second prize.

The chapter also participated in the intramural swimming and badminton tournaments. Patti Puryear and Helen Walton

were elected to $X \Delta \Phi$, the honorary literary fraternity. Ginger Young was a member of the Homecoming Court.

A notable improvement to the chapter house was the conversion and decoration of the garage to make it suitable for a chapter room, which is also used as a study hall.

ELIZABETH NIXON

TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chartered, May 25, 1948

At the University of Tennessee an exciting fall quarter has just ended, with the members of Tennessee Γ in the midst of the bustle of activity. In early October the campus elections came. At this time freshman class officers are chosen and a girl is selected to bear the coveted title of "Miss Tennessee." Tennessee Γ was honored to have Barbara Huff selected as the All-Students Party candidate. Barbara won in the first election, but failed to receive a majority vote. In the run-off, the Independent and Rebel Parties banded together and won by a small majority. Although our candidate lost, the chapter felt that it gained much prestige on the campus through the vigorous campaigning.

The Beauty Ball is an annual event on our campus. Each sorority selects five beautiful girls to compete. From the total of sixty girls, twenty-four are selected as the top beauties. The chapter was pleased to have three of their five girls selected, Barrinean Burrage, Barbara Huff, and Carol Williamson.

In October Tennessee Γ gave the $\Sigma A E$ chapter a party in gratitude for the use of their house during rush week. Much to our delight, they surprised us with a large mounted map of all Pi Beta Phi chapters. The chapters are marked by small lights.

Gatlinburg seemed to be the center for our parties this quarter. We had a mountain party and the annual pledge-active house party there.

Betty Lou Chamberlain was the manager for the T K A debate. Betty Hiscock and Joan Edington were selected among the seniors to be listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Torchbearers are selected each year from the most outstanding seniors. The torchbearers receive the symbolic torch of learning from the alumnae. Of the five senior girls selected, two were from this chapter, Joan Edington and Betty Hiscock. The treasure hunt sponsored by the Z B T fraternity each year is a match of wits. Our clue-solving representatives, Betty Black and Betty Lou Chamberlain, were triumphant in bringing back the first place cup.

The University of Tennessee is still bustling with the excitement of football. The Volunteers won all the games but one. They received an invitation to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Then came the biggest thrill of all on New Year's Day. The University of Tennessee defeated the University of Texas, 20 to 14. This victory places the team first in the nation.

ELEANOR WICKER

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Chartered, October 7, 1927

INITIATED, October 15, 1950: Bette Ogletree, Birmingham. The annual formal dance of Alabama A was held on January 13 and seemed to be the highlight of all activities for the year. The theme was "Pi Phi Heaven" with angels and cherubs adorning the leadout set. Following the dance a breakfast was held at the Lotus Club.

Alabama A again won the volleyball cup this year by defeating the Independents. Since this was the third win, the cup will remain with this chapter. Other intramural sports enjoyed during the winter quarter were basketball, ping pong, and badminton. Between games and other sports, actives and pledges may be seen watching the new television set which was installed recently in the gymnasium.

The new M. Paul Phillips Science Building is about ready for classes: from now on there will be no long walks from North Hall to Simpson Building, but only a few steps to the Science Building. Besides the new Science Building on our campus, there are new faculty homes. These are being constructed along Faculty Row which is behind and to the side of Andrews Hall, the girl's dormitory. The fraternities on the campus will begin building there also when supplies are available.

On October 27, the beauties and favorites were chosen for the school annual, *The Southern Accent*. Margaret Johnston

was chosen as a beauty, and Patti Reed, Marion McCoy, Libby Burke, and Martha Ann Galloway were favorites.

Jean Thompson and Joanne Little were elected to the Freshman Commission of the Y.W.C.A., with Joanne being chosen as president; Harriet Howard was elected to the Executive Council of the Student Body as a representative from the Lower Division; Margaret Johnston, Hope Kirby, and Katherine Price were selected for membership in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Jean Prescott had the lead in "Years Ago" along with Joanne Little in the supporting cast; and Katherine Price was selected for recognition by the Southern Association of Science and Industry, Inc., as the most outstanding student in Biology on the campus. (The SASI has selected the 200 top college seniors majoring in scientific courses for appointment as honorary members of the Association. This program involves every major college and university in the fourteen Southern states.)

Before the Auburn-Alabama football game in December, the Big Sisters entertained their Little Sisters with a "Brunch" at the home of Mary Neal Williams. The pledges reciprocated by giving the actives and their dates a "Pi Phi Nite Club" party in the auditorium of the Student Activities Building.

December 22 was the date for the annual Christmas Open House which was held at the home of Anne Gallagher. It was great fun seeing Anne Lewis, Nan Barnes and Patti Reed on television singing Christmas carols.

BETTY WOODHAM

ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Chartered, September 19, 1949

INITIATED, December 4, 1950: Juanita Rucker, Mobile; Edwina Swinson, Columbus, Ga.

In November the chapter was honored by a visit from Miss Onken, who gave inspiring talks to both the actives and the pledges; we have profited by her suggestions in many things. During her visit, Miss Onken watched with the chapter a volleyball game with the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$'s and saw a victorious $\Pi B \Phi$ team who later went on to the finals in the volleyball tournament.

Since limited space does not permit pledges to take their meals in the chapter house, a buffet supper will be given once a month at the house so that actives and pledges may get together. Also Vesper services will be held once a week at the house with Katie McIntosh and Beverly Latimer, both on the Y.W.C.A. Worship Committee, in charge of the programs.

On December 17, the pledges gave a Christmas party and had as their guests the pledge president and two other representatives from each of the sororities on campus. On December 18, the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was given, and the six little children invited were given toys and clothing and entertained by the members of the chapter.

At the recent Johnny Long Cotillion Club dance, Jean Sagin was tapped to become one of the members of the Cotillion Club, a group which does much to better campus life. Dorothy Dunham was selected for membership in $\Pi M E$, honorary mathematics organization. Catherine McGauley, a radio major, has a program every week over the campus radio station WABP, which is the largest campus-wired station in the nation. Programs are transmitted by way of a network of wires from which broadcasts can be picked up anywhere in the campus area.

Beverly Latimer was recently elected reporter-historian in "Future Teachers of America," an Education School organization. Martha Lee Conger and Libby Pockman hold the positions of vice-president and social chairman, respectively, of the freshman Y.W.C.A. Joanne Buckner was elected president of the Junior Class in the school of Education, and Lucy Gardner was chosen for the presidency of the freshman class in Home Economics. Polly Gardner is representative to Y.W.C.A. from her dormitory.

Four outstanding swimmers, Barbara Brady, Martha Lee Conger, Lucy Gardner, and Betty Spain are members of the university Swan Club. Joanne Buckner is on the staff of *The Crimson-White*, the school newspaper.

In the beauty section of this year's *Corolla* will be pictured Martha Hagler, selected as one of the twenty top beauties on the campus. Jane Gillespie is in the finals for the sweetheart of ΣX .

JOYCE BRATTON

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 10, 1950

Climaxing the rushing period with the traditional "Pi Phi Wedding" in which the rushee promises to love, honor and obey Pi Beta Phi, Florida A added 19 new pledges to the company.

Immediately after pledging, the entire chapter turned their efforts toward making homecoming a success. Margaret Partin was elected by the student body to rule over the gala events as Hostess and $\Pi K \Phi$ Jack Whitaker served as Host. The pledges joined in by serving for the alumnae barbeque held in the Forest of Arden. After the barbeque the parade was staged with floats from all the sororities and fraternities. The floats were judged for their ability to carry out the theme, "Stetson Sparks at the Half Century Mark" and for their workmanship. Florida A was proud to win first prize in the form of a huge gold cup. The $\Sigma \Phi E$ fraternity won second prize, and ΣN , third.

The Little Theater was the scene of the homecoming play, "Heaven Can Wait" in which Sue Wilson starred. She also was in the Christmas play, "Family Portrait." Barbara Brundage had a major part in "Antigone" which was given in the lounge of the Commons as a "theater in the round."

Barbara Brundage and June Cossin were elected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Vice presidents of the Sophomore and Junior classes are Joan Mace and June Cossin. Barbara Bailey and Ann Northen were initiated into $K \Pi$, honorary art fraternity. Judy Walker was given the presidency of the Professional Club. Two pledges, Marcia Burris and Barbara Rutter, were among the cheerleaders who spurred the "green and white" on to a successful season.

The climax of fall quarter was the annual Christmas ban-

quet and dance. The members and their dates feasted upon a turkey dinner at the East Wood Terrace Hotel before the dance. Each boy was given a gold key chain engraved with the $\Pi B \Phi$ crest as a souvenir of the party. Adorned with snow scenes and a big Santa Claus, the walls of the Roller Rink reflected the Christmas spirit, as did the huge tree in the center of the dance floor.

PLEGGED: Olive Smith, Barbara Rutter, Kathrine Rand, DeLand; Jane Chapman, Sanford; Ann Millican, Clermont; Barbara Brock, Barbara Jo Lannom, Jacksonville; Jane Allen, Richmond, Va.; Mary Boone, Savannah, Ga.; Caroline Cole, Barbara Bailey, Audrey Knight, Ocala; Jean Cochran, Daytona Beach; Jean Bass, Albany, Ga.; Betty Farthing, Miami; Judy Moore, Eustis; Virginia Yount, Hictory, N.C.; Betty Nordman, Oak Park, Ill.

ANN NORTHEN

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 14, 1921

Pledge Day, October 3, 1950

Florida State University and its undefeated 1950 football team celebrated Homecoming with the biggest week end in the history of the university. Florida B had an exceptionally exciting week end, for Jett Munroe was elected Homecoming Queen of 1950, and Sally Kennedy was one of her four attendants. Other Pi Beta Phi's selected to run were Carman Nahm, representing $\Delta T \Delta$; Arra Mae Hiscock, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; Patricia Charlette, $\Sigma A E$; Jean Sayer, $\Pi B \Phi$; Carolyn Lewis and Sue Storrs, representing their dormitories.

The Pi Beta Phi's won second place for both beauty and originality in the float contest.

Jean Sayer was chairman of the Garnet-Gold Key Banquet, and Jean Jarrett was co-chairman in charge of place cards. Lucile Rogers was one of the judges for house decorations.

The new pledges entered into the swing of college life with freshman elections. Nancy Shaw was elected Chairman of Freshman Flunkies; Marcia Morris is Freshman Parliamentarian; and Arra Mae Hiscock will be busy as secretary of the class. Marcia also has a lead in the freshman play.

Village Vamps tapped Sue Storrs, Arra Mae Hiscock, Carolyn Lewis, Joan Blocker, and Elizabeth Simonon. Ann Eidson was tapped by Garnet Key; and $Z \Phi E$, speech honorary, tapped Evelyn Gray.

The actives have made excellent use of the newly-decorated downstairs of the house with a reception for Mother Palmer and informal parties entertaining different men's fraternities on campus.

Just before leaving for Christmas vacation, the actives and pledges exchanged gifts and poems at the traditional party. The members were entertained by the pledges' attempts at composing songs.

The new year found the chapter in proud possession of a new radio-victrola combination which the alumnae club from Orlando helped us buy. The members are looking ahead to the dance Florida B is giving in the spring and to the $\Pi B \Phi K A \Theta$ football game.

JEAN JARRETT

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929

Pledge Day, October 22, 1950

News and pictures gathered on the Rollins College Campus last year appeared in *Collier's Magazine*, January 13, 1951. Not only did the article present the Rollins' plan of liberal education, but it introduced the young President, Paul Wagner. Three members of Florida Γ , Cathie Dawson, Carolyn Alfred, and Kenny Clarke, were pictured in the patio scene, reading and visiting with other students.

Besides having a new president, Rollins will dedicate a new, thoroughly-equipped library in the spring. Beneath a Spanish type exterior, the new building will be equipped with steel and glass racks, sound proof, audio-visual rooms, and small study rooms. Near the new parking lot, the old chemistry building is getting new paint and equipment. The campus has an air of a general spring house cleaning.

During the latter part of the fall term, Shelia and Inez Libbey were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the Freshman class. Jean Warren starred in the Fred Stone Theater production of "A Dream for Marjorie" and Ila Miller was chosen for Tarpon, a competitive girls' swimming team. Just before Christmas the members and pledges went caroling around the campus, and then returned to the chapter house for a last get-together before vacation.

One of the most pleasant surprises for the chapter after vacation was the return of Dale Travis and Jinx Steele, which swells the ranks to thirty-two members. Then, on January 7, 1951, the pledges were hostesses at a breakfast after Chapel Services. Everyone is looking forward to our

annual dance to be given in conjunction with K A Order sometime in the spring.

PLEGDED: Shelia and Inez Libbey, Chicago, Ill.; Kay Kibbee, Mitchell, S.D.; Barbara Swift, Columbus, Ga.; Mary Monroe, Tampa; Janice Eldredge, Winter Park; Jeanne Moseley, Greenville, S.C.; Eleanor Signaigo and Dot Campbell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Janet Bishop, Leonia, N.J.; Ila Miller, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Jeanni MacGregor, Birmingham, Mich.; Jean Warren, Tulsa, Okla.; Elaine Sommer, Rockford, Ill.; Pat Joern, LaGrange, Ill.; Nancy Billings, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Ann Jones, Jacksonville.

WINDY ANDREWS

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, September 28, 1950

INITIATED, October 22, 1950: Ann Acker, Hampton; Mary Ellen Blades, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Hilda Shoemaker, Wiggins; Helen R. Smith, Atlanta.

Enrollment at the University has for the new quarter dropped 11.6 per cent over full quarter registration.

The ΣX 's held their annual derby in Stegman Hall this fall as rain prevented it being held on the ΣX lawn. All pledges competed in many unusual races and games. The Pi Beta Phi pledges won second place in these events by accumulating points in each one. The candidates for sweetheart were entered for judging and elimination. Two of Georgia A's three candidates were in the final ten and at the Sweetheart Ball that night Trudy Callaway was announced the Sweetheart of ΣX .

The Inter-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic combined their energies and held a dance in honor of all the new pledges on the campus. Bobby Byrns from New England provided the music.

The pledges were honored at a dance held October 28. A Halloween theme was used in the decorations throughout the house.

The chapter entertained selected members of the faculty and administration and outside friends at a buffet supper. Everyone enjoyed this opportunity for teachers and students to get to know one another outside the classroom.

Georgia A pledges honored the pledges of all other women's fraternities at a marshmallow roast. The chapter also entertained the ΣX and $\Phi K T$ fraternities with buffet suppers and in turn enjoyed house dances given by the ΣX , $\Pi K \Lambda$, and $\Lambda X A$ fraternities.

Ann and Myra Smith were chosen the twin sponsors of $\Phi K T$ fraternity and Beth LeFiles was chosen sponsor of

Joe Brown Dormitory. Myra represented the $\Phi K T$'s in the annual Pandora Beauty Review along with Beth for Joe Brown and Trudy Callaway for the ΣX 's. Trudy was chosen one of the members of the court to reign with the queen.

The football season was over with the Georgia-Georgia Tech game and Homecoming weekend. Many alumni returned to the campus for the week end festivities, which included two dances and a concert by Claude Thornhill. At the formal dance in December Jo Ann Terry was presented as Homecoming Queen.

At the last chapter meeting of fall quarter the senior farewell was held and Ann Mullin and Frances Clapp were presented plaques.

The chapter held its annual Christmas party December 10. "Big sisters" and "little sisters" exchanged presents; toys, which were later presented to underprivileged children were also exchanged.

Combined campus chorus groups presented the "Messiah" at the end of the quarter. $\Pi B \Phi$ was well represented with several members singing in the chorus and Betty Branran singing a solo role.

Georgia A was highest in scholarship on the campus for 1950.

During the fall quarter Teckla Stelling was elected to $\Pi M E$ and was chosen the outstanding chemistry student in the University. Sally Westbrook was awarded a certificate for the member with the highest scholarship average for 1949-1950 and was elected secretary of the Bulldog Pep Club. Christine Whaley was elected vice president of T E II, Joyce Carrell was invited to join $X \Psi$, and Betty Hayes was pledged to $\Phi X T$. Betsy Jackson became a member of the Dolphin Club, Marianna Siedelburg was tapped for Zodiac and pledged to $A E \Delta$, and Betty Branran was pledged to $\Sigma A I$.

HELEN SMITH

Pi Beta Phi Receives Rotary Overseas Fellowship

Margaret Anne Wells, Georgia A, Milledgeville, Ga., and graduate of Georgia State College for Women (B.A., 1949), is one of 85 outstanding graduate students from 24 countries to be awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1950-51 school year. She is doing work in comparative government and economics at the London (England) School of Economics.

Miss Wells, daughter of the President of Georgia State College for Women, also has a B.A. Degree from the University of North Carolina, and in August of 1950 she received a Master's degree in political science from Radcliffe College of Harvard University.

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, November 14, 1950: Mary Carol Kalfsbeek, Audrey Rasmus, Eau Claire; Sally Resh, Wauwatosa; Dorothy Johnson, Chippewa Falls; Jean Dudley, Jean DeYoung, Marjorie Rupp, Madison.

Wisconsin A was honored to entertain Mrs. Lewis, the National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, for two days during November. A formal banquet was given and followed by a special Beta serenade in honor of Mrs. Lewis. The second evening, the house joined in the informal fun of an after hours pajama party.

This fall several of the girls have received honors on campus. Patty Meyer was asked to join $\Phi T O$, honorary and professional home economics sorority; and Jan Hutson became a member of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, professional journalism fraternity for women. Barbara Miller was elected secretary of the Student Board, while Gloria Sutcliffe is working as senior editor of the yearbook, *The Badger*. Jean Dudley was chosen to be the vice president of Ann Emery Hall and Patty Meyer worked as co-promotions chairman for Panhellenic Ball.

Homecoming found Jane Bours bustling around the house preparing the decorations. A bright, yellow corset was displayed in front of the house with the slogan "Corset's a Squeeze for Purdue." Parents and guests attended the tea given after the game.

The $\Pi B \Phi$, $\Lambda X \Omega$, and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ candidate for Campus Clown, "Fred Nitney," won the honor at the annual Campus Carnival. Joy Schumann was in charge of the chapter booth.

The pledge class has sponsored two parties: a tea with the $K \Lambda \Theta$ pledges for all the other sorority pledge classes and a surprise party for the actives at the house after hours.

The chapter helped the Madison Alumnae at their Settlement School Sale and Tea which was held at the house in

November. Before Christmas vacation the Madison alumnae invited the seniors to Mrs. Doakes' home for supper and parlor games. Settlement School merchandise was given for the prizes.

The Christmas season included many gay social affairs. The house was decorated in the yuletide spirit with cherubs, snowmen, and mistletoe for the Christmas formal. The hospitals were provided with Christmas carols by the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s and the girls who dared to brave the cold weather. The ΘX 's invited the girls in the house to join them in a party for Madison's underprivileged children. There were games, movies, refreshments, and a Santa Claus with presents for all.

PLEGDED: Virginia Worel, Manitowoc; Sue VanOuwkerk, Kohler; Kathleen Church, Madison; Eugenia Carroll, Winnetka, Ill.; Marguerite Thessin, Milwaukee.

JOAN SCHUTT

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 20, 1919

The months of November and December were packed with activity for the Wisconsin B's. On November 9 the town alumnae held their Settlement School sale along with a tea. But the most important event of November was Mrs. Benjamin Lewis's visit to the chapter on Nov. 15, 16, and 17. Meetings, a tour of the campus, a dessert sing, and a coffee klatch in the dorm, took up most of her time.

On November 11 the sororities held their informal dances. The theme at the Pi Beta Phi house was "The Song is You" party. Each couple had to come dressed as a song title and there was a prize for the most original. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" walked off with the honors.

The following week end was devoted to the man who pays the bills—Dad. There was a football game in the afternoon, so Dad could see Beloit's football team, which was second in the conference this season. The Dads were

entertained at the sorority houses for breakfast. The pledges topped off a grand morning with a skit in the form of a letter to Dad. Joanne Christiansen was co-chairman for the Dad's Day week end.

Anne Knoll and Christine Cronis were elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Virginia Taylor was chosen for the *Who Ain't* group, which is a local honorary organization. Christine Cronis has also been initiated into Φ B K.

The Players group on campus was active for the months of November and December also. They presented the play "The Rope" for Dad's Day week end. In this production both Carolyn Potske and Mary Hutchison had parts. "Curtain Time" was shown on campus in December. It was a series of one-act plays directed by seniors. Anne Knoll and Marjorie Markgraf were directors; and Catherine Cronis, Mary Hutchison, Virginia Hammond, Virginia Taylor, and Marjorie Markgraf were in the casts.

"The Shift from Individualism to Collectivism" was the theme of the second annual symposium at Beloit College. The meetings on November 27 and 28 were sponsored by the division of social sciences.

On December 10, the chapter had its annual formal open house, following Christmas vespers. Norma Jean Smith was the chairman of the affair. Before the members departed for Christmas vacation, there was a chapter party which entailed the exchange of gifts between big and little sisters, entertainment, and refreshments. The house also received many useful gifts, from rugs to punch cups.

Janet Rudolph, Martha Tinker, and Betty Jean Dorick were among the seven girls chosen to be official hostesses for the visiting basketball teams. Among the eight girls recommended to participate in a beauty contest naming "Miss Beloit," sponsored by the City of Beloit Parks Department, were Suzanne Helgren, Janet Rudolph, and Martha Tinker. PLEDGED: Carolyn Potske, Sheboygan; Marion Bromann, Itasca, Ill.; Dorothy Hoffman, Chicago, Ill.

RUTH CRAMER

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE

Chartered, September 12, 1940
Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

Many quizzes and term papers have kept the Wisconsin Γ Chapter busy, but enough time has been found to attend such social functions as Sadie Hawkins' dance and the Christmas formal. The pre-holiday season also found many Lawrence students present at the opening of the Artist Series, in November, to hear Alec Templeton's wonderful concert.

Both Lois Tomasso and Barbara Spandert helped to make the production of Henrik Ibsen's play "Hedda Gabler" a great success this fall with their performances in the play.

Pi Beta Phi took first place in the inter-women's Fraternity swimming meet in November.

Also in November, Wisconsin Γ was hostess to Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis. The chapter hoped it would be honored again with a visit equally as pleasant and inspiring.

Before the members went home for the holiday vacation, the pledges entertained the actives at a riotous mock rushing party. They picked the actives up at their respective dormitories, and then took them to the Panhellenic rooms for cokes and doughnuts and several skits.

Returning to Lawrence after Christmas vacation, amidst snow drifts and ice, the chapter serenaded the boys' dormitories and fraternity houses January 4. In spite of the weather, it was enjoyed by all.

Shirley Shaefer has become L.W.A.'s co-social chairman, and Char Williams was elected co-social chairman of Ormsby Hall, the freshman women's dormitory.

The members were very proud of the recent election of Joyce Herreid to Φ B K.

JOAN DONALDSON

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH

Chartered, April 28, 1867
Pledge Day, October 7, 1950

Homecoming at Monmouth was a big success, even though we lost our big game to Ripon. Illinois A had a lot of fun and a lot of work contributing to stunt night and the Homecoming parade. Mary Ellen Ripley was selected by the men of the college as sophomore representative in the Homecoming Queen's court.

Carolyn Emons had a role in the Crimston Masque play, "Ladies in Retirement," and Maribelle McBride was the mother in the play "Claudia."

Eta province's new president, Mrs. Cook, visited us in November. We all profited from her visit, and we hope she enjoyed it as much as we did.

Illinois A held its traditional Christmas cooky-shine at

Holt House. The big Christmas cooky was passed and gifts were exchanged. It was our last cooky-shine with Mrs. Carey, hostess at Holt House. We all miss her friendliness and helpfulness to Illinois A.

A Pi Phi Night was devoted to an inspiring and entertaining convention report by Imogene Gardner and Liz Schmeter. In addition to the regular report, they showed their colored slides of the beautiful Jasper scenery and the delegates' activities.

The annual Twelfth Night formal was given by Illinois A January 5. Guests gathered at Holt House, after which dinner was served at the Monmouth Elks' Club, with the traditional burning plum pudding. The couple who found a ring buried in their pudding were crowned at the dance as king and queen of the formal. The ballroom was decorated with a winter theme, sparkling white trees under the blue lights.

As the semester ended at Monmouth, Illinois A had one last project to work on: bringing their scholarship up to first place and winning the coveted plaque for the semester.

INAMAE WAGNER

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX

Chartered, 1950
Pledged Day, November 3, 1950

INITIATED, October 8, 1950: Dorothy Jacobson, La Grange. Initiated, January 6, 1951: Marianne McKeane, Park Ridge; Joanne Larson, Evanston, Ill.

After a busy fall quarter and a long Christmas vacation Illinois B-D's are hard at work again. Knox's dream of a new gym has finally come true, and the students attended the first basketball game there in early December. The sight of the gym must have inspired the whole athletic department, for Knox shared the Midwest Conference football championship after being out of the limelight for many years.

The chapter had a successful fall party at the country club. It was complete with corn stalks, cider, and square dancing. The pledges entertained the actives at a come-as-you-are party one Sunday morning at six thirty. A game of truth and consequences was played, and breakfast was served.

Homecoming at Knox was a great success with Knox winning the football game and the Phi Gam-Beta rope pull being sponsored over Cedar Fork. Nancy Campbell was one of the leads in the college play, with Joan Foster, Lynn Meredith, Marge Stuart, Joel Center, and Anne Edgerton having supporting roles. A breakfast was held in the Panhellenic house for all the alumnae, and the actives were glad to have news of the recent graduates and to meet some of the older alumnae who hadn't been back for several years.

The chapter was delighted with our new province president, Mrs. Cook, who was here with us in the early part of November. She gave us some advice on deferred rushing, which will be introduced here next fall.

For the second straight year, Pi Beta Phi was presented with the scholarship plaque at honors convocation this fall for having the highest grade index of fraternities and sororities on the campus.

Nancy Campbell and Joan Foster were chosen for Curtain Call, honorary theatrical organization, and Char Hiatt was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

PLEDGED: November 4, 1950: Florence Gentry, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

ELEANOR MOORE

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Founded May 26, 1894

Upon returning from busy and merry holidays, the Illinois E's were pleased to find that 28 of the 30 pledges will be initiated this quarter. One is ineligible because of extended illness, the other because of grades.

During New Student Week June Laughlin headed the Convocation for freshman women. In this capacity she arranged for a big sister relationship between the freshmen and upper classmen. The annual Profile Fashion Fair (formerly the Purple Parrot Fashion Fair) was held early in the fall and gave the many interested spectators glimpses of the 1951 fashions as well as some Illinois E's. Lindy Lindgren sang a solo, Nan McLeod was in the chorus, and Marge Hendry and Jan-Anne Rutledge were models. After the show the Pi Phis and their dates returned to the house for an informal party. There was a juke box for dancing, card tables for bridge, and refreshments were served.

The Student Service Fund drive for foreign relief money ended with an auction. Every organization on campus col-

lected a dollar from each of their members, and those organizations which had contributed 100% were eligible to bid for prizes put up by houses. The Pi Phi bid the highest and won the entire Φ K Ψ house, which had volunteered to entertain the winning group for an evening at the Village Green in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

In addition to the house party, the Illinois E's held a square dance at the Fireside. There was an authentic caller, and those who did not know how to square dance soon learned. The room was decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins, and the blue jeans, plaid shirts and calico skirts which were worn added to the atmosphere. The pledges presented a variety skit for entertainment.

To complete the social calendar, the Pi Phi had two exchange dinners, one with the Betas and the other with the ATO's. After the dinners the groups entertained each other with songs and stunts.

For the second year in a row a Pi Phi was chosen to be the sweetheart of Σ X. This year the honor went to Pat Abel, the rush chairman. Julie Gallaher was the first attendant to the Navy Ball Queen at the annual Navy Ball which was held at the Stevens Hotel.

In athletics, the Illinois E hockey team took second in the intramural tournament, and the tennis team of Mary Rich and Ginny Landewier reached the playoff for third place, but the tournament was postponed because of bad weather. Barb Hendrickson was a member of the crew on the boat that placed third in the Northwestern Thanksgiving Regatta held in Belmont Harbor. One of the most spirited events of the fall was the "Turkey Tussel," a football game held between the Thetas and the Pi Phi. The Pi Phi suffered a 12 to 16 loss, but the amusing half-time entertainment presented by both teams and the enthusiasm put forth in the practices made up for the disappointing result.

Betsy Taylor is social chairman of Wildcat Council; Lois Lindgren is social chairman of the junior class as well as secretary of the junior prom; Ita Kellogg was taken into Θ Σ Φ , journalism honorary; Suzy Loeffell is secretary of Junior Panhellenic; Sue Schwiier is president of the Panhellenic House; and Jo Sundine is vice-president of Shi-Ai, sophomore women's honorary.

ANN GREGORY

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, June, 1951

A capacity crowd filled Huff Gymnasium, November 10, for the annual Panhellenic Ball. The theme, "Southern Silhouette," was carried out in the backdrop behind the orchestra of Ralph Flanagan.

The next event of University importance was Dad's Day November 18, when the Illinois football team upset Ohio State. After the game the fathers attended a banquet in their honor at the chapter house. At this time they gave the house new fireplace equipment and a mimeograph machine. The girls had "dates" with their fathers that evening and returned to the house at 12:30 for a cooky-shine. After refreshments and entertainment, the fathers joined the girls in returning songs to the fraternity serenaders.

Starting the annual Christmas events was the Doll Show, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. Carolyn Clark was chairman of this worthwhile event which gives the dolls, constructed and dressed by campus women, to needy children. December 14, the Champaign Chamber of Commerce sponsored the yearly religious parade. The chapter's float, under the direction of Mary Von Fossen, depicted the Three Wise Men and the Manger Scene.

The house kept the holiday spirit with Christmas decorations for the winter formal Saturday, December 16. Each couple received a monogrammed stocking filled with candy canes and had pictures taken in a gayly decorated sleigh. Other Christmas festivities were Christmas caroling, dinner for the Advisory Board and their families, and the house Christmas party.

Two freshmen, Betty Scott and Phyllis Hansen, were recently initiated into Terrapin, the national swimming organization. Barbara Webber, is secretary of the University Freshman Council; Jane Hayes, an alternate of this group; and Carol Seibert, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Council. Cynthia Swanson has been appointed as a junior manager for *The Daily Illini*, and Jeanne Breesee received a University of Illinois Scholarship Key.

PLEGGED: Jane Hayes, DuQuoin; Mary Lou Heatherly,

Elkville; Loretta Kalin, Rockford; Ann Lichtenwalter, Short Hills, N.J.; Sharon Mayhall, Alton; Nancy Skelton, Port Byron; Nancy Webb, Rantoul.

PHYLLIS WELSH

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February 17, 1951

In recent class elections, Lois Shand was elected secretary of the Senior Class, and Barbara Munson was elected vice-president of the Sophomore Class. Jackie Davis was elected secretary of the Student Council. Sandra Luky was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and Jean Kizer was selected as delegate to Illinois State Home Economics Convention.

This year's pledge class has been outstanding. The pledges have presented programs for alumnae and the Mother's Club, and on January 5, sponsored a twin dance for the active chapter.

A new study plan for the pledges has been recently initiated. Illinois H hopes through this plan and an active chapter study plan to maintain its position of first in scholarship on campus.

Carrie Chapman Catt Loyalty Day was celebrated January 8. The active chapter had a potluck dinner, cooky-shine, and a program to celebrate the occasion.

Second semester rush began February 14 with an Open House. Informal rush continued through February 16, and ribboning was February 17, with pledging the next week.

Jean Keller was selected as Homecoming Queen in competition with candidates from other fraternities, and reigned as Queen over a weekend of fun and festivities.

It was another successful semester for Illinois H, and the chapter is looking forward to an even better spring term.

MARY TAYLOR

ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 17, 1947

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

Illinois Θ has continued the Friday afternoon exchange parties with the different fraternities this semester. They entertained the Π K Λ 's, Θ Σ 's, Σ E's, Θ X's, and the P Δ 's. These informal affairs have accomplished better relations and friendlier attitudes.

The chapter enjoyed meeting Mrs. Cook, the new Province President, on her arrival November 12. That afternoon, the Pi Beta Phi were guests of the A E II's at their fraternity house. A spread followed at the chapter house in honor of Mrs. Cook. After the spread, the members relished rushing and homecoming in skits and dances. Several of the members who had been to Convention during the summer started to teach the chapter songs that they had learned. Illinois Θ enjoyed that evening with Mrs. Cook and the rest of her wonderful visit.

Five of the chapter seniors, Jane Wellington, Ann Schroen, Cathie Calhoun, Jeannette Krumpke and Nancy Millikan, were received into membership of *Who's Who*. This was the largest number from any sorority on campus.

Another item to be shown with pride is the Women's Exchange Shop operated by the Pi Beta Phi alumnae. New and used articles are sold by these women who donate their time to work for the Fraternity. The proceeds go to the building fund for the new chapter house. Many lovely articles were made by the alumnae during the Christmas Season.

On Dad's Day, November 11, a father and daughter banquet was held at Murphy's before the night football game. About sixty were present.

During the annual Pi Kappa Delta Speech Tournament, Connie Jo Smith received an excellent rating in folk telling.

In December, the pledges gave the actives a Christmas party at the chapter house. After the spread and the entertainment, a small but rounded Santa Claus delivered the presents. On the next evening the chapter Christmas dance was held at the Pere Marquette Hotel. Preceding the dance was a punch party at the chapter house. The Stardust Swirl was the theme for the dance; huge silver stars and gaily-trimmed Christmas trees lent their charm to the occasion.

HELEN KIKER

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

INITIATED, January 9: Lee Demchuk, Beverly Hodson, June Pickering, Mary Jean Poole, Mique Thompson, Jane Emery.

The Manitoba campus is once again in the throes of the official sorority rushing period. With deferred rushing still in on our campus and with the recent cut from 40 to 35 members to an active chapter, the sorority women on our campus must prove their worth and the right of sororities to a place in campus life. This cut in active membership is due to pressure from a number of the sororities who have had a severe drop in their membership. One of the sororities on our campus has even been forced to go inactive.

During the Christmas holidays, the girls of our chapter together with girls from K K Γ and boys from Φ K Ψ made a trip to a near by Boys' Reformatory. The girls prepared a short carol service which was enthusiastically enjoyed by both the boys and ourselves. Our gift to the home was 12 pairs of curtains, made by members of the sorority and as a personal gift to each boy we prepared 80 bags of candy. This was the chapter's second trip to the home. The boys at the Home are so glad to see the girls and seem to enjoy the visits nearly as much as the chapter does. At the present time they are making a pair of end tables in their workshops to present to the two sororities for their joint room. (Since there are no houses on the campus many of the sororities combine their funds and rent a room together.)

The annual fall dance was in early November; the theme was Halloween.

A small buffet dinner was held after the last initiation with the new initiates as guests of honor. The dinner was held at the home of Louise Plummer, our president.

Jane Emery is Freshie Queen of 1950. Joyce Robertson has been chosen Ski Queen of the University Ski Club. She will compete in a city-wide contest, the winner of which will be sent to Banff to compete for the title of Snow Queen of their annual carnival.

The Arts Volleyball team is this year's winner in the university league. Pi Beta Phi is represented on the team by Joan Stephenson, Babs Masterman and Joanne Shaw.

BABS MASTERMAN

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, October 7, 1931

INITIATED, November 30, 1950: Harriet Lee Hillman, Ankara, Turkey.

Before the Christmas holidays, the chapter house bustled with activities. There was an informal winter party, with dancing and refreshments after the hockey game; a slumber party held to decorate the Christmas tree; and then the annual chapter Christmas party to which the alumnae and their children are invited. Upon invitation, we again went caroling with the Σ N's.

A new discussion group for freshmen is being sponsored by the YWCA on campus. Shirley Scheving and Shirley Osmundson are heading the arrangements for this new group which had its first meeting at the Π B Φ house.

North Dakota A received double honors in the selection of class choregi for the Carney Song Contest in February. Arlene Bergerud will lead the sophomores and Beverly Klemsrud the freshmen.

Mary Sussex Nelson and Mary Ann Phelps were initiated as charter members into A A Δ, new freshman woman's scholastic honorary which replaces Σ E Σ on this campus. Mary was also elected to *W'bo's W'bo* and Mary Ann to the Presidency of Φ X Θ.

PLEGDED: Jeanne Wood, Grand Forks; Liv Eid, Joanne Peachette, East Grand Forks, Minn.

MARLYS JACOBSEN

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 15, 1950

INITIATED, November 27, 1950: Nancy Olson, Minneapolis; Georgia Cook, St. Paul.

Winter quarter formal rushing started January 13 with

open house teas. A busy week of invitational parties followed, bringing rushing to a close on January 21.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, visited the Chapter November 10 through 12. She attended the scholarship dinner, held each quarter, at the chapter house. Awards for scholarship were distributed, and Grete Galgaard, the Danish student who is living at the chapter house, gave a comparison of the American schools and those in Denmark. The following day a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Lewis.

In November, the Mothers' Club gave a tea for the mothers of the new pledges. The actives and their mothers also attended. The same week, the active chapter entertained their fathers at a Dad's Day luncheon. A style show depicting "What the Well-Dressed Man Will Wear" brought many laughs. Many went to the Minnesota-Purdue football game together after the luncheon.

