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Total number of initiates to date .....	60,424
Total expulsions to date .....	147
Total honorable dismissals to date .....	166
Total honorable dismissal reinstatements .....	14
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	152
Total honorable dismissals still in force .....	152
Total dismissals in force .....	120
Automatic probations now pending .....	7
Automatic dismissals in force .....	18
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Total loss by dismissal .....	444
Total loss by death .....	3,338
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Total loss by dismissal and death .....	3,782
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Total members of Pi Beta Phi now living and in good standing .....	56,642

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Total Subscribers to ARROW on current mailing list .....	45,876
Total members "lost" and discontinued .....	8,255
Total members whose names have been temporarily removed from the mailing list until time when an address is established .....	840
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Total number ARROW subscribers .....	54,971
Non-subscribers to ARROW; address known .....	1,151
Non-subscribers to ARROW; address unknown .....	520
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Total non-subscribers .....	1,671
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## EDITORIALS

### OF CONVENTION

Convention has come and gone—the Happy Convention, people everywhere were calling it. Its fine spirit and keen pleasure in being with other Pi Phis, in sharing work and play with those lucky enough to be present, its complete absence of hard-to-solve problems, made it one long to remember. Much was accomplished, too, in legislation and planning for the future. For more information about that, read the minutes published in this issue.

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### OF HISTORIES

The 1938 edition of the History of Pi Beta Phi is exhausted so that it has not been possible to send copies to recently installed chapters. Possibly chapters have in their archives extra copies of the History; there may be individuals who no longer have use for their copies; or they may be in the possession of families of deceased members. Will such chapters or individuals kindly send such copies to Central Office? They are greatly needed.

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### GRAND TREASURER REPORT

In this issue the report of the Grand Treasurer is given in condensed form. The full report may be had by applying to Central Office for a copy.

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### ARROW DEFICIT

This year the ARROW will really show its poverty! Even with all the cuts which have been made in the size and attractiveness of the ARROW in the last few years, there has continued to be a deficit which has been made up from the Contingent Fund. Now, by decision of Grand Council, the magazine is not to show a deficit in its finances for this year. This means more drastic cuts in subject matter and in the number of pictures used, so if we do not use your material, or if we cut it with a merciless hand, forgive us. When the new funds which will be made possible by the 1955 increase in initiation fees go into effect, we will try to do better, and thank you in advance for your patience with the smaller, plainer issues that will be necessary.

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### NEW PLEDGE BOOK

A new edition of the Pledge Book in a changed and enlarged form will be issued this fall.

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT—PLEASE NOTE

Convention 1956 will be held at the Sheraton-Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California, June 24 to June 30, 1956.

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Here are the new nominating committees to serve until the next Convention: For the active session, Eta Province Vice President as chairman, Theta Province Vice President and the three chapters winning national awards.

For the alumnae session, Beta Province President as chairman and the balance of the committee to be appointed at the opening session for the 1956 Convention.

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## IN MEMORIAM

So many times we are forced to refuse fine articles and pictures of deceased members that it seems necessary to repeat policy which the ARROW has been forced to adopt in dealing with all In Memoriam notices. Limitation of space requires that these notices be published in the form which is now familiar in the In Memoriam section of the ARROW, giving name, chapter, and date of initiation, and the date of death, and such notices must be accompanied by a letter from a close relative or a newspaper announcement of the death—this latter provision is to guard against unfortunate mistakes.

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## HAVE YOU AN OLD BADGE?

At least a dozen distinctive types of Arrow badges have been manufactured and worn by members of the Fraternity in its 87 year history. Some types are rare indeed. Until one of each of these has been acquired and documented for the national archives, that phase of the history of Pi Beta Phi must remain incomplete.

The National Historian begs that the owners of old badges contact her before disposing of such items. Unusual stickpins, brooches and bracelets are also of historical interest.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Balfour Cup—Kansas A
- Stoolman Vase—Arizona A
- Philadelphia Vase—(jointly) Montana A and Oklahoma A
- National Amy Burnham Onken Award—Carol Siebert, Illinois Z
- Adda Prentice Williams Chapter Scholarship Award—Barbara McNary, California E
- Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque—Iowa A
- Nita Hill Stark Vase—Alabama B
- Historian's Award—Oklahoma A
- Song Contest—
  1. Oklahoma B, "I Dreamed a Dream"
  2. Utah A, "Pi Phi Farewell"
- Province Vice-Presidents' Award—Indiana Δ
- Vera Moss Bowl—Washington Γ
- Attendance—Kentucky Alpha
- Social Exchange—
  - For cooperation, Kansas A
  - For originality, Texas A
- Pi Beta Phi Fellowship, 1954-55—Suzanne Stone, Indiana Δ
- Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Awards, 1954:
  - Margaret Sahlin, Ohio A
  - Barbara Harvey, District of Columbia A
  - Marilyn Pierce, Tennessee B
  - Imogene V. Carroll, Alabama B
  - Josephine D. Leary, Florida B
  - Diane Sexton, Michigan A
  - Eleanor Sue Beebe, Michigan B
  - Maury Leake, Colorado Γ
  - Joanne Terhark, Oregon Γ
  - Sidney Howell, Texas A
- California A Awards, 1954:
  - Peggy Hughes, Kansas A
  - Mary Kelly, North Dakota A
  - Ann Williamson, Oregon B
- Ruth Barrett Smith Alumnae Department Scholarship:
  - Sandra Leach, Illinois B-Δ

## SCHOLARSHIPS

For the coming year, scholarships will again be available to Pi Beta Phis who can qualify for them on the basis of need, fraternity service and loyalty, activity participation and scholastic record. These are given from three separate funds: the California Alpha Fund makes available three scholarships of \$3.40 each for undergraduate members. Applications for these scholarships should be sent to Mrs. W. B. Owens, 593 Alvarado Row, Stanford University, by May 15. A personal letter should be written by applicants covering the four points upon which the awards are based, and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the Advisory Committee of her chapter.

The Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship is given by the Alumnae Department, and applications for this should be sent to the Grand Vice President by May 15.

The Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships are awarded by the national fraternity, and their number depends upon the amount of money available in the Scholarship Fund, augmented by contributions from active chapters. This year ten scholarships were possible from this fund. Each year it is hard for Grand Council to decide on the award of these scholarships—so many worthy girls must be refused because there is just not money enough to supply all needs. Surely here is a project which should have ever-increasing support from our members! For many girls the receipt of one of these \$300.00 gifts means the difference between leaving college and staying to graduate, and this fund should be greatly enlarged by contributions; generous contributions these should be too, for surely this work is one of our major projects, and should be greatly expanded.

Applications for these scholarships should be sent to the Grand Secretary by May 1—the requirements are the same as for the others, and applications should be accompanied by a personal letter, and a letter from the chairman of the Advisory Board of the chapter.

The Alumnae Department grants an annual scholarship also, named for Ruth Barrett Smith, and application for this should be made to the Grand Vice-president by May 1.



## PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP 1955-56

For the year 1955-56 the Fraternity will offer one graduate fellowship with a value of \$500. The fellowship is open to any member of the Fraternity who has received her bachelor's degree, and it may be used at any university which offers special opportunities in graduate work along the line desired by its holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowship: scholastic standing and all-around development of character with its resultant ability worthily to represent the Fraternity. Each applicant must state definitely the university she wishes to enter, the courses which she desires to pursue, and the ultimate aim of her graduate study.

Applications accompanied by photographs of applicants, transcripts of college grades, credentials from college professors, and other recommendations, must be in the hands of the Grand President not later than January 1, 1955.

All material should be collected by the applicant and submitted as a whole. Blank forms for application for the fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President at any time. If she so desires, any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship may make a new application.

*Wile Taylor Alford*

# Report of the Annual Meeting of the Grand Council

June 10 to July 3.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi was held in the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, June twenty-fourth to July fifth, 1954. The Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, opened the meeting with the Ritual and presided over all discussions. All members were present.

Grand Council met with the members of the Convention Committee to conclude plans for the Convention. Further Convention Committee appointments were made.

The first order of business was the reading and study of annual reports of all national officers and committee chairmen and the consideration of the recommendations contained in each. Careful consideration was given to the various recommendations for fraternity awards, and by unanimous approval the following awards were determined:

Balfour Cup—Kansas Alpha  
Stoolman Vase—Arizona Alpha  
Philadelphia Vase—Montana Alpha—Oklahoma Alpha (jointly)  
Vera Moss Bowl—Washington Gamma  
National Amy Burnham Onken Award—Carol Siebert, Illinois Zeta  
Province Vice Presidents' Award—Indiana Delta  
Adda Prentice Williams Chapter Scholarship Chairman's Award—Barbara McNary, California Epsilon  
Social Exchange Award  
Kansas Alpha, for cooperation  
Texas Alpha, for originality  
Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque—Iowa Alpha  
Eleven Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships were awarded to the following: Margaret Sahlin, Ohio Alpha; Barbara Harvey, D.C. Alpha; Marilyn Pierce, Tennessee Beta; Imogene V. Carroll, Alabama Beta; Josephine D. Leary, Florida Beta; Diane Sexton, Michigan Alpha; Eleanor Sue Beebe, Michigan Beta; Maury Leake, Pi Phi Gamma; Jeanne Terhark, Oregon Gamma; Sidney Howell, Texas Alpha; Sue Carolyn Shepherd, Arkansas Alpha.

The Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship was awarded to Sandra Leach, Illinois Beta-Delta.

California Alpha Awards were given to Peggy Hughes, Kansas Alpha; Mary Kelly, North Dakota Alpha; and Ann Williamson, Oregon Beta.

The Director of Rushing and Pledge Training discussed the new rush recommendation blank and presented plans for the new Pledge Book to be issued in the near future.

Attention was given to suggestions offered through reports, with the following decisions:

That chapters employing chaperons who have previously served with a Pi Beta Phi chapter confer with the Grand President before final contracts are signed.

That, in the future, the Grand Treasurer send a notice to chapters having a fraternity loan, specifying the date on which payments are due.

That, the Grand President, the Grand Treasurer, and the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations be authorized to obtain further information and report to Grand Council on the future possibility of forming House Corporations for all chapters.

That, Grand Council members are to schedule a meeting with the treasurer or chairman of the House Corporation Board when making chapter visits.

That, the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations is to furnish a résumé to each member of Grand Council of information received annually on Chapter House Corporations.

That, Central Office is to furnish the National Chairman of Transfers notice of all affiliations.

That, in the future, payment on individual loans should be made to the Grand Treasurer, rather than to the Chairman of the Loan Fund Committee.

Grand Council considered the report on Fraternity Study and Examinations. Further study is to be made with the intent of revising the examination program. Grand Council designated March 20th as the deadline for examinations, a change from March 31st. Grand Council, by consent, approved the recommendation that a new manual be written, or that printed corrections be on gummed paper which may be inserted over the out-of-date instructions.

The problems of fraternity accounting were reviewed, and the financial standing of all chapters was considered.

The Scholarship Committee report and recommendations were considered carefully. Grand Council approved the committee recommendations that the S & S Report should be re-evaluated. Grand Council determined that the entire program should be taken under consideration, with due attention given to the report of the special committee appointed at the request of the 1952 Convention to study the validity of the scholarship grade on the S & S Report.

The Settlement School report was heard. The Grand President presented the Rochester Alumnae Club Recommendations. It was decided that they would be presented to the province officers for their consideration.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council adjourned so that officers could participate in the province officers' conferences.

VIRGINIA VOORHEES SPEAKER, *Grand Secretary*

## POST-CONVENTION MEETING OF GRAND COUNCIL

The Post-Convention meeting of Grand Council was called to order by the Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, on Sunday, July eleventh at the Roney Plaza Hotel, with all members present.

Business transacted by the 1954 Convention was reviewed and all necessary plans were made to carry out these directives, and to make more detailed arrangements for the fraternity year, 1954-55.

Preparations for the installations of the two new chapters, at Colorado A & M and Denison University were made and plans for their supervision worked out.

Assignments for the official visits for the year 1954-55 were made as follows: Grand President—Alpha East Province; Grand Vice President—Mu Province; Grand Secretary—New York Alpha, Gamma and Delta and Wisconsin Alpha, Beta, Gamma; Grand Treasurer—Kansas Alpha, Beta, South Dakota Alpha, Nebraska Beta and Missouri Gamma; ARROW Editor—Iowa Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Zeta, North Dakota Alpha, and Minnesota Alpha; Director of Rushing and Pledge Training—Kappa Province; Director of Extension—Gamma Province.



The Director of Rushing and Pledge Training moved that the 1956 Pi Beta Phi Convention be held in the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California. Motion carried. Preliminary plans were then outlined.

Grand Council adopted the recommendations submitted by the Province Presidents in their Pre-Convention meeting as follows:

1. That the present method of grading scholarship be discontinued and that the scholarship grade on the S & S Report be given for attitude, cooperation, and a worthy scholarship program for the current year; percentages to be decided by Grand Council. And, that a separate report for scholarship be made, with the Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque and the Adda Prentice Williams Awards to be considered as suitable scholarship awards.

2. That Grand Council consider appointing a scholarship chairman for the five Canadian chapters who would be an assistant to the National Scholarship Chairman. And, that she be chosen from the Canadian clubs.

The Grand President announced the following appointments of national officers for 1954-56: Director of Central Office—Janet L. Patton; Counselor of Chapter House Corporations—Lolita Snell Prouty; and Supervisor of Chapter Accounting—Dorothea White Flint.

Grand Council met with the Director of Central

Office, and her recommendations were reviewed. Grand Council approved a new arrangement of the archive sheet and other materials for the fall mailing to clubs and chapters. The ARROW Editor moved that Central Office be instructed to renumber and tabulate Part II, Article V, Section 1 of the Statutes (page 40), in proper order. Motion carried.

It was decided to create a new committee of one to be known as the Committee on Fraternity Manuals. The duty of the committee to be the revising of all manuals to keep them current and up to date as changes in policy and fraternity statutes occur, and to work with the officers and/or the chairman of national committees concerned on over-all revisions or in preparing new manuals as the needs arise.

The Grand President discussed the National Panhellenic program. The recent Webb vs. State University of New York case was reviewed, and other general fraternity issues were considered.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to send a letter to President Milton Eisenhower, Pennsylvania State University, expressing sympathy on the death of his wife, Helen Eakin Eisenhower, Kansas Beta.

It was decided that the 1955 meeting of Grand Council and the province officers be held in Gatlinburg.

The meeting of Grand Council adjourned the evening of Monday, July twelfth, 1954.

VIRGINIA VOORHEES SPEAKER, *Grand Secretary*

### Just What Is Good Rush Material?

Just who may wisely be considered as desirable rushing material for a fraternity or a sorority?

1. A person who has a fair chance to make grades that will permit him to be initiated and to be graduated. Most educational institutions set a definite standard for both. To pledge a person who has little chance to reach that level is a waste of time for the chapter and will prove a source of unhappiness for the individual.

2. A person who can get along comfortably with others. Life in a chapter is a matter of close relationship, and trouble results if individuals cannot participate in a give and take existence happily.

3. A person who has a sense of responsibility. The attitude and the action of an individual affect not only himself, but the entire group with which he is associated. A person who is not able or willing to recognize that fact can do tremendous damage to those who belong to the group.

4. A person who can and will pay his bills. Co-operative living is part of the fraternity program; each individual must meet his financial obligation, or one of two things results. Either the group will become insolvent, or some of the group, will unfairly have to bear the burden.

5. A person who is willing to do his share. Not only is a chapter a co-operative organization

as far as finances are concerned, but as far as all of its activities are concerned. A shirker is always a source of irritation, if not of trouble.

6. A person who is courteous and considerate. Not only does such an individual add to the pleasure of the immediate group of which he is a part, but he creates a favorable impression among others that adds to the group's prestige.

7. A person who is loyal. Nothing will injure a group as quickly as remarks and actions which indicate disloyalty toward it on the part of members.

8. A person who is sincere. Evidence of insincerity undermines faith in an individual more quickly than anything else; on the other hand, much will be forgiven of one who is sincere.

9. A person who respects the rights of others, including their right to disagree with him. An intolerant individual can create more discomfort, if not disturbance in a group than almost anyone else.

10. A person who has real character, the ability to say "No" when that is the word to be said. Not only will such individuals add present respect to the group, but from among them will be found those who will add prestige in the years ahead.

*The Rattle of Theta Chi*

# Minutes of the Thirty-Ninth Biennial Convention

The Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida  
July 5-11, 1954

The Thirty-Ninth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity opened the afternoon of July the fifth, in the Surf Room, Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, with the Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the playing of O Canada, and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

The Guide, Virginia Prater Woolley, Texas Alpha, was presented to the Convention. Greetings were extended to the Fraternity by Mr. Grant Stockdale, chairman of The Dade County Commission. Mr. Jean S. Suits, Manager of the Roney Plaza Hotel was introduced and brought cordial greetings and a welcome to Pi Phis at Convention.

The Missouri Alpha trio sang the Memorial Hymn in tribute to Pi Beta Phis who have passed away since the last Convention. Joan Tavel, Florida Beta, typified the Pi Phi Girl; the reading from the Scripture was prepared by Lucile Douglas Carson, former Grand

Secretary.

The Grand President introduced to Convention May L. Keller, President Emeritus; Amy Burnham Onken, Honorary Grand President; Nina Harris Allen, Convention Guest; members of Grand Council; National Officers; the Convention Committee; Mrs. William Nugent, Mrs. W. W. Charles; the Convention Initiate, Marian Heard; "Golden Arrow" Pi Beta Phis; mothers and daughters present; Mrs. David Cowherd, parliamentarian; and Joyce Marson, the stenotypist.

A demonstration of the distinctive honors won by Pi Beta Phi chapters and individuals in the interim of Conventions, including activity and scholastic accomplishments was led by the Grand President.

Following announcements, Marianne Reid Wild spoke briefly on the responsibilities of convention, and the responsibility of representing Pi Beta Phi while at Convention. The meeting was adjourned at five p.m.

## REGULAR SESSION—FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

The first business meeting of the Regular Session of Convention was opened with singing, led by the National Chairman of Fraternity Music, Dorothy Vale Kissinger. The ritual was given and the invocation by Nina Harris Allen, the Convention guest. The Grand President introduced the pages for the first business meeting. They represented honor chapters. Texas Alpha, Betty Ann West; Arizona Alpha, Karen Miller; Alabama Alpha, Jane Moody. Mrs. Jack Mills, Alabama Alpha served as Chairman of Pages.

The Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, made the following report: The Credentials Committee of the Regular Session of the 1954 Pi Beta Phi Convention has examined and has approved the credentials of one hundred active chapter delegates. These, with the President Emeritus, the Honorary Grand President, and the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee and the National Officers authorized by the Constitution, make a total of one hundred forty one qualified voters registered. The roll of the official personnel is as follows:

### Grand Council:

Grand President—Marianne Reid Wild  
Grand Vice President—Alice Weber Mansfield  
Grand Secretary—Virginia Voorhees Speaker  
Grand Treasurer—Olivia Smith Moore  
ARROW Editor—Adèle Taylor Alford  
Director of Rushing and Pledge Training—Helen Anderson Lewis  
Director of Extension—Ruth Williams Hansen.

### National Officers:

National Historian—Marian Keck Simmons  
Counselor for Chapter House Corporation—Lolita Snell Prouty  
Supervisor of Chapter Accounting—Dorothea White Flint  
Director of Central Office—Janet Patton  
Convention Guide—Virginia Prater Woolley

### Special Members:

President Emeritus—May L. Keller  
Honorary Grand President—Amy Burnham Onken  
Chairman Settlement School Committee—Virginia Brackett Green

### Province Presidents:

Alpha East—Annie Laurie Whipple  
Alpha West—Marian Killam Arkle  
Beta—Edith Hoyer Rankin  
Gamma—Edith Hocker Bizzell  
Delta—Josephine Rogers Ward  
Epsilon—Mariantha James Williams  
Zeta—Zoe Saunders James  
Eta—Elsie Murray Hubbard  
Theta—Edna Everett Bush  
Iota—Ruth Louise Dierks  
Kappa—Myldred Allen Hightower  
Lambda—Gail Burnett Schoel  
Mu—May Scroggin Scott

### Province Vice Presidents:

Alpha East—Clara Parks Haggeman  
Alpha West—Ruth Daggett Noyes  
Beta—Velva DeMoss Shortz  
Gamma—Marie Tunstall Lingo  
Delta—Leola Royce McKinley Koch  
Epsilon—Katherine Hardy Dickson  
Zeta—Lois Overstreet Summers  
Eta—Alta Jones Bingham  
Theta—Vera Lee Moss  
Iota—Ethel Lyckholm Gunderson  
Kappa—Ila Pearce Graham  
Lambda—Mary Bowlen Mooney  
Mu—Marcella McCormick Rhodes.

### Delegates:

Alpha East:  
Nova Scotia Alpha—Madeleine Mader  
Maine Alpha—Barbara Jane Knox  
Vermont Alpha—Joan Elizabeth Tolley  
Vermont Beta—Marylin Hinsdale  
Massachusetts Alpha—Adrienne Depper  
Massachusetts Beta—Shirley Tuttle  
Connecticut Alpha—Nancy Schaal

### Alpha West:

New York Alpha—Mary Beth (Betsy) Weilbacher  
New York Gamma—Martha D. Gray  
New York Delta—Flora Bell Smyers  
Ontario Alpha—Daphne Walker  
Ontario Beta—Nancy L. Deep

### Beta:

Pennsylvania Beta—Susan Fleming  
Pennsylvania Gamma—Susan Joan Marquardt  
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Phyllis E. Heebner

Ohio Alpha—Margaret Sahlin  
Ohio Beta—Mary Ann Griffith  
Ohio Delta—Patty A. Kline  
Ohio Epsilon—Jane Fenn  
Ohio Zeta—Eleanor Andrews  
West Virginia Alpha—Nancy B. Finn  
West Virginia Beta—Lois B. Springer

**Gamma:**

Maryland Beta—Joan Mary Kelley  
D.C. Alpha—Carolyn Shoup  
Virginia Alpha—Nancy Hays  
Virginia Gamma—Ann Parker  
North Carolina Alpha—Luanne E. Thornton  
North Carolina Beta—Beverly Glass  
South Carolina Alpha—Nancy Ruth Cameron

**Delta:**

Michigan Alpha—Norma Myers  
Michigan Beta—Alice Ann Pletta  
Michigan Gamma—Patricia Anne McDonald  
Indiana Alpha—Beverly Jo Hendrickson  
Indiana Beta—Anna Lou Gerhart  
Indiana Gamma—Maureen Pleak  
Indiana Delta—Jean Anderson  
Indiana Epsilon—Barbara Ault  
Indiana Zeta—Barbara Ann Bowers

**Epsilon:**

Kentucky Alpha—Carolyn Lewis Krause  
Missouri Alpha—Jen Rosborough Davis  
Missouri Beta—Elizabeth Foster Gentry  
Missouri Gamma—Mary Ann Rombach  
Tennessee Alpha—Ann Zahnd  
Tennessee Beta—Marilyn Jane Pierce  
Tennessee Gamma—Elizabeth Brown

**Zeta:**

Alabama Alpha—Betty Jane Stone  
Alabama Beta—Carolyn Ann Berry  
Florida Alpha—Ginger Rich  
Florida Beta—Phoebe Jackson  
Florida Gamma—Shirley Malcom  
Georgia Alpha—Carolyn Jane Woodhouse

**Eta:**

Wisconsin Alpha—Dorothy Lacey  
Wisconsin Beta—Carole Novak  
Wisconsin Gamma—Patricia Bick  
Illinois Alpha—Margaret Ramsdale  
Illinois Beta—Patricia R. Nelson  
Illinois Epsilon—Janet White  
Illinois Zeta—Elaine Marion Skadberg  
Illinois Eta—Carlene Stegenga  
Illinois Theta—Mary Wellington

**Theta:**

Manitoba Alpha—Johanne Wintemute  
North Dakota Alpha—Dolores Lemm  
Minnesota Alpha—Jo Etta DuBois  
Iowa Alpha—Marilyn Jean Newburg  
Iowa Beta—Barbara Anderson  
Iowa Gamma—Marilyn Franke  
Iowa Zeta—Sandra Lee Betz

**Iota:**

South Dakota Alpha—Mary McKeon  
Nebraska Beta—Marilyn Bourck  
Kansas Alpha—Dorothy Ann Smith  
Kansas Beta—Phillis McMullen  
Colorado Alpha—Jane Miller  
Colorado Beta—Kathy Edwards  
Wyoming Alpha—Alice Emily Hughes  
Utah Alpha—Patricia M. McCafferty

**Kappa:**

Oklahoma Alpha—Marilyn Miller  
Oklahoma Beta—Patsy Zoldoske  
Arkansas Alpha—Ann Williams  
Texas Alpha—Sidney Howell  
Texas Beta—Arden Bowers  
Texas Gamma—Margaret Lee  
Louisiana Alpha—Mildred Anne Stouse  
Louisiana Beta—Arthe Allen

**Lambda:**

Alberta Alpha—Madelyn J. Elder  
Montana Alpha—Judith Shope  
Idaho Alpha—Sylvia Moore  
Washington Alpha—Kathleen Tynes  
Washington Beta—Carole Cooke  
Washington Gamma—Marilyn Roos  
Oregon Alpha—Shirley McCoy  
Oregon Beta—Ann Futter  
Oregon Gamma—Barbara Jackson

**Mu:**

California Beta—Caroline Ann Goodwin  
California Gamma—Peggy Jo Davis  
California Delta—Jordan Mo  
California Epsilon—Sue Shearer  
California Zeta—Audrey Arnold  
Nevada Alpha—Jacklyn L. McGowan  
Arizona Alpha—Alyson Rice  
New Mexico Alpha—Sara Joanna Spoon

The Grand President announced the Official Order of Business and Special Orders of the Day. Workshops on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday were announced as Special Orders of the Day. Extension was the Special Order of the Day Wednesday, nine A.M. Elections were the Special Order of the Day, Friday, ten A.M.

Announcements were made and instructions given concerning Convention procedure. The Grand President stated that unless there were objections the minutes would not be read in Convention but would be approved by the Grand Council. The Nominating Committee for the Regular Session of Convention was announced, as follows: Chairman, Alpha West Province Vice President, Epsilon Province Vice President, Indiana Delta, Tennessee Beta, and Ohio Alpha delegates. Attendance Award Committee: Chairman, Catherine Vineyard; Evelyn Kyle, Pasadena, California; Emma Keller, University City, Missouri; Ruth Hultkrans, Minnesota Alpha, and Jean Lewis, Waco, Texas. Resolutions Committee: Chairman, Alpha East Province President; Kappa Province Vice President; Virginia Alpha delegate, Ohio Alpha delegate, and Oregon Beta delegate.

Greetings were read at Convention from the following: Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Upsilon, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Gamma Phi Beta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Chi Omega, Miami Club of Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Sigma Sigma, Alpha Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Beta Sigma Omicron, Theta Upsilon, Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Miami Women's Panhellenic Association, University of Miami Panhellenic, National Panhellenic Conference, Mrs. Robert Byars; Agnes Wright Spring, Mildred Sale, Winifred C. Robinson, Miriam E. Williams, Lois F. Stoolman, Honorary Grand Treasurer; Isabel Winkler, Lillian McNaught, Ethel Copp, Lucile Douglass Carson, Olga Poe Oden, Ruth Barrett Smith, Nancy Jo Hayes, Tenn. Gamma; Charles E. Johns, Acting Governor of the State of Florida; C. J. Thannhausen, French Lick Springs Hotel; S. W. Royce, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California; Hazel Tomkins Porter, Canadian Pacific Hotels, and Clement Kennedy.

Reports of officers began with the report of the Grand President which was accepted in a spontaneous rising vote of appreciation and approval. Eta Province President moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried. Mu Province Vice President moved that the report of the Grand Vice President be deferred to the Alumnae Session. Motion carried. Ohio Alpha delegate moved that the report of the Grand Secretary be not read but be printed in the Information ARROW. Motion carried. The Grand Treasurer's report was given; inasmuch as the report is not a complete report, it is filed for audit. Report of the ARROW Editor was given. Beta Province President moved to accept the report. Motion carried. Delta Province President moved that the report of the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training not be read but be printed in the

Information ARROW. Motion carried. Epsilon Province Vice President moved that the report of the Director of Extension not be read. Motion carried. Alpha East Province President moved that the report of the Director of Central Office be deferred to the Alumnae Session where it was to be made a Special Order of the Day. Motion carried. The Report of the National Historian was given. Missouri Beta delegate moved to accept the report. Motion carried. Lambda Province Vice President moved that the report of the Supervisor of Chapter Accounting not be read but be printed in the Information ARROW. Motion carried. Delta Province Vice President moved that the report of the Settlement School Chairman be made a special report at the joint session. Motion carried. Alpha East Province Vice President moved that the report of the Treasurer of Settlement School not be read. Motion carried. Kappa Province President moved that the report of the Chairman of Holt House be deferred, and read as a special order of the day for a joint session. Motion carried. Eta Province Vice President moved that the report of the Emma Harper Turner Memorial

Fund be deferred. Motion carried. Report of the Counselor of Chapter House Corporations was given. Iota Province Vice President moved to accept the report. Motion carried. Marianne Reid Wild read the report of the National Panhellenic Conference delegate. Kappa Province Vice President moved to accept the report. Motion carried.

Grand Council recommended that Statute, Part I, Article 4, Section 11 (page 15) be amended by striking out the words "last session of the" to read:

"a. A committee to nominate fraternity officers at the ensuing convention shall be appointed by the Grand President at the last session of convention and shall report at the ensuing convention."

Mu Province President moved to accept this recommendation. Motion carried. The next Order of Business was the consideration of Grand Council recommendations. Massachusetts Beta delegate moved that the session be adjourned and that the next order of business be taken up in the next meeting of the next session. Motion carried.

## REGULAR SESSION—SECOND BUSINESS MEETING

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The Second Business Meeting of the Regular Session of Convention was held on Wednesday, July 7th, 2 P.M. Greetings were read and announcements made. Wilda Colwell, Alberta Alpha, honored by the Grand President, Gretchen Morgenstern, Kansas Beta, honored by the Grand Secretary, and Jeannine Ray, Kentucky Alpha, honored by the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, were introduced as the Pages for this meeting.

The Special Order of the Day was Extension. The Director of Extension, Ruth Hansen, presented a brief background of the extension policy, dating from the first Constitution and the first I. C. Convention, and explained how the recent colonies had been selected from the many applications received. Delegates who spoke in favor of granting the Pi Phi Gamma colony petition were Lilla Bryan Morgan, Texas Beta; Virginia Voorhees Speaker, Texas Beta, former Iota Province President and present Grand Secretary; and the actives who had worked with the colony: Maury Leake, Wyoming Alpha, Pi Phi Gamma, Marilyn Bourck, Nebraska Beta, and Jane Miller, Colorado Alpha.

The Director of Extension moved that a charter of Pi Beta Phi be granted to the Pi Phi Gamma group, Colorado A. & M., Fort Collins, Colorado. The motion was seconded, and Utah Alpha, Idaho Alpha, and Louisiana Beta were appointed as tellers. The report of the tellers was heard; and a charter was granted to the Pi Phi Gamma colony at Colorado A. & M. The Director of Extension presented the petition for the Pi Phi Eta colony at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Edith Hoyer Rankin, Beta Province President, spoke in behalf of the petition, and was followed by a transfer to Denison University from Colorado Alpha, and the delegates from Ohio Delta and Pennsylvania Beta. The Director of Extension moved that a charter of Pi Beta Phi be granted to the Pi Phi Eta colony, Denison University. The motion was seconded, and Pennsylvania Beta, Maryland Beta, and California Beta were appointed as tellers. The report of the tellers was heard; and a charter was granted to the Pi Phi Eta colony, Denison University.

Grand Council recommendations were considered. The Grand Secretary read recommendation number one. Grand Council recommends that the Fraternity

be redistricted, as follows: To be effective at the end of Convention except for the purpose of elections.

	Chapter	Clubs
Alpha—Nova Scotia, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Quebec, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts	7	8
Beta—Ontario, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania	8	19
Gamma—Ohio and West Virginia	8	17
Delta—Maryland, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware	7	10
Epsilon—Michigan and Wisconsin	6	11
Zeta—Indiana and Kentucky	7	15
Eta—Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas	7	15
Theta—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi	6	18
Iota—Illinois	6	20
Kappa—Iowa, Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Alberta	8	18
Lambda—South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma	6	22
Mu—Texas and Louisiana	5	21
Nu—Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah	7	15
Xi—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia	8	19
Omicron—California, Nevada and Hawaii	6	28

The Director of Extension, by instructions from the Alumnae Session, presented the recommendation of the Alumnae Session; and moved to recommit the recommendation for redistricting to Grand Council for further study and that Grand Council be given authority to put redistricting into effect as soon as present problems are solved. Lengthy discussion was given to the redistricting recommendation. Suggestions included adding more than the four officers; division of provinces by chapters and clubs separately; scientific survey; and additional research. Alpha West Province Vice President called for division of the house. Motion carried.

Lambda Province President moved the adoption of Grand Council Recommendation number two that Statutes, Part I, Article VII, Section 3 (page 22) "National Initiation Fee" be amended by striking out Section 3 and inserting a new Section to read:

"Sec. 3. National Initiation Fee. As a prerequisite for initiation, all members initiated after October 1, 1955 shall purchase through the Fraternity, a Pi Beta Phi badge and shall pay to the National Treasury an initiation fee of \$50.00 which shall release them from the payment of annual national dues. The \$50.00 pay-



ment shall be apportioned by the Grand Treasurer, as follows:

- a. Life subscription to the ARROW, \$15.00.
- b. Convention Fund, \$8.00.
- c. ARROW fund, \$9.00.
- d. Contingent Fund, \$18.00.

If necessary, an initiate, having secured the consent of the Grand Treasurer, not less than two weeks before the proposed initiation, may make a payment at

the time of initiation of \$40.00, with the additional \$10.00 covered by a negotiable note signed by a parent or guardian, to run for one calendar year without interest."

Discussion was held relative to the discontinuance of the Directory; possible supplements, and the possibility of curtailing costs. Motion lost. The second business meeting of the Regular Session than adjourned.

## REGULAR SESSION—THIRD BUSINESS MEETING

The Third Business Meeting of the Regular Session was called to order by the Grand President at ten A.M., Friday, July 9th. Greetings were read and announcements were made. Virginia Woolley, Convention Guide, announced a registration of 635.

Jo Ellen Priest, Arkansas Alpha, honored by the Grand Treasurer, Masa Jean Mitchell, Michigan Gamma, honored by the ARROW Editor, and Katherine Lindley, Florida Beta, honored by the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, were introduced as the Pages for the meeting.

The Special Order of the Day—Elections. Kappa Province President moved that the alternate from Louisiana Beta be seated in place of the delegate for this business meeting only. Motion carried. Eta Province President moved that the alternate from Illinois Epsilon be seated for the delegate. Motion carried.

The Grand President called for the report of the Nominating Committee which was given by the chairman, Alpha West Province Vice President. Instructions were given for voting by ballot, and disposition of the ballot. Following the report of the Nominating Committee, the Grand President called for nominations from the floor. There being no nominations the Grand President declared the nominations closed and appointed Zeta Province President chairman of Tellers, and the tellers, Washington Beta, South Dakota Alpha, Missouri Gamma, Ontario Beta, and Louisiana Alpha delegates. Mrs. Jasper Scott was appointed advisor to the tellers.

The Convention returned to the discussion of the Recommendations of Grand Council. The Florida Beta delegate, having voted on the prevailing side, moved to reconsider Grand Council recommendation number two. Additional discussion was held relative to a directory or a supplement. Oregon Beta delegate moved that there be a division of the motion. The National Initiation fee be one point, and the rest of the motion to be considered separately. Motion lost. Main motion carried. Oregon Gamma moved to adopt Grand Council recommendation number three that Statutes, Part II, Article II, Section 1 a 3 (Page 29) be amended by adding a paragraph "a" under 3, to read: "a. When a chapter is not in session, the Rush Captain or the Corresponding Secretary may give consent to bid for the chapter." Motion carried. Mu Province President moved to adopt recommendation number four that Statutes, Part II, Article II, sec. 10 (Page 31) "Notice of Automatic Probation" be amended by striking out the words between "the" and "and" "National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting" and inserting in their place the words, "Director of Extension." Motion carried. Lambda Province President moved to adopt recommendation number five that Statutes, Part II, Article VI, sec. 6 (Page 42) be amended by adding a new paragraph "g" to read: "g. For failure of a chapter to be represented at the Chapter Presidents' Workshop—a fine of \$5.00." Motion carried. Delta Province President moved to adopt recommendation number six that Statutes, Part II, Article III, sec. 2

(page 34) be amended by inserting between the words "office" and "a" the words "or to the chairmanship of the Scholarship Committee." Motion carried. Alabama Beta delegate moved to adopt recommendation number seven that Statutes, Part II, Article V, Sec. 2 (Page 41) be amended by striking out section 2 and inserting a new section 2 to read: "Sec. 2. Scholarship Committee. Each chapter shall elect a Scholarship Committee whose duties shall be to assist the Scholarship Chairman as she may direct.

a. The duties of the Scholarship Chairman shall be—

1. To formulate a scholarship program designed to improve and maintain good scholarship. A copy shall be sent to the Province Scholarship Supervisor and to the Province President.
2. To meet once a month with the chapter scholarship committee and the Alumnae Scholarship Advisor.
3. To be responsible for the orientation of pledges into the chapter scholarship program.
4. To arrange for the required scholarship programs at chapter meetings.
5. To perform such other duties as shall be stated in the Scholarship Manual." Motion carried.

Tennessee Gamma delegate moved to adopt recommendation number eight that Statutes, Part II, Article V (Page 41) section 3 "Extra-Curricular Activity Committee" be amended by striking out between the words "shall" and "an" the word "appoint" and insert in its place the word "elect." Motion carried. Wisconsin Alpha delegate moved that recommendation number nine be adopted, that Statutes, Part II, Article III (Page 38) be amended by striking out Section 18 and adding a new section 18 to read: "Sec. 18. Election of Chapter Committee Chairmen. The Scholarship Chairman, the Activities Chairman, the Program Chairman, and the Music Chairman shall be elected by the chapter." Motion carried. New York Alpha delegate moved to adopt recommendation number ten that Statutes, Part II, Article III (Page 38) be amended by striking out section 20. Motion carried. New York Gamma delegate moved to adopt recommendation number eleven that Statutes, Part II, Article V (Page 41) be amended by adding a new Section 4 to read: "Section 4. Program Committee. Each chapter shall elect a Program Committee, which may consist of one member only, whose duties shall be as follows:

- a. To prepare and submit to the Province President for approval a plan for chapter programs for each semester. The plan to include the required meetings on Scholarship, Parliamentary Law, and the Settlement School.
- b. To make plans for utilizing the Pi Phi Night Programs sent out by the National Fraternity four times during the year. Reports on the National programs are to be submitted as directed within one week after they are held.

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 Advisor  
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c. To be responsible for carrying out the programs as planned."

Motion carried. New York Delta delegate moved to adopt recommendation number twelve that Statutes, Part II, Article V (Page 41) be amended by adding a new Section 5 to read: "Sec. 5. Music Chairman. Each chapter shall elect a Music Chairman, whose duties shall be as follows:

a. To direct and coordinate all musical activities of the chapter.

b. To maintain a contact with the National Committee on Fraternity Music."

Motion carried. Ontario Alpha delegate moved to adopt recommendation number thirteen that Statutes, Part I, Article II, Sec. 1 k, 2 (Page 8) be amended by inserting between the words "necessary" and "expenses" the word "travel." Motion carried. Kentucky Alpha delegate moved to adopt recommendation number fourteen that Statutes, Part I, Article II, Sec. 3 i (Page 9) be amended by adding at the end of the sentence the words "for the Regular Sessions of Convention." Motion carried. Missouri Gamma delegate moved to adopt recommendation number fifteen that the Constitution, Article IV, "Memberships," Section 1 (Page 3) be amended by striking out between the words "in" and "of" the words "Article I" and inserting in their place the words "Part II, Article II, Sections 1 and 2." (Page 28). Motion carried. Illinois Zeta delegate moved to adopt recommendation number

sixteen that the Constitution, Article VII, Sec. 1 b (Page 5) be amended by striking out the last words of the sentence "Article IV, Part V" and inserting in their place the words "Part I, Article IV, Sections 7, 8, and 9." (Page 15). Motion carried.

Virginia Alpha delegate moved to adopt recommendation number seventeen that Statutes, Part II, Article III, section 9 c (Page 36) be amended by striking out Section 9 c and inserting a new Section 9 c to read: "To work with the member of the Alumnae Advisory Committee in charge of the Development of Pledges and Extra-Curricular activities." Motion carried. Michigan Beta delegate moved to adopt recommendation number eighteen that Statutes, Part I, Article VII, sec. 5 (Page 23) be amended by adding a new paragraph "e" to read: "e. Have unloaned monies in the fund invested by the Grand Treasurer. Such monies in excess of \$15,000 shall be available for investment in short term chapter house loans, subject to the approval of Grand Council, the interest from which shall be applied to the Contingent Fund." Motion carried. Louisiana Alpha delegate moved to adopt recommendation number nineteen that an interim workshop meeting of Grand Council and the Province Presidents and Province Vice-Presidents be authorized for the summer of 1955. Motion carried.

Following announcements, the third business meeting of the Regular Session was adjourned.

## REGULAR SESSION—FOURTH BUSINESS MEETING

The Fourth Business Meeting of the Regular Session opened at ten A.M., Saturday, July 10th. The Grand President introduced the Pages for the meeting. Nancy Earp, Illinois Alpha, honored by the Grand Vice-President; Irene Mayer, Iowa Gamma, honored by the Director of Extension; and Helen Williams, Wisconsin Gamma, honored by the ARROW Editor. Greetings were read and announcements made. Zeta Province President moved that the president of the Florida Alpha chapter be seated in place of the delegate. Motion carried.