Minnesota A's were represented in two contests fall quarter. Bev Barrie was one of the seven finalists in the Sweetheart of Σ X contest and Marty Sharman was one of the three Homecoming queen attendants.

The first Saturday in December found the "Grandmothers" entertaining their "Granddaughters," or little sisters, at a luncheon at Charlie's Cafe.

Peggy Paterson was elected to the Junior Cabinet during fall quarter and Sis Olson was elected to the Sophomore Cabinet. Katie LeRoy was appointed to represent the Education Board on the All-University Congress. Elected as vice-president of the Home Economics Association was Phyllis Dahl. Rita Madigan was initiated into the Minnesota Masquers, honorary theater group.

Bon voyage will be wished to Carnie Cargill, Alice Hornberger, and Peggy Paterson who have been selected to go to England this summer under SPAN. They will spend three months there.

Mrs. Hoffman, Theta Province President, visited Minnesota A Chapter on December 4 and 5. On the evening of the 4th, the Minneapolis Alumnae Club served dessert, after which the Christmas party was held. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, presents were given to mental patients in hospitals. The Φ Δ Θ's came to the party and sang Christmas carols.

On December 9, at the White Pine Inn, formals and tuxedos were in order for the fall quarter dinner dance.

The St. Paul Alumnae Club served a Christmas dessert to the active group at the chapter house before Christmas vacation. Afterwards the A Δ Φ's and Pi Beta Phi's, together, went caroling.

PLEGDED: Beverly Barrie, Phyllis Dahl, Marian Fink, Barbara Hayward, Pat Magaw, and Gloria Rice, Minneapolis; Barbara Grove, St. Paul; Marian Dahlstrom, Owatonna; Maxine Johnson, Redwood Falls; Joanne Klobe, Glencoe; Gerry Larson, Albert Lea; Barbara Maywald, Hartland; Martha Sharman, Williston.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1867

Homecoming this fall left Iowa A a very pleased and happy chapter as it again, for the fourth consecutive year, won the annual scholarship cup for women's fraternities. The chapter was also awarded the first place cup for our "Boom Night" skit, built around a rhythm poem, and third place cup for our house decorations. The girls' spirits were really soaring when Bernita Rohlfing was crowned Homecoming queen and another, Charlotte Steffy, first attendant. The chapter was indeed thrilled with the outcome of this annual fall event and is only hoping to do as well next year.

Barbara VanVranken, chapter president, was tapped for Qui Est, honorary women's fraternity on campus, and was also appointed associate editor to *The Tiger*, school paper. Elected to the Student Council by the student body were Dorothy Wright, pledge trainer, and Barbara VanVranken. Girls serving on the Student Union Committee are Charlotte Steffy, secretary; Dorothy Morgan; Georgia Volkman, vice-president; Barbara VanVranken; and Lois Pflughaupt. This is a campus project, and the establishment and maintenance of the union is a new undertaking. The students are enthused and much encouraged with the success of the project so far.

The pledges are easily finding their respective niches on campus. Three of them, Marcia Booker, Marilyn Bobinsky, and Carol Cropp, were chosen by Qui Est to the Pep Club. Another, Bonnie Marolf, was pledged to Σ T Δ, national honorary English fraternity, along with her active sister, Dorothy Kimball.

"Artistry In Autumn" provided a lovely theme for our Fall formal. Soft candle-light reflected the gem-like glow of

the hundreds of metallic leaves which gave an illusion of a magical forest.

The busy and clever pledges are planning a bob-sled party for their active sisters and their dates.

The chapter was exceedingly happy to have as our guest Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Theta Province President. We enjoyed her visit so much and deeply appreciate the advice and suggestions she offered to us. We are looking forward to having her with us again.

GEORGIA VOLKMAN

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON

Chartered, 1874

INITIATED, October 7, 1950: Barbara Compton, West Des Moines, Colleen Daulton, Ames, Charlotte Garlock, Norwalk, Barbara Head, Harlan, Dorothy Cole Matsinger, Samoa (Special Initiate).

Looking back on the activities of the past fall, members of Iowa B had many pleasant memories to reminisce about as they faced final examinations in January.

One of the biggest events of the fall was the presence of Miss Onken at the special initiation of Dorothy Cole



Martha Dinwiddie, Iowa B, was installed Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at Grand Assembly held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in June 1950. In July she represented Iowa at the International Convention of Supreme Assembly at Long Beach, California, where she was assigned to the station of Supreme Service. Over 2000 girls from thirty-six states, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Canal Zone, and Canada attended the convention.

Rainbow is an organization for teen age girls sponsored by Masonic and Eastern Star groups. On week-ends throughout the year Martha has been making official visits to various of the ninety-three assemblies in Iowa. In June she will preside at the Grand Assembly to be held at Davenport, where she will conduct the business sessions of the Assembly and install her successor.

Martha is a sophomore student at Simpson College where she is majoring in Music Education. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, and is also a member of Chapter CU P.E.O. at her home in Bedford, Iowa.

Matsinger of Samoa on October 7. Mrs. Matsinger took part of her college work at Simpson and since then she and her husband have lived in Samoa where they established the first American high school on the Island. The whole chapter was thrilled that she could come back and that they could have the honor of initiating such a fine woman into Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Matsinger brought many lovely gifts for the girls, as well as some for the house, including a beautiful Chinese hanging. It was a wonderful week end and one Iowa B will remember for a long time.

Homecoming week end on October 21 was another exciting time. Iowa B won first place in the Women's Division for their float and window decorations downtown. Other highlights of the weekend were the dedication of the Neff Athletic Field and Simpson's victory in the football game.

Beverly Crawford, president of Iowa B, was recently elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; and Charlotte Clark, vice-president, was the soprano soloist in the "Messiah." Iowa B is represented in many other campus activities, which include the ten Pi Phis who sing in the college choir and Colleen Daulton, who is treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.

NANCY VOIGT

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Iowa State College started its football season with a migration by Iowa State students to Northwestern University. Many Iowa Gammas attended this migration, and visited Illinois E.

Fall quarter has been a very busy one for Iowa T. The chapter entered the annual Sor-Dor contest, along with eight other sororities. Under the direction of Peggy Vetter it competed for the award given to the best vocal group. The Iowa T's also entered "Varieties," the all campus student variety contest, and passed preliminary competition. Barbara Short and Susie Sovereign were in charge. Our skit has the title "If ALA KHAN, YUKON," and it takes place in a Yukon barroom. Joan Dorsett and Margaret Schaeffer have the leading parts in the skit which will be presented sometime during the winter quarter.

Nancy Evans was chosen as a finalist for Harvest Ball Queen, and Martha Owen was a finalist in the selection of Junior Prom Girl. Pat Close was initiated into O N; and Shirley Carter, Barbara Short, Rosie Iverson, and Jo Sorenson were pledged to Φ T O. Margaret Schaeffer is a member of Debaters, and Nancy Voganthaler is Publicity Chairman of the annual Science Division dance. Bea Ann Smith, Barbara Ritchie, Virginia Cunningham, Martha Metcalf and Peggy Vetter were members of the "Messiah" chorus. Anne Barnard and Esther Breckenridge attended the National YWCA Conference at Miami University in Ohio during the Christmas holidays.

Iowa T's and the rest of the student body were thrilled by a visit to the campus by Cornelia Otis Skinner. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her character sketches.

The Christmas season was opened by the annual lighting of the huge Christmas tree on campus, combined with carol singing by the Iowa State Singers, and a short speech given by President Charles Friley. The Iowa T's went caroling with the Acacia fraternity, and visited the Lutheran Children's Home and the city hospital. The annual Christmas party for both pledges and actives was a huge success, and Santa Claus presented our guests, three little boys, with gifts. The beautiful, combined chorus of 500 voices closed the Christmas season at Iowa State College with their presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

JO ANN SORENSON

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

The Pi Phis of Iowa Z have been buzzing the last three months, on the campus as well as in the chapter.

They have had exchanges with Δ X, Φ Γ Δ , A T Ω , Σ A E, and Σ N.

On November 10, the Dad's Day week end began with the Dad's Day Dance; the next day they witnessed the Iowa-Illinois football game. That evening twenty-five of the girls' fathers were royally received in the chapter house. Entertainment included Joan Wengert and Klaudie Diddy, dressed as true "flappers," who danced the Charleston. A skit was presented providing the dads with both an authentic and fanciful picture of how a typical Pi Phi spends a college day. This was the second year for the new Pi Phi custom whereby the fathers stayed overnight in the chapter house.

The "Manhattan Serenade," presented by the Dolphin Club, was given during Homecoming week end. Kay Wild-



Here's Iowa B—Nominee of Stoolman Vase 1949-50; National Scholarship plaque, 1949-50; first in Scholarship on their campus for the eighth time.

man then reigned as one of four attendants to the Dolphin Queen, and now Kay has been nominated for Interfraternity Queen by A T Ω. Another queen candidate is Sue Stevens, trying for the crown in the campus organization of Pershing Rifles. In addition, Margi Foster has been nominated for Cadet Colonel of R.O.T.C.

The pledges, as well, are on their way toward entering into activities and gaining honors all their own. In October,

the pledge class was entertained by Β Θ Π; they also attended teas given by Α Χ Ω, Γ Φ Β, and Κ Κ Γ. On the night of the Spinners' Spree in November, Marge Martin won first prize for the most original corsage with her creation of a miniature cash register. Pat Pote has been elected president of Junior Panhellenic; Jane Blake is a member of the U.W.A. freshman council; and Joan Johnston is on the activities committee of U.W.A.

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927
Pledge Day, November 2, 1950

As the school year is progressing many exciting activities are taking place. The Miss Vanity Fair contest was October 31; Pi Phi pledge Pat Henley was chosen Miss Vanity Fair by the presidents of the seven fraternities and the Student Body president.

South Dakota A received second place in originality for House decorations on Dakota Day.

The night before Thanksgiving a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by both actives and pledges.

After Thanksgiving vacation we began to work on our winter formal which was December 2. A Christmas theme

was used. Before the dance there was open house and a dessert was served.

To help keep the spirit of Christmas, the pledges gave a party for the children from Austin school. Children's games were played, and candy, peanuts, ice cream and all kinds of good things were given to them.

Along with the Christmas season goes caroling. Two sororities went caroling each night the week before Christmas vacation.

The night before Christmas vacation, the actives again enjoyed a big turkey dinner. After hours the entire chapter enjoyed a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, and skits were given by each class.

Vernita Wells and Joan Vaughn were pledged into Ζ Φ Σ. Janet Swab was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Jody Marion was initiated into Τ Κ Α.

PLEGGED: Peg Gorder, Aberdeen.

MARILYN PAYNTER

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 5, 1950

Late fall activities brought plans and preparations for Homecoming. The house decorations were nearly as tall as the chapter house. With the slogan of "Glassford's Medicine for Missurable Tigers" a big Cornhusker football player fed medicine to a thoroughly beat-up tiger. The background was bottles of medicine with names to fit the occasion. In reward for many hours of hard work and innumerable trips to town for that "last" bottle of paint, Nebraska B received a plaque which told of her placing second place in the house decoration contest.

On the first Monday after Thanksgiving vacation, all the girls brought back home-made cookies, candy, cake, and pies for the annual auction for Settlement School. This is the third year Nebraska B has held this auction, and as usual it was a great success. Under the amusing auctioneering of Carolyn Roberts, the girls paid \$106.10 for the various boxes offered for sale.

One of the school activities publishes a calendar every year and each month features a different girl. One of Nebraska B's pledges is one of the twelve girls selected to represent the months.

Just before Christmas vacation the pledges gave their annual Christmas formal for the actives. The house was beautifully decorated with painted pines and soft blue lights. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1950 queen chosen from the senior class by the pledges. This year, Rusty Motter received the lovely bouquet of white carnations. After the formal was the annual pajama Christmas party where the girls exchange presents and sing. The chapter was really thrilled when they opened their box from the housemother, Mrs. Helen Mayher, and found hand-made place mats of monk's cloth and decorated with strands of wine and blue yarn around the edge. They certainly add a cheerful touch to the new dining room.

Upon return from Christmas vacation, the girls found a new inter-com system given to them by the Lincoln Mother's Club. It certainly seems wonderful after a buzzer system for now there's little running up and down stairs in search of someone. The girl receiving a call or a caller merely answers in a normal tone of voice from anywhere on the floor that she has received the message, thus eliminating a great deal of the shouting up and down halls.

JONIS DEVEREUX

*KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, November 3, 1950

Chugging to victory in "The Little Engine That Could," Pi Beta Phi took first place honors in the women's fraternity division for fall Homecoming decorations. Although the football defeat by Nebraska was a disappointment, the members of Kansas A were proud to add a shiny new trophy to their collection.

On Halloween, the pledges surprised the actives with an invitation to come aboard the "ghost ship" for a gobblins' get together after closing hours. The party was complete with horror chamber, skeletons, and shiny jack-o-lanterns, and a hilarious skit given by the pledges.

Kansas A's scholarship dinner was given late in November to honor the members with outstanding grades for the previous semester. As an incentive for all to strive for higher grades, those with a 2.0 average or over sat down to chicken, those having a 1.0 or more were served meat loaf, and those whose grade averages were below a 1.0 ate Spam. Special guests at the dinner were Mrs. Carl Junge, Iowa Province President, and Miss Martha Peterson, Panhellenic Secretary.

Members of the chapter traveled to Winter General Hospital in Topeka, and to Wadsworth Hospital in Leavenworth during the fall semester, to present Flapper Fling, Pi Beta Phi's prize winning skit in the 1950 Rock Chalk Revue. There was an audience of more than 300 patients at each hospital, and at Winter General two shows were given.

North College, the new women's dormitory, was completed over Thanksgiving vacation and is ready for the freshmen who will occupy it next year with the advent of the deferred rushing program. The building is decorated in shades of blue, gray, green and dusty pink, but the main topic of discussion is its orange laundry rooms.

The chapter's traditional underprivileged children's party was given before the holiday vacation. During the afternoon, thirty boys and girls turned the chapter house into a beehive of activity. Santa Claus brought each child an article of clothing and toys; and judging by the looks of delight and the excited exclamations as each child received his gifts, the members knew the party had been a success.

Tragedy struck the university over Christmas vacation when the Acacia fraternity house was completely ravished by fire. All the furnishings and the students' possessions were destroyed. Townspeople of Lawrence generously opened their homes to the men, and they are now making plans for a new house.

Construction on the $\Sigma A E$'s new house is progressing rapidly, and the members expect to be settled before rush week next fall. The new house, adjacent to their present one, is to be of colonial type architecture.

January 4 marked the date of the annual A.W.S. freshman workshop. It included a round table discussion and an explanation of campus organizations for women who were interested in joining activities during second semester. Margaret Granger told about student Union Activities, and Mary Williams spoke on Statewide Activities.

Amid buzzing saws and grinding steam shovels, construction has begun on the new addition to the Memorial Union Building. The \$1,500,000 structure is scheduled for completion in approximately two years. It will house student offices, meeting rooms, a recreation room, cafeteria, and a large ball room.

A bitterly fought volley ball game marked the defeat of a hard fighting Pi Beta Phi team by the $\Delta \Gamma$'s in the semi-finals of the women's intramural volley ball tournament. Nevertheless, Kansas A received its share of intramural sports trophies by capturing first place in both tennis singles and badminton tournaments.

Cathy Stewart was chosen managing editor of *The University Daily Kansan*; Marilyn Hawkinson was elected secretary of Red Peppers, freshman women's pep club; Karmen Edwards was pledged to $\Gamma A X$, honorary art society; and Sissi Hedrick was elected to $\Phi A \Theta$, national honorary history fraternity.

PLEGGED: Jean Denny, Lawrence; Edwina Shock, Kansas City, Mo.

HELENE STEINBUCHER

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, November 20, 1950

INITIATED, December 19, 1950: Patricia Price.

"Snowin' For The Cyclones," was Kansas B's theme for their homecoming decorations for the game between the Kansas State Wildcats and the Iowa State Cyclones. The Wildcats lost the game, but Kansas B won third place with their decorations.

When Kansas University played in Manhattan, it was crowded at 505 Denison. The Kansas Bs held an open house for the Kansas As and their dates after the game.

The annual "Flush Bowl" football game between the $\Phi A \Theta$'s and the $\Sigma A E$'s was, as always, an exciting game. Jacqueline Christie was presented with a bouquet of roses, honoring her as first attendant to the queen.

Seven sophomores were recognized by $\Phi K \Phi$ for their outstanding scholarship during their freshman year. Ann McMillen was elected to senior $\Phi K \Phi$ for outstanding scholarship for four years. Kansas B had three girls selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: Joan Newcomer, Ann McMillen and Catherine Merrill. Marilyn Weisbender was elected to membership in $\Phi A M$, Arts and Science Honorary organization.

The theme for the fall party for the actives and their dates by the pledges, was a "Sock-Hop." Shoes were checked at the door and dancing was done in stocking feet. Prizes were awarded to the girl with the smallest feet and the boy with the largest feet.

December 9, 1950, was a date that will long be remembered in the history of Kansas State College. The long awaited Fieldhouse was opened for the basketball game between the Kansas State Wildcats and the team from Utah State. The Wildcats won the game and the school had a holiday December 11, to celebrate.

December 10, Kansas B entertained the faculty at a Christmas Tea. On December 16, Kansas B held their annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children. Santa Claus had many surprises in store for the wide-eyed children. It is hard to say who had the most fun, the guests or the chapter. December 17, the chapter serenaded twenty-three fraternities on their annual Christmas serenade.

NANCY BARNARD

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF

COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, Sept. 17, 1950

After a gala Homecoming, members of Colorado A settled down to serious study for approaching finals. Chapter spirits were lightened, however, by pre-Christmas festivities in-

cluding caroling at other houses and a Christmas party at which actives and pledges exchanged toys to be given later to Boulder orphans. The chapter entertained a group of underprivileged children at a party given in conjunction with ΔF and $\Delta T \Delta$.

Colorado A's who were especially active on campus during fall quarter were honored at an activities dinner the week before finals. Jo Easley was crowned "Miss Active Pi Phi."

The chapter house received two wonderful Christmas presents during vacation, bed-lamps for each room from the Mothers' Club, and redecoration of the second floor annex, from the house board.

Campus activities planned for the early part of winter quarter will be highlighted by the AWS Revue and the University's 75th anniversary celebration. Dr. Ralph Bunche is tentatively scheduled as the main speaker of that event.

The AWS Revue, entitled "Diamond Dial," will be a vaudeville show of skits depicting periods in Colorado history. Colorado A's are busy rehearsing their skit, "Ghost Town," which features blank verse, modern dance, and can-can girls. Credit for composition of this skit goes to Barbara Quam.

Colorado University's Winter Carnival, an all-school week end including ski meets, ice-sculpturing contests, a dance, and an all-male show sponsored by Inter-Fraternity Council, have been cancelled this year because of financial difficulties. The IFC show, however, was quite well-received last year, and it may still be a part of winter quarter activities.

PLEGDED: Sept. 24, 1950. Judy Emch, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Betty Cornelius, Davenport, Ia.; Susan Adams, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Louise Jeurink, Denver.

JUDITH GRAHAM

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, November 7, 1950

INITIATED, October 27, 1950: Edith Hill, Betty Wilkins, Denver; Billie Grouns, Torrington, Wyo.

Fall quarter at the University of Denver opened September 16th with Rush Week. Open houses, coffee hours, and card parties were the vogue of the day. When the excitement of Rush Week was over Colorado B was off to a busy and eventful quarter.

The beautiful new Student Union was opened and it is the pride of everyone on campus. It was the final project in the university's building program.

The first weeks of the quarter were spent in introducing the pledges to the other students on campus. A tea dance was given in their honor; coffee hours, a box supper and a picnic were part of the activities. The pledge class entertained at a tea for the other pledges on campus.

Homecoming 1950 was one of the largest ever at the University of Denver. Jane Newton was chosen Homecoming Queen; Pat Pruden and Patsy Chambers were her attendants. Each group on campus entered a float in the parade and many of the buildings were decorated in keeping with the theme, "Mid-Century Review."

The annual AWS Banquet was a gala occasion this year. It followed the Gypsy theme and the crystal ball brought forth many honors. Imogene Wilhite, Jane Newton, Eleanor Crowder and Patsy Chambers were selected for *Who's Who* for 1950-51. Jane Newton was elected Miss Capability.

At the Autumn Serenade in October Barbara Jones was crowned queen and Louise McLaughlin was Freshman queen at the annual Thanksgiving dance.

ΦK fraternity sponsored a "Fleetball" tournament for the sororities. Fleetball is a mild form of touch football and was introduced on the campus for the first time fall quarter. Colorado B won the cup for first place.

The chapter was fortunate when Mrs. Prouty showed the chapter the film on Settlement School. It was of great value and brought each of the members closer to this project.

Pi Beta Phi Nite was observed by a discussion of the ideals, qualities, and standards of Pi Beta Phi. Both the active members and the pledges took part.

Colorado B received the scholarship cup for the academic year 1949-50.

Exchange dinners were held with $B \Theta II$, $K \Sigma$, $\Sigma \Phi E$, and the chapter was dinner guest at the $\Sigma A E$ house.

The final event of Fall Quarter was the Pledge formal on December 1. It followed the theme "Marshmallow World" and the pledges presented their pledge song in pantomime.

One of the happiest occasions for Colorado B is the annual Christmas party for some of the underprivileged children in Denver. The party was December 19; each child received a gift at the party.

PLEGDED: Joann Little, Denver; Betty Jo Redburn, Grand-bay, Colo.

MARY CARYL COLES

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 23, 1950

Fall quarter at Wyoming University was climaxed by the Gator Bowl Game at Jacksonville, Florida. The football team drew acclaim from all Wyomingites for their unbeaten record and their fine performance in Florida. Several Wyoming Alpha Pi Phis traveled to Jacksonville as spectators, and Joan Lund and Patty Hunton participated in the activities at half time. Joan led the band with her spectacular twirling routines, both at the game and in parades in principal cities between Wyoming and Florida.

After homecoming the chapter settled into their routine, busy with social activities and scholastic and collegiate participation.

The alums gave their annual pie social for the chapter in November. An added attraction to the delicious pies served was the exhibition of Settlement School articles.

Besides the usual scheduled open houses the chapter has entertained at several buffet suppers given for the fraternities and sororities who had them to dinner when the house was being remodeled. These affairs, along with the Pledge Parties and sneak dinners afforded an excellent opportunity for the girls to become acquainted with the campus Greeks.

Wyoming Alpha cooperated with the Connor Dress shop to give a combination Bridge party and Fashion Show. Part of the money from this was given to Aunt Carey, our faithful cook for twenty years, who was badly in need of it.

At Halloween time Mrs. Carl Junge arrived for her annual visit. We had a most enjoyable and informative interlude with her. Cynthia Rice and Patty Hunton entertained with some numbers from South Pacific at the party given for Mrs. Junge.

Our yearly Christmas party, given the last week of school, included the exchanging of gifts and a novel satire on the actives given by the pledges. The chapter received grand gifts from the Alums, the Patrons, our housemother, Mrs. Meisnest, and our fine hashers who make up our Pi Phi family.

Jan Lehan, an attractive Sophomore from Sheridan, was elected Engineers Queen. She reigned at the ball and was crowned by Skinny Ennis. Jan also had the lead in the play, "You Can't Take It with You."

Mary Helen Young was initiated into $K \Delta II$, National Education Honorary. Cordell Cullen, Ellen Sheldon, and Betty Beresford were initiated into $\Phi \Sigma I$, National Romance Language Honorary.

The new quarter began with a rally at the station to welcome the returning victorious football team.

BETTY BERESFORD

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, November 10, 1950

INITIATED, November 12, 1950: Helen Burns, Janet McLease, Carol Woods, Janet Blackhurst, Joanne Nichols, Salt Lake City, Utah; Barbara Boyle, Mollie Jo Taylor, Pat Jensen Butler, Ogden, Utah; Ann Bauchman, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Fall Quarter's first big project was the annual Homecoming Celebration. Floats for this year were eliminated and so all of our actions were centered on our own house decorations and quartet. Joanne Earnshaw, the chairman, selected the idea of a western rodeo with a moving horse for the house decorations. A chuck wagon was added to furnish hot dogs to the crowd from the Pi Phi-Sigma Nu street dance. The quartet, which consisted of four past queens, Janet Blackhurst, Ann Bauchman, Karen Mortenson and Helen Marshall, wore bright blue dresses and made quite an impression on the audience. Utah Alpha did not take sweepstakes, but did place high on the list.

Next on the Fall agenda was a Halloween Party held at the house. Dancing to the music of Bob Grow's band was the main feature. A buffet supper was also served.

Rushing, pledging, and initiation were next in the calendar of events. Each social group on the campus was limited to seven girls and needless to say, Utah Alpha had a very successful season. Initiation was held in the house followed by a lovely banquet at one of Salt Lake's nicest restaurants.

December 2, 1950 found the Pi Beta Phi's and their dates headed for Idaho Falls, Idaho to celebrate Ann Bauchman's 21st birthday. Many of the Bauchman's friends provided rooms for the girls while the boys stayed at the Rogers Hotel. The Bauchman's provided a buffet supper in their home and then dancing at the Country Club.

Next came the end of Winter Quarter and Christmas. The girls of Utah Alpha gave a Christmas party for the children in the Primary Hospital. "Hank" Moore, twin brother of one of the girls of the chapter, played Santa, giving each child a small gift, a balloon, and some candy. A program was given and last on the program the children and the girls sang Christmas carols.

In January came the annual fashion show. This year a

Chinese theme is being used and a hot luncheon will be served. The models (20 in all) will wear their own clothes. Mrs. Margaret Walker will be the commentator.

Pledged, November 10, 1950: Ann Toombs, Katherine Reeves, Salt Lake City; Ann Draper, Pat Dunbar, Pat Cooney, Guen Alvord, Ogden; Ruth Rich, Los Angeles, California.

BARBARA JANE KERSHAW

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 1, 1910

Pledge Day, September 8, 1950

Before the 1951 calendar was put up to replace the old, the Oklahoma A's were hurrying to accomplish everything theretofore planned.

The campus is still talking about what a wonderful time they had at the joint $\Pi B \Phi$, $K A \Theta$ fall formal. Both groups worked together on the decorations and entertainment.

Oklahoma University Homecoming weekend was a huge success. A Variety Show, in which many organizations participated, started the fun. The next morning the fraternities and sororities joined with other campus organizations, after working on house decorations for a week, to entertain with a parade. For the first time, the same house won first place in both house decorations and float. The lucky one was ΣX . The $\Pi B \Phi$ won third place for their house decorations. That afternoon 55,000 students and alumni watched the football team win its twenty-sixth victory when it played Kansas State University. At the end of the season, the Sooners had chalked up thirty-two straight victories and the title of number one team in the nation. Dad's Week End was another big event on the campus. This year the fathers were invited to a football game at the new Owen stadium. On that day the dads had lunch at the chapter house, attended the game, and then came back to the house where coffee was served. The $\Pi B \Phi$ won the campus contest for having the largest percentage of fathers present.

The two new pledges were surprised with a cooky-shine after their formal pledging.

During $\Pi B \Phi$ night, Sue Ellison was given a small gold cup with $\Pi B \Phi$ engraved on it for making the best grade improvement from one semester to the next. This is to be given each semester to promote good scholarship. Lillian Zachry was chosen by the ΔT s to reign this year as their Feudal Queen, while the new university band queen is Marjorie Bell. Joan Johnson, Linda Brown, and Phoebe Storm were finalists in the Dream Girl of $\Pi K A$, White Rose of $A X A$, and Honorary Colonel contests, respectively. Melissa Wardell, Gail Miller, and Mereth Mueller danced in the Christmas presentation of "The Jugglers."

The members and pledges entertained their dates in December with a Christmas party. Dinner was served and a skit was given.

PLEGGED: Ann Noble, Ardmore; Mary-Lynn Cross, Norman.

SUE ELLISON

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECH.

Chartered, August 12, 1918

Pledge Day, September 11, 1950

October 28 found the whole chapter busy with Homecoming plans. Much hard work was put in on the house decorations by the members of chapter, but everyone had a good time seeing the theme of "you don't have a ghost of a chance" come to life. Sandra Forester was selected as "O" Club queen attendant. Open house after the game gave the alumnae of Oklahoma B an opportunity to inspect the new additions to the chapter house.

During the time in which the new dining room and kitchen were being completed, several of the men's fraternities on the campus helped the chapter by inviting them to dinner.

Several honors have come to the chapter and its members during this fall semester. Norma Barnes was given the journalism award for the outstanding freshman in journalism. The new secretary of the freshman class is Peggy Taylor who was elected after an exciting campaign. Paula Sue Nyswonger was chosen as one of the five *Redskin* beauty queens by Xavier Cugat. Pat Taylor was selected as a member of the *Mademoiselle* college board. Jeanne Thomas and Margaret

Stuart were chosen to $\Phi K \Phi$. Representing Oklahoma B in *Who's Who in American Colleges* is Eleanor Harper.

One of the ten skits to be used in the all-college Varsity Review will be Oklahoma B's. The chapter was proud of its bowling team which placed first in both the A and B groups.

$\Pi B \Phi$ and $K A \Theta$ once again played touch football in the annual Fingerbowl classic, with Oklahoma B going down in defeat but not in spirit. The game is an annual affair, held each year during Backwards week.

The alumnae's children were entertained at a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and gifts for everyone. December 17 the chapter attended church in a group with their Christmas party and dinner afterwards.

RUTH MULLENDORF

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1912

Arkansas A honored their new pledges with a sweater hop in the Student Union. The theme of the dance was "Stars in Our Crown" and the large mirror at one end of the ballroom had a large gold crown painted on it surrounded by 23 stars. Each one of these stars contained the name of a pledge. Later the chapter had a hayride and picnic supper at Lake Wedington, and two weeks after that entertained their dates with a Sunday night buffet dinner. At the present time everyone is busy working on decorations for the annual Winter Wonderland formal.

The new Fine Arts building was formally opened with the premier of the play "Acres of Sky," written by a former Arkansan. Gail Adkisson and Barbara Morley had parts in this play and Mary Jane Watkins sang in the chorus.

Arkansas A was very pleased to add two new trophies to their collection by winning second place in both yard decorations and float contests at Homecoming.

The chapter held an open house for Razorback Hall and a breakfast for $\Pi K A$. $\Pi K A$ then entertained the chapter with a buffet dinner honoring Diann Dykes, their dream girl, in their new chapter house.

Becky Phillips was maid of honor to the queen at the S.M.U.-Ark. game and Glenna Foster was a member of the court. Pat McKenzie was chosen by Charlie Spivak to be one of the four Razorback beauties.

The most outstanding event and the one that will be remembered the longest was the Christmas children's party. Twenty-five underprivileged children were selected through the aid of the wife of a local minister. Refreshments were served and Christmas carols sung until interrupted by the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa Claus, Dr. Arthur Moss, a faculty member and a $\Pi B \Phi$ husband distributed the gifts. This is the second Christmas Arkansas A has had this party and they plan to make it an annual affair. The chapter Christmas party with the Advisory Board was given afterwards.

MARIE BULLARD

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 2, 1902

The fall semester at the University of Texas has been filled with much activity. Among the many events in which Texas A's have participated are the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Sing-Song, the Aqua Carnival, the famous Powder Bowl, and intramural debate tourney.

Texas A's had as their week-end guests those members of Texas B who came down for the Texas-SMU game in November. Thanksgiving, a brunch was given for parents and guests of Texas A's in Austin for the Texas-A&M game. The chapter has also held joint open houses with the $A T O$'s and the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$'s. The pledges gave a tea for the pledges of all other sororities. The big sisters also had a Christmas party for the little sisters with Santa Claus, tree, et al.

Shelby Reed is a new member of Orange Jackets, honorary service organization for sophomore and junior women. Louise

Baker was initiated into A A Δ honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women. Jane Wray is president of Ashbel Literary Society; and Janie Granger leads the Spooks, a fun service club. Jean Williams was a Girl of the Week in the campus newspaper. Maria Kossaczky, the foreign student who is living at our chapter house, was crowned Queen of the International Ball and later became another Girl of the Week.

At the Annual Aqua Carnival Claire Masterson was one of the finalists for Aqua Queen. Each sorority had a skit depicting Christmas cards. Anne McGuire and Jeaneane Booth planned a very clever Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer for the Pi Phis.

This year the Pi Phis and Kappas again presented the Powder Bowl. Although the Kappas won the football game, everyone had a wonderful time in the pep squads, the bands, the half-time activities, and at the dinner for the victors following the game.

The Annual formal was given in December. The theme was masquerade, and many clever costumes were seen. Finally, to end the semester with a bang, three Texas A's were chosen in the "Ten Most Beautiful Girls." They are Jeaneane Booth, Barbara Kendall, and Frances Schneider. They will be presented at "Time Stagers On," an annual campus musical comedy.

JEAN HAYNIE

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, June 10, 1916
Pledge Day, October 17, 1950

The pre-Christmas season for the Pi Beta Phi was an exciting one this year. Perhaps the most thrilling event was the breaking of ground on December 5 for the Pi Beta Phi House. Although it was an extremely cold day, the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, and all of the chapter were present.

On December 3, the Chapter was given an open house at which dinner was served by the A T O fraternity.

The Cogs Carnival, an annual event on the campus, was held at the Student Union Building in December. The building was gayly decorated with balloons and brightly-colored paper. Each sorority sponsored a booth. Again this year the Pi Beta Phi had a fortune telling booth at which Norma Higginbotham and Sharon Hussey presided. All of the profits went to charity.

On December 15, the A X A's and the Pi Beta Phi chapter gave a Christmas party for a group of fifty orphans. Gifts, refreshments, and a program were presented to the children. The main event in the field of sports was the badminton tournament which was won by Phyllis Murphey and Mary Poindexter.

It was decided in November that a supervised study hall would be installed for all actives with less than a B average in addition to the regular study hall for the pledges and actives with failing grades. It is the hope of each member that the chapter will be able to raise its average soon.

The Texas B's, in cooperation with their junior alumnae club, have been working hard all year trying to raise money for the new house. Before Christmas each girl made and sold one decorative Christmas table cloth. The profits from this project proved to be very worth while. The Chapter is hoping to continue with such projects in the future since they are not only a lot of fun for everyone but also because they give each girl the feeling that she is contributing to the building of the new Chapter House.

ANN MENDENHALL

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB

Chartered, October 29, 1891
Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

Preceding the holidays several important events occurred in the life of the Pi Beta Phi of Louisiana A.

A Pi Phi night was held in October during which movies of the Convention at Jasper Park were shown. Elizabeth Cook and Effie Stockton, who went to Convention, recounted the delightful moments they spent at Jasper Park Lodge.

The chapter was very pleased about the honorable mention received for the scrapbook.

On November 18 Tulane University celebrated their annual Homecoming. Louisiana A claimed the queen, Sara French, with Mary Jane Dillard as one of the maids in the court. That night a dance was held honoring her majesty and the court. Mary Ann McHaney was elected as a beauty to the Urchin Beauty Court.

Another Pi Phi night was held in November to discuss the rules for rush for the forthcoming season in the fall of 1951. In December the Louisiana A annual Christmas party was held. Barbara Brogan made a jolly old St. Nick. Reading an attached poem, she handed out a present to each girl. Everyone had drawn a name, bought a present, written an anonymous poem, and placed it under the tree. Everyone was filled with Christmas spirit so the whole chapter went caroling, and serenaded the men's and the women's fraternities and the dormitories on the campus.

Louisiana Alpha helped three families for Christmas. Old clothes, toys, and other gifts were brought to the house. The whole chapter contributed in the wrapping of the presents to be presented to the families for Christmas.

KATHLEEN COLEMAN

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

INITIATED, November 28, 1950: Barbara Clann, Covington; Abigail Riche, Alexandria; Mary Frances McLendon, El Dorado, Arkansas.

After twelve glorious days packed with the fun and excitement of the holiday season, the Louisiana Betas returned to tackle semester exams with grim determination.

As the fall semester at L. S. U. draws to a close, the chapter can look back on the past four months with pride and satisfaction.

On November 4, 1950, the actives honored their little sisters with a breakfast at the Heidelberg Hotel. Immediately following, the actives and pledges attended church in a body. This year's breakfast proved to be one of our most inspirational activities.

One of our pledges, Laura James, was chosen Little Colonel of the Air Force R.O.T.C. unit and was also selected as a maid in the Freshman Court. Three of our pledges, Martha Jean Nash, Elinor Harris, and Laura James, have received acclaim for their talent. On Freshman Day our trio won the most talented Freshman Award.

Betty Schutzman, former president of Sigma Alpha Iota, presented her senior music recital. The entire chapter takes great pride in Betty's musical achievements.

Ann Hollingsworth and Elizabeth Warner, were finalists in the beauty section of the *Gumbo*, our yearbook. They were presented at the annual Gumbo Ball on December 16, 1950.

As in years past, the Alpha Tau Omegas and the Louisiana Betas gave a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The party was given at the Presbyterian Student Center. After the last morsel of ice cream, cake, and pop corn had been devoured, the party was climaxed by old Santa's appearance with his huge bundle of toys for the children. The sparkling eyes and happy faces of the children gave the yuletide season a deeper meaning to us.

On December 2 the Louisiana Betas arrived in New Orleans for that ever eventful L.S.U.-Tulane tilt. The Louisiana Alphas welcomed us warmly with an open house before the game. We were justly proud of the Tigers for they upheld the L.S.U. "fight" tradition.

Between classes and in their leisure time the actives and pledges addressed envelopes for the March of Dimes campaign.

The annual Christmas Ball given in honor of the pledges was held in the old State Capitol Ball Room. The ball room was beautifully decorated with silver and blue. The pledges were presented by Santa Claus through a huge fireplace. Gold cuff links with the Greek letters Pi Beta Phi were given as favors following the presentation of the pledges.

In keeping with the holiday spirit the pledges gave a Christmas party for the actives. The entertainment, food, gifts, decorations, and even Miss Santa herself instilled a lovely Pi Phi Christmas in the hearts of every member. The evening ended with the singing of carols around the campus.

MARY FRANCES MCLENDON

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 22, 1931

INITIATED, Oct. 29, 1950: Maureen Byrne, Monica Christie, Dorothy Dubois, Margaret Hardy, Helen Miller.

This fall has been a busy one for Alberta A Chapter. Sunday evening October 22, the Δ T's were entertained at a party. The next two weeks the Z Ψ's and the Φ Δ Θ's were also entertained.

This year our rushing season for the first-year girls was November 15 to 25. The rushees were entertained at an at-

home, a tea, and a formal dessert. November 26 the chapter was delighted to pledge seventeen girls. In the evening the new pledges were entertained at a skating party, to which the $\Delta K E$ fraternity was invited.

The annual dance "Club 51" sponsored by the Interfraternity Council was given in December. The decorations and the floor show centered on a South American theme. Several Pi Phi's took part in the floor show.

Our new Province President, Mrs. Cooper arrived on December 3, to visit the chapter. She was received by Miss Simpson, the Dean of Women; the Alumnae Association. On Monday evening she gave a very inspiring talk to the actives and pledges. The Alberta As found Mrs. Cooper charming and they hope she will pay them another visit soon.

The house girls had their annual Christmas Party in December. At the party, a sweetheart pin was presented to Mr. Hill.

The first term closed on December 21. During the holidays a pajama party was given at the house for the city girls.

PLEDGES: Jean Anderson, Nancy Clark, Lois Dean, Margaret Galbraith, Jean Hunter, Thelma Gittins, Bernadene Jefferys, Patricia Kelly, Carol Neuman, Joan Newson, Evelyn Patriquin, Margaret Ramsay, Shelia Seldon, Helen Smyth, Helen Steeves, Robin Williams, Lois Wolfe.

EVA ROBERTSON

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Montana Alpha has been putting into action some of the fine suggestions which Barbara Chesney and Pat Kendley brought to us from convention. We especially enjoy singing the songs which they taught us.

Ellen Moore succeeded Colleen Korell as Harvest Ball Queen at the fall quarter's All-school Harvest Ball.

Christmas season was celebrated with the Christmas Sing, in which the Pi Beta Phi's sang "The Coventry Carol," and our annual chapter "Christmas party." Our members, both actives and pledges, exchanged presents which ranged from rubber doll's boots to a forty-five carat diamond!

Betsy Davies was tapped for $\Phi T O$.

PLEDGES: Joan LeFevre, Great Falls; Pat Hansen, Helena; Sara Brown, Helena; Donna Pugh, Livingston.

SALLY FLETCHER

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 14, 1950

A very happy, eventful and successful fall and early winter season has been enjoyed by Idaho A.

In honor of the new pledges and initiates, the members presented the annual semiformal early in November. The theme, "Pi Phi Kisses," was carried out in the decorations of the South Ballroom of the new SUB by numerous big red lips, the traditional white gate, and the apple tree.

Also in November, Idaho As joined with other Idaho students and faculty members in support of the Red Cross Blood Drive. This blood donation project, in which over five hundred pints of blood were taken in two days, has become one of the most successful and worthwhile achievements of the ASUI this year. During the same week that students were giving blood, the Campus Chest drive was conducted giving Idaho As a chance to give their ALL.

Highlighting the fall season's political activities was the sweeping Greek victory of class elections. The Greek party won fifteen out of sixteen of the class offices. Connie Baxter represents Idaho A as Sophomore Class Treasurer.

Pi Phi nights at Idaho A are of special interest this fall. Just a few days before the Moscow alumnae club Settlement School sale, a Pi Phi night program featured Settlement School history. To celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day, a Pi Phi night, under the supervision of Marilyn Mingus, featured the founding of the fraternity and fraternity history.

Early in December, Idaho A enjoyed a weekend visit with Lambda Province's new president, Mrs. E. J. Cooper.

Christmas festivities highlighted the later weeks of December. Sophomore Holly week with its serenade and Holly Dance kept our sophomores busily at work. An evening of children's games, refreshments and a visit from Santa marked the annual Christmas party for the children of the Moscow alumnae. On December 17, Idaho As welcomed their friends at our annual Wassail Hour. The chapter house was beautifully decorated with fir boughs, tree, and candles for this most special of occasions. Later the same day, the Vandaleers gave their Candlelight service.

BETTY BONNETT

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

Fall quarter Nadine Putnam was tapped for W-Key, the underclassmen activity honorary; and Nancy MacKenzie was pledged to Totem Club, the upperclassmen activity honorary. Barbara Pascoe was pledged to Silver Fishes, the swimming honorary which annually presents the water ballet. Rally Girls, the women's pep group at the University of Washington, chose Shirley French as one of their new members.

Shirley Willis became a member of $\Phi B K$. Shirley Miller was elected to $\Sigma E \Sigma$, scholastic honorary for underclass women; Barbara Stowe was elected treasurer of that group.

Freshman elections soon followed the activities of settling down to study. The whole chapter joined in to paint signs, practice campaign songs, and serenade for Washington A's candidate, Joann Donaldson, who won the office of freshman treasurer.

A surprise Halloween party was given for the active members by the pledges. Refreshments, Halloween hats, and songs were in order during the evening.

"There's No Future For the Bears" was the theme for this year's Homecoming sign. A gigantic papier mache gypsy with a revolving crystal ball was the center of attraction.

The annual pledge dance was November 18 at the Tennis Club. Pi Phi Heaven was the keynote of the dance with each pledge receiving a miniature angel place card. The heavenly atmosphere was maintained with angel faces and blue clouds above the orchestra.

The Christmas season was filled with activities as well as studies for final examinations. Washington A and $\Delta T \Delta$ joined in Christmas serenading. An exchange dinner before the serenade provided a very enjoyable way of getting acquainted. A dance in the $\Delta T \Delta$ chapter house climaxed the evening.

Pi Beta Phi and $\Phi K \Psi$ entertained thirty children at a Yuletide party in the $\Phi K \Psi$ house. The festivities were highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus, gifts for the children, refreshments, and a magician who mystified everyone.

MARY-ELIZABETH PARTLOW

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE

Chartered, July, 1912

Pledge Day, September 15, 1950

With the fall weather ushering in football games and excited fans, Washington Bs opened their doors to the cheering crowds and had coffee and doughnuts for all at post-game open houses. But all was not play . . . more serious thoughts prevailed as we settled back into the routine of school. A "book of knowledge" was presented to each of us October 5, during the annual scholarship dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan P. Putnam were invited to the dinner, with Mrs. Putnam giving an informal after-dinner talk on scholarship and its relationship to present world conditions.

Other campus activities include Homecoming and Dad's Day with Shirley Reed helping to make the week ends a big success by planning entertainment which was fun for both the guests and the actives.

Washington B's honored Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Dana and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohler on October 15, at our annual sponsor's dinner. Gwyneth Brusso sang a medley of songs in the drawing room after dinner.

"Autumn Nocturne" was the theme of the semi-formal that the pledges gave for the members in October. The house was cleverly decorated—complete with muralled walls and a moonlit grove of trees.

Washington B's have been active in campus affairs as well as in house functions. Greta Bendixen was chosen secretary to the Home Economics advisory board. Lenna Deutsch was pledged to $M \Phi E$. Anne McGlade was tapped for membership of $\Phi K \Phi$. Gertrude Langmas was chosen as one of the four Sweethearts of ΣX princesses. Betty Hughes was elected as the editor of *Spurs*. Anne Marie Ayres was chosen as one of the princesses for the Harvest Ball, and Barbara Farrell had the leading role in a campus production of the "Glass Menagerie."

Five enthusiastic swimmers—Anne McCrea, Joanne Johnson, Darlene Beck, Mary Lou Bruno, and Margo Cain—took five first-places in the Intramural swim meet; first in the 50-yard free style, in the 100-yard free style, in 50-yard backstroke, in the 100-yard backstroke, and the 20-yard relay, which gave the house top honors for the event.

Snow flurries and crisp north winds turned our thoughts to the approaching Christmas Holidays. Many pre-vacation functions were planned. The first was the Kiddie Party in December. Invitations in rhyme were sent out of all of the Pi Phi

Pullman alums and their children. After dinner, Santa Claus arrived with a full pack on his back—toys for all of the children. Barbara Farrell held the guests spellbound with her interpretation of Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer.

December 10 was a full day for the Washington Bs. First, the chapter had a formal president's dinner in honor of our president Anne McCrea. Her guests were her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrea and Barbara Danielson. An element of surprise was added to the dinner when Santa entered, giving each girl a small gaily wrapped box which contained a tiny bell announcing Anne's engagement to Ray Chase, a Σ N from Wenatchee.

That night the chapter had its annual Christmas fireside for dates. A light supper was served in the pine covered chapter room. Santa reappeared for an encore performance—this time giving toys to all the fellows. Paula Matson, chairman of the fireside, helped to make it a big success.

The last event before we went home for vacation was Pixie Week, in which each girl was the unknown Pixie for another girl. At the end of the week we had a white elephant fireside where the names of the Pixie's were revealed in their white elephant gift.

JEAN MILLER

WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Chartered, September, 1948
Pledge Day, October 23, 1950

Homecoming celebrations ended in a triumph for Washington Γ when the chapter won the prize cup for the best women's float in the Homecoming parade. As the theme of 1950 Homecoming was "Remember When," alluding to the 1920's, the gaily decorated float was adorned with many Washington Γ's dressed in flapper costumes, playing ukuleles, and singing songs of that era.

Gloria Nelson was co-chairman of the Homecoming dance and also of the Junior Prom, held in December. Kim O'Brien was asked to become a member of Δ Φ Δ, national art honorary. Alice Palmer received a Harriet Johnstone scholarship.

The yearly II B Φ K Σ Pledge Dance was December 1. The dance had a tramp theme and as usual the K Σ's drew II Φ names for this "draw" dance. The belated pledge dance, usually held in October, was a success with both II B Φ's and K Σ's working hard on clever costumes and decorations.

Also in December, the II B Φ's and Σ X's had their annual winter dance amidst decorations of Christmas trees, glittering snow balls, and snow-laden greens.

Washington Γs are now engaged in plans for the annual College of Puget Sound Varsity Show in which several members and pledges have parts. On March 27 five acts and pledges will leave on the Adelpian Choir's national tour. Among their many engagements in this six-week tour are performances at Washington, D.C., at Kimball Hall in Chicago, and at Town Hall in New York City.

PLEGGED: Joanna Wilson, Seattle and Marilyn Selander, Tacoma.

CAROLE LONG

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915
Pledge Day, January 29

Football season at the University of Oregon was definitely not a success this year, but Oregon A scored two points on the Rally squad and several more during rallies. Sophomore Janet Shaw and pledge Carol Lee Tate were selected to be part of the five-girl song leader team. Six more II B Φ's who had presented a football skit during rushing, depicted the University of California team, complete with uniforms, at the Cal rally. Sarah Turnbull took charge of the Homecoming game half-time entertainment, and Andy Friedle was elected to the Rally Board.

Oregon A's own pledge football team, led by Joan Marie Miller and cheered by a crowd of five hundred, won the annual Lipstick Bowl trophy from K K Γ for the third consecutive year by a score of 4 to 0.

Andy Friedle was publicity chairman of the sophomore Whiskerino dance. Bonnie Berkemeier is busy completing her work on the Oregon yearbook, *The Oregonian*, of which she is art editor. Bonnie is also national advertising manager for *The Oregon Daily Emerald*, and Sarah Turnbull is chief night editor. Ann Darby led the A.W.S. in the extended Christmas charities program.

The pledges, for the first time this year, are living in the university dormitories rather than in the houses. Therefore, several arrangements, new to the Oregon As, were com-

pleted in order to get to know the girls. A big and little sister dinner party was held at the home of Connie Jackson, and a sophomore-freshman "Buddy Party" tradition was also started. Plans are now being made by the pledges to treat the junior class to a steak dinner, as the upperclassmen earlier in the year challenged the freshmen in a grade contest and won by a large margin.

Among the term's social events was a Christmas preference fireside at the house. Dancing and singing were enjoyed by the girls and their dates along with the traditional Christmas wassail. Another Christmas party, this time a dessert was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed presents to all. A football "Listening Party" was held with Φ Γ Δ, with their new pledges as the guests of honor. Alums were entertained at the chapter birthday party and at the Homecoming open house.

Oregon A is now eagerly awaiting a dinner to be served by the members of Φ Δ Θ and the entertainment which should come along with it. The II B Φ's bought the Φ Δ Θ's at an A.W.S. charity auction.

JOAN MANNING

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917
Pledge Day, January 13, 1951

INITIATED, November 29, 1950: Joanne Perry, Pat Fry, Portland; Joyce Heumann, St. Helens; Mary Louise Loggan, Bend; Rachel Hamilton, Boise, Idaho.

Oregon has just completed another successful, but very busy fall term. Homecoming was the second week end after returning to school, which meant that the girls had a great deal of work to do in a short time. All activities, including the midnight show, football games, and dance centered on the theme, "Hail and Farewell." About 100 alumnae were entertained at the chapter house at a Smorgasbord dinner.

A tea honoring the chapter's new housemother, Mrs. Charlotte Beck, was attended by many townspeople and members of the faculty.

The chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Cooper, Lambda's new Province President. She was of great assistance to the officers and committee chairmen.

The fall term house dance "Cathay" was given in honor of the new pledge class. The Chinese decorations included fire-breathing dragons, Chinese characters, chopsticks, and a Buddha.

Feminine football on the campus had its start with a rousing game between the Δ Γ's and II B Φ's. Both teams practiced and kept training rules before the final tilt. All players were in fine spirits and showed great skill with their football tactics. Although the Δ Γ's emerged victorious by a score of 25 to 0, both teams agreed that it was a good game. Later the Δ Γ Dynamons entertained the II B Φ Francers in their new house.

Oregon State students were fortunate this term to have three outstanding programs in the concert series, including the DePour Infantry Chorus, the Concert Navy Band, and Giuseppe DeStefano, violinist.

Many honors were attained by Oregon B's this term. Betty Cooley was a member of the Queen's Court on Homecoming Week End. Shirlee Newbree was elected a member of the student senate. Janet O'Connor was elected to the Lower Division Council. Flora Schuster was tapped for A Λ Δ, sophomore women's scholastic honorary. Nancy Gentle and Virginia Corrie were initiated into Euterpe, national music honorary.

Many members were active, both backstage and onstage, in presenting the student body play, "Green Pastures." Nancy Tucker and Mary Cable were members of the cast while Mary Adams and Mary Louise Loggan sang in the chorus.

Santa Claus visited the chapter house at the annual Christmas party. Small gifts were received by each girl; the identity of the giver concealed within the lines of a short poem.

Three successful exchange dinners, with Δ T, B Θ II, and Σ Φ E were held this term.

JANET RUTHERFORD

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

INITIATED, October 9, 1950: Jo Ann Richardson, Longview, Washington; Betty Jean Simpson, St. Helens; Catherine Person, Salem; Elizabeth Morley, Lincoln Beach; Marjorie Harris, Roseburg, and Audrey Bliss, Palo Alto, California.

Climaxing the fall activities for the Willamette University Pi Beta Phi was the semi-formal dance "Nightmare Alley." Streetlights, city scenes and an authentic Bohemian atmosphere greeted members and pledges, and their guests.

A Δ , women's honorary, initiated Shirley Helwig. The purpose of the group is to promote high standards of learning.

The Fathers of Willamette University students were honored at the first annual Dad's Week end. Oregon Γ chapter entertained their fathers with a banquet before the football game. Oregon Γ was well represented in the class elections. Carolann Snarr was elected Junior Class secretary; Joyce Frost, freshman class secretary; and Audrey Bliss, junior class treasurer.

In the annual Homecoming Sign Contest, Oregon Γ won in the Women's division with their version of the Homecoming theme "Bearcats Subdue the Rainbow Hue."

In honor of Mrs. R. H. Chapler, chaperone of the chapter, a formal tea was given Sunday, November 20, at the chapter house.

Joyce Frost and Barbara Remelmeyer, pledges of Oregon Γ , were honored as Princesses in the Sweetheart of Σ X Court. A

formal dance was held to honor the Sweetheart and her court.

Couples at the annual Panhellenic formal danced in a fall atmosphere at "Autumn Nocturne." Members of the four sororities on campus, planned the details of the dance.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper, president of Lambda province, arrived for a short visit in November. A dessert supper was given in her honor by the members and pledges, following conferences with the officers of the chapter.

Cast for the "Winters Tale" given December 7, included Catherine Person, Audrey Bliss, Sue Mellor, and Nickie Haynes. The week before Christmas vacation found the chapter members and pledges very busy. Serenading with the Φ Δ Θ chapter on campus; a tree-trimming party attended by both members, pledges, and their guests; and a Christmas party where both members and pledges exchanged gifts rounded out the chapter's agenda.

NANCY ADAMS

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

The fall semester proved a full one for the California B's. In October the chapter was honored by a visit from the new province president Mrs. Scott, whose stay the chapter profited from and enjoyed immensely.

Beth Jelm was crowned Sweetheart of Σ X at their winter formal on December 2.

On December 8 the chapter had its winter formal at the Menlo Circus Club in Menlo Park.

Before Christmas vacation, the University had its annual Christmas meeting; after singing in the gym, groups of carolers serenaded the campus.

B's Ann Hawley, Marjorie Huguet, Bena Jorgenson, Meridee Maldonado, and Barbara Seldon are on Freshman Council; Claire Stoffel is on Sophomore Council, and Marge Henze and Anelise Maldonado are on Junior Council.

Football activities held the spotlight on the University campus and were climaxed by the traditional Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena on New Year's Day. For the third time in three years the University of California was chosen to represent the Coast Conference. During Homecoming Week the chapter won honors for the best float entered in the humor division. The float depicted angelic bears ascending to heaven on billowy clouds. The Homecoming festivities included the Axetraganza musical comedy *Get With It*, written, directed, and produced by university students. After the Homecoming Rally, the California Bs held "open house" featuring the music of the "Foggy City Seven."

CONSTANCE SNODGRASS

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, July 27, 1917

Pledge Day, February 12, 1951

INITIATED, November 11, 1951: Mary Jo Alesen, Los Angeles; Merrill Braly, Beverly Hills; Doralee Call, Los Angeles; Anne DeFreece, Long Beach; Ruth Dunlevy, Beverly Hills; Patricia Gray, Pasadena; Maureen Haight, Los Angeles; Anne Kelley, Brawley; Charlotte Kermode, San Marino; Lee Murphy, San Marino; Lois Ownbey, Los Angeles; Marilyn Morse Stuart, Glendale; Paula Turner, Los Angeles.

Paula Hinckley, Jane Aven Hall and Bingo Piver were selected as members of the '51 Club, which is composed of fifty-one members of the graduating class of 1951 chosen for their outstanding leadership and service to the University. These seniors will form the core of the alumni of their class.

Something new was added at the university last semester, under the direction of Bingo Piver. At the suggestion of Dr. Baxter, our noted professor of English, a series of Conversation Teas was initiated for campus women. A panel discussion, composed of prominent women in campus and community affairs was held each month concerning subjects of special interest to the women on campus. Bingo Piver served as moderator at each of the teas, and Jane Aven Hall participated on the first panel, which dealt with women in our modern society. Paula Hinckley arranged the second tea, at which religion was discussed.

The Red Cross Blood Drive held on campus last semester was very successful. The University broke the all-college record with over 500 pints of blood collected.

Following initiation our annual banquet was held, and the evening was climaxed by a lovely party given at the home of Carita Ackerman.

The Golden Arrow dinner dance, held each year with the California Deltas, took place November 24 at the Bel Air Bay Club. It was unusually successful in that it preceded the U.C.L.A. football game, which is one of the highlights of the season due to the traditional crosstown rivalry. A very successful open house was held following the game.

The last week of November brought Homecoming, to U.S.C. Many California Gammass worked on the various homecoming committees, and all worked hard decorating the house. Gamma night, held during this full and exciting week, was a happy occasion for old and new Pi This alike, when we saw so many of our old friends again.

With a rendition of Pi Phi Chant the chapter won first place in Songfest. Shortly after that exciting evening the chapter received a trophy as winner of the Women's Volleyball Tournament. Pi This and Betas then joined to win the Co-recreational Volleyball Tournament.

On December 14 our traditional Christmas party for our fathers was held. After Santa Claus (Reenie Haight), distributed funny gifts to the fathers. As a climax to a wonderful evening, Christmas Carols were sung.

CAROLYN SCHILLER

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

Pledge Day, September 16, 1950

The football season was particularly exciting this fall, and many of the University students displayed their spirit by traveling to Berkeley to see the California-U.C.L.A. game. The California Deltas were graciously entertained by the California Bs, and a good time was had by all even though the score was disappointing! Homecoming Week, of course, climaxed the season. Allyn Smith was crowned as queen in her lovely "Frontier Days" costume, and reigned over the week's activities with Gaynel Hirtensteiner, Junior Attendant, and Louise Coleman, Freshman Attendant. The annual Homecoming Float Parade again attracted thousands of U.C.L.A. supporters who viewed the procession on the Wednesday night preceding the game. The chapter float, although not a prize winner, well represented the many hours of hard work which went into its construction.

This year the Delta Alumnae party was highlighted by a clever skit depicting the activities and events of the chapter during the preceding year. Almost a hundred alumni returned to the chapter house to participate in one of the year's most successful functions.

The pledges and actives entertained each other frequently during the semester with dinners, barbecues, and Mother-Daughter get-togethers; all enjoyed the pre-party, given by the pledges, before the Golden Arrow dance held annually with the Gamma Chapter.

Shell and Oar, the Co-ed Auxilliary of Crew, tapped Peggy Burbank and Allyn Smith as new members. Anne Magley served as Social Chairman of the Y.W.C.A.

The Christmas season began with the chapter's annual Christmas Open House, given, this year, with Φ Δ Θ . The house was beautifully decorated with large candy canes, wreaths, holly, and the lighted tree. Posters inviting everyone were tacked up in conspicuous places on campus, and the chapter was rewarded for their efforts by the appearance of a great many University students who enjoyed the dancing and refreshments.

The last chapter dinner before the Christmas holiday was

spent entertaining eight underprivileged girls. The house rang with laughter as Nancy Peterson impersonated a fat, jolly Santa Claus, and distributed gifts to the little guests. As always, the wonderful evening concluded with the serenading of fraternity and sorority rows by the Pi Phis and the Kappas.

PATRICIA FRICK

*CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 1, 1949

Large white chrysanthemums gaily tied with red ribbon and centered with bright red "S's," were sold by members at the first football game of the season. The proceeds from this annual sale were given this year to San Diego State College's track team. Enthusiastic competition prevailed among the various organizations on campus as to who would win the perpetual trophy awarded by Pi Beta Phi to the group with the highest percentage of sales. This year Σ K won with 109 per cent.

Inaugurated by the A.W.S. was another fund raising idea, "Carry Books Day." Each man on campus was encouraged to buy a ticket. In return for this ticket he could ask any girl on campus to carry his books to the next class. Girls who were pledges of fraternities brought little carts to school, adding atmosphere and fun to the occasion.

"San Diego, Parade of Events, 1850 to 1950" was the theme for this year's Homecoming parade. Pi Beta Phi constructed a large golden glider atop a royal blue and white base depicting the first glider flight. Shirley Shindler, along with the queen, was one of the four Homecoming attendants to be welcomed by Art Linkletter, master of ceremonies and alumnus of San Diego State College.

Several members won scholarships during the fall term. Roberta MacFarlan won the K B N Education Scholarship for \$50, Grace Bentley won the Music Merit Scholarship for \$22.50, and pledge, Kay Gillette, received the Ralph Marc Walker Scholarship. Kay was also elected treasurer of the Freshman class.

Additional honors were given to Pat Morton, Joey Wight and Beth Lamb who were elected to the Honorary Education Society and Marian Lofgren who has been placed on the Junior Cabinet. Jo Anne Talbert Bulmer has been appointed by *Mademoiselle* Magazine to represent San Diego State College on the Magazine College Board. She is one of 700 appointees who competed this year with students from colleges all over the country for positions on the board.

In the field of competitive sports among women's fraternities, Pi Beta Phi captured first place in their league in volleyball and was runner-up in the play-off.

First attendant to the Sweetheart of Σ X was Barbara Latham. Annie Falk, Sandra Wessling and Sandy Johnson were nominated by Σ X, A T U, and K A respectively for Belle of the Blue Book Ball, and Annie Falk was chosen Belle.

In keeping with the nation's appeal for religious thought and prayer on affairs of the world, State College observed a Religious Emphasis Week. Each organization on campus was requested to invite one speaker from any faith to talk on his religion. To broaden its knowledge and better understanding of fellowship, Pi Beta Phi was honored to have Rabbi Lewis from Culver City.

During the past term exchanges were held with II K A, A T U, A X A, and Σ X.

The chapter extended congratulations to X Θ , the one remaining local fraternity on campus, which has now been granted a charter to K A Θ .

Christmas week, members and pledges united in the annual Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged and carols enjoyed. Christmas night the fraternity held its closed bid formal dance at the El Cortez hotel, climaxing a semester full of activities.

JOANNE PORTEOUS

CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE

Chartered, February 2, 1950
Pledge Day, February 11, 1950

More plans for the transfer of the Santa Barbara Campus to Goleta have been made, the proposed date for the opening of the new campus being 1952.

California Zeta's busy fall semester included participation in the Homecoming events, in which the chapter won second prize in the women's fraternity division for its float. Pledge Pat Smith was elected Homecoming Princess.

All-Cal Week End is an annual affair, held alternately at the Los Angeles and Berkeley campuses of the University of California for all the campuses comprising the university. Many of the girls went to it this year, and several stayed

at the California B chapter house, where the hospitality extended to them by the members made the week end very pleasant.

The chapter gave a song-title costume party in November, and just before Christmas a party was held at the house. Instead of exchanging presents among themselves at this Christmas party, the members brought gifts to be used in the house. New furniture has been bought for the living room with the help of the Santa Barbara Alumnae Club, who also gave the chapter a lovely picture of the Founders as a Christmas present.

The movies of Holt House were shown to the chapter recently, and Loyalty Day in January was observed by a special meeting at which scholarship and rushing were discussed.

CAROLYN STONE

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

The last few months have been busy ones for the members of Arizona A. Two new cups have been added to the house as the chapter placed first in both the University of Arizona swimming meet for women and also in the women's bowling tournament.

For Homecoming house decorations on the campus the II B Φ entry was second in the women's division. The slogan, "Touchdowns Unlimited" was portrayed by a huge train engine and caboose complete with flashing headlight and real smoke.

Arizona A was also proud to have a girl as a finalist in the Σ N White Rose Queen contest, the Homecoming Queen contest, and for II K A Dream Girl.

Then on November 13 and 14 Mrs. Sterling Price Scott, Jr., the Mu Province President, visited this chapter on her annual tour of the Province.

The approach of the holiday season found Arizona social life flourishing. This chapter's annual Settlement School tea was held on December 2. A large number of Tucsonians, in addition to many alumnae of II B Φ were present. The Scholarship Dinner was in December with the Christmas theme predominating the decorations; awards were given to the girls who had the highest scholarship and made the greatest improvement for the past semester. On December 16 a Christmas dinner dance was held at the picturesque Rancho Diablo, a guest ranch outside of Tucson. The selection of a "Pi Phi Man" climaxed the evening's activities. Children of the second grade of the Yaqui Indian School near Tucson were guests of the Pi Beta Phis at a Christmas party. The holiday season closed with a chapter party. After a special Christmas dinner, the members presented the housemother, house-boys, and cooks with gifts from the chapter. Later in the evening the Pi Beta Phis followed their annual tradition of caroling at the homes of invalids in the University neighborhood.

BARBARA BEEMAN

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Nevada A combined talents with the rest of Panhellenic this year in the annual Wolves' Frolic in the presentation of one musical skit. This was a departure from the traditional competition between sorority skits for the Frolic trophy. Pat Warburton, was our candidate for Homecoming Queen. The Chapter float in the Homecoming parade was a wine, blue and gold old fashioned girl, with the theme, "Doll up for Homecoming." Nevada A won the trophy for the greatest dance attendance at the annual dance.

Mrs. May Scott, our Province President, made her visit October 19 and 20. The chapter had a buffet dinner, and the song team and Odile Frost sang for her.

The theme of the pledge dance at the house was, "The Circus Room." The living room was decorated in red, white and green paper and cellophane streamers, balloons, and paper cut-out animals and clowns. Refreshments were popcorn and pink lemonade.

On November 11, the Chapter held its annual Barn dance in the basement of the house. Hay bales, wagon wheels and lanterns made it believable.

Nevada A had a birthday party, November 13. The play, I. C. Sorosis, was presented and also color slides of convention in Jasper Park.

Our Christmas formal was in December. Each girl gave her date a Christmas present by placing them under the tree until Santa came later in the evening.

Nevada A had a Christmas party at the house with the Σ A E's. Pledges entertained with "The Night Before Christmas." "Santa" distributed Big and Little Sister gifts, and the actives distributed coke and sandwiches. Before the party, the chapter went caroling.

Lois Bates was elected to *Who's Who*. Odile Frost is president of Campus Players, Joan Pederman was elected President of Junior Panhellenic.

DONNA BATT

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, September 11, 1946

Pledge Day, February 7, 1951

A gay Christmas party on December 9, given by the alumnae, ushered in the holiday season for New Mexico A's. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged by pledge mothers and their daughters. Those who had participated in the Campus Song Fest that afternoon sang again their lovely renditions of "Kashmiri" and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desire," directed by Carrollyn Williams.

The University Cultural Committee has presented programs including the Don Cossack Chorus and Ramon Totenberg this season. Sue Sutton was chosen to represent the Journalism department on this committee.

Spurred on by Marvellyn Jones, Melba Thompson, and Jackie Perkinson, first place in the campus golf tournament is included among chapter honors this semester. LaVerne Henderson took second place individually and the New

Mexico A team won third place in the national Women's Collegiate Bowling tournament.

Joann McNay and Carrollyn Williams were elected cheerleaders; Carrollyn was also named attendant to the II K A Dream Girl; Alice Woodward was chosen as first attendant to the A X A Crescent Girl; Marilyn Wagner was appointed organization manager of *The Mirage*, college annual; Liz Scanlan and Elaine Jackson were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; and Joan Jelenik received the Φ K Φ freshman scholarship award.

The scholarship banquet established a tradition of awarding diamond pins to the new initiate and the active with outstanding grades. These pins are to be handed down from year to year.

Marjorie Helper was in charge of the memorial time-capsule lowered during Homecoming festivities, which will be opened in 1975. Enclosed in it was a brief history of the chapter.

New Mexico A is looking forward to the AWS Valentine formal, the campus Fiesta and Stunt nights, and the Triad formal given by K K Γ , K A Θ , and II B Φ .

After Lolita Snell Prouty's visit with the House Corporation before Christmas, the chapter learned that a second story would be added to the present lodge. If war conditions do not freeze building materials and prevent further construction, the completed house will have quarters for thirty members.

ELAINE JACKSON

HOLT HOUSE

January first brought a real change in Holt House. Last Fall, Mrs. Carey, who had served as hostess since the opening of the house, offered her resignation in order that she might join her daughter. Mrs. Carey's interest in the house and her fine capabilities as hostess will always be appreciated by the fraternity and especially by all the fraternity members who had come to know her during the nine years she was there. Finding someone to follow her in the position was not an easy task. However, the committee members felt most fortunate in welcoming to Holt House on the first of the year Mrs. Rolland J. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has lived in Monmouth all her life, most of the time in the neighborhood of Holt House, so she is well acquainted with the house, with its purpose, and with its functions. All good wishes to her in her new position!

The house has been in constant use this Fall as a meeting place for various clubs and similar groups. During November, eleven organizations other than those with Pi Phi ties made use of its facilities. In order better to accommodate all groups using the house, a large number of folding chairs have been ordered. Having the chairs in the building will eliminate a good

deal of wear-and-tear which has in the past resulted from moving such chairs in and out, particularly when it was necessary to do so in bad weather. The addition of this equipment is possibly one of the most important of recent years, although it will not prove among the most noticeable to visitors.

The new Holt House film is proving to be in great demand. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to show it before a number of Canadian clubs next year. The picture of the entrance will soon be outdated, though, for the long awaited iron railing for the front steps has arrived. Quite apart from the need for such a railing, the appearance of the entrance will also be made more attractive.

A framed photograph of one of the Holt girls with Libbie Brook Gaddis and Ada Bruen Grier was recently presented to the house by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gaddis' daughter. The photograph was taken when young Libbie Brook and Ada Gruen were rooming there, and it makes a valuable addition to the collection of mementos in the historical room. Be sure to look for it when you visit the house!

ELEANOR ROCKWOOD COOLEY
Chairman, Holt House Committee

ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

Edited by VIRGINIA SHERMAN KOZAK, New York A

Letter Highlights

Alpha West and Eta Provinces had the highest percentages of their clubs with letters printed.

Kappa Province had the lowest percentage of their clubs with letters printed.

Houston Alumnae Club had the most successful Settlement School Sale. They had over 1500 guests and cleared \$1700.

Boston Alumnae Club had an interesting talk of the Settlement School, "Then and Now."

Rochester Alumnae Club entertained each other with "Pi Phi Panicks."

Columbus Alumnae Club sponsors its pledges; each member having pledges having one city and one out of town girl.

Toledo divides its three membership groups into, Pi, Beta and Phi. They also invented a new game called Pi-Phi-O, which they play like bingo.

Indianapolis, Memphis and Fresno have written some clever ideas for Settlement School sales. Read those letters.

DuPage County learned Pi Beta Phi History an interesting way with a talk by one of their older members on "Pi Phi in the Eighties."

Miami Alumnae Club has started a Pen Pal Club in the junior high schools.

Peoria sold chances on dolls with hand made trousseaus.

Read the letter from the Stillwater club about their "Indoor Picnic."

Indianola, Iowa, has a very famous Golden Arrow Christmas Letter which they sent out again this year.

Vermillion sends food to its actives to nibble on while studying for exams.

Edmonton Alumnae Club has been honored to have one of its members receive a great honor in the field of medicine.

Marin County club members recently talked over the radio about their club projects.

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| Letters Received | 178 |
| Typed | 175 |
| Hand Written | 3 |
| Single Spaced | 7 |
| Double Spaced | 168 |
| Too Long | 1 |
| Correct Paper | 171 |
| Completely Correct | 164 |
| Letters Returned | 13 |

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON

The Boston Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-1951 on October 25 at the home of Sandy Adams. Mrs. Kennedy gave a short talk on the past Convention and the goings on that took place there. The business meeting was followed by a highly successful Plastic Party.

The November meeting took place at the chapter house. The Annual Settlement School Sale was held from 3 to 6 P.M. and during the evening from 7 to 10. The Settlement School speakers were Anna Nickerson and Bertha Pierce. Mrs. Nickerson's speech was on Settlement School "Then" while Mrs. Pierce dealt with Settlement School as it is "Now."

Doctor Margaret Poole was our Christmas speaker. She lectured on "Personality and the Christmas Spirit." The meeting was a joint meeting with the actives. Christmas decorations and Settlement School articles were sold. The North of Boston group served the Yuletide refreshments.

In January, the Club held a gala Dessert-Card party, at 131 Commonwealth Avenue. Plans were formulated at this meeting for the Initiation Banquet to be held in February and for the annual March meeting.

IRENE PEARSON DOUGHTY

BURLINGTON

The Burlington Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year 1950-51 in September at the home of Elizabeth Gurney Lauritzen. The new quota system for pledging to be used this year on campus was explained by the active rushing captain. The chapter delegates to Convention gave an interesting summary of their activities. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The October meeting was held at the home of Jane Howe Patrick. Reverend Lynwood Smith, of the Shelburne Craft School, was the speaker of the evening. He had on display samples of the work done at the school and explained the various activities and courses available.

The November meeting was held at the home of Gwen Jones Aiken. Superintendent of Schools Lyman Hunt gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Europe.

The annual Settlement School Sale took the place of the December meeting. Virginia Kaufman Allen and Janet Clark Preston were the co-chairmen of this very successful sale.

BARBARA EVANS THOMPSON

EASTERN MAINE

The Eastern Maine Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year, 1950-51, September 27, with Mrs. S. Rex Buzzell in Old Town. A covered dish supper preceded the installation of officers by Mrs. Howard Bartlett, retiring president. Plans were made for the October meeting which included the active chapter, Maine A.