The Grand President called for the report of the tellers. The report was given by the Chairman of Teller, Zeta Province President, Zee Saunders James as follows:

Grand President—Marianne Reid Wild  
 Grand Secretary—Virginia Voorhees Speaker  
 Grand Treasurer—Olivia Smith Moore  
 ARROW Editor—Adele Taylor Alford  
 Director of Rushing and Pledge Training—Helen Anderson Lewis  
 National Historian—Marian Keck Simmons  
 Member of Board of Trustee Fund—Mary Van Buren  
 Province Presidents:  
 Alpha East—Gladys Watkins Westcott  
 Alpha West—Marion Killam Arkley  
 Beta—Ellen Hopkins Nicoden  
 Gamma—Edith Hocker Bizzell  
 Delta—Josephine Rogers Ward  
 Epsilon—Mariantha James Williams  
 Zeta—Zee Saunders James  
 Theta—Edna Everett Bush  
 Iota—Ruth Louise Dierks  
 Kappa—Myldred Allen Hightower  
 Lambda—Lou Ann Chase Tutt  
 Mu—Vera McClauslin Hansen

The Grand President declared these to be the duly elected officers of the Fraternity.

New business was considered by the Convention. The Grand President read a report from Mr. W. L. Fellingham and Mr. W. C. Griffith, Vice-Presidents of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, recommending that the statutes be changed to include investment of

funds in stocks with the provision that under no circumstances may common stocks be purchased in an amount in excess of thirty-five per cent of the market value of all monies in charge of the Pi Beta Phi Board of Trustee Funds exclusive of endowment money allocated for loans for chapter house building. Mu Province President moved to accept the Harris Trust report. Motion carried. Nevada Alpha delegate moved to adopt a new Part I, Section 11, Article VII, i (Page 24) to read: "i. All monies in charge of the Board of Trustee Funds, with the exception of endowment monies allocated for loans for chapter house building, shall be invested in such investments as are legal for trust funds under the statutes of the State of Illinois, except that under no circumstances shall common stocks be purchased in an amount in excess of thirty-five per cent of the market value of all monies in charge of the Board of Trustee Funds, exclusive of monies allocated for loans for chapter house building." Motion carried.

California Delta moved that pledges be allowed to attend the pledging ceremony, with the stipulation that this be the only ritualistic ceremony that pledges be allowed to attend. In the discussion on the subject it was indicated that the word "allowed" would make it a matter of chapter choice. Motion carried.

Arizona Alpha moved that the ARROW Editor in order to decrease expenditures and waste due to disinterested subscribers, send out questionnaires to all alumnae stating the need for decreasing the deficits and asking for the following information:

1. Do you wish to continue receiving the four issues of the ARROW?
2. Do you wish to receive only the issue containing alumnae news?
3. Do you wish to discontinue your subscription?

Michigan Beta delegate moved to amend the motion by including a place for individual signatures to a statement that would release the fraternity from

its obligation for continuing the life subscription as stipulated in the initiation fee. Discussion was held on possible ways to curtail increased costs. The suggestion was made that a limited number of information ARROWS should be sent to chapters and clubs. Illinois Theta delegate moved the previous question. Amendment lost. Main motion lost.

California Gamma delegate moved that there be a reprinting of the Constitution as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Texas Alpha delegate moved that the 1954 Convention go on record as requesting that the fraternity examination for active members be thoroughly studied

by the proper authorities, and thereafter made more interesting, educational, and worthwhile. Motion carried.

Mu Province President moved that official Pi Beta Phi Fraternity stationery be sent to the province officers without province engraved letterhead, until Grand Council has redistricted the Fraternity. Motion lost. Ohio Beta moved that a song supplement be printed to be available and distributed to chapters by September, 1954 containing the first and second place songs from this and the last three Conventions. Motion lost. The Fourth Business Meeting of the Regular Session adjourned.

## REGULAR SESSION—FIFTH BUSINESS MEETING

The Fifth Business meeting of the Regular Session opened at two P.M., Saturday, July 10th. This was the final business meeting of the thirty-ninth biennial Convention. Greetings were read and announcements were made. The Grand President introduced the Pages for the meeting as follows: Virginia Claire Woolley, North Carolina Beta, honored by the Grand President; Ann Charles, Georgia Alpha, honored by the Grand Secretary; and Florence Hildreth, Vermont Alpha, honored by the Grand Vice-President.

Alpha East Province President moved that the alternate from Nova Scotia Alpha chapter be seated in place of the delegate. Motion carried.

The Grand President announced with regret the resignation of Ruth Dyer, Director of Settlement School. It was further announced that Mrs. Marion Mueller had accepted the appointment to the position of Settlement School Director, upon Miss Dyer's completion of her summer work. Appreciation was expressed to both of these loyal Settlement School workers.

New York Gamma delegate moved that a supplement to the song book be made which would include the winning songs of the past four Conventions and other unpublished songs used by numerous chapters which the music committee feels are of universal appeal. Motion carried.

The Director of Extension moved that the alumnae session recommend that the 1954 Convention of Pi Beta Phi go on record in urging active participation in community and national civil defense by all active chapters and alumnae clubs of the fraternity. Motion carried.

California Epsilon moved that Statutes, Part II, Article VI, section 3 be stricken out and a new Article VI, Section 3 be inserted to read:

"Section 3. Under Graduate dues: Four weeks before the date of any graduation or withdrawal from college each active member shall sign the official application blank for membership in the alumnae department, and shall pay to the chapter treasurer the annual alumnae dues of \$2.50 which shall be allocated to the Alumnae Fund and shall apply to the immediately following club year." Motion lost.

A thirty minute general discussion period on the subject of redistricting was announced by the chair. General suggestions included geographic alliance, more province officers, scientific survey, relief in provinces by separating clubs and chapters.

The Pasadena alumnae delegate extended an invitation to hold the 1956 Convention in Pasadena, California; Huntington Hotel. Los Angeles Alumnae Club endorsed the invitation. Mu Province Vice-President amplified the invitation. Letters from other California alumnae clubs were read urging consideration of the

Huntington as the next Convention site. A telegram from the Manager of the Hotel was read also. Reception by Convention in session indicated invitation well received.

The Grand President called for the installation of all officers, elected and present at Convention. The Grand Vice-President presided over the installation of the Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild. Grand Council members and National Officers were installed by the Grand President. *initial*

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the chairman, Alpha East Province President, who moved its adoption: Whereas, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity has enjoyed a period of growth and constructive work, and whereas, we have had a delightful and instructive Convention; be it resolved,

that we express to our beloved Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, our appreciation for the leadership which she has so generously given to Pi Beta Phi. We are well aware of the influence which she has, not only in Pi Beta Phi, but throughout the Fraternity World. We wish to declare our gratitude for her keen and sympathetic understanding at all times.

That we extend to our Grand Vice-President, Alice Weber Mansfield, our thanks for her devoted service to the Fraternity and for her personal interest and inspiration to the members of the alumnae clubs.

That to Lucile Douglass Carson, former Grand Secretary, we offer a vote of thanks in recognition of her unflinching service to the Fraternity.

That to our new Grand Secretary, Virginia Voorhees Speaker, we wish to express our appreciation for the competent and gracious manner in which she has undertaken the responsibilities of the office.

We commend Olivia Smith Moore, Grand Treasurer, for the efficient manner in which she has administered the financial matters of Pi Beta Phi, and for her loyal and devoted services at all times.

That Adèle Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, be thanked for her most successful efforts in making the ARROW a Fraternity magazine which all of us in Pi Beta Phi can be truly proud, and for her countless other services to the Fraternity.

That to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, Helen Anderson Lewis, we express our gratitude for her invaluable assistance to our Rushing and Pledge Training programs.

That we recognize and thank the Director of Extension, Ruth Williams Hansen for the sincere and progressive manner by which she has developed the extension program for the Fraternity.

That to our President Emeritus, May L. Keller, we express our extreme pleasure in her loyalty and continued interest in the welfare of the Fraternity.

That to Amy Burnham Onken, Honorary Grand

President, we offer our heartfelt thanks for her inspiration and constant guidance to Pi Beta Phi.

That to Nina Harris Allen, our Convention Guest, we convey our thanks for her inspiring invocation and for her continued interest in the Fraternity.

That we compliment and thank Edna Olsen Archibald for her work as chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

That to the National Scholarship Chairman, Marie West Wever, we affirm our sincere gratitude for her help in developing and maintaining our high scholarship record.

That to Marian Keck Simmons, National Historian, we recognize the interesting and educational work which she has done in preserving the history of Pi Beta Phi, and for her splendid Convention program.

To Rose McColloch Dressler, National Supervisor of Chapter Histories, we express our gratitude for her excellent work with the chapters.

To Lolita Snell Prouty, Counselor for Chapter House Corporations, we extend our appreciation for her helpful service throughout the years, and for her understanding of chapter problems.

That Mary Van Buren be thanked for her work on the National Board of Trustee Funds.

That Dorothea White Flint, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, be thanked for her tireless efforts in attending to the numerous details of chapter accounting.

That we wish to bring to the attention of Convention the meritorious accomplishments of the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, Virginia Brackett Green and her Committee during the past year and for her entertaining and informative program at Convention.

To the Director of the Settlement School, Ruth Dyer, and her staff, we offer our appreciation and gratitude for their services in directing the activities of the Settlement School.

To Marian Mueller, manager of the Arrow Craft shop, our appreciation for her capable direction of the Arrow Craft shop and for her display of Arrow Craft products at Convention.

That to Maurine Firestone Cook, chairman of Holt House, we extend our thanks for the fine work she has done throughout the year and for her most interesting program at Convention.

To Lillian Farrington McNaught, chairman of the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, we convey our thanks for the sympathetic manner by which she has brought reassurance of love and friendship to so many Pi Phis.

That to the Province Officers we express our thanks and commendation for their valuable guidance and faithful services to the active chapters and alumnae clubs.

We want to thank Janet Patton for the efficient work which she has done in Central Office and for her service to Pi Beta Phi's magazine agency.

That to the chairman of the Fraternity Music Committee, Dorothy Vale Kissinger and her capable committee we express our appreciation for their contribution to Pi Beta Phi music and to the members of the convention chorus. We offer our thanks for their untiring efforts in presenting the enjoyable song contest.

That to Virginia Prater Woolley, Convention Guide, we are deeply grateful for the well planned and successfully executed details of this, our thirty-ninth biennial convention.

That to the following Committee chairmen and their respective committees we acknowledge their

efforts in planning for our comfort and pleasure: Memorial Service, Helen Palmer. Exhibits, Carol Rice Sheppard. Photography, Mary Gillis Gier. Historical-Holt House, May Louise Bradley. Informal Reception, Florence Ward Roess. Recreation, Margery Young Martin. Buffet supper, Mary B. Witt Tomasson and Ida B. Kinley. Model pledging, and initiation, Claire H. Stanton. Banquet, Agnes Hildebrand Leonard. Carnation Dinner, Elva Wiltner. Province get-togethers, Frances Eleanor Isern. Music, Betty Gann. Convention Hall and seating, Jane Martin Wright. Hospitality, Joie Lobnitz Nugent. Registration, Mildred Wright Charles. Old timers luncheon, Aileen Stephenson Jess. Golden Arrow Luncheon, Nancy Pearre Katz. Mother-daughter luncheon, Bernice Rusher Flinn. Canadian Day luncheon, Ruth Rogers Ragsdale, Mortar Board Breakfast, Betty Anne Matthews. Phi Beta Kappa breakfast, Barbara Brady. Censor, Betsy Covington. Flowers, Peggy Jackson Brown, Elizabeth Kirn Hendrichs. Special guests, Lillian Ellison Lindley. Greetings, Mabel Bennet Griley. Information, Nancy Mercke McCowen. Accompanist, Martha Wilkerson Henderson.

To the alumnae clubs of Zeta and Epsilon provinces we are most appreciative of their warm hospitality. The special hostesses deserve thanks for their part in the convention plans.

To Ruth Wilson Cogshall, Convention Daily Editor, her assistant editor, Ruth Acton Bootes, and her business manager, Helen Nold Clarke, we offer our congratulations for the interesting and outstanding issues of the convention daily.

To John Neal Campbell, we express our thanks for his inspirational address.

To Betty Stovall King and Helen Moffett Russell, we convey our sincere appreciation for the workshops which they conducted.

That we were honored to have with us the Golden Arrow Pi Phis who bring to us their ever continuing loyalty to Pi Beta Phi—and to our convention initiate Marian G. Heard we extend a warm welcome and our pledge of true friendship.

That to Betty Hill Blalock, chairman of the committee on Fraternity Study and Examination and her committee—we appreciate her many services in directing the fraternity study for the actives.

That to the Social Exchange Chairman, Virginia McMahon, we extend our thanks for the help which she has given to the chapters.

That to the Nominating Committee chairman Ruth Daggett Noyes and May Scroggin Scott, we give our sincere thanks for their capable work in nominating our officers.

That we express our appreciation for the fine service which was given by the pages, and the chairman of the pages.

That we so deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of those sending messages of love and good will.

That we convey our thanks to Mrs. David Cowherd, parliamentarian, for her help and to the stenotypist, Joyce Marson, for her proficiency.

That we thank Mr. Jean Suits and Mr. Harry Esky for our enjoyable stay at the Roney Plaza and for the excellent services offered by the hotel.

That we express our thanks to Mr. F. E. Masi for arranging transportation.

That we extend our gratitude to Gertrude Thielan Whatley, chairman of the committee for allotments to Alumnae Club delegates for her efficient and untiring efforts in distributing these funds. Motion carried. West Virginia Beta delegate moved that the 1954 Convention send a message of gratitude to the former



Grand Secretary, Lucile Douglass Carson. Motion carried.

The Grand President then declared the Business Meetings of the Regular Session of the Thirty Ninth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi adjourned, and the closing ritual was read.

VIRGINIA VOORHEES SPEAKER, *Grand Secretary*

Convention closed with the Banquet in the Imperial Room, seven P.M., Saturday, July 10. The following awards were announced at the banquet:

Balfour Cup—Kansas Alpha  
Stoolman Vase—Arizona Alpha  
Philadelphia Cup—Montana Alpha—Oklahoma Alpha (jointly)  
Vera Moss Bowl—Washington Gamma  
National Amy Burnham Onken Award—Carol Siebert, Illinois Zeta  
Province Vice-President's Award—Indiana Delta  
Nita Hill Stark Vase—Alabama Beta  
Historian's Award—Oklahoma Alpha  
Song Contest—  
First: Oklahoma Beta  
Second: Utah Alpha  
Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque—Iowa Alpha  
Adda Prentice Williams Chapter Scholarship  
Chairman's Award—Barbara McNary, California Epsilon

Attendance Award—Kentucky Alpha  
Social Exchange Award—  
Cooperation—Kansas Alpha  
Originality—Texas Alpha

SCHOLARSHIPS—1954-1955

*Harriet Rutherford Johnstone*

Margaret Sahlin—Ohio Alpha  
Barbara Harvey—D.C. Alpha  
Marilyn Pierce—Tennessee Beta  
Imogene V. Carroll—Alabama Beta  
Josephine D. Leary—Florida Beta  
Diane Sexton—Michigan Alpha  
Eleanor Sue Beebe—Michigan Beta  
Maury Leake—Pi Phi Gamma  
Joanne Terhark—Oregon Gamma  
Sidney Howell—Texas Alpha  
Sue Carolyn Shepard—Arkansas Alpha

*Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship*

Sandra Leach—Illinois Beta-Delta

*California Alpha*

Peggy Hughes—Kansas Alpha  
Mary Kelly—North Dakota Alpha  
Ann Williamson—Oregon Beta

## MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION SESSION OF THE ALUMNÆ DEPARTMENT JULY 6-10, 1954

The first meeting of the Alumnæ Session of the 39th Convention of Pi Beta Phi was called to order by the Grand Vice-President, Alice Weber Mansfield, at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 6, 1954, in the Ocean Lounge of the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Following the Ritual, the Invocation was given by Lois Overstreet Summers, Zeta Province Vice-President.

Pages for the meeting were introduced: Beverly Hampton, Missouri Beta, honored by the Grand Vice-President; Elizabeth Silver, D.C. Alpha, honored by the Director of Extension; and Judy McFarland, California Delta, honored by the ARROW Editor. The Convention Guide, Virginia Prater Woolley, was introduced. The Chairman of the Committee on Convention Allotments, Gertrude Whatley, was introduced. She announced that Checks for alumnæ club delegates would be given to the Province Vice-Presidents at the close of the final meeting Saturday.

The Grand Vice-President announced that if there were no objections, the minutes of the alumnæ meeting would not be read, but would be approved by Grand Council and printed in the September ARROW.

The Director of Extension, Ruth Williams Hansen, as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, presented the report of the Committee and moved its acceptance with the further recommendation that May L. Keller, President Emeritus; Amy Burnham Onken, Honorary Grand President; and Nina Harris Allen, Convention Guest, be seated. The Credentials Committee further recommended that Barbara J. Hine, New Haven, Connecticut; Frances Eleanor Isern, Pensacola, Florida; and Jane Nicholson, Madison, Wisconsin; be seated under the provisions of paragraph B, Section 1, Article 2, Part III of the Statutes. The report showed that at 1:45 P.M., Tuesday, July 6, 1954, all national

officers and the Chairman of the Settlement School were in attendance, and that 122 accredited delegates had presented credentials. The report showed that Iowa City, Iowa; Vermillion, South Dakota; Texarkana, Texas; and Edmonton, Alberta, were represented respectively by the Theta Province Vice-President, the Iota Province Vice-President, the Grand Treasurer, and the Lambda Province Vice-President. Following the acceptance of this report, the Mu Province Vice-President moved that Leone Walker Woodward be seated as delegate from the Honolulu, T. H. Club for the Tuesday meeting only. Motion seconded and carried. The total voting personnel of the Alumnæ Session became 164.

The delegates were:

*Alpha Province East*

Boston, Mass.—Dorothy I. Warner  
Burlington, Vt.—Mrs. H. A. Van Dine  
Hartford, Conn.—Jeanne Anderson  
Montreal, Que.—Mrs. D. G. Bagg  
New Haven, Conn.—Barbara J. Hine  
Portland, Me.—Jacqueline Brown  
(6 Voting Delegates)

*Alpha Province West*

Albany, N.M.—Mrs. Mary M. Stinard Hacker  
Buffalo, N.Y.—Clara Jane Harley  
Long Island-North Shore, N.Y.—Mrs. J. T. Garrity  
New York, N.Y.—Mrs. Bertrand Hein  
Northern N.J.—Mrs. M. T. Cochran, Jr.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Mrs. Mildred Rogers  
Toronto, Ont.—Lillian MacIntyre  
Westchester, N.Y.—Mrs. Winston E. Hobbs  
(8 Voting Delegates)

*Beta Province*

Akron, Ohio—Mrs. George L. Wolf  
Central Pa.—Mrs. W. D. Blake  
Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Paul Derringer  
Clarksburg, W.Va.—Mrs. Daniel Harmer, Jr.  
Cleveland East, Ohio—Mrs. C. C. Cleland  
Cleveland West, Ohio—Jeannette Curtis  
Columbus, Ohio—Mrs. Carr Dix  
Dayton, Ohio—Mrs. W. A. Smetts

Morgantown, W. Va.—Barbara Ella Clark  
 Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Robert M. Groshon  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. E. C. Meyers  
 Pittsburgh-South Hills, Pa.—Mrs. Roy L. Kumer  
 Toledo, Ohio—Marilyn Hoffman  
 (13 Voting Delegates)

**Gamma Province**

Arlington-Alexandria, Va.—Mrs. John Tausig  
 Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. N. F. Edmonds  
 Chapel Hill, N.C.—Marian Studemire  
 Richmond, Va. (May L. Keller)—Mrs. T. Leonard George  
 Washington, D.C.—Junior—Frances Spruce  
 Washington, D.C. Senior—Mrs. Charles C. Boysen  
 Wilmington, Del.—Mrs. L. G. Glasser  
 (7 Voting Delegates)

**Delta Province**

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Harold O. Love  
 Fort Wayne, Ind.—Mrs. P. H. Bradtmiller  
 Franklin, Ind.—Mrs. Richard LaGrange  
 Gary, Ind.—Louise Elisha  
 Hammond, Ind.—Mrs. Howard Randall  
 Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Russell J. Spivey  
 South Bend-Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Robert Fallon  
 South Western, Ind.—Mrs. Paul Wever  
 Southwestern, Mich.—Mrs. Ray E. Sudbrink  
 Lafayette, Ind.—Mrs. E. W. Barrett  
 (10 Voting Delegates)

**Epsilon Province**

Blue Ridge—Mrs. T. Reid Rankin  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. John L. Wright  
 Columbia, Mo.—Mrs. C. W. Alvord  
 Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. W. H. Weaver  
 Knoxville-Little Pigeon, Tenn.—Mrs. Stonewall Biggers  
 Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Warren Breeding  
 Louisville, Ky.—Betty Anne Matthews  
 Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Herbert Garrecht  
 Springfield, Mo.—Arlene F. Myers  
 St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. W. R. Witley  
 (10 Voting Delegates)

**Zeta Province**

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Sidnev M. Arnold  
 Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. R. E. Peebles  
 De Land, Fla.—Mrs. J. C. Bradley  
 Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. J. H. Durkee  
 Miami, Fla.—Mrs. J. E. Lindley  
 Orlando-Winter Park, Fla.—Mrs. C. H. Stanton  
 Pensacola, Fla.—Mrs. E. W. Isern  
 St. Petersburg, Fla.—Pauline Buhner  
 Tallahassee, Fla.—Mrs. Helen Walker Palmer  
 Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. Wilbur Kinley  
 (10 Voting Delegates)

**Eta Province**

Beloit, Wis.—Margaret Goodwin  
 Champaign Urbana, Ill.—Mrs. J. Lloyd Brown  
 Chicago Business Women, Ill.—Cornelia Scheid  
 Chicago North, Ill.—Lucille Grover  
 Chicago South, Ill.—Mrs. W. Hicks  
 Chicago West Suburban, Ill.—Jane Zidek  
 Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. John Relf  
 Illinois Fox River Valley—Mrs. C. G. Yates  
 Joliet, Ill.—Lucille Lorimer Evans  
 Madison, Wis.—Jane Nicholson  
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Edwin R. Hodge, Jr.  
 Nina Harris Allen (DuPage County, Ill.)—Mrs. R. M. Davis  
 North Shore, Ill.—Mrs. Elmer C. Weideman  
 Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. W. W. Grote  
 (14 Voting Delegates)

**Theta Province**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Mrs. Charles M. Fisher  
 Council Bluffs, Iowa—Mrs. Alfred Maxwell  
 Des Moines, Iowa—Mrs. Leonard E. Roecker  
 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Mrs. R. S. Eland  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba—Shirley Bradshaw  
 (5 Voting Delegates)

**Iota Province**

Boulder, Colo.—Elizabeth Lindsay Olson  
 Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Stuart S. Clark  
 Fort Collins, Colo.—Mrs. William E. Morgan  
 Lawrence, Kan.—Frances Chubb  
 Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. Jerome Dosek  
 Manhattan, Kan.—Mrs. E. L. Holton  
 Ogden, Utah—Ruth Stranquist  
 Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Robert Pilling  
 Salt Lake City, Utah—Mrs. John T. Harrington  
 Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. Frank Stuckey  
 (10 Voting Delegates)

**Kappa Province**

Austin, Tex.—Mrs. C. N. Avery, Jr.  
 Brazos Valley, Tex.—Mrs. Ralph W. Berry  
 Corpus Christi, Tex.—Mrs. Robert Moorman  
 Dallas, Tex.—Mrs. Jerry Bywaters  
 Fayetteville, Ark.—Mary Drake  
 Lubbock, Tex.—Mrs. Carl Hensley  
 New Orleans, La.—Mrs. W. M. Green  
 Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. J. S. Binkley  
 Ponca City, Okla.—Mrs. Lee Harsh, Jr.  
 San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Caleb Adams  
 Shreveport, Tex.—Mrs. H. Williamson  
 Stillwater, Okla.—Mrs. Donna Jones Roberts  
 Tulsa, Okla.—Mrs. Marshall Hardy  
 Waco, Tex.—Jean Lewis  
 (14 Voting Delegates)

**Lambda Province**

Butte-Anaconda, Mont.—Katherine G. McConnell  
 Eugene, Ore.—Mrs. E. Charles Pressman  
 Portland, Ore.—Mrs. William E. McPherson  
 Salem, Ore. (Nancy Black Wallace)—Mrs. Kenneth M. Potts  
 Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Dallas Donnan  
 Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. W. Zeke Smith  
 (6 Voting Delegates)

**Mu Province**

Albuquerque, N.M.—Mrs. John W. Poore  
 Honolulu, T. H.—Mrs. W. T. Woodward  
 Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. Harry Witt  
 Pasadena, Calif.—Mrs. Charles A. Trowbridge  
 San Diego, Calif.—Mrs. Allen Hitch  
 San Fernando Valley, Calif.—Mrs. R. Devine  
 San Francisco, Calif.—Mrs. W. H. Newlands  
 San Jose, Calif.—Mrs. G. E. Aldrich  
 Santa Monica Westwood, Calif.—Mrs. Morrell F. Pierce  
 (9 Voting Delegates)

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mu Province President, May Scoggins Scott, was introduced and the additional members of the Nominating Committee for the Alumnae Department were announced: Dorothy I. Warner, Boston, Massachusetts; Eloise Hensley, Lubbock, Texas; Virginia Grote, Peoria, Illinois; and Ione Harrington, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Committee on Nomination of clubs from which members of the Holt House Committee will be chosen was announced: Shirley Bradshaw, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Chairman; Frances J. Tausig, Arlington-Alexandria, Virginia; and Altje Cleland, Cleveland East, Ohio.

The Grand Vice-President announced that the Order of Business of the Alumnae Session would be: Reports of Officers  
 Reports of Regular Committees  
 Recommendations of Grand Council  
 Recommendations of Province Vice-Presidents  
 Election of Officers  
 New Business.

The Grand Vice-President announced that the Special Order of Business for Wednesday, July 7, from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon would be the reports of the Director of Central Office, the Chairman of the Holt House Committee, the representative of the Emma Harper Turner Fund Committee, and the Chairman of the Settlement School. The Grand Vice-President further announced that the Special Order of Business for Thursday, July 8, 1954, 9 A.M.-12:00 M., and Friday, July 9, 1954, 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. would be the Alumnae Workshops. Groups and their leaders were as follows:

**Clubs with chapters:**

With membership of 25 or less: Clara Dell Haggeman, Alpha East PVP; Ruth Daggett Noyes, Alpha West PVP; Katherine Hardy Dickson, Epsilon PVP.

With membership of 26-65: Velva DeMoss Shortz, Beta PVP; Ila Pearce Graham, Kappa PVP.



- With membership of 66 and over: Leola Royce Koch, Delta PVP; Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu PVP.
- Clubs Without Chapters:
  - With membership of 30 or less: Lois Overstreet Summers, Zeta PVP; Alta Jones Bingaman, Eta PVP.
  - With membership of 31-75: Marie Tunstall Lingo, Gamma PVP; Ethel Lyckholm Gundersen, Iota PVP.
  - With membership of 76 and over: Vera Lee Moss, Theta PVP; Mary Bolen Mooney, Lambda PVP.

Gamma—Ohio and West Virginia .....	8	17
Delta—Maryland, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Delaware .....	7	10
Epsilon—Michigan and Wisconsin .....	6	11
Zeta—Indiana and Kentucky .....	7	15
Eta—Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas .....	7	15
Theta—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi .....	6	18
Iota—Illinois .....	6	20
Kappa—Iowa, Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Alberta .....	8	18
Lambda—South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma .....	6	22
Mu—Texas and Louisiana .....	5	21
Nu—Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah .....	7	15
Xi—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia .....	8	19
Omicron—California, Nevada, and Hawaii ..	6	28

Reports of the alumnae officers were then in order. The report of the Grand Vice-President was read. The Toronto delegate stated that the Canadian project was a Loan Fund and not a Scholarship Fund, and asked that the correction be made in the report. Mu Province Vice-President moved the acceptance of the report as corrected. Motion seconded and carried.

Alpha West Province Vice-President moved that the report of the Director of Extension not be read, but printed in the ARROW. Motion seconded and carried.

The Grand Treasurer explained the part of her Annual Report which applies to funds of the Alumnae Department.

Zeta Province Vice-President moved that the report of the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee be deferred to the Wednesday (joint) meeting. Motion seconded and carried. Eta Province Vice-President moved that the report of the Chairman of Holt House Committee be deferred to the Wednesday (joint) meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Alpha East Province Vice-President moved that the report of the representative of the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund Committee be deferred to the Wednesday (joint) meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

The next order of business was the Recommendations of Grand Council. The Director of Extension read and moved the adoption of the following recommendations

That the Fraternity be redistricted as follows:

	Chapters	Clubs
Alpha—Nova Scotia, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Quebec, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts .....	7	8
Beta—Ontario, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania .....	8	19

Motion to adopt the recommendation was seconded. Detroit moved that the Alumnae Session recommend to the Regular Session that the proposal to redistrict be recommitted to Grand Council for further study and that the Committee report to the chapters and alumnae clubs 60 days prior to the 1956 Convention, at which time action shall be taken. Motion seconded. Chapel Hill moved that the motion be amended by striking out the word sixty and inserting the words one hundred and twenty. Motion to amend seconded and carried. Motion lost.

Detroit moved that the Alumnae Session recommend to the Regular Session that the proposal to redistrict be submitted to a committee composed of Province Officers and Grand Council for further study; and that the committee report to the chapters and alumnae clubs 120 days prior to the next Convention at which time action shall be taken. Motion seconded, and lost.

Mu Province President moved that the Alumnae Session recommend to the Regular Session that the recommendation for redistricting be re-committed to Grand Council for further study and that Grand Council be given authority to put redistricting into effect as soon as present problems are solved. Motion seconded and carried.

The Director of Extension read the following Grand Council recommendation: That an interim workshop meeting of Grand Council and the Province Presidents and Province Vice-Presidents be authorized for the summer of 1955. Gamma Province Vice-President moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried.

Following announcements by the Convention Guide, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1954, 9:00 A.M.

The second meeting of the Alumnae Session of the 39th Convention of Pi Beta Phi, which was a joint meeting with required attendance by active chapter delegates, was called to order by the Grand Vice-President at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 7, 1954, in the Surf Room of the Roney Plaza Hotel.

Greetings from Alpha Epsilon Phi and the Minneapolis Alumnae Club were read, and announcements made.

The introduction of pages followed. Pages were daughters of national officers, honored by Grand Council: Sabra Hansen, Kentucky Alpha-Indiana Epsilon, daughter of the Director of Extension; Frances Hubbard, Indiana Beta, daughter of the Eta Province President; and Sally Shortz, Ohio Beta, daughter of the Beta Province Vice-President.

It was announced that suggestions must be in the

hands of the Nominating Committee by Wednesday evening.

New York delegate announced that a committee of five members of the New York Alumnae Club had been appointed to assist Pi Beta Phis visiting in New York to attend sessions of the United Nations, and that the committee would be happy to make the necessary arrangements. The committee may be contacted through the Grand Vice-President. The New York delegate also stated that the Committee would be happy to give information to Pi Beta Phis moving to New York about jobs, living conditions, etc.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported that additional credentials have been received and approved from the Houston, Texas, Alumnae Club, and the Little Rock, Arkansas, Alumnae Club, and moved that these delegates be seated. Motion

seconded and carried. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee announced that since the delegate from Honolulu was seated for the Tuesday meeting only, the voting personnel of the Alumnae Session became 165.

Zeta Province Vice-President moved that the alternate from Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Kenyon Parsons, be seated in place of the delegate, for the Wednesday meeting only. Motion seconded and carried.

The Special Order of Business, the Report of the Director of Central Office, and Reports of the Chairman of National Committees, was then in order.

The Report of the Director of Central Office, Janet Patton, was given by means of slides, which showed the workings of the four departments comprising Central Office.

The Chairman of the Holt House Committee, Maurine Firestone Cook, gave her report after a manner of a tour through the house, illustrating her report with colored slides. She was assisted by two

actives. The Chairman of the Holt House Committee announced that the Committee had set aside \$50.00 to start a fund for a wrought iron marker for the outside of Holt House. Contributions for the fund would be received in the Exhibit Room.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Emma Harper Turner Fund Committee, a representative of the Committee, Nina Belle Dame, gave the report of the Committee.

The Report of the Settlement School Committee was given by Virginia Brackett Green, Chairman of the Committee.

The Grand Vice-President announced that the time for adjournment had arrived and that the Special Order of the day for Thursday, July 8, 9:00 A.M. would be the Alumnae Workshops as previously announced and that the next business meeting would be Friday, July 9, 9:00 A.M. in the Surf Room.

Following announcements by the Guide, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

### FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1954, 9:00 A.M.

The third meeting of the Alumnae Session of the 39th Biennial Convention was called to order by the Grand Vice-President at 9:00 A.M., Friday, July 9, 1954, in the Surf Room.

Pages for the day were introduced: Ellen Priest, Arkansas Alpha, honored by the Grand Treasurer; Masa Jean Mitchell, Michigan Gamma, honored by the ARROW Editor; Katherine Lindley, Florida Beta; honored by the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

The Special Order of Business for the day was the election of officers. Mu Province President, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the Committee:

Grand Vice-President—Alice Weber Mansfield  
Director of Extension—Ruth Williams Hansen

#### PROVINCE VICE PRESIDENTS

Alpha East—Clara Parks Haggeman  
Alpha West—Ruth Daggett Noyes  
Beta—Velva DeMoss Shortz  
Gamma—Marie Tunstall Lingo  
Delta—Leola Royce McKinley Koch  
Epsilon—Betty Rowton Holt  
Zeta—Lois Overstreet Summers  
Eta—Alta Jones Bingaman  
Theta—Shirley Bradshaw  
Iota—Ethel Lyckholm Gunderson  
Kappa—Ruth Sundell Orr  
Lambda—Kathryn King Ross  
Mu—Evelyn Peters Kyle

The Grand Vice-President called for nominations from the floor. There were none and the Chair declared the nominations closed. The Grand Vice-President announced the tellers:

New York, Chairman; Akron; Denver; Lexington; Dallas.

The Director of Extension reported that the voting personnel of the Alumnae Session was 165.

The report of the Nominating Committee for clubs to serve on the Holt House Committee was given by Winnipeg, as Chairman of the Committee, and was as follows: Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Tri State (Joplin),

Missouri, Winnipeg moved the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

The next Order of Business was the recommendations of the Province Vice-Presidents. The Director of Extension read the following recommendation and moved its adoption: "That the resolution adopted by the 1952 Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi be reaffirmed by the Alumnae Session of the 1954 Convention, that the Alumnae Session go on record as working for an informed and useful citizenry in the United States and Canada."

Motion seconded and carried.

The Director of Extension read and moved the adoption of the second recommendation of the Province Vice-Presidents:

"That the Statutes, Part III, Section 2a, 2b, be amended by adding the following paragraph: Beginning with the 1954 Convention, the Convention Reserve Fund for any chartered alumnae club shall not exceed \$400.00 with the exception of the clubs in Hawaii which shall be allowed to accumulate \$600.00 in the Alumnae Convention Reserve Fund. When these maximums are reached, all monies in excess of \$200.00 shall revert to the Alumnae Convention Fund."

Motion seconded.

Mu Province Vice-President moved that the motion be amended by inserting the words "Territory of" between the words "in" and "Hawaii."

Motion to amend seconded and carried.

Beta Province Vice-President moved that the motion be amended by adding "with the exception of the monies of the clubs in the Territory of Hawaii which shall be reduced to only \$400.00."

Motion to amend seconded and carried.

Motion carried.

The Grand Vice-President announced that the report of the tellers would be heard at a later meeting.

The Grand Vice-President announced that the hour of adjournment had been reached and that the Special Order of the Day for Friday, July 9, 2:00 P.M. would be Alumnae Workshops as previously announced, and that the next business meeting would be Saturday, July 10, 9:00 A.M. in the Surf Room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

## SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1954, 9:00 A.M.

The fourth meeting of the alumnae session of the 39th Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi was called to order by the Grand Vice-President at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, July 10, 1954, in the Surf Room.

Pages for the day were introduced: Nancy Earp, Illinois Alpha, honored by the Grand Vice-President; Irene Catherine Mayer, Iowa Gamma, honored by the Director of Extension; and Helen Williams, Wisconsin Gamma, honored by the ARROW Editor.

The New York delegate, as Chairman of the Tellers Committee, gave the report of that committee; The Grand Vice-President declared that the following were the duly elected officers of the Alumnae Department for 1954-56:

Grand Vice-President—Alice Weber Mansfield  
 Director of Extension—Ruth Williams Hansen  
 Alpha East Province Vice-President—Clara Parks Haggaman  
 Alpha West Province Vice-President—Ruth Daggett Noyes  
 Beta Province Vice-President—Velva DeMoss Shortz  
 Gamma Province Vice-President—Marie Tunstall Lingo  
 Delta Province Vice-President—Leola Royce McKinley Koch  
 Epsilon Province Vice-President—Betty Rowton Holt  
 Zeta Province Vice-President—Lois Overstreet Summers  
 Eta Province Vice-President—Alta Jones Bingaman  
 Theta Province Vice-President—Shirley Bradshaw  
 Iota Province Vice-President—Ethel Lyckholm Gunderson  
 Kappa Province Vice-President—Ruth Sundell Orr  
 Lambda Province Vice-President—Kathryn King Ross  
 Mu Province Vice-President—Evelyn Peters Kyle

Additional recommendations of the Province Vice-Presidents were then considered.

The Director of Extension read the following report: The year 1967 will mark the Centennial year of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. In order to celebrate this year properly, the Province Vice-Presidents have formulated a plan which they believe will properly commemorate our founding. The Director of Extension moved consideration by the assembly of this plan. Motion seconded and carried. The Director of Extension read the following recommendation:

WHEREAS the year 1967 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that this occasion be commemorated in a suitable manner, the Province Vice-Presidents unanimously recommend that:

1. A Centennial Fund be started at the present time and augmented each year for the next twelve years, each year to be assigned in commemoration of a particular founder.

2. At the end of six years, a committee be set up to study all possible uses of the fund then accumulated. This committee would report its findings to the 1964 Convention and a final plan for utilizing the fund would be adopted at the 1966 Convention.

3. A Centennial Fund Committee be formed immediately to collect and record all sums donated to the Centennial Fund.

A. The Committee shall consist of six members.

B. The Province Vice-Presidents will designate six alumnae clubs in scattered geographical locations. Each club so designated will, at its first meeting following the 1954 Convention, elect one of its members to serve on the Centennial Fund Committee.

C. The maximum term for any member shall be six years. However, to establish a staggered system of elections, in 1954, two of the clubs selected shall have members elected for terms of two years each, two for four years each, and the other two for the maximum term of six years.

D. The nominating committee will designate which of the selected clubs will have members serving

for the 2, 4, and 6 year terms.

E. The members of Grand Council will select the chairman of the Centennial Fund Committee after the members have been elected by the respective clubs.

F. As terms of the committee members expire, new clubs will be designated by Convention.

G. The terms of all members of this Committee will expire within six months after the Centennial Celebration.

H. The approval of the Chairman of this Committee will be necessary for payment of any bills incurred by the Committee.

I. 1. All payment of such bills shall be made from the fund.

2. To cover preliminary publicity and collections, a sum of not more than \$200.00 shall be transferred from the Alumnae Fund.

3. The Grand Treasurer shall hold all monies in the Fund and act as Treasurer of the Fund.

Alpha West Province Vice-President moved that the recommendation be adopted. Motion seconded and carried.

The Province Vice-Presidents one by one announced that each club represented by a delegate to the Convention had pledged one dollar per club to the Centennial Fund.

The Director of Extension reported that the following clubs had been selected by the Province Vice-Presidents to serve on the Centennial Fund Committee:

2 year terms: Calgary and Milwaukee

4 year terms: Oklahoma City and Northern New Jersey

6 year terms: San Fernando Valley and Richmond, Virginia.

The next order of the day was new business. Gamma Province Vice-President moved that the Alumnae Session recommend to the Regular Session that the 1954 Convention of Pi Beta Phi go on record in urging active participation in community and national civil defense by all active chapter and alumnae clubs of the Fraternity. Motion seconded and carried.

The Counselor for Chapter House Corporations moved that a telegram of greeting be sent from the Alumnae Session to Lucile Douglas Carson, former Grand Secretary. Motion seconded and carried.

Cedar Rapids moved that a telegram be sent from the Alumnae Session to Dorothy Deemer Houghton, speaker at the Houston Convention. Motion seconded and carried.

Pasadena announced that the Pasadena Club had invited Pi Beta Phi to have the 1956 Convention at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California.

The Grand Vice-President announced that if there was no objection, the delegate from Oklahoma City would be appointed temporary treasurer of the Centennial Fund Committee.

Toronto gave the report on the Canadian Project and its progress to date.

Gamma Province Vice-President moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Grand Vice-President.

Following the closing Ritual, the Alumnae Session of the 1954 Convention of Pi Beta Phi adjourned at 9:45 A.M., Saturday, July 10, 1954.

RUTH WILLIAMS HANSEN  
 Director of Extension  
 Secretary for the Alumnae Session

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# Annual Reports of the National Officers

## MESSAGE OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT

To Pi Beta Phi:

Today we are assembled in Convention. This is the 39th such gathering of Pi Beta Phi. It is my happy privilege, as your Grand President, to review the immediately past two years so that in the next few days we may together plan for the future of the fraternity. This Convention, six hundred and fifty strong, is the result of the projected vision of our Founders. All but Rosa Moore met to hold the first Convention in Oquawka, Illinois, in 1868.

In speaking of that Convention, Libbie Brook Gaddis said, "Our first thought was that I.C. would become national, for while we had much misgiving for the future, we frequently remarked that women's fraternities would soon be found in many colleges."

Our Founders may have had misgivings for the future, but they planned well, giving us a sound foundation upon which to build and they worked hard to achieve the goals they set for themselves. Their efforts were such that I.C. survived the trials and tribulations of the day. Through succeeding years the fraternity has grown and prospered. Today its future lies in our hands.

Strength is not marked merely by numbers, but by enthusiasm and achievement. Emerson put it another way. He said, "The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops—no, but by the kind of men the country turns out." Just so Pi Beta Phi's strength is not derived merely from its more than 58,000 members or from the fact that its chapter roll numbers 100 chapters. It is measured rather in the enthusiasm that its members have for fulfilling their obligations as fraternity women, and by the achievements which its chapters and alumnae clubs have won as they have assumed their responsibilities as integral parts of the fraternity.