Mrs. Edward Brush entertained the alumnae club, active chapter, and patronesses at a dessert-beano party, October 12.

The November meeting was dispensed with because of the Arrow Craft sale held November 10 at the Orono Community House.

On December 6, the members met with Mrs. Orissa Kingsbury in Veazie. Miss Theresa O'Reilly, the Maine A delegate to Jasper Park, gave a very interesting report on the Convention. Mrs. Samuel Szek gave a report on the active chapter. The alumnae club members were asked to help the active members by pouring at their tea for new faculty members. The tea was held after Christmas Vespers, December 10, on campus at the University of Maine.

The alumnae met with the actives to observe Chapter Loyalty Day, January 8. The alumnae furnished the cookies for a cookie-shine.

BERNEICE THOMPSON

HALIFAX

Halifax began a most successful fall season with a large turnout of members at an early September wiener roast held at the summer cottage of Joan Myrden.

In October a business meeting was held at the home of Ruth James McCleave. A report on rushing was given. Plans were laid for entertaining the actives in November. A bridge and games party was held at Merle Purtil's. A great many actives were present and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our annual bridge party was held at the home of Ann and Joan Walker. Many members of long standing who had not been to recent meetings came and our party was a great success.

A Christmas Party at the home of Charlotte Crosby Sutherland took the place of the December meeting. Each member brought a small toy and these were given to the City Welfare Department to be distributed among the needy children.

ELIZABETH CLEVELAND

HARTFORD

The Hartford Alumnae Club has had three meetings and the Settlement School Sale and tea so far this season. Dessert has been served by a committee at each meeting except the first which was a picnic.

The opening Fall meeting was held in September at the home of Doris Kibbe in Manchester. At this meeting our president, Patricia Dutcher, who was delegate to Convention gave a most interesting report. Some of the highlights were added by our own Anne Laurie Whipple, President of Alpha Province East.

The October meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Eves was really full of business and discussion of Settlement School material to be purchased and sold. There was a display and demonstration of the Tupper Plastic Ware. The latter is a project of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Roy Eblen opened her home for the annual Settlement School Sale and tea in November. It was highly successful. Also in November, the Panhellenic Tea was at Mrs. Eblen's with a large number in attendance.

A December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Fox. A benefit bridge was planned for March 8.

GENEVIEVE ELMER

MONTREAL

The Montreal Alumnae Club has had a very active season so far this year. At the first meeting of the season, in October, Mrs. J. G. McDiarmid, Manitoba A, official delegate from the Montreal Alumnae Club to convention, gave a wonderful talk on convention.

The November meeting was a talk with slides on Interior Decorating given by one of the downtown department stores.

The Christmas meeting was enjoyed by all as sockeers for the Children's Memorial Hospital were made by the members. At this meeting too there was a rummage sale to help the funds grow.

On the same evening photographs were taken by the Montreal Standard for publication of our benefit work.

We have a paid membership of thirty-one and attendance has been excellent.

JOCELYN M. WOOD

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

The Albany Alumnae Club had a busy fall season. The regular monthly meetings were spent listening to and looking at Convention reports and pictures, enjoying a supper meeting, and packing a Christmas box for the children at the Settlement School.

Two Arrow Craft teas were held, one at the Loudonville home of Mrs. Fred Archibald, our Province Vice President, and the other at the Delmar home of Mrs. Oliver Wolfe.

Marianne Reid Wild paid the Albany Alumnae Club a visit in early November. Mrs. Archibald entertained the Schenectady and Albany Pi Beta Phis at a tea in honor of the occasion.

An Albany group of Panhellenic has been organized with Mrs. Fred Archibald serving as its first president. The Pi Beta Phis have shown their interest by their good attendance at Panhellenic gatherings.

Plans for coming Pi Beta Phi meetings include a bridge luncheon, a white elephant sale, and a cooky-shine.

MILDRED ROBERTS KENNEDY

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club opened its 1950-51 season at the home of Alice Sparks Savage. At this meeting it was our pleasure to entertain local active members who were soon to re-enter their respective colleges.

As a fall money-raising project, the club sponsored an evening at the "Studio Theater," a Buffalo dramatic school which presents plays for the public. Pi Beta Phi took a block of seats for the opening play and realized a profit of \$50 for our club treasury.

Our Christmas meeting was an evening buffet-supper party followed by games, dancing, and cards. Husbands were guests and everyone received a gift. Mary Jane Groves Cruikshank was the able chairman and presented a splendid evening from gay decorations to lots of fun for everyone.

The club has welcomed twelve new members this fall and hopes any Pi Phis living in this area, who have not previously contacted the club, will feel free to join us at our meetings.

MARTHA BROWN PAYTON

HUDSON RIVER

The Hudson River Alumnae Club is completing its first year as a chartered club with a series of very instructive and entertaining meetings, which have included addresses by Miss Vera Kely, author of travel and children's books, Mrs. Harold Harmon, instructor of philosophy at Briarcliff Junior College, and a demonstration of floral arrangements by a local florist.

The members were well pleased with the results of the Arrow Craft sale, held in November at the home of Lorine Pruette in Ossining. Marian Flink Leyden was in charge and reported a gross sale of about \$200.

Ruth Noyes has been appointed Program Chairman for the annual luncheon of the Westchester Board of Women's National Fraternities to be held in March. There is usually an attendance of about two hundred fraternity women from all parts of Westchester County.

RUTH DAGGETT NOYES

NEW YORK

The New York Alumnae Club opened its 1950-51 program October 17 with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mathew. Plans were completed for the new year. A vivid report of Convention was given by our Convention delegate, Harriet Rauch.

Our Settlement School Tea was held on Saturday, November 4, at the home of Helen McKendrew. The sale was very successful and Lucy Conkling and Margaret Griffin sold many items at the Long Island meetings.

The Christmas Party this year was held at Gretchen Diana's home. Each of us brought a gift to be wrapped and sent to the children at the New York Hospital for Special Surgery. After the meeting Christmas carols were sung.

There has been no benefit this year such as a theatre party or bridge party, but instead we sent out letters at the beginning of the season soliciting funds for the Settlement School. This has proven to be a worth-while plan and the New York members have contributed very generously.

MARGERY P. HOCKADAY

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Mary Alice Lester Poedel was hostess for the September meeting of the club at her home in Caldwell. The Convention delegate, Edith Briscoe Smith reported on the meeting at Jasper Park.

The October luncheon was held at the home of Helene Diffendaefer Bower in Maplewood. "Communism in Our Schools" was the subject of the speaker, Evelyn Gabel Entman, the Swampscott Convention initiate, who is a member of the club and is now working on her doctor's degree at New York University.

Robert Scott's subject was "Linen," at the November meeting at the home of Marion Hollowell Evans in South Orange. His talk was illustrated with a display of linens which could be purchased.

A benefit bridge was held November 3 at the Woman's Club of the Oranges, with Helen Dehne as chairman. There were 100 tables at play with a profit of \$300 on the bridge and the white elephant table. The sale of Arrow Craft merchandise reached \$800.

An evening group was started in November, meeting at the home of Marion Evans. The group is composed of young women with small children and business women who are unable to attend the afternoon meetings but will be affiliated with the regular club. Monthly meetings are planned and officers will be elected later.

RUTH SULLIVAN PHILIPS

POUGHKEEPSIE

The Poughkeepsie Alumnae Club met in September at the home of Mrs. John Brooks, our president. We read Convention motions and discussed the possibility of a Settlement School sale in another year. Bridge was played following the business meeting.

At our November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Donald Dunn, it was voted to send a gift of money to New York I as our active chapter project. There were three new members present: Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, Michigan A,

Mrs. Louis Tasetano, Vermont B, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Missouri A. Altogether there were twelve members in attendance, a record high for our small group. Bridge followed the business session, and we decided to meet next in January.

ELISABETH OSBORNE HADDEN

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club opened the 1950-51 year in September with a dinner at the A.A.U.W. House. Lydia Darling gave a very able report of Convention.

In October, the Club had the pleasure of seeing the colored movies of Holt House and Lydia Darling's slides which she took of her trip to Jasper.

"Holiday Entertaining" was the theme of a demonstration which the staff of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation performed for the club at the November meeting.

The Members of the club entertained each other in January with the "Pi Phi Panicks." We are convinced that we have a very talented group in Rochester!

In February, the club met for dinner downtown. After the nominations of officers, we had a program of "Past Presidents."

Our energetic Vice President, Ardythe Fred, has moved to Detroit with her family. She is greatly missed.

ELEANOR ALEXANDER DRAKE

SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 on September 14 at the home of Rowena Jenkins. The traditional covered dish supper was served. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Burt Newkirk, alumnae delegate to Convention, gave an interesting report.

The October meeting consisted of a program on history of Settlement School and making plans for the sale of Arrow Craft goods at the Woman's Club. The sale and tea, to which our friends were invited was held October 27, and was very successful.

In November we enjoyed playing bridge at the home of Winifred Carter, everyone attending bringing a white elephant for a bridge prize.

In February, we enjoyed a bridge meeting with the Pi Beta Phi husbands, at the home of Flower Buhrmaster.

MARY DOYLE MATTHEWS

SYRACUSE

Standing at the threshold of the New Year and looking backward the Syracuse Alumnae Club wishes to report four meetings so far. The first at the home of Alice Ross, the second at the home of Ellen Beattie, the third with Margaret McElfresh, and the fourth a covered dish supper meeting at the chapter house with the actives.

A special meeting was held at the home of Jean McCuen

AKRON

A cooky-shine preceded our September meeting. For the evening program Jeanne Myers Gilmore told the history of cooky-shine. Mary Gibson Jones reported on Convention. This fine beginning has inspired a strong feeling for our year's activities.

Mrs. Christine Conaway, dean of women at Ohio State University visited us at the October meeting. She gave us a behind the scenes look at rushing.

The entire membership has been working on our hobby dollar project. Many hidden talents have been discovered and turned into good money raisers.

During the holiday season, Helen Reinartz Duffin arranged an open house for members and their husbands. The party was held at the home of Jeanne Myers Gilmore.

JANE AMER WOLF

ATHENS

On September 7, the Athens, Ohio, Alumnae Club started the year with a successful pot luck supper. The president, Ruth Sweeney, entertained us with a report of her trip to Convention.

In October, the club held a supper at the chapter house in honor of the actives, at which time we were introduced

during Marianne Wild's visit in October. She was entertained at dinner by the officers of the club preceding the meeting.

The largest money making project of the year is behind us. Alice Ross headed the committee which again put on a most successful rummage sale. About \$125 was cleared at this sale.

Looking forward into 1951 there will be six more meetings of the club as well as a Settlement School tea and sale at the New York A chapter house.

The writer wishes to say "Thank you" for hundreds of letters, cards and photographs she again received from all her Pi Beta Phi friends.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFER

TORONTO

The opening meeting of the Toronto Alumnae Club was held on November 1 at the chapter house. The meeting was quite informal, to give the alumnae the opportunity of looking around the house to see the redecoration that was carried out over the summer. The house has undergone a wonderful facelifting: new paint, carpet, curtains, slip-covers, and an amazing limed oak finish given to the old piano by the actives themselves!

The birthday party for the active chapter was given by the alumnae at the home of Catherine Cringan Atkinson on December 11. This year we are not having our annual spring banquet with the active chapter, since they are holding a joint banquet out of town with Ontario B. Consequently, many of the features of the banquet (such as the singing of year songs) were transferred to the birthday party, making it a very gay affair. Before the fun with the actives began, we had a dessert and coffee party followed by a report from the Convention delegate, Anita Carson Hewitt.

Our bazaar in November, 1949, was such a success that we hope to repeat it with another bazaar in November, 1952. This will involve a great deal of planning and work but the initial organization was set up at our meeting on January 25.

MARY ALICE STUART

WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened their 1950-51 season with an October luncheon meeting at the home of Ruth Montgomery Cherrill in Scarsdale. After the business meeting, Dorothy Tisch Dawley, whose husband is with Lord & Taylor, gave a most interesting account of their trip to the Paris fashions opening.

The December luncheon meeting was held at the home of Josephine Sniffen Nichols in White Plains. Members brought wrapped Christmas gifts for the children in the Settlement School.

The club has been happy to welcome several new members and is looking forward with enthusiasm to the schedule planned for the rest of the year.

VIRGINIA GREEN MCCOY

BETA PROVINCE

to the new pledges. The evening was highlighted by colored movies taken at Convention.

On Homecoming we joined the active chapter in sponsoring a coffee hour at the house for returning Pi Beta Phis.

In November we were delighted with a visit from our Province Vice President, Velva Shortz. At the meeting, Annabelle Cowan of the Cleveland West Alumnae Club entertained us with colored movies of her trip abroad.

In December the Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house.

The club made plans for a rummage sale held in January.

GENE E. WHEATON

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club opened its 1950-51 season in October with a luncheon at the Otzinachson Country Club in Milton. Twenty-six members from Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg, and Milton were present. Betty Mather of Pennsylvania B Chapter at Bucknell University gave an interesting report from Convention last summer.

On November 3 our annual Settlement School sale was held at the home of Helen Beck Shimer in Milton. Mary Pruitt Huenink was chairman of this sale at which a total of

\$519 worth of merchandise was sold. A lovely tea was held at this time for our guests.

We had our Christmas party December 5 at the home of Jo Ann Rose in Lewisburg. We brought gifts for the children at the Settlement School.

MARION MORRIS CUTHBERTSON

CLEVELAND EAST

Many a member resolved not to miss the next Convention as Helen Holland Maedje, club president, recounted business sessions and recaptured the northern beauty of Jasper Park and the fun of Pi Beta Phis together at the October 11 dinner meeting with Cleveland East Juniors. Hazel Knapp Cole was the hostess.

A double feature was enjoyed at the home of Jeanette Luce Millard, November 8, top billing going to Holt House. Also, excellent amateur movies taken at Convention were shown.

For the second year, Rebecca Castle Comte staged a very successful Settlement School Sale Tea November 15. In response to the lovely displays in Carola Wyker Hoyt's home, \$430 worth of Settlement School products were sold. Dorothy Fowles Ross headed the assisting committee.

December 13 found the club a guest of Jenette Coen Johnson for its traditional Christmas party. Kay Parsley Andert, program chairman, conducted the wrapped gift exchange.

ETHEL BAILEY STRATTAN

CLEVELAND WEST

The year 1950-51 opened for the Cleveland West Alumnae Club with a stimulating movie report of Convention by our delegate, Julia Leonard Wacaser. Her colored movies made us all feel as if we had been there in person.

October was pot luck supper time with, as always, the tempting array of wonderful food and the traditional impromptu exchange of recipes that normally follows such a feast. During the evening Annabelle Hanna Cowen took us on a tour of "Europe in Springtime," using as props her beautiful colored movies.

With the holiday season approaching, our November meeting found Mr. A. R. Wilhelmy, Jr., a local florist, giving hints on flower arrangements. Vast arrays of flowers were used in his demonstration and we all went home with "visions of flower splendor tucked in our heads."

A new idea for Christmas parties was tried this year, a "coke party" instead of the usual tea. Local actives and pledges together with the club members, who braved the frigid Cleveland weather, thoroughly enjoyed the evening of informal games.

January found us relaxing while Alice McPherson gave her usual excellent review of a current book.

ELIZABETH HOLDEN KARPICK

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club is very proud of the two new province officers. Edith Hoyer Rankin is the new Beta Province President, and our alumnae club president, Velva DeMoss Shortz, is vice president.

Rushing plans took up the program of the September meeting. With the Mothers' Club help, we furnished and served dinners to the actives after each rushing party and kept the house decorated with flowers.

Edith Rankin was hostess for the October meeting. Velva Shortz gave a very informative and entertaining report on Convention. A new "Sponsor" program is to be tried this year. A group of four alumnae are assigned one in-town and one out-of-town pledge. We think and hope it will help bring all of us to a better understanding of our mutual aims.

Helen Boucher Dix is Panhellenic President and had the privilege of inviting Amy Burnham Onken to speak at the Annual Scholarship Tea on November 12. The chapter won third place honors and six actives were singled out for special praise. Dean of Women Christine Conway and the Executive Board met with Miss Onken for lunch at the Faculty Club.

Instead of a regular meeting in November, we served tea in the afternoon and evening to all friends interested in the Settlement School articles. Sales for the day amounted to \$400. We plan a similar effort next year.

The project for the year is the same as last, sale of Christmas and everyday wrappings.

Our annual Guest Night Christmas party held in December was enjoyed by all who braved the icy driving.

MARJORIE W. DORSH

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club opened the 1950-51 season with a husband and wife picnic at which the Convention movies were shown.

It was decided at the October meeting that we have a case worker from Aid To Dependent Children speak to us concerning their work and the possibility of adopting a family for Christmas.

November found our plans completed to adopt a family for which we alone were responsible.

The meeting preceding Christmas, we collected toys, used clothing, and food for our family. Each member also made a contribution to buy further necessities.

The traditional Christmas dinner was held December 28 at The Wishing Well. We were very pleased to hear that our family had a very nice Christmas, and each member felt a little like Santa himself.

Pi Beta Phi neighborhood pot lucks were held in January to promote better acquaintance among members.

MARILYN MARTIN REINHARDT

ELKINS

The Elkins Alumnae Club was organized September 22, 1950, at a meeting held at the home of Mildred Goldberg. It was a great honor to have Mrs. Robert Wild present the charter. Thirty-three members were present. This was followed by a coffee honoring Miss Onken, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Shortz, and Mrs. Rankin who were installing officers of West Virginia B, and Mrs. Gustkey, former President of Beta Province.

At the October meeting at the home of Louise Bonner the Constitution was read and discussed.

The November meeting was held at the home of Betty Jo Smith. A talk was given by the Settlement School chairman. A basket of food was given to a needy family for Thanksgiving.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Anna Ruth Martin with Opal Hill as co-hostess. Each member brought a gift to be sent to Weston State Hospital. A gift was presented to the active chapter for its new room.

MILDRED GOLDBERG

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club opened the year's activities in September with a rousing report of the Convention at Jasper Park by our newly elected president, Louise Heckman. At that meeting the year's activities were announced and a Lending Library project started. The October meeting was devoted to a very lovely Settlement School Tea for members and guests of the club. The display of the many beautiful handmade articles of the Settlement School brought about their sale to many of those present. Early in November the club held a rummage sale with loyal Pi Beta Phi's again contributing cast off articles for sale.

The highlight of the club's fall program was the address in December of the Honorable Ruth Bryan Rhode, United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. Mrs. Rhode was a charming and interesting speaker whose enlightening comments on the United Nations Assembly gave all who heard her a deeper understanding of the entire United Nations program. The Harrisburg alumnae club of Mrs. Rhode's fraternity, Delta Gamma, were our guests for this meeting.

The Constitution Committee reported to the club in January and after a suitable Chapter Loyalty Day program bridge and canasta were played for the remainder of the evening. A sociable evening was spent in February when the members of the club embarked on a progressive supper. Following the supper each member auctioned off the White Elephant she had brought; the proceeds going into the club's treasury.

The club has again contributed to the support of the Finnish child and once again Christmas gifts were sent to the children of the Settlement School.

MARJORIE PECK HINCKLEY

MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown Alumnae Club started off the year with much enthusiasm. The first meeting in September was a covered dish dinner at the chapter house. After the business meeting the members were eager to inspect the newly remodeled and redecorated house. The first floor had all new carpeting, drapes, light fixtures and many new pieces of furniture. There were new chairs in the dining room and new units in the kitchen. The second floor was equipped with built in study tables and many additional outlets for study lamps were added. The bed spreads and draperies in

each room matched. Three new wardrobes were built in and an additional bathroom was installed. The third floor which had always been the least desirable was remodeled and re-decorated so that it became one of the chosen spots.

We were all very proud of the result of the planning and hard work the girls on the different committees had done. It was with a feeling of great satisfaction that we turned it over to the actives. They expressed their appreciation by entertaining us with a delightful party early in November.

The alumnae had a dinner October 24 at the home of Anna Mary Trof Wright at which the new pledges were guests. Our Convention delegate gave her report and illustrated it with colored slides. It made each of us wish she had been there.

Early in December the Settlement School Committee arranged a tea and display. Quite a few sales were made and some additional articles were ordered.

LAVERNE BLATCHFORD DAVIS

OHIO VALLEY

The Ohio Valley Alumnae Club opened its first meeting in the form of a luncheon held at the home of the president, Bertha Haller Petty, with the vice president, Jean McMurry Crowthers, as co-hostess. Jean Haller Gustkey, retiring Beta Province President, gave us a very interesting talk on the Convention and also on the installation on the new West Virginia Beta Chapter at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. A brief business meeting followed.

Our November meeting was an evening party held at the home of Jean Haller Gustkey with Mrs. George Seibert as co-hostess. The Settlement School sale was held at this time. After the business meeting, Mrs. Gustkey showed us motion pictures of the Convention and Jasper Park taken by the Beta Province President, Edith Hoyer Rankin and her husband.

A Christmas Tea at the Wheeling Country Club was held in lieu of our scheduled December meeting. All alumnae, actives, and pledges were cordially invited.

JO ANN LATIMER CONAWAY

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began this season with Settlement School Teas and Sales given by each of our four sectional groups which proved profitable as well as enjoyable.

Many projects are planned for the next few months by the club as a whole, in addition to those in which each group is actively engaged.

A theatre benefit at the Play and Players took place in February. We have sponsored these benefits in former years and the idea is always received with enthusiasm.

In April, the club will sponsor a bridge and fashion show at the John Wanamaker store.

The highlight of the season was a formal dance at St. Davids Golf Club, sponsored by the Main Line group.

VIVIAN JONES RITTERHOFF

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club opened its 1950-51 season with a dessert party on October 9 at 8:00. Several new members were welcomed, along with nearly all the Pi Beta Phi remaining at Goucher College. A report of convention was given by Janice Martin Cordray for the alumnae club and Joan Clouser and Nancy Kuhne for the former Maryland A Chapter.

The Settlement School Sale and Tea was held on November 13 under the chairmanship of Carey Jennings Winters and Doris Weltner Brunbach. The sale was attended by approximately one hundred people.

On December 4 we met at the home of Mrs. Detlev Bronk, wife of the President of Johns Hopkins University. Our special guest was Mr. Harris O. Beceley, head of the Boys' Home Society which is to be our special project for the coming year. He had many things of interest to tell us about the Society as well as several suggestions as to how we, as a group, can help provide more comforts for these boys.

DOROTHY GRANT EDMONDS

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club opened the season with a luncheon meeting at Grayce Miller's on September 9. Ruth Stevens, club president, presented a very interesting resume of the Convention.

Marian Cunningham was our hostess on October 12. Dorothy Bradley's travelogue on her European trip was enjoyed thoroughly.

Our annual Pi Beta Phi Chocolate and Settlement School Sale for members and friends on November 9 at Gertrude Freeman's proved highly successful. Alice Faller and Marie Davidson again deserve much credit and praise for the outstanding sales record and work accomplished from this sale.

The Christmas Party on December 14 was enjoyed by all. Bridge, canasta, carol singing and the \$50 cash raffle highlighted the entertainment, especially because Peg Mercer, a member present, won the money!

Lucile Carson, Grand Secretary and club member, gave a most inspirational talk on Chapter Loyalty Day at the January 11 meeting at Edna Myers'.

Alice Faller was hostess to our February 8 meeting. Virginia Heisey's talk, "Human Interest of Medical Social Work," was most informative.

HELEN M. WEIBLEY

TOLEDO

The highlight of the joint September meeting of the Toledo Alumnae Club was, naturally, the Convention report by the new president, Janet Seeker Masters. Her motion pictures and comments about interesting Pi Beta Phi and beautiful Jasper Park gave the whole club a magic carpet trip to Convention.

The October and November meetings were individually held by the three subdivisions of the club (Pi, Beta, and Phi). During these meetings fund raising projects were decided upon, including the sale of nylon hose and Christmas wrappings.

The joint annual Christmas party, to which actives of Ohio E were invited, had many features. Perhaps the most outstanding was a clever get-acquainted game called Pi-Phi-O. Played like Bingo, names of Pi Phi were substituted for numbers. Large name cards were worn by everyone, and the goal of group mixing was certainly achieved. Following a sincere tribute to the meaning of loyalty to Pi Beta Phi, President Masters presented the active chapter with a pair of gleaming silver candelabra. The Christmas party finale was a traditional cookie-shine with arrow-shaped cookies, ice cream, and, of course, Pi Beta Phi songs, followed by Christmas carols.

The Toledo Alumnae Club also honored all University of Toledo and out-of-town actives at a tea during Christmas vacation at the chapter apartment. Previously, the club assisted with upperclass rushing by giving a party in Mrs. Masters' home.

With the usual excellent attendance and interest remaining high, the club looks forward to spring activities.

RUTH COFFY SCHARREN

CHAPEL HILL

The first meeting of the year was held in November at the home of Virginia Caffee Griggs, president. Both old and new members enjoyed the combined spaghetti supper and business meeting. Arrow Craft products were displayed, and the general conversation centered around the well-known subject, "How to Raise Money."

Specific plans were made to have a benefit bridge in February. Meanwhile, both the actives and alumnae are composing a news letter to be sent to all University of North Carolina Alumnae. This is to contain news of each class for the last twenty years. The news letter will be followed up by a request for donations to the chapter in order to pay for their newly purchased chapter house.

It was also decided to cooperate with Panhellenic in inviting another women's fraternity to establish a chapter at Carolina. The increase in women's enrollment makes this step advisable for the benefit of all concerned.

So many alumnae are transients, and it is difficult to keep our membership list up to date; however, specific efforts were made to personally contact each one and get them interested in being active alumnae again.

MAXINE HAFFNER COX

NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club gave a rush party in August at the Aspinwalls' home on the Lynnhaven river. A number of actives from the William and Mary chapter assisted in the entertaining and the atmosphere was unusually informal and unstrained because the rushees had been met previously in small groups at morning "coke" parties given by various alumnae.

At the October meeting at Betty Lühring's several Navy Pi Beta Phi's were welcomed.

Mrs. S. H. Ferebee was again hostess for the morning coffee and Arrow Craft display early in November. About one hundred guests were received and over \$300 worth of articles were sold; it was reported at the business meeting later in the month at the home of Mrs. Henry Whyte, Jr.

Actives and pledges home for the holidays attended the annual Christmas luncheon. The guest of honor was Miss Jessimon Armstrong of Kokomo, Indiana, a Pi Beta Phi for fifty years, who was visiting her Pi Beta Phi niece, Mrs. H. W. Stover, at the Naval Base.

ZORA P. MONTAGUE

RICHMOND, MAY L. KELLER CLUB

Fall activities for the May L. Keller Club began early in September when a rush tea was given for Richmond girls going to colleges where there was a Pi Beta Phi Chapter.

In October, a supper meeting was held, at which time the convention report was given and slides shown by Pauline Turnbull and Miss Keller.

A luncheon meeting was held in November and in December the annual Christmas supper and "White Elephant Bingo" party was enjoyed.

January's meeting was a luncheon business meeting and in February the actives of Virginia I of the College of William and Mary were our supper guests. This affair was held in the new A.A.U.W. House in Richmond.

Contributions have been made to all Pi Beta Phi funds and a Christmas gift of money was sent to the Settlement School to buy film for the nurse to use in her health lectures. Plans are under way for an interesting Spring program.

ELIZABETH SMITH MOSS

WASHINGTON

A dinner meeting at Tilden Gardens opened the fall season of the Washington Alumnae Club, with an attendance of 100. Mary Katharine Lutz, our president, gave a very interesting report of her work as delegate to the Convention at Jasper National Park; and Marianne Wild, whom we feel honored to count as a member of the club, commented on the high lights of the Convention. Mary Katharine gave a second report in November at a joint meeting of the

Junior and Arlington Alumnae Clubs.

The November meeting was dispensed with on account of the sale of Arrow Craft articles, which was held at the All States Hotel. A total of \$800 was realized.

A very enjoyable and well attended dessert meeting was held at the home of Florence Davis in December, and Elizabeth McKelvy Hauck gave a most interesting account of Christmas in Germany. She showed figurines which she had collected during her residence there, depicting the work of skilled artisans. There were also beautiful slide pictures.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH FRISBY

WASHINGTON D.C. JUNIOR

Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Shaw followed by a cooky-shine.

We were honored to have Marianne Reid Wild, Grand Vice President, as our guest at the October pot luck dinner held at the home of Joanne Jonscher. Mrs. Wild discussed the 1950 Convention.

The November meeting met at Mrs. Dale Reed's, followed by an evening of bridge. Refreshments were served. The Arlington-Alexandria Alumnae Club invited us to attend their meeting the following week where Settlement School articles were on sale.

Mrs. J. M. Nerenberg was hostess for the December meeting. Members brought toys and canned goods to be used in Salvation Army Christmas boxes. The group spent the evening making nut cups for George Washington University hospital's Christmas trays. Delicious refreshments were served.

For a project we have done volunteer work and supported money raising projects for the George Washington University Hospital emergency fund.

YVONNE NEAL SHAW

WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club started the new season with a well attended meeting at the home of Dorothy Schartz Kidder. A report on the Biennial Convention was given by Dorothy Fahnestock Ford, and later in the evening colored slides taken at Jasper and Lake Louise were shown. This initial meeting has been followed by an Arrow Craft Sale and later by a card party for the benefit of Maryland B, held at the home of Anne Powell Poole.

The club is interested in a Wilmington social service project, the Children's Bureau, an organization whose main purpose is the placing of needy children in temporary foster homes, until such time as they can be returned to their parents or adopted. In January, Miss Betty Manchester of the Children's Bureau, was the speaker.

In the fall one Wilmington undergraduate was pledged to Pi Beta Phi at Dickinson College.

DOROTHY FAHNESTOCK FORD

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club opened their fall season on September 27, 1950 at the home of Rebecca Downey White, our Pi Beta Phi Golden Arrow. Mrs. Walter Boris, our alumnae club president reported on the formation of a city Panhellenic society. She is the founder of the society in Ann Arbor. Our November 2 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Groves. At this meeting the Settlement School film was shown.

The Holt House film was shown at the home of Mrs. Edith Marshall on December 7. The alumnae club held a very successful rummage sale at the Ann Arbor armory on Saturday, December 16. This ended the club's activities for the 1950 season.

MRS. G. F. HUNTZICKER

Hazel Story Eaton was a most successful chairman, for the event was well attended, with gross sales amounting to \$800.

Our November luncheon was principally a business meeting with numerous committee members presenting reports, while the members made pads for the American Cancer Society.

The Christmas month brought a festive get together at the home of Dorothy Fairchild Wellman. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged and a number of unusual games played, which provided an evening of much laughter and gaiety. Coffee and sandwiches were served before the open fire.

Our future meetings scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month include a white elephant sale and several other interesting projects.

We also hope to sell more Arrow Craft goods throughout the year by having members display samples before other social groups to which they belong.

CAROL MASON ICKE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The party for actives and prospective new members has proven so successful that again the Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club chose to begin the year 1950-51 in this manner. A dessert bridge was given at the home of Marjory Beebe Hadley. Nine actives were present as well as many new alumnae.

In October we met for luncheon at the home of Barbara Fairman Jickling to make the final arrangements for the Arrow Craft tea held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

BLOOMINGTON (INDIANA)

In October we entertained the freshmen of Indiana B at a buffet supper in Louise Thompson's home. Greek Week was celebrated at Indiana University from October 29 to November 3. Our beloved Amy Burnham Onken was house guest of Indiana B during her participation in the conference. The alumnae club had the privilege of joining the active chapter for dessert and coffee one evening during her brief visit in Bloomington.

In November we had a bridge and canasta party. We held our annual Christmas party and gift exchange in December. On the evening of December 10 Indiana B (with the active cooperation of the alumnae) entertained some 300 faculty members and wives at a sumptuous buffet supper.

Our club is relatively small, but it is a homogeneous group. This is the second year that we have been guided by the enthusiastic leadership of Jane Bloom.

EMMA JANE SHEPHERD

DETROIT

Our president and Convention Delegate, Frances Wilson gave a delightful and enthusiastic report of Convention to each of the five groups of the Detroit Alumnae Club. After her detailed account, with the accompanying movies, we felt we had really participated in the Convention.

Our membership Settlement School Tea was held October 11, in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Ladies Lounge. Evelyn Bridge was chairman. Janet Scott, membership chairman, did a heroic job of sending invitations to every Pi Beta Phi in the Detroit area. Janette Fisher and Mary Robertson, Settlement School Chairmen, took orders from a beautifully representative selection of Arrow Craft goods.

Detroit Pi Beta Phi is contributing volunteer service in the International Institute. They assisted at the Old World Market, held November 16-18. Many are assisting in the Displaced Persons program, teaching English, visiting the homes, and teaching classes. Betty McColl, Local Altruism Chairman, is in charge of this project.

Torrance Etheridge was chairman of the two day rummage sale which netted over \$350.

Penny Wyatt is the new Junior Group Chairman, and Rachel Hitchman is chairman of the North Woodward Group.

MRS. M. A. GUENIN

FRANKLIN

The Franklin Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the 1950-51 year in August at the home of Bess George Lanam. The Indianapolis Alumnae Club delegate to the Convention, Elizabeth Meyers Jennings, gave an interesting report. The current pledge class was introduced to the club by the rush captain of the active chapter at the cooky-shine in September at the Chateau.

The Settlement School meeting was held in October at the home of the president, Barbara Ware Browning. Margaret Lanam Yount, program chairman, told about her recent visit to the school.

In November, the alumnae entertained the Indiana A Chapter with a dinner at the First Baptist Church. Following the dinner, the members saw the Holt House film. There was a display of the Arrow Craft products arranged by Ruth Cummings Edmondson, Settlement School Chairman.

The Christmas party was at the home of Minnie Engler Barrow. After the hostess played one of her original Christmas carols, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

GERTRUDE DEER OWENS

GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club opened its activities for the year 1950-51 with an active membership of forty two. The first meeting was held in October at the home of Beverly Gotschall Behler. At this meeting several new members were welcomed and Convention reports were read and discussed. In November no regular business meeting was held, but instead there was a Settlement School tea and sale in the home of Gertrude Jean Dunwell. This sale was quite successful and a pleasure to give because of the enthusiasm of the guests for the articles. The annual Christmas party in December was held in the home of Irene McFadden Kingston.

BEVERLY GOTSCHALL BEHLER

HAMMOND

The first two meetings of the current year of the Hammond Alumnae Club were spent preparing for the Settlement School Tea which was held in November at the home of Katherine Seeberger Weber. There were 250 guests, and about \$800 worth of merchandise was sold. This was the Hammond Club's first Settlement School Tea.

There was no January meeting, but the February meeting was devoted to a review of Loyalty Day.

MARIE FREEMAN HOLCOMB

HILLSDALE

The first meeting of the Hillsdale Alumnae Club for the year 1950-51 was a pot luck supper at the home of Alice Dow.

Samples of Settlement School products were on display and there was such an enthusiastic response that it was voted to have a large display and sale at the chapter house for Homecoming. Since the club is small such a project has not been attempted heretofore but it is most encouraging that the results of this sale far exceeded anticipation.

At the Christmas meeting, held at the home of Bess Schmidt, the club voted to present the chapter with a dressing table and bench for their newly decorated bathroom.

In January a joint meeting was held with the chapter at which time the mid-winter graduates were honored and two of the active members shared their summer travel experiences with the group.

ALICE H. DOW

INDIANAPOLIS

On September 17 Indianapolis Alumnae Club and Indiana I gave a reception to honor Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, on Grand Council. The first regular meeting was a pitch in dinner attended by 130 alumnae, who are still enthusiastic over the Convention report and over the old fashioned cooky-shine that followed. Truly this melted away the years and renewed faith in the meaning of fraternity.

Unavoidable circumstances crammed all the special money making projects into November. The Junior Auxiliary sponsored a tea and fashion show. Next came the club's annual ticket sale for opening night at the Indianapolis Civic Theater; this netted around \$140. The Settlement School Guest Tea on November 20 had a genuine hand made atmosphere. One member fashioned the tea table centerpiece from woody materials with a log cabin as its base. Other members heaped the table with cookies and candy made from treasured family recipes. Arrow Craft products were displayed in functional settings, such as a bassinette with a large doll to demonstrate layette items and one particularly appealing table setting with milk glass dishes to complement the pastels of the place mats. Arrow Craft sales reached \$300 in December.

The club gave a Christmas tree and ornaments to Indiana I and sent a magazine subscription to each Indiana chapter. A housewarming gift was sent to Indiana E. Contributions to Settlement School and to the Emma Harper Turner Fund have been increased this year.

LOUISE ROSE HAURY (MRS. HARRY C.)

LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club launched its 1950-51 season under the able leadership of Mary Ellen Biebee for the second year with the September meeting a dessert bridge.

The high light of our second meeting in October was the exceedingly interesting report of our alumnae delegate to Convention, Evah Nell Crow. Plans were also submitted by our ways and means chairman for the special money making projects of the year. Later in the same month a successful rummage sale was held.

In November we had our annual Settlement School Tea and Sale at the chapter house. Invitations had been sent to prominent townspeople and friends interested in Pi Beta Phi.

The traditional Christmas party with the actives was eliminated because they were co-hostesses in entertaining poor children. The alumnae celebrated together with a bridge party at the home of Barbara Bates Smith.

A business meeting was held the first of January and we were happy to entertain the new pledges at a party given in their honor in February.

In all our meetings plans were being made for our third annual State Founders' Day Luncheon to be held on Saturday April 28 at the Union Building on the Michigan State campus.

DEE JANE BATEMAN AUGUSTUS

RICHMOND, INDIANA

During the summer we of the Richmond Alumnae Club held a picnic for our group and our children and also the active Pi Beta Phi's home from college for the summer vacation. The picnic was well attended and the children had a fine time as the food was plentiful and the play grounds large.

Early in the fall we formulated our yearly activity calendar, and started our fall meetings with a dinner to which our husbands were invited. After a sumptuous meal, we played cards and enjoyed a social evening.

During the Christmas holiday our president, Eugenia Mathew Kleinknecht, held an open house for all the alumnae group and the active Pi Beta Phi's home for the holiday. The tea table was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in her home.

DOROTHY MAYHEW LAY

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The Southeastern Indiana Alumnae Club held its first meeting this year at Madison, Indiana, on September 20. The dinner meeting, which was held at the Clifty Falls Hotel, was preceded by a lovely tea given for the members by Mrs. George May at her home in Madison. This was the Settlement School meeting, and a report was made by the Lawrenceburg group showing that they had made \$312 at their "Arrow Craft Booth" at the Dearborn County Fair. The Greensburg alumnae showed the Settlement School display to one hundred friends at a tea given by Mrs. Delton Shazer on October 29 in her home. Their sales totaled \$320.

ANN WILSON YOUNG

EPSILON PROVINCE

BLUE RIDGE

The Blue Ridge Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 on Saturday, October 28, in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Preceding a luncheon at the local hotel, the members met at the home of Mrs. T. Reid Rankin, president of our club, for refreshments, followed by a visit to the Southwest Virginia Museum and a drive to see the scenic points of interest in this section. At the meeting an interesting program was given on our Constitution.

Due to inclement weather, it was necessary to cancel our December meeting. Our next meeting was held in January at the home of Mrs. E. H. Dickey in Bristol, Virginia, following a lovely luncheon. The program was the Settlement School, presented by Mrs. Robert Stull, and plans were discussed for holding several local sales later in the spring.

Two new members include Margaret Dickey Geromanos, Florida A, and Peggy McClellan Winston, Tennessee T, both of Bristol, Virginia.

MARY LEWIS SUTHERLAND

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Mildred Thompson Allton, President of the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club, gave an interesting report of Convention at the first regular meeting of the club year held in October at the home of Ruth Jones Scurlock.

The club, in accordance with its annual custom, held a meeting at the chapter house in September shortly before the opening of rush week. Nancy Niemeyer, Missouri A chapter rush chairman, met with the group.

Ruth Gene Leming, vice president of Missouri A, talked at the November meeting at the home of Sally Pfremer Lamison. She told her impressions of the Settlement School summer craft school which she attended in 1948.

Eugenia Owen Banks was chairman of the annual Settlement School sale held at the chapter house early in December. Mrs. Paul W. Arthaud, Pi Beta Phi housemother, presided at the tea service. Many Columbians look forward to attending the event each year.

QUEEN SMITH

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club held its first fall meeting of 1950, October 10 at the University Women's Club. Following the business meeting Convention delegates gave very colorful accounts of Convention activities at Jasper National Park. Instead of the usual pre-meeting dessert, cokes and sandwiches were served after the meeting, a plan which will be followed throughout the year.

In November, through the media of colored motion pictures, everyone was given a chance to view the charm and loveliness of Holt House.

November was also the month of the Settlement School Tea which, under the able chairmanship of Katherine Hardy Dickson, was a great success.

A Phi Beta Phi's Christmas, past, present, and future, was the theme of a delightful skit given at the December meeting.

During the fall and winter months Kansas City Pi Beta Phi's have been busy giving and attending vanishing bridge parties, a money making project which added dollar signs to the club's treasury.

BARBARA KELLOGG

LEXINGTON

The Lexington Alumnae Club is very proud of its group. Since the charter one year ago, it has grown in number from thirteen to twenty-six members.

In the fall the club was very fortunate to have had a visit from Mrs. George M. Hagee, Director of Extension. It was a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Hagee giving us many helpful suggestions for planning our affairs. A luncheon was held at Capp's Coach House.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Ragsdale. The meeting was devoted to Pi Beta Phi History and Constitution. Plans for the first Settlement School sale were completed at this meeting and in February the club had the sale which was highly successful, selling practically everything that could be secured.

We have started 1951 with the assurance that it will be better than ever.

MARY COKER MARTIN

LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club started its current season with a meeting at the home of Betty Terstegge, where club president Ruth Hansen told of her trip to Convention. Mary Frances Pirkey showed beautiful color slides of the Pi Beta Phi's at Jasper Park.

The October meeting was held at the chapter house to celebrate the twenty-fifth birthday of Kentucky A of Pi Beta Phi. A number of the founders were present and added to a very successful party. Miss Emma Woerner was the speaker at the November meeting at the home of Kate Cates. Her topic was Settlement School. Miss Woerner has been vitally interested in Settlement School since it was founded, so was able to entertain and inspire her audience.

In December the club met with the active chapter for the annual Christmas party. Evelyn Kinnaird and Betty Lou Anderson talked about their trip to Europe. In January the meeting was at Virginia Phipps' home.

Sally Stiglitz was in charge of the Settlement School Tea and Sale. The tea was lovely and the crowd was good considering the inclement weather.

With a large membership and a keen interest the Louisville Alumnae Club is looking forward to the remainder of a successful year.

BARBARA T. WILLIAMS

MEMPHIS

An evening barbecue buffet supper on the terrace of Cotton Manor, the home of Peggy Hulsey on Mendenhall Road, was the summer rushing function sponsored by the Memphis Alumnae Club in mid August. Corrine Mackey Cowan was general chairman of the affair; recent graduates and actives presented entertainment and older alumnae arranged the super on wrought iron tables illuminated by hurricane lamps throughout the garden.

The first organizational luncheon meeting of the year was at the home of Lucille Brown Gruenber; Elizabeth Markham Woolwine entertained for the October luncheon meeting where plans were made for the Settlement School Sale, this year in the form of a tea at the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery in November under the co-chairmanship of Buelah Tucker Fisher and Phyllis Foster Parker. Genevieve Carlisle Easley made arrangements through local merchants who donated furniture that linens were displayed on tables with proper china and silver; baby clothes were worn by life sized dolls in high chairs and a bassinet. Lucille Brown Gruenber was in charge of the tea table centered with a candelabrum with ivy and wine carnations entwined to the highest taper. Members of the newly organized Memphis Mothers' Club were presented with carnation corsages during the afternoon.

The annual Christmas dinner party for alumnae and their husbands at the home of Betty Boone Biles was its usual success.

PHYLLIS FOSTER PARKER

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumnae Club enjoyed movies and news of Convention at its September meeting. October 10, the junior and senior alumnae joined to hear a book review of "The Turquoise Trail" by the authoress herself, Shirley Seifert of Kirkwood, Missouri; also in October the club held its annual sale of Settlement School goods. At the November meeting with movies and an informal talk by Mrs. Le Hosto of the St. Louis YWCA, the club learned about the YWCA activities beginning in St. Louis County. Of course, December offered the wonderful Christmas meeting with the junior and senior groups of alumnae joining for a delicious dinner, a short business meeting, and an entertaining talk by Mrs. Jerome Kircher on "How to Make Christmas Decorations." The club is looking forward to the activities of the new year with interest and enthusiasm.

VIRGINIA WINTER SCHAEFER

TRI-STATE

The Tri-State Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 on October 4 at the Women's Club of Joplin, Missouri. Luncheon was followed by a business meeting and a program on the Constitution. A report on the motions passed at Convention was given.

The Settlement School display and sale was held in the form of a tea on November 14 in the home of Marjorie Pfau McPherson in Joplin.

The club honored actives and their mothers at a Christmas luncheon December 28 at the Woman's Club in Joplin. We met on February 7 for luncheon at the Woman's Club. Following a business session a program on active chapter interests was presented.

MARIANNA WHITTAKER GILMORE

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club has alternated morning and evening meetings this year to increase attendance.

The treasury swelled in February and April, respectively, through a Towle silver display which earned \$75 and a rummage sale which netted \$30.

Founders' Day celebration featured an original skit written by Jeanne Pickard Stallings.

In May, Atlanta Panhellenic Association sponsored an orientation program, in which the club participated, for all graduating high school seniors.

The October meeting was a visit to the Atlanta Child's Home, the club's local project. The Home was founded by a Pi Beta Phi, Laura Clapp Robinson, a member of I. C. Sorosis.

A Christmas dance, which it is hoped will be annual, was attended by eighteen couples.

The Settlement School sale, scheduled for October, was postponed until spring because of shortages of supplies.

March will feature the club's annual White Elephant Sale at the home of Edythe Belton Tyler, Zeta Province President.

FRANCES J. BLACK

BIRMINGHAM

Summer meetings for 1949-50 of the Birmingham Alumnae Club were chiefly concerned with plans to help Alabama A and Alabama B active chapters organize their rush lists. The club gave a coke party and a tea for the two chapters in order that they might meet the Birmingham girls who would be rushed at their respective schools in the fall.

This year we have set forth several ideas for raising money. The suggestion for a Gorham silver display by Rebecca Martin and the execution of this plan by Almeta Mitchell proved most successful. Selling Christmas cards, we found, was also a successful project. The total profits were approximately \$114; \$54 from the silver display and \$60 from the sale of Christmas cards.

The December meeting was held at Birmingham Southern College in Stockham Women's Building. All members brought brightly wrapped toys which were taken to the Crippled Children's Clinic.

MARTELLE MOORE

DELAND

The DeLand Alumnae Club has held monthly supper or evening meetings during the fall which have been well attended. The films of Holt House which were shown in October were greatly enjoyed. The club joined with Florida A in entertaining returning alumnae at Stetson's Homecoming in November. Betty Douglas Alfred from Ashtabula, Ohio, was welcomed at the December meeting. In October a rummage sale was held as a money raising project.

Virginia Stewart Chappel, who recently joined her husband in Germany, was heard December 30 on a radio roundtable discussion given by Floridians living in Heidelberg.

Jean Douglas, president of the club for two years, is now with the State Board of Health in Jacksonville.

MARIAN WRIGHT HULL

JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club continued its monthly meetings throughout the summer months. In June a delightful

picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Schultz for the members, their husbands, and guests.

In September the first meeting of the 1950-51 season was held and future programs were planned. This year the club is again divided into two sections, one meeting in the morning and another in the evening, for those members who work, or for other reasons are not able to attend a day meeting.

On November 1 the Settlement School tea and open house, which has become an annual event for the Jacksonville Alumnae Club, was held at the Garden Center. This tea was enthusiastically attended by both members of the club and guests. Mrs. Frank D. Turner, chairman of the tea, reported an excellent sale of the Arrow Craft goods.

On December 23 the annual Christmas tea, in honor of the active Pi Beta Phi home for the holiday season, was held at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Conley with Mrs. Vaughn A. Dekle in charge.

ELEANOR MAHONEY

LAKE COUNTY

The newly formed Lake County Alumnae Club held its first chartered meeting in June at the home of Helen Rees Roof. At this meeting and at the one in July with Margaret White LaFroos, plans were made for a rush party. The party, a picnic supper and boat ride, given in August, was a highly successful one; eleven rushees were present.

The September meeting, at the Florida Power Lounge in Eustis, was devoted to the planning of the club year book.

In October, the club met at the home of Anna Margaret Peace. This same month the club was fortunate in having Marguerite Blocker Bartlett, Zeta Province Vice President, pay an informal call at the home of Margaret White LaFroos. Those members who met her were most charmed and inspired by her wonderful Pi Beta Phi enthusiasm.

At the November meeting with June Penn Dufour, Christmas favors were made for the Harry-Anna Crippled Children's Home.

The club observed Loyalty Day with a luncheon at the Fountain Inn in Eustis.

RUTH ORUM RICE

MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had a most successful season under the leadership of Leone Walker Woodward. Meetings were held throughout the summer, the first Wednesday of the month.

This year we are alternating the meeting time, with six morning and six evening sessions.

Two rush parties were given by the alumnae with the actives putting on a clever skit.

We had one half the house July 19, at the Ring Theater of the University of Miami, to help swell our funds. The play was, "Yes my Darling Daughter."

Another project of the ways and means committee was a "Game Night" held at the Coral Gables Woman's Club, November 9. This was most successful, socially and financially.

In addition to contributing to our National projects, we sponsor five teen age girls at the Florida Children's Home and have started Pen Pal Clubs in the three Miami Junior High Schools.

We had a Christmas dance and also a coffee for the actives and their Mothers during Christmas week.

JEAN WOOD BRAY

MOBILE

The alumnae in Mobile held a morning coffee December 27 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hays. Honor guests were Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges from the University of Alabama.

Last September a progressive luncheon for the Mobile rushees opened the fall schedule of activities. Eleven girls were entertained at the homes of Doris Warren, Ann Verseure, and Marjion Patrick.

Our Arrow Craft Sale and tea was held the third Wednesday of October at the home of Mrs. R. W. Deshon. Three hundred invitations were sent out and we were all very thrilled with the large attendance.

BARBARA OUTLAU

ORLANDO—WINTER PARK

Rush parties late last summer launched the club into a busy fall season. In November we were very fortunate to obtain a booth at the Central Florida Home Show, free of charge, for a Settlement School Sale. The home show was held for six days, November 27 through December 2. The sale was successful, and, as a result of it, many people were educated about Pi Beta Phi and its Settlement School.

Irene Pattishall was again hostess for our annual Christmas supper meeting. Besides exchanging gifts among themselves, members brought toys for unfortunate children. The highlight of our Christmas season was the dance held at the Orlando Country Club on December 23. The lovely decorations for the dance followed a snowflake theme.

Now the club is busily completing plans for the Florida State Day to be held in Orlando on April 21. Alumnae clubs throughout Florida are cooperating to make the meeting a highly successful one. It is hoped that alumnae from every section of the state will attend and enjoy this day of fellowship.

JOAN HISCOCK GUERNSEY

ST. PETERSBURG

A most stimulating Convention report was given by Nena Belle Green Dame at the first meeting of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Club for the year 1950-51 in September at the home of Marjorie Dickson Nichols. Marguerite Blocker Bartlett was reelected Vice President of Zeta Province and was also appointed to the National Nominating Committee during Convention.

The October meeting was followed by an interesting program on American antiques, one of several interesting programs planned for the year.

In November a cooky-shine was held in the home of Margaret Strum and the club voted to send a box to displaced persons in Western Europe to aid Dr. Mecca Varney, a Pi Beta Phi working with the Allied Secretariat in Vienna. On November 18 a card party and Arrow Craft sale was given at the Pheil Hotel. A raffle was an important feature of the afternoon.

ETA PROVINCE

AVON

The Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club of Avon and Bushnell has received renewed interest in Pi Beta Phi because two of its members have had personal experience with the fraternity as a national body, and its Settlement School.

Helen Leonard Ball attended the Convention at Jasper Lodge, and in September gave an excellent account of her trip with illustrations from her scrap book at a picnic meeting at the home of Carrie Clary Chain in Bushnell.

At the October meeting at the home of Martha Welsh Davis, Ruth Woods told of her visit to the Settlement School. Her enthusiasm was really contagious and many orders were given for Arrow Craft products.

The budget adopted at the December meeting at the home of Ruth Woods provided for gifts to the Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Holt House, Monmouth Chapter, a book for the Bushnell Public Library and one for the Saunders Public Library in Avon.

The meeting for the consideration of the Constitution in January will be followed by news from the nearest active chapter in March and a Founders' Day celebration in April.

ETHEL FENNESSY MANNING

A coffee for the alumnae and actives was enjoyed on December 29 in the home of Marge Bartlett.

The club is anxiously looking forward to the Florida State-Wide Pi Beta Phi Meeting in Orlando on April 21 when Miss Amy B. Onken will be the special guest.

LAURETTA DRAYSON HESTER

TALLAHASSEE

The Tallahassee Alumnae Club was sorry to lose its president, Margaret Ann Blocker, who moved to St. Petersburg, but we are fortunate to have Jimmy Beck take over her leadership. Lucille McMullen has assumed the responsibilities of vice president since Carol Tritschler's husband was called back into the service, and she left Tallahassee. Betty Church is now treasurer of our group to fill the position vacated by Jimmy when she was elected president.

We are happy to welcome into our club, Mrs. Palmer, who is house mother at the Pi Beta Phi House at Florida State University, and Mrs. L. H. Cobb.

Several of our members are looking forward to attending State Day in Orlando.

The Tallahassee Alumnae Club has set its meetings for the first Thursday in every month, alternating luncheons and evening meetings.

VIRGINIA S. SKELTON

TAMPA

The Tampa Club closed last summer's rushing season with a banquet at the Davis Island Country Club. A "Gay Nineties" theme was carried out in the decorations and skit which was presented by the active members, Laura Deatrick Carnes gave an inspiring talk on Pi Beta Phi.

In the fall four Tampa girls were pledged to Pi Beta Phi: Joan Deane, Joanne Moore and Nancy McAfee, to Florida B, at Florida State University, and Mary Monroe to Florida F, at Rollins College.

The regular monthly supper meetings have been well attended. The December meeting was a Christmas Party at the home of Barbara Mills Rotureau. Gifts were exchanged and a Spanish dinner served in the outdoor fun room.

On December 28, the Tampa Club honored the pledges, their mothers, and the active members, who were at home for the holidays, with a lovely coffee at the home of Madeline Knowlton. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias.

Several members received social honors during the winter season. Ann Evans and Dorothy Van Eepool were introduced as Gasparilla Debutantes at a brilliant ball on November 21 at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club.

Hortense Mintz was chosen one of Tampa's ten best dressed women at a Fashion Show held December 7 at the Tampa Municipal Auditorium.

The club welcomes as new members: Molly Benson Bell, Tennessee F; Vida Ball Fleishel, Florida F; and Mary Powell Stallings, Oklahoma A.

DOROTHY GRUMBLES SOSSAMON

BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club, with Hazel Murdock Murkland as president, began the year 1950-51 with four new members and a large percent of the local alumnae active. Dinner meetings, followed by the programs, are held at the homes of members.

The October meeting was held at the home of Margaret Goodwin. Printed programs of the year's meetings, dinner committees and membership were given out. Catherine Cronis and Jean Anderson, Wisconsin B delegates to Convention gave interesting and informative reports. Jean showed beautiful slides of Convention Locale and activities which were thoroughly appreciated. Ethel Shogren announced the Arrow Craft goods had arrived and plans for the tea and sale, to be held on November 9 were made. The Settlement School sale took the place of our November meeting, and was very successful.

In December we met at the home of Ethel Butcher Shogren. A gift of initiation robes was made to Wisconsin B Chapter. The Beloit Alumnae Club has contributed to all the Pi Phi national philanthropies. Interesting and enjoyable meetings are being planned for the rest of the year.

The Alumnae Advisory Board had a constructive meeting with Helen Anderson Lewis when she visited the chapter in November.

MAUDE H. ROBBE

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

The Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club opened the season with a welcoming buffet supper at the home of Lucile Grover, and the program for the year was planned. In October they met at the Chicago College Club for dinner and heard a stimulating book review by one of the members, Sarah Landau, Associate Professor of Economy at Roosevelt College. November 17, after dinner at the College Club, another member, Kay Middleton, gave some enlightening details of her experiences as a home economist giving television shows in New York and Chicago. The members were grateful to Chicago South for the Arrow Craft sale, and they also assembled gifts for the Settlement School children. The Christmas party in December in the Faculty Lounge of Roosevelt College was highlighted by a delicious supper, and a school play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author."

In January the club saw movies of Gertrude Schneider's trip to Europe, and welcomed all business and professional women in the Chicago area to its meetings.

LUCILE GROVER

CHICAGO NORTH

The 1950-51 season was opened with a Board Meeting held on September 12, at which time plans were formulated for the season's activities.

A cooky-shine was held on October 18 which was very ably planned by the new Beta Group. Miriam Morrison, our president and delegate to the National Convention, spoke briefly and interestingly concerning the activities of the Convention. The principal entertainment of the evening consisted of a speech given by Mr. Harry B. Behrman, a member of the F.B.I., who gave a very timely talk concerning Juvenile Delinquency.

Settlement School Tea was held on November 15 at the Illinois E Chapter House at Northwestern University and received much support.

Plans are now being made for the annual spring luncheon to be held March 28 and Founders' Day luncheon to be held April 28.

GAIL SMALL GUTER

CHICAGO SOUTH

April 29 at the Chicago Bar Association Chicago Area Council hosted the Founders' Day luncheon attended by all of the groups in the area. Illinois E chapter entertained with songs.

The fall activities were begun with a cooky-shine on September 27 at the home of Cecile Gilroy Munnecke who was assisted by the Gamma Group. Genevieve Gambell Vallette, Convention delegate, presented her report and a colored movie she took of Convention highlights.

Grace Flood Hicks was the chairman of the Settlement School Sale held on November 1. The Beta Group prepared and served a salad luncheon for members and guests.

Zeta Group members were hostesses at a cooky-shine in the Bryn Mawr Community Church on February 15. Election of officers was held. Elizabeth Hill Scott, Province Vice President, was guest at the meeting.

The 1950-51 year book now includes all known Pi Beta Phis living in the South Side of Chicago. Paid members' names are designated. Cecile Gilroy Munnecke, vice president, made a concentrated effort to contact every Pi Beta Phi alumna on the Central Office list in a membership drive that resulted in up to date addresses and many new members to the club.

ALLEN ROSENBERGER CORBETT

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Highlight of the fall season for the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club was the benefit bridge, style show and Settlement School sale, held at Katherine Legge Memorial in Hinsdale, last October. A financial success, as usual, this annual party has become our main money raising project. Of interest, too, were the meetings at which our Convention delegate, Mrs. Morrell Gross, reported on the doings at Jasper Park last summer. In November, Mrs. Roland Burt opened her La Grange home for a joint meeting of our afternoon

and evening groups, providing a delightful opportunity for us to become better acquainted. This is the first year in which we have dispensed with a December meeting. Although those able to attend the Christmas party in the past, have always enjoyed it greatly, the rush of the season and bad weather prompted us to omit this activity in '50.

MARGARET MORIN NORTON

DECATUR

The Decatur Alumnae Club started its 1950-51 season with a rushing meeting and potluck at the Illinois H chapter house.

A called meeting on October 12 featured a delightful convention report by Margaret Wood Dick. Our fall rummage sale in October added \$190 toward reducing the debt on our new addition to the Pi Beta Phi house.

Homecoming on November 4 was a grand reunion with 140 present. For the Settlement School meeting on November 15 the Mothers' Club, the house girls, and Eta Province President, Maurine Firestone Cook, were guests at a potluck.

The biggest project of the fall was a two day joint bazaar and Settlement School sale held November 16 and 17 in the chapter room. From the sale of bazaar items, Christmas cards and wrappings, stationery, small clown bean bags, and clown dolls the treasury was swelled by \$475. The Settlement School sale netted \$100.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed on January 8, with the active chapter as guests at a potluck and cooky-shine.

PAULA ROBY TAYLOR

DU PAGE COUNTY NINA HARRIS ALLEN

The Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club will alternate afternoon and evening meetings this year. In October the club had a supper meeting at the home of Ruth Foster in Glen Ellyn. The annual White Elephant sale with Jean Nelson as auctioneer provided entertainment as well as an addition to our treasury.

The November meeting was a dessert luncheon at the home of Barbara Pollard in Elmhurst. The club heard a Convention report and enjoyed Bonnie Cosyn's review of the history of "Pi Phi in the Eighties."

The club has welcomed several new members during the fall meetings, and invites all Pi Beta Phis in our area to meet with us in 1951.

MARIAN N. GOLSETH

NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

The North Shore Junior Club had several interesting meetings in 1950. At the September meeting at the new home of Mrs. James Kennedy, Vi Van Zest Orr gave a short talk on Holt House. In October the club entertained prospective members with Mrs. Eugene Seibert acting as hostess. The November meeting, held at the home of Bernice Johnson, was most interesting with an inspiring talk by Mrs. Cooley of the Senior Alumnae Club on "How to Obtain a Stronger Alumnae Organization."

After the business meeting in January, we began our third year with a fascinating talk on costume jewelry. In February we met at Northwestern Chapter house and were honored to have our Province Vice President, Mrs. Robert Scott, as our guest.

KATHRYN RALL

FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

In September the alumnae of the Fox River Valley, Wisconsin, met at the home of Mrs. John Rosebush to discuss plans for helping the Wisconsin I Chapter with their fall rushing. After pledging at the home of Mrs. Alden Johnston, all members pitched in to make and serve the pledge banquet for the chapter at the Riverview County Club.

The meeting in October was devoted to making plans for the coming year and the following month the alumnae were happy to welcome six new members when they met at Mrs. Don Jabas's home. Miss Norma Crow, an alumna and instructor at Lawrence College, told the club of her experiences and impressions gained from a summer of travel and study in Europe and England.

Mrs. Victor Zeuthen was hostess to the club for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. William Kletzien and Mrs. Paul Hansen assisted her.

MRS. PAUL RADTKE

GALESBURG

The Galesburg Alumnae Association with its membership of seventy five is continuing its activities this year. As usual it meets monthly at the attractive Knox Panhellenic House. The year opened with an October cooky-shine for the actives and pledges of Illinois B. A. Kathleen Doyle, our president, was in charge of this event which was held at the Soangetaha Country Club. In November, we held, as we have in the past, a two day rummage sale which netted us over \$213 which will take care of our budget for this year.

At Homecoming week end we had a breakfast for the visiting alumnae at the Panhellenic house. In February we had the annual bridge party at which we entertained the actives of the Knox chapter. The alumnae brought beautiful gifts to this event and the winners choose what they want. In the past this has always been an outstanding party.

MARTHA CAMPBELL NEIFERT

FOX RIVER VALLEY, ILLINOIS

The Fox Valley Alumnae Club enjoyed a particularly lovely summer season due to its luncheon, swimming, and canasta parties.

The first meeting for the year 1950-1951 was held at the home of our president, Helen York Watson, in October. Caroline Wagley Taylor was elected corresponding secretary. It was again decided to have the Settlement School sale in the spring in conjunction with a tea held at one of our member's homes. Since membership is the keynote of all the clubs this year, we were all urged to help increase our enrollment.

The November meeting was held at the home of Aileen Snively Ekman where we enjoyed an excellent buffet supper brought by various members. After supper a program devoted to the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi was given plus a report on Convention.

No meeting was held in December as has been our custom. Future plans for the Settlement School sale were discussed at the January meeting.

CAROLINE WAGLEY TAYLOR

JACKSONVILLE
AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

Our year began with excellent attendance and good fellowship. In September, Helen Drury's potluck luncheon, which was quite special, was highlighted by Amy Onken's description of the main events of Convention. Her sharing with us all of her memories, photos, and other convention color made it more real to those of us who saw it through her eyes.

By October our Arrow Craft sale was being discussed and the plans were made at Bobbe Bradley Lukeman's meeting.

November was devoted to our sale which took place on December 1. Our sale was very successful, thanks to the girls at MacMurray Women's College here in Jacksonville.

Due to the "big snow," Eleanor Brockhouse, of Concord, Illinois, hostess for December, changed her plans and entertained us at Elizabeth Paisley's in Jacksonville.

BOBBE BRADLEY LUKEMAN

JOLIET

The Joliet Alumnae Club has been pleased to welcome three new members this year and to have Lucille Lorimer Evans return from a year's residence in England.

At our September meeting Lucille Evans gave us a most interesting story of everyday living in England and at the "Husbands' Party" in November she and her husband showed their beautiful slides taken there and on the Continent. In October Rachael Horner Meadows presented her report of the Convention in Jasper Park with slides of the Canadian Rockies.

We will have a busy spring for we are responsible for the annual Panhellenic Dinner, an event originated here by the Joliet Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, twelve years ago.

RACHAEL HORNER MEADOWS

MADISON

Early September found Madison alumnae discussing rushing activities in the Wisconsin A chapter house under the direction of alumnae club president, Mrs. Ted Lively, and alumnae rushing chairman, Mrs. Helen Roemer. After working with the active chapter later in the month, it was most

gratifying to see the fine pledges and the strengthened chapter.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the October meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kessenich. Plans were completed for the first large Settlement School tea in the Madison area. November found 400 guests at the chapter house viewing the Arrow Craft goods and the project was a distinct success that we hope to repeat in future years.

Entertaining our active seniors is a cherished tradition and December found us at the home of Mrs. Howard Duke renewing our friendships with the present group of senior girls.

Remaining meetings promise much of good fellowship and interest.

JANE K. SECORD

MILWAUKEE

In September the Milwaukee Alumnae Club began their fall activities at the home of one of the members. Our president, delegate to Convention, gave her very interesting Convention report.

The October meeting is a tradition with our club, the Settlement School Teas and Display. To make it convenient for all our guests, one week the tea is held at a home located on the East side, and the following week on the West side. It's not only fun for us to see which one is most successful, but it also gives a choice of time and location to our guests.

In November Dr. George New, famous artist, entertained us with his etchings and the experiences encountered with each picture.

At our Christmas Brunch at which the actives are our guests, a Korean student told of the Christmas Customs in Korea. Being so timely, it was extremely interesting for all.

MARY SEYBOLD

NORTH SHORE

The Chicago North Shore Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a meeting at the home of Barbara Miller Moulding. Convention reports were given by May Carney Middleton and by the president, Eleanor Rockwood Cooley.

In October the board of directors hosted a luncheon at Marian Judson Daniels' home where an interesting talk on Interior Decorating was given by Miss Catharine Rawson.

November brought the Settlement School Sale and a good showing was made under the capable management of Gertrude Wollenberger Leetz, the chairman. Particular interest of the patrons centered upon the exquisitely woven articles, and \$700 worth of goods was sold during the afternoon.

The Christmas party was very festive for a fresh fall of snow covered the woods surrounding Vivian Loven Mills' home, while inside cheery fires crackled on the open hearths. To add to the Christmas spirit, Miss West, of the Chicago Printed String Company, showed how to "Wrap a Pretty Package."

Plans are under way for the Benefit Bridge Party which provides funds to carry on the various philanthropic works in which the club is engaged.

YVONNE YOUNG DALTON

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club enthusiastically opened the season with a business meeting at the home of Margaret Derr.

A very successful Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale was held November 15 at Mills' House in Oak Park. Afternoon and evening bridge parties were held in connection with the sale, and eight of our Pi Beta Phis modeled in two most attractive style shows. Coffee and dessert was served to all guests, and table prizes were awarded. The net profit from the sale was \$850.

A very gay Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged was held at the home of Betty Manning in December.

Our meetings are held in the afternoon and evening. The year 1950-1951 promises to be a successful one.

HELEN GILMAN

PEORIA

The Peoria Alumnae Club, consisting of a luncheon group and a dinner group, held a joint meeting to start the year 1950-51. Another joint meeting with exchange of gifts was held at Christmas time.

The club's goal has been the raising of funds for the remodeling of the chapter house in order that a maximum of twenty-six out of town Pi Beta Phis may be accommodated. The building committee reports that almost a complete 100% of the membership have pledged cash or bonds towards this project.

In addition the chapter has this year added receipts of a three day rummage sale, net profits of a new Women's Exchange located near the Bradley University Campus, income from a city wide selling of chances on two dolls with complete hand made trousseau, profits from Arrow Craft sales through the Women's Exchange, from Bake sales, and White Elephant sales.

Mothers' Club meetings at the chapter house have been well attended and the actives greatly appreciate the help and donations from this group.

Future plans include Founders' Day Dinner and a visit from Theta Province Vice President.

NETTIE JOBST FRANKE

THETA PROVINCE

AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the fall Saturday, September 30 at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pollock. Janet Sutherland, president of Iowa F, gave an interesting report of the National Convention.

The Mothers' Club joined the alumnae group November 4 in entertaining the husbands for a potluck dinner at the chapter house. Louise Huntington Rowe was in charge of the dinner arrangements and Mrs. Charles Sorenson the program. Mrs. Ray Cunningham introduced Robert Walters, the Ames Rotary Scholarship representative to Edinburgh Scotland, who told of his many interesting experiences.

Mrs. Cecil Brannon and Mrs. Chev Adams were in charge of the Settlement School Sale and Tea held at the chapter house November 20.

Pledges were the guests of the alumnae club December 3 at the home of Mrs. Hiram Munn. It is a tradition to have this meeting in the Munn's spacious recreation room and about fifty attended.

Loyalty Day, January 9 means more to the Iowa State College group than most because Carrie Chapman Catt was the seventeenth initiate of Iowa F. A dinner was held planned in memory of Mrs. Catt.

Mrs. C. A. Iverson was hostess to the alumnae group and the Seniors were their guests February 3. At this meeting there was a Hobby Show and Auction.

MABEL H. STAFFORD

CEDAR RAPIDS

Our alumnae club got off to a good start in September. Later, we had a special meeting to show our Gatlinburg wares. We did this early so orders might be received for Christmas sale. The towels, purses, and other woven articles are especially lovely this year.

Our closing meeting of last year was postponed from June to July in order to hear the report of our Convention delegates.

Let me whisper a secret to all readers of the ARROW. I was the Convention delegate, and find it difficult to limit my remarks here to the space allotted to them. Every moment of every day was precious to me. The scenery was an ever-changing panorama. The cottages, as also the Lodge, could not be excelled in service and comfort. Even the business meetings were enjoyable. Being a "Golden-Arrow Girl" (there were seven of us there), I was honored by the alumnae and by the sweet girls of active chapters. Never before had I worn corsages for six successive days, a fresh one replacing each as it wilted. The active girls from all over the country seemed to vie with each other in taking care of the "little old lady."

This letter may seem a bit personal; but I send greetings to every Pi Beta Phi, whether she did or did not attend our Convention, for we are all Fraternity sisters.

LULU GRAFF WELD

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Club opened the year 1950-1951 in November with an evening dessert meeting at the art center.

At this meeting final plans were presented for dividing the club into two groups which has been found desirable because of the increasing membership. There will be four general meetings a year and one set of officers.

Helen West was appointed chairman of the Alpha group, composed of members initiated before 1935, and Mrs. Marilyn

ROCKFORD

The Rockford Alumnae Club ended its 1949-50 season with a gala rushing party at Nancy Olson's home in the form of a picnic with circus motif predominating, planned by Marjorie Early.

The Settlement School sale was combined with a Pan-hellenic bazaar, which succeeded in raising \$410 to be used as a scholarship to Rockford College.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Pat Brown with gift exchange highlighting the evening.

A potluck supper on Valentine's Day was enjoyed with our husbands at the home of Aileen Wiegert.

We are again planning to have a rummage sale in April, which will be, as in the past, our principal fund raising measure.

Our President, Pauline John Kelton, has served capably, and several new girls have joined the club this year.

ETTA GLAZIER McILWAIN

Bishop chairman of the Beta group, those initiated in 1935 and later.

Each group then met to set up its own program and to vote on the type of meeting preferred, starting with the January meeting. At this time Florence Hoffman will meet with each group to tell of her trip to convention.

A Christmas luncheon was held at Hotel Savery on December 21. Lorraine Brenton played the piano and Jeannette Mishler led the singing of Pi Beta Phi songs and Christmas carols.

DIXIE DAWSON

DULUTH-SUPERIOR

The Christmas holiday has come and gone, and we wish everyone who reads this letter a very Happy New Year, one of contentment and peace, if that be possible. Angie Semans (Minn. A) is our president this year, and is a very good one. She adds a certain amount of zip to our meetings. We had our Christmas sale of Arrow Craft products at the home of Ruth Russell (N.Y.A.). Ruth, her husband, and daughter Phyllis, are leaving shortly for California. They will stay, temporarily, at least, with Margie Dunn, N.Y. A, at the Hotel Mariposa, the lovely motel which the Dunns are managing in Los Angeles.

We have several new babies to announce. Shirley Thompson, Virginia F, Pat Douglas, Minn. A, and Jean Herzog, Iowa B, have infant sons, and Jean Johnson, Minn. A, has a baby daughter, Jessie Blue, Iowa B, and Gladys Bowman, Mich. B, are both spending the winter in Florida.

Elizabeth Abbett, Minn. A, has taken several courses in Spanish in Mexico, and last summer received her M.A. degree.

RUBY KIFGEN

GRAND FORKS

The North Dakota Alumnae Club began a most successful fall season by picnicking with the actives at the beautiful farm home of Mrs. Floyd Cronquist. Fall rushing plans were discussed.

Mrs. Harold Gerard, who is again our capable leader this year, was hostess to the alumnae group in September. Marjorie Jacobson, our delegate to Convention, gave a highly interesting report on her experience. A cooky-shine was planned in order that we might become better acquainted with our lovely new pledges.

On October 21, a most successful Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house. Mrs. Bernard McDermott did a splendid job as chairman of the affair.

The alumnae and their children were guests of the actives at the annual Christmas party on December 18. Santa arrived and distributed gifts among the wide eyed youngsters.

We welcome Mrs. Edward Lander of Colorado B and Mrs. Roland Severson of Montana A to our group this year.