Each year chapters enthusiastically launch themselves on a busy schedule of selecting new members. Pledge classes, once determined, are trained and guided through the period of dual acceptance to initiation and thus over 2000 new members wear the Arrow each year. Here again, it is the quality and not the quantity which counts. As each new member takes her place within the chapter her talents and leadership qualities are developed, and with the growth of each girl the chapter strength is enriched. Upon graduation she takes her place in the Alumnae Department to continue to give of her enthusiasm that Pi Beta Phi may achieve and hold its place in the fraternity world. It is a cycle of sorts, but a continuing one in which we all take part.

The projects of the fraternity continue to furnish an opportunity for members to strengthen their common bonds by working together for the fulfillment of the purpose of each one of them. Each project is an expression of that enthusiasm and loyalty which makes for strength in Pi Beta Phi.

Recently, in the *The Woman's Home Companion*, there appeared the following: "There's no better exercise for strengthening the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." Years ago—forty-two of them in fact—Pi Beta Phi reached down into the mountains of East Tennessee to give a lifting hand to the people of Gatlinburg. Our hearts cannot help

but be strengthened when we see the results of those years of activity in the field of education, health, and crafts. This summer will be the tenth one in which the fraternity has worked with the University of Tennessee in sponsoring The Summer Workshops in crafts. Former students return again and again, while new ones enroll as the reputation of the summer session spreads abroad.

Special attention was focused on the Settlement School in January of this year as loyalty to her chapter was expressed by each member of chapters and alumnae clubs in giving pennies to her chapter's Loyalty Day Penny Parade observance.

The fraternity owes a deep debt of gratitude to those members who serve on the Settlement School Committee and to those staff members who administer the operation of the School. The end of the school day, or the work day at Arrow Craft never marks the end of the day for Ruth Dyer or Marion Mueller, for they and others of the staff are constantly called upon to take part in community affairs or to welcome visitors to the School. We are indeed grateful to them all for their fine representation of Pi Beta Phi and for their tireless efforts in meeting every demand so graciously and efficiently.

Another hard working committee which has functioned so well is the Holt House Committee. As America has grown old we have developed an interest in our history and a desire to preserve the landmarks of our beginnings. Pi Beta Phi some years ago reached that period in its maturity when the substance and the events of I.C. took on added significance for us. In this spirit, Holt House was purchased, restored and preserved. We stand in an enviable position among fraternities for women as the only one owning the place of its founding. The Committee has watched over it, and kept it as a shining symbol of these early days.

All committees in fact have rendered conspicuously fine service to the fraternity, and we would like to speak a special word of gratitude to each who has so served.

Pi Beta Phi chapters being a part of educational institutions, the fraternity has always placed special emphasis on worthy scholarship. We are proud of the chapters which have ranked first on their campuses or those placing in the upper third, but they are disappointingly few. We would urge continued effort to greater achievement on the part of all chapters. In each chapter this effort must be a personal one on the part of each member. We recently heard a speaker addressing himself to a graduating class on the subject of "June Journeys." In speaking, he paid tribute to one of his former professors and said, "He threw me a bunch of keys and set me to opening doors for myself." We can hope that many Pi Beta Phi's will seek to open doors for themselves in the future to attain what the speaker said was the goal of true education—"not the loaded mind, but the lighted mind."

Also in the field of scholarship are the Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships. Winners for the coming year will be announced at the Banquet. It is interesting to note, however, of the nine winners last



year, two were winners of this year's Amy Burnham Onken Province Awards. And one of the winners of last year's California Alpha Scholarships was her chapter's nominee for the Award.

Others won for themselves and their chapters outstanding honors and recognition. All this makes the existence of the scholarships worthwhile, knowing that these fine members of the fraternity were thus able to continue their education and their service to their chapters.

The Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for next year will be held by Suzanne Stone, Indiana Delta, who has been accepted as a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School—a rare achievement in itself.

The Loan Fund, as before, fills a special need in the assistance it gives to graduate and undergraduate members. During the current year eight loans have been made to undergraduate members for educational purposes. In the face of the growing number of student marriages, greater use of this resource could result in fewer students having to drop out of school.

The gifts of remembrance to members of the fraternity, made possible by the Emma Harper Turner Funds invested in chapter house loans, are a never ending source of happiness and courage—happiness from the thoughtfulness of the fraternity, and courage from the economic lift which the gift supplies in times of heavy stress.

Enough cannot be said in praise for the untiring efforts of each and every officer who has helped to guide the chapters and alumnae clubs in achieving their determined goals. They have given unstintingly of their time and thought, and we speak for the fraternity in extending to them the thanks they so rightly deserve.

It was with regret that some Province Presidents were not able to complete their terms of office. The resignations of Jeanne Horuff, Helen Russell, and Virginia Blackwood were reluctantly accepted. Appointed to fill their unexpired terms were Edith Bizzell, Mariantha Williams, and Edna Buch. The entire fraternity regretted that circumstances made it impossible for Lucile Douglass Carson to complete her term as Grand Secretary. Mrs. Carson had served Pi Beta Phi in that capacity for almost nine years and the Fraternity regrets that it cannot at this Convention express in person its appreciation for her devotion to duty. It is pleased to welcome in her place Virginia Voorhees Speaker, Texas B who had been serving as Iota Province President. Mrs. Speaker's assumption of the Grand Council duties left vacant that office, which is filled by the appointment of Ruth Louise Dierks, Nebraska B.

Your Grand President is grateful for their cooperation and for the privilege of working with these officers—members of Grand Council, national and province officers. She is further grateful for the personal associations throughout the Fraternity which were hers this year. Regular chapter visits were paid to Alberta A, Washington A, B, and I, Oregon A, B, and I, Idaho A and Montana A. Visits to alumnae clubs were enjoyed during that trip with the following: Edmonton, Alberta, Seattle, Tacoma and Pullman, Washington, Eugene, Salem, and Portland, Oregon, and Bozeman, Montana. We regretted not being able to accept the invitations to visit Wenatchee, Washington, and Boise, Idaho. Unofficial visits were made at the time of the trip to California for NPC to Arizona A and with the Tucson Alumnae Club, with California I, A, and B, and with the San Diego Club and the clubs of the Southern California Area Council. Founders' Day was celebrated with the Kansas City,

Missouri, Alumnae at which large groups from Missouri A and I and Kansas A and B were present; with the Cleveland East and West Club, at which representatives of the Akron Alumnae Club were present; with Columbus, Ohio, with representatives from the Springfield Club and Newark-Granville Club present in addition to the active members of Ohio B and members of the Pi Phi Eta Colony at Denison University; and with the New York City Alumnae Club with representatives from the North New Jersey Club present. This last occasion celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the installation of the New York Beta Chapter.

Two visits were made to the Denison campus enroute on other trips—one in the fall and the other on our Founders' Day, April 28. It was regretted that the invitation of the Pi Phi Gamma Colony at Colorado A. & M. for a spring visit could not be accepted.

It was an unusual privilege to install the 100th chapter of the fraternity at Pennsylvania State University in the fall and to learn to know at that time the members of the State College Alumnae Club who had worked so hard to colonize the chapter and to make plans for its installation. It will always be a long remembered occasion.

The Grand President, as Associate Member, attended, in April, the meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women held this year in Washington.

Charles Lindbergh wrote in his recent book *The Spirit of St. Louis*, "We actually live, today, in our dreams of yesterday: and living in those dreams, we dream again." As we live today, here at Convention, we live in the dreams of our Founders as they built Pi Beta Phi. And now we dream again, but those dreams must be for the days to come which stretch out before us, and of what we will make of the heritage placed so tenderly in our hands. We shall consider the future welfare of the Fraternity in the Recommendations which will be presented later—plans for the organizational work of the fraternity. Those will be the material things. We shall also build for the future in the rekindling of fraternity spirit through our associations and in the renewing of our vows to Pi Beta Phi. We are banded together for the cultivation of a noble womanhood. The things of the spirit are of enduring and dynamic quality.

We can help meet the test of civilization of which Emerson spoke by the kind of women Pi Beta Phi turns out, and by the kind of women we remain after the years of close training and guidance have receded into the background.

Chaplain Harris of the United States Senate said that the era of externalism in our land of skyscrapers tended to submerge the pointing spires and then asked, "Where are the steeples?" Through our fraternity we can build steeples and point the spires heavenward.

During the summer spent in Germany last year, we learned from experience what we have long known. In few places but America could there be fraternities. As we visited Berlin where we were allowed to go into the Eastern Zone we saw Humboldt University, where to be a student one must be a member of the Communist Party, and where the tenets of Marxism are proclaimed by banners and posters and taught in the classrooms. Such a plan for either admissions or curriculum would be unheard of in the halls of higher learning in this country. We should oppose them with every ounce of our strength. It is



unthinkable that our own educational processes should ever duplicate those now existing in Eastern Germany. That is not academic freedom. Yet, in the name of academic freedom we could so innocently, if we are not alert, be led down the same pathway before we know it. We wish time permitted telling in greater detail of this experience and of others in Germany, but this one is sufficient to make us realize our good fortune in being Americans and our great responsibility in protecting and preserving our freedoms.

Yes, we dream again and of our future. L'Enfant,

the architect, who conceived and drew the plans for Washington, our Nation's Capital, once said, "Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood and spirit. Make big plans. Aim high in hope and work. A noble and logical diagram will never die, and long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever-growing insistency." Let us in Pi Beta Phi make no little plans. Let us make big plans and aim high in hope and work.

MARIANNE REID WILD

## NPC REPORT

### To the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity:

It was a matter of great regret on the part of your Grand Council and on the part of all National Panhellenic Conference delegates and visitors to the Conference that Miss Onken was not able to attend the 1953 meeting in Pasadena last November. Her vast experience in Panhellenic matters was sorely missed in those deliberations and discussions.

Her absence meant that your Grand President took over as NPC delegate in advance of the time provided in our statutes and served as your delegate at that meeting. At the conclusion of the Conference your President, as NPC delegate, was assigned to membership on the Citizenship Committee working with Mrs. Grisby of Delta Delta Delta, as Chairman, and Mrs. Dippell of Gamma Phi Beta. She was also asked to assume the chairmanship of the Education Committee, a Committee of one. In that capacity she is also NPC's representative on the Women's Advisory Committee in the Department of Defense, on the United States Attorney General Citizenship Committee, on the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and on the Advisory Committee of the National Citizens Committee on Educational Television. The invitation to NPC to be represented on outside groups such as these and others, attests the growing importance of the Conference and the increasing influence of fraternity women.

Action taken by the Conference admitted to Associate Membership a new Jewish group, Iota Alpha Pi—thus making a total membership of thirty-one full members and one associate member. Delta Gamma's delegate is currently serving as Chairman of the Conference with Gamma Phi Beta filling the position of Secretary and Alpha Chi Omega that of treasurer.

Other actions resulted in recommendations to City Panhellenics "that Summer Rushing should be confined to one Panhellenic cooperative party in each community. This party should replace individual fraternity entertainment and should emphasize information about fraternities." This is suggested action only and its adoption in practice is subject to the decision of the local City Panhellenic. It is understood, however, that rushees planning to enter campuses where a no summer rushing rule has been adopted by the local College Panhellenic will not be included in invitations to individual or group parties since alumnae, according to NPC rules, are bound by the college rule. Any infraction would mean a penalty for Pi Beta Phi chapters concerned.

Dues for membership in NPC were increased so that Pi Beta Phi pays, in addition to the base fee of \$50.00, \$1.50 for each chapter, or a total of \$200.00.

A motion was passed which would mean that all members granted a disposition to be inactive, and all

affiliated transfers must be counted on chapter quotas. This failed of the necessary ratification so did not become effective as required procedure.

Important along with the work of the College and City Panhellenics Committee and the Citizenship Committee, which has prepared releases for all fraternity magazines on pertinent subjects, has been the work of the Housing Committee. This Committee keeps all NPC groups informed on trends in and costs of fraternity housing and has assisted the groups on new campuses and those contemplating changes in plan of housing to enter into agreements in matter of fraternity living.

The Research and Advisory Committee has kept all informed concerning the validity of questionnaires submitted to fraternities and their various chapters. Of concern to all groups has been the recent action by Dr. Carlson and the Trustees of the State University of New York in issuing a ban against the affiliation of local chapters with national social fraternities and sororities on the campuses of the 22 units in the University system. This order would reduce to local status the present chapters of national fraternities now on these campuses and place them under the supervision of the college administrators.

Sigma Tau Gamma and eight other national fraternities and sororities having chapters on some of these campuses sought an injunction against the order. The case was heard first by District Judge James T. Foley, then later, at his request, by a three judge court composed of, in addition to Judge Foley, Judge Augustus Hand of the U. S. Court of Appeals and District Judge Stephen W. Brennan. The action was based on the fact that the ban deprived the defendants of their civil rights and is related to the extent and degree of power possessed by the Trustees of the State University of New York over voluntary organizations of students in the various colleges in New York within the Trustees' jurisdiction. No claim was made that the Trustees have no control over student organizations in their colleges; but the claim was made that in the case being heard the Trustees exceeded the present statutory powers and were interfering with personal rights possessed by the students.

The case was dismissed, but Judge Clifford E. Searle, former State Supreme Court Justice acting for the defendants, said that the decision does not take the position the case is not within the jurisdiction of the Court and that the matter is left as a clear-cut case of law as to the constitutional rights involved on the rights of assembly; right to be heard; and deprivation of civil rights. The action of Sigma Tau Gamma and the eight other groups was supported by NIC and NPC by issuing a brief *amicus curiae*, an action which did not make NPC a defendant in the case, but a friend of the cause.

Despite this particular case there are among edu-

cators and administrators those who believe firmly in the value and worthwhileness of the fraternity system, as evidence by the fact that during the past two-year period 61 new chapters were installed by various NPC groups. Many of these were on campuses newly opened to national fraternities, but where local fraternities had existed for years. More than 63,000 young women became newly initiated members during the two-year period, bringing the total living fraternity membership among women to 747,385 on June 1, 1953. Pi Beta Phi continues to have the largest membership with 58,242 as of June 1, 1954.

We undoubtedly have not heard the last of this issue. Meanwhile we cannot but admire the courageous stand which these nine groups have taken in resisting an attack not on just a few fraternities but on the entire fraternity system as it exists today. They have lost chapters, they will lose income from those chapters—Sigma Tau Gamma, for example, will lose 17%

of its national income—and further loss will be suffered in a forced sale of the fraternity houses and household goods.

In these particular times interfraternity cooperation is more important than ever. The welfare of one concerns the welfare of all fraternities. Your delegate has found wonderful friendships as a result of her Panhellenic associations. If Pi Beta Phis are to carry out the fraternity's desire to work with other groups to make the fraternity system the potent force it can and should be in our American way of life, then each active and each alumna should lend her assistance to local Panhellenic efforts and programs. There lie treasured associations. Hand in hand, we as fraternity women can together prove that we truly believe in and live the Panhellenic Creed which says in part, "To us, fraternity life is not enjoyment of special privilege, but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service."

### MESSAGE OF THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

It is stated in the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi that the Grand Vice-President is to make a report to Convention of the work she has done. But since her work involves so many other people, and since all material pertaining to the alumnae comes to her, her report actually becomes the chronicle of the work of the Alumnae Department and its development and progress. Thus it is not the report of an individual, but the report of the things which all of us working together, have been able to accomplish.

Of necessity this officer spends long hours at her desk, for it is through the mails that she has most of her contact with the fraternity. The tenth day of each month is marked in red on her calendar for that is the day on which the letters from the Province Vice-Presidents arrive with the news about the clubs that unfolds for her the complete picture of alumnae activities. Often there are letters from other alumnae asking for help with some problem, or with some suggestion or news item. These are always most welcome, opening up as they do, the opportunity for new friendships. Besides these individual letters, this year 161 clubs sent copies of their club programs, which were read with great interest and duly acknowledged. As the months pass, one's pride in the constructive work of the alumnae, is almost over-whelming, and it has seemed to this officer that the fraternity might be likened to a great warm heart, with room in it for all of us and an unlimited capacity for loving and giving.

Having said there is room in it for many members, it is gratifying to note that for the year 1953-1954 127 clubs have increased their membership, a total gain of 766 over last year. The largest gain in members is in our largest club—Houston with 252 members has a gain of 56. Dallas with 249 members had an increase of 37. Detroit gained 41 and Denver 36. Besides Dallas and Houston two other clubs, Los Angeles and Pasadena have over 200 members; we have six clubs with more than 150 members and ten with over 100.

Twenty-two clubs, State College, Elkins, Newark-Granville, Muncie, Bloomington, Lakeland, Avon, Galesburg, Monmouth, Falls City, Hutchinson, Vermillion, North Platte, Abilene, Marked Tree, Norman, Okmulgee, Osceola, Paul's Valley, San Angelo, Klamath Falls, and Wenatchee have attained the much desired 100% membership of their resident

alumnae. It is interesting to note that of these, Newark-Granville, North Platte, Marked Tree, and San Angelo were chartered this year.

Other clubs chartered this year are Springfield, Massachusetts, Ridgewood, New Jersey, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, South Suburban Chicago, La Canada Valley, California, and Beckley, West Virginia. Since the Houston Convention charters have been issued to 15 new clubs. Unfortunately six of our smaller clubs have been unable to carry on and have forfeited their charters, so that the total number of Pi Beta Phi clubs in good standing is 261. It is our earnest hope that in the near future these six clubs may find it possible to reactivate. Our small clubs are of great value to the fraternity and a source of great pleasure to their members. The president of one such club wrote to her Province Vice-President that what her club could not do for the fraternity in the way of large contributions to the projects, it made up in loyalty to its ideals and fine Pi Phi friendships.

The alumnae clubs of Pi Beta Phi are busy organizations. Ever mindful of our ideals of service, they have made themselves powers in their communities doing rather wonderful things in the name of the fraternity. Some have given sizeable gifts of money to local hospitals or to community centers to help the underprivileged, and some have given their time to service projects. Each year the number of alumnae clubs with local projects has grown. This year we find that over 100 of our clubs have, in one way or another, given their local areas reason to be grateful to our Fraternity.

All the good we are able to accomplish is fine, but it is in our own national projects on which we work as one large organization, that we may realize the potential of our Pi Beta Phi alumnae. For it is our national projects that bind us together and make and keep us strong and unified. And the first of these is, of course, our school in Gatlinburg, the first national project of a Greek letter organization and our own as no other national project, however worth while, belongs to any other fraternity. Many projects are undertaken in the course of time by organizations. At first there is the thrill of being useful in a new way, then there is the thrill of achievement, and then the project is set up. As steady work and routine replace the feeling of new worlds to conquer, it would be natural for enthusiasm to wane. It is a great feather

in our caps that in Gatlinburg, where the efforts of Pi Beta Phi have done more than anything else to lift the community out of the lethargy of poverty and ignorance and to guide its citizens into what we proudly call the American way of life, our Settlement School has been established and supported for over forty years. The glamor of bringing education and hope to the mountain people has developed into the operation of a fully accredited school in co-operation with the county. Times have changed and with them our methods, but through the years our clubs have backed the pride which each of us feels when the school is mentioned, with sound dollars to support its operation.

This year for the ninth consecutive time St. Louis has sent its check for \$1000.00 to the treasurer of the Settlement School Committee. The second largest contributor is Kansas City with \$366.69. Cleveland East gave \$270.00, Philadelphia \$250.00, Indianapolis \$210.00, and Champaign-Urbana \$200.00. Northern New Jersey sent \$175.00, while ten clubs, Portland, Houston, Denver, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Chicago South, Oklahoma City, Seattle, and San Diego gave between one hundred and one hundred and fifty dollars. We were delighted to find several of our newly chartered clubs among the contributors to the school.

Nearly one hundred weavers and their families have been able to raise their standards of living because our clubs and chapters have turned salesmen and have been successful in peddling the beautiful wares produced by the mountain people. According to their reports this year 15 clubs grossed over one thousand dollars in Arrow Craft sales with three selling over three thousand dollars worth. Pittsburgh grossed \$3764.33, Champaign-Urbana \$3350, and Portland, Oregon, \$3101.25. The clubs grossing between one and two thousand are Pasadena, Everett, Houston, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, South Bend, Pittsburgh-South Hills, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Northern New Jersey, Seattle, and Madison. It is interesting that two of these clubs are rather small. Madison has done this volume of business with 40 members while Everett, Washington has only 18.

The Ruth Barrett Smith Staff House, which was dedicated last year, continues to be of interest to the clubs, with total contributions this year for furnishings amounting to \$1769.96. At the suggestion of the Detroit alumnae, one whole room was furnished by the parents of a young Michigan Beta Pi Phi tragically killed in an accident, as a memorial to her. Furnishings of other rooms have been completed this year due to the generosity of Los Angeles, Franklin, and Indianapolis.

On Chapter Loyalty Day members of the clubs and chapters were asked to drop their pennies into a collection box in order to buy a new piano to replace the old one in the living room at the Staff House. Theresa Graham was delighted with the coincidence that the new piano was bought with the exact amount of money, \$536.80, that she had received before leaving for the annual Settlement School Committee meeting.

More students than ever before have enrolled for the Craft Workshop this year. Started ten years ago, this summer course has become more popular each year, and more and more students come to the little town at the foot of the Smokies to learn the old crafts of the Southern Highlands, and at the same time enjoy a vacation in one of the beauty spots of America.

Our Magazine Agency operated out of Central Office is our largest single source of support for the

school. This year the gross commissions from club sales of magazines amounted to \$8,185.56—a good figure, and one that keeps up our hopes that some day we will achieve our goal of one subscription per each Pi Beta Phi alumnae club member.

For all Pi Phis, Monmouth, Illinois is a sort of mecca. One of the first things we learn about our fraternity is that it was founded in the front corner bedroom of the Holts' home in Monmouth. As the years have passed, Holt House has become almost a legendary place and its name one to conjure with. We all love the story of our founding, and we have reason to be proud of this shining house where it took place, for we have preserved it in all its dignity and simplicity. Indeed Holt House as it is today would seem quite familiar to our Founders, so carefully has it been renovated and decorated. This year the clubs sent a total of \$1801.15 to the Holt House Committee, the largest gift being \$30.00 from Denver, with Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Monmouth, North Shore, and San Diego giving \$25.00 each. In addition to their donations, several clubs have made gifts of much needed flat silver and other equipment. And many Pi Phis who have not had the opportunity to visit Monmouth, have been able to enjoy the lovely movie of the place, for it has been much in demand this year.

The two fold purpose of the Emma Harper Turner Fund, helping, as it does, both our active chapters and our needy Pi Phis, always seems to point up the enduring affection of all members of Pi Beta Phi for each other. Lillian McNaught, chairman of the committee, has been delighted this year to find that sponsors of recipients of the fund develop even greater interest in the fraternity than they ever had before. In a poem by Edward Markham she found an expression of her thought:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers  
None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of others  
Comes back into our own."

\$3008.50 was contributed to the fund this year. The largest gift is \$265.00 from Houston, with St. Louis giving \$150.00, and Kansas City \$100.00. Indianapolis, Denver and Berkeley gave \$50.00 each, and Grand Rapids and Salem, Oregon, \$35.00. Fifteen clubs Columbus, Miami, Madison, Tulsa, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, San Mateo, San Diego, Pittsburgh-South Hills, Toledo, Bloomfield Hills, North Shore, Detroit, Southwestern Indiana, and Washington, D.C. gave \$25.00 each and Atlanta and Oklahoma City \$20.00.

Our Canadian clubs for some time have been investigating various possibilities for a Canadian Project in which all Canadian clubs might participate. After careful study they have decided to build up a Loan Fund to help students in the field of Social Work. This is the first year and they are off to a good start. We shall be most interested to know how the plan works out.

Interest in the active chapters continues to be a strong motivating force to the alumnae of Pi Beta Phi. Wherever help is needed by the chapters, there are always to be found alumnae caring for that need, whether it be money to redecorate a chapter, or kitchen help for a rush party. It is to be expected that clubs located in the same town with an active chapter would give time and energy to helping the girls. But this assistance is not confined to them but is shared by a great many of our clubs located at some distance from college campuses. Since the idea of the Sophomore Award was first used by Portland, Maine, the idea has caught on. A similar award is given by the Arlington Heights club and by Memphis.



Several clubs, San Mateo, Southwestern Indiana, Palo Alto, San Fernando Valley, and Lexington have established scholarship funds. In Gamma Province the clubs have joined together to establish the May Lansfield Keller Award by which \$25.00 is given to the chapter whose newly initiated members show the greatest scholastic improvement during the first semester after initiation. Alumnae have become interested in the Harriet Rutherford Scholarship Fund to such a degree that last year the fund was large enough to assure scholarships to nine girls, and we hope that this year this fund which helps some of our fine girls to remain in college will be even larger.

In addition to these donations the Alumnae Department each year gives a scholarship in the name of Ruth Barrett Smith, former Grand Vice-President, and one of the most loyal Pi Beta Phis of all time. The winner of this scholarship will be announced at the Convention banquet.

In the pre-convention meeting of Province Vice-Presidents in 1950 they decided to give an award to be called the Province Vice-Presidents' Membership Award to the chapter having the highest percentage of its initiated alumnae as paid alumnae club members. At the 1953 meeting of province officers at Gatlinburg, the Province Vice-Presidents expressed dissatisfaction with the award as it was set up and voted to discontinue it. They further voted that the Grand Vice-President and the Director of Extension should decide to what use to put the trophy. Various ideas were considered, and this year it is announced that henceforth it will be known as the Province Vice-Presidents' Award, and will be awarded annually to the chapter doing the best work along the lines of fraternity education, training its members in ways that will make them strong alumnae of the fraternity. This winner will also be announced at the Convention Banquet.

All this information and much more comes to the Grand Vice-President as she works at her desk, but thrilling as it is, the actual contact with members of the fraternity is even better, for it is always a wonderful experience to meet and work with Pi Phis. In September, with Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, she helped to establish a colony of the Fraternity at Colorado A and M College. Those days in Fort Collins will always be a treasured memory, revealing as they did the prestige of the fraternity, and the love of Pi Beta Phi that had alumnae and actives from the whole area working—many of them doing more manual labor than at any time in their lives to assure the colony a good start.

In November she went with the other members of Grand Council to attend the biennial NPC meeting, at which she served as the alternate delegate for Pi Beta Phi. Train schedules made it possible to accept the invitation of the Arizona Alpha chapter and the alumnae of Tucson to spend a day in Tucson on the way west. California Epsilon chapter also was hostess to Grand Council, and joined with the San Diego Alumnae Club in giving a tea in honor of the Council

members. While in Pasadena the Southern California Area Council also entertained at tea for the Grand Council. In addition Grand Council had the opportunity for short visits in both the California Gamma and Delta houses. It was a great pleasure to meet so many Pi Phis and heartwarming to be the recipient of their gracious hospitality.

In February and early March the Grand Vice-President visited the six Illinois chapters and Manitoba Alpha. The two days an officer spends with each chapter, in spite of long hours of work, provide one of the greatest possible sources of inspiration. To watch our active Pi Phis solving their problems, taking a leading part of their campuses, working together for their chapters and Pi Beta Phi, and enjoying each other makes one keenly aware of the worth of the standards and ideals of our fraternity.

While on this trip she was the guest of the Chicago West Suburban Club at its February meeting, and the official visitor to the Winnipeg Alumnae Club. She attended meetings of both the day and night groups of the Peoria Alumnae Club, and in Champaign, the alumnae entertained her at a most delightful informal reception. If it is inspiring to visit our active chapters it is equally inspiring to have the opportunity to be with Pi Beta Phi alumnae as they discuss their plans for helping the chapters, supporting Pi Phi projects, and giving service in the name of the fraternity.

In April with Marianne Reid Wild, she attended the NADW meeting in Washington, D.C. at which some 650 deans of women and members of NPC were present.

At the end of April she was the guest of the Toledo alumnae and the Ohio Epsilon chapter at their Founders' Day banquet. She was able to attend the St. Louis Founders' Day celebration at which Marian Keck Simmons was the honor guest, and was deeply regretful that conflicting dates made it impossible to accept the kind invitation of Arkansas Alpha chapter to be with it on Founders' Day.

And so, at the end of a year full of work and great joy this is our story. In retrospect it is always easy to see where things might have been done better, but as we look at our record for the year the sum total of our accomplishments gives rather strong proof of the value of our Alumnae Department and its power to be a force for good. We cannot say enough in praise of the staff at Central Office, or of the Province Vice-Presidents who have given so happily and unsparingly of their time, and have been unfailing in their co-operation, or of the loyal and devoted alumnae club officers and members. As this year passes into history we look ahead to continue growth and a strengthening of the bonds of friendship that first brought us together. Proudly over our heart we wear our golden arrows, which grow ever more dear to us with the passing years. Let us strive always to carry within our hearts those things which are true and pure and lovely beyond compare.

ALICE WEBER MANSFIELD  
Grand Vice-President

## GRAND SECRETARY

This is a report of the Grand Secretary just retired, giving an account of the work of the past year and written with a feeling of sincere regret because she was unable to finish out her term of office to the end of Convention, as intended. Her first thought as she writes is to offer good wishes to her successor and to commend her to the kind consideration of the

Fraternity, as she has had to undertake the many demands of Convention and post-Convention duty, at the last moment.

Chapter supervision for the current year had included the second and last year of new-chapter guidance for Indiana Zeta and the first year, for Texas Gamma and Pennsylvania Epsilon. Regular monthly



reports from the special alumnae and active counselors for the new chapters were received and answered. Supervisors and chapters have been working hard to establish each group in Pi Beta Phi procedures and in the fraternity's traditional policies and high standards of performance. The record of the year, for our newest chapters, is very encouraging and each has established her group on the campus with excellent results in rushing, in scholarship, and in the quiet process of becoming a part of campus life. In addition to the three new chapters, two others were given some official guidance during the past year.

The supervision of the allotted chairman of national committees has been a joy, always, because of the devoted attention given to the needs of the fraternity by each chairman, in her field. Pi Beta Phi's great extent, numerically, geographically, and, in her activities and her needs, requires the attention of a dependable corps of workers. It would be thoughtless of us all if we failed to be aware of the quiet operation of services rendered by many whose duties are little known and usually unclaimed. These fraternity leaders must accomplish what they desire to do for the fraternity through correspondence and by relying upon others, closer to the grass roots of the fraternity, for the final promotion of their work. They deserve the appreciation of the fraternity for their faithfulness and vision.

This year, the actives have been trying out a new map-quiz on the Chapter Roll, the work of Betty Hill Blalock. Dorothy Vale Kissinger has been trying to get together a collection of the parodies used by chapters, and, Pi Phi words written for familiar tunes, and has had some disappointment in the response. Virginia McMahan has an excellent bulletin on Rushing ready for late summer distribution and found it necessary to omit the publishing of a bulletin on Founders' Day ideas because of lack of materials. Girls who have left their original campuses to go to other schools have not lost contact with their fraternity because of the attention they have received from Margaret Strum Acheson. And fraternity scholarship has had constant attention from Marie West Wever and a devoted corps of provincial supervisors. Her report shows a gradual but steady improvement in the record of the fraternity during the past five years. A chapter, unmindful of and not caring about good scholarship, is indifferent to one of the fundamental factors in its reputation and it is ever the concern of this committee to offer challenging assistance in the promotion of good scholarship throughout the fraternity. The establishment of the Adda Prentice Williams Scholarship Chairman's Award is a step forward in recognition of chapter responsibility and the generosity of Miriam Williams in making this possible has been deeply appreciated by those of us interested in this important task of chapter and fraternity.

Assistance for the Alumnae Advisory Committees is

a more impersonal assignment, in that it is not possible to have direct correspondence with the members of the one hundred committees. But, it seems much more personal than one would expect because the Grand Secretary has never written the general letter without picturing committees she has been privileged to know in her chapter visit contacts and without thinking in terms of their needs and of their fine service. Preparing the list of questions for the monthly questionnaires, used this year, was real pleasure because of the Secretary's belief in their value to committee and to Province President. After the years of service as Province President and on the Grand Council, she has two conclusions about this particular type of chapter supervision. One is that the strong chapter is supported by an on-the-job and wise Advisory Committee, while the less-strong chapter usually proves to be one with a shifting committee personnel, less well informed and less devoted. The second personal reaction to the work is a strong desire to have the Alumnae Advisory Committee understand how necessary to the fraternity is their willingness to keep the contact between them and the Province President mutually helpful. When each is concerned with the permanent welfare of the chapter, it seems very important that they share information and ideas for its progress.

The illness in her home, which brought about her resignation, kept the retiring Grand Secretary from fulfilling her chapter-visit assignment to Kappa Province, to her great regret. It was a matter of heartache to her to have caused so many people upset plans, due to the emergency cancellation of her travels. The understanding and the thoughtful response of many was of that typically Pi Phi gracious consideration which warms the heart. She was able to visit Wyoming Alpha and Utah Alpha, enroute to the biennial meeting of National Panhellenic Conference, and to enjoy the hospitality of the California clubs and chapters with the other members of Grand Council, at that time. All of the associations of that trip will remain a happy memory. The report of a called meeting of the Grand Council, held while the Council was assembled for the NPC meeting, will be found in this issue of ARROW.

Final duty for the fraternity and for the new Grand Secretary was the writing of a Manual for that office, and, the pre-Convention desk work. To serve Pi Beta Phi and to know Pi Beta Phis, as the work in the official group of the fraternity has made possible in recent years, has been one of the most rewarding experiences life could offer. One could wish for a fairy wand, now at the time of departure from familiar duties, to bring happiness and success to individuals, clubs, and chapters whose permanent welfare rests kindly on the heart, and will, always.

LUCILE DOUGLASS CARSON  
*Grand Secretary, Retired*



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## REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

In addition to the duties directly connected with finance, the Grand Treasurer visited Tennessee Alpha, Beta, and Gamma in February; Missouri Alpha and Beta and Kentucky Alpha in March; and Colorado Alpha and Beta in April. While in Iota Province she also had the privilege of visiting Pi Phi Gamma, Pi Beta Phi Colony on the Colorado A & M Campus at Fort Collins, Colorado. She attended the National Panhellenic Conference meeting at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California. Also it was her good fortune to meet with the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club in March while visiting in Epsilon Province, and to attend the Founders' Day dinner of the Dallas, Texas, Alumnae Club and Texas Beta Active Chapter.

The business of Central Office has been checked each month with an audit made of receipts and disbursements; the Holt House Treasurer's books were audited, and there has been a great deal of correspondence about chapter house loans. Insurance premiums have been paid on officers, and all officers handling money have been bonded. Correspondence, as a member of Grand Council, has been carried on and letters to chapter treasurers written, and also to the parents of actives and pledges relating to fraternity finances. Mrs. Barney Whatley, of Denver, was appointed to determine the allotment to Alumnae Clubs from the Alumnae Convention Fund.

The privilege of working for the Fraternity and

with the wonderful Pi Phis who are its officers, affords me a feeling of deep humility and gratitude. My contacts with the active chapters have been a real joy. Much hard work has been involved, but is more than compensated for by the gratification of being a small part of a very wonderful organization.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVIA SMITH MOORE

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 16, 1954

Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr.,  
Grand Treasurer  
Pi Beta Phi Fraternity  
Texarkana, Texas

DEAR MRS. MOORE:

We have audited the books, records and supporting data of Pi Beta Phi fraternity, June 30, 1954, and have submitted to your committee a detailed report of our audit.

In our opinion the following Exhibits properly set out the financial position of the fraternity at June 30, 1954 and properly present the fiscal operations for the year ended on that date.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. DORNBLASER,  
Certified Public Accountant  
Member American Institute of Accountants

## SUMMARY OF FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 1954

	Fund Balance 6-30-1953	Transfers to	Between Funds from	Fund Receipts	Fund Disbursements	Fund Balance 6-30-1954
<i>General and Special Funds:</i>						
Contingent Fund .....	\$ 77,911.68	\$ 1,743.88	\$ 900.00	\$ 98,644.08	\$ 91,943.69	\$ 85,455.95
Alumnae Fund .....	4,636.09			24,662.19	14,008.93	15,289.35
ARROW Publishing Fund .....	24,453.41			24,597.48	29,513.40	29,369.33
Emma Harper Turner Memorial Emma Harper Turner Income Fund .....	62,485.47			2,522.50	—	65,007.97
Chapter House Building Fund Harriet Johnston Scholarship Fund .....	4,413.98			2,300.84	1,705.00	5,009.82
20,561.68				1,490.50	—	22,052.18
Directory Publishing Fund .....	3,235.65	900.00		1,939.00	2,700.00	3,374.65
Directory Central Office Fund .....	9,841.58		1,743.88	4,593.91	501.47	5,749.14
Alumnae Convention Fund .....	1,743.88			—	—	—
Alumnae Convention Reserve Fund .....	14,051.39			11,093.00	11,718.66	13,425.73
Convention Fund .....	13,281.34			—	13,281.34	—
ARROW Endowment Building Fund .....	24,998.15			37,180.57	30,224.78	31,953.94
Friendship Endowment Fund .....	207,867.75			32,355.00	—	240,222.73
Student Loan Fund .....	50,700.38			—	—	50,700.38
Mary L. Sproul Scholarship Fund .....	33,743.01			263.67	280.00	33,726.68
Adda Prentice Williams Fund .....	1,000.00			—	—	1,000.00
1,000.00				—	—	1,000.00
<i>Endowment Funds, in Custody of Trust Agents:</i>						
Settlement School Endowment Fund .....	62,078.42			1,665.11	—	63,743.53
General Endowment Fund .....	199,627.25			—	—	199,627.25
ARROW Endowment Fund .....	499,490.47			—	—	499,490.47
Fellowship Endowment Fund .....	20,287.63			—	—	20,287.63
Alumnae Life Membership Fund .....	260.00			—	—	260.00
<i>Funds Held By Treasurer As Agent for Others:</i>						
California Alpha Scholarship .....	527.50			1,025.00	1,020.00	532.50
California Alpha Trust .....	41,000.00			—	—	41,000.00
Holt House .....	67.50			—	—	67.50
Maine Alpha .....	867.50			—	—	867.50
<b>TOTAL FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$1,311,541.71</b>	<b>\$ 2,643.88</b>	<b>(\$ 2,643.88)</b>	<b>\$ 244,332.85</b>	<b>\$ 196,897.27</b>	<b>\$1,358,977.29</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1954

## ASSETS

	Schedule No.	6-30-1953	Exhibit A 6-30-1954
<i>General and Special Funds:</i>			
Cash on Deposit .....	1	\$ 66,417.64	\$ 94,833.39
Notes Receivable—Student Loans .....	2	10,605.50	11,043.50
Investment Income Receivable .....		280.20	1,995.14
Chapter Notes .....	3	6,810.15	19,483.39
Chapter House Mortgages .....	4	276,898.13	259,187.61
Chapter House Construction Advances .....	4	98,669.36	98,198.28
Bonds and Stocks at Cost .....	5	74,113.97	88,962.10
<b>TOTAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUND ASSETS</b> .....		<b>\$ 533,794.95</b>	<b>\$ 573,703.41</b>
<i>Endowment Funds in Custody of Trustees:</i>			
Uninvested Principal Cash .....		\$ 2,812.39	\$ 3,394.11
Marketable Bonds, at Cost .....		778,931.38	780,014.77
<b>TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS</b> .....		<b>\$ 781,743.77</b>	<b>\$ 783,408.88</b>
<i>Agency Funds (Held in Custody for Others):</i>			
U. S. Bonds and Coupons .....		\$ 41,935.00	\$ 41,935.00
Due from General Funds .....		527.50	532.50
<b>TOTAL AGENCY FUND ASSETS</b> .....		<b>\$ 42,462.50</b>	<b>\$ 42,467.50</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....		<b>\$1,358,001.22</b>	<b>\$1,399,579.79</b>

## LIABILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

		6-30-1953	6-30-1954
<i>Liabilities:</i>			
Mortgage Notes Payable .....		\$ 45,562.50	\$ 40,000.00
Due Agency Funds .....		527.50	532.50
Payroll Taxes and Other Payables .....		369.51	
<i>General and Special Funds:</i>			
	Exhibit No.		
Contingent Fund .....	A- 1	77,911.68	85,455.95
Alumnæ Fund .....	A- 2	4,636.09	15,289.35
ARROW Publishing Fund (Overdrawn) .....	A- 3	( 24,453.41)	( 29,369.33)
Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund .....	A- 4	62,485.47	65,077.97
Emma Harper Turner Income Fund .....	A- 5	4,413.98	5,009.82
Chapter House Building Fund .....	A- 6	20,561.68	22,052.18
Harriett R. Johnston Scholarship Fund .....	A- 7	3,235.65	3,374.65
Directory Publishing Fund (Overdrawn) .....	A- 8	( 9,841.58)	( 5,749.14)
Directory Fund—Central Office .....	A- 9	1,743.88	
Alumnæ Convention Fund .....	A-10	14,051.39	13,425.73
Alumnæ Convention Reserve Fund .....	A-11	13,281.34	
Convention Fund, Active .....	A-12	24,998.15	31,953.94
ARROW Endowment Building Fund .....	A-13	207,867.73	240,222.73
Friendship Endowment Fund .....	A-14	50,700.38	50,700.38
Student Loan Fund .....	A-15	33,743.01	33,726.68
Mary L. Sproul Scholarship Fund .....	A-16	1,000.00	1,000.00
Adda Prentice Williams Fund .....	A-17	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS</b> .....		<b>\$ 533,794.95</b>	<b>\$ 573,703.41</b>
<i>Endowment Funds:</i>			
ARROW Endowment Fund .....	A-18	\$ 499,490.47	\$ 499,490.47
Settlement School Endowment Fund .....	A-18	62,078.42	63,743.53
Fellowship Endowment Fund .....	A-18	20,287.63	20,287.63
Alumnæ Life Membership Fund .....	A-18	260.00	260.00
General Endowment Fund .....	A-18	199,627.25	199,627.25
<b>TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b> .....		<b>\$ 781,743.77</b>	<b>\$ 783,408.88</b>
<i>Agency Funds (Held for Others):</i>			
California Alpha Trust Fund .....	A-19	\$ 41,527.50	\$ 41,532.50
Maine Alpha .....	A-19	867.50	867.50
Holt House .....	A-19	67.50	67.50
<b>TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS</b> .....		<b>\$ 42,462.50</b>	<b>\$ 42,467.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES</b> .....		<b>\$1,358,001.22</b>	<b>\$1,399,579.79</b>

## ARROW EDITOR

In our report last year we mentioned several changes in format which had been made in the ARROW—new head lines, new arrangement of directory pages for greater clarity, new headings for chapter letters! All these were continued this year, with only one additional minor change—the decreasing of space between items everywhere, to save even inches of space.