DORIS HEWITT SOFAS

INDIANOLA, IOWA

We had a potluck dinner in September at Henrietta Stoner's, and entertained the pledges in November at Florence McCoy's. In October we served the Homecoming dinner at the house. With the Mothers' club we had a very successful rummage sale. In December we had our annual Christmas party with the active girls at the house.

On October 7 Miss Onken initiated into Iowa B a former

pledge, Dorothy Allen Cole Matsinger, and we had a buffet supper and evening reception for them which included also the Mothers' club and our husbands. Mrs. Matsinger was charming, she brought the girls lovely gifts, and showed moving pictures she had taken on her travels, including her Hawaiian home.

In December we sent out our Golden Arrow Christmas letter for the tenth time to 53 members. It went also to the alumnae clubs who have 50 year members. It was composed of 32 letters, so you can see how our members enjoy it, and how well they write so that they can hear from the others. Iowa B has three members who have been Pi Beta Phis for 76, 75 and 73 years. We think it is eminently worth while to keep in touch with these Golden Arrow women, because they have seen and done so many interesting things, and have such wonderful records of service to the Fraternity, the college and the communities in which they have lived, and have made such lovely homes. The Golden Arrow Christmas letter is more interesting to us than any fiction, and we are very proud of the women who write. They are a real inspiration to the active girls.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

IOWA CITY

Iowa City Club got off to a good start this year with a dessert meeting at the home of Jan Bywater. We received very interesting and enlightening reports on Convention and on rushing. The next meeting was a pledge supper at the home of Eleanor Hageboek where we were happy to meet the new pledges. Jane Kerrigan of Dubuque, a new pledge, comes from a Pi Beta Phi family, her grandmother, mother and sister are all wearers of the arrow. Jane Blake, of Cedar Rapids, niece of Mrs. Evans, the housemother for Iowa Z is also one of our new pledges. An attractive tea and very successful Settlement School sale was held at the house in November with Ruth Muir in charge of sales. The Scholarship dinner was held at the house in December. Mrs. Evans, the most efficient housemother I know (and I do know many, being a Phi Delta Theta housemother myself) planned a wonderful dinner. The Corporation Board dinner was held at the house January 8. The March meeting was at the home of Marguerite Volland when we had our annual white elephant sale and the election of officers.

NAOMI HOULT

MINNEAPOLIS AFTERNOON

Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Chrisman. It was like a class reunion with everyone telling what they had been doing during the summer. Our September meeting is always unusually large and this was no exception. In place of a program we had an active member from Minnesota A come in and we helped her with the rushee cards.

The October meeting was a dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Quist, Jr. Mrs. George Cammack displayed the Christmas cards and papers. Mrs. H. D. Eames gave us a very enjoyable evening with her splendid reading of a play. Plans were made for a dance in February.

In November, a luncheon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Webb Hedin, at which we had several out of town guests. Our president, Mrs. J. D. McGhie, gave an unusually fine Convention report, from which we all learned the answers to many of our questions.

In December we had an evening dessert meeting at the chapter house. The actives were given a Christmas present. The very gay and festive holiday party was surprised by the boys from a neighboring fraternity coming in to serenade us with Christmas carols. Our Theta Province President, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Jr., of Des Moines, was a welcome visitor.

BYRDENA I. JOHN

MINNEAPOLIS EVENING

An evening for young homemakers and career girls was planned as the first meeting of the 1950-51 season of the Minneapolis Evening Alumnae Club. Miss Elizabeth Ann Butler, Bridal Gift secretary from the Dayton Company, advised the members on gift selections and registrations as an available service for brides to be. The training representative from Dayton's Interior Decorating department, Mrs. Gloria Pohren, spoke on methods of decorating, color schemes, and new trends in furniture. The speakers were overwhelmed with questions in a discussion period which followed.

The theme for the November meeting was an old fashioned

Smorgasbord, with each member contributing food for the 30 young couples attending. Lois Peterson and Dona Syvrud Wagner planned the evening. All proceeds were donated to the Save the Children Federation. The dinner was such a success that the club hopes to make this an annual event.

Our traditional Christmas party was spent sewing 30 stockings of bright red taretan. Each was filled with candy, nuts, apples and toys for distribution by the Holiday Bureau of Minneapolis. Doti Dudding delivered a basket filled with a complete Christmas dinner for a family of seven.

The history of Pi Beta Phi was presented in an interesting manner at our January meeting by Jeanne Roedell. Dorothy Hopfer and Peggy Patterson, president of the Minn. A, reported on the recent Convention at Jasper. The Settlement School, which has always been of particular interest to the group, was discussed by Jackie Konshak Kilpatrick.

DONA SYVRUD WAGNER

MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 on September 8 with Fanette O'Kell Lines. A covered dish supper preceded the business meeting and plans were made for the coming year.

Pledging was held at the sorority rooms and several of the alumnae were in attendance for the ceremony.

On October 13, the alumnae chapter was host to the active chapter and pledges at a dinner at the home of Gracia Linder. The current pledge class was introduced and the whole chapter entertained the alumnae with several vocal numbers.

The November meeting was held at the home of Margaret Rogers Patterson and the December Christmas Party was at Viola Smith Beatties' with a gift exchange.

BETTY LINCH HUMPHREY

ST. PAUL

The St. Paul Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-1951 on September 19 at the home of Edith W. Powers. The St. Paul members of the active chapter were guests. Eleanor Ruud, the rushing chairman of the active chapter, discussed rushing plans. Programs and directories for the coming year were distributed to the alumnae members.

On Friday, October 13, the St. Paul Alumnae Club served a dessert for one of the rushing parties at the chapter house on the campus.

The second meeting was held on October 17 and was an afternoon tea at the home of Dorothy Andrews Adair. It was felt a tea might bring a larger group than another type of meeting. The program was "Highlights From Convention" by Gertrude Moore, the St. Paul Alumnae Club delegate.

The annual Settlement School sale and tea was at the home of Florence C. Paetzold on November 21. The beautiful day may have been one reason for its success—it was a sellout.

On December 11, the alumnae club held a Christmas party for the active chapter at the chapter house. After serving dessert we had a Christmas program and presented the chapter with a gift.

ELIZABETH H. RAUDENBUSH

TRI-CITY

The Tri-City Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 in September at the home of Marjorie Benell Danberg. A report was given on rushing. The October meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Sparks Ericson where plans were made for the Settlement School Tea. Jane Cummins Hollingsworth was appointed general chairman for the event.

Grace Spensley Schroeder was hostess for the tea where Settlement School goods were sold. The club ordered twice as much Arrow Craft material as last year, and was so greatly encouraged by the response that we will undoubtedly hold another such tea in the future.

The December meeting was held at the home of Shirley Peterson Ferguson.

MARJORIE BENELL DANBERG

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Alumnae Club got off to a good start after a chaotic spring and summer. The flood last spring resulted in the cancellation of our Children's Fair, an annual project to raise funds for scholarship. This blow was softened somewhat by the generosity of the Mothers' Club. They not only allowed us to conduct our raffle and sale of work at

their tea in November; they bought most of our wares.

The regular club activities began in October with a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. L. C. Fairfield.

The November meeting was held jointly with members of the active chapter and everybody enjoyed in a sing song.

In December Mrs. G. F. Klein entertained us all at a

Christmas party, an annual event of 20 years standing! This occasion was celebrated by the presentation to Mrs. Klein of a suitably engraved silver muffin dish.

The Winnipeg club is now looking forward to a busy new year and a floodless spring.

JOAN WILLIAMS

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club has had an interesting and happy year so far. We have many new members, and our meetings have been most successful! We began our season with a meeting of alumnae with actives and pledges at C.U. This tended toward a pleasant spirit of congeniality among us. One meeting was especially enjoyable when we all brought white elephants, and each put a donation in the basket for them. Everyone was pleased with her gift, and we succeeded in boosting the treasury. We also saved some money this year when our president, Louise McAlister, mimeographed our yearly programs, and made attractive blue covers for them. We are planning a benefit bridge party for our Settlement School Fund, and also a special program for Founders' Day. Instead of the usual ceremony, we hope to secure copies of letters of some of the Founders, and read them to the Club. We each had a small share of Convention when Joan Easley, active chapter president, told us of her experiences and activities at Jasper Park.

ELSIE BUCHANAN

CASPER

The Casper Alumnae Club was very happy to have had a delegate to the National Convention last June. Mrs. William Swanton returned with a fine report which inspired all. Our programs for each meeting with Mrs. Jaye Sullivan as chairman have been varied and most interesting. Our yearly rummage sale was held with Mrs. James Speas in charge. The Settlement School Committee displayed our Settlement School goods at the meetings of five Casper organizations. The Fine Arts Club, one of these groups, used the articles as a background for their program. This was the first year we have tried this plan and it was very gratifying. Our Christmas party brought an exchange of gifts, group caroling, and a Christmas reading by Jean Ann Dunn. Gifts were also given to the Old People's Home. Many new members who have moved to Casper have joined our group.

JOAN CLARK CARR

COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Club has met twice this year. The first meeting which was held in September was a buffet luncheon. The program was devoted to a report on the Convention by the club delegate, Evelyn Loman Darby. In November a supper meeting was enjoyed at the home of Melda Howard Poe. Following the business meeting Mae Pettibone Campbell told of her recent visit to the Settlement School and Arrow Craft Shop in Gatlinburg.

At the latter meeting it was voted to send \$10 to the Save a Child Fund, \$5 to the Emma Harper Turner Fund and \$5 to Holt House.

Three more meetings are planned for the year with all indications that it will be a successful one under the able leadership of the president, Judy Johnston Lally Tuckey.

LUCILE ADAMS

HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club began its 1950-1951 year with a meeting in September at the home of Betty Lay Dillon. Final rushing plans were discussed. At our October meeting, plans were made for our Settlement School sale. As usual, we had a successful sale, with receipts totaling nearly \$400.

In November our members went to Ellinwood for a lovely luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Bosse. The club again gave \$15 for a local Girl Scout Campership.

On December 27 at the home of Mrs. S. F. Robertson, the alumnae club entertained with a festive Christmas coffee.

VIRGINIA WYMAN NEEL

KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club began the 1950-51 season with a business meeting in September. Rushing was discussed in detail. Carol Mayer Hassig, rushing chairman, had sent to each member a form letter containing the names of rushees and suggestions for letters of recommendation. Plans were begun for the Settlement School Tea. They were completed at the October meeting.

One of our most successful teas honoring the Settlement School was given November 1, at the home of Muralyn Spake Peck. The gross receipts from the sale of Arrow Craft goods amounted to \$404.

Our magazine chairman, Mable Ellen Cable, designed an attractive wine and blue folder for mailing to stimulate sales for Christmas giving.

Through the Christmas exchange, our club adopted three needy families including a family of twelve. Clothing, toys and food baskets with a turkey or a goose were provided. Members' gifts were collected at the alumnae Christmas party. Arrow Craft goods again were displayed.

ELIZABETH WILKINSON VAUGHAN

LARAMIE

In September, our club was faced with vacancies in the presidency and vice-presidency due to both women moving away from Laramie. However, Peggy Hitchcock, our new president, has certainly been most efficient and we have had two very fine meetings during October and November.

Both were held at the chapter house where all meetings will be held from now on. A Hallowe'en motif was used for the October dessert bridge party for alumnae. Settlement School goods were on display at the annual pie social with the actives as guests. This affair, held in November, has proved to be a most enjoyable one for both actives and alumnae.

A fund was raised for Aunt Carrie Ellington, cook for Wyoming A for over twenty-seven years, who is ill at her daughter's home, 1024 East 24th, Denver, Colorado. Alumnae and actives contributed to the fund.

RUTH KIMBALL BYLUND

LINCOLN

The Lincoln Alumnae Club resumed its regular meetings in October. At our first meeting we met for dinner at the home of Mrs. Betty Anderson. Mary Louise Dierks gave us an interesting report of her trip to the National Convention.

As is traditional we met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ames when we entertained the current pledge class in November. Mrs. Mayer, the housemother, was a guest also. Each pledge was introduced, and later the girls presented an enjoyable musical program for us.

The Settlement School tea was held in November. This year the tea was open to the public and was held at the chapter house. Lucille Junge was the efficient chairman for the tea.

The alumnae and their children were entertained at the Pi Beta Phi house in December at the annual Christmas Party. "Santa" distributed gifts to each child, and as usual the children were delighted.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON FAYTINGER

MANHATTAN

The Manhattan Alumnae Club opened the year 1950-51 in September with a meeting at the Pi Beta Phi house. Rushing plans for the season were discussed. Our next meeting was in October with formal pledging and a cooky-shine followed by a general business meeting at the chapter house. In November we met in the afternoon at the home of Edith O'Brien Brewer. Our own Genevieve Conner Munger, the Province

Vice President, of whom we are justly proud, made her official visit and gave us her report of the Convention.

In October the club held a rummage sale which proved very successful. Our second project was the Settlement School Sale which was held on December 2, in time for Christmas. The profits amounted to approximately \$500.

We are very proud of the fact that our club has 100% membership this year, and attendance at meetings and interest in group projects have been high.

MARCIA MANSON ROTHROCK

OGDEN

The Ogden Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 in October at the home of Kathryn Abbott Dye with Virginia Wetzel Lamb and Gladys Barker Bader as assistant hostesses. Plans were made for stimulating the interest of resident alumnae in club activities. Afton Pusey Gleave, president of the Salt Lake City Alumnae Club, and alumnae delegate to Convention, gave a most interesting report of Convention. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the hostesses.

The January meeting was held at the home of Barbara Christensen Rabe with Geraldine Wadsworth Goddard and Beverly Brown Lund assisting. A Settlement School sale and tea was held in March. After the meeting, a buffet supper was served by the hostesses.

IDA WARD HOLMES

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club held a Settlement School sale in October, at a morning coffee given at the home of Mrs. Kay Garrett Skinner. The coffee party, for which tickets were sold, has become an annual affair which combines business with pleasure. The club cleared \$100 on ticket sales and sold approximately \$750 worth of merchandise.

A Christmas luncheon was given at the Omaha Athletic Club. Those participating with alumnae club members were active and pledges homes for the holidays, members of the Mothers' Club, and Pi Beta Phi relatives. The party was very festive with lovely holiday decorations, and a musical program combining Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi fraternity songs. There were 110 in attendance.

The alumnae club assisted Nebraska B actives in Lincoln with their Sunday evening rush party in September.

MARY FRAN NYE JENKINS

SALT LAKE CITY

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the 1950 fall season at the Country Club with a lovely membership fashion review. The affair was a resounding success as were the clothes and models furnished by Auerbach's Department Store.

The October meeting was held at the chapter house. Preceding the business discussion, Merlene Clark Leaming and her committee prepared a delicious luncheon. Afton Pusey Gleave, our alumnae president gave an inspiring report on her summer trip to the Convention held at Jasper. The meeting was concluded after a paper had been passed about to be signed by alumnae interested in giving magazine subscriptions for Christmas presents.

The November meeting was dispensed with because of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale being planned that month. It was held at the gracious home of Inez Unice Paine on November 11. Because they more than tripled last year's sales they vowed to continue making the sale the main project each and every year.

December 2, they featured a lovely bridge luncheon at the Ambassador Club. The group was very festive, and the large ten pound fruit cake that was raffled plus the gay Christmas decorations created a true Yuletide spirit.

This year, as is customary, the alumnae and the actives sponsored their fashion show which is prepared jointly by

both groups. Other fraternities, campus organizations, and the public are invited. To create a new touch a lovely luncheon was served rather than the usual tea. Everything proceeded just as planned, creating again a successful atmosphere.

PEGGY SAUNDERS NELSON

SIoux FALLS

Officers of the newly-chartered Sioux Falls Alumnae Club were installed June 16, although we had held three meetings prior to that time. At the July meeting plans were completed for a rushing tea; and Janet Sutherland, president of Iowa Gamma, gave a very interesting report on the Convention held at Jasper Park Lodge. Also in July, Pi Beta Phi alumnae and actives, their mothers and sisters were entertained at a lovely tea by the alumnae club president, Mrs. Anton Hyden.

The rushing tea was held in August at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bell, at which time twenty-five prospective rushees were entertained. The girls were particularly impressed by the large, beautifully decorated arrow cake which centered the tea table.

Mrs. Carl Hassenstein presented a very interesting and informative program about Holt House at the November meeting; and in December we held a Christmas gift exchange at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pettigrew. The program that evening was about the development of the Settlement School.

Our club, which numbers twenty members, is still very new, but program plans have been formulated for the remainder of the year; and we are all happy for the opportunity to take an active part once again in furthering the interests of our sorority.

HELEN VENNUM

VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club held its first meeting at the home of the president, Althea Konegni. The Constitution was read to the four pledges who were held over from last spring. A program on the Convention was presented by chapter president, Joan Osman.

The club was entertained by actives and pledges at a tea in November. The traditional Christmas party was the highlight of our December meeting. A Christmas gift was presented to the chapter from the alumnae club. A gift was also sent to one of our members who is ill at this time.

The club surprised the chapter with sandwiches and cookies at their study tables during semester tests.

We are looking forward to our spring meeting when the pledges will be our guests, and to our annual pot luck dinner for the graduating seniors.

MARJORIE W. RAUSCH

WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club began its year with an inspiring Convention report by our president, Mrs. Helen Rose Allison.

We held our annual Settlement School tea after Thanksgiving. The response was gratifying, and orders were taken for over \$400 worth of merchandise.

Our Christmas meeting brought a deluge of toys and clothing for the children at the Settlement School.

The Triad dance again proved to be the highlight of the Christmas season, and the proceeds insured for us a most successful year.

Our "at home" projects are the Wichita Symphony, the Red Cross, and the Community Chest.

We had a most enjoyable January meeting at which we entertained the mothers of our active members.

In the spring we are anticipating an enlightening visit from our Province Vice President, Mrs. O. E. Munger; the installation of officers in March, and our cooky-shine in April.

MRS. HUGH DEWATER

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE

The Ardmore Alumnae Club held a registration tea as its first meeting of the year. The officers of the club acted as hostesses.

Our club had a very successful sale of Arrow Craft products at a tea given in November. This tea was our meeting for the month.

A dessert meeting was held during the holidays honoring the active girls from Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B. This

meeting was well attended and the members enjoyed hearing reports from the two schools.

Our regular monthly meetings will continue with four members acting as hostesses each time.

JOVAN McCULLOUGH DAWSON

AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on October 3 at the home of Mrs. Jack Ravell. It was well

attended and a large active membership was indicated for the year. At the end of the business meeting a most enthusiastic report was given by Mrs. Everett Hutchinson, president of the club and delegate to the Jasper Park Convention.

The annual Settlement School sale and tea, held in November, replaced the regular meeting. It was given in the spacious home of Mrs. Fred Sharp where many guests and members admired the attractive display of Arrow Craft products. Mrs. Hulon Black, sales chairman, reports a gratifying profit.

On December 5 the Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Terrance Watt. After the business meeting a talk was given by E. W. Doty, dean of Fine Arts at the University of Texas and a Pi Beta Phi husband. Dean Doty illustrated the talk by the playing of Christmas carols.

The spirit of Christmas was further captured in the delightful table decorations and refreshments.

DOROTHY BLACKMAR TAYLOR

BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club continues its monthly evening meetings in the homes of its members. The November meeting featured the Settlement School and Magazine Sales. Each member brought at least one magazine subscription or renewal, and the results of this plan were very gratifying. The club supported a number of national charities as well as the customary local ones.

A study of the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi was presented at the February meeting.

The alumnae club has been invited to join Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B in Stillwater for the Founders' Day Celebration, and plans are being made to accept.

MARTHA COLVERT EVANS

BATON ROUGE

The Baton Rouge Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi held their annual Settlement School coffee on December 1 at the home Mrs. Willard Radford, Lois Donald, the president, and her mother, Mrs. Spratley from Virginia, received the guests at the door. Mrs. Ellison of the Mothers' Club assisted in serving. The sale was very successful.

Miss Onken visited the local chapter in November, but social activities were curtailed because of the brevity of her visit.

A benefit bridge at the Baton Rouge Country Club was held in January.

MRS. R. A. TEETER

BRAZOS VALLEY

The Brazos Valley Alumnae Club has grown in numbers, strength and interest during 1950, now totaling 26 members who gather from four towns.

The greatest events of the year were the most inspiring visits from Mrs. T. N. Alford and Mrs. Thomas Graham, our province vice president. These guiding stars charmed us while instructing us, and left us with the warmth of sisterhood ties very keenly felt. The club cooperated with the activities in several lovely summer rush parties and great interest was shown. We have made donations to the Settlement School, the Holt House and Emma Harper Turner Funds.

Our official Convention delegate, Sue Cummings Haynie, entertained the club with a Christmas luncheon at her home in December, at which time she gave a scintillating account of Convention. She also directed a "Know Your Pi Phi" in which the members surprised themselves with their brilliance. Mrs. Haynie is the Program Chairman and since she is a frequent visitor to the nearest chapter, Texas A and is so deeply steeped in all things Pi Beta Phi, she keeps the movements and aims before the club all the time.

A directory containing all information on members, committees and special programs plus names of all actives from this section, has increased the efficiency of the club.

MARIAN GOODE BARRY

DALLAS

Dallas Alumnae Club had a busy fall season. Mary McClellan Stigall, our president, gave an inspiring Convention report at the September meeting. The following month pledges of Texas B were luncheon guests.

The Junior Group of the alumnae club were in charge of the successful Settlement School tea and handicraft sale at the beautiful home of Martha Harzal Clark. By alternating the responsibility each year, of the Arrow Craft sale and Founders' Day banquet, between the Junior and Senior

Groups we try to establish a closer relationship. The former group held a style show sponsored by Neiman Marcus Company, to add to the building funds for the chapter house at Texas B.

A talk and demonstration on Christmas package wrappings was ably presented by Celia Ann Whitehead. The programs in January and February were given by Mrs. Stigall and the active chapter girls of Southern Methodist University, respectively.

Dallas Alumnae Club was proud to be first in magazine sales during 1949-50. We are grateful to Mary Burbank Cole, who has been confined to her home for several years, for her untiring efforts as chairman of the magazine committee.

GRETCHEN MASON LESTER

FAYETTEVILLE

On October 3 the Fayetteville Alumnae Club opened the year's activities with a business meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Tuck, Jr. This year the alumnae club has a membership of twenty-eight. However the Siloam Spring alumnae group has asked to join our club, so there will be an increase in our enrollment.

President Jean Greenhaw discussed the plans for the year, which included the Settlement School Tea, November 14 at the chapter house. A large crowd attended, and we had a most enjoyable afternoon. In December we entertained with our annual Christmas party, which was held at the chapter house. Children of the alumnae members were guests.

We also drew names of pledges to sponsor for the year, and these girls will be entertained with a dinner in February. At this meeting, we heard a report on National Convention given by Jane Longino, Chapter President, assisted by Jean Stuck.

ELIZABETH SONNEMAN

HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year 1950-51 in September at the home of Mrs. E. H. Connor. Mrs. John Archibald reported the pledging of fourteen Houston girls; eight at Texas A, five at Texas B and one at Maryland A.

At the October meeting, Mrs. E. E. Graham, President, gave a very inspiring and enlightening talk on her experience as Convention delegate.

Our fall activities were culminated in November by the most successful Settlement School sale we have ever had. The sale was held in the home of Mrs. Shirley Nelms. Mrs. George Hartung was chairman of the sale which grossed \$1,700. Some fifteen hundred guests were invited. Coffee was served from ten to twelve and from two to five.

Our annual Christmas Party, honoring actives and pledges, was a coffee in the home of Mrs. E. E. Townes on December 29. Mrs. J. B. Barbisch was chairman of arrangements.

We assisted the Social Service Placement Bureau during the holiday season, doing all the clerical work and assisting in the distribution of packages over the city. Mrs. W. K. Clark was chairman of this project. We all agreed that we received much more than we gave from this experience.

LUCILLE GLAZNER MATKIN

LAKE CHARLES

The Lake Charles Alumnae Club began the year with a called meeting to discuss recommendations for rushing. Our club was delighted with the four wonderful girls that pledged Pi Beta Phi from our city.

In early November we held our second Settlement School sale and tea at the new American Legion home. This sale was a greater financial success than our first.

We added to our list of contributions the Save the Children Fund this year.

Plans are now being made for our Founders' Day luncheon. The club is happy to announce that we have three new members. They are Johanna Peters Smith, Molly Gilpin Miller, and Ann Lewis Rives.

BETTY KEY FLANAGAN

MCALISTER

The McAlester Alumnae Club has had a busy fall. We are especially happy to welcome Joyce Crawford Bell of Stuart, Oklahoma, into our group. On November 8 we had a successful Settlement School tea at the home of Anita Shuller. Following this tea we were approached by a number of women from the Business and Professional Women's Club who were unable to attend an afternoon party. They asked if we could arrange a tea for their group following one of their night

meetings. A conflict in time arose in December, but we are planning for the event at their next regular meeting.

Our group decided against sending money for aid to foreign children but we do have a Finnish child and her family to whom we send aid directly. Before Christmas we were able to assemble four large boxes of food and warm clothing to send to them. This is the largest single shipment we have ever made to them and we were quite proud of the variety and quantity of items included.

HELEN GREER FEAMSTER

MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Midland Club launched its second calendar year as an alumnae club under the enthusiastic leadership of Floy Saville Hedden. The first meeting of the year, held October 3 in the home of Pat Haney Conkling, was devoted entirely to business and plans for our Arrow Craft sale.

On November 1 the alumnae club was hostess at a coke party held at the Midland Officers Club. Arrow Craft goods were on display and the club was quite successful with receipts from the sale totaling approximately \$275.

The club is planning many varied and interesting programs for the spring meetings.

HELEN BORGSTROM LYDECKER

OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club began the year 1950-51 in October with a buffet supper held in the home of Elizabeth Trumbo Branan, our newly elected president. Also in October the members were hostesses at a luncheon to the Oklahoma State organization of Pi Beta Phi, who held their annual meeting in Oklahoma City this year. Mrs. C. A. Rankin, of Tulsa, is president of the State Organization this year.

In November, a luncheon was served in the home of Clara Hooker Wilson. After the regular business meeting, the president gave an inspiring report on Convention.

The Settlement School of sale was a Guest Tea. It was held in the beautiful home of Helyen Gilbert Charles and was a lovely and a successful occasion.

In January, the members were delighted and thrilled when movies of Holt House were shown at the regular monthly meeting.

LUCY CUNNINGHAM BAKER

SABINE DISTRICT

The Sabine District (Nita Hill Stark) Alumnae Club has recently held their annual Christmas luncheon honoring the pledges from this district. These girls are Betty Dancy of Orange, Texas, and Margaret Kyle of Beaumont, Texas, at the University of Texas and Marian Caffrey of Beaumont, at Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans.

Our Settlement School Sale, which was held in November, was a huge success. Thanks for this success goes to Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Mrs. T. F. Hughes.

We are looking forward to a big year in 1951.

KENT HUTCHINON CASTLE

STILLWATER

This year's interesting program has netted an excellent attendance by the members of the Stillwater Alumnae Club.

When the November meeting was held in the chapter house many May 1950 graduates joined the club. Fanchon Moffett McIntosh pointed out the innovations of the Settlement School goods for this year's sale and explained the intricacy of dyeing and weaving the material.

An "indoors picnic" was the theme of the alumnae club's party honoring new pledges of Oklahoma B. Cynthia Lee Berry's spacious club room was the site for this chili and hot

dog feast. Whispers of surprise were heard from the pledges when they realized that THEY were the theme of the alumnae skit. They suspected that a detective (or an active) had been at work since the skit was a "take off" on the pledges, their dates, activities and other classifying characteristics. Following the skit alumnae and pledges sang Pi Beta Phi songs around the open fireplace.

The alumnae club agreed that Gerry Beltz's new house was just about the best place in the world for a Pi Beta Phi Christmas party. Following the December business meeting the alums bought five cent chances on a raffle. Mayoma Earthman Stout was the lucky winner of a festive Christmas place mat set with sprigs of holly handpainted on the corners. Elaborately wrapped "white elephants" were distributed next. A much needed full length mirror was the alumnae club's Yule gift to the active chapter. The annual Christmas basket for a needy Stillwater family was filled with canned foods by the alumnae club and the evening came to a close with Christmas caroling.

Making its debut this year along with the new chapter house is Oklahoma A. & M. College's new four million dollar Student Union. All the Pi Betas Phis around Stillwater are anxiously looking forward to the state wide Founders' Day Banquet to be held here. The Oklahoma B actives and Stillwater Alumnae Club both feel that they have a great deal to be proud of in their chapters and college.

JEANNE OLDHAM CRANE

TULSA

The Tulsa Alumnae Club has had a very successful year under the leadership of Norma Caylor. There are 162 members listed as active. During the past few years the club meetings have been night meetings. This year it was decided to vary the meetings, some to be buffet suppers, and others to be luncheons.

The September meeting was a buffet supper with members of the Board acting as hostesses. Attendance at this meeting was between eighty and ninety. On October 3 new members of the alumnae club were invited to a coffee given by the Board members. This was very successful as it gave both the old and new members of the alumnae a better chance to become acquainted.

The outstanding event of the year was the Settlement School Tea and Bazaar held on November 15 in the home of Mrs. A. N. Jochem. The net profit from the project was approximately \$425. The December meeting was a Mother and Daughter Coffee especially honoring active chapter members, pledges, and their mothers.

The January meeting was a luncheon. The program, Chapter Loyalty Day, was in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

We feel very proud of the achievements of the Tulsa Alumnae Club thus far this year. This has been largely due to the excellent leadership of our president.

DOROTHY NELL RENSHAW ROBERTS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The members of the Wichita Falls Alumnae Club have had an excellent attendance record this year, and we give credit to the new luncheon meetings that we have instigated. The meetings take place at a public place, and two members are designated as hostesses for each meeting. The hostesses are responsible for making reservations and providing a centerpiece. The luncheons were held every month during the summer and every other month during the winter.

On October 28 we had our Settlement School tea at Mrs. William Martin's home. To supplement the sales of Settlement School items, the members baked pies, cakes, and cookies to sell. All of our pies, cakes, and cookies sold, and we did very well with the Settlement School sales.

Miss Mickie Andrews from Wichita Falls is our new pledge in Texas B Chapter at Southern Methodist University.

We have several new members, and we are all looking forward to an even more successful year in fraternity work.

Mrs. R. B. KNIGHT

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE

The Boise Alumnae Club held its first fall meeting in October when plans were laid for another successful rummage sale held later that same month. At our November meeting the officers presented the initiation ceremony to the membership. This program was very well received, bringing many a fond recollection to all of us. December seems to have been our social month with a bridge party at our regular meeting and a bridge luncheon December 29 when all of the actives were home and able to attend.

JEAN I. CAMPBELL

BOZEMAN

During August all Bozeman Pi Beta Phis, together with many from surrounding towns, enjoyed a bridge luncheon at Gallatin Gateway Inn. An interesting report of the Jasper Convention was given by Frances Kyle Napton, alumnae delegate.

The first meeting for the year 1950-51 was held in September at the lovely new home of Jerry Graf. General plans were made for the year's activities and rushing.

After the business session of the October meeting which was held at the chapter house the new pledges were intro-

duced and a cookie-shine was given in their honor.

The November meeting took place at the home of Virginia Howell Barfknecht.

A Christmas party was given at the active chapter for alumnae, actives and pledges. Gifts were exchanged by the actives and pledges and the alumnae club presented the active chapter with a gift.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated at the January meeting at the home of Frances Napton.

After the business meeting in February at the home of Margaret Campbell Post the senior actives were entertained.

ELIZABETH GARY

EDMONTON

The three fall meetings of the Edmonton Alumnae Club have been received with enthusiasm and interest. The programs have been varied and each has been greeted with a large and appreciative attendance. In October we met at the chapter house and viewed the new drapes, furniture, and decorating secured during the summer under the supervision of Marg Greer. In addition, reports were presented by those who had attended Convention. In November we met at Helen Short's home and heard a very interesting talk on Interior Decorating. The traditional Christmas party was held at Bea Rolf's home and was very much enjoyed by all. A contribution was made to the hamper fund.

Dr. Margaret Hutton has recently received her F.R.C.S. in Obstetrics, possibly the first Pi Beta Phi to have received such an honor, and the second woman doctor to have received this fellowship in Canada in this field.

Mary Sandin, Peggy Malloy and Daurel Mills were summer travellers to Europe while Catherine Conroy, Donna Cross, Kay Toohy, Dawn Eckert, and Betty Wiggins motored to California in September.

Mary Bowlen Mooney, the Vice President of Lambda Province is a new and welcome member of our club as are Ann Prather from Kansas B, and Carolyn Lockhart from Oklahoma A.

Alumnae may be interested in knowing that the university has a new president in Andrew Stewart whose installation took place on October 28.

BETH NEILSON

EUGENE

The Eugene, Oregon Alumnae Club turned all its attention this fall to the annual Settlement School Sale that was held November 17 at one of the local hotels. In former years the sale has been held at the chapter house on the University of Oregon campus. Over \$500 worth of Arrow Craft was sold and as usual the townspeople were thrilled with the lovely things from Gatinburg. Senior girls from the active chapter served tea and cookies to the guests.

At the November meeting the pledges of the active chapter were entertained by the alumnae at a buffet supper. On the University of Oregon this year a new plan for freshman living is being attempted. All freshmen must live in the university dormitories and there are only certain times when fraternity pledges are free to eat at or visit their various houses. The alumnae were interested to hear the reactions of the pledges, which were generally quite favorable. The president of the pledge group introduced each girl and gave a short resume of her various interests. The evening was spent in getting acquainted and in singing Pi Beta Phi songs.

The Christmas meeting in December was enjoyed by all and instead of the usual exchange of gifts among members, gifts were brought for the Skipworth Juvenile Detention Home and the Lane County Poor Farm. These gifts were collected and distributed before Christmas to the above mentioned groups.

MARTHA T. BAKER

PORTLAND (OREGON)

In August the Portland alumnae honored actives from Oregon A, B and T with a picnic at the home of Harriet Ross Wright.

The annual cookie-shine was held in October at the home of Phoebe Smith Redding. The highlight of the evening was a report on Convention by Beatrice Lewton Little, President.

In November Elva Prescott Williams, Arrow Craft Chairman, successfully handled the Settlement School tea and sale, held in the Parish Hall of the Grace Memorial Church.

Agnes Miller Turner was hostess in her home for the Christmas Party. In spite of a very foggy night the members kept arriving bringing donations for the Panhellenic Clothes-Closet where the clothing is available for needy teen agers.

Money making projects for the year have been a Fashion Tea sponsored by the Junior Group who donated \$70 to the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, a Thanksgiving dance and sponsorship of a Civic Theatre play.

HELEN COZAD CLANCY

PULLMAN

The Pullman Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September for the year 1950-51 at the home of Patricia Unternahrer Allured. Frances Emerson Cox, alumnae delegate to Convention, gave an interesting report, and also gave a report on fall rushing. Lenna Baird Deutsch showed colored slides she had taken en route and while at Convention.

At our October meeting the twenty-one pledges of Pi Beta Phi were entertained at a dessert at the Golf Club House. Later in the evening the alumnae held a short business meeting to discuss final plans for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale and tea which was held November 1 at the chapter house. The returns from this sale were very gratifying.

A new wing with a new and much enlarged kitchen, and two new study rooms was added to the Pi Beta Phi house this fall. The kitchen is completely modern and has all new equipment.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Maurine Martin McLaughlin. The club enjoyed the account given by active Greta Bendixen of her visit to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School.

As in the past the Christmas meeting was held at the chapter house. Alumnae and their children were entertained at dinner. The holiday decorations were complete with a lovely Christmas tree. After dinner "Santa" distributed gifts to the children.

ALICE GEHRKE BUSDICKER

NANCY BLACK WALLACE

SALEM, OREGON

The Nancy Black Wallace Club held its June meeting for the year 1950 at the home of Esther Paroungian Downs. Preceding the business meeting a no host potluck dinner was served outdoors.

The first meeting of the year 1950-51 was held in October at the Oregon T chapter house. Dorothy Byler Huggins, alumnae delegate to Convention, gave an interesting report. The November meeting was held at the home of Eugenia Brooks Smith, and future plans for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement school sale were discussed. The sale was held at the Oregon T chapter house on November 29, in the afternoon and evening.

Our next meeting in December was a cookie-shine at the chapter house, to which the alumnae and the active girls were both invited. Following this a jam and jelly shower for the girls was given, and also the presenting of a sixty piece set of china, which Oregon T Mother's Club, Oregon T Alumnae Club from Portland, and Nancy Black Wallace Alumnae Club joined together in giving. Gifts were also mailed to Oregon B and Oregon A from our alumnae club.

EVELYN JOHNSON

SEATTLE

Each meeting of the Seattle Alumnae Club has been well attended under the interesting leadership of our new president, Mrs. Douglas Ballinger, Washington B.

A summer party was held August 24 when members and guests played canasta and bridge at several different homes and then went to the home of Mrs. W. F. Paddock in Broadmoor, for tea.

The first regular meeting was held October 12 at the Pi Beta Phi house. Mrs. E. S. Cragin planned the program. The twenty-eight pledges were introduced and each one put on a skit representing some fad of their respective high school. Miss Shirley Willis and Nancy McKenzie gave a report of their program at Convention at Jasper Park. Mrs. Clinton Prescott, Advisory Board Chairman, told of fall rushing and working with Panhellenic where 620 girls registered for rushing. Mrs. Joseph Sweeney headed the committee who served a delicious buffet dinner.

November 2 the Settlement School sale was both profitable and enjoyable. It was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Allen with Mrs. Ray Eckmann chairman, and Mrs. Roderick Janson in charge of the tea.

The evening of December 14, a Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brink with Mrs. Dallas Donnan and Mrs. J. J. Conway assisting. An attractively wrapped gift was given to everyone there and home made cookies were sold by the Junior Auxiliary Group. Games were played

with prizes awarded to the winners. Afterwards refreshments were served to the seventy-five attending.

EILEEN S. VON LOSSOW

SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, under the leadership of Marjorie Neal Ritchie, has been very active during the fall of 1950. We held our rummage sale in October, a very successful Settlement School sale and tea in November, and a dinner party for the actives home for the Christmas holidays. This party, held at the home of Mrs. Warren Calland, was attended by forty-six actives and alumnae. Two of our meetings this year are supper meetings. In addition to our Pi Beta Phi philanthropic work, we are also this year helping with the program of the Florence Boothe Home for unmarried mothers. We plan to help redecorate the girls' dormitory rooms. At Christmas time, we sent little gifts to the girls instead of exchanging presents among ourselves. We also subscribed to three magazines for them. Our next big activity was our Valentine Dance and after that we are planning for the Founders' Day banquet.

MARSHALINE SMITH DRESSER

TACOMA, WASHINGTON INEZ SMITH SOULE

September 12, we heard an enthusiastic report from Gladys Stocker Forrester, delegate to Convention. Nancy Riehl and Gloria Nelson, delegates from Washington I chapter were with us for the meeting.

October 10 we discussed plans for the Settlement sale. Our club has a membership of 142 members, not all paid.

The Settlement school sale and tea was held November 2 in the newly completed brick Tudor home of Lucille Burtner Thompson on the campus of the College of Puget Sound. A constant flow of guests calling from two to five and again in the evening from 7-9 purchased \$792 worth of merchandise.

Three College Presidents in the state of Washington are married to Pi Beta Phis and we claim alert and attractive Lucille Thompson.

We had our Christmas party December 12 in a home decorated with Washington fir and pine. Candle lit atmosphere sparkled with carols, a musical program and presents from Santa. Actives from Washington I joined us for the festivities.

In February the chapter will have an official visit from Lambda Province President, Mary Wier Cooper, member of our alumnae club.

JANICE A. STENSON

WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee Pi Beta Alumnae Club's fall meetings have been well attended and three new members have joined us. The annual Settlement School Sale was held early in December with Frances Pickens in charge.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Bettie Perkins with a gift exchange.

The club sponsored a play given by Wenatchee Junior College drama students in January.

BECKY ALLEN NICHOLSON

YAKIMA

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY

Our Settlement School tea held in November was a big success. \$400 was brought in. It was held in the home of Mrs. J. R. D. McIntyre.

There was a song practice of Pi Beta Phi songs at one meeting. At another Mrs. Carl Stevens gave an excellent review of the musical "South Pacific." The Fannie Whitenack Libbey Alumnae Club sent gifts to the active chapters at Christmas time and a Christmas party was held at the Yakima Country club in honor of the actives.

JULIA S. LEVAN

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE

Highlight of the September meeting of the Albuquerque Alumnae Club was a ceremony honoring Opal Stipes Pilcher on the fiftieth anniversary of her initiation by Illinois Z. A charter member of the Albuquerque club, Mrs. Pilcher has contributed immeasurably to Panhellenic growth here as well as to II B Φ. Throughout the state her name is almost synonymous with Settlement School as the result of her maintaining an Arrow Craft display in her home.

Albuquerque's annual Settlement School sale on October 7 in the chapter lodge grossed nearly \$600. This first experiment in eliminating the serving of tea was a definite success.

December's meeting was devoted to entertaining the active chapter at a Christmas party when ash trays were given to the lodge.

The club's enthusiasm is currently directed toward completion of the chapter house. There is great hope that critical shortages will not curtail this project.

RUTH WINN LEWIS

BERKELEY

The Berkeley Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 on October 3, in the chapter house. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Ruth Hubbard, the new housemother, met with the group for dessert. A report was given from convention and plans for the Settlement School Tea were completed.

The Tea was held at the chapter house on October 25, and despite a downpour which kept many people away, the club netted \$639.

The club is still supporting two European children under the Save The Children Fund.

At the November meeting the club enjoyed colored slides shown by Jeannie and Mavis Mahan of their recent European trip.

The Pi Beta Phis had a larger attendance at the fall Panhellenic luncheon, held at the Diablo Country Club, than any other sorority.

The club is sorry to lose Mrs. Paul Thelen (Alice Arnold, Nebraska B). She was a past president of the club and always an active member. Mrs. Thelen has gone to live with

her daughter who is on the faculty at Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Virginia.

JO HARTZELL SIMPSON

CENTINELA VALLEY

After successfully meeting the many problems which confront an alumnae club in its first year of existence, the Centinela Valley Alumnae Club, under the capable leadership of a new president, Mrs. Paul V. Greene, gives promise of even greater accomplishments during the year of 1950-51. The first meeting in September was an alfresco dinner and party for members and husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Frudensfeld. Mrs. William F. Cerini, a past president of the Pasadena Alumnae Club, gave an interesting review of the 1950 Convention at the October meeting. The Settlement School Committee, headed by Mrs. C. B. Cuenod, sponsored a guest tea and sale in place of the regular November meeting. More than one hundred guests graciously responded to the tea invitation and bought over \$300 worth of Arrow Craft goods. Mrs. Victor Benard opened her home in Torrance for a Christmas cooky-shine. Each member brought a gift for a child patient at the Crippled Children's Society. Beth Thompson and Meg Huyler, president and activities chairman, respectively, of California Δ were honor guests, who gave brief, interesting talks about the accomplishments of their fine chapter of Pi Beta Phi. The program committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, has planned varied and interesting meetings for the remainder of the club year.

MARTHA FARMER

CONTRA COSTA

The Contra Costa Alumnae held their annual election at the April meeting. Anne Templeton Molloy was elected president for the year.

Our year under her leadership has been highlighted by many enjoyable activities. In April many of us attended the Founders' Day luncheon at the chapter house in Berkeley. In May Winifred Callahan Rupprecht was hostess to a cooky-shine supper party replete with arrow cookies, wine and silver blue candles and many Pi Beta Phi songs.

In June Marcella McCormick Rhodes was hostess to the husbands and wives of our group and the new Solano County Club at a gala dinner party and dance at her home and the Contra Costa Golf Club. In July she was again hostess to a luncheon meeting which was followed by a swimming party.

Our Settlement School Tea was held in November at the lovely home of Mrs. Arthur Carlson in Danville. We were greatly pleased by sales of \$315 for the afternoon.

The year ended with another party for husbands and wives at Winnie Rupprecht's. The Christmas spirit was personified by Dan and Helen Snyder Martin as Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

Other pleasant meetings were held at the homes of Anne Molloy, Ann Taliaferro, Anne Bryant, Mary Frances Gillan, and René Kirkham.

The one dark cloud in our year was the loss of Standish Donough, husband of Melba McMeen Donough, in a plane crash in July.

JEAN MORES STRONG

FRESNO

The Fresno Alumnae Club opened an active season with a cooky-shine in the colorful gardens of Mrs. Mount K. Wild's home. Plans were made for our annual rummage sale to finance a scholarship at Fresno State, and it was announced that Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Gordon Wild, would direct Panhellenic's Fall fashion show.

Our November meeting at the attractive home of Mrs. Chester Hansen was highlighted by movies of Settlement School taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brooks.

A large Settlement School Tea in November, directed by Mrs. James Bradshaw, was our main project. A series of tables were set with hand-loomed linens, and silver and china were donated by local merchants. Flower arrangements completed the Thanksgiving, modern and formal themes used.

An Open House in December at the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Harry Baker, provided fun for us and our husbands, and Christmas food and gifts for an adopted family.

FRANCES C. REEG

GLENDALE

The Glendale club held installation of officers in the home of Gertrude Pentland Milliken in May, and in June our yearly cooky-shine in the home of Dorothy Cooley Cowlin. Each semester our club gives a recognition pin to an initiate at California T and California A, for high scholarship. Last summer the club helped at the camp for crippled children.

The September meeting was held at Mable Vale Hunter's home, with a travel talk by Mae Short, and a vivid report of Convention by Kathleen Richards. At the home of Margaret Valentine we had a demonstration of corsage arrangement, after which the corsages were raffled by our Ways and Means Chairman, Margaret Admire Hall. This helped to fill the coffers, along with a square dance and a rummage sale this fall.

A consulting nutritionist spoke in November at the home of Dorothy Cowlin. Our club is assisting a veteran's family at Christmas.

MARGARET DEWEIN VALENTINE

HONOLULU

Our summer meetings this year were primarily concerned with compiling a list of girls going away to college and the college they planned to attend; this list was sent to every college concerned, early in September. Our rushing program was completed by a festive dessert party held at Marilyn Allenbaugh's home.

Margaret Camp, our President and Convention Delegate, gave her Convention report at our September meeting, held at the Oahu Country Club. The applause following her talk was indicative of how greatly she inspired the members.

In November we had perhaps the most successful meeting of the year, held in the evening, at Muriel Bergstrom's apartment at the Halekulani Hotel. The attendance was excellent and much business was transacted. Funds were allocated; our money will be put in a checking account, and we are going to concentrate on backing a local person or agency rather than sponsor a war orphan and the program for the year was formulated.

The Honolulu Alumnae Club is making a concentrated effort to increase membership and integration of its members which is very difficult because of our unique problem of having so many transient members. However if we continue with the success we received at our December meeting, honoring our oldest and most beloved member, Elizabeth Helmick and our newest member, Dorothy Cole Matsinger, we will reach our goal.

MARILYN J. ALLENBAUGH

LONG BEACH

The first social event of the fall season in which the Long Beach Alumnae Club participated was the successful Panhellenic style show in September at the Lakewood Country Club. Each club was asked to donate candy and one door prize.

At the October meeting this club was fortunate to have the interesting film about Holt House.

At the Christmas party in December each member brought soft toys which were presented to the children at Seaside Hospital. We were unable to have the Christmas program usually presented to us by Louise Malin because of her recent death.

For the coming year the club is planning a rummage sale and also a Settlement School tea near Easter. We are looking forward to the tea with much enthusiasm as it is the first we have attempted in many years and are anticipating a huge success.

JEANNE OISTAD PITBALADO

LOS ANGELES

The Senior and Professional Groups of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club began their activities in September with an evening dessert meeting. The president, Marjorie Wetherby, presented an interesting Convention report. The Juniors opened the year with a luncheon honoring the June graduates of California A and California T.

Both Senior and Junior groups considered communism and its challenge to democracy at their respective October meetings.

In November, a beautiful and successful Settlement School Tea was held at the home of Julia Wright. Charming, unusual table settings were throughout the house, featuring the versatility of Arrow Craft linens. The Juniors transformed the library into an enchanting Arrow Craft nursery.

Gifts for the Crippled Childrens Center were donated by all groups at Christmas. The Advisory Boards and Mothers' Clubs were entertained at a Kaffee Klatch in January. Ruth Chance presented an enlightening picture of the United Nations in February.

The Club deeply regretted losing its president, Marjorie Wetherby, who moved to Santa Barbara. It is fortunate in having Vice President Rhoda Osthaus assuming its leadership so capably.

BE BALDWIN CARMAN

MARIN COUNTY

The Marin County Alumnae Club again had the pleasure of selling our Settlement School articles during the weekly summer luncheons held in the beautiful Art and Garden Center. Many new Pi Beta Phis have moved to Marin and swelled our ranks of membership.

Our fall meetings have been devoted to a new local project, that of furnishing the waiting room on the children's floor of our new Marin General Hospital, which is now under construction. In January the members of the club talked about our new project on KTIM Radio Program.

Our December meeting was a Christmas luncheon with an exchange of presents. Two of our three Golden Arrow members, Miss Molly Day and Mrs. Elma Korbel Mellersh, joined us in a very lovely party.

MARJORIE SMITH KEILHOLTZ

PALO ALTO

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club has had a very interesting program this year under the leadership of Martha Robbins Ireland, and the remaining meetings promise well.

The year opened with a luncheon and swimming party at the home of Roberta Mitchell Wright which was enjoyed by a large turn out of members. Clara Hudson Grozinger gave a report on the Convention.

The October meeting was held at the home of Edna Reeves, and Mrs. Grozinger gave a report on the aged. Members brought old useable clothing which are turned over to the Turn-About Shop operated by the Peninsula Volunteers. The alumnae club receives one third of the price the clothing brings.

In November the annual Settlement School Tea was held at the lovely home of Barbara Sludge Christiansen. Frank Weymouth gave a talk on flower arrangements. The sales brought us \$340.

The December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Katherine Rivers Lane, and was much fun. The members brought "white elephant" gifts, and some were exceedingly funny.

In January we had a dance for the membership at the Moffett Field Officers Club.

CAROL HIRD

PHOENIX

The Phoenix Alumnae Club opened the club year of 1950-51 in September at the home of Sally Humphrey Hoover. After a cooky-shine, Brenda Tatum Burch gave a most enjoyable report of her experience as Convention delegate. In October members met at Lois Ray's home, the guest speaker, from a leading furniture store, spoke on interior decorating. On November 15 the special event of the year, a dessert bridge benefit and fashion show, was held at the scenic Valley Garden Center. Many Settlement School items were sold at the affair, which was under the chairmanship of Zoa Thomason Trent and proved to be a great success.

A Christmas party in December took place at the home of Mary Nell Hughes Whitney, gifts being exchanged among the members.

SYLVIA SMITH

RENO

Our first meeting in September was an evening social meeting at the home of Rita Laing Daniels, president this year. The program for the year was discussed with much interest after which dessert was served.

The alumnae club members were guests at a tea given by the actives in honor of the new housemother, Mrs. Olive Duke Johnson, on October 13.

The October meeting was a cooky-shine at the chapter house with the pledges and actives and the new pledges were introduced by their sponsors. The annual Homecoming Luncheon was October 28 at the chapter house with visiting and resident alumnae present.

The November meeting was cancelled because of Reno's extraordinary flood which virtually cut the city in two and did considerable damage to the Truckee River section of Reno.

The Christmas party was held at the chapter house with actives and pledges. Gifts were exchanged, Christmas carols were sung and Settlement School goods were displayed and sold.

The January meeting was guest night at the Pi Beta Phi house with refreshments and various card games enjoyed by alumnae and guests.

The February meeting was devoted entirely to business and making plans for our spring activities.

ANNIE JOHNSON ELLIOTT

SACRAMENTO

Despite "unusual" weather, flooding of some of the suburban areas, and a mild earthquake, Sacramento Pi Beta Phi have had a full program.

Our new president, Jean Kennedy, presided at the luncheon meeting at the Del Paso Country Club in September.

Marjorie Seever was chairman for our successful rummage sale in October.

At our October meeting at Emory Kendalls, plans were made for the Settlement School Sale and Open House.

The At Home, November 4, at Marjorie Simpsons was not only a very profitable afternoon for Settlement School but a pleasant time for our guests and the committee, with Zulime Fisher as chairman. Also in November, the meeting on Constitution and History was held at Frances Boyds.

During December, Pi Beta Phi served as part of the office staff at the Tuberculosis Association. Our Christmas party was a dinner dance at the University club. Gervaise Hass was chairman.

The day after Christmas, the pamphlet "Survival Under Atomic Attack" was brought to our door by military messenger. In these sombre times, we value, even more, our friends in Pi Beta Phi.

RUTH TANGUY OLIVER

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club has had several well attended meetings this fall including the October Benefit and Settlement School Sale, and the December luncheon honoring out of town actives and pledges.

The Benefit-Sale was quite helpful to our funds, and our guests were enthusiastic over the school products. The party was unique in two respects: first, no door prizes, and secondly, the program was a reading by E. Kingsley Povenmire (State College Faculty) of the play "The Magnificent Yankee." Table prizes were attractive hand decorated bottles, varying greatly in size and shape.

Eight out of town actives and pledges from six colleges were guests of the club December 29 at the Manor Hotel. The program was given by pledges of California Epsilon.

Club members were pleased to present Epsilon Chapter with a gift of \$250 recently which will assist the active group with its projects.

ALICE R. WARNER

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

For the second successive year the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club is humming along under the capable leadership of Elizabeth Johnson. It has had one of its busiest and most successful years with philanthropic endeavors as well as delightful social activities.

Summer meetings included an evening barbecue and swimming party in July to which husbands were invited, and a luncheon and card party in August. In October the club was privileged to see the Holt House film, and Halloween found members once again entertaining husbands at the ranch of one of their new members. An evening of outdoor fun was climaxed by a hayride. In November the big event was a Settlement School tea at the California A House. A fashion show given by a leading fashion designer, Louella Ballerino, sister of a member, was enjoyed by all. The annual Christmas party at the lovely home of Mrs. O. C. Welbourn, mother of one of the charter members, was the highlight for December. Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, each person contributed a gift for the children of the Los Angeles Crippled Children's Society.

During the summer the club helped with the Day Camp for the Crippled Children's Society and in the spring intend to have a booth at the Spring Festival, a benefit for the same organization.

Paid membership has attained a peak of fifty nine members, each of whom is active on at least one standing committee.

RUTH RAPP THAYER

SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1950-51 on September 12 at the home of Mary Harrison Callan, Ruth Arbaugh Smale assisting. After a dessert, Mildred Brown McKee displayed the articles received from the Settlement School.

Dorothy Kizer Heath gave a most delightful report on Convention at the October meeting at the home of Grace Leiner Aldrich. Two new members were introduced.

On November 14 the club met at the home of Ethel McKenna Hart. The budget for the coming year was discussed. The annual sale of Settlement School articles was held on November 23. The material was attractively displayed and many articles were sold. The proceeds amounted to approximately \$350. As a result, everyone was well pleased.

The yearly Christmas party was at the home of Marion Bowers Stevens this year. Iva Barker Bean was co-hostess for the occasion. Gay Christmas decorations added to the festivities. White elephant Christmas gifts, given out by a jolly Santa Claus, added to the fun. The club was pleased to have another new member introduced.

KATHRYN JONES VINCENT

SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club held its first luncheon meeting in September at the home of Eileen Plate with our new president, Carolyn Shiner, presiding.

Our chapter has adopted a new local project which is to give a record a month to the children's wards of our two hospitals, and for Christmas we also gave each hospital a record album.

Another project being discussed is giving aid to the veterans' hospitals in this area. This project will be taken over not only by our club, but all those in the Bay Area.

At our annual Christmas party at the home of Alex Draper, we dispensed with the exchange of "White Elephant" gifts, and instead each brought a pocket edition mystery book. These were collected and given to the Red Cross for distribution overseas.

JEAN HART BUFFALOW

SANTA MONICA—WESTWOOD

The club opened the season in September with an evening business meeting at the home of Margaret Evans.

In October, at the home of Sissilla Lott, our group enjoyed an interesting and enthusiastic report on Convention by our new president and Convention delegate, Frances Sinclair

Larsen. As president, she has inaugurated the practice of sending a news letter periodically to all club members. This stimulates an active interest in the activities of the club, as well as making everyone feel a real part of the group.

A delightful and successful Settlement School tea and sale of Arrow Craft products at Kathryn Ashford's home, was the event for November. Everyone was asked to bring a gift for a little girl at the Crippled Children's Home for their Christmas party.

A festive Christmas party at Anne Cronan Moore's home, closed our 1950 season.

NAOMI HENRY BENZ

SOUTH COAST

South Coast Alumnae Club welcomes all Pi Beta Phi in Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Costa Mesa and the Newport Harbor Area. In September, Ida Smith Griffith entertained at her home in Laguna Beach. Assisting her were her two daughters, Lucinda Griffith Burrows and Ida Griffith Hawley. There was a fine display of Arrow Craft goods. Before and after the luncheon many articles were sold. In October, Helen Huff Parke, Franc Babcock Spencer and Nettie Peterson Heiss were hostesses at Helen's home in Santa Ana. Several new members were welcomed into the club. After luncheon, Joan Drinkwater, Colorado A, talked about her experiences when she served overseas, during World War II, as a Director of Recreation for American Red Cross. The

Settlement School tea held at the home of Malinda Hill Woodworth in Laguna Beach gave members and friends the opportunity to meet together before the holidays.

ELLEN G. BORCHSENIUS

TUCSON

The first half of a busy year for the Tucson Alumnae Club has passed with a series of meetings and activities that have almost all become traditional. The first meeting gave reports of Arizona A's rushing plans, including suggestions as to how the alumnae could help. A patio supper for the new pledges was the highlight of the second meeting. In November the club was entertained with an informal fashion show presenting "The Well-Dressed Pi Beta Phi All Through Thanksgiving Day."

The group's enthusiasm reached a peak in December when the annual Settlement School Tea was held. Again we were left with the feeling that the demand for Settlement School handicrafts grows much greater every year.

Last summer the club members and other friends of Isobel Wolfe Stuble, Illinois A, were delighted to hear that her poem "Ashes in the Fireplace" had won first prize, among 98 entries, in the Arizona State poetry contest sponsored by the National League of American Pen Women.

Again we wish to welcome all Pi Beta Phis spending the winter in Arizona to our meetings.

NATALIE YOUNG DAVIS



BARNEY AND BOO

After graduation from Arizona, Mary Berry, Arizona A, with a friend Barbara Wagoner, went to Woman's College, Greensboro, N.C., to study art and to work toward a Master of fine arts degree.

As a result of one of the art-education projects, Mary and Barbara hit upon a most popular "live" television Puppet Show and are now known as "Barney and Boo" to their many small-fry television and radio friends.

Mary Berry and Barbara Wagoner are a couple of artistic and artful students and make a two-girl theatrical company all by themselves. They built their theater, their scenery, their props, even their actors, and they write the script and produce the puppet show.



HONORED BY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Hazel McLeod Wills, Vermont A, of Bennington, Vt., has been selected by the American Library Association as one of two persons in the country to receive this year's citation for distinguished service to the library world.

An article in a recent issue of the A. L. A. *Bulletin* states that Mrs. Wills has been in large measure responsible for originating and planning Vermont's state-wide library service, the first complete service through state regional

centers in the country, and one which has served as a model for several other regional plans.



Jean A. Quintance, Colorado A, Los Angeles, has joined the staff of U. S. Air Force Special Services hostesses in Germany and has been assigned as recreation director, Erding Air Base. Miss Quintance was a social worker in Los Angeles before coming overseas 13 months ago. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriage

Rosemary Johnston and J. M. Williams, Jr. on September 16, 1950.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Wilton-Clark and John F. Graham in September, 1950, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Dorothy Ower and Wm. J. Harrison on August 26, 1950, in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Gwen Guild and Barry Wildman on December 9, 1950, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Donna Cross and Robert W. Stewart on December 16, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Births

To Dean and Mrs. W. F. Bowker (Marjorie Montgomery) a daughter, Lorna Ethel, on July 8, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Batchelor (Pat Firth) a son, Bruce, on August 28, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McClean (Babe McKenzie) a son, Robert Douglas, on July 24, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Outhet (Dorcas Stewart) a son, David Neal, on September 29, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith (Gwen Wattie) a son, Ian, on October 19, 1950, in New Westminster, B.C., Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. McTavish (Marg. McDougall) a son, Donald, on October 25, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenwood (Betty Graham) a daughter, Allyson, on November 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Dewis (Marjorie Demorest) a daughter, Margaret Carol, on December 2, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Day (Alix Robertson) a daughter on December 7, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart (Hope McQueen) a daughter, Rosemary Nairn, on October 23, 1950, in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriage

Joan Hall and Edwin Gould on July 30, 1950, in Orange, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crookshanks (Merridy Fuller) a son, Jack Charles, on November 18, 1950, in North Hollywood, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swenson (Mary Fram) a son, Edward, in September, 1950, in Moscow, Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Andrews (Frances Martin) a daughter, Frances Ellen, on November 5, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGeorge (Mary Ellen Soden) a son, Louis Kenneth, on November 5, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton (Mildred Ann Burch) a daughter, Jennie Ann, on August 10, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voyles (Beverly Erhardt) a son on December 15, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Betty Isaacs and Mark Richards on October 7, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kopert (Alma Jean Caldwell) a daughter, Olivia, on October 6, 1950, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Taylor (Alberta Shearon) a son on December 3, 1950, in Memphis, Tennessee.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sonneman II (Bibi Smith) a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on October 15, 1950, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw (Mitzi Vick) a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on August 2, 1950, in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hay (Margaret Jean Cook) a son, Charles Richard, on October 5, 1950, in Clay Center, Kansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Patterson (Ruth Melton) a daughter, Ruth Ann, on September 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barron Thorpe (Christine Graham) a son, Graham Allen, on October 16, 1950, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Marriage

Virginia Stammer and Lewis Eaton on April 27, 1950, in Fresno, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Killefer (Helen Louise Campbell) a son, Campbell, on March 14, 1950.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Schellman (Helen Ayrigg) a son, Robert Henry Schellman, Jr., on September 18, 1950, in West Point, New York.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriages

Peggy Lou Lacy and William Edward Still on October 28, 1950, in Stockton, California.

Drusilla Claire Lane and William H. Webster on May 5, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Price (Anne Trefts) a son, James Edward Price III, on May 23, 1950, in Berkeley, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Paul (Geraldine Matthews) a son, John Matthews, on January 17, 1950, in Fresno, California.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Lou Harris and Acacia Johnson on September 18, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Alice Stone and Jack Remp on December 18, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Joanne Murchison and Frederick Custar on September 11, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Barbara Potter and William Birnie on June 21, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Catherine McDonald and William Reilly on April 1, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Phyllis Ford and Ralph Ferguson in August, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Porter (Joyce Rodeck) a son in November, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vierling Kersey, Jr. (Ellen Hitchner) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on October 17, 1950, in Encino, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeamans (Lenore Randack) a son, John Edwin, on December 17, 1950, in North Hollywood, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Perry, Jr. (Eunice Simonson) a daughter, Josephine Charlotte, on November 21, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gilham (Pollie Mitchell) a daughter, Jill, on July 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neilson (Jeanne Pearce) a son, John King, on October 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. LaVigne (Jo Ann Smith) a daughter, Deborah, on August 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Partridge, Jr. (Evelyn Wells) a daughter, Laura Lee, in April, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ross (Terry Barker) a daughter, Robin, in March, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whiting (Joan Hillman) a son, Ricky, in June, 1950.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriages

Marilyn Manville and Charles Emery on February 5, 1950, in Fresno, California.

Jean Steiner and Paul Kempf on November 18, 1950, in Los Angeles, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ernst (Barbara Brown) a son, Carl, on September 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stires (Isabel Clearman) a daughter, Sally, on October 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tavis (Mary McNeal) a daughter, Mary Virginia, on June 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Evans (Ethel McCarthy) a son, David Stuart, on November 11, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Robson (Mariann Bach) a daughter, Margaret Ann, on October 16, 1950, in Lake Forest, Illinois.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

Marriages

Ann McKechnie and Ensign Evan Charles Harris, U.S.N., on July 12, 1950, in Coronado, California.

Geraldine Mae Nichols and Robert Ernest Sexton on October 15, 1950, in Santa Ana, California.

Jo Anne Rominger Talbert and Robert William Bulmer on December 27, 1950, in Coronado, California.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Virginia C. Anderson and Harvey J. Kingry, Jr. on October 14, 1950, in Denver, Colorado.

Lillie Anne Wilhelm and Howard LaVern Johnson on November 5, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

Janet Kay Larson and Harry Bernard Bainbridge on June 30, 1950, in Oak Park, Illinois.

Sarah Lee Brown and William H. Robie on September 1, 1950, in Oak Park, Illinois.

Eugenie Mae Steinhauer and Rudolph Louis de Luise on October 14, 1950, in Tucson, Arizona.

Nancy Catherine Holtzman and Richard S. Leghorn on May 19, 1950, in Rochester, New York.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Hutchinson (Lou Hickman) a son, Thomas Henry, on August 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutchinson (Jane Sampson) a son, Barney Patrick, on September 22, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner (Margaret Jacobson) a daughter, Christine Ann, in April, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Paddock (Ruth Laws) a son, William Arthur, on May 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waugh (Marion Bartram) a daughter, Rebecca, on May 31, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rook (Mary Jeffords) a daughter, Mary Jessica, on July 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dewell (Betty Wigton) a daughter, Louise, on July 21, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Strannigan (Mary Ellen Ball) a daughter, Martha, on April 6, 1950, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

COLORADO BETA

Marriages

Betty Jane Hall and Richard McCormick Greene, Jr. on November 16, 1950, in Denver, Colorado.

Marcia Hick and James Spracklin on December 27, 1950, in Delta, Colorado.

Barbara Petgen and James Peck on December 22, 1950, in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Edna Louise Stuver and Robert Vugdanowitz on November 10, 1950, in Boulder, Colorado.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lanning (Katherine Baker) a son, Roger Brian, on April 29, 1950, in Loveland, Colorado.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Willfred McShane (Mary Wiemann) a daughter, Kathleen Joyce, on June 7, 1950, in Westerly, Rhode Island.

D.C. ALPHA

Marriages

Elinor Anne Peterson and Lt. William M. Bradley on October 18, 1950, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Winifred Cannon MacGowan and George Pierce Dance on January 6, 1951, in Gainesville, Florida.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hoebrechts (Cherie LaForge Seaman) a daughter, Lisa Jean, on December 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Clark (Jane Blue) a daughter, Robin Arleigh, on October 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Gordon (Bette Dawson) a daughter, Elizabeth Dawson, on February 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harkleroad (Betty Bruce) a daughter, Betty Lee, in January, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Horton (Edith C. "Drucie" Snyder) a daughter, Evelyn Spencer, on November 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Dean (Freddie O. Jones) a son, Thomas Linus, on November 2, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriages

Joan Nydegger and Allen Hutchinson on November 17, 1950, in Orlando, Florida.

Betty Wood Moore and Leonard Newton Widener on June 10, 1950, in Marion, South Carolina.

Mary Ethel Gilbert and Sam W. Prather on August 26, 1950, in De Land, Florida.

Frances Burl Hobson and Carl Simmons on December 16, 1950, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson (Lucille Clark) a son, Ben, on July 10, 1950, in De Land, Florida.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

Ann Anderson and Gardiner M. Sherman, Jr. on December 30, 1950, in Eustis, Florida.

Ann Carter and Roger Funk on November 18, 1950, in Orlando, Florida.

Peggy Gatewood and Thomas Kenney on December 27, 1950, in Orlando, Florida.

Elizabeth Davis and Lieut. Robert W. Peterson on December 2, 1950, in Kobe, Japan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hall (Martha Robbins) a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on December 12, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Green, Jr. (Elizabeth Rogers) a son, Thomas S. Green, III, on November 21, 1950, in Tallahassee, Florida.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Roesch (Patty Carlson) a daughter, Sidney Carlson, on January 1, 1951, in Tallahassee, Florida.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hopkins, Jr. (Louise Ryan) a daughter, Janette Louise, on August 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Divine, III (Frances Daniel) a daughter, Beatrice Taylor, on November 27, 1950, in Orlando, Florida.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cabell Outlaw, Jr. (Barbara Rawlings) a son, George Cabell Outlaw III, on October 1, 1950, in Mobile, Alabama.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brenton (Natalie Graham) a son, Woodward Graham, on November 27, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Marriages

Ann Miller and Wallace Shiver on October 28, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeane Stieglitz and Thomas J. Withorn on October 27, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sara Lou Bowyer and Vincent Patten on August 19, 1950, in Tampa, Florida.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tooke, Jr. (Carol Burch) a son, Lawrence, on October 1, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Mullen, Jr. (Virginia Lee) a daughter, Anne Hopkins, on November 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilson (Nan Ivey) a daughter, Connie Lu, on September 20, 1950, in De Land, Florida.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Purvis (Peggy Haynie) a son, Thomas Henley, on December 4, 1950, in Fairmont, North Carolina.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lanahan II (Mary Alice Pennington) a daughter, Susanne Krickard, on October 30, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Nancy Pihl and John Stephen Furry on December 30, 1950, in Galesburg, Illinois.

Nancy Joel Center and Dean A. Rich on December 28, 1950, in Highland, Illinois.

Carol Elizabeth Howland and Bernard Vincent Gilpin, Jr., on April 29, 1950, in La Jolla, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinkle (Dulcie Hedrick) a daughter, Nancy Jane, on September 27, 1950, in Buffalo, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. James N. Doyle (Alice Dorick) a son, Stephen Dorick, on June 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jobst (Mary Elizabeth Stuart) a daughter, Kathy, on September 27, 1950, in Pontiac, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherbee (Helen Jeanette Holmquist) a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, on October 18, 1950, in Galesburg, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Owen (Ann Ahlum) a daughter, Katherine, on October 28, 1950, in Galesburg, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohan (Gloria Richardson) a son, Peter Thomas, on November 20, 1950, in Galesburg, Illinois.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price (Mary Beth Barry) a daughter, Mary Glen, on June 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cosyns (Bonnie Lou Choyce) a daughter, Christine, on August 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Record (Martha Metzler) a daughter, Martha, on December 1, 1949.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Chilton O'Brien (Barbara Miller) a daughter, Ann, on December 11, 1950.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriage

Nancy Moriarty and Leo Michiels on November 25, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell H. Wilson (Mary Myrtle Jones) a son, Thomas Lane, on December 27, 1950, in Long Beach, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Haworth (Shirley Sands) a son, Charles Richard, Jr., on September 30, 1950, in Evansville, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hill (Elizabeth Frushour) a daughter, Nancy Jane, on December 22, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander McAlister (Mary Caroline McDonald) a son, Andrew McDonald, in November, 1950, in Windsor, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McGaughey (Isabel Osgood) a son, James Willard, on December 22, 1950, in Bloomington, Illinois.

ILLINOIS THETA

Marriages

Janet Cler and Walter Plummer on December 24, 1950, in Peoria, Illinois.

Joyce Hauter and Gerald Fueller on December 17, 1950, in Peoria, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Lay (Dorothy Mayhew) a son, Corliss Jerome, on December 14, 1950, in Richmond, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Phillips (Dorothy Battles) a daughter, Mary Laura, on December 30, 1950.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Kyle and Stephen Dennis on November 5, 1950, in Franklin, Indiana.

Patsy Lou Whitesides and Sgt. William Atkin Akers on December 16, 1950, in Dallas, Texas.

Julia Hyde and David R. Hollingsworth on December 30, 1950, in Franklin, Indiana.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franzell (Jean Goodell) a son, James Wesley, on May 29, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran (Betty Jo Jones) a son, James Thomas, on October 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis (Becky Abbott) a son, Gregory Abbott, on October 11, 1950, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffy (Janet Stainbrook) a son, Kelly, on October 1, 1950, in Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Timbrook (Barbara Leppert) a daughter, Kimberlee, on January 20, 1950, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Mary Kampschaefer and Jack Bernard Curry on November 4, 1950, in Evansville, Indiana.

Mary Jayne Wilkins and George M. Coburn on July 1, 1950, in Gary, Indiana.

Jean Claire Dunbar, and Norbert Joseph Socolowski on July 29, 1950, in Thorntown, Indiana.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenman, Jr. (Dorothy Alsop) a daughter, Barbara Jean, on December 2, 1950, in Evansville, Indiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Klatt, Jr. (Carolyn Taylor) a son, Kenneth, on November 2, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis (Joan Oldfather) a son, Rodney Jay, on December 3, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mensch (Iona Hamlett) a son, James Richard, Jr., on August 30, 1950, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Irene Sims and William Hardmann on December 30, 1950, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Welter (Donna Draper) a son, Wayne Bruce, on November 15, 1950.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriage

Gloria Eleanore Hunter and Thomas Alexander Hunter, III, on August 26, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilcox (Wanda Bower) a son, Dwight Douglas III, on December 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, Jr. (Ruth Zimmerman) a daughter, Leslie Jan, on September 4, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Anderson (Avis Mayer) a son, Scott Leslie, on December 4, 1950.

INDIANA EPSILON

Marriage

Patricia Becker and James Bruce Colborne on December 28, 1950, in Evansville, Indiana.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriages

Carol Hayes and Norman Egli on August 5, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Betty Pruess and Robert Wettach on August 6, 1950, in New London, Iowa.

Phyllis Haviland and Ted Stull on August 14, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Darlene Conner and Charles Steen on August 19, 1950, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Charlotte Kelly and Edward Osowski on September 29, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

Joan Estes and Robert Donald on December 17, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Virginia Butler and Philip Niles on December 25, 1950, in Morning Sun, Iowa.

Amy Zuuria Skinner and Charles Basarab, Jr. on May 26, 1950, in Compton, California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepp (Pauline Carroll) a daughter, on June 7, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don McAllister (Betty Fleenor) a daughter, on August 1, 1950, in Burlington, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Caris (Dorothy Shaw) a son, on August 11, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey (Betty Linch) a son, on August 20, 1950, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Betty Berthwick and Don Massett on November 5, 1950, in Indianola, Iowa.