Since the deficit for ARROW publication continues to mount with each added subscriber, much fine material has again been omitted, and other material cut to fit into filler space. Under present conditions we regret that it continues to be impossible to request important material, or to cooperate with other fraternity magazines in publishing material of general interest from them, a policy which has been for some years suggested by the Editors' Conference at NPC.

Again we are asking for an increase in revenue for the ARROW. We learned at NPC that most of the other fraternity magazines have the same problem of insufficient income to make the magazines truly representative of their organizations. Exceptions are only found among those magazines which have apparently made a first demand upon national funds.

There will be presented to Convention a recommendation for an increase in national initiation fee, which would provide added revenue for the ARROW. This we hope may be passed by Convention, and if so it should be possible to carry the ARROW without increasing the deficit, and even to begin repayment on the past deficit.

For two years there has been no increase in either cost of paper or labor, but in March came a strike threat at the Banta Publishing Company which might have hindered the publication of the May ARROW. The strike was settled almost at once, with the striking departments receiving only a portion of their demands. The final result of this increase in printing costs cannot be known as yet.

After consultation with Grand Council, we have this year omitted entirely the section of alumnae personals, and in response have had protests from 13 alumnae clubs. To all these we have replied that the change was made necessary by the demands of economy, and that the personals would, we hoped, be resumed at a future time. Again this year we have used alumnae club letters once a year only in the May ARROW, and the alumnae letter editor agrees with me that the quality of the letters has shown decided improvement, with the majority of the letters giving an interesting summary of the year's work. This year there were 64 pages of alumnae letters in this May

(218 letters, more than ever before) issue, and the feature pages were so reduced in number that little but Convention material could be used.

Here we wish especially to thank Virginia Woolley, Convention Guide, for the fine cooperation she has given us, and for the excellent material that has come from her committee members.

In February we visited the National Historian, and discussed the material to be included in the History supplement, covering the time from 1938 to the present, which we hope to publish during the next year as an issue of the ARROW. A synopsis of this should be ready by the time of Grand Council meeting in June.

In October preceding the meeting of NPC at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, Grand Council (all but Mrs. Moore) made an entirely unofficial visit to the ARROW Editor in San Diego, spending some time with California Epsilon, and being entertained by the San Diego Alumnae Club at a large reception.

NPC was as always, an interesting experience, and brought with it an opportunity to meet the Southern California Area Council at a beautiful tea in Altadena, and to visit with California Gamma and Delta. The Editor's time was largely given to the Editors' Conference.

Chapter visits were made to the fine chapters of Delta Province, with a renewal of old friendships, and making of new ones. It is always an inspiration to meet our chapters which are making for themselves so strong and fine a position in their colleges. At the close of the trip a stop was made in Denver with the Counsellor for Chapter House Corporations, and with her a visit was made to the Pi Phi Gamma Colony at Colorado A & M.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Southern California Area Council at a beautiful luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel, with 250 Pi Phis present, including many girls from the Southern California active chapters, and again in San Diego at a banquet at the Thursday Club, which was, five years ago, the scene of the installation of California Epsilon.

This has indeed been a varied and interesting year for Pi Beta Phi. The Editor has been proud and happy to have had a share in it all.

Sincere thanks go to Grand Council for unflinching cooperation, to the faithful ARROW staff, to Mr. Bachmann—in fact to all who have helped in the production of the ARROW.

ADÈLE TAYLOR ALFORD



**In sending in material from clubs and chapters, please watch the calendar for dates, and the Directory pages for the addresses of new officers.**



## DIRECTOR OF RUSHING AND PLEDGE TRAINING

The usual duties of this office, as required by the Constitution, have been carried on during the past year. These duties involve working with the rush captains, pledge supervisors, state rushing chairmen, and the receiving and filing of the health certificates sent in by the chapter presidents.

Our figures show that 2,411 girls were pledged to Pi Beta Phi during the year, and of this number, there were 59 who were re-pledged. The required recommendations and consents to bid for each girl have been read, in order to be sure that all national requirements have been met. Since all chapters do not rush at the same time, and informal pledgings can be held on many campuses at any time, this phase of the work continues throughout the year. In the past, recommendations and consents to bid have been kept on file for two years in addition to the current year, but starting next fall, it is our intention to keep them on file for three years, thus having records on each girl for a four year period.

The assistance given by the state rushing chairmen continues to be helpful, although this year the number of girls pledged on the basis of information from these sources dropped slightly from 63 to 57. Some state chairmen carry a very heavy load and comply with many requests to supply information on girls coming from areas covered by alumnae clubs, while others are not contacted at all by any chapters. We wonder if some chapters are failing to take advantage of this source of help.

Letters from the pledge supervisors are a joy to read, for they indicate that rushing results have been successful in quality as well as in quantity of girls pledged. Pledge supervisors on the whole realize that the future success of the chapter depends in a great measure, upon the way in which they discharge their duties. They are constantly seeking ways in which to improve their relationship with the pledges, and to instill in the girls, a sense of responsibility and loyalty to Pi Beta Phi which will make them valuable members of the chapter.

This past year has been filled with many extra duties in addition to the usual required ones. It was a great honor to have been sent by Grand Council to participate in the colonization of our two new groups. In September, at Fort Collins, Colorado, we had the pleasure of working with Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand Vice President, the fine alumnae from Fort Collins, Denver and Cheyenne, Wyoming, and enthusiastic rushers from Colorado Alpha and Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and Kansas Alpha chapters. Our success in pledging 26 girls to Pi Phi Gamma was the result of hard work and wonderful cooperation. On the trip west we had the added pleasure of meeting with small groups of alumnae in St. Louis and Kansas City, attending a regular meeting of the Cheyenne Alumnae Club, and enjoying the hospitality of Lolita Snell Prouty, Counselor for Chapter House Corporations, in Denver, and of Lilla Bryan Morgan and her husband, William E. Morgan, president of Colorado

A & M College, in Fort Collins.

In February, we journeyed to Granville, Ohio to colonize at Denison University. Here again, enthusiastic Pi Phis worked together to bring a successful rush week to a close with the pledging of 35 girls to Pi Phi Eta. Fellow co-workers who deserve much credit were Ruth Williams Hansen, Director of Extension, Edith Hoyer Rankin and Velva DeMoss Shortz, Beta Province Officers, the alumnae of Columbus and Granville-Newark clubs, and actives from Ohio Alpha, Beta, and Delta chapters.

In November, we were privileged to attend the meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California. En route to the west coast, in the company of Marianne Reid Wild and Alice Weber Mansfield, we enjoyed the hospitality of Arizona Alpha chapter and the Tucson alumnae club. Our pleasure in being able to spend two days in San Diego was further enhanced by a lovely buffet supper given by California Epsilon chapter, and a beautiful tea, honoring Grand Council, given by the San Diego alumnae club. While in Pasadena, the members of Grand Council were honored at a tea given by the Area Council, and enjoyed brief visits to California Gamma and Delta chapters.

Official visits were made to Ontario Alpha and Beta chapters in January, and to the six chapters in Zeta Province early in April. To the members of these chapters and their alumnae advisory committees, we wish to express our grateful appreciation for their wonderful hospitality.

Other special events during the year were the opportunity to participate in the Panhellenic Workshop held on the campus of Butler University in the fall, attendance at the annual Indiana State Day Luncheon in April, and the privilege of being the speaker at the Senior Farewell Banquet given by Indiana Delta chapter in May.

A brief ceremony to be used for re-pledging was prepared and sent out to all chapters in February.

Work on the revision of the rush blanks which was started last year, was completed and a sample of the new blank accompanied by an explanatory letter, was sent to each club and chapter in April. We wish to express our appreciation to Mildred Odell Sale, Dallas, Texas; Mary Lou Cook, Kansas City, Missouri; and Rachael O'Byrne, Champaign, Illinois, for serving on this committee authorized by the 1952 convention. Also thanks are due the members of Grand Council, California Gamma chapter, May Scott, Mu Province President, and the other province officers for their many helpful suggestions.

A revision of the Pledge Book was started in the spring and is expected to be completed during the summer following convention.

The Director of Rushing and Pledge Training wishes to thank the fraternity for the privilege of serving as a member of Grand Council, and to express her appreciation to all her co-workers on Council for their continued help and advice throughout the year.

## DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION

The wide variety of the duties of the Director of Extension makes the work of this office unusually interesting. The year began with the annual meeting of Grand Council and Province Officers in June, in Gatlinburg. As the past year's work and accomplishments were reviewed and plans made for the future,

the unselfish service and devotion of all national officers was more fully realized and appreciated than ever before.

The high light in the field of extension this year has historic significance to the Fraternity—the installation of Pi Beta Phi's one hundredth chapter! In November

the Aye See Colony at Pennsylvania State University, authorized by the 1952 Convention, became Pennsylvania Epsilon. The Grand President conducted the installation ceremonies assisted by the Grand Secretary, the two Beta Province officers, actives from Pennsylvania Beta and Pennsylvania Gamma, and the State College Alumnae Club. More than one hundred Pi Beta Phi attended the beautiful installation banquet.

That the fraternity system is increasing in popularity is evidenced by the number of inquiries about extension which have come not only to Pi Beta Phi but to all members of NPC. Increased enrollments on many campuses have created need for additional chapters, and a number of other colleges have opened their doors for the first time to national fraternities. The quota system, in effect on many campuses, limiting the number of women who may belong to fraternities, has resulted in an effort to increase the number of women's fraternities so that a larger per cent of girls who wish to affiliate may have the opportunity to do so.

It is an honor to the Fraternity that letters expressing interest in Pi Beta Phi were received during 1953-54 from one or more members of the administration of twelve colleges: University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas; East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee; University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida; Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio; Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College, Fort Collins, Colorado; Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Long Beach State College, Long Beach, California; University of Georgia (Atlanta Division), Atlanta, Georgia; Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Organized local groups from four of the above-mentioned colleges wrote letters of inquiry. Local groups on five other campuses also contacted the Director of Extension: Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa; Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The total number of different colleges about which recommendations or inquiries were received during the past year was twenty-three, with the total number for the biennium being thirty-seven. Pi Beta Phi alumnae during the past two years have recommended twenty-three colleges as desirable fields for extension. While every letter was given careful consideration and colleges recommended by members of the Fraternity were given special study, it was the unanimous decision of the Grand Council that Pi Beta Phi could be strengthened by extension on only two campuses—Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College and Denison University.

Following an invitation of the college administration and the local Panhellenic, Pi Phi Gamma Colony was organized in September at Colorado A and M, when twenty-six girls were pledged. Rushing was carried out under personal direction of the Grand Vice-President and the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, assisted by actives from Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and Kansas Alpha, and by alumnae from Fort Collins, Boulder, Denver, and Cheyenne. The colony, under supervision of the Director of Extension and the Fort Collins Alumnae Advisory Committee, has made gratifying progress in all areas of endeavor, and will present its petition for a charter to the 1954 Convention.

Denison University, in the fall of 1953, extended

to Pi Beta Phi, the first invitation which had been given in fifteen years to a national fraternity to establish a chapter on the campus. When increased enrollment showed the need for another national fraternity, the groups voted unanimously to ask Pi Beta Phi to establish a colony, and to defer rushing for this year until the second semester so that the new colony could have a fair start. Rushing was in February, and was conducted by the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, the Director of Extension, the Beta Province President and Vice-President, actives from Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta and Ohio Delta, and alumnae from Granville, Newark, and Columbus. Thirty-five girls were pledged and Pi Phi Eta Colony rapidly began to fulfill requirements for a charter, and will present a petition to the 1954 Convention. That such successful rushing for both colonies was conducted on even terms and in competition with the strongest and oldest established groups is eloquent tribute to Pi Beta Phi's national prestige! The Director of Extension has given all possible help to the two colonies and to their Alumnae Advisory Committees, and has been deeply gratified by the cooperation, enthusiasm, and earnestness of the girls. Sincere appreciation should be expressed to the Alumnae Advisory Committees at Fort Collins and Granville-Newark for the loyal support and constant help given so unselfishly to the two colonies.

Four programs for the required Pi Phi Nights for active chapters have been sent out. Subjects covered by these programs were: A Quiz on the Settlement School, Philanthropies of NPC Fraternities, Social Behavior, and a Quiz on Convention and the Constitution. The Director of Extension is indebted to Louise Dobler of the Settlement School Committee for preparing the program on the Settlement School, and to a Pi Beta Phi whose penname is Betty Bly for the program on Social Behavior. Reports from chapter program chairmen on these programs were read and checked, and help and information were sent to many who wrote asking for suggestions about these and other chapter programs. Suggestions were also given to program chairmen of alumnae clubs when requested.

Delinquent reports from chapter treasurers were received three times during the year, with the treasurers showing a noticeable improvement this year in cooperation. Follow-up letters were written when necessary or when advice was requested, and correspondence was carried on with the Province Presidents and the Director of Central Office regarding girls reported by chapter treasurers for automatic financial probation.

A particularly enjoyable aspect of the work of the Director of Extension is serving as the contact between the Fraternity and the Mothers' Clubs. A letter was sent out in May to the presidents of the sixty-four Mothers' Clubs, thanking them for their work and requesting a short résumé of the activities and accomplishments of the club during the year. While the response in number of letters to this request was disappointing, enough reports were received to send out in the fall for the first time, a Mothers' Club *News Letter*, giving a brief sketch about all clubs whose activities had been reported. In the fall a letter of greeting and general fraternity news was sent to all Mothers' Clubs.

Chapter visits are always the happiest part of this officer's work. All ten of the active chapters in Beta Province were visited, and in each chapter the girls were gracious and charming, leaders on the campus, and truly representative of the fine things for which the Fraternity stands. The excellent report given by

the Dean of Women on every campus visited was a source of great pride. Conferences with the Alumnae Advisory Committees of the ten chapters were both a pleasure and an inspiration. The friendliness and cooperation of the girls in every chapter and the warm welcome received everywhere through the province will be cherished memories always.

One of the special privileges of this busy and travel-filled year was attending the biennial meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference in Pasadena. The two days prior to the NPC meeting which were spent in San Diego as guests of California Epsilon and the San Diego Alumnae Club were thoroughly enjoyed. It was a privilege to meet hundreds of California Pi Phis at two beautiful teas, given by the San Diego Pi Phi and by the Los Angeles area Pi Phi. It was a pleasure to meet and enjoy the hospitality of California Gamma and California Delta.

During the summer the Director of Extension compiled a *Manual of Instructions for Alumnae on Installations of New Chapters*. In August two days were spent at Bay Port, Minnesota, assisting the new Theta Province President at the Chapter Presidents' Workshop.

The Director of Extension has worked with the

Grand Vice-President and the Province Vice-Presidents in the field of alumnae extension, and combined efforts have resulted in the organization of nine new alumnae clubs. Unfortunately five small clubs were forced to disband due to members moving out of the area. The total number of clubs at the end of the year is 261. In a number of places small groups of alumnae are meeting informally and working toward organization, or waiting for a few more members to move into the area so they will have the required minimum for a charter, so there is a real possibility that several new clubs will be chartered by fall.

Sincere appreciation must be expressed to all members of Grand Council, and especially to the Grand President, for unflinching help and guidance. The cooperation of the Province Officers, the Director of Central Office, and chapter treasurers and program chairmen is also appreciated. For the happy privilege of serving the fraternity the past two years as a member of Grand Council, the Director of Extension is extremely grateful.

RUTH WILLIAMS HANSEN  
Director of Extension

## COUNSELOR FOR CHAPTER HOUSE CORPORATIONS

Several new house corporations have been formed during the past year and two more are now in the process. It is the opinion of the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations that every chapter should have a house corporation even though that chapter owns only furniture for one room, and that all possessions of a chapter should be owned by the corporation, and that each chapter should be contributing to a house fund. Building up a fund looking to future needs is a much more satisfactory procedure than scurrying around trying to raise or borrow money when the need is actually present.

From the reports of the treasurers of the house corporations there are now twenty-two chapters with houses free from debt. However, very soon several of them are going to start building or remodeling and will get loans for the accomplishment of these undertakings.

Letters were sent to all house corporation treasurers in October calling particular attention to checking of fire hazards and for adequate fire insurance. Mention also was made about difficulties arising where chapters own furnishings and house corporations own houses, and it was suggested that a better arrangement is to have all possessions owned by the house corporation.

In January, report blanks were enclosed with a short letter and treasurers were urged to send in reports on time along with checks for their bonding fees, and asked to tell of any immediate plans for improvements or additions to their chapter houses. New pictures of the houses for the scrap book were also asked for.

Maryland Beta is occupying a new house, Illinois Alpha now has rooms in a new Panhellenic House, Massachusetts Beta has a new dining room, while Kansas Alpha did extensive remodeling. California Gamma will do some remodeling this summer, Michigan Gamma plans on building a new house, Colorado Alpha hopes soon to start an addition, Pi Phi Gamma, the colony at Fort Collins, has bought and is remodeling a house to be ready by fall, and there are other chapters making changes.

It is difficult to get a true valuation of our Pi Phi property since some house corporation treasurers report the present value of the house, not what it is today, but what it cost to build some years ago. An attempt was made to get a truer valuation and many letters were written asking for a more realistic figure than that on the report. Some are still too low, but the total valuation comes nearer to being a correct figure this year than it was last.

The approximate value of our Pi Beta Phi chapter houses, lots, furniture and equipment as given on this year's house corporation reports (or amended figures) is \$5,768,625.91. The combined assets of all the house corporations is \$6,231,430.34 with liabilities of \$1,224,223.65, leaving a net worth of \$5,007,206.69. There were no reports from chapters without house corporations so the value of their furnishings, equipment, or savings is unreported in the above figures. In the cases of the house corporations sending in no report, last year's figures were used.

Having had one year's experience, I feel I have been more helpful to the corporation treasurers this year. I have tried to give helpful advice when asked for it and have written to many of the treasurers when their reports indicated something should be corrected or changed. In several cases it seemed to me the chapter was not paying enough rent to the corporation, and there were some I felt should provide more income for the house corporation in order that it might more efficiently make repairs and replacements when these are needed. It would seem to me too, that where room and board in a Pi Phi house is less than the college dormitories charge, the Pi Phi bills should be raised.

It was my privilege as a past Grand Council member to attend the N.P.C. meeting in Pasadena in November, and I loved being with the members of Grand Council again and being included with them in many social affairs, as well as having the opportunity of meeting Panhellenic friends and profiting from the reports and discussions of the meetings.

Again this year, I want to say I have loved working with Marianne Wild and Olive Moore and feel deep



gratitude for the hard work of all our house corporation boards. They put in many hours so that our chapters may have adequate and attractive houses and

I want to take this opportunity to thank the treasurers for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOLITA S. PROUTY

## NATIONAL HISTORIAN

The winner of the Nita Hill Stark Vase for the best active chapter history prepared during the year 1953 to 1954, was Alabama Beta. The historians were Gene Carroll, historian, and Sally Rogers, assistant historian.

The winner of the Historian's Cup for the second best history was Oklahoma Alpha. The historian was Joan Maness.

Honorable mention was given to the very excellent histories prepared by the following chapters: Colorado Alpha (Sarah Mee, the historian, and Barbara Rhone, the assistant historian); Kansas Alpha (Joy Brewer, the historian, Julie Gempel, the first semester assistant historian and Sally Rendigs, the second semester assistant historian); Florida Beta (Cynthia Sweatt and Janice Southerland, historians, and Jean Tedder, assistant historian); Massachusetts Alpha (Lois Maller, historian); New Mexico Alpha (Gladys Botwinia and Sue Strange, historians).

The National Supervisor of Chapter Histories reports that the annual chapter histories continue to improve in quality and originality. A large percentage of them have arrived promptly. It is interesting to note that all nine chapters of Eta Province received perfect scores for their standardization and survey grade, indicating complete cooperation.

The National Historian announces the following additions to the archives:

A carbon copy of the revised history of Illinois Zeta chapter (1895 to 1952), written by Amelia Alpiner Stern (Illinois Z. Charter); two letters from Inez Smith Soule and one from Fanny Whitenack Libby—from Lois Franklin Stoolman (Mrs. A. W.), former Grand Treasurer.

The following items from the 1924 Eastern Conference: banquet program; banquet song sheet; program of events; invitation to Women's Democratic Club tea in honor of the Conference delegates; four newspaper clippings describing the proceedings—from Mary Virginia Doerschuk Barnes (Mrs. John T.), Missouri A.

A paper entitled "Thumb Nail Sketches," describing her impressions of six Founders, as observed from 1897 through 1940—from May Lansfield Keller, President Emeritus.

Certain items to be added to the history of Michigan Beta Chapter—from Rebecca Downey White (Mrs. Alfred H.), Colorado B and Michigan B.

The following items from the mementos of Ida Smith Griffith (Mrs. William A.) Kansas Alpha, former Grand Treasurer: bound ARROWS for the years 1898 and 1899; a copy of *The Western College Magazine* for September 1899, which contains a series of letters written by Lucinda Smith Buchan, Kansas Alpha and former Grand Treasurer, concerning life in the Philippine Islands where Mrs. Buchan's death occurred that same year; included in the same magazine, articles by Gertrude Hill and Adelia Alice Humphrey, editor; both of Kansas Alpha; a program from a Kansas City Alumnae Club banquet at the Coates House, dated November 30, 1900; numerous individual and group photographs of Kansas Alpha members as photographed by William A. Griffith in the decade of the '90s; photographs and place cards

from the Boulder convention of 1899; three letters concerning incidents in connection with the installation of Texas Alpha chapter; a letter from Grand President Elizabeth Gamble concerning rushing, installation of officers, etc.—from Jane Griffith Stevens (Mrs. Richard B.), Kansas A.

A short history of the May L. Keller Alumnae Club of Richmond, Virginia, written by Elizabeth M. Siersema (Mrs. Reynold C.), Virginia G.—from Mrs. Siersema.

The jeweled-point badge of Susie Johnson Sackett (Mrs. James G.), Iowa Gamma 1891, together with the Golden Arrow carnation guard which was presented to Mrs. Sackett by the Ponca City, Oklahoma Alumnae Club in June of 1953—presented to the national archives as a memorial to his mother by Mr. Garvin W. Sackett of Ponca City—through the efforts of Carolyn Bagby, Oklahoma B.

A group photograph of five of the Founders, taken at Monmouth, Illinois on the occasion of the reinstatement of Illinois Alpha chapter—from Nora Devore, Nebraska B chapter president.

A letter of data concerning the charter members and circumstances surrounding the chartering of the New York Alumnae Club in 1904; photographs of Julia Ellen Rogers, Iowa Z, former Grand Secretary—from Anne Logan Heflin (Mrs. Bertrand), Missouri A, president of the New York Alumnae Club.

ARROW reprints of three convention group photographs—from Agnes Wright Spring (Mrs. Archer), Wyoming A, former ARROW Editor and National Historian.

Magazine articles concerning Mary Orenda Pollard and Margaret Truman—from Frances Rosser Brown (Mrs. Stacey L.), Virginia A, former National Historian.

A letter from Grace Goodhue Coolidge, written at the time of the death of President Calvin Coolidge; a letter from Carrie Chapman Catt, written at the time she received the national award from Chi Omega—from Amy Burnham Onken, Illinois E, Honorary Grand President.

In April, at the invitation of Jane Griffith Stevens, the Historian made a trip to Lawrence, Kansas, to select for the national archives, items listed above, which came from the albums and scrapbooks of Ida Griffith Smith, beloved alumna of Kansas Alpha chapter and former Grand Treasurer. Mrs. Griffith's death occurred at Laguna Beach, California in January, 1954. Perhaps no family in the history of the fraternity has given so much loyal service to Pi Beta Phi as Mrs. Griffith, her four sisters, their children and their grandchildren. The period of their service covers more than half a century and includes three generations. Certainly the archives have been greatly enriched by the items of various kinds contributed by Mrs. Griffith throughout her lifetime.

The Historian hopes to obtain, in the near future, photostatic copies of certain letters written by Fannie Thomson in the years 1867 and 1868. These would provide valuable documentary proof of certain aspects of the Founding.

The Historian has been doing research and assembling data preparatory to the issuance of a



supplement to the 1936 edition of our history. Several recently acquired convention photographs have been mounted for permanent preservation. The collection of convention group pictures is now almost complete. A great many other items have been mounted for use in the projector during the 1954 convention history program. The work of filing new material and re-filing the old is a continual process.

In September the Historian spoke at the first meeting of the Kansas Beta Mothers' Club. In April she was privileged to attend the Founders' Day banquet of the St. Louis Alumnae Club. The beautiful banquet, the hospitality of the Grand Vice-President, and the many kindnesses of the Club's officers and members was deeply appreciated. The Historian

regrets that conflicting dates prevented her from accepting certain other invitations for Founders' Day.

It was a pleasure to confer with and to go over the contents of the archives with the Council members who were visitors in Kansas City during the past year.

To all the members of Grand Council the Historian wishes to express her appreciation for many kindnesses and much encouragement. If the duties of this office are sometimes confining, the rewards—in having known and worked with the many fine actives and alumnae—will offer a lifetime of compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN KECK SIMMONS,  
National Historian



## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Pi Beta Phi now has 102 chapters?

Pi Beta Phi now has 261 alumnae clubs?

2408 girls were pledged to Pi Beta Phi chapters in 1953-54?

a total of 750,000 women belong to the national fraternities?

the number of visitors to Holt House is increasing each year?

beginning Fall 1955 initiation fee is to be \$50.00 (for division see minutes)?

the 100th anniversary of the founding will be celebrated in 1967 with a new project? Details later.

two new chapters were chartered—Colorado Gamma and Ohio Eta?

Loan Fund set-up is changed to provide that its monies in excess of \$20,000 may be used for chapter house loans?

five alumnae clubs in Delta Province each gave furnishings for a room in the new Staff House at the Settlement School?

nine new province officers were elected at Convention?

Ruth Dyer has resigned as director of Settlement School after years of fine service, and that her place will be taken by Marian Mueller, present Director of Arrowcraft?

several alumnae clubs have given scholarships to persons of their choice for the Summer Workshop at Settlement School?

## NATIONAL SUPERVISOR OF CHAPTER ACCOUNTING 1953-1954

Chapters reporting monthly, 1952-'53	98
Chapters reporting monthly, 1953-'54	100
Chapters with completed reports, 1952-'53	82
Chapters with completed reports, 1953-'54	86
Chapters with incomplete reports, 1952-'53	16
Chapters with incomplete reports, 1953-'54	14
Total Bank Balance, June, 1953	\$ 258,656.49
Total Bank Balance, June, 1954	\$ 282,490.26
Total Delinquencies, June, 1953	\$ 3,619.65
Total Delinquencies, June, 1954	\$ 5,664.63
Total Assessments for the year, 1952-'53	\$1,629,973.07
Total Assessments for the year, 1953-'54	\$1,733,674.59
Total Expenditures for the year, 1952-'53	\$1,569,134.06
Total Expenditures for the year, 1953-'54	\$1,701,603.00
Chapters operating at a profit, June, 1953	70
Chapters operating at a profit, June, 1954	66

Michigan B*	South Dakota A*
Indiana A*	Nebraska B*
Indiana I*	Kansas A*
Missouri A*	Kansas B
Missouri B*	Colorado A
Missouri I*	Wyoming A*
Wisconsin A*	Arkansas A*
Wisconsin B*	Oklahoma B
Illinois A*	Louisiana A
Illinois H*	Idaho A
North Dakota A	Oregon B*
Iowa Z*	California E

\* These chapters have had no delinquents for more than one year.

*Honor Provinces:* Beta Province, Iota Province, Kappa Province.

Every chapter within these provinces have submitted complete reports including the Reconciliation Sheet for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHEA WHITE FLINT (MRS. LEROY)

Chapters with no delinquents for the entire year:

Maine A*	Ohio E*
Vermont A	West Virginia A
Vermont B	D.C. A*
Connecticut A*	Virginia A*
Pennsylvania B*	Virginia I*
Ohio A	North Carolina A

### CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT FOR 1953-1954

The cost of maintaining the Central Office and purchasing supplies for sale to members of the fraternity was as follows from July 1, 1953 to June 1, 1954:

Salaries	\$ 16,444.36
Rent	2,805.00
Telephone & Telegraph	234.83
Office Supplies	1,755.15
Office Expense	493.29
Robes	75.72
Ribbon	470.24
Chapter & Club Supplies	1,420.04
Excise Tax	84.40
Unemployment Compensation	71.85
Express & Postage	2,234.01
Printing	269.10
Miscellaneous Items	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,375.99</b>

Receipts from chapters, individuals and alumnae clubs for supplies, express and postage, telegrams and so forth, fees and dues, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Scholarship Fund, were distributed on the record as follows:

ARROWS	\$ 36.00
Cook Books	393.75
Record Books	280.00
Song Books	116.00
Jewelry	40,901.47
Initiation Fees	82,000.00
Alumnae Dues	26,631.50
Senior Dues	2,497.50
Pledge Fees	23,660.00
Chapter & Club Supplies	1,101.46
Express & Postage	251.37
Stationery	1,125.03
Ribbon	294.74
Commissions	1,360.54
Bond & Arrow	472.50
Robes	240.50
Emma Harper Turner Fund	2,478.50
Scholarship Fund	1,835.50
Miscellaneous Items	150.42
Telephone & Telegraph	8.94
New Chapter & Club Supplies	51.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,886.72</b>

1953-1954

#### STANDARDIZATION AND SURVEY

CHAPTERS RECEIVING EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADES  
COOPERATION (10% perfect)

Connecticut A	10.00	*Texas I*	9.90
Tennessee B	9.98	Kansas A	9.80
Pennsylvania B	9.95	Nebraska B	9.78
*Wisconsin B	9.90	Oregon I*	9.73
*Texas A	9.90	*Vermont A	9.70

*Ohio A	9.70	*Iowa B	9.61
*Indiana A	9.70	*Indiana I	9.61
*Indiana E	9.70	Florida I	9.59
*Tennessee A	9.70	*Ohio A	9.55
*Arkansas A	9.70	*Michigan B	9.55
Indiana A	9.68	*Oregon A	9.55
Wyoming A	9.64	Massachusetts B	9.53
Iowa A	9.63	Missouri B	9.50

\* Indicates tie.

#### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (20% out of a possible 20%)

Vermont A	Alabama A	Nebraska B
Massachusetts B	Florida B	Kansas A
Ohio A	Florida I	Kansas B
Ohio B	Illinois Z	Oklahoma A
Ohio A	Manitoba A	Arkansas A
West Virginia B	North Dakota A	Texas I
Michigan I	Minnesota A	Montana A
Indiana A	Iowa A	Oregon I
Indiana A	Iowa B	California A
Missouri A	Iowa I	California E
Missouri B	Iowa Z	Arizona A
Tennessee A	South Dakota A	

#### COOPERATION WITH CENTRAL OFFICE (5% out of a possible 5%)

New York A	Tennessee A	Illinois H
West Virginia A	Alabama A	Kansas A
Virginia I	Florida B	Kansas B
Indiana A	Georgia A	Texas A
Indiana Z	Wisconsin B	Texas B
Kentucky A	Wisconsin I	Idaho A

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (15% out of a possible 15%)

Vermont A	Florida I	Kansas A
Connecticut A	Illinois Z	Kansas B
New York I	Minnesota A	Oklahoma A
Missouri A	Iowa I	Montana A
Alabama A	Iowa Z	Oregon I
Florida B	Nebraska B	Arizona A

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (5% out of a possible 5%)

Maine A	Indiana E	Kansas A
Nova Scotia A	Indiana Z	Kansas B
Vermont A	Missouri B	Colorado A
Vermont B	Alabama A	Wyoming A
Massachusetts B	Florida B	Oklahoma A
Connecticut A	Wisconsin A	Oklahoma B
Pennsylvania B	Wisconsin B	Arkansas A
Ohio A	Illinois B-A	Texas A
Ohio E	Illinois E	Texas I
D.C. A	North Dakota A	Louisiana A
Virginia A	Iowa A	Montana A
Virginia I	Iowa I	Idaho A
Michigan B	Iowa Z	Oregon A
Indiana A	South Dakota A	California A
Indiana I	Nebraska B	California E

## CONTACT MEMBER OF SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION

It has been a real pleasure to have continued interest in Save The Children Fund. Through this organization Pi Beta Phi has given very generously to needy children since 1946. This contribution to humanity is cause for great satisfaction to Pi Beta Phi.

Your Contact Member has appreciated the opportunity of being of service and it is a wonderful experience to have had the contacts which this has made possible.

Berkeley, California, Alumnae Club and Ontario Alpha have given full sponsorships.

The contributions are as follows:

Ontario Alpha .....	\$96.00
Columbus, Ohio, Alumnae Club .....	10.00
Wilmington, Del. Alumnae Club .....	10.00
Indiana Zeta .....	10.00
DeLand, Florida, Alumnae Club .....	5.00
Calgary Alumnae Club .....	4.00
Wyoming Alpha .....	5.00
Arkansas Alpha .....	5.00
Berkeley Alumnae Club .....	96.00

LOIS F. STOLMAN

## MAGAZINE AGENCY REPORT

The gross commissions realized on magazine sales for 1953-54 amounted to \$9,957.24. Of this amount clubs contributed \$8,185.56, active chapters \$1,706.23 and individuals \$65.45. During the same period \$266.02 was collected from bonuses, prizes and direct commissions, making a gross profit of \$10,223.26.

The gross commissions for the first year of the agency and the last two years are as follows:

1929-30 Approximately .....	\$ 810.00
1952-53 .....	10,574.22
1953-54 .....	9,957.24

The contest winners for 1953-54 are:

### Alumnae Clubs:

Denver, Colorado—Mrs. Raymond Lester Smith, chairman, for making the highest total commissions, \$482.96 . . . wins \$10.00.

San Jose, California—Mrs. G. E. Aldrich, chairman, for making the highest per capita commissions, \$8.18 . . . wins \$10.00.

St. Paul, Minnesota—Mrs. R. M. Ahrens, chairman, for making the highest percentage of increase, 983.33% . . . wins \$5.00.

### Active Chapters:

Kansas B—Linna Snyder, chairman, for making the highest total commissions, \$90.95 . . . wins \$10.00.

Wyoming A—Kay Hirsig, chairman, for making the highest per capita commissions, \$1.86 . . . wins 10.00.

California E—Nancy Abbey, chairman, for making the highest percentage of increase, 2910.20% . . . wins \$5.00.

Eighty-six active chapters and two hundred, sixteen alumnae clubs have been contributors to the profits of the agency during 1953-54.

Following is the financial statement and statistical report showing commissions earned by chapters and clubs. It also shows the net profit for the year amounting to \$7,276.36. A check for this amount has been sent to the Settlement School.

In the following province reports you will note that last year's commissions are given so that the contributors may see their gains or losses.

The Director of the Magazine Agency wishes to thank you for your support, and ask for your continued interest. It is needed right now. Since 1950 the magazine contribution to the Settlement School has decreased. We can remedy this with increased sales. Let's take as our motto, "Each Pi Phi, one magazine subscription!"

JANET L. PATTON  
Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY

Receipts	Commissions		Bonuses & Prizes		Total	
June .....	\$ 226.29				\$ 226.29	
July .....	141.80				141.80	
August .....	174.12				174.12	
September .....	371.53				371.53	
October .....	781.82				781.82	
November .....	2,145.20				2,145.20	
December .....	3,604.45		\$ 16.94		3,621.39	
January .....	759.87		5.95		765.82	
February .....	510.97		227.25		738.22	
March .....	597.67		9.93		607.60	
April .....	296.08		5.95		302.03	
May .....	347.44				347.44	
	\$ 9,957.24		\$ 266.02		\$10,223.26	
Expenses	Salaries	Postage	Misc. Exp.	Supplies	Prizes	Total
June .....	\$ 95.55		\$ 10.00			\$ 105.55
July .....	81.60	\$ 15.00				96.60
August .....	106.08					106.08
September .....	179.78	4.95		\$ 45.00		229.73
October .....	150.70	68.00		23.00		241.70
November .....	398.50			3.57		402.07
December .....	469.72	30.00		5.33		505.05
January .....	370.36	30.00				400.36
February .....	292.06					292.06
March .....	193.00	30.00		8.16		231.16
April .....	104.12			10.43		114.55
May .....	124.30			(stationery) 47.69	\$ 50.00	221.99
	\$ 2,565.77	\$ 177.95	\$ 10.00	\$ 143.18	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,946.90

PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY  
MAGAZINE SALE STATISTICS FROM JUNE 1, 1953 TO JUNE 1, 1954

	Total	Clubs	Chapters	Individual
Iota Province	\$ 1,351.03	\$ 1,135.18	\$ 215.85	
Mu Province	1,211.81	1,045.54	166.27	
Epsilon Province	1,127.65	951.95	175.70	
Delta Province	1,080.06	914.76	165.30	
Kappa Province	992.49	836.57	155.92	
Eta Province	897.69	696.39	154.90	(Miss Onken) \$ 46.40
Beta Province	746.61	662.12	84.49	
Gamma Province	555.00	291.38	263.62	
Lambda Province	468.93	420.98	47.95	
Alpha Province West	455.47	388.87	66.60	
Zeta Province	411.41	298.93	112.48	
Theta Province	356.99	318.39	38.60	
Alpha Province East	283.05	224.50	58.55	
Miscellaneous	19.05			\$ 19.05
	\$ 9,957.24	\$ 8,185.56	\$ 1,706.23	\$ 65.45

THE EIGHT HIGHEST TOTAL COMMISSIONS PER CHAPTER 1953-54

Chapter	Amount 1953-54	Chairman	Amount 1952-53
1. Kansas B	\$ 90.95	Linna Snyder	\$106.85
2. Indiana E	83.55	Ann Wesner	64.45
3. Virginia Γ	73.97	Allison M. Mercer	37.25
4. California E	73.75	Nancy Abbey	2.45
5. Wyoming A	61.40	Kay Hirsig	79.70
6. Maryland B	59.05	Mary Stevens	101.65
7. Virginia A	58.10	Henrietta S. Brown	13.40
8. Alabama B	57.00	Margaret R. Kennedy	47.50

THE EIGHT HIGHEST TOTAL COMMISSIONS PER CLUB 1953-54

Club	Amount 1953-54	Chairman	Amount 1952-53
1. Denver, Colorado	\$482.96	Mrs. Raymond Lester Smith	\$326.47
2. St. Louis, Missouri	395.10	Mrs. E. J. Keller	358.15
3. Indianapolis, Indiana	356.55	Mrs. William Forsyth	254.68
4. Dallas, Texas	355.01	Mrs. Chester R. Cole	415.38
5. Kansas City, Missouri	229.25	Mrs. R. M. Mathews	300.60
6. Northern New Jersey	194.04	Mrs. Walter J. Bower	191.32
7. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	171.60	Mrs. T. A. Pfannerstill	134.40
8. Detroit, Michigan	137.55	Mrs. F. L. Fisher	106.65

THE EIGHT HIGHEST COMMISSIONS PER CAPITA FOR ACTIVE CHAPTERS 1953-54

Chapter	Amount	Chairman
1. Wyoming A	\$1.86	Kay Hirsig
2. California E	1.72	Nancy Abbey
3. Tennessee A	1.66	Patsy Ezell
4. Indiana E	1.37	Ann Wesner
5. Indiana A	1.36	Sally Henry
6. Kansas B	1.35	Linna Snyder
7. Alabama B	1.33	Margaret R. Kennedy
8. Maryland B	1.26	Mary Stevens

THE EIGHT HIGHEST COMMISSIONS PER CAPITA FOR ALUMNÆ CLUBS 1953-54

Club	Amount	Chairman
1. San Jose, California	\$8.18	Mrs. G. E. Aldrich
2. Mahoning Valley, Ohio	4.97	Mrs. Herman Stevens
3. Valley of the Moon, California	4.80	Mrs. Jack Germond
4. Avon, Illinois	4.47	Mrs. T. P. Brown
5. Pueblo, Colorado	4.18	Mrs. R. H. Finney
6. Columbia, Missouri	3.69	Mrs. H. E. Scurlock
7. Canton, Ohio	3.40	Mrs. Lowell Smith
8. Laramie, Wyoming	3.38	Mrs. Wm. Keefer

THE EIGHT HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR ACTIVE CHAPTERS 1953-54

Chapter	Amount of Increase	Chairman
1. California E	2910.20%	Nancy Abbey
2. Ontario B	910.00%	Norma Lanning
3. Ontario A	625.60%	Cathleen Leonard
4. Florida Γ	384.00%	Frances Draffan
5. Virginia A	333.58%	Henrietta S. Brown
6. Ohio E	326.19%	Anne Lindsay
7. New York Γ	287.00%	Joan Jensen
8. Illinois A	285.29%	Sarah Jane Mears

THE EIGHT HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR ALUMNÆ CLUBS 1953-54

Club	Amount of Increase	Chairman
1. St. Paul, Minnesota	983.33%	Mrs. R. M. Ahrens
2. Mahoning Valley, Ohio	465.82%	Mrs. Herman Stevens
3. Chicago West Suburban	455.74%	Mrs. R. W. Burt
4. Arlington Heights, Illinois	437.84%	Mrs. R. E. Abbott
5. Spokane, Washington	431.88%	Mrs. Wm. R. Reilly
6. Valley of the Moon, California	369.79%	Mrs. Jack Germond



7. Montreal, Quebec, Canada .....	314.80%	Mrs. J. G. McDiarmid
8. Long Island-North Shore .....	287.00%	Mrs. F. K. Harder

#### ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
E-110	Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Richard Miner .....	\$ 29.72	\$1.24	\$ 26.65
E-113	Hartford, Conn.—Miss Ruth Fyler .....	75.73	1.49	72.25
E-114	Montreal, Quebec, Can.—Mrs. J. G. McDiarmid .....	48.65	1.62	11.73
E-115	New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. Carroll McNamara .....	16.75	1.12	14.90
E-116	Portland, Maine—Alberta Hobson .....	37.20	2.86	26.80
E-118	Burlington, Vermont—Mrs. Richard Jimmo .....	11.30	.60	9.70
E-120	Eastern Maine—Mrs. S. R. Buzzell .....	5.15	.34	7.92
	Maine A—Zera Scheer .....	2.90	.06	None
	Nova Scotia—Ann Churchill .....	4.05	.14	1.75
	Vermont A—Nancy Jane Carboy .....	10.65	.15	11.45
	Vermont B—Jean Spear Barker .....	5.35	.12	15.45
	Massachusetts A—Holly Stees .....	None	—	11.95
	Massachusetts B—Patricia P. French .....	25.00	.34	29.15
	Connecticut A—Viola Fedorczyk .....	10.60	.18	15.80
TOTAL FOR ALPHA PROVINCE EAST FOR YEAR 1953-54 .....		\$283.05		
Alpha Province East Alumnae Club Commissions .....				\$224.50
Alpha Province East Active Chapter Commissions .....				58.55
TOTAL .....				\$283.05

#### ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
W-120	Albany, N.Y.—Mrs. Joseph Kilgallen .....	\$ 28.96	\$1.93	\$ 44.85
W-121	Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. R. G. Rifenburg .....	15.70	.30	20.00
W-123	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Frances T. Pearson .....	7.00	.50	11.00
W-125	New York City, N.Y.—Mary Carnes .....	60.22	1.26	21.80
W-126	Northern New Jersey—Mrs. Walter J. Bower .....	194.04	2.55	191.32
W-127	Rochester, N.Y.—Mrs. Wm. H. Price .....	8.85	.52	27.00
W-129	Ithaca, N.Y.—Mrs. D. W. Sicklesteel .....	1.85	—	.25
W-130	Westchester, N.Y.—Mrs. Winston E. Hobbs .....	40.45	.74	63.32
W-131	Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. David Lupfer .....	5.45	.45	5.15
W-132	Toronto, Ontario, Can. ....	8.90	.12	8.85
W-133	Hudson River, N.Y.—Mrs. C. O. Scott .....	1.00	—	—
W-134	Long Island, North Shore—Mrs. Frank K. Harder .....	16.45	.69	4.25
	New York A—Dottie Gee .....	12.15	.23	3.60
	New York G—Joan Jensen .....	16.50	.37	4.25
	New York Δ—Eleanor Marsh .....	17.30	.24	14.62
	Ontario A—Cathleen Leonard .....	15.60	.52	2.15
	Ontario B—Norma Lanning .....	5.05	.11	.50*
TOTAL FOR ALPHA PROVINCE WEST FOR YEAR 1953-54 .....		\$455.47		
Alpha Province West Alumnae Club Commissions .....				\$388.87
Alpha Province West Active Chapter Commissions .....				66.60
TOTAL .....				\$455.47

\* denotes red figure)

#### BETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
200	Akron, Ohio—Mrs. Doris B. Stangor .....	\$ 63.35	\$2.88	\$ 32.20
201	Athens, Ohio—Mrs. Oscar Fulton .....	16.40	.43	31.04
203	Charleston, W. Virginia—Mrs. Roy B. Cook .....	24.90	.53	37.70
204	Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Robt. Kendall .....	50.85	1.13	36.30
205	Cleveland East—Audrey Ailes .....	32.30	.24	35.25
206	Columbus, Ohio—Mrs. Albert E. Springsteen .....	120.80	.89	210.57
207	Dayton, Ohio—Mrs. E. C. Crane .....	14.90	.43	7.55
210	Mahoning Valley, Ohio—Mrs. Herman Stevens .....	44.70	4.97	7.90
211	Morgantown, West Va.—Mrs. J. L. Farland .....	.25	.01	1.50
212	Ohio Valley (Wheeling)—Virginia Higgins .....	9.30	.55	12.80
213	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	None	—	18.15
214	Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. John D. Mason .....	117.35	1.99	130.65
217	South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. E. D. Osbourne .....	45.20	1.16	55.95
218	Toledo, Ohio—Mrs. Milton C. Mann .....	26.50	.22	34.70
220	Fairmont, W. Va.—Mrs. J. F. Koepen .....	17.85	1.37	33.75
221	Cleveland West—Mrs. C. D. Laidlaw .....	8.15	.15	13.05
224	Clarksburg, W. Va.—Elizabeth Robinson .....	8.45	.20	6.15
225	Canton, Ohio—Mrs. Lowell Smith .....	54.32	3.40	16.65
226	Elkins, W. Va.—Mrs. A. C. Ramberg .....	5.30	.20	10.50
227	State College, Pa.—Mrs. Wm. F. Hall .....	1.25	.05	27.40
	Pennsylvania B—Worth Haynes Scattergood .....	2.70	.06	3.50
	Pennsylvania G—Elise Howland .....	.70	.02	3.30
	Pennsylvania E—Renna Cramer .....	3.25	.08	—
	Ohio A—Margaret Sahlin .....	9.10	.20	20.45
	Ohio B—Betty Amos .....	23.95	.30	32.10
	Ohio Δ—Barbara Sprague .....	8.85	.11	5.70
	Ohio E—Anne Lindsay .....	17.90	.40	4.20
	Ohio Z—Kathleen Powers .....	12.84	.20	13.95
	West Virginia A—Catherine Custer .....	5.20	.12	36.45
	West Virginia B—Rose Swick .....	None	—	20.90
TOTAL FOR BETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54 .....		\$746.61		
Beta Province Alumnae Club Commissions .....				\$662.12
Beta Province Active Chapter Commissions .....				84.49
TOTAL .....				\$746.61

GAMMA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	
		1953-54	1952-53
300	Baltimore Maryland—Mrs. L. H. Pierce	\$ 39.45	\$ 26.55
301	Chapel Hill, N.C.—Mrs. E. A. Cameron	9.55	2.80
302	Columbia, S.C.—Mrs. Wyatt Aiken	17.05	14.55
303	Richmond, Virginia—Mrs. V. W. Shepard	12.65	7.45
305	Washington, D.C.—Mrs. Gardner Lewis	127.88	143.45
306	Charlotte, N.C.—Mrs. Mills Taylor	14.20	10.35
307	Washington, D.C. Jr.—Mrs. Bernhard Bang	5.75	13.35
308	Wilmington, Del.—Annie O'Brien	11.90	23.00
309	Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. W. C. Salley	32.70	45.77
312	Arlington-Alexandria, Va.—Mrs. M. M. Mathews	20.25	46.05
	Maryland B—Mary Stevens	59.05	101.65
	D.C. A—Nan Smedley	6.35	20.49
	Virginia A—Henrietta S. Brown	58.10	13.40
	Virginia T—Allison M. Mercer	73.97	37.25
	North Carolina A—Betty Parsons	47.80	15.75
	North Carolina B—Dorothy Carrico	15.80	26.07
	South Carolina A—Mary Kirkpatrick	2.55	None
TOTAL FOR GAMMA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$555.00	
Gamma Province Club Commissions			\$291.38
Gamma Province Active Chapter Commissions			263.62
TOTAL			\$555.00

DELTA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	
		1953-54	1952-53
400	Ann Arbor, Mich.—Mrs. H. L. Hallock	\$ 13.95	\$ 42.97
401	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.—Mrs. Richard G. Post	54.00	147.85
402	Bloomington, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. A. Jones	2.35	13.70
403	Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. F. L. Fisher	137.55	106.65
405	Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Mrs. Robert Hines	4.85	3.30
406	Franklin, Ind.—Mrs. Roy Turner	15.25	10.65
407	Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. N. E. Arbogast	24.17	37.77
408	Gary, Ind.—Winona Craig	1.20	10.10
409	Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Paul Hagerup	72.07	63.60
410	Southeastern Indiana—Mrs. William Crenshaw	5.85	31.95
411	Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. Forsyth	356.55	254.68
412	Lafayette, Ind.—Mrs. C. H. Lawshe	18.85	21.00
413	Southwestern Indiana—Mrs. Herman Byers	8.37	21.65
414	Southwestern Michigan—Mrs. M. D. Payne	15.65	40.60
415	Muncie, Ind.—Mrs. Kenneth Schafer	15.60	9.45
417	Hillsdale, Mich.—Mrs. C. D. Andrews	12.90	18.85
418	Lansing-East Lansing, Mich.—(from individuals)	27.30	11.80
419	Jackson, Mich.—Mrs. Clifford Greene	21.25	15.52
421	Hammond, Ind.—Mrs. John Connor	41.05	39.60
422	South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. L. M. Walton, Jr.	20.05	10.65
423	Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Robert J. Harker	31.75	16.00
424	Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. T. G. George	14.20	20.30
	Michigan A—Anita Young	16.60	16.80
	Michigan B—Sarah Jo Brown	14.95	25.95
	Michigan T—Barbara Chesley	2.20	6.40
	Indiana A—Sally Henry	21.80	13.55
	Indiana B—Barbara Gray	2.25	24.20
	Indiana T—Mary Katherine Siegel	8.90	75.95
	Indiana Δ—Janet Kelsey	8.65	8.85
	Indiana E—Ann Wesner	83.55	64.45
	Indiana Z—Ruth M. Hoham	6.40	18.80
TOTAL FOR DELTA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$1,080.06	
Delta Province Club Commissions			\$ 914.76
Delta Province Active Chapter Commissions			165.30
TOTAL			\$1,080.06

EPSILON PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	
		1953-54	1952-53
500	Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. W. L. Richardson, Jr.	\$ 10.60	\$ 20.35
501	Columbia, Mo.—Mrs. H. E. Scurlock	118.15	76.37
502	Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. R. M. Mathews	229.25	300.60
503	Knoxville-Little Pigeon—Mrs. Fred S. Post, Jr.	40.85	33.90
504	Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Geo. W. Caspari	68.90	75.00
505	Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. John L. Feagin	33.40	25.55
506	Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. B. F. Bryant	18.85	15.75
508	St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. E. J. Keller	395.10	358.15
509	Springfield, Mo.—May Berry	30.35	45.10
511	Tri State—Mrs. W. H. Clark	7.70	8.80
513	Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. N. H. Binger	5.80	10.25
	Missouri A—Ann McDonald	32.45	43.80
	Missouri B—Clara May	6.95	3.35
	Missouri T—Carol Smith	4.70	17.35
	Kentucky A—Sally Schlundt	2.50	15.50
	Tennessee A—Patsy Ezell	53.05	24.85
	Tennessee B—Colleen Patterson	48.00	54.79
	Tennessee T—Carolyn Jones	28.05	55.20
TOTAL FOR EPSILON PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$1,127.65	
Epsilon Province Alumnae Club Commissions			\$ 951.95
Epsilon Province Active Chapter Commissions			175.70
TOTAL			\$1,127.65

## ZETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
600	Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Macy Brady	\$ 39.83	\$ .55	\$ 40.10
601	Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. R. B. Kime	11.10	.30	24.30
603	De Land, Fla.—Mrs. J. W. Kelly	15.30	.96	18.60
604	Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. V. A. Dekle	20.90	.67	18.85
605	Lakeland, Fla.—Mrs. W. M. Sult	13.15	.82	12.10
606	Miami, Fla.—Mrs. Robert H. Zankl	73.55	1.07	42.25
607	Orlando, Fla.—Mrs. Gordon K. Welch	53.35	1.03	35.05
608	St. Petersburg, Fla.—Mrs. Bruce Smith	44.10	1.30	73.64
609	Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. Charles Mullin	9.35	.45	9.70
611	Mobile, Ala.	None	—	8.75
612	Tallahassee, Fla.	None	—	4.25
614	Pensacola, Fla.—Joan Blalock	8.05	.32	4.80
615	Palm Beach, Fla.—Mrs. Julian Field	2.75	—	8.45
619	Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, Jr.	7.50	.75	11.90
	Alabama B—Margaret R. Kennedy	57.00	1.33	47.50
	Florida A—Pat Hudson	26.45	.76	45.90
	Florida B—Janet Sitges	1.55	.03	7.85
	Florida F—Frances Draffan	15.73	.66	3.25
	Georgia A—Ruth Tribble	11.75	.28	22.45
TOTAL FOR ZETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$411.41		
Zeta Province Club Commissions				\$298.93
Zeta Province Chapter Commissions				112.48
TOTAL				\$411.41

## ETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
700	Avon, Ill.—Mrs. T. P. Brown	\$ 75.90	\$4.47	\$ 80.95
701	Beloit, Wis.—Helen Macklem	18.15	.67	17.60
702	Carthage, Ill.	5.00	—	7.65
703	Champaign, Ill.—Mrs. John C. Hayes	30.15	.39	71.72
704	Chicago Business Women—Lucile Grover	19.60	1.51	16.50
705	Chicago North	None	—	3.30
706	Chicago South—Mrs. Charles F. Helm	17.70	.26	31.80
707	Chicago West Suburban—Mrs. R. W. Burt	16.95	.22	3.05
708	Decatur, Ill.	81.74	.89	118.31
709	DuPage County (Nina H. Allen)	17.55	.39	None
711	Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. L. C. Dodge	.75	.01	2.50
712	Jacksonville, Ill.—Amy B. Onken	2.55	.23	5.60
713	Joliet, Ill.—Mrs. Lloyd R. Schactner	31.65	2.26	24.25
714	Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Edward G. Locke	38.70	.99	27.80
715	Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. T. A. Pfannerstill	171.60	1.56	134.40
716	Monmouth, Ill.—Mrs. R. Gamble	6.65	.24	19.90
717	North Shore, Ill.—Mrs. W. A. Hazlett	51.55	.64	83.15
	North Shore Junior—Mrs. R. W. Ernst	28.50	.56	30.30
718	Oak Park-River Forest, Ill.—Mrs. W. A. Cassin	17.20	.49	25.80
719	Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. L. D. Davis	30.85	.24	24.70
720	Rockford, Ill.	None	—	12.00
721	Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Kermit C. Wickstrom	6.60	.21	3.40
722	Amy Burnham Onken	46.40	—	58.55
724	Fox River Valley	None	—	14.25
726	Illinois Fox River Valley	7.15	.36	18.15
727	Arlington Heights, Ill.—Mrs. R. E. Abbott	19.90	.64	3.70
	Wisconsin A—	.70	.01	None
	Wisconsin B—Nancy Bushnell	26.50	.40	27.85
	Wisconsin F—Libby Goldston	39.35	.80	28.25
	Illinois A—Sarah Jane Mears	13.10	.40	3.40
	Illinois B—Barbara Vranek	12.60	.29	3.50
	Illinois E—Mary Kahlenberg	10.60	.14	44.40
	Illinois Z—Kathleen Spaulding	12.00	.23	4.30
	Illinois H—Jean Morris	40.05	1.03	47.15
	Illinois Θ	None	—	13.70
TOTAL FOR ETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$897.69		
Eta Province Club Commissions				\$696.39
Eta Province Chapter Commissions				154.90
Amy Burnham Onken				46.40
TOTAL				\$897.69

THETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1953-54	Commissions Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Commissions Earned Last Year 1952-53
800	Ames, Iowa—Mrs. Huntington Rowe	\$ 1.70	\$ .06	\$ 12.70
801	Burlington, Iowa—(from individuals)	15.95	1.14	4.95
802	Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Mrs. W. J. Foster	67.45	2.50	77.95
804	Des Moines, Iowa—Mrs. Merrill Townsend	17.30	.28	17.70
805	Duluth, Minn.—Superior, Wis.—Mrs. J. M. Leonard	19.60	.85	14.75
806	Grand Forks, N.D.—(from individuals)	4.75	.95	7.35
807	Indianola, Iowa—Mrs. Ryle S. McKee	7.85	.27	10.85
808	Iowa City, Iowa—Mrs. M. E. Wralstad	7.20	.21	3.35
809	Minneapolis, Minn. (afternoon)—Mrs. L. W. Howard	62.80	.62	46.65
810	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Mrs. Paul Desenberg	80.25	2.06	125.15
811	St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. Robert M. Ahrens	16.25	.42	1.50
812	Sioux City, Iowa—Mrs. B. M. Wheelock	7.64	.43	4.85
815	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.	8.20	.43	15.65
816	Tri City—Mrs. Edward Brown	1.45	.04	2.80
	Minnesota A—Joanne Meagher	11.25	.22	8.25
	Iowa A—Norma Topp	12.05	.46	19.45
	Iowa B—Betty Qualley	7.55	.34	3.55
	Iowa F—Rose Mary Richardson	7.75	.14	3.40
TOTAL FOR THETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$356.99		
Theta Province Alumnae Club Commissions				\$318.39
Theta Province Active Chapter Commissions				38.60
TOTAL				\$356.99

IOTA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1953-54	Commissions Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Commissions Earned Last Year 1952-53
900	Boulder, Colorado—Mrs. W. E. Goodnow	\$ 16.90	\$ .99	\$ 22.05
901	Casper, Wyoming—Mrs. R. E. Henry	31.20	.95	28.90
902	Cheyenne, W.oming—Mrs. George Guy	20.55	1.71	55.60
903	Colorado Springs, Colorado—Mrs. Charles Searle	43.95	1.57	44.70
904	Denver, Colorado—Mrs. Raymond Lester Smith	482.96	3.24	326.47
	Denver Junior			
905	Laramie, Wyoming—Mrs. Wm. Keefer	77.72	3.38	73.90
906	Lawrence, Kansas—Mrs. T. J. Sweeney	22.15	.71	26.90
907	Lincoln, Nebraska—Mrs. Ralph L. Ireland	68.15	.70	68.20
908	Manhattan, Kansas—Mrs. N. F. Rothrock	23.20	.64	33.15
909	Omaha, Nebraska—Mrs. Floyd Peterson	49.50	.83	53.75
910	Ft. Collins, Colorado—Mrs. Robt. Everett	29.00	.97	16.45
911	Pueblo, Colorado—Mrs. R. H. Finney	50.10	4.18	34.65
912	Topeka, Kan.—(from individuals)	None	—	1.25
913	Vermillion, S.D.—Mrs. Dean H. Lee	11.25	.75	17.10
914	Wichita, Kansas—Mrs. F. T. Priest, Jr.	102.25	1.33	63.20
915	Kansas City, Kansas—Marjorie Alford	20.40	1.07	49.10
916	Hutchinson, Kansas—Mrs. Charles R. Bevan	14.15	.43	17.75
917	Salt Lake City, Utah—Esther Nelson	40.60	1.10	31.95
919	Sioux Falls, S.D.—Mrs. G. H. Paulton	19.65	1.23	10.20
922	Falls City, Nebraska—Mrs. R. W. Rowan	9.10	.57	20.90
923	North Platte, Nebraska—Mrs. R. O. Ferguson	2.40	—	new club
	South Dakota A—Virginia Milliken	4.05	.09	6.55
	Kansas A—Sidonie Brown	50.90	.98	71.17
	Kansas B—Linna Snyder	90.95	1.36	106.85
	Wyoming A—Kay Hirsig	61.40	1.86	79.70
	Colorado B—Peggy Schurch	5.50	.13	None
	Utah A—Patricia Thomas	3.05	.06	2.30
TOTAL FOR IOTA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$1,351.03		
Iota Province Alumnae Club Commissions				\$1,135.18
Iota Province Active Chapter Commissions				215.85
TOTAL				\$1,351.03



## KAPPA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
1001	Ardmore, Okla.—(from individuals)	\$ 1.50	\$ .04	\$ None
1002	Austin, Texas—Mrs. Raymond M. Hill	78.35	1.00	43.05
1003	Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	None	—	7.30
1004	Corpus Christi, Texas—Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Jr.	21.79	.62	12.15
1005	Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Chester Cole	355.01	1.49	415.38
1006	Fayetteville, Ark.—(from individuals)	None	—	4.35
1010	Houston, Texas—Mrs. Robt. Stell, Jr.	87.07	.35	102.69
1011	Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. F. H. Hawkins	14.95	.23	11.65
1012	Muskogee, Okla.—Mrs. A. Camp Bonds	11.85	.37	19.57
1014	Norman, Okla.—(from individuals)	None	—	6.02
1015	Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Walter Loeffler	16.50	.12	20.25
1017	Nita Hill Stark (Beaumont)—Mrs. J. R. Keig	63.25	1.38	28.15
1018	San Antonio, Texas—(from individuals)	.50	.01	None
1019	Shreveport, Louisiana—Mrs. Sam Schwieger	24.90	.51	21.40
1022	Tulsa, Oklahoma—Mrs. S. D. Skaggs	31.03	.23	51.50
1023	Tyler, Texas—Mrs. Walter Campbell	2.85	.14	7.35
1026	Stillwater, Okla.—Mrs. Ruth G. Morgan	46.00	.89	44.60
1028	Baton Rouge, Louisiana—Mrs. Paul E. Weimer	5.65	.21	5.75
1029	McAlester, Okla.—Mrs. Walter Dell	14.40	1.60	50.25
1030	New Orleans, Louisiana—Mrs. Henry Hibler	6.70	.87	3.65
1031	Wichita Falls, Texas	2.50	.10	None
1033	Fort Worth, Texas—Mrs. L. T. Martin, Jr.	1.25	.03	10.90
1035	Midland, Texas—Mrs. Edward Bincoe	83.10	.14	3.60
1036	Lake Charles, La.—(from individuals)	None	—	1.40
1039	Lubbock, Texas—Mrs. John Duncan	9.75	.44	None
1040	Bartlesville, Okla.—Martha Rinehart	2.55	.09	13.50
1042	Amarillo, Texas—Cora Russell	35.10	1.70	None
	Oklahoma A—Jenonne Walker	15.40	.16	30.11
	Oklahoma B—Patsy Rae Zoldoske	39.47	.50	50.20
	Arkansas A—Doris Karcher	8.85	.19	19.29
	Texas A—Charlotte F. Wynne	38.05	.35	65.00
	Texas B—Martha Ridgeway	20.75	.31	54.50
	Louisiana A—Nancy Nichols	30.40	.58	20.60
	Louisiana Beta—Betty Schutzman	3.00	.05	12.35
TOTAL FOR KAPPA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$992.49		
Kappa Province Alumnae Club Commissions				\$836.57
Kappa Province Active Chapter Commissions				155.92
TOTAL				\$992.49

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1953-54	Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Earned Last Year 1952-53
1100	Boise, Idaho—Mrs. K. M. Grabner	\$ 25.27	\$ .72	\$ 15.95
1101	Bozeman, Montana—Mrs. Jack Loveless	4.30	.31	14.45
1104	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—Mrs. Mary H. Mooney	12.34	.28	14.80
1105	Eugene, Oregon—Mrs. William R. Hamilton	14.60	.49	39.10
1107	Portland, Oregon—Mrs. Marsh F. Beall	56.25	.42	59.60
1108	Salem, Oregon—Mrs. Peter M. Gunnar	29.25	.62	65.81
1109	Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. V. A. Menella	41.65	.28	38.60
1110	Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. Wm. R. Reilly	55.05	1.08	10.35
1112	Wenatchee, Wash.—Mrs. Harry J. Fenton	43.70	2.08	46.55
1113	Yakima, Wash.—Mrs. Gerald R. Smith	65.85	3.29	82.98
1114	Everett, Wash.—Janice Proctor Krause	10.20	.73	3.50
1118	Tacoma, Wash.—Mrs. H. B. Gardner	39.97	.50	51.85
1120	Vancouver, B.C.—Mrs. R. A. Fry	6.00	.32	17.85
1124	Coos Bay, Oregon—Mrs. T. W. Lynn	16.55	1.27	21.60
	Montana A—Marilyn McCollum	10.15	.21	8.00
	Washington A—Betty Dailey	4.70	.06	13.65
	Washington B—Margaret Robb	5.10	.14	4.75
	Washington F—Sharon Walker	17.55	.92	25.65
	Oregon B—Jacqueline Dashney	1.35	.03	7.30
	Oregon F—Margie Swanson	9.10	.15	8.52
TOTAL FOR LAMBDA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$468.93		
Lambda Province Alumnae Club Commissions				\$420.98
Lambda Province Active Chapter Commissions				47.95
TOTAL				\$468.93

MU PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club, Chapter, and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1953-54	Commissions Earned Per Capita 1953-54	Commissions Earned Last Year 1952-53
1200	Albuquerque, New Mexico—(from individuals)	\$ 6.55	\$ .52	\$ 19.05
1201	Berkeley, Calif.—Mrs. Miriam F. Prowd	18.95	.22	8.40
1202	El Paso, Texas—Mrs. H. K. Ripley	18.15	.75	22.75
1203	Fresno, Calif.—Mrs. M. Gordon Wild	13.15	.40	33.80
1206	Long Beach, Calif.—(from individuals)	25.20	.47	10.00
1207	Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. W. B. Meigs	81.25	.39	93.65
	Los Angeles Jr.—Mrs. Donald Keith			
1208	Reno, Nevada—Mrs. E. R. Greenslet	43.90	.98	29.20
1210	Palo Alto, Calif.—Mrs. R. Williams	24.95	.52	29.80
1211	Pasadena, Calif.—Mrs. Spelman Downer	82.90	.40	100.30
1212	Phoenix, Arizona—Mrs. Kenneth Voyles	41.90	.91	43.87
1213	Sacramento, Calif.—(from individuals)	16.25	.49	36.60
1215	San Diego, Calif.—Mrs. R. B. Johnson	26.77	.24	33.90
1216	San Francisco, Calif.—Mrs. W. G. Fairfield	61.70	.86	53.00
1217	San Jose, Calif.—Mrs. Grace E. Aldrich	114.45	8.18	131.40
1218	Santa Barbara, Calif.—Mrs. M. V. Hall	58.60	1.33	51.55
1219	Santa Monica, Calif.—Mrs. M. C. Vermaas	79.05	1.61	53.60
1220	Tucson, Arizona—Mrs. D. P. Morrison	8.70	.13	34.55
1221	Marin County—Mrs. F. T. Fogarty	15.40	.59	21.05
1223	San Mateo, Calif.—Mrs. Robt. Kline	17.10	.65	12.95
1225	South Coast, Calif.—Iva A. Welsh	28.35	.68	43.65
1226	San Fernando Valley—Mrs. R. W. Miggins	102.07	1.52	94.34
1228	San Bernardino—Mrs. D. E. Harris	38.20	1.19	17.55
1229	Contra Costa, Calif.—Mrs. John Gillan	.30	.02	4.90
1230	Centinela Valley, Calif.—Mrs. L. B. Happle	14.50	.37	9.40
1231	Solano County, Calif.—Mrs. Howard Hodgden	27.40	2.28	36.70
1232	Roswell, New Mexico—Mrs. R. V. Ely	19.45	1.39	12.35
1233	Las Vegas, Nevada—Mrs. David Goldwater	1.90	.11	3.95
1235	Yuba Sutter, Calif.—(from individuals)	1.10	.10	None
1236	Valley of the Moon—Mrs. Jack Germond	57.55	4.80	12.25
	California B—Mary Louise McGowan	12.95	.22	9.70
	California F—Shirley Conroy	3.90	.09	4.60
	California A—Marcia Kelley	19.27	.57	8.80
	California E—Nancy Abbey	73.75	1.72	2.45
	California Z—Barbara Deigaard	6.25	.20	9.45
	Arizona A—Kay Snell	41.55	.63	19.70
	Nevada A—Lena Quilici	None	—	4.75
	New Mexico A—Sara Curtis	8.60	.23	13.80
TOTAL FOR MU PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1953-54		\$1,211.81		
Mu Province Alumnae Club Commissions				\$1,045.54
Mu Province Active Chapter Commissions				166.27
TOTAL				\$1,211.81



IF YOUTH BUT KNEW

If youth but knew that which men for themselves must learn:  
 That faith in someone, or something, anchors us.  
 That sincerity is essential to intellectual honesty.  
 That one act does not establish a habit, but its repetition does.  
 That we are but a composite group of habits.  
 That character is the truth of a man.  
 That nothing will pay that is not right.  
 That "duty" means to do in the best possible way the thing that lies nearest.  
 That duty daily performed invites peace of mind.  
 That each succeeding day should profit from yesterday, for tomorrow is also a day.  
 That only those can rule who have first learned to obey.  
 That the lessons of obedience must be learned in youth.  
 That disloyalty to authority penalizes itself.  
 That the head should control, but the joys of living come from the heart.  
 That he best serves himself who first serves others.  
 That happiness cannot be captured; it comes to us.  
 That nothing happens; everything is brought about.  
 That we get from the world an equivalent for what we give to it.  
 That what we see in the faces of others is reflected from our own.  
 That because man's instinct prompts him to appraise, youth is not unobserved.  
 That introspection is wholesome for correction, but morbid self-censure deteriorates moral fibre.  
 That fear, most baleful to adolescence, is dispelled by understanding.  
 THEN YOUTH COULD APPRECIATE that the future promises to contribute more than the past of that which is true and good, to the happiness of those coming forward to do the world's work.

HUBERT WORK, M.D.  
 Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior—  
 in a release from the  
 Citizenship Committee of N.P.C.

# Committee Reports

## CHAIRMAN OF THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

"There is nothing so permanent as change," was the thought-provoking statement made at the 1953 Province Officers' Workshop by Jessie Harris, the Asheville Convention Initiate. Dean Harris was reminding Pi Beta Phi that change has taken place in the entire world during the last forty years and it was encouraging that the work at the Settlement School has met the challenge of the changing needs throughout the years. The right kind of change is progress. If conditions were the same as back in the picturesque days of 1912 when Pi Phi took over the one room school, the fraternity might well feel discouraged and class its philanthropic project a failure. It is impossible to look forward to the good old days and be progressive.

Just as the automatic washer is a far-cry from the wash board, the Pi Beta Phi Gatlinberg schools are a "fur piece" from the first one room school. There were twenty-four teachers and a principal besides five cafeteria workers, three bus drivers and a custodian who made up the staff. The state and county supported the basic educational program but once again the school's curriculum was enriched by courses and teachers provided and paid by Pi Phi in the fields of arts and crafts, music, physical education and creative writing. The number of courses offered was limited even after the addition of chemistry, creative writing and home economics for boys. There is a need for more language and mathematics and there is a danger of losing some of the courses now taught.

If your child attended the Pi Beta Phi schools, and he would if you lived in Gatlinburg, you would be most grateful for these extra Pi Phi teachers for there is not a great number of electives from which to choose. Ann Smith taught the Arts and Crafts courses again this year and Katherine McIntosh, and Alabama Pi Beta Phi and a Music major, took over the music classes when Mrs. Armstrong resigned upon the death of her husband. Mr. Chan Huskey returned to teach Physical Education and to coach the boys' and girls' basketball teams. Mr. Carl Huskey, owner of the Village Craft Shop, was the part-time teacher of Woodworking. Mr. Huskey built more than furniture; he built men and women for in his quiet way he solved discipline problems and inspired his pupils to achieve. In and around Gatlinberg are many craft shops where hand made furniture is made. Many of the boys find their way into these shops from the Woodworking classes. Joan Newcomer, the assistant to the Director, taught the Creative Writing class which put out the *Highland Echo*, the new school paper. Joni was the sponsor for the Student Council, which she promoted, as well as a Senior Sponsor. Money put into teachers' salaries is a good investment. The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance.

The boys' and girls' dormitories made it possible for eleven boys and girls to continue their high school education. These folks live too far to come to school via the school bus. Joni Newcomer served as house-mother for the girls and Ira Gladson was the "dorm Dad" for the boys. The girls helped in the kitchen, served in the dining room and did light cleaning after school to partially pay for room and board. The boys helped with the care of the grounds and buildings.

This housing and training was highly praised by Principal Large who said the dormitory students were outstanding in studies and deportment.

Another contribution made by the fraternity to the educational facilities of the school was comfortable, reasonable lodging for staff. The Ruth Barrett Smith Staff House, with the attractive dining room where the resident staff and teachers ate their meals, continued to be a source of pleasure during the winter as well as Summer Craft Workshop. This building helps to attract and hold teachers in a town where rents are high due to tourist trade.

Some generous gifts made it possible to add necessary furnishings to the Staff House as well as to pay for the original purchases which were required before moving into the house. The committee thanks the following clubs and individuals for the assistance in this worthy project:

Amy B. Onken Club  
Los Angeles Club (Final payment on bedroom)  
Some members of Detroit Club  
Jackson, Michigan Club  
Chicago South Club  
Indianapolis Club (Final payment on bedroom)  
Ames, Iowa Club  
Franklin, Indiana Club (Final payment on bedroom)  
Shreveport, La. Club  
Austin, Texas Club  
Oklahoma City Club  
Stillwater Club  
Ponca City, Oklahoma Club  
Wichita Falls, Club  
Dallas, Texas Club  
Texarkana Club  
Abilene Club  
Beaumont Club  
Houston Club  
McAlester Club  
Champaign-Urbana Club (Payment on bedroom)  
Fox River Valley Club  
Monmouth Club  
Madison, Wisconsin Club  
Pittsburgh Club  
Everett, Washington Club  
Springfield, Illinois Club  
Seattle, Washington Club (Payment on Bedroom)  
Mrs. Allen Rankin  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevenson (Bedroom)  
Virginia Brackett Green (Bedroom)

There were one hundred and forty-four chapters and clubs which participated in the Penny Parade for Loyalty Day last January. The final count totaled \$565.32 and as the result of this sum and a generous discount, a Storey and Clark spinet piano was purchased for the Staff House living room before the Summer Craft Workshop. It will be a source of pleasure for years to come.

The toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut. To prevent such a danger, this year as in the past, the committee re-evaluated the work and the support of the schools. In conference with the County Superintendent of Education, Mr. Roy Ledwell, and some of his board, the Committee was assured that the Pi Beta Phi teachers were needed. The Settlement School Committee felt that Mr. Ledwell was a sincere public servant and so were impressed by his explanation of the County's problems. Just so many teachers can be supported by the County funds. If the fraternity withdrew its teachers, the other teachers would have to double up for none could be hired to replace them.

Perhaps some figures quoted from the *News-*

*Record* and *The Gatlinburg Press* will explain the reason for the inability of the County to assume full responsibility. In May 1954 the papers reported the property tax rates of Tennessee counties in 1953 varied from \$1.05 to \$5.75 per \$100 of assessed value. Sevier County tax rate was \$4.35. The median tax rate of all Tennessee counties was \$3.00. Only eight counties in Tennessee levied a higher tax rate than Sevier County and eighty-six levied a lower rate. Sevier County furnished approximately \$50,000 from the tax levy towards County educational expenditure of more than \$900,000. This meant that Sevier County paid only about \$9 per year per student for school operation while the State paid the remainder or about \$141. In other words the State furnished approximately 94% of the school money while Sevier County supplied 6%. All of the counties surrounding Sevier County paid teachers more money in amounts running from \$5 to \$50 per month. This said to the Settlement School Committee that withdrawing the support of the teachers would be like getting off of the train before reaching one's destination.

Some improvements were made in the physical plant through the efforts of the principal and the cooperation of the County Superintendent. Due to lack of funds, the buildings were not maintained by the County according to the desired standard. Evidently the County Court was not realistic in budget-making. It always has too much year left at the end of the money and Mr. Ledwell cannot do the impossible.

For months there has been a growing conviction on the part of school patrons that the entire County was in need of better school facilities. An invitation was issued to the State Department of Education to send in a team of experts to study the needs of the schools in cooperation with the Sevier County Board of Education. As a result a bond issue of \$550,000 was floated for buildings and improvements in the County. Gatlinburg was allocated \$60,000 to build an auditorium on County property in the rear of the school and \$10,000 for remodeling present structures. Sevierville received a much larger amount because the facilities there were not only deplorable but dangerous. It does a man no good to sit up and take notice if he keeps on sitting; so it is evidence of real progress that the County is willing to combine emotion with action. All of this will take many plans and time.

With the health program flexible enough to allow for meeting the various needs of the people as they arise, it is easily understood that Nurse Marjorie Chalmers' activities were somewhat different than those of the first Pi Phi nurse. Back in 1919 when the flu epidemic swept the nation, it became apparent that a health program was needed. Miss Phyllis traveled horseback and carried her medicines in the saddlebags but today Mrs. Chalmers can reach most places by car. In early days there was no doctor in the area but now that the people can depend upon the doctor more fully, the Health Center can enlarge the educational and advisory phases of service and thus extend the outreach. The Pi Phi nurse continued to give guidance and cooperation to the community and to serve in any way that furthered the health and safety of the people.

Adult service consisted mostly in treating emergencies since the necessity for assistance in home care has become less urgent due to more frequent hospitalization. Naturally the nurse was on duty during the Summer Craft Workshop ready for any emergency. Maternal and Infant Welfare continued to be an important phase of the Health Center's work. Mothers

brought the babies to the weekly Baby Clinic and responded well to the post card reminders that inoculations were due. Under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. and with the cooperation of two doctors, the pre-school roundup was most successful. The busiest department of Health Center is that which pertains to school work. Each student in the three rural areas and in the schools at Gatlinburg received the annual physical examination; the parents were notified of the results. Each received his booster shots as they came due. The philosophy of the health program is "Better a fence at the edge of the precipice than a hospital at its foot."

Health and Safety instructions were given in classroom talks during regular inspections but the nurse also reached the children via the eye-gate with film strips and slides. The pupils in the drab little rural schools welcomed Mrs. Chalmers' regular visits for the pictures helped them quickly forget the prick of the needle. A great deal of effort was put into publicizing the Chest X-Ray Clinic. Several meetings of the Sevier County Medical Society were held at the Health Center with gratifying attendance and stimulating discussions. Since Gatlinburg is the center of critical areas, Nurse Marjorie was active in the Civil Defense program and attended two Civil Defense Workshops last year besides serving as a member of the State Women's Advisory Committee for Civil Defense. Jennie Nicol, the first Pi Phi doctor, never dreamed of the Atomic First Aid classes which were taught in the Health Center named in her honor.

Mrs. Chalmers' stock of layettes and "hippins" (diapers) were depleted and she mentioned gratefully the clubs and individuals that replenish her shelves from year to year. The articles need not be new but must be in good condition. Sigma Phi Gamma friends again gave funds for Eye Correction and Marjorie tried to meet each need whether it was for glasses, clothing, shoes or professional assistance. She was called upon to cooperate with the P.T.A., the City Manager's Office, the Chamber of Commerce and Girl Scouts which made for good public relations. Below is listed a summary of activity:

Field Visits .....	731
Office Calls .....	2692
First Aid, etc. ....	1993
Small Pox Vaccinations .....	134
Diphtheria Immunizations .....	63
Total Typhoid Inoculations .....	749
Completed Typhoid Series .....	600
Total Pertussis Inoculations .....	154
Completed Pertussis Series .....	91
Total Triple Vaccine .....	44
Completed Triple Vaccine .....	27
Tetanus Immunization .....	27
Therapeutic Inoculations .....	178
Health Talks .....	106
Pupil Examinations and Inspections .....	4260
Chest X-Ray .....	1017

The Arrowcraft Shop was the first building most Pi Phis visited at the Settlement School. In addition to the lovely articles designed by Tina McMorran, the Arrowcraft Designer, Mrs. Marion Mueller, the Arrowcraft Manager, made every effort to secure a variety of products from native craftsmen for the shop and Pi Phi sales. Mrs. McMorran attended the Designer Craftsman's Show in New York and received fresh inspiration from close touch with the best in crafts. Arrow Craft exhibited at the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands in Asheville, North Carolina. Marian Heard, the 1954 Convention Initiate, was one of the important members of the committee on arrangements that brought together craftsmen from seven mountain states.



Approximately two hundred clubs and twelve chapters sold Arrowcraft products. The shipping season began in the fall and lasted almost until Christmas. It is only fitting that grateful recognition should be given to the marvelous spirit of the Arrowcraft staff who, with Marion Mueller and Edna Cook, assistant to the Weaving Supervisor, cheerfully averaged an extra three nights per week work for about two months in order that the clubs might not be disappointed. Nellie Cook, Ruby Watson, Susie Maples plus Betty Lewelling, the bookkeeper and Tina McMorran, Designer and Weaving Supervisor, completed the staff. Betty, wife of one of the teachers, took over the accounting department when Katie McIntosh assumed the duties of Music Supervisor in the schools. Mrs. McCutchan was in charge of the shop at the Mountain View Hotel. There were nineteen clubs that paid \$1,000 or more to Arrow Craft during the fiscal year. That was an increase of four clubs over the year before. May their tribe increase!

Portland, Ore.	\$2,756.12
Champaign-Urbana	2,396.78
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2,295.65
Everett, Wash.	1,572.00
Pasadena, Calif.	1,490.48
Albany, N. Y.	1,411.47
Houston, Texas	1,397.66
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,339.66
Omaha, Nebr.	1,279.69
St. Louis, Mo.	\$1,268.96
South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,184.56
South Bend, Ind.	1,158.32
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,125.15
Albuquerque, N. M.	1,118.59
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,073.19
Northern New Jersey	1,066.31
Seattle, Wash.	1,058.23
Madison, Wis.	1,030.42
Indianapolis, Ind.	\$1,006.87

Two innovations were tried this year. Color swatches were sent with the new price list and letter of instructions in August. This was an aid to chairmen in selecting products or ordering to match special color schemes. Bulletins featuring "specials" or new articles were included with the statements. A decided effort was made to clear the old stock and eliminate "as long as they last" numbers. This policy will be continued in order that more new items may be available. Since Arrowcraft must meet a monthly payroll for the weavers and staff and pay for supplies, clubs were urged to pay regularly on their Arrow Craft accounts rather than to wait until the end of the club year. This is good business and Marion Mueller appreciated the many who were willing to cooperate.

Between fifty and sixty mountain women wove for Pi Beta Phi last year. At a party nine of these were honored for they had woven for Arrow Craft at least twenty-five years. A pin was presented to each with initials and "25 years with Arrow Craft" inscribed. Other weavers will be so honored as they qualify. Because hundreds of weavers are now weaving nylon bags, Arrow Craft does not feel obliged to spread its work and can produce more and better products with fewer weavers. Little did Pi Beta Phi dream of the many women who would prosper because of the early efforts to revive the art of weaving. From 1927 through May 1954, according to a conservative estimate, Arrow Craft paid approximately \$467,151.00 to weavers. Many shops in Gatlinburg sell woven products and Pi Phi can be proud that it pioneered and perhaps inspired others in the preservation and development of native crafts. The *Gatlinburg Press* recently stated, "This pioneer Settlement School has been instrumental in making Gatlinburg a major craft center and the leading area for hand weaving in the country."

Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Committees through the years have had concrete opinions but not the kind which were thoroughly mixed and permanently set. At various times outstanding, unprejudiced educators surveyed the project and made recommendations. The Summer Craft Workshop was started ten years ago as a result of the surveys. It has accomplished many things. First, year-round use is made of the plant; further impetus is given to the arts and crafts program which was started long ago. Outstanding instructors from all over the country attract craftsmen to the Workshop, Pi Phis, students and folks in search of a hobby. The pupils return home to teach, work with the handicapped or in correctional institutions or give valuable service to their communities as volunteers.

Those who have been closely associated with the Settlement School or the Workshop were thrilled when Marian Heard, the Director of Workshop for the last seven years, was chosen as Miami Beach Convention Initiate. Sponsored jointly with the University of Tennessee, Pi Phi depends upon the staff of UT for wise counsel. Last November Miss Jessie Harris, Vice Dean of the College of Home Economics, Miss Henrietta R. Sivyver, Head of the Department of Related Arts and Crafts, Miss Ruth Buckley, Head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, Miss Marian Heard, Professor of Craft Design together with Miss Dyer, Miss Newcomer and the chairman, met to formulate plans for the 1954 Summer Workshop. The final course of study included Decorative Design, Metal Work, Jewelry, Weaving, Rug Weaving, Textile Design, Enameling, Advanced Recreational Crafts and Pottery. Two Pi Phis, Mollie Lawton, Tennessee Alpha, and Donna Stavreff, Ohio Beta, served as graduate assistants. There were 106 enrolled in the various classes from 22 states, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The enthusiasm of those who came to Workshop in 1953 made us anxious to publicize the Workshop on a larger scale. A letter, urging the chapters to inform members of the opportunity offered, was sent out with the bulletins. Each chapter was asked to check the bulletin boards in the Arts and Crafts Departments to make sure an announcement was posted. A publicity release was included which allowed space for local names and chapters were urged to submit the article to the school paper. A similar plan was followed with the alumnae clubs except they were asked to use the publicity in the local paper.

He who finds he has something to sell  
And goes and whispers it down a well,  
Is not so apt to collar the dollars  
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

The committee wants both actives and alumnae to help "holler" about the wonderful privileges made possible at Summer Workshop. It has been suggested that an alumnae club might offer a scholarship to a person who would accept it with the understanding she was to return to give special volunteer service in training leadership that would work with disabled veterans, Scout troops, handicapped folks, etc. This plan would help Workshop, give good publicity to the club, provide trained leadership for the community besides publicizing the Pi Beta Phi-University of Tennessee Summer Workshop. The Southern California Area Council cooperated this year by sending Nancy Jones to Summer Workshop. When one person is helped, that is fine but when a person is trained to go out and work with many others, ability to assist others is multiplied many times. That is one of the

exciting features of the Workshop. Pi Beta Phi's belief in the values of crafts leaves Gatlinburg with each student and spreads far and wide. Marian Heard says with more leisure time available, there is a need for creative activity.

A flying rumor never has trouble in landing. Such a thing has been buzzing about that Settlement School no longer needs the support of the clubs and chapters. Costs have increased for the Settlement School the same as they have for homes; buildings must be kept in repair, too. Once again St. Louis Club headed the list of clubs contributing \$150.00 or more to the Settlement School.

St. Louis, Mo. ....	\$1,000.00
Kansas City .....	363.67
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	250.00
Cleveland East .....	250.00
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	210.00
Northern New Jersey .....	175.00
Denver, Colo. ....	152.00
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	150.00
Houston, Texas .....	150.00

The committee appreciated all of the contributions and the efforts which made them possible. Be assured they gave careful consideration before spending any of the funds. Every now and then a man's mind is stretched by a new idea and never shrinks back to its former dimensions. This was true of Pi Phi after the Settlement School was established. Ideas are funny little things. They won't work unless you do. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each club and chapter set a goal for itself and made a contribution to the Settlement School during the coming year? The fiscal year was changed to end May 31 and some were late with gifts this year but this can be easily remedied. If each member of an alumnae club and active chapter gave a sum equal to a 1¢ postage stamp each day, the Settlement School would have three times as much money. The committee is not requesting a drive for a special project but naturally would be glad to receive any contribution from a group that had been unable previously to help with the "wishing list" and now found itself in better condition. The Deep Freeze or some means of providing ice cubes for the staff dining room during the hot summer months still heads the list. The freezer would make it possible to take care of surplus garden produce for the winter use not to mention the advantage of buying meat in quantity. Scattered all over the country are isolated Pi Phis unable to enjoy membership in an alumnae club and to have an active part in the support of the national projects; however they are only a 3¢ postage stamp away from the Settlement School treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Graham. The northern New Jersey club presented twelve ceramic founders to the fraternity. It is quite fitting that they will be displayed at the Arrow Craft Shop.

The check for \$7,276.36 from the Magazine Agency was received with gratitude. This was approximately \$600 less than the previous year. Several reasons might have caused this decline but if we each set a goal for the coming year, there is a chance to regain lost ground. Each group should select a dependable chairman and maintain an up-to-date file. Often a

shut-in, who can participate in few outside activities, will be the very best chairman. Can't we aim for \$8,000 from magazines this season?

While we are asking for things, we would like to ask for one Settlement School program in each club or chapter. The Arrow Craft Sale cannot really be counted as a program in the most cases. The committee has prepared two sets of new color slides and a continuity to be read during the showing of the slides. Almost every group will have a member who will be happy to use her equipment to show the slides. The movie is getting old and will be sent only on request. In many ways the slides will make a fine replacement when the movie can no longer be used. The fall mailing will contain program material and last year's suggestion is still good.

As a new chairman, I have been very appreciative of the cooperation of committee members. Olivia Moore has been the contact member from Grand Council and her previous experience as Settlement School Treasurer has made her extremely helpful. The Grand President has been ready and willing to give advice when asked. Ruth Barrett Smith, the former chairman, has demonstrated her loyalty to the school by cheerfully helping the new chairman. Ethel Smith's term of committee membership terminated in May and we will miss her. We welcomed Edna Archibald, a former PVP, to the committee and know her years of fraternity service will assist her in her new work.

There will be many changes at the school this year. The efficient principal, Dewey Large, has been called to a larger field of work and Mr. Chan Huskey, the Pi Phi Physical Education teacher, will assume Mr. Large's duties. Ann Smith and Katie McIntosh will return to the universities for advanced study. Both will be missed in many places. Joni Newcomer, resigned to go abroad. Her many activities on and beyond the call of duty will cause many people to regret her departure. Last but not least by any means we regret to announce the resignation of Ruth Dyer who as Director of the Settlement School for almost eleven years, represented Pi Beta Phi in Gatlinburg. Her conscientious, loyal performance of duties has made a valuable contribution to the Settlement School. Mrs. Marion Mueller, the Arrowcraft Manager, will become the new Director. Her chance to work with Ruth during the last few months will be a great help in the days ahead. Marion will continue to supervise Arrowcraft until a new manager can be brought in after the hectic shipping season. Any names of Pi Phis who might qualify as a manager will be welcomed by the chairman. Nancy Jo Hayes from University of Tennessee and a Pi Phi was trained by Joni and took over the middle of June as Assistant to the Director. Wonderful reports have made us realize we made the right choice.

As I write this report for the thousands of Pi Phis who can make so many wonderful things come true, I hope I have said the things which will make you enthusiastic about your national project. I wish I could tell you the human interest stories which space does not permit and which prove there are many opportunities for service often unknown to the average member. Shall we go forward by design or backward by default?

VIRGINIA BRACKETT GREEN



**Color slides of the Settlement School are now available for use of alumnae clubs and chapters. A continuity to be read comes with them. They may be secured through Mrs. Frank Gibson, 4510 Post Road, Nashville 5, Tennessee.**

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SETTLEMENT SCHOOL 1954

Looking back over the ten and one half years that I have spent at the Settlement School is like looking down the tube of a childhood kaleidoscope. The variegated pattern has been ever changing. This report will attempt to tell some of the forms assumed by the colored chips in the last year.

### Community

Many changes and improvements take place each year in the village. Church additions include the completion of a new Catholic Church on Airport Road. In the other end of town, the Roaring Fork Baptist congregation built a new parsonage with an adequate social hall for the church family, in the basement. Swimming pools are beginning to be built in a few places to increase the facilities for hotels and motels. One of these was constructed adjacent to the New Gatlinburg Inn. Next to it there is a chair lift that takes passengers to the top of the mountain back of the hotel. The Mountain View Hotel added a very nice recreation hall which they call the Andy Huff House. The earth moving machines are seldom idle as new Motels, shops and restaurants spring up, and these are often located on sites that have been dug out of the hills. The move was made into the new Post Office across from the New Riverside Hotel. A new City Manager, Mr. Walter W. Mynatt, and a new Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jim Hays, have taken their place in the local scene. Television came to Knoxville during the year. It has made possible quite good reception for Gatlinburg people who have high aerials on the mountains. The usual Thanksgiving and Easter services were held and in the winter several fund raising parties brought the local people together for a social evening as they helped raise money for church and philanthropic projects. Girl Scouting was kept alive by an interested local committee. One of their projects was the lighting of the Community Christmas tree across from Arrow Craft Shop. This was done with the help of the local Garden Club which again staged their show of Christmas greens and decorations in the Mountain View Hotel lobby. This show seems to get better each year and creates much interest in town. The judges always give us high praise and are pleased with the exhibits that the Arts and Crafts students and the girls from the Home Economics Department contribute. There has been an effort made to bring more conventions to the town, especially in the winter months. In early spring the J. C.'s of Tennessee met here. The S. E. Arts Association brought 350 members from eight states and later on a big Tennessee Bar Association meeting taxed the facilities of the hotels and courts that are heated. In February and March two annual meetings came off—The Council of Southern Mountain Workers and that of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild. Craft exhibits were featured at both of these conventions.

### School

Activities started even before school opened. Joni, Ann Smith, and a couple of the other teachers arranged two exhibits for the Sevier County Fair. The theme was "Gatlinburg Pi Beta Phi School Enriches its Program Through Arts and Crafts." Two blue ribbons and \$60.00 in prize money were earned by the attractive display. For the first time the state of Tennessee provided free text books for all grades.

Our enrollment was higher than usual and the students were soon engrossed in many projects in addition to their studies. Football games were played under lights on the American Legion Field for the first year. Halloween was observed with a big All School Carnival that was sponsored by the Senior Class. This was one of the ways in which they earned money for their Senior trip. National Education Week saw the whole school staging a big parade. The primary children had a great thrill, riding in the locomotive owned by the Sevier County Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Art department helped with some floats that made a good showing and with every child in school participating in the project, the public was made aware of educational needs. That evening there was an Open House for parents and friends with refreshments served at the lunch room. In November the Junior Class play, "Where's Laurie?" was given two nights. The Junior Mothers gave a nice party following the final performance and there was a big party in honor of the football team. We had two days of vacation at Thanksgiving.

I can see the bits of glass fairly dancing as December events come to mind. It is always a colorful and happy time even if the weather may be dreary. Joni wrote and staged a clever variety show called "The Senior Sillies" that was fun for everyone. Every room was bright with trees and Christmas decorations. There were room parties in the lower grades and celebrations for the high school classes. Katie McIntosh put on a very good musical Christmas program the morning of the last day before vacation. The children love the old carols and sing them very well. At this program the boys contributed more than in former times. After vacation came semester exams and great interest in basketball. This was our most successful year, ever, for the girls and boys teams both got to play in the District Tournament at Jefferson City. The girls were eliminated rather early, but the boys won time after time, only to lose by two points in three minutes of overtime play in the final game. It was a hard blow for the coach, Mr. Chan Huskey, and the boys who had done so well. We did place three men on the All-Tournament Team, more than were placed by any other team. Our talented Joni contributed to the school program by teaching a class in Creative Writing. The little paper called *Highland Echo*, that the class put out, won the highest rating possible for schools of our size in the state contest. The paper sponsored the formation of a Student Council and a contest for a new school song. Joni's original words and music won this competition. The University of Tennessee had fifteen student teachers doing practice teaching in the school during the spring quarter. The Home Economics department of the University used our school for teacher training in that field and Carolyn Freshour had two girls working with her. These young people fitted into the program very well, bringing fresh enthusiasm and new ideas. Several of them helped with the Field and May Day sport event that was held on the campus and with plays and outside events. Katie presented the children of the first four grades in a beautiful little operetta called "The Farmer in the Dell." The Senior Class play was a period piece—"Turn Back the Clock." Here again, Joni's talents were visible for the production was superior to the general run of high school plays. She and Betty



Underwood, the other Senior Sponsor, worked hard with the class in all of their final programs. It was the largest class in history—28 in number. Their class trip to Washington, D.C. was a wonderful experience for all of them. Mr. Large and his wife chaperoned the trip, and reported that they were most co-operative and well behaved. We followed the usual Commencement week events. A dignified Baccalaureate service with the student chorus giving the musical numbers—a Class Night that was more informal and fun for the class with their silly gifts and prophecies, called "Seniors on Trial," and the final exercises when diplomas were presented and awards made. A surprise award of twenty-five dollars was given to Joe D. Manley by some Ann Arbor Pi Phi friends of Mrs. Alfred White in memory of her husband. Joe's mother, Dorothy Manley, was a Pi Phi who taught here before her marriage and now that her children are older is again teaching in the system. We were pleased that her son merited the award which is to be used towards his college expenses. On the social side of Commencement week there was the dinner that I gave at Staff House for the Speaker and others who were on the program preceding the final program and a reception held at the Andy Huff House for the faculty members, parents and friends of the Class. The Beta Club was reactivated and some of their members made a trip to Nashville. Other trips were taken by Science classes to Oak Ridge, Home Economics girls to Knoxville and the Journalism students to a U.T. Conference. I know that I have omitted many interesting groupings of the colored bits but it really was a most stimulating and worthwhile year for the school.

#### *P.T.A.*

Due in part to greater student and teacher participation in the programs, the monthly meetings were very well attended. There seemed to be more interest on the part of the fathers this year. Money making projects consisted of several rummage sales and the third big Minstre! Show that was given two nights. This brought in over \$400.00. The organization contributed to equipment for the new Chemistry department, some lunch room and Home Economics equipment and other minor projects. The school lunch program had its most successful year. Mrs. John Morell is the very efficient manager. She and her helpers served 350 lunches a day at a cost of \$.25 per person. This was made possible by state and federal grants of food which help supply a very well balanced and nourishing meal. It is often the only good meal that some of the children have during the day, especially the ones that are given free tickets by the P.T.A.

#### *Dormitory*

We had Mrs. Mabel Hesler with us during the winter months as House Manager. She left before the preparations for Workshop started. Mrs. Lela Adams has been our very efficient cook who has fed us well with the help of the Dormitory girls and one maid. The Staff House has been used for several Community affairs such as a big Garden Club meeting, an after-theater party for the cast and friends who put on the P.T.A. Minstrel show, a luncheon meeting of the Knoxville-Little Pigeon Alumnae Club and a small music recital. We have entertained many dinner guests and members of the family have entertained Club and Church groups. The piano at Stuart was again used by Mrs. Henry who gave private lessons to school children. Practically all of the Dor-

mitory students were on the honor roll. One senior girl, Marie Davenport, was class Valedictorian. One of the freshman girls, Dorothy Floyd, won the P.T.A. award for most improvement during the year and Ruth Wright represented the high school at Girl's State. Our students rate above the high school average scholastically and in addition, by their work duties, learn many things to help them through life. The Dormitory program continues to be one of the most valuable contributions of the Fraternity.

#### *Farm*

City regulations made it necessary for us to dispose of our few pigs. Now our livestock consists of two mules, John and Coalie, and we carry on our chicken project. Richard Watson, our good farm manager, takes care of the flock and works our fine garden, with the help of the Dormitory boys. We have chicken and eggs for our table and there is a ready market for the extra fresh eggs. The garden provides us with many vegetables in season and potatoes for the winter months. This year, Richard planted a few peanuts which Mrs. Hesler would serve, salted, as something extra.

#### *Health Center*

The brightly colored bits of glass fall into shape to show another important division of our work—that of the Health Center and the services rendered by our nurse, Marjorie Chalmers. The building is used as headquarters for the visits of the State T.B. Mobile Unit. At the last visit 874 persons were X-rayed. It also serves as a meeting place for the County Medical Association. The pre-school clinic cared for 64 children and the weekly Friday afternoon clinics are attended by many young mothers who seek the advice of the nurse. During the regular school year the students in the local school plus the ones in three country schools are given their health examinations and preventive shots in the Clinic room. I call this place "Marjorie's shooting gallery" for many are the "shots" given there, each month. The path to the back door is well traveled by the youngsters who go to see the nurse for treatments for their cuts and bruises and for first aid in emergencies. She teaches first aid classes to groups of Girl Scouts and Home Economics students and represents the town in Atomic Nursing as part of the Civil Defense plan. Some generous gifts made possible a number of eye corrections that could not be paid for by certain parents. In addition to the \$50.00 given annually by the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, one of their Portland, Oregon, Chapters gave \$15.00. Our own Berkeley Alumnae Club gave \$25.00, some Indianapolis Alumnae friends of Ethel Rous Curryer sent \$32.00 as a memorial to her and the girls who attended Epsilon Province Workshop sent \$5.00 that had been left in their cove "kitty." Other clubs and individuals have sent gowns and various baby items, something that is always needed.

#### *Arrow Craft*

The showcase of Pi Beta Phi in Gatlinburg is our lovely Arrowcraft Shop. We are all proud of the artistic building in its beautiful setting where the finest of mountain crafts are attractively displayed for sale. Through the welcoming doorway come many of our own members from distant states and far away places. Some of these are the Settlement School Chairmen for their Alumnae Clubs who come to select items for their sales. They are always pleased to see behind the scenes—the shipping room, the looms and thread



supplies, Tina's office, and the warping bars. Others come to look and to purchase a special gift for some Pi Phi relative or friend, a gift that will have added significance since it came from "our shop." Perhaps a group from some foreign country, making an inspection trip to T.V.A. and the University of Tennessee, will arrive and want to see good American crafts and learn of our methods in helping the mountain people who have long produced for the shop. Gatlinburg entertains many celebrities who come to the Park and they usually visit our shop. Last spring, John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his wife spent a week in town. They were good customers who bought among other things, seven of our lovely afghans for gifts. The Fraternity may be justly proud of the work that they have done during the years in bringing the Arrow Craft Shop to its present high rating as an outstanding Craft outlet. As an old Turkish proverb says, "With patience, mulberry leaves become satin."

#### Workshop

A very congenial group made up the faculty and student body at the 10th Summer Workshop in Crafts. Miss Marian Heard, the Director, has the happy faculty of inspiring students to do their best. She is largely responsible for the kindly spirit of co-operation and friendliness so noticeable in the group. Those of us who know her best and have worked with her in the Workshop were delighted to have her wear the Arrow for she has always expressed the best of Pi Phi ideals and has been loyal and helpful in our Craft program. The students and faculty were pleased about Miss Heard's initiation also. Though they arrive as strangers they are loth to leave their new friends when the sessions close. The meals served in the Staff House dining room, the trips in the area to other Craft centers and picnics in the mountains provide the necessary recreational breaks in the intensive work schedules. This year we had eight Pi Phis in the group. One of these, Nancy Jones, California Zeta active, was here on a scholarship provided by the Los Angeles Area Alumnae Clubs. It is truly amazing to see the beautiful displays of the work accomplished that are shown at the two Open House evenings. Each year they seem better than the ones the years before.

#### Permanent Improvements and Some Special Gifts

The gay pieces of glass assume many shapes and forms as I think of the new storage shed that was built to hold the Workshop materials, the new front windows at the Arts and Craft building, the flag-stone walk that goes from Staff House to the street, and widened and graveled road that leads in to the back of the house. Inside there are other improvements. The lovely piano gives the lounge the finishing touch and brings much enjoyment to us. Green slat blinds keep the afternoon sun from the porch and the installation of two fans and added insulation in the attic makes the upstairs rooms more comfortable. In the upstairs hall we have a telephone table and bench that were gifts of Edith Rankin in memory of two Pi Phi nieces. The Pasadena Alumnae Club sent a lovely silver tray that we use when we entertain. We were remembered at Christmas time by other timely gifts. The Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club sent subscriptions to *Holiday* and *Time* magazines to the Staff House while other clubs and chapters sent us gifts of sweets and seasonal decorative items. The usual gift boxes for the children brought joy to the students in the three rural schools that our nurse visits regularly, the little tots in our lower grades, and needy children in the area. Gifts of money from Clubs and Chapters made possible a

treat of oranges for the rural schools, everyone who attended the big Christmas program and some extras for our Dormitory girls and boys. The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club again sent a check which was spent for records. The library received a number of memorial books and a valuable recording from Mrs. Marc Bisoway, entitled "This is America." The parting gift of the Senior Class was a new radio-phonograph combination that will be useful through the school. The men who work here think that the best improvement of all has been the new Dodge truck that replaced our very much worn out old model.

#### Conclusion

Just as the internal parts of the kaleidoscope are constantly changing, the work at the Settlement School changes, though always bearing in mind the idea of service. I want to express my grateful appreciation to Grand Council and Committee members with whom it has been a pleasure to work, to Joni Newcomer, my assistant, and now to Nancy Jo Hayes who is taking over Joni's work so well. The local staff have evidenced a faithfulness and helpfulness that I have always appreciated and will long remember. I am confident that with Marion Mueller at the head, they will carry on and the Settlement School project go on to bigger and better things.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH DYER, Director

Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 26, 1954

Settlement School Committee  
Pi Beta Phi Settlement School  
Mrs. Thomas E. Graham, Treasurer  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

#### DEAR LADIES:

We have audited the books, records, and supporting data of Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, May 31, 1954, and present this summarized report for use in publication to the general membership:

- Exhibit A—Balance Sheet
- Exhibit B—Statement of Operations
- Exhibit C—Endowment Fund
- Exhibit D—Sinking Fund and Memorial Fund
- Schedule 1—Summary of Contributions Received
- Schedule 2—Statement of Club and Chapter Contributions
- Exhibit A—Arrowcraft—Statement of Profit and Loss

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Our examination embraced comprehensive and complete verification of all assets by independent means. Cash on hand was counted, cash in banks was confirmed by correspondence with the depositories, all receivables were confirmed by communication with the debtors, inventories were viewed in location and inventory valuations and computations thoroughly tested. Securities were verified by direct communication with the Trust Agents. All operating income and expenditures of the Treasurer were examined in detail and Arrowcraft transactions were exhaustively tested without a detailed audit of all transactions.

#### CERTIFICATE

In our opinion, the financial position of Pi Beta Phi Settlement School as of May 31, 1954 is properly set forth in the accompanying Exhibit A and the supporting Exhibits and Schedules.

COMMENTS

We wish to commend your committee for the high degree of diligence exercised in your fiscal operations and for the general excellence of your accounting for

funds entrusted to your care.

Very truly yours,  
 JOHN W. DORNBLASER,  
 Certified Public Accountant  
 Member American Institute of Accountants

EXHIBIT A

PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL  
 GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE  
 COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
 MAY 31, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	6-30-1953	5-31-1954	
<i>Current Assets:</i>			
<i>Cash Funds:</i>			
Imprest Cash Funds .....	\$ 60.00	\$ 210.00	
Treasurer's Bank Balance .....	28,482.33	27,476.17	
Operating Bank Balance .....	8,398.69	17,250.96	
Savings Account Balances .....	546.70	5,582.93	
<b>Total Cash Funds .....</b>	<b>\$ 37,487.72</b>	<b>\$ 50,520.06</b>	
<i>Investments:</i>			
Endowment Fund Securities .....	\$ 60,172.50	\$ 61,827.50	
General and Sinking Fund Securities .....	23,970.26	26,820.26	
Uninvested Cash—Endowment Fund .....	1,905.92	1,916.03	
	\$ 86,048.68	\$ 90,563.79	
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>			
Due from Arrowcraft Customers .....	\$ 12,502.17	\$ 8,537.75	
<i>Inventories:</i>			
Arrowcraft Merchandise and Materials .....	\$ 84,143.55	\$ 65,752.12	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$220,182.12</b>	<b>\$215,373.72</b>	
<i>Fixed Assets:</i>			
Real Estate .....	\$ 5,427.35	\$ 5,427.35	
Buildings and Improvements .....	189,061.04	189,061.04	
Equipment, Fixtures, Autos .....	40,827.30	42,450.87	
	\$235,315.69	\$236,939.26	
Less: Depreciation Reserve .....	73,627.47	78,909.78	
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS—NET VALUE .....</b>	<b>\$161,688.22</b>	<b>\$158,029.48</b>	
<i>Other Assets:</i>			
Prepaid Insurance Premiums .....	\$ 2,308.49	\$ 2,662.01	
Taxes Paid in Advance .....	—	104.57	
	\$ 2,308.49	\$ 2,766.58	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$384,178.83</b>	<b>\$376,169.78</b>	
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>			
Withheld Income Taxes .....	\$ 319.50	\$ 387.20	
Social Security Taxes Payable .....	43.24	89.45	
Other Payables .....	215.57	104.56	
	\$ 578.31	\$ 581.21	
<i>Endowment Fund:</i>			
Created by Annually Setting Aside 75% of Active Chapter Contributions .....	62,078.42	63,743.53	
<i>Sinking Fund:</i>			
Special Reserve for Additions to Buildings and Equipment .....	6,000.00	9,000.00	
<i>Memorial Fund:</i>			
Special Reserve Contributed for Purchase of Music Supplies .....	892.29	985.29	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES .....</b>	<b>\$ 69,549.02</b>	<b>\$ 74,310.03</b>	
<b>General Fund Surplus: .....</b>	<b>314,629.81</b>	<b>301,859.75</b>	
<i>Analysis of General Fund Surplus:</i>			
Balance July 1, 1953 .....	\$314,629.81		
Add: Workshop Balance Set up on Books .....	106.31		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$314,736.12</b>		
<i>Deduct:</i>			
Operating Deficit to 5-31-54 .....	\$ 8,118.26		
Transfer to Sinking Fund .....	3,000.00		
Transfer to Endowment Fund .....	1,665.11		
Transfer to Memorial Fund .....	93.00	12,876.37	
<b>Balance May 31, 1954 .....</b>	<b>\$301,859.75</b>		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND GENERAL SURPLUS .....</b>	<b>\$384,178.83</b>	<b>\$376,169.78</b>	

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 Gatlinburg, Tennessee

EXHIBIT B

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

May 31, 1954

	Year Ended 6-30-1953	11 Months 5-31-1954		
<i>Income—General:</i>				
Contributions—Alumnae Clubs ..	\$ 8,229.33	\$ 7,611.46	Farm Other Income .....	84.90 148.20
Alumnae Clubs—Staff House ..	2,069.00	1,327.00	Laundry .....	6.00 —
Alumnae Clubs—Piano .....	—	560.58	House—Student Fees .....	395.70 337.00
Active Chapters .....	2,118.58	2,220.15	Staff Fees .....	4,674.20 4,519.00
Individual and Bequests .....	8.00	2,044.70	Guest Fees .....	3.50 8.65
Individual—Staff House .....	758.64	442.96	Gifts, Refunds, Sundry .....	627.39 947.92
Memorial .....	62.85	93.00	TOTAL SCHOOL .....	\$ 16,570.27 \$ 17,372.47
Interest on Investments .....	1,491.66	2,183.35	TOTAL INCOME .....	\$ 70,304.85 \$ 55,012.55
Magazine Agency .....	7,532.10	10,276.36	<i>Expense:</i>	
Cook Book Sales .....	215.90	430.50	General and Administrative—	
Auditorium Rent .....	825.00	962.00	Exhibit B-1 .....	\$ 8,606.54 \$ 9,803.05
Arrowcraft Net Profit .....	27,227.36	7,988.02	Instructional—Exhibit B-2 .....	17,909.96 17,509.98
Profit on Sales of Bonds .....	3,164.16	—	Operational—Exhibit B-3 .....	21,710.99 19,661.74
Miscellaneous .....	32.00	—	Summer Session—	
Sale of Right of Way .....	—	1,500.00	Prior Year .....	8,376.45 9,547.73
TOTAL GENERAL .....	\$ 53,734.58	\$ 37,640.08	Current Year Advances .....	2,085.53 —
<i>Income—School:</i>			Provision for Depreciation .....	6,781.16 6,608.31
Summer Session—Prior Year ..	\$ 7,073.93	\$ 9,030.99	TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 65,470.63 \$ 63,130.81
Hospital Revenue .....	159.03	209.78	NET INCOME OR	
Farm Produce Sales—Outside ..	2,750.31	2,170.93	(DEFICIT) .....	\$ 4,834.22 (\$ 8,118.26)
Farm Produce Sales—Internal ..	795.31	—		

## ENDOWMENT FUND

May 31, 1954

EXHIBIT C

<i>Endowment Fund, June 30, 1953:</i>				
Investments .....	\$ 60,172.50		Earnings Remitted to Settlement	
Uninvested Cash .....	1,905.92	\$ 62,078.42	School Treasurer .....	1,251.20 1,577.95
<i>Receipts:</i>			BALANCE, ENDOWMENT FUND,	
Interest on Investments .....	\$ 1,577.95		MAY 31, 1954 .....	\$ 63,743.53
75% Actual Chapter Contribu- tions 5-31-1954 .....	1,665.11	3,243.06	<i>Represented by:</i>	
<i>Disbursements:</i>		\$ 65,321.48	Investments—Schedule 1 .....	\$ 61,827.50
Trust Agent's Fee and Expense ..	\$ 504.80		Uninvested Cash:	
Purchase of Accrued Interest .....	21.95		Harris Trust Co. ....	250.92
			Pi Beta Phi Grand Treasurer ..	1,665.11
				\$ 63,743.53

## SINKING AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

EXHIBIT D

<i>Sinking Fund</i>		<i>Memorial Fund</i>	
Balance, June 30, 1953 .....	\$ 6,000.00	Balance, June 30, 1953 .....	\$ 892.29
Added by Committee Action .....	3,000.00	Contributions Specified for Memorial Fund .....	93.00
Balance, May 31, 1954 .....	\$ 9,000.00	Balance, May 31, 1954 .....	\$ 985.29

## SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE 1

May 31, 1954

<i>Alumnae Clubs:</i>	Regular	Staff House	Piano
Alpha East .....	\$ 112.50	\$	\$ 7.00
Alpha West .....	441.25		7.79
Beta .....	1,145.00	25.00	32.29
Gamma .....	190.50		11.89
Delta .....	629.50	580.00	54.40
Epsilon .....	1,578.21		5.23
Zeta .....	210.50		17.19
Eta .....	718.00	187.00	45.76
Theta .....	151.00	35.00	23.08
Iota .....	591.00		20.97
Kappa .....	757.50	160.00	31.49
Lambda .....	559.50	130.00	29.55
Mu .....	527.00	210.00	34.96
Individuals .....		442.96	
TOTAL CLUBS .....	\$ 7,611.46	\$ 1,769.96	\$ 321.60

Active Chapters:	Regular	Staff House	Piano
Alpha East	\$ 79.25	\$	\$ 3.00
Alpha West	90.00		8.20
Beta	190.40		33.85
Gamma	50.00		11.36
Delta	155.00		24.05
Epsilon	265.00		15.55
Zeta	45.00		15.00
Eta	281.00		27.10
Theta	55.00		13.10
Iota	300.00		19.72
Kappa	415.00		15.09
Lambda	104.50		23.50
Mu	190.00		29.46
<b>TOTAL CHAPTERS</b>	<b>\$ 2,220.15</b>		<b>\$ 238.98</b>
<b>TOTAL CLUBS AND CHAPTERS</b>	<b>\$ 9,831.61</b>	<b>\$ 1,769.96</b>	<b>\$ 560.58</b>

STATEMENT OF CLUB AND CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS  
May 31, 1954

SCHEDULE 2

Alumnae			Active			
ALPHA—EAST						
	Regular	Staff House	Piano		Regular	Piano
Boston, Mass.	\$ 20.00			Maine A	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.00
Burlington, Vt.	2.50			Nova Scotia A		
Hartford, Conn.	25.00		2.00	Vermont A	10.00	
Montreal, Que.	20.00		4.50	Connecticut A	15.00	2.00
New Haven, Conn.	35.00			Massachusetts B	19.25	
Portland, Me.	5.00		.50	Vermont B	20.00	
Eastern Maine	3.00			Massachusetts A	5.00	
Halifax, Nova Scotia	2.00					
	<u>\$ 112.50</u>		<u>\$ 7.00</u>		<u>\$ 79.25</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
ALPHA—WEST						
Albany, N.Y.	\$ 25.00		\$ 1.06	New York Γ	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00
Buffalo, N.Y.	50.00			New York Δ	20.00	3.20
New York City	64.25			Ontario A	20.00	
Northern New Jersey	175.00			Ontario B	5.00	
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	10.00			New York A	15.00	
Rochester, N.Y.	25.00					
Schenectady, N.Y.	27.00					
Syracuse, N.Y.	10.00					
Westchester County, N.Y.	20.00					
Long Island—North Shore	5.00		6.73			
Long Island—N.Y.C.	25.00					
Ridgewood, N.J.	5.00					
	<u>\$ 441.25</u>		<u>\$ 7.79</u>		<u>\$ 90.00</u>	<u>\$ 8.20</u>
BETA						
Akron, Ohio	\$ 55.00		\$ 1.94	Pennsylvania B	\$ 38.40	\$ 1.55
Athens, Ohio	5.00			Pennsylvania Γ	10.00	5.00
Central Pennsylvania	15.00			Ohio A	42.00	2.70
Charleston, W.Va.	25.00			Ohio B	25.00	10.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	50.00			Ohio Δ	10.00	5.00
Cleveland (East), Ohio	250.00		10.00	West Virginia A	50.00	2.10
Cleveland (West), Ohio	10.00			Ohio E	10.00	2.50
Columbus, Ohio	100.00			Ohio Z		5.00
Dayton, Ohio	25.00			Pennsylvania E	5.00	
Fairmont, W.Va.	15.00					
Harrisburg, Carlisle, Pa.	100.00					
Ohio Valley	7.50					
Philadelphia, Pa.	250.00					
Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00	\$ 25.00	10.00			
South Hills—Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00					
Springfield, Ohio	5.00					
Toledo, Ohio	100.00		10.35			
Elkins, W.Va.	5.00					
State College, Pa.	2.50					
	<u>\$1,145.00</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>\$ 32.29</u>		<u>\$ 190.40</u>	<u>\$ 33.85</u>
GAMMA						
Arlington—Alexandria	\$ 5.00		\$ 2.00	Maryland A	\$ —	\$ 1.00
Baltimore, Md.	50.50		3.00	North Carolina B	5.00	
Charlotte, N.C.	3.00			North Carolina A		
Columbia, S.C.	2.00			Virginia Γ	10.00	2.30
Richmond, Va.	25.00		6.89	Virginia A	25.00	8.06
Washington, D.C.	75.00			District of Columbia A	10.00	
Norfolk, Va.	5.00					
Washington, D.C., Jr.	5.00					
Chapel Hill, N.C.	10.00					
Wilmington, Del.	10.00					
	<u>\$ 19.50</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 11.89</u>		<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 11.36</u>



Alumnae		DELTA		Active		
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	\$ 10.00	\$	2.25	Michigan A .....	\$ 25.00	\$
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ....	35.00		1.00	Michigan B .....	20.00	7.75
Bloomington, Ind. ....	25.00			Indiana A .....	10.00	1.25
Columbus, Ind. ....	4.50			Indiana B .....	50.00	3.15
Detroit, Mich. ....	82.00	285.00	9.46	Indiana I .....	10.00	1.33
Fort Wayne, Ind. ....	10.00		5.00	Indiana Δ .....	10.00	3.00
Franklin, Ind. ....	30.00	135.00	3.86	Indiana E .....	5.00	4.57
Gary, Ind. ....	15.00		5.00	Michigan Γ .....	10.00	3.00
Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	5.00			Indiana Z .....	15.00	
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	210.00	130.00	12.35			
Lafayette, Ind. ....	50.00		1.50			
Lansing—East Lansing, Mich. ....	1.00					
Richmond, Ind. ....	5.00		1.77			
Southwestern Indiana .....	50.00					
Southwestern Michigan .....	5.00					
Jackson, Mich. ....	2.00	30.00	1.00			
Southwestern Indiana .....	50.00		4.35			
South Bend—Mishawaka, Ind. ....	30.00		2.60			
Hammond, Ind. ....	5.00					
Muncie, Ind. ....	3.00		4.26			
Terre Haute, Ind. ....	2.00					
	<u>\$ 629.50</u>	<u>\$ 580.00</u>	<u>\$ 54.40</u>		<u>\$ 155.00</u>	<u>\$ 24.05</u>
EPSILON						
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	\$ 15.00	\$		Missouri A .....	\$ 60.00	\$
Columbia, Mo. ....	52.54			Missouri B .....	125.00	
Kansas City, Mo. ....	363.67	3.02		Missouri Γ .....	5.00	6.47
Little Pigeon, Knoxville, Tenn. ....	5.00			Tennessee A .....	10.00	1.00
Louisville, Ky. ....	50.00			Tennessee B .....	30.00	
Memphis, Tenn. ....	20.00			Tennessee Γ .....	15.00	5.00
Nashville, Tenn. ....	20.00			Kentucky A .....	20.00	3.08
St. Louis, Mo. ....	1,000.00	2.21				
Springfield, Mo. ....	15.00					
Tri-State—Joplin .....	5.00					
Blue Ridge, Tenn. ....	30.00					
Lexington, Ky. ....	2.00					
	<u>\$1,578.21</u>	<u>\$ 5.23</u>			<u>\$ 265.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.55</u>
ZETA						
Atlanta, Ga. ....	\$ 35.00	\$	7.00	Alabama A .....	\$ 10.00	\$
Birmingham, Ala. ....	10.00			Florida B .....	10.00	
De Land, Fla. ....	25.00	1.06		Florida Γ .....	10.00	5.00
Miami—Coral Gables, Fla. ....	25.00			Georgia A .....	5.00	
Jacksonville, Fla. ....	20.00	1.40		Alabama B .....	10.00	10.00
Orlando, Fla. ....	35.00					
St. Petersburg, Fla. ....	20.00		2.18			
Tampa, Fla. ....	5.00					
Tallahassee, Fla. ....	5.00		2.00			
Pensacola, Fla. ....	25.00		3.55			
Athens, Ga. ....	2.50					
Columbus, Ga. ....	1.00					
Lakeland, Fla. ....	2.00					
	<u>\$ 210.50</u>	<u>\$ 17.19</u>			<u>\$ 45.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
ETA						
Avon, Ill. ....	\$ 10.00	\$	1.00	Wisconsin A .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Beloit, Wis. ....	25.00			Wisconsin B .....	50.00	4.15
Champaign-Urbana, Ill. ....	100.00	100.00	3.00	Wisconsin Γ .....	25.00	
Chicago Business Women .....	5.00			Illinois B-Δ .....	25.00	1.55
Chicago North .....	15.00			Illinois E .....	10.00	9.00
Chicago South .....	100.00	5.00		Illinois Z .....	56.00	3.00
Chicago West Suburban .....	25.00		2.25	Illinois H .....	10.00	
Decatur, Ill. ....	5.00			Illinois Θ .....	25.00	4.40
Depage County—Nina Harris Allen ..	5.00		1.87	Illinois A .....	30.00	
Fox River Valley, Wis. ....	10.00					
Illinois Fox River Valley .....	5.00	10.00	5.00			
Galesburg, Ill. ....	10.00		3.63			
Jacksonville, Ill. ....	10.00	50.00	.57			
Joliet, Ill. ....	5.00		2.00			
Madison, Wis. ....	25.00	10.00				
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	150.00		11.28			
Monmouth, Ill. ....	3.00	2.00				
North Shore, Ill. ....	35.00		7.06			
North Shore, Ill., Jr. ....	5.00		3.00			
Oak Park-River Forest, Ill. ....	50.00		2.00			
Peoria, Ill. ....	25.00		3.10			
Rockford, Ill. ....	15.00					
Springfield, Ill. ....	30.00	10.00				
Arlington Heights, Ill. ....	50.00					
	<u>\$ 718.00</u>	<u>\$ 187.00</u>	<u>\$ 45.76</u>		<u>\$ 281.00</u>	<u>\$ 27.10</u>

Alumna

			THETA		
Ames, Iowa	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.11		
Burlington, Iowa	3.00				
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	50.00	10.00	2.90		
Council Bluffs, Iowa	10.00				
Des Moines, Iowa	15.00		2.50		
Duluth—Superior			4.95		
Indianola, Iowa	5.00				
Iowa City, Iowa	5.00		5.00		
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	1.00		2.10		
Sioux City, Iowa	10.00				
St. Paul, Minn.	5.00		4.52		
Tri-Cities	10.00				
Minneapolis—Afternoon	10.00				
Winnipeg, Canada	2.00				
	<u>\$ 151.00</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>	<u>\$ 23.08</u>		

Active

Iowa A	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Iowa T	10.00	6.10
Iowa Z	10.00	2.00
Manitoba A	10.00	
Minnesota A	5.00	
North Dakota A	10.00	3.00
Iowa B	5.00	
	<u>\$ 55.00</u>	<u>\$ 13.10</u>

IOTA

Boulder, Colo.	\$ 20.00	\$	
Casper, Wyo.	25.00		
Cheyenne, Wyo.	25.00		
Colorado Springs, Colo.	25.00	1.00	
Denver, Colo.	152.00	4.18	
Denver, Colo., Jr.		2.43	
Fort Collins, Colo.	5.00		
Hutchinson, Kan.	75.00	5.00	
Kansas City, Kan.	20.00		
Laramie, Wyo.	5.00		
Lawrence, Kan.	25.00		
Lincoln, Neb.	30.00		
Manhattan, Kan.	65.00	1.45	
Northeastern Wyo.	5.00		
Ogden, Utah	5.00		
Omaha, Neb.	50.00	5.31	
Sioux Falls, S.D.	3.00		
Pueblo, Colo.	15.00		
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.00		
Vermillion, S.D.	5.00	1.60	
Wichita, Kan.	25.00		
Falls City, Neb.	1.00		
	<u>\$ 591.00</u>	<u>\$ 20.97</u>	

Colorado A	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.00
Colorado B	50.00	
Kansas A	20.00	7.00
Kansas B	75.00	
Nebraska B	75.00	2.23
South Dakota A	5.00	
Utah A	20.00	2.49
Wyoming A	5.00	
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 19.72</u>

KAPPA

Ardmore, Oklahoma	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Austin, Texas	50.00	15.00	
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	5.00		
Corpus Christi, Texas	50.00		
Dallas, Texas	40.00	15.00	6.04
Fayetteville, Arkansas	10.00		
Fort Smith, Arkansas	5.00		
Little Rock, Arkansas	15.00		
Houston, Texas	150.00	15.00	10.00
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5.00		1.00
New Orleans, Louisiana	35.00		
Nita Stark—Beaumont, Texas	100.00	15.00	
Norman, Oklahoma	10.00		
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	100.00	15.00	6.45
Ponca City, Oklahoma	5.00		1.00
Shreveport, Louisiana	10.00		
Stillwater, Oklahoma	20.00		
Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas	20.00		
Tulsa, Oklahoma	25.00		
Wichita Falls, Texas	25.00	15.00	
Bartlesville, Oklahoma	5.00		
Brazos Valley, Texas	10.00		5.00
Lake Charles, Louisiana	10.00		
Midland, Texas	5.00		
Paul's Valley, Oklahoma	5.00		
Lubbock, Texas	5.00		2.00
Waco, Texas	10.00		
McAlester, Oklahoma	5.00	5.00	
Osceola, Arkansas	5.00		
Abilene, Texas	5.00	5.00	
Marked Tree, Arkansas	2.50		
	<u>\$ 757.50</u>	<u>\$ 160.00</u>	<u>\$ 31.49</u>

Texas A	\$ 100.00	\$
Louisiana B	20.00	
Texas B	50.00	
Arkansas A	20.00	
Louisiana A	75.00	
Oklahoma A	50.00	10.00
Oklahoma B	25.00	3.35
Texas T	75.00	1.74
	<u>\$ 415.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.09</u>

<i>Alumnae</i>		LAMBDA		<i>Active</i>	
Boise, Idaho .....	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	Alberta A .....	\$ 2.00 \$ 2.50
Bozeman, Montana .....	5.00		3.00	Idaho A .....	5.00
Butte-Anaconda, Montana .....	5.00			Montana A .....	50.00
Calgary, Alberta .....	2.00		1.16	Oregon A .....	10.00 8.00
Corvallis, Oregon .....	2.50			Oregon B .....	5.00 5.00
Edmonton, Alberta .....	10.00			Washington B .....	15.00
Eugene, Oregon .....	5.00		2.00	Oregon I .....	10.00 7.00
Everett, Washington .....	75.00	30.00	6.45	Washington I .....	7.50 1.00
Portland, Oregon .....	100.00				
Salem, Oregon .....	50.00		1.25		
Spokane, Washington .....	25.00		3.25		
Tacoma, Washington .....	75.00		2.44		
Wenatchee, Washington .....	45.00		5.00		
Yakima, Washington .....	10.00				
Seattle, Washington .....	50.00	100.00	5.00		
Medford, Oregon .....	25.00				
Coos County, Oregon .....	5.00				
Vancouver, B.C. ....	10.00				
Walla Walla, Washington .....	10.00				
	<u>\$ 559.50</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>	<u>\$ 29.55</u>		
				<u>\$ 104.50</u>	<u>\$ 23.50</u>

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Albuquerque, New Mexico .....	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	Arizona A .....	\$ 25.00 \$ 5.00
Bakersfield, California .....	5.00			California B .....	20.00
Berkeley, California .....	50.00			California Δ .....	20.00 3.25
El Paso, Texas .....	5.00		1.00	California Γ .....	100.00 8.00
Glendale, California .....	25.00			Nevada A .....	10.00 3.00
Long Beach, California .....	15.00		1.00	California E .....	5.00 5.21
Los Angeles, California .....	38.00	210.00		California Z .....	10.00 5.00
Las Vegas, Nevada .....	1.00		1.00		
Marin County, California .....	15.00		1.30		
Reno, Nevada .....	12.00				
Palo Alto, California .....	20.00				
Pasadena, California .....	5.00				
Phoenix, Arizona .....	5.00		3.57		
San Diego, California .....	50.00		3.34		
San Francisco, California .....	75.00				
San Fernando, California .....	25.00		3.75		
San Jose, California .....	35.00				
San Mateo County, California .....	10.00				
Santa Barbara-Ventura, California .....	10.00		5.00		
San Bernardino, California .....	5.00		10.00		
Santa Monica-Westwood, California .....	25.00				
South Coast, California .....	20.00		5.00		
Tucson, Arizona .....	5.00				
Contra Costa, California .....	10.00				
Centinela Valley, California .....	5.00				
Roswell, New Mexico .....	5.00				
Fresno, California .....	10.00				
Honolulu, T.H. ....	5.00				
Sacramento, California .....	20.00				
Solano County, California .....	1.00				
Santa Rosa-Valley of the Moon .....	10.00				
	<u>\$ 527.00</u>	<u>\$ 210.00</u>	<u>\$ 34.96</u>		
				<u>\$ 190.00</u>	<u>\$ 29.46</u>

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### Can You Help?

The Settlement School Committee needs a new manager for Arrow Craft, to fill the vacancy that will occur when Marian Mueller assumes the Directorship of the School. Do you know the right person? Also do you know Pi Phis who could become teachers at the Settlement School? If so, please write to Mrs. Virginia Brackett Green, 2650 Sutherland Avenue, Indianapolis 5, Indiana.

ARROWCRAFT SHOP  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1954

	Fiscal Year Amount	5-31-53 %	Fiscal Year Amount	5-31-54 %	Increase Decrease
Sales .....	\$145,304.43	100.00%	\$132,734.69	100.00%	\$ 12,569.74
Cost of Sales—Exhibit B-1 .....	70,819.36	48.74	79,669.04	60.02	8,849.68
Gross Profit—Wholesale .....	\$ 74,485.07	51.26%	\$ 53,065.65	39.98%	\$ 21,419.42
Add Supply Sales Profit .....	226.82	.16	53.75	.04	173.07
	\$ 74,711.89	51.42%	\$ 53,119.40	40.02%	\$ 21,592.49
Commissions Allowed .....	27,697.10	19.06	25,163.39	18.96	2,533.71
Realized Gross Profit .....	\$ 47,014.79	32.36%	\$ 27,956.01	21.06%	\$ 19,058.78
<i>Expense:</i>					
Salaries—Manager .....	\$ 3,169.00	2.18%	\$ 3,480.96	2.62%	\$ 311.96
Designing .....	4,451.54	3.07	4,620.46	3.48	168.92
Selling .....	4,867.31	3.35	5,761.38	4.34	894.07
Office .....	2,435.12	1.68	2,306.52	1.74	128.60
Utility .....	652.62	.45	650.04	.49	2.58
Selling and Shipping Supplies .....	802.63	.55	1,063.62	.80	260.99
Convention and Travel .....	134.65	.09	—	—	134.65
Fuel .....	278.83	.19	267.50	.20	11.33
Lights .....	193.21	.13	161.13	.12	32.08
Miscellaneous .....	269.04	.19	371.33	.28	102.29
Car Expense .....	113.07	.08	105.05	.08	8.02
Truck Expense .....	307.06	.21	277.94	.21	29.12
Office Expense .....	247.66	.17	163.76	.12	83.90
Publicity .....	304.89	.21	142.35	.11	162.54
Maintenance .....	542.13	.37	212.38	.16	329.75
Telephone .....	93.24	.07	97.31	.07	4.07
Transportation .....	354.38	.24	369.27	.28	14.89
Water .....	30.48	.02	35.21	.02	2.73
Insurance, Prior Year .....	—	—	1,000.00	.76	1,000.00
Insurance, Current Year .....	—	—	1,000.00	.76	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$ 19,246.86	13.25%	\$ 22,084.21	16.64%	\$ 2,837.35
<i>Other Income:</i>					
Hotel Shop—Gross Profit .....	\$ 2,298.52	—	\$ 2,238.66	—	\$ 59.86
Less Expense:					
Rent .....	240.00	—	240.00	—	—
Salary .....	1,315.00	—	1,320.00	—	5.00
Hotel Shop Net Profit .....	\$ 743.52	.51%	\$ 678.66	.51%	\$ 64.86
Purchase Discount .....	361.49	.25	211.49	.16	150.00
Savings Account—Interest .....	65.32	.05	36.23	.03	29.09
Sundry .....	15.27	.01	30.60	.02	15.33
TOTAL OTHER INCOME .....	\$ 1,185.60	.82%	\$ 956.98	.72%	\$ 228.62
NET INCOME .....	\$ 28,953.53	19.93%	\$ 6,828.78	5.14%	\$ 22,124.75



### PRIVILEGE — RESPONSIBILITY

Privilege never comes cheaply. The privilege of citizenship and of casting one's vote in a free election is no exception. Taking part in the democratic processes of government is too precious a prerogative to be exercised lightly. It is a duty which should be performed thoughtfully. The lever on the voting machine should not necessarily be pulled just because one's parents

or friends support a given party and its platform; the vote should be cast out of conviction for the rightness of the action. The price then for the privilege of the voting franchise is responsibility—responsibility for being an informed voter or responsibility for taking the consequences of irresponsible action.

From release of Citizenship Committee N.P.C.



# Standing Committees

## HOLT HOUSE COMMITTEE

Each year brings new accomplishments as well as new problems to the Holt House Committee and this past year has been no exception. The problems have been minor ones, the usual repair and replacement, and have been met very easily because of the wonderful financial aid of chapters and clubs. The Chairman made her annual visit the first of May and found the house so spic and span that it gave her incentive to hurry home and do her own spring house-cleaning. The Fraternity is indeed fortunate in having such a charming and efficient hostess as Mrs. Mabel Johnson. The committee has a feeling of satisfaction that the shrine to our Founders is having the best of care.

From June 1953 to June 1954, Holt House was used seventy-two times. The house is rented by PEO for its regular meetings twice a month, by The Monmouth Woman's Club once a month; by the New Century Club and O G M two or three times a year. The following groups have used the house for their annual dinner or luncheon; the Fortnightly Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Medical Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, the Home Bureau, and DAR. There have been two bridal showers, one bridal dinner, and three wedding receptions held in the house. One Alumnae Club and one chapter came from out of town. There have been five suppers and four teas by townsmen and numerous meetings. So we feel proud that Holt House lends itself to gracious entertainment and serves a useful purpose in the community.

Since the annual report last June several gifts have been sent to Holt House: a Cambridge crystal plate by Carol Ottinger of Park Ridge, Illinois, honoring Iowa Alpha; a dozen silver spoons and forks by the Chicago North Shore club, honoring Eleanor Cooley for her outstanding work while serving as Chairman of the Holt House Committee; a white Bible by Tennessee Gamma, a dozen silver spoons by the Illinois Fox River club; a package of antique doilies and towels by Charlotte Alspaugh, of Puyallup, Washington. Golden Arrow Pi Phi, Mrs. Margaret Stinard, Col. Beta, from Albany, N.Y. visited the house and left a gift of \$5.00, to be used for something for the house. The committee is appreciative of all these gifts.

While there were no special monetary gifts by clubs and chapters this year, several increased substantially their annual contribution and the Fraternity is most grateful. Donations this year were \$458.53 higher than last year and the revenue from the house somewhat increased. Gradually we are reaching that goal of 100% contributors, for more clubs and chapters are joining that list each year. Contributing active chapters jumped from 81 to 88; contributing clubs from 199 to 226. Again Delta Province is 110%, every club and every chapter donating to Holt House, and this year Iota Province shares that same honor, *Congratulations!* California Gamma doubled its contribution, from \$50.00 to \$100.00, and we are appreciative.

### HIGHEST CONTRIBUTORS

\$100.00—California I
50.00—Texas A
Louisiana A
35.00—Oklahoma A
30.00—Tennessee B
25.00—Illinois A
Kansas B
Montana A
Arizona A
Pittsburgh, Pa. Club
Kansas City, Mo. Club
Monmouth, Ill. Club
North Shore, Ill. Club

### HIGHEST PROVINCE TOTALS

\$372.00—Eta
370.00—Mu
362.00—Kappa
293.50—Iota
270.50—Beta

### 100% CONTRIBUTORS

Provinces: Delta and Iota.  
Chapters: Alpha West, Delta, Epsilon, Iota Kappa, Theta.  
Clubs: Alpha East, Delta, Iota.

The Holt House films have been "on the go" all winter. There have been seventeen showings this year and your committee is hoping for many more requests next year.

It is truly a thrill to study the guest book register that is kept on the table in the Pine Room. To date 2,912 guests outside of Illinois have gone through Holt House. Mrs. Johnson was interested to know how many states have been represented, so we made a list of all the states and checked them off; all but the following were found: Mississippi, North Carolina, Utah and Vermont. We also have registered guests from Argentina, Alaska, China, Egypt, Hawaii, Scotland and several Canadian Provinces. Pi Phi is indeed proud to show the home of its founding to people from far and near.

This year a 9 by 12 oval braided rug has been purchased for the Pine Room. The brass sconces, given in memory of Evalyn Bridge by her Detroit friends, add considerable charm. As is true of all our homes, there are always minor repairs and general maintenance expenses. This spring trees had to be trimmed, furnace cleaned, stair carpeting cleaned, new curtains in the powder room, oven and refrigerator repaired. Because of the generosity of clubs and chapters, we are able to meet these emergencies as they arise.

The Holt House Chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank all donors for their interest and support; to thank her committee for its complete cooperation and for the privilege of working together. Thanks also to the Province officers and to Marianne Wild and Alice Mansfield for their help in publicizing the news and requirements of the house.

May the year ahead bring continued interest and success.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MAURINE COOK  
Holt House Chairman

### COMMITTEE ON LOAN FUND

During the year 1953-1954 we made eight loans, somewhat higher dollar value than last year. A few contributions were received, which were passed on mainly to the Scholarship Fund.

Herewith report of operations for the year—

Loans made 1953-1954	\$3,375.00
Repayments on Loans	2,267.00
Interest paid on Loans	91.17
Contribution Texas Alpha	100.00

Outstanding Loans—Undergraduate—

Past due loans	2,162.50
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Loans due in 1954	1,371.00
Loans due in 1955	3,940.00
Loans due in 1956	1,575.00
Loans due in 1957	400.00
Loans due in 1958	200.00
Graduate Loans	1,500.00

\$11,148.50

Sincerely,  
 JOSEPHINE MCCLEVERTY  
 Chairman, Loan Fund Committee

### COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that scholarship improved during the year 1952-53, the last period for which comparative averages from all chapters are available. Following is a comparison with the preceding year:

	1951-52	1952-53
Upper Third	52 (8 first)	63 (10 first)
Middle Third	29	28
Lower Third	15 (6 lowest)	7 (4 lowest)

Of the eight which were first for 1951-52 only one, Iowa Alpha, remained first during the following year. This makes Iowa Alpha the winner of the Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque, awarded to the chapter which remains first in scholarship on its campus for the longest consecutive period before convention.

Five of the chapters first for 1951-52 were in the upper third for 1952-53, one was in the middle third, while one dropped to lowest on its campus. Three of the lowest chapters in 1951-52 remained lowest the next year, but the other three were in the middle third on the 1952-1953 report.

Again in 1952-53 there were 13 chapters first for one semester and two for two quarters. Chapters which were on this list for both years were Vermont Alpha, Ohio Zeta, District of Columbia Alpha, North Carolina Alpha, and Wisconsin Beta. Wyoming Alpha, Montana Alpha, and California Epsilon advanced into the list of chapters first for the entire year and six were in the upper third, while five were in the middle third, some very close to the lower third. These statistics should serve as a warning to the first chapters not to become over confident and to continue the policy of attempting to stand high on the scholastic rankings of their campuses while enjoying their high placement on the previous report.

Another favorable comparison for the two years is found in the honor students report. The December issue of THE ARROW had 106 photographs and 185 names as compared with 132 names the year before of Pi Beta Phis who had achieved the highest scholastic honors given by the colleges of the United States and Canada.

Scholarship Achievement Certificates awarded to the girl who made the highest average in each chapter were sent to the 86 girls whose chapter scholarship chairmen had mailed applications.

It was a pleasure to announce to Grand Council and convention that the Adda Prentice Williams Chapter Scholarship Chairman's Award was to be given to Barbara McNary of California Epsilon, with Constance Kull and Jo Ann Davidson of Illinois Zeta a

close second. The \$25.00 cash award, established by Grand Council in 1953, and won that year by Martha Bowman of Ohio Delta, is given to the chapter scholarship chairman who has "set up the most effective scholarship promotion program." This award is made possible by the gift of Miriam Williams of Illinois Eta in honor of her mother.

It was difficult to make a choice from among the excellent programs of the 14 chapter scholarship chairmen nominated by the Province Scholarship Supervisors. They were thoughtfully organized to provide guidance, assistance, supervision, incentives, and awards for their chapters' scholastic endeavors. These province candidates were:

- Alpha East—Ellen Simpson, Maine A
- Alpha West—Carol Edlund, New York Δ
- Beta—Margaret Sahlin, Ohio A
- Gamma—Marilyn Carey, Maryland B
- Delta—Mary Frances Garlieb, Indiana Δ
- Epsilon—Jen R. Davis, Missouri A
- Zeta—Meredith Nail, Florida Γ
- Eta—Constance Kull and Jo Ann Davidson, Illinois Z
- Theta—Barbara Mount, Iowa Γ
- Iota—Jann Duchossois, Kansas A
- Kappa—Sylvia Seay, Oklahoma A and Margaret Lee, Texas Γ
- Lambda—Nancy Collins, Montana A
- Mu—Barbara McNary, California E

Several chapter scholarship chairmen have sent copies of special aids to study by their chapters. Among these are a Study-Habits Inventory from Minnesota Alpha, An Analysis of Academic Deficiency from California Epsilon, a peppy letter from Florida Gamma to all members of the chapter giving reasons for good scholarship and hints on how to attain it, from Ohio Beta a study-skills outline prepared by the Personnel Service of Denison University, and a comprehensive guide to the use of library references from Illinois Zeta. The value of the zeal of these chapters in preparing or acquiring these aids to scholarship is reflected in their high ranking in scholarship.

#### PI BETA PHI FORMULA AVERAGES FOR 1952-53

##### CHAPTERS FIRST ON THEIR CAMPUSES—10

Massachusetts B	40.00	Kansas A	40.00
Ohio A	40.00	Wyoming A	40.00
Indiana Z	40.00	Montana A	40.00
Iowa A	40.00	Washington Γ	40.00
South Dakota A	40.00	California E	40.00

##### OTHER CHAPTERS IN THE UPPER THIRD—53

Wisconsin B	38.89	Vermont A	35.90
Alabama A	38.50	Ohio Z	35.45
Arizona A	38.16	North Carolina A	35.37
South Carolina A	37.82	Michigan A	35.36
Oklahoma A	37.59	Ohio E	34.91
Connecticut A	37.27	Michigan Γ	34.57
Manitoba A	37.21	D. C. A	34.44
Michigan B	36.98	Florida A	34.29

Texas A	34.29	Texas B	27.77
Florida B	33.57	Iowa Γ	27.66
Kansas B	33.43	Indiana E	27.61
Illinois Z	33.10	Indiana B	27.44
Iowa B	32.71	Minnesota A	27.30
Maryland B	31.87	New York Delta	27.17
Florida Γ	31.58	California Δ	27.16
Virginia A	31.15	Illinois Eta	27.08
Ohio B	30.80	North Carolina B	26.89
Oklahoma B	30.73	Indiana Γ	26.78
Indiana A	30.66	Iowa Z	26.50
Ohio Δ	30.35	Washington B	26.43
Idaho A	30.32	Louisiana A	26.09
Louisiana B	30.13	Virginia Γ	25.86
Alberta A	30.04	Missouri Γ	25.77
Alabama B	28.65	Massachusetts A	25.48
Washington A	28.60	Colorado A	25.08
Arkansas A	27.94	Illinois E	25.00
Missouri B	27.85		

## CHAPTERS FIRST FOR ONE SEMESTER—13

Vermont A	Michigan A
Ohio E	Indiana A
Ohio Z	Wisconsin B
D. C. A	Colorado A
South Carolina A	Oklahoma A
Florida A	Arizona A
Florida B	

## CHAPTERS FIRST FOR TWO QUARTERS

Alabama A	North Carolina A
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## CHAPTERS IN THE MIDDLE THIRD—28

Wisconsin A	24.82	Missouri A	18.68
California B	24.26	Illinois B-A	18.06
Tennessee B	24.27	North Dakota A	17.85
*Indiana Δ	24.00	New Mexico A	16.51
Oregon B	23.66	West Virginia B	16.17
Pennsylvania Γ	23.24	Ontario A	15.23
Vermont B	23.13	Wisconsin Γ	14.11
West Virginia A	22.28	Tennessee Γ	14.04
Nebraska B	21.52	Utah A	13.75
New York A	21.29	Oregon Γ	13.65
Tennessee A	21.08	Illinois Θ	13.60
California Γ	19.48	Georgia A	11.84
Oregon A	19.19	Pennsylvania B	10.97
Colorado B	19.11	New York Γ	10.46

## CHAPTERS IN THE LOWER THIRD EXCLUSIVE OF LOWEST—3

Maine A	5.78	California Z	0.04
Kentucky A	5.76		

## CHAPTERS LOWEST ON THEIR CAMPUSES—4

Nova Scotia A	0.00	Illinois A	0.00
Ontario B	0.00	Nevada A	0.00

\* For one semester only. Comparative averages were not issued for the second semester.

\*\* Arbitrarily assigned, using the past averages as computed by the chapter as the basis for distribution. Comparative averages are never issued.

It has been interesting to note the ingenious methods that some chairmen have devised for bringing the study aids in HOW TO STUDY to the attention of their chapters in the short time that they have had this booklet by Arthur Kornhauser. Some have marked sections of it for the use of certain girls who need a

particular type of study help. Others have read portions at chapter meetings with a discussion following. Maine Alpha and Florida Gamma prepared skits based on its advice. California Epsilon made mimeographed outlines. Kentucky Alpha ordered a copy for each member. Others used it as the base for orientation of pledges into college ways of studying and preparing for exams.

It is possible to make a partial report for the first half of 1953-54. The chairman is happy to report that all Blanks #3 for that period have been received from all chapters which are issued comparative averages at the close of each semester or each quarter. The results are very similar to those for the first semester and first quarter of last year. It is distressing to report that six chapters were lowest for the first semester. All were making a determined effort to raise their standings the second semester. The following chapters were first for the first semester or quarter of 1953-54: Massachusetts Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, North Carolina Beta, Indiana Delta, Alabama Beta, Florida Beta, Wisconsin Beta, North Dakota Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Texas Gamma, and Arizona Alpha. For the first two quarters these chapters were first: Iowa Gamma, Wyoming Alpha, and Montana Alpha. Alabama Alpha, first for the first quarter, missed being first for the second quarter by the small margin of .003. Washington Alpha was first for the second quarter, making a total of at least 17 chapters which were first for a part of the college year 1953-54. The figures in this paragraph do not include two chapters whose reports for the second quarter have not been received, nor the 15 chapters whose comparative averages are issued only once a year.

This chairman deeply appreciates the service of Pi Beta Phi who have helped to improve and maintain good scholarship—the members of Grand Council who have given inspiration and practical advice during their chapter visits; the Province Presidents for the innumerable ways in which they have assisted the chapter chairmen and the supervisors; the Alumnae Scholarship Advisers for their on-the-spot guidance; the chapter scholarship chairmen on whose cooperation, tact, and ability the greatest responsibility rests; the Grand Secretary, whose wise counsel was invaluable; the Grand President for her encouragement and understanding; and especially the Province Scholarship Supervisors, a faithful group of Pi Beta Phi alumnae who have devoted long hours each month to the cause of better scholarship. With this chairmanship has come a challenging and broadening experience for which I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARIE WEST WEVER, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSFERS

Many members of Pi Beta Phi have made new friends this year by transferring to other campuses where there are Pi Phi chapters. Both the girls and the chapters have made valuable gains in the exchange of experience of different chapters. Transferring from one campus to another was made easier for these Pi Phis because their original chapters forwarded Transfer Blanks to the new chapters as an introduction for them. One hundred and eighty-two Pi Phis were reported to have transferred to other Pi Phi campuses. This is an increase of thirty-five transfers over last year's report. There were many other girls who changed to colleges and universities where there is no Pi Beta Phi chapter.

I enjoyed working with the active chapters this year and received reports from all but eleven chapters. Five provinces were complete in their reports. The order in which the provinces completed their reports was: Zeta, Delta, Gamma, Beta, and Alpha West.

Seventeen more chapters than last year received a perfect grade this year bringing the total to forty-seven. These chapters are: Vermont A, Connecticut A, New York A, New York Γ, New York Δ, Pennsylvania B, Pennsylvania Γ, West Virginia A, West Virginia B, Ohio Z, North Carolina A, Maryland B, South Carolina A, Indiana Γ, Indiana Δ, Indiana E, Michigan B, Michigan Γ, Tennessee B, Missouri A, Missouri Γ, Florida B, Wisconsin A, Wisconsin B,

Illinois A, Illinois E, Illinois H, Illinois Θ, Iowa A, Minnesota A, Utah A, Colorado B, Kansas A, Kansas B, Nebraska B, Oklahoma A, Oklahoma B, Arkansas A, Louisiana A, Texas A, Texas Γ, Oregon A, Oregon B, Washington Γ, Arizona A, California B, and California Γ.

The two chapters which gave the most outstanding reports were Arizona A, and Texas A. The provinces with the greatest number of chapters receiving a perfect grade were Eta and Kappa.

It is the hopes of the committee that every chapter will be able to make complete reports this coming

year so that all of the Pi Phis who are moving to new colleges and universities will have equal opportunities to make new friends and continue their work in our fine Fraternity.

My sincerest thanks go to Mrs. Carson and the other members of Grand Council for the help and guidance they have given this committee. I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to Central Office for doing such a fine job in issuing letters for this committee. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to work with so many loyal Pi Phis.

MARGARET STRUM ACHESON

### COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY STUDY AND EXAMINATION

#### PRE-INITIATION EXAMINATION

Province	No. Chapters	No. Examined	No. Re-Examined	Province Average
Alpha East	7	146	0	99.2
Alpha West	5	95	0	98.2
Beta*	11	246	0	99.5
Gamma	7	142	0	98.1
Delta	9	198	0	97.0
Epsilon	7	125	0	96.1
Zeta	6	105	0	99.1
Eta	9	192	0	99.0
Theta	7	86	1	99.2
Iota**	9	243	0	98.5
Kappa***	8	407	0	97.6
Lambda	9	194	0	96.9
Mu	8	193	0	97.7

\* Figures given include Pi Phi Eta Colony, Denison University.  
 \*\* Figures given include Pi Phi Gamma Colony, Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College.  
 \*\*\* Figures given include actives and alumnae initiated into Texas Gamma in 1953, as well as 25 alumnae initiated in 1954. Texas Gamma report is incomplete by 12 members from Spring, 1953.

#### ACTIVE CHAPTER EXAMINATION

Province	No. Chapters	No. Actives Examined	Excused	Unexcused	Failed to Pass	Province Average
Alpha East	7	228	5	1		95.7
Alpha West	5	156	2	2		97.2
Beta	10	352		1		97.3
Gamma	7	227		1	1	94.7
Delta	9	355	3			96.0
Epsilon	7	191	1	1	32	84.5
Zeta	6	128			1	93.1
Eta	9	352		1		97.8
Theta	7	160	6	1		96.2
Iota	8	280				97.7
Kappa	8	347	3		9	94.2
Lambda	9	322				95.5
Mu	8	248	2		1	94.7

Fines assessed for failure to take examination .....\$ 80.00  
 Fines assessed for failure to pass examination ..... 220.00

Total fines assessed, 1953-1954 .....\$300.00  
 Fines sent to Grand Treasurer, as of June 5, 1954 ..... 290.00

Unpaid fine (Massachusetts Alpha) .....\$ 10.00  
 (Fine paid to Grand President)

Chapters with members fined were the following:

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| Massachusetts A—1  | Oklahoma A—1   |
| New York Δ—2       | Texas A—4      |
| Ohio Z—1           | Texas B—2      |
| Maryland B—1       | Missouri B—8   |
| North Carolina B—1 | Tennessee A—10 |
| Missouri A—5       | Tennessee Γ—10 |
| Georgia A—1        | Louisiana A—1  |
| Illinois Θ—1       | Louisiana B—1  |
| North Dakota A—1   | California Z—1 |

This report is submitted with grateful appreciation to the indefatigable Province Supervisors who have graded, so faithfully, the hundreds of examination papers sent to them during the school year just concluded, and to those chapters whose excellent cooperation with this committee has turned routine work into a pleasant and gratifying experience. To each member of the committee go the personal thanks of the chair-

man for the splendid cooperation she has received and the happy associations made through correspondence. And finally, to Lucille Carson, our deepest appreciation for the helpful assistance she has given us, above and beyond the call of duty!

Respectfully submitted,  
 BETTY HILL BLALOCK (Mrs. William C.)



## COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL EXCHANGE

What a whirlwind of activity these Pi Phis have been stirring this past school year! The social exchange chairmen have been kept busy with notebook and pencil to keep up with all the original ideas they wanted to record for their Spring report on Founders' Day and Fall report of Rushing and Homecoming. In turn, the province chairmen have read and sifted and chosen some excellent ideas to be recorded in the Bulletin and passed on to chapters, which can adapt the parties and skits to their own situations.

The social exchange committee has put on black bands to mourn the resignation of their beloved Lucille Carson as their boss-lady. Her unselfish and unflinching help in all matters and her warm personal friendship will be sorely missed and we wish for her and Mr. Carson all the luck in the world.

This year the committee tried to get chapters to report costs as well as amounts of material used in parties and Homecoming floats and decorations. In some measure we succeeded, but would like to have those included in every report. There were 75 chapters reporting both Founders' Day and Homecoming. Failing to send in any reports after repeated requests were only 9 chapters. Due to province supervisor changes 14 chapters were not recorded in reports. The provinces having the most reports were Eta, Iota, and Mu. Kappa Province sent in more material chosen to appear in the Bulletin.

Kansas A wins the award for best cooperation and Texas A for originality. The latter's Jungle Party plans were delightful and most perfectly reported.

Special mention must be made (for their clever skits) of Washington A. Perfect grades were made by 20 chapters: Maine A, Vermont B, Conn. A, Penna. B, Ohio A, Ohio Δ, W. Va. A, Virginia A, D.C. A, North Carolina A, Ind. A, Ind. B, Alabama B, Kansas A, Kansas B, Colorado B, Texas Γ, Montana A, Washington Γ, and Oregon A.

Miscellaneous suggestions were plentiful this year and were very original. It pleased this chairman to see that so many chapters are conducting special entertainments for their Moms and Dads—and such original ideas as are set forth!

With our convention ahead of us to look forward to and the memories to remember, the delegates should be making plans to see that the national viewpoint is brought home to the chapter. Our Social Exchange Bulletin can do a fine job of linking all the chapters by a common bond of fellowship and we hope that the material sent in this coming year will prove as usable as it was in '53-54.

This chairman wishes to express her deep appreciation for the privilege of working with the Pi Beta Phi officers and her own fine committee members. She feels like a member of the biggest and best family in the world, all wearers of the arrow! Her heartfelt thanks are extended to Central Office for doing the hard work on publishing the Bulletin, to Mrs. Wild for her excellent help and continued inspiration and to Lucille Carson for all the long hours of labor in this rewarding work of the fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIRGINIA D. MCMAHAN, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY MUSIC

Members: Jerry Fruin Beltz  
Dorothe Anderson Lanning  
Helen Chodat Schudel  
Dorothy Vale Kissinger, *Chairman*

As in all Convention years, work of the Music Committee has been directed mainly toward the Song Contest and music plans for Convention. During the year, however, we have been happy to see the continued interest in a definite music program as has been shown by letters and reports from chapter Song chairmen.

The parody-collecting project has been continued, but still without a great deal of success. The suggestions made seem to favor some sort of song supplement, containing songs that have become popular since the last Song Book, and the Committee will work toward this end.

News from chapters indicates that nearly all participated in some sort of "spring sing" contest on their campus, and while not all schools voted on winners, many first and second places went to Pi Phis. In the chapters heard from, an increase in local serenading was noted.

Reports from several Alumnae Clubs, too, indicated

an increased interest in music; several musical programs were given. This committee will always be happy to help Clubs as well as chapters, for we feel our Pi Phi songs have a definite place in alumnae activities, too.

Entries from chapters for the song contest have been coming in, and the Committee is making selection of the six Convention songs, one of which will receive the Song Vase. Plans for the Convention Chorus are under way . . . though the Chorus itself will be a thing of—we hope—happy memory, when this is printed.

Along with many others, we of the Music Committee would like to express our admiration and affection for our retiring Grand Secretary, Lucille Douglass Carson. As we have worked closely with her for several years, we know well her loyalty to and devotion for Pi Phi. Our appreciation of her continued help and interest is most sincere, and our personal affection for her enduring.

We extend our warmest greetings to Grand Council, to all chapter Music Chairmen, and to all Pi Phis, to whom the work of this Committee is dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY VALE KISSINGER, *Chairman*

## EMMA HARPER TURNER MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund is a philanthropic charitable Fund of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, for the benefit of aged or unfortunate members needing financial aid—in the form of direct gifts, not loans.

From the time when Convention voted to establish

the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, by setting aside fifty thousand dollars of the contingent fund (the interest of which is The Fund) for loans to Chapters, until the present day, we have been privileged to aid twenty-one loyal and grateful Pi Phis.

We are in touch with fifteen members now, seven of whom have received financial assistance this year. We are sure there are many more who need help, but only through you, our members, will they be reached.

Just in the past month we have had two cases brought to our attention. The original purpose "to preserve the dignity of both donor and recipient by gracious giving not charity" has been retained.

The year 1953 and 1954 has brought many inquiries and gifts from individuals. More alumnae clubs and chapters have participated this year. We

hope this will continue as our Fund becomes better known.

Finally we of the committee, express our deepest appreciation to our Grand President, and all members of Grand Council, each of whom has helped us serve more efficiently by their generous and encouraging spirit.

It has been a distinct honor to serve our Beloved Fraternity. We thank you all for your loyalty and co-operation.

LILLIAN F. MCNAUGHT, *Chairman*

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Another year for Pi Beta Phi and I hope a very successful one so far as promoting the fraternity's good works and ideals are concerned. This of course, is the desire of each one of us.

The first letter written to the clubs and chapters was in November and had to do with Loyalty Day also the plea for our Penny Parade. We thought that the clubs and chapters could put their pennies in a container with the Penny Parade sticker on it, then send the contents to Mrs. Graham the Treasurer of the Settlement School. This would be a gesture of loyalty to each one's own chapter. The money to be used to buy a piano for the Staff House. We did feel the timing was not quite right, it should have reached the clubs and chapters early in October.

There were three proposed newspaper releases sent out, one for Loyalty Day, one for Founders' Day and a pre-convention one.

Regardless of how much or how valuable the information sent by the Public Relations chairman may

be, the responsibility lies with the individual chapters and clubs. In the final analysis it is up to them to see to it that all important information not only on the National level but on the local level is given the proper publicity.

Quite a number of letters and clippings have come to me, I do appreciate getting them, all with the exception of one, were the usual writeups and notices. New York Alpha at Syracuse sent me a copy of the magazine section of the Syracuse paper which contained a very interesting article with pictures entitled "What does Sorority life offer?"

We feel so strongly that the clubs and chapters should realize the importance of good public relations, goodwill, and esteem. After all that is a job for each member of Pi Beta Phi.

My sincere thanks to Central Office and to our Grand President Marianne Wild for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted

EDNA ARCHIBALD



## Indiana University Announces Graduate Internships in Personnel, Women's Residence Halls

The internships offer an opportunity for professional experience in guidance under the direction of a staff trained in the personnel field. Graduate study may be pursued with a major in Personnel and Guidance, or in Education, Psychology, Recreation, Sociology, and other fields.

Stipends which cover room, board, and basic fees are granted for half-time service in the Women's Residence Halls. In addition to the personnel responsibilities in the halls, the Counselors carry a part-time academic program limited to a maximum of 10 hours each semester. The Master's degree may be completed un-

der this plan in four semesters, either with or without a thesis. The training and experience received in this combined program of work and study in personnel may lead to careers in education, government, industry, and social agencies.

Applications will be received and acted on from February 1 through June 1.

For information concerning the Internships in the Residence Halls address: Miss Margaret Wilson, Director of Counseling and Activities, Women's Residence Halls, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

# Reports of Province Presidents

## ALPHA EAST PROVINCE

1953-54 has been a very successful year for the chapters in Alpha East Province. The year began with our Chapter President's Workshop, which was held at Boston University's Panhellenic House on September 11-13. Seven chapter presidents and six pledge supervisors met together for discussions on the major phases of fraternity work. The Massachusetts Alphas and Boston Alumnae entertained us with an interesting sight-seeing tour of Boston and dinner afterwards. On Sunday morning we attended church together, after which we left for home with a feeling that we had had a profitable week end.

We were proud to hear that Vermont Alpha had been awarded the Vera Moss Bowl and that Nova Scotia Alphas had received special mention for improvement. Frances Jones, Massachusetts Beta, Anita Ramsdale and Ruth Johnson, Maine Alpha, received Harriet Rutherford Johnstone scholarships.

The Amy Burnham Onken Province award was won by Margery Ryder, Connecticut Alpha and the Portland, Maine, Sophomore Award went to Carol Gifford, Massachusetts Beta. The A. B. O. nominees from the chapters were: Barbara Knox, Maine Alpha, Adrienne Depper, Massachusetts Alpha, Elizabeth Woodman,

Massachusetts Beta, Elizabeth Morse, Nova Scotia Alpha, Joan Cramp, Vermont Alpha and Janice Danforth, Vermont Beta.

The scholarship record, for the province, was good—improvement was shown in the majority of chapters.

Rushing was successful with 144 girls pledged. Rush plans were simplified to some extent and the actives felt that this gave them more opportunity to get to know the rushees better before pledging them.

The honors which have been earned by the actives are so numerous that it is not possible to mention all of them. The Pi Phis have made major contributions to all phases of college life.

Visits were made to all chapters and again I enjoyed the gracious hospitality and complete cooperation of every member. It was gratifying to hear the fine comments about our Pi Phis from the Deans of Women and the Alumnae Advisers.

This year has been a rewarding experience and I am grateful to Mrs. Wild, Council Members, Central Office and the Committee Chairmen who have been so helpful throughout the year.

ANNIE LAURIE WHIPPLE

## ALPHA WEST PROVINCE

It is good to pause at the end of the college year and take stock of what has been accomplished during the year, and it is a pleasure to report to the fraternity at large the general condition of the five chapters under the supervision of this province president. I think I am justified in saying that improvement in all chapters has been consistent if not spectacular and that every chapter is moving forward towards a great Pi Phi goal, the development of thoughtful intelligent women who set high standards on their respective campuses of scholarship, group living, and campus citizenship.

Before the opening of the colleges the five chapter presidents of Alpha West met at the Thousand Islands Club for two days of conferences and getting acquainted. These two days were of inestimable value to the chapter leaders who carry much of the responsibility of the chapters, and to the province president who has the most direct contact with the presidents. The exchange of ideas, the discussion of problems, the value of knowing each other—all of these factors made the Workshop worthwhile and established a working background for the college year.

In scholarship the province as a whole made definite improvement. For the year 1952-1953, according to the Pi Phi formula, New York Δ was in the upper third; New York A, New York Γ, Ontario A in the middle third; and Ontario B in the lowest bracket. These ratings do not seem very good except in contrast to those of the preceding year when two chapters were in the lowest group, two in the lower third, and one in the middle third. New York A deserves special commendation for its outstanding scholarship program that helped raise its rating from lowest of twenty-five chapters on the campus to eleventh place, in the course of one semester. New York Γ also deserves praise for raising its average from fourth place

out of five fraternities to second place for the first semester of this year. Since scholarship has been the greatest problem in the province for a number of years it is gratifying to see a swing upward which will continue, I feel sure, until every chapter is in the upper third. Thanks to the splendid letters of Mrs. Smith, the province supervisor in scholarship, and Mrs. Wever, National Chairman, most of the chapters have developed a more mature understanding of the need for emphasis on high scholarship. This is reflected in their more cooperative attitude and in the earnest efforts of their scholarship chairmen. The Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club has helped, too, by presenting a very handsome silver tray to the chapter making the greatest improvement over its own previous record. New York A was the first winner.

The chapters of Alpha West vary in size from 78 members at Cornell, 57 and 51 respectively at Syracuse and St. Lawrence, to 44 at the University of Western Ontario and 30 at Toronto. Rushing was satisfactory on all campuses. A total of ninety-nine girls were pledged to Pi Phi and prepared for membership by hard working and very competent pledge supervisors. Rushing season at New York Δ and Ontario B is in February. In all other chapters it occurs in the fall. Rushing Chairmen who give so much time to their job appreciate the work of Alumnae Recommendations Committees and they are particularly grateful for prompt cooperation on consents to bid.

All chapters sent contributions to Settlement School and to Holt House, and all but Ontario A contributed to the Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund. That chapter gave instead to the Emma Harper Turner Fund. New York Γ put on a spring Fashion Show which enabled it to send an extra gift of \$25 to the Settlement School. Ontario A and Ontario B have both given generous amounts to the Canadian Project Fund

which is already furnishing scholarships for the use of graduate students in the field of social service.

The chapter houses in the province are in good condition. New York Gamma's new house still looks like new inside and is improving in appearance on the outside as trees and shrubbery grow. It will no longer be the only house on the street as two freshman men's dormitories are being completed directly across from it. Ontario B had all of its living room furniture redone and has new dining room furniture ready for delivery in the fall. The recreation room in the basement has been completed. New York A will have new draperies for its lovely living room this fall, and Ontario A recently redecorated its chaperon's room. The biggest news of all, however, is that New York Delta is definitely going to have a new chapter house, plans for which were announced to the chapter by the House Corporation on Founders' Day. A lot in a desirable location on Triphammer Road was purchased some time ago so building can be started as soon as necessary financial arrangements are made. The Westchester Alumnae Club is going to help with the project, and I'm sure that all New York Delta alumnae will want to give their enthusiastic support.

Ontario A welcomed a new house mother, Mrs. Parker, who is returning next year, as are Mrs. Common of New York A, Mrs. White of New York F, Mrs. Frey of New York Delta, and Mrs. Chapman of Ontario B. The Fraternity owes a large measure of thanks to these fine women who give such excellent supervision and sensible counselling to the girls in our Pi Phi houses.

I made four of my chapter visits during two weeks in early December, leaving New York F at Canton to visit in mid-March. Most of the responsibilities for the arrangements for these visits fall on the shoulders of the chapter presidents and without exception these girls deserve praise for their good work

and for the precious time that they give. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit at every chapter and the hospitality shown me by the girls and the house mothers. I felt that the personal contact with the chapter officers, the chance for consultation on chapter problems, and the opportunity to sense the needs of the chapter gave me a better understanding of what I could do in the way of guidance and help. At Ontario B, I attended initiation and spoke briefly at the banquet. Ontario A had the pleasure of having Mrs. Lewis at the initiation banquet in January while she was making her visits to the two Canadian chapters who were honored to have her as their guest.

In every chapter but one I had a most satisfactory meeting with the Alumnae Advisory Committee and realized anew how much an interested body of alumnae can do for an active chapter in furnishing continuity that is needed in an ever-changing group and in giving wise counselling to the actives when it is needed. Their reward is the pleasure of working with young people and the knowledge that they are giving invaluable service to the fraternity.

The Amy Burnham Onken Province Award was won by Dolores Rumpik of New York Gamma. Outstanding girls in the other chapters nominated for this award were Charlene Velon of New York A, Jane Shanklin of New York Delta, Barbara Robinson of Ontario A, and Helen Smith of Ontario B.

It was a pleasure to meet the members of Grand Council and the members of the Settlement School Committee at Gatlinburg last summer. I shall miss Mrs. Carson whose letters have been a source of inspiration. Certainly Mrs. Wild and all other members of Grand Council, Miss Patton of Central Office, and the National Chairmen set an example of patience, co-operation, and promptness for all of the rest of us.

MARION KILLAM ARKLEY

## BETA PROVINCE

Beta Province has enjoyed a most active and successful year. We have installed a fine new chapter, Pennsylvania Epsilon at Pennsylvania State University, and also have had the privilege of working for and with a new group at Denison University known as Pi Phi Eta Colony.

We were honored to have as Province visitor from Grand Council, Ruth Hansen (Mrs. Paul), Director of Extension. Ruth, as you well know, was beautifully received and left behind a renewed enthusiasm for the Fraternity. Founders' Day Banquet in Columbus, Ohio, took on more than usual significance with Marianne Reid Wild as the guest speaker. Both her message and her charm endeared her to all who met her. Guests from neighboring chapters and alumnae from several cities, as well as our colony from Denison University shared in the celebration. Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice-President, gave an inspirational talk for Founders' Day in Toledo, Ohio, with both Alumnae and Ohio Epsilon attending.

The Province is very proud of its scholarship record for this year. Of the ten chapters, one is in first place, Pennsylvania Gamma, six in the upper third and three in the middle third. Our own Martha Bowman of Ohio Delta won the Adda Prentice Williams Scholarship Chairman Award. Phi Beta Kappa and its equivalent has honored many of our Beta Province girls. It is pleasing that scholarship interest has run high all year. I wish to express deep appreciation for the inspiration and help given the girls through the fine

letters of our Province Scholarship Chairman, Clover Johnson. With so many in the upper third and no one below the middle third, I feel sure that a great effort will be put forth next year by the girls to reach first place.

Leadership as well as participation, has been a goal for activities. Chapter members have not merely "joined," but have made a concerted effort to contribute to the college program as well as to improve each individual's leadership abilities. Our chapters have been active in honoraries, student government, dramatics and music, publications, athletics, religious organizations and class offices. They have had queens too numerous to mention.

Rushing was most successful this last year. Two chapters have deferred rushing, Pennsylvania Beta and Gamma, and Pennsylvania Epsilon sophomore rushing. All others rush first quarter or semester.

The outstanding girls chosen by their chapters as candidates for the Province Amy Burnham Onken Award are to be highly congratulated. The Province winner was Martha Bowman of Ohio Delta. Other candidates were: Ohio Alpha, Jo Ellen Goddard; Ohio Beta, Elaine Fallon; Ohio Epsilon, Janet Smith; Ohio Zeta, Gretchen Burkle Hester; Pennsylvania Beta, Josephine Anthony; Pennsylvania Gamma, Anne Holister; Pennsylvania Epsilon, Jane L. Albrecht; West Virginia Alpha, Sally Porter; West Virginia Beta, Francis Villee.

I have greatly enjoyed the gracious and friendly



hospitality of the girls as I have made the chapter visits. The cooperation has been most gratifying. To all actives and pledges may I again say thank you. The pride in your houses and suites bespeaks of gracious living. Each of you can be justly proud of your progress and achievement. To the Alumnae Advisory Committees I express my gratitude for the excellent assistance given the chapters as well as the

help given to me. A great contribution has been made to a finer fraternity life.

My sincere thanks go to our Grand President, Marianne Wild, the other members of Grand Council, National Chairmen and the Director of Central Office for their help throughout the year. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve the fraternity.

EDITH H. RANKIN

## GAMMA PROVINCE

There is a wonderful sense of satisfaction in being back "Home" again in Gamma Province after so many years away, and I am deeply honored to be able to serve, as best I can, these "Seven little sisters in Pi Phi."

The official chapter visits for the year had been completed before I assumed office late in February. For that reason I am unable to give a comprehensive or illuminating report on conditions within this province, but must rely almost completely on correspondence. One can learn a great deal from letters, however. Their content, form and general tone all bespeak the writer's attitude toward her particular responsibility of leadership and toward the niche which she occupies in the fraternity world. I am happy to say that I have found the present officers to have a wholesome respect for that niche. Their leadership is acknowledged and respected. They adapt easily and efficiently to change. Their programs are well thought out and well executed.

Rushing was generally successful and in some cases outstanding. The new pledges are proving themselves to be assets, and their fine spirit of cooperation with the actives indicates future strength for the fraternity.

Regrettably, the scholarship record leaves much to be desired. North Carolina Beta holds the only distinguishing honor of being first on campus. Under the able guidance of Elizabeth Siersema, province Scholarship Supervisor, the newly elected Scholarship Chairmen are formulating plans which will aid Gamma

Province in resuming its rightful place in the scholastic world. For the first time an award is being offered to the chapter whose newly initiated members show the greatest improvement in averages for the semester immediately following initiation. The sum of twenty-five dollars will go to the winning chapter. This is made possible through the generosity of the Alumnae Clubs in this province. This shall be known as the "May L. Keller Award for Scholarship," named in honor of our President Emeritus whose contributions to the fraternity have covered a long period. Despite the generally poor scholastic average, the list of national honors is truly remarkable, as is the list of campus honoraries.

The winner of the Amy B. Onken Award is Nancy Shaw of North Carolina Alpha. The other candidates were Helen Willard of North Carolina Beta, Ann Sharpe of Virginia Alpha, Betsy Skinker of Virginia Gamma, Neil Weaver of D.C. Alpha and Mary Margaret Mueller of Maryland Beta. No candidate was presented by South Carolina Alpha.

All of the chapters, with the exception of North Carolina Beta, have benefited from close association with the Alumnae Advisory Committee. It is quite evident how much the girls appreciate this support and encouragement.

I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Wild for the inspiration I have received from working with one who serves the fraternity so loyally and so well.

EDITH H. BIZZELL

## DELTA PROVINCE

It has been a fascinating and rewarding experience to serve as a Province President this past year. The nine chapters in Delta Province have given me excellent cooperation and it is due to their enthusiasm and loyalty for all things Pi Phi that this year has ended with so much accomplished.

The Workshop for Chapter Presidents was held in August on the Ball State Teachers College Campus, home of Indiana Zeta. Nine chapter presidents and four pledge supervisors were present. The active participation in the discussions, the exchange of ideas, the friendships strengthened have been reflected in the chapters' progress during the year.

The province was honored by a visit from Adèle Alford, ARROW Editor, in February. Her keen insight into the National Fraternity, her wonderful suggestions were an inspiration to the chapters. They felt it was an honor to have had her as their guest.

During the fall months I visited each chapter, learning to know them and they learning to know me which has helped us in working together throughout the remainder of the year. All were gracious hostesses and the bonds of Pi Beta Phi were indeed strengthened.

Housing in the Province is no different than in previous years, but some very lovely refurbishing has

been done about which all the actives were especially pleased and proud. Three chapters, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Michigan Gamma, had new chaperons, a change which is always difficult to make and one which requires a great deal of orientation both for the chaperon and the chapter.

In scholarship all chapters were striving to hold or better their past performance. Much time and effort was spent on study plans. Anna Ruth Wallace, Province Scholarship Supervisor, has worked with each chapter on its particular problem and to her goes the credit for the continued fine record and I wish to extend to her my appreciation of the work she has done. For the fall term of 1953, Indiana Delta ranked first, Michigan Gamma, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Gamma ranked second, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Beta, ranked third and Indiana Epsilon ranked fourth in scholarship on their respective campuses. Michigan Beta and Indiana Zeta are ranked once each year by their respective colleges.

The activity participation by members of each chapter has been excellent and the leadership developed has been proven by the many Pi Beta Phis who hold key positions in activities. It was gratifying to hear the Deans express their praise not only for the individuals

but for the chapter in its entirety, both for their participation in activities and also their scholastic record.

All chapters reported a successful rush. The University of Michigan has the largest number of freshmen going through rush, over a thousand girls and from this number only a very small percentage are pledged. The Panhellenic on this campus voted to continue fall rush. Indiana Alpha and Indiana Gamma still have an entire year of pledgship.

Ann Mullendore, Indiana Alpha, received the Amy Burnham Onken Award from Delta Province. The nominees from the other chapters are Michigan Alpha, Fay Joseph, Nancy Moreland; Michigan Beta, Anne Schmitz; Michigan Gamma, Joyce Blasko; Indiana Beta, Margaret Appel; Indiana Gamma, George Ann Varnes Riddell; Indiana Delta, Elizabeth Minnich; Indiana Epsilon, Mary Lee Mitchell; Indiana Zeta, Joyce Lipp.

The Indiana Cup award to the outstanding chapter in the state by the Indianapolis Alumnae Club was presented to Indiana Zeta at the Indiana State Founders' Day Luncheon which was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on April 24 in Indianapolis. The Michigan Founders' Day Luncheon was held at the Union Building at Michigan State College on April 24 with the

Jackson Alumnae Club in charge of the program. It was a privilege and a pleasure to be with them on this day. The Detroit Alumnae Club presented a gift to each of the Amy Burnham Onken Award nominees from the three Michigan chapters. At this time the actives, pledges, and Alumnae of Michigan Gamma learned that a new house for the chapter would be started this summer with completion to be in the spring of 1955. An open house at the Michigan Gamma chapter house followed the luncheon.

To the Alumnae Advisory Committees, I want to extend my appreciation and gratitude for the untiring service and excellent guidance they have given the chapters and for the cooperation and assistance they have given me.

As this my first year as Delta Province President draws to a close I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Wild, the Grand President, and the others of Grand Council for their assistance and inspiration. To the actives I again say 'Thank You' for your hospitality, your cooperation and your wonderful friendships which I shall always treasure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE ROGERS WARD

## EPSILON PROVINCE

Epsilon Province lost a capable and inspiring president when Helen Russell resigned in October, 1953. The past eight months have been both a challenge and a pleasure to me. I appreciate deeply the wonderful welcome and assistance I have received from Epsilon Province.

My first visits to chapters were made in November, December, and January. It was a happy experience to return to a college campus, to share once more in the enthusiasms and problems of college life. It was even more heartwarming to find, stronger than ever in active chapter life, adherence to the ideals of the Fraternity and a practical working out of those ideals as evidenced by the cooperation, loyalty and true friendliness found in every chapter.

All chapters in the province, with the exception of Missouri Gamma, were honored this year by a visit from Mrs. Moore, our charming Grand Treasurer. Her inspiration and many constructive ideas were of great benefit to all chapters. She made many friends and brought to the chapters a broader and deeper appreciation of the national fraternity. Kentucky Alpha was unusually fortunate, for during Mrs. Moore's visit, she conducted initiation for twelve pledges.

Every chapter has reason to be proud of the girl it presented as nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Carolyn Green of Tennessee Beta won the award for Epsilon Province. Other chapter nominees were Carolyn Clark, Missouri Alpha; Virginia McCutchen Rainey, Missouri Beta; Marie Haas, Missouri Gamma; Tommye Yates, Tennessee Alpha; and Nancy Jo Hayes, Tennessee Gamma. Winner of the Sophomore Award presented by the Memphis Alumnae Club was Molly McNamara, Tennessee Beta.

Each chapter in the province contributed generously to the three fraternity projects, and once again, Epsilon Province is 100% in contributions. The total of contributions has risen again this year to a new high—a total of \$500.00 for all three projects. As well as the national projects, all chapters have given liberal financial and service support to campus-sponsored projects—and in addition, each has had a favorite

special project. Epsilon chapters are making a truly worthy contribution to community life and welfare.

Our biggest province problem, scholarship, has not been entirely solved but it is definitely on the upgrade. The scholarship picture is much brighter at the year's end than it was at the beginning of the fall term. With the capable help of Marilyn Kiene, Province Scholarship Supervisor, chapter scholarship chairmen have stimulated sound scholarship attitudes in their chapters and have executed scholastic programming throughout the year. Scholarship rating, according to Pi Beta Phi formula, indicates four chapters are in the upper third, and three in the middle third. No chapter attained a first place rating this year—that is a goal for next year for each chapter.

The honors and activities picture is an outstanding one. There were many queens and fraternity sweethearts on each campus. Every chapter has won its share of honors in an exceptionally fine year.

To the Advisory Committees, whose praises are too often left unsung, a special word of tribute. Their cooperation has been splendid, their service untiring, sincere and invaluable to the actives. There is a fine attitude on the part of the actives and alumnae throughout the province of wanting to pull together for the good of Pi Phi. That they are succeeding is shown by the high regard in which the Pi Phis are held on every campus and the good reports that I received from the Deans.

As another college year closes with progress and success for each chapter, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has helped me this year. My deepest appreciation to Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Mansfield, and the other members of Grand Council for their guidance and inspiration; the Alumnae Advisory Committees for the fine assistance they have given their chapters and me; and last but not least, all Epsilon actives and pledges for the cordial hospitality, the loyal and enthusiastic cooperation these past months, and finally for the friendships, which mean so much in Pi Beta Phi and to me personally.

MARIANTHA JAMES WILLIAMS

## ZETA PROVINCE

The accomplishments and progress made this past year in Zeta Province have been most gratifying to a new Province President. The cooperation, enthusiasm, and loyalty of the members of the six chapters and their Alumnae Advisory Committees have resulted in excellent records in all phases of college and fraternity life.

The workshop, held in Birmingham, was attended by seven actives and would have been attended by more had not the wide disparity in times of school openings prevented setting a suitable time for all. We felt that the workshop was a definite success in spite of this. The friendships and the increased fraternity knowledge gained in the short time were beneficial to all including the Province President.

I was fortunate in being able to visit each of the chapters early in the year, thus acquiring a first hand knowledge of the chapters and their campuses and having the opportunity of knowing the individuals as friends instead of names. This proved of inestimable value in the year's correspondence. All six chapters were visited by Helen Lewis in the spring and I have had glowing reports of the pleasure, inspiration, and knowledge her visits afforded the chapters.

The three houses and three rooms or apartments in Zeta Province have experienced some improvements during the year. Alabama Beta and Georgia Alpha will have new housemothers next year. Alabama Alpha has redecorated and refurnished their kitchen. Florida Beta has improved the appearance of their unusual chapter room and added a ping pong table through the efforts of the pledges. Florida Alpha pledges raised money to add needed equipment to their apartment and the chapter plans more extensive redecoration this summer. Florida Gamma occupies a school-owned house and are not allowed to make any improvements.

Scholastically, Zeta Province has done very well. Ruth Bishop has done an excellent job of inspiring and prodding the chapters. During the year there have been several firsts and all but one have consistently remained in the upper third. Alabama Alpha, the Kappa Province Scholarship Award co-winner at the 1952 convention, has maintained its first place on campus except for one quarter when it slipped to second place by 1/100 of a point. Alabama Beta for the fall semester achieved the highest scholastic average ever recorded on the campus. Florida Beta was first for the fall semester. Florida Gamma put on an intensive drive this year and were successful in raising their

average to a "B."

Extra-curricular activities of each chapter have been outstanding. Pi Phis have been leaders and hard workers in Student Governments, publications, religious and departmental organizations. There have been a generous number chosen for the various honoraries as well as for beauty sections and fraternity sweethearts. Alabama Beta had the outstanding honor of being chosen the Sorority of the Year on its campus.

Rushing last fall and during the year was very successful. Improvements in rush rules are being fostered by some chapters. A fair percentage of pledges were initiated during the year. Florida Gamma takes the honors on this score with 100% initiated at the end of the first quarter.

All contributed to Pi Phi funds in addition to local philanthropies.

It was difficult to choose only one girl for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. The nominees were Gerry Palfery, Alabama Alpha; Lois Flowers, Alabama Beta; Ginger Rich, Florida Alpha; Judy Simkins, Florida Beta; Dorothy Campbell, Florida Gamma; and Jean Thornton, Georgia Alpha. Gerry was the winner of the Province award.

The Edythe Belton Tyler Award, given by the former Zeta Province President, is bestowed annually on the Sophomore or Junior who has contributed the most to her chapter. This year Phoebe Jackson, a Junior of Florida Beta was the winner with an excellent record of contributions to and for her chapter.

My sincere thanks and appreciation go to the faithful and loyal Alumnae Advisory Committees. Their effect on the chapters is not always the kind which can be pointed out as theirs alone, but the lack of their assistance is usually obvious. Zeta Province has been blessed with hard working, conscientious alumnae who have in many, perhaps unseen, ways helped the chapters attain high regard on the various campuses. My heartfelt thanks, too, to the actives for their friendship and cooperation. It has truly been a pleasure to have this contact with you, and to try to help you in my small way to achieve the fine goals and ideals of Pi Beta Phi. Marianne Wild and other members of Grand Council and Janet Patton have been of great help to me and I sincerely appreciate their untiring and sympathetic aid.

Sincerely,  
ZOE SAUNDERS JAMES

## ETA PROVINCE

An enjoyable and profitable year for Eta Province began in September with the Chapter Presidents' Workshop at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston, Illinois. A full quota of presidents and pledge supervisors (18) attended the two day meetings. Discussions centered around (1) the rules of the Fraternity (2) the mechanics of the Frater-night, and (3) the spirit of the Fraternity. Each attendant contributed her full share toward the program and carried back ideas and inspiration to her chapter.

It was my privilege to visit the nine chapters of Eta Province during the year and to be a guest at the Chicago Area Council Founders' Day luncheon in April. Chapter visits were a great source of satisfaction and the Cooky-Shines, Pi Phi Nights, and many personal kindnesses will be long remembered.

The Illinois and Wisconsin chapters of Eta Province are located in three Big Ten universities, one middle-sized university, and five smaller colleges. Since available fraternity material varies vastly, rushing problems differ greatly. However, rushing was an outstanding success in all these chapters and a high percentage of pledges were initiated. Chapters which have had lower than average scholastic standings have been especially discriminating in their choice of pledges.

The six Pi Beta Phi houses in the province are a credit to the Fraternity and have been a satisfying addition to chapter life as well as to the comforts and good care of our active girls. Illinois Alpha, one of the three Eta Province chapters using Panhellenic quarters, has recently moved into a new building in which each of the four national groups on campus



have beautiful and functional rooms of their own in addition to a common recreation room and kitchen for casual entertaining. It is nice to be able to report that Illinois A uses Holt House a great deal for its Cooky-Shines, some rushing parties, and campus open houses.

The thanks of the Fraternity should go to the chaperones whose intelligent care has done so much for our girls and whose wise planning has provided lovely well-run homes for our chapters. Sincere appreciation and best wishes go to Mrs. Jeffers, Illinois H, and Mrs. Schmidt, Wisconsin A, who are not returning next year.

Strong chapters have gone hand in hand with strong Alumnae Advisory Committees and the loyalty and hard work of many Pi Beta Phi alumnae has contributed greatly to the efficient conduct of chapter life. Committees in Champaign, Galesburg, and Beloit should be singled out for special mention with a special bow to the Madison committee. Four former national officers are members of committees at the present time and their experience and wisdom are invaluable to their chapters.

The Fraternity may well be proud of active participation in campus activities in the province. Illinois E and Illinois Z have been outstanding and Pi Beta Phi everywhere has taken its place in campus leadership with honor. Scholarship has been improving generally even though only one chapter is first on its campus and two are last locally. I should like to call special attention to two chapters: Illinois Zeta with six active members belonging to Phi Beta Kappa and one to its business equivalent, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Wisconsin Beta with 40% of its chapter on the dean's list for academic proficiency.

With the exceptions of Illinois Zeta (pre-college May and June rushing) and Illinois Beta-Delta (No-

ember rushing), Eta Province chapters rush at the beginning of the school year in September. Panhellenic relations, as a whole, have been very good. Illinois Alpha was responsible for a Panhellenic Workshop held at Monmouth the last two years and which has become an important event on the campus.

The winner of the Amy Burnham Onken Award in Eta Province was Carol Seibert of Illinois Zeta and nominees from other chapters were: Wisconsin A, Ellen Nyhus; Wisconsin B, Jean Lueck; Wisconsin F, Jean Curtis, Illinois A, Jan Brunner; Illinois B-Δ, Roberta Schlick; Illinois E, Virginia Landwehr; Illinois H, Martha Robinson; and Illinois Θ, Nancy McCool. The winner of the Arlington Heights Alumnae Club Sophomore Award was Constance Tazewell of Illinois Z.

In conclusion, may I thank the members of Grand Council in general and Marianne Reid Wild in particular for the honor of serving the Fraternity for a second year and for their significant encouragement and assistance throughout all of my term as province president. The National Scholarship Committee with chairman Marie Wever and Eta Province Supervisor Lucille Evans has made signal contributions to the academic standings of all of my chapters and these efforts have been gratefully received. Visits to Decatur have provided contact with the lifeline of the Fraternity through Janet Patton and Central Office. To all of these ladies, I give my sincere thanks and complete credit for their share in the administration of Eta Province.

To be a member of Pi Beta Phi has always been one of my greatest privileges. To be one of its official family has been an honor of which I am humbly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE MURRAY HUBBARD

## THETA PROVINCE

With the Theta Province Workshop for chapter presidents and pledge supervisors as inspiration, Theta Province has completed a happy and successful year. All who attended felt the Workshop was very much worthwhile—in information about Pi Phi policies and procedures, in developing national viewpoint, in the exchange of constructive ideas, in imparting fraternity enthusiasm and in cementing good relations within the province. A delightful gratuity was the presence of our Director of Extension, Ruth Williams Hansen, who in addition to her charming personality had an unlimited fund of information upon which we were free to draw. We all worked hard but found time to enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of Bayside Inn, Minnesota, where the workshop was held.

Rush seasons throughout the province were uniformly successful. In all chapters emphasis was placed on selective pledging and the records of the pledge classes are eloquent testimony to the soundness of this procedure. One or two chapters intentionally did not fill their quotas in fall rush, preferring to hold open one or two places. The wisdom of this policy is evidenced by the quality of girls pledged later in the year. Although we did not quite attain our goal of 100% initiation of pledges, the percentage of initiation was high. By Panhellenic decision, the University of Manitoba is returning to deferred rushing, starting in 1954-55. The difficulty of obtaining advance information about prospective rushees is the reason given for the decision. A City Alumnae Panhellenic

is being organized in Winnipeg with the object, among other things, of assisting the fraternities with information and recommendations. On several campuses Panhellenics have felt the need of revision and clarification of rush rules, which has led to the rewriting of Panhellenic constitutions.

The scholastic record of Theta Province chapters is indeed most creditable. From present available statistics three chapters rank first on their campuses, three rank second and one ranks fifth. All chapters have appreciated Marynetta Grant's painstaking supervision and worthwhile suggestions.

Individual scholarship honors were widespread through the province.

It is true that in many campus activities scholastic excellence is a prerequisite; such excellence is implied in the long list of honors in extracurricular activity fields, which represents truly outstanding individual and group achievement. Participation in campus activities has been more widespread than ever, bringing credit to individual Pi Phis and their chapters.

Pi Phi good citizenship, high social standards and contributions to and leadership in the college communities were affirmed by each dean, or persons occupying comparable positions, with whom I talked on chapter visits. The oft-repeated statement that "The Pi Phis stand for everything good on our campus," poses a challenge for each chapter to meet.

As of present information available, all Theta Province chapters have contributed 100% to all Pi



Phi projects, with the exception of two whose contributions to the Harriet Rutherford Johnston Fund have not been confirmed. In addition, all chapters have contributed time and money to both national and campus projects.

Chapter programs have been well planned and efficiently executed. Each chapter suitably recognized Chapter Loyalty Day and each one reported enthusiastically the celebration of Founders' Day with the alumnae. It has been a great satisfaction to note the close cooperation of chapters with their Alumnae Advisory Councils and the pleasant social contacts between chapters and alumnae. Alumnae Clubs, House Corporations and Mothers' Clubs have contributed much in time and understanding as well as in material gifts. The Advisory Councils have worked hard and loyally, giving unlimited aid and cooperation. I would like to express my own appreciation of the invaluable help given me by these conscientious Advisory Councils who have made my understanding of chapter problems so much clearer and more complete.

We wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the chaperons of our five houses for the high standards set of social graciousness, management and supervision. Three of them are returning to their chapters.

Five chapters live in houses, Iowa Alpha has an apartment which it rents from the college, and Manitoba Alpha has the use of an apartment one night each week. The houses at Iowa, Iowa State and Minnesota underwent extensive redecoration last summer, and new furniture and curtains were added. North Dakota Alpha is looking forward to remodeling this summer.

Iowa Beta has enjoyed its newly completed basement recreation room, furnished by an alumna.

Each nominee for the Amy B. Onken province award was richly deserving of the honor—a shining example of what an able, energetic Pi Phi can mean to herself and her chapter, her fraternity and her college. The choice was the most difficult task of the entire year. The girls so honored by their chapters were: Joyce Lindgren, Iowa Gamma, Theta Province Award Winner; Phyllis Hichman, Iowa Beta; Jane Blake, Iowa Zeta; Ruth Thorvaldson, Manitoba Alpha; Norma Hahn, Minnesota Alpha; and Mary Pat Mercil, North Dakota Alpha.

A province President's work is thrilling and rewarding. It is a great satisfaction to watch the successful progress of a chapter toward the goal which each strives to attain. The most effective work was accomplished, in my opinion, through the presidents' workshop and chapter visits. Through these is established a personal relationship which makes easier the solution of problems which arise. The reward is the satisfaction of having been of some small service to the fraternity and to the chapters of whom one has grown so fond.

To Mrs. Wild, to all of Grand Council, the director of Central Office and the chairmen of national committees, all of us in Theta Province are indebted for encouragement and guidance. It has been a great privilege to work with these wonderful Pi Phis—national officers, active chapters, and alumnae.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA EVERETT BUSH

## IOTA PROVINCE

August 30 and 31 the Iota Province Workshop was held in Estes Park, Colorado, at the Hotel Stanley. Each chapter in the province was represented and ideas from this workshop were used beneficially throughout the year. Iota Province chapters used as their theme for the year "encourage the development of good judgment." The final evening of the workshop an impromptu musical was given in the lobby of the hotel by the girls; many Pi Phis in the area joined in this informal sing. We all feel that it is this fine spirit that makes Pi Beta Phi so universally accepted.

Each chapter in the province reported "best-ever" pledge classes. This enthusiasm was well founded inasmuch as the pledge classes have been outstanding.

Many outstanding awards were received by the chapters during this school year. They participated in homecoming celebrations, queen contests, interfraternity sings, campus follies, father-mother honor observations, Panhellenic workshops, and general campus activity programs. Fraternity planning included faculty-guest-night programs, exchange student dinners, plus a variety of programs for the underprivileged during the Christmas holidays. Pi Beta Phi has been well represented in the honor awards, which achievement is the result of a strong approach to scholarship. At the beginning of the school year Kansas Alpha, Colorado Alpha and Wyoming Alpha were first on their campus scholastically; Colorado Beta and Kansas Beta were second.

Iota Province chapters were proud to present the following girls as Amy Burnham Onken Award nominees: Colorado A—Betty Cornelius; Colorado B—Barbara Hill; Kansas A—Marilyn Hawkinson; Kansas B—Janet Marshall; Nebraska B—Barbara Adams; South Dakota A—Joan Vaughn; Utah A—

Joyce Melville; Wyoming A—Nancy Bane. Each girl is a splendid example of the ideals and standards of our fraternity. Janet Marshall was chosen to receive the Province Amy Burnham Onken Award.

Kansas Alpha was awarded the Nita Hill Stark Vase for their very fine history. Colorado Alpha was given the National Historian's Award; and Utah Alpha was given an honorable mention for their history.

Colorado Alpha and Colorado Beta enjoyed the visit of Olivia Moore; she gave to the chapters excellent suggestions which the chapters greatly appreciated. Lucile Carson visited Wyoming Alpha and Utah Alpha. These chapters were most receptive to her suggestions. Marianne Wild was guest speaker at the Founders' Day observation held in Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas Alpha and Kansas Beta chapters attended the program.

Kansas Alpha is making plans for an addition to their chapter house; the addition will include a chapter room, study room, dining room, and dormitory accommodations. Colorado Alpha is considering an annex addition to their present house. Kansas Beta and Utah Alpha have enjoyed newly decorated and furnished chapter rooms this year. Wyoming Alpha re-decorated their second and third floors; the members have enjoyed their new rooms with gay matching draperies and spreads. Colorado Beta has enjoyed using their house for Friday night pot-luck suppers and South Dakota Alpha has found that a weekly after dinner coffee hour has brought enjoyment to their membership.

As I review the year I find that it is not possible to share all of the accomplishments and achievements of these chapters. The Alumnae Advisory Committees have accepted their responsibility well; I congratulate

them on their loyal service to their chapters. It has been a privilege for the chapters to share in the establishment of a colony in Iota Province. Colorado Alpha, Colorado Beta, Wyoming Alpha, and Kansas Alpha sent active members to the Colorado A and M campus to help in rushing. Colorado Alpha and Colorado Beta have shared programs with the colony Pi Phi Gamma.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

A wonderful get-together last August as a workshop in Mineral Wells, Texas, started our year off with exchange of ideas and plans and working out our problems together.

Our Province is most proud of Texas Alpha having won the Balfour cup for '52-'53. In looking back, all of our chapters have been most outstanding in honors and activities. Some of these have been ideas exchanged between our chapters. The pledge groups have exchanged letters and Officers and Chairmen have discussed activities, back and forth between our groups.

Just a year ago at this time, we had the privilege to include a new chapter, Texas Gamma and they have certainly lived up to our Pi Phi ideals.

We are proud of our three "first places" in scholarship. Texas Gamma not only took first place again but retired the cup. I feel this was a very special achievement, when the chapter has gone through installation and the adjustment period of becoming one of a national group. Kappa Province is indeed proud of our youngest sister. Oklahoma Alpha not only won their scholarship cup but beat their own winning average of last time. Their pledges won their scholarship cup also. Oklahoma Beta having the highest average for the past two semesters were presented the Panhellenic scholarship cup, too. All of our chapters have as a goal "everyone up to a 'C' or better." The scholarship programs have been most outstanding this year, having had a tie for the best planned ones. Study halls, charts, letters to Parents and tutoring show their results in having all chapters in Kappa Province in the upper third, this past year.

Arkansas Alpha did not build a new house as first planned but did do new decorating throughout the house. The colors are lovely and the overflow have the "little house" next door for an annex. Louisiana Alpha have started their expansion work in their cottage and developing their back yard into a formal spot which they always use—in rush. Louisiana Beta is completing plans for redecorations on their room in the Panhellenic building. Oklahoma Alpha have a new intercommunications system this year and are working on some plans about their large overflow. Oklahoma Beta pledges gave the chapter a new trophy case to be in the sunroom. Twenty of the girls went back to school early last fall and did housecleaning together and their new upholstery is most attractive. Texas Alpha has almost a new face inside. The colors and new furniture are beautiful. The actives and Alumnae have worked hard together, doing a lot of the work themselves. Texas Betas at last have gotten permission to use their third floor. The Corporation worked with it until permission was given and the actives did a lot of the physical work the week with "loyalty day."

Again—our chapters had a very outstanding year in rush. Our Pledge Supervisors have inspired our new girls with an eagerness to learn more about the National Fraternity and they have been most gracious in accepting suggestions which will bring a greater unity in working for the ideals of Pi Phi. With this

Reports indicate an enthusiastic welcome to this colony.

It is with sincerity that I say I shall miss working with the chapters in Iota Province next year; but it is with real pleasure that we welcome Ruth Louise Dierks as the Iota Province President.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA VOORHEES SPEAKER

spirit—fine strong chapters in the future are assured.

Louisiana Alpha and Louisiana Beta had their yearly houseparties on the Mississippi at which time the girls worked on rush and felt that they developed a closer working relationship within the chapters.

Texas Alpha had their two retreats this year at which time they always go over their work for the year and work on their weak spots. They have developed a most complete and workable honor system that includes all Pi Phi functions. I had the privilege of going with Texas Beta on their first retreat this spring and it proved to be quite worthwhile.

The girls feel the necessity of working on public relations. Each chapter this year has worked to make a better relationship between our fraternity, all other members of the school and the community. Each chapter has had two or three local projects as well as the Settlement school to work on this year to increase our community service work.

Our report would not be complete without thanking our lovely chaperons who are so loyal to our fraternity and give so many hours of work and planning. Mrs. Don Allison, Oklahoma Beta, is our new Housemother this year and has taken the hearts of the girls with her graciousness and understanding. Our sincere appreciations also go to Mrs. Tolson, Arkansas Alpha, Mrs. Quigley, Oklahoma Alpha, Mrs. Pedigo, Texas Alpha and Mrs. Wayne, Texas Beta.

Again, our Province is 100% in contributions to our philanthropic projects.

Suzi Smith of Texas Beta was awarded the Amy B. Onken award for the Province. To me, she is truly representative of the things for which this fine honor stands. It was a difficult decision, in view of the outstanding characteristics and honors of the other candidates, who were Arkansas Alpha—Patsy Barton, Louisiana Alpha—Ann Kennington, Louisiana Beta—Maurine Linquist, Oklahoma Alpha—Jopy Kelly, Oklahoma Beta—Mary Fox, Texas Alpha—Jean Marie Edge, and Texas Gamma—Lena Schmidt.

Our chapters feel that they have received a great deal from their devotionals held each week after hours.

A simple "thank you" seems so inadequate when we know how much the Advisory Board and Alumnae, Mothers Clubs and Corporations have done for our chapters this year, but we do appreciate all the hours of work and understanding and financial aid that was given to the chapters.

I feel it a privilege to pay honor to our chapters for the very special awards that they have received. At Arkansas Alpha, the Fulbright Scholarship to Paris, France, next year and the highest gradepoint of any woman ever to graduate from the University of Arkansas. Louisiana Alpha, second consecutive time Student Body President and Fellowship to University of North Carolina in the field of Parasitology. Louisiana Beta, Co-Ed Vice-President, Oklahoma Alpha, sixty-five out of their one hundred eight invited to their "smarty party" ("B" average or better). Okla-

homa Beta, Special Fellowship to Washington University and AWS President.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Wild and other members of Grand Council for their support, help and inspiration. To the actives of Kappa Province, may I say how very much I ap-

preciate these two years and your warm hospitality during my visits. I cherish your personal friendships and hope that we may have many happy years in Pi Beta Phi.

MYLDRED ALLEN HIGHTOWER

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

It is impossible to express the pleasure I have had for the past year serving as Lambda Province President and working with nine outstanding chapters. In the spring of 1953 Betty Ryan found it necessary to resign after giving the province a year of very valuable help, and I was appointed to take her place. No one can know the rewards of this office without experiencing them, of knowing the wonderful active members of the fraternity, of working with them, and of living with each chapter for two days during the year at which time one becomes almost a part of college life again. I am so very proud of my chapters, their spirit and ideals, and their accomplishments.

The fall of 1953 started with the Province Workshop which was held at beautiful Timberline Lodge high on the slopes of Mt. Hood. In attendance were nine chapter presidents and six pledge supervisors, and all agreed that Workshop is a wonderful way to create a closer bond between the chapters and to exchange creative helps and ideas. What a wonderful way for a new officer to become acquainted with the leaders of the chapters with whom she will be working!

The scholarship committees with the very able assistance of Betty Ryan, Lambda Province Scholarship Supervisor, have outlined excellent programs to assist the chapter members in improving scholarship ratings. As a whole the chapters are stressing scholarship and benefiting from excellent systems of study table, presenting awards for outstanding achievement, special scholarship dinners, and the feeling that Pi Beta Phi expects its members to excel.

The Fraternity can be proud of the chapters in this province for their outstanding lists of activities. They are represented in every field including student body offices, class officers, members and officers in honoraries, *Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities*, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, debate and drama, publications, two winners in All Campus Sings, graduate scholarships and awards, and seventeen queens.

Jane Notson of Oregon I was chosen to represent the province for the national Amy B. Onken award. The other nominees, any one of which is deserving of this honor, are Marilyn Milburn, Montana A; Donna Bray, Idaho A; Marjorie Gray, Washington A; Patricia Taylor, Washington B; Bonnie Boze Beardsley, Washington I; Mary Bennette, Oregon A; and Joan Hobart, Oregon B.

A member of the Advisory Board at Alberta A, Dr. Margaret Hutton, has sponsored an award at the

chapter to be given each year to the outstanding senior who in the opinion of the five members of the board has contributed most to the University, the Fraternity, and has a good scholastic record. The award is a ring with a golden Pi Phi crest and a small jewel in the center. The recipient of the award this year was Joy Moor, past president of the chapter.

On May 1, 1954, Oregon B initiated Mrs. Mary Ward Drake who was for twenty years chaperon at the chapter house until her retirement. Mother Drake is now past eighty years of age.

The housing situation is the same with seven chapters owning their own homes, Montana A renting a college-owned house, and Washington I having an attractive chapter room in the Student Union Building as do the other three national women's fraternities on campus. All the chapters are especially grateful to the alumnae clubs, the mothers' clubs, and the corporation boards for their help in decorating some of the chapter houses and for the many gifts and contributions which have been made.

It is particularly gratifying to receive such esteemed reports from Deans and faculty members on every campus, and I am proud to be associated with our girls who strive for the highest ideals of Pi Beta Phi. To my wonderful chapters go my deepest gratitude for their loyalty, cooperation, friendship, and love. To the Advisory Boards who have worked so faithfully go my heartfelt thanks. You have helped me more than you know, and it has been fun knowing you. The girls have often expressed their appreciation of the guidance and understanding and encouragement they have received from their advisory members.

Lambda Province was privileged to have our Grand President visit the province in the spring, and each chapter has written of its pleasure in knowing her, the benefits from her helpful suggestions, and the inspiration and increased knowledge of the Fraternity which she gave them. To Mrs. Wild, the members of Grand Council, Central Office, and the chairmen of national committees we send our sincere thanks for your encouragement and guidance.

It is with deep regret that I must give up my place as Lambda Province President. The actives, the alumnae, the national officers have all been a source of great inspiration to me, and I shall miss being with them. It has been my privilege to know so many wonderful members of Pi Beta Phi, and I shall always cherish the memories of this past year.

GAIL BURNET SCHOEL

## MU PROVINCE

California Δ graciously lent us the use of its house for our province workshop which was held shortly before school opened. All chapter presidents and pledge supervisors, or their accepted alternate, were in attendance. There was a wonderful exchange of constructive ideas which has borne much fruit during the year. When Pi Phis get together for work, there is always much fun also. Even though the girls

had not previously known each other, they left the workshop with a close Pi Phi feeling, and were interested in the other chapters within the province as well as in their own. Our problems have been fewer this year and our approximation to the ideal Pi Phi chapter more nearly attained. Throughout the year we have worked on better internal organization, feeling that this can be more nearly achieved if all

of the chapter members understand the chapter's goals and the duties of the various officers. Mu province has enjoyed a truly fine year.

We are proud of the improvement which our scholarship has shown even though we have not yet reached the goal of every chapter in the upper third. Arizona A is our only "first" but California Δ, E and New Mexico A are high in the upper third. California B, Γ, and Nevada A are in the middle third. California Z is in the lowest third but it is taking intelligent steps toward improvement. Our gratitude goes to Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mu Province Scholarship Supervisor, for her fine and constructive help which has resulted in a better approach to the scholarship problem. We also want to thank Mrs. Franz Osthaus, Mu Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination for her great interest and help to the chapters in this phase of fraternity work.

There will be some changes in the physical aspects of some of the houses during the summer. California Γ will do extensive remodeling. Eleven feet will be added to the front of the house which will be Williamsburg Colonial in style. Extra bedrooms and a Town Girls' Room will be added. California Δ will meet its housing problem by adding a dormitory. This will enable the chapter to house 44 girls instead of the present 33. Nevada A will re-decorate its downstairs. California E hopes to find rooms closer to the campus than are its present rooms at the House of Hospitality. California Z's building plans remain indefinite, pending an NPC decision for all groups on that campus, although the university will move from Santa Barbara to its new Goleta campus in the fall.

The major rush season for all Mu chapters, with the exception of California Z, is