Shirley Benedict and John Richard Kurley on November 11, 1950, in Clarinda, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMullin (Helen Jean Welton) a daughter, Kathleen Jean, on October 22, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

To Dr. and Mrs. Don Ecroyd (Mary Lincoln) a daughter, Catherine Ann, on October 20, 1950, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dykstra (Marilyn Garlock) a son, Larry Robert, on September 22, 1950, in Rockford, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Henderson (Alice Kester), a daughter, Jane, on November 3, 1950, in Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Henderson (Virginia Wheelock) a daughter, Mary Ann, on August 28, 1950, in Toledo, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herzig (Jean Burrows) a son, Paul A. Herzig, II, on October 18, 1950, in Duluth, Minnesota.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriage

Harris Pope Kramer and William Calvert Garrett on November 25, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Lee Swantz, Jr. (Patricia Emrick) a daughter, Deborah Lee, on April 29, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Meyer, Jr. (Frances Kerekes) a daughter, Janet Claire, on October 22, 1950.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Powers Crocker (Lavinia Blake) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on October 7, 1950, at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoxeng (Helen Paul) adopted a son, David Earl, on November 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Frantz (Betty Whipple) a son, Crandall Ryder, on November 18, 1950, in Adel, Iowa.

IOWA ZETA

Marriage

Lois Whiting and John Gillespie, Jr. on September 4, 1950, in Spicer, Minnesota.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold (Jean Bowlsby) a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, on December 27, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hopkins (Christel Huttenlocher) a son, Christopher Mansel, on November 24, 1950, in Tarzana, California.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Carolyn Elizabeth Brown and Robert Fitzpatrick on October 7, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prohodyski (Betty Patricia Bond) a son, John Martin, on January 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. McGuire (Jean Patmor) a daughter, Molly Patricia, on September 8, 1950, in Joplin, Missouri.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bevan (JoAnn McCrory) a son, Clark Reid, on October 18, 1950, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris (Janet Sue Hobart) a daughter, Evelyn Sue, in June, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cox (Nancy Jane Love) a son, George Claibourne, Jr., on June 28, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clarke L. Henry (Jane Priest) a daughter, Ann, on October 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Ashton (Nancy Newlin) a son, Stewart Hewitt, on November 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Holliday (Helen Miller) a daughter, Carol Jean, on October 23, 1950.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Dorothy O'Donnell and Wendell Muck on December 26, 1950, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Margaret Stewart and R. L. Stewart on September 11, 1950, in Mission, Kansas.

Mary Lou Schovee and Lt. Edwin W. Basham on October 6, 1950, in Topeka, Kansas.

Bonnie Smith and Kenneth Ward Sawyer on November 24, 1950, in Tucson, Arizona.

Mary Frances Zink and Lt. Bob Snyder on November 11, 1950, in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Quattlebaum (Peggy Proffitt) a son, Paul Arthur, in March, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford (Mildred Houseworth) a daughter, Catherine Ann, on November 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kilkenny (Marty Beckman) a daughter, Janet Louise, on December 25, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Aubel (Betty Hinkhouse) a son, James William, on October 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming (Lorraine Barrett) a daughter, Constance, on September 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gard (Beverly Pribble) a son, John Stephen, on September 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGrath (Nancy Munger) a son, Harry Benton, Jr., on October 27, 1950.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Catherine O'Brien and Robert Edward Panther on November 25, 1950.

Joyce Lindsay and Vernon Shallcross, Jr. on November 14, 1950.

Katherine Smith and Holland Ball Judkins, Jr. on December 16, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Edger (Mary Anne Nofsinger) a son, Robert Reynolds, on August 23, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paxton Madison (Martha Hayes) twin sons, Bruce Paxton and Douglas Hayes, on November 25, 1950.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Florence Pierpont Jones and Dr. Rogers Withers Witt on December 27, 1950, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hilliard (Lydia Caffery) a son, Henry, Jr., on September 29, 1950.

LOUISIANA BETA

Marriages

Ann Lewis and Judson Rives, Jr. on July 8, 1950, in Minden, Louisiana.

Mary Martha Gilpin and Albert Martin Miller on July 22, 1950, in San Antonio, Texas.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. John Keller Griffith, Jr. (Leontine Elizabeth Theriot) twin sons, John Keller, III, and Stephen Craig, on December 4, 1950, in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Craig, Jr. (Beverly Young) a daughter, Beverly Claire, on December 13, 1950.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Knowland (Mary-Gale White) a daughter, Frances Louise, on December 14, 1950, in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Forbes R. McCreery, Jr. (June Harris) a son, Forbes Robert, Jr., on October 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parke Jones (Faye Eggersted) a daughter, Christina Alpha, on August 22, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milgroom (Frances Lee Flynn) a son in October, 1950.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriages

Jean Boynton MacDonald and Lt. Col. Claude Lee Shepard, Jr. on November 4, 1950, in Fort Meyer, Virginia.

Phyllis Pothier and William Coyne in September, 1950.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA

Marriage

Marjorie Claire Bedard and David E. Bertrand on July 3, 1950, in West Springfield, Massachusetts.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farnas, Jr. (Gail Abbott) a son, Paul Abbott, on December 3, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fassett (Virginia Neely) a daughter, Karen Gail, on January 8, 1951, in San Mateo, California.

MICHIGAN BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Darden (Virginia Appleton) a daughter, Anne Elaine, on November 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Long (Barbara Clark) a son, Douglas Clark, on May 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Little (Betty Gatward) a daughter, Mary Jean, on May 2, 1950.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Hazen and Warren Enerson on October 22, 1950, in Adrian, Michigan.

Nancy Letton and Gordon Parks in July, 1950, in Highland Park, Michigan.

Patricia Tilden and William Marsh on June 17, 1950, in Highland Park, Michigan.

Virginia Ball and James Herrick on September 9, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Nancy Kay and Fred McDavid on June 17, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan.

Colleen Sweeny and Don Hubbard on June 24, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Diane Young and George Irwin on June 17, 1950, in Lansing, Michigan.

Betty Wilkinson and Dorian Adgate on September 16, 1950, in Jackson, Michigan.

Mary Sue Finley and Gerald Wilson on September 16, 1950, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mary Gravius and Ernie Klipfel on December 2, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Cynthia Hadley and Frank Blake on December 23, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan.

Marjorie Rieger and Ronald Rose in September, 1950, in LaGrange, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Applegate (Ruth Dunlap) a son, Mark Louis, on November 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Philip Bartlett (Anne Chestnut) a daughter, Deborah Elaine, on August 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirch (Betty Shannon) a son, James Timothy, on November 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark (Dorothy Jane Bierly), a son, Jeffrey Alan, on November 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaertner (Mary Jean MacMicken) a daughter, Jean Ann, on June 9, 1950.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary C. Kohlsaat and John P. Swenson on September 22, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Elizabeth Handsaker and Donald H. Raudenbush on July 29, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas (Patricia Hegvold) a son, Robert William, on November 22, 1950, in Duluth, Minnesota.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Johnson (Jean Gifford) a daughter, Virginia, on November 28, 1950, in Duluth, Minnesota.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhoit (Helen Branton) a son, Steven Robert, on March 24, 1950, in Seattle, Washington.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bentley (Margaret Louise Robnett) a son, Barton Robnett, on December 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Baird (Virginia Lippard) a daughter, Alison Jean, on February 13, 1950, in Joplin, Missouri.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dwyer (Jean Taylor) a son, Richard Taylor, on April 18, 1950, in Joplin, Missouri.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Platz (Betty Flanders) a son, Gary Leslie, Jr., on November 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Slezinger, Jr. (Sidney Hedges) a daughter, Janice, on September 9, 1950, in Portland, Maine.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriages

Alice Nelson and Robert Wilson McCoy, Jr. on November 24, 1950.

Jane Fisher Sackett and Eugene Stanley Davis on December 15, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor (Sallie Lee Rogers) a son, Roger William, on December 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higginbotham (Sally Alexander) a daughter, Ann Cameron, on March 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Murray (Jean McElwee) a daughter, Susan Glasgow, on October 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. William Varner (Pat Carmitchal) a son, Leo William, Jr., on November 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd Forsyth (Patricia Jaquith) a son, Douglas Arthur, on November 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Price Meek (Gwen Blackmon) a son, James Price, on December 19, 1950.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriage

Susan Torbitt and William Beauford Bickley on November 10, 1950, in Columbia, Missouri.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Booth, Jr. (Ann Angle) a daughter, Jan Louise, in July, 1950.

MONTANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Koby (Jean Berg) a daughter, Candace Jean, in Missoula, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gil Jacobs (Eleanor Peterson) a daughter, Kathryn, on December 23, 1950, in Livingston, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dorrington (Pat Hanley) a son, Jeffrey, in October, 1950, in Helena, Montana.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Marilyn Dell Brewster and Donald Frederick Lentz on October 20, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Susan Marie Kimball and William Hammond Cartmell on November 24, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Carol Anne Gelber and Jerome J. Dosek on November 25, 1950, in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Barbara Gardner and Roy Churchill on December 20, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Elizabeth Schneider and William D. Kerr II on December 27, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buell (Susan Shaw) a son, Lawrence Shaw, on November 10, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. James Bell (Betty Krause) a daughter in December, 1950, in York, Nebraska.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps Dodge (Lucy Ann Hapeman) a son, John Hapeman, on October 6, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

To Captain and Mrs. E. W. Gregory, II (Barbara Sturges) a son, Edgar Willis, III, on May 6, 1950, in Wiesbaden, Germany.

NEVADA ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Jean Etcheverry and LeRoy W. Etchegaray on October 15, 1950, in Eureka, Nevada.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Munoz (Maurine Graf) a son on September 10, 1950, in San Diego, California.

To Mrs. and Mr. Albert J. Caton, Jr. (Ruth Harris) a son, Joseph Harris, on November 26, 1950, in Reno, Nevada.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA

Marriages

Jan Oakes and Milton Handley on September 13, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eunice Gehr and James Brees on December 11, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jo Ann Walter and James Leroy Brandenburg on August 5, 1950, in Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Jane White and Lt. James Dudley Ingham on August 5, 1950, in Durango, Colorado.

Elizabeth Ann (Liz) Gatlin and William Hale Medary on April 1, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Beverly Odom and John Burton on April 15, 1950.

Kathleen White and George Dixon on January 28, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jane Burke and Leonard Lee in September, 1950.

Greta Lucas and Ronald Goodrich on September 29, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Flora (Carolyn Meier) a son, Brian Ross, on June 14, 1950, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rust Largent (Jane Lackey) a daughter, Ellen Jane, on October 15, 1950, in Grenville, New Mexico.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winchester (Dorothy Dale Charlton) a daughter, Dale Ann, on July 13, 1950, in Missoula, Montana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zellner (Juanita Harrison) a daughter, Janice Anne, on July 30, 1950, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Vivian Kingsley and Richard RubyHenty on April 15, 1950, in Oneida, New York.

Margaret Studdiford and Arthur Stein on November 25, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwartz (Anne Collins) a son in October, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Kauffman (Doris Gstalder) a son, Peter, on August 30, 1950, in Blassdell, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell (Dorothy Stack) a son in November, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Timberlake (Virginia Terry), a daughter, Terry Ann, on October 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones (Audrey Stephens) a son on November 22, 1950.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriages

Anne Thornton and John Limpert on December 27, 1950, in Saugerties, New York.

Anne Nardi and James Fife on June 17, 1950, in Briarcliff, New York.

Janice Anglebeck and Douglas Straw on December 29, 1950, in New York City, New York.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Hinckley (Marjorie Peck) a daughter, Barbara Jean, on October 11, 1950.

NEW YORK DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Washburn (Julie Rosenkraus) a son, Thomas Edmund, on November 29, 1950, in Tonawanda, New York.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Trexler Compton and Wallace Brown Newman on January 20, 1951, in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Jane Wideman and David Richard Moulton on November 25, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Anna Robinson Taylor Black and Curtis Randolph Hudgins, Jr. on November 4, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warren (Doris Newell) a son, John Movius Warren, Jr. on March 20, 1950, in Mobile, Alabama.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehly (Elinor Elliott) a son, Frederic Jerome, on November 17, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Albert Hoft (Jeanne Basnight) a son, William Randolph, on December 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Kinslow (Mary Frances Henry) a son, Charles William III, on September 26, 1950.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Denis (Zanna Douglass) a daughter, Kathleen Jo, on March 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Moss, Jr. (Kathleen Curtis), a daughter, Margery Curtis, on July 15, 1950, in Boston, Massachusetts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooley, Jr. (Mariam MacDorman) a daughter, Marianna, on April 25, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Marriages

Elaine Hopewell and Edward John Shields on April 29, 1950, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Leslie Ann Hayes and Donald Bruce Keddy on June 16, 1950, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Adelaide Louise Fleming and Willis Stewart McLeese on July 17, 1950, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Marjorie Teresa Coady and Robert Guy Edgar Kimball on June 30, 1950, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Katherine MacLean and Robert Knight on September 4, 1950, in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Margaret MacPherson and William Cox on September 9, 1950, in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Marjorie Elizabeth Doull and Grover Norman Cleveland on September 5, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Laird Fair (Phyllis Hendry) a daughter, Holly Elizabeth, on December 29, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Kincaid (Barbara Sieniewicz) a son, Robert James, on January 25, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleave (Ruth James) a daughter, Nicola Ruth, on December 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcolm (Joan Ballem) a son, James, on January 30, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Morse (Jean MacDonald) a son, John, on January 12, 1950.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriages

Joan E. Cross and Paul J. Anderson on September 9, 1950, in Akron, Ohio.

Mary Ann Spencer and Lt. Charles J. Hauenstein on September 27, 1950, in Nelsonville, Ohio.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. William H. Scott, Jr. (Kay McCabe) a daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, on December 25, 1950, in Austin, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes (Gretchen Barstow) a son, William Richard, on July 5, 1950, in Athens, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kinnison (Betty Gullum) a son, William Charles, on October 31, 1950, in Birmingham, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Collins (Virginia Sands) a son, Robert Wesley III, on April 17, 1950, in North Olmstead, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rexford (Margaret Johnston) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on May 1, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Virginia Lewis and Gene Ealy on December 15, 1950, in Urbana, Ohio.

Maurine Bowen and Fred R. Dankewalter on December 26, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Frith (Lorena McGarry) a daughter, Anne Lorena, on July 29, 1950, in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pickard (Nancy Shuman) a daughter, Molly, on November 24, 1950, in Canton, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mallory M. Gray (Josephine Baker) a daughter, Janet Baker, on December 13, 1950, in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graper (Jane Gordon) a son, Frank Gordon, on September 30, 1950.

OHIO DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahon (Sally Houston) a daughter, Mary Ellen, in June, 1950, in Oneida, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Banks (Katherine Russell) a son, James Russell, on August 31, 1950.

OHIO EPSILON

Marriages

Marianne Chambers and David N. Bower on October 21, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Peggy Jackson and Albert W. Cramer on August 12, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Julia Ann Wall and William J. Etzel on October 14, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Pat Valois and Fred E. Fuller, Jr. on November 18, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Dorothy Nan Williams and Donald Hubbard on December 23, 1950, in Maumee, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer (Miriam Davis) a daughter, Janet Miriam, on June 1, 1950, in Kenmore, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Mann (Lee Chapman) a daughter, Martha Christine, on December 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Miller (Ruth Lumm) a daughter, Patricia Pauline, on December 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Yark (Marilyn Shuey) a son, Donald James, Jr., on December 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Finucan (Joanne Birkenkamp) a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, on December 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poll (Sue Preece) a son, Charles Henry, on November 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bennett (Marilyn Kratt) a son, David Paul, on December 17, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Miller (Helen Niles) a daughter, Marcia, on October 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Allen (Elizabeth Siddall) a son, Richard Eugene, on October 17, 1950.

OHIO ZETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Skelton, Jr. (Virginia Soderman) a son, David Paul, on November 28, 1950, in Tallahassee, Florida.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Alma Porter and Roger Dale Allen on October 6, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Delma Jo Mason and Frank D. Robinson, Jr. on November 18, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rosemary Traugh and Charles Schwab on September 16, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Berry, Jr. (Barbara Bass) a son, William, on December 6, 1950, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwin Barbour (Harriet Bliss Hardeman) a daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, on October 28, 1950, in Alexandria, Louisiana.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Albert Webber (Thuda May Filhiol) a son, William Ferrand, on April 19, 1950, in Borger, Texas.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Jr. (Patricia Burgess) a daughter, Janet Louise, on November 7, 1950, in Joplin, Missouri.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriage

Mary Kay Schultz and Robert M. Squire on August 28, 1948, in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Smith (Mary Jo Botkin) a daughter, Meredith René, on May 24, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone (Ruth Ann Schneckloth) a daughter, Kathleen Ruth, on November 14, 1950, in Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren Shupe (Jacque Oldham) a son, Tom Warren, on May 31, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Delozier (Mary Bennett) a son, Henry Bennett, on November 26, 1950, in Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett (Emma Dell Swim) a son, Thomas Edwin, on December 3, 1950, in Washington, D.C.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Rawls (Sally Lou Jones) a son, Guy Preston, on October 26, 1950, in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Belknap (Margaret Dinnick) a daughter on October 21, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mara (Peggy Roddick) a daughter on October 22, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright (Margaret Stock) a son on November 3, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner (Elizabeth Secombe) a daughter on November 7, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming (Zoe Christie) a daughter on November 26, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stafford M. Higgins (Elizabeth Shirriff) a son on November 26, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Bryce (Elizabeth Field) a son on December 6, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriage

Dorothy Joyce Porter and Dr. Murray Ellsworth Bryant on October 14, 1950, in London, Ontario, Canada.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Horkins (Marion Browne) a daughter, on December 9, 1950, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriage

Nancy Base and Benjamin H. Tooze on September 23, 1950.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Jr. (Felker Morris) a son, William Henry, III, on September 16, 1950.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Pat Hone and William Huestad in December, 1950.
 Phyllis Anne Bolter and Raymond H. Logan, Jr. on November 4, 1950.
 Eleanor Chapman and Ensign Glen W. Stinnett, Jr., on November 22, 1950.
 Helen Jean Gross and Lawrence Gaskins Kramer on October 6, 1950.
 Margaret Mary Wambold and Daniel F. Creary on October 7, 1950.
 Lois Conachan and Robert A. Steinsifer in September, 1950.
 Shirley Allen and Robert J. Schulstad in August, 1950.
 Janice Ann Oetinger and James C. Nissen on November 26, 1950.
 Frances Williams and Charles L. Sherwood on December 2, 1950, in Portland, Oregon.
 Doris Siefarth and John J. Amort on November 23, 1950, in Portland, Oregon.

Marjorie Macy and Kenneth Johnson in April, 1950.
 Bonnie Scott and Robert Lamb in June, 1950.
 Eleanor Ruth Abplanalp and Edwin D. Strowbridge, Jr., in August, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Radditz (Geraldine Wanke) a son, Brian A., on December 26, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Burget (Jean Butler) a daughter, Melinda, on November 11, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simmons (Beverly McGilchrist) a son in August, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ian McBride (Elizabeth Palmer) a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, on November 27, 1950, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chinnock (Ruth Roberts) a son, Bruce Richard, on July 19, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Giles O'Callaghan (Barbara Collins) a son, Daniel Collins, on July 17, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCullough (Barbara Porter) a daughter, Molly Jo, in September, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schwicker (Ruth Price) a daughter, Lisbeth Catherine, on August 28, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Pahl (Beverly Shaw) a daughter, June Elizabeth, on January 13, 1951.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boden (Florence Harrison) a son, Ralph O., Jr., on January 20, 1951.

OREGON GAMMA

Marriages

Barbara Anne MacDuffee and Russell W. Tripp on December 30, 1950.
 Margaret Wood and Jim Hansen in July, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Sims (Suzanne Zimmerman) a son, Thomas Paul, on December 6, 1950.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Lee J. Lacey (Louise Knauff) a daughter, Barbara, on November 19, 1950.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Leinroth, II (Alma Marie Bloecker) a daughter, Sandra Joan, on January 1, 1951.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parsons (June Snively) a son, John Wesley, on May 25, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson (Vicki Reed) a son, David, in November, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Reed (Martha Rice) a son, Mark Andrew, in December, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groshon (Charlotte Gras) a son, Bruce Frederick, on September 28, 1950, in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marriage

Bernice R. Somers and Samuel M. Syon, Jr. on August 19, 1950, in Trenton, New Jersey.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis (Virginia Rickenbaugh) a daughter, Dianne, on July 26, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Enders (Vivien Long) a daughter, Janice Lynn, on September 22, 1950.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Torkildson (Betty Piersol) a son, Thomas Raymond, on December 11, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Riley, Jr. (Joane Boling) a daughter, Angela Joan, on November 29, 1950, in St. Louis, Missouri.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Rausch (Marjorie Wagner) a son, Steven Paul, on August 17, 1950, in Vermillion, South Dakota.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson (Dorothy Barton) a daughter, Christine Lee, on August 19, 1950, in Vermillion, South Dakota.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey (Dolores Johnson) a daughter, Rozalia Mary, on August 26, 1950, in Vermillion, South Dakota.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woodward (Joan McGrath) a son, Mark McGrath, on November 11, 1950, in Aberdeen, Washington.

TENNESSEE BETA

Marriage

Frances Anne Johnston and Douglas Crockett Seward, Jr. on August 5, 1950.

TENNESSEE GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Benson and Wilbur S. Bell on April 15, 1950, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Katharine Ann Everett and Arthur Bruner, Jr. on June 10, 1950, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Alice McReynolds and Ben Dunagan on July 2, 1950, in Selmer, Tennessee.

Joy Kuykendall and Tom Huffstetler in July, 1950, in Texas.

Eudell Rippetoe and Edward Julian on August 16, 1950, in Mohawk, Tennessee.

Mary Anne Anderson and Fred Human, Jr. on November 24, 1950, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Peggy McClellan and Frank Winston III on August 25, 1950, in Bristol, Tennessee.

Vernette Hanford Snyder and Richard White on August 5, 1950, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Long and Clayton Brewer on August 10, 1950, in Morrilton, Arkansas.

Lois Joan Boop and William Armstrong on December 21, 1950, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jean Norman Carter and Hugh Raulston on December 30, 1950, in Richmond, Virginia.

TEXAS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Golston (Betty Jean Lytle) a daughter, Anne Lytle, on May 10, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McAshan, Jr. (June Olcott) a son, John Ireland, on March 7, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allred (Martha Jane Tubb) a daughter, Sarah Jane, on November 8, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Buck Arnold (Lucy Gray) a daughter, Lucinda Gray, on September 19, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg Brelsford (Diane Bowyer) a son, Gregg Bowyer, on November 5, 1950, in Houston, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle (Adele Grimes) a son, Charles Bryant, on November 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lippitt (Ann Barnes) a daughter, Leslie Anne, on August 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennard (Paula Rupe) a son, David Brooks, on July 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weed Stuart (Beth Ryburn) a son on December 29, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Amacker (Jeanne Richey) a son, Clayton Miller Amacker, Jr., on October 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Molloy (Anne Templeton) a daughter, Margaret Helen (Peggy), on December 1, 1950.

TEXAS BETA

Marriages

Barbara Ann Wire and Armando de Leon, Jr., on December 16, 1950, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jeanne Hyer and Charles W. Hull, Jr. on August 4, 1950.

Eugenia Rayner Pierce and Robert Berdard Krause on August 5, 1950.

Joanne Young and John Van Amburgh on September 1, 1950.

Mildred Ford and Clyde A. Saunders on October 28, 1950.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wagoner (Pat Garrott) a son, Bradford Allan, on September 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley Alley (Gloria Bryant) a son, James Stanley Alley, Jr., on July 21, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Bosworth (Ann O'Donnell) a son, Peter William, on October 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lombard (Dorothy Williams) a son, David, on November 7, 1950.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Chiyo Thomas and Horten Telford on October 3, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Diane James and Cornelius Leroy Stack, Jr. on November 10, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elizabeth Adele Mays and Donald Keith Edens on December 28, 1950, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. David Stoddard (Marjorie Judd) a daughter, Rebecca Judd, on July 3, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gallivan (Grace Mary Ivers) a son, Timothy, on June 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sid H. Eliason (Elizabeth Moore) a son, Eric Howard, on September 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Pace (Marjorie Richards) a daughter, Pamela, on September 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Cuthbert (Joyce Snow) a son, Richard William, on November 22, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connaway (Margaret Strobel) a son on October 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Rahe (Barbara Christensen) a daughter, Marie, on June 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Olsen (Lois Behling) a son, Craig, on December 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott Dye (Kathryn Abbott) a son on December 28, 1950.

VERMONT ALPHA

Marriage

Joan Lee Sherman and Everet Kelsey Hicks on October 14, 1950, in Pelham, New York.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingalls (Mary Caswell) a daughter, Dorinda Dee, on September 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Tuttle (Betty Gates) a daughter, Leslie, on November 4, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Lovell (Marjorie Kohr) a daughter in July, 1950.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Ellen Brown and R. Lewis Miller on September 16, 1950, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Wenchel (Regina Zies) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on November 16, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Gray Gilbert (Kay Harrington) a son, Mitch Gray Gilbert, Jr., on July 25, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Van Sant (Harriette Proctor) a son in October, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson (Adair Crane) a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on September 9, 1950, in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Haines (Leatitia Cofer) a son, Mark Cofer, on November 7, 1950.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Betty Christine Davis and Kent Miller on September 9, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Renold D. Thompson (Shirley Sprague), a son, Renold Durant Thompson, Jr., on October 19, 1950, in Duluth, Minnesota.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Durant (Daphne McGavack) a son, Thomas Lloyd, on November 15, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. McMahon, Jr. (Martha Colflesh) a son, Steven John, on October 19, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Meyers (Virginia Doepke) a daughter, Sally Bowman, on October 29, 1950.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Jo Williams and Robert McArdle on October 14, 1950.

Barbara Rue and J. William Knapp on December 14, 1950.

Helen Kizer and William Lauer on December 15, 1950.

Geraldine Greenleaf and Donald Dick on December 19, 1950.

Molly Jean Reed and Jack Hartwell Sprague on May 26, 1950, in Seattle, Washington.

Audrey M. Archer and Stanley R. King on November 10, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Flitton (Mary Elizabeth Sisson) a son, Chas. N. Flitton, III, on January 5, 1951, in Lebanon, Oregon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petrich (Carol Byles) a daughter, Cynthia, on April 27, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tracy (Hazel Millikan) a son, Steven, on November 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce (Joan Gerson) a daughter, Kyle Lynn, on December 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tryon (Kay Skinner) a daughter, Janice Lynn, on May 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson, Jr. (Patty Crawford) a daughter, Gayan Elizabeth, on January 5, 1951.

WASHINGTON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKay (Mary Ann Noel) a son, Michael James, on October 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rand (Myra Francisco) a son, James Maury, on October 27, 1950.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. James L. Osgard (Genevieve Thompson) a son on December 14, 1950, in Yakima, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Martini (Beverly Kirkwood) a daughter, Mary Ann, on October 17, 1950, in Yakima, Washington.

WASHINGTON GAMMA

Marriages

Beverly Farrell and Leonard Sawyer on December 17, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

Gretchen Swayze and Ralph William Wilbert on December 27, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

Patricia Vaux and Joseph M. Sim on July 1, 1950, in Kirkland, Washington.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Glover (Noreen Inveen) a daughter, Victoria Jane, on June 18, 1950, in Centralia, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brush (Shirley Black) a daughter, Percy Ann, on November 26, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Williams (Margaret Galloway) a daughter, Leslie J., on August 11, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edw. G. Bemis (Tina Gagliardi) a son, Lindsay Edward, on November 1, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Soper (Ann Louise Greiwe) a daughter, Maryann, on November 2, 1950, in Tacoma, Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Shingleton (Georganne Murray) a daughter, Rebecca Ann, on November 24, 1950, in Baltimore, Maryland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckwiller (Mergie Lou Thomas) a daughter, Ellen Louise, on November 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Adams, Jr. (Jane Foster) a son, John Foster, on October 3, 1950.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Clausen and H. A. Tullgren on August 5, 1950. Lillie G. McCormick and Roy Francis on December 16, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin.

Georgann Levis and Donald Booth on October 14, 1950, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lenore Ladewig and Frank Page on November 11, 1950, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Starke (Barbara Hetland) a son, William, on December 19, 1950, in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caraway (Mary Jean Smith) a son, James Talmage, on August 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ogden (Edythe Dohmen) a daughter, Barbara, on August 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dewitt (Ann Reetz) a son, Sanford Paul, on November 12, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin.

To Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams (Jane Cleveland) a daughter in June, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaehy (Nancy Krueger) a son on October 31, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Icke (Carol Mason) a son, Paul, Jr., on January 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Burns (Gwen Frimoth), a son, Bruce Edward, on August 30, 1950.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriage

Eleanor Thompson and Don Hinchman on October 6, 1950, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lundberg (Rose Cerney) a daughter, Leah Jane, on March 2, 1950, in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Marriage

Maurine Johnson and James K. Lurquin on October 21, 1950, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Hagerup (Sue Ann Risser) a son, Mark Leonard, on June 30, 1950, in Evanston, Illinois.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dix Waldo (Joan Huus) a daughter on June 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke (Joan Green) a daughter on March 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sheffer (Patricia Welsh) a daughter, Bonnie Rose, on August 29, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cassin (Virginia H. Robie) a son, Patrick David, on May 18, 1950, in Oak Park, Illinois.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Evalyn Bon and Richard A. Patterson on December 28, 1950, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Delores Henry and Ronald W. Hull on December 30, 1950, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Margaret Leigh Corthell and Robert W. Miracle on September 8, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Nancy Marston and Jerry Palm on July 2, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Mary Anne Foreman and James Griffith, Jr. on June 18, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Norma Mae Johnson and Thomas Arsulich on September 13, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

Mary Jean Harris and Robert Creager on August 18, 1950, in San Diego, California.

Mary Horstman and John Rachou on December 27, 1950, in Casper, Wyoming.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Salerno (Evelyn Holmes) a son, William James, on May 30, 1950, in Sacramento, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hendrickson (Miriam Binning) a son, Lloyd Ralph, on December 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Laird (Jean Watson) twin sons, Frank Watson and Grant Lee, on September 28, 1950, in Worland, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steiner (Virginia Holliday) a son on November 24, 1950, in Seattle, Washington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heady (June Humbert) a son, Robert Dolin, on March 8, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Allison (Marilyn Humbert) a son, Dennis Neal, on May 21, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Snyder (Lyell Knight) a daughter, Sara, on March 10, 1950, in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan (Eloise Stephenson) a daughter, Amy Carson, on July 20, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan (Marjorie Tidball) a son, Michael Jean, on October 17, 1950, in Lovell, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal MacNeel (Beverly Daly) a daughter, Ethel Adele, on October 26, 1950, in Laramie, Wyoming.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slade, Jr. (Charlotte Spurlock) a daughter, Melanie Ann, on September 8, 1950, in Ogden, Utah.

IN MEMORIAM

ALICE DIEHNNER HAGER BELZ (Mrs. Henry) initiated April 7, 1920, into Missouri B, died October 2, 1950.

KATHARINE ESTHER BENNITT initiated December 6, 1913, into Wyoming A, died September 12, 1950, in Oakland, California.

ETHEL PEARL BANCROFT BICKNELL (Mrs. Earl W.) initiated May 7, 1896, into Massachusetts A, died October 17, 1950.

FLORENCE PUTNAM CHASE CASS (Mrs. Florence P.) initiated September 20, 1890, into Michigan A, died October 31, 1950, in New York.

LOIS IONE MAY CHENEY (Mrs. William J.) initiated March 20, 1932, into Nebraska B, died May 12, 1950.

HELEN MACLEOD CLIFT (Mrs. James Walter) initiated November 12, 1904, into D.C. A, died December 19, 1950.

LILLIE MAY HATHAWAY COFFEY (Mrs. Thos. M.) initiated Fall, 1881, into Iowa E, died November 20, 1950.

MARY ELIZABETH CRAIG initiated January, 1883, into Iowa B, died December, 1950.

B. GLADYS HASTINGS FRYE (Mrs. Ermil B.) initiated June 5, 1914, into Iowa A, died June 21, 1950.

MARION F. FERGUSON initiated March 9, 1912, into D.C. A, died December 8, 1950.

WINIFRED H. MATTICKS GEDNEY (Mrs. Kenneth H.) initiated June 5, 1916, into Kansas A, died December 20, 1950.

MARY COOPER JOHNSON GRIEST (Mrs. Thomas H.) initiated March 22, 1899, into Pennsylvania A, died October 29, 1950.

MILDRED PITTMAN GUTHRIE (Mrs. James Martin) initiated November 21, 1914, into Illinois B, died December 3, 1950.

HELEN VANDERVOORT JACKSON (Mrs. Hale) initiated January 21, 1920, into Missouri A, died November 18, 1950.

ELIZABETH A. WILLE JORDAN (Mrs. Wm. Carr) initiated October 17, 1919, into New York A, died January 16, 1951.

MARY FLORENCE PRATER KELSEY (Mrs. Ray T.) initiated January 1, 1921, into Indiana A, died November 1, 1950.

ALICE CLIFFORD KURRUS (Mrs. Albert) initiated April 5, 1922, into Missouri B, died December 3, 1950.

FLORENCE SHIPMAN LAWYER (Mrs. Frederick C.) initiated in May, 1892, into Columbia A, died August 27, 1950.

DR. ABBY PORTER LELAND initiated April 10, 1905, into New York B, died November 24, 1950.

LOUISE SPAULDING MALIN (Mrs. Douglas) initiated April 10, 1915, into Iowa B, died December 6, 1950.

LOIS ANNETTE WEAVER MAURER (Mrs. E. L.) initiated February 10, 1945, into Michigan A, died October 26, 1950.

ELSA MARIE MECKEL initiated February 14, 1913, into Ohio F, died December 25, 1950.

HARRIET GOODHUE WILLIAMS MYERS (Mrs. William Raymond) initiated March, 1889, into Iowa Z, died December 6, 1950.

HELEN WEAR O'BRIEN (Mrs. James Francis) initiated April 3, 1931, into Nebraska B, died September 28, 1950.

CORA HOLT PHILLIPS (Mrs. Robert S.) initiated July 6, 1912, into Washington B, died October 17, 1950.

FRANC MURRAY POTTER initiated October 8, 1890, into Minnesota A, died December 7, 1950.

VELMA LEITZEL POWELL (Mrs. James Webb) initiated September 15, 1915, into Arkansas A, died September 23, 1950.

MARGARETTE ANN STEVENS ROEHL (Mrs. Richard) initiated April 5, 1941, into Montana A, died in July, 1950, at Havre, Montana.

LOIS SEAGO initiated February 14, 1925, into Illinois H, died January 9, 1951.

PI PHIS OFFICERS OF PANHELLENIC

The Lehigh Valley Panhellenic Association (centered around Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, Pa.) honored the Pi Phis this year by electing officers from their members. Mrs. Ruth Walker Spears, California Δ, has become the backbone of the club since taking over the presidency. With her as officers are Barbara Park Bower, vice-president, Indiana Γ, and Betty Nunn Gray, secretary-treasurer, Virginia Γ. Ruth has organized a committee composed of one member from each of the sororities represented in the National Panhellenic Congress. These members are responsible for personally contacting their own sorority sisters to inform them of the club's activities. This has been very effective as shown by a membership increase of over 200. Ruth's "have a lot of fun and enjoy Panhellenic" attitude paid off when 150 members attended a dessert bridge at the Lehigh Country Club. The Pi Phis were hostesses for this party with Margaret Hunbert Johnson North Carolina B, Ruth Michler Mitchell, North Carolina B, Kay Keller Griesemer, Pennsylvania Γ, Helen Gerhard, Pennsylvania Γ, Susan Snyder Brewer, Pennsylvania B, Marion Raber, Pennsylvania B, and Louise Meeker Maurer, Vermont B, welcoming the members as they arrived and introducing them to their own sorority sisters.



One of four women given the degree of Fellow in the American College of Dentists at Atlantic City, N.J., was Dr. Ruth Martin, Missouri B, professor of pedodontics at Washington University here. This was the first time in history the college had so honored women dentists.



In Memoriam

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LOIS HARRIET RIX SHARKEY (Mrs. James Vernon) initiated November 3, 1906, into Michigan B, died December 31, 1950.

HELEN GALE WOOD SHAW (Mrs. Fred Clifford) initiated November 19, 1909, into Vermont A, died August 25, 1950, in Chichester, New Hampshire.

FERNE FRICK BRADDOCK STEVENSON (Mrs. Edgar Taft) initiated June 14, 1902, into Pennsylvania B, died January 3, 1951, in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

ZELLA MARIE BANDY STOEVER (Mrs. Alfred C.) initiated October 11, 1919, into Missouri B, died December 8, 1950.

MARY JENNINGS TAYLOR (Mrs. Fred R.) initiated June 11, 1931, into Utah A, died October 24, 1949.

BEATRICE MARY TEAGUE initiated October 19, 1906, into Colorado B, died January 13, 1951.

ADDA PRENTICE WILLIAMS (Mrs. John Wesley) initiated November 18, 1887, into Illinois Γ, died January 4, 1951.

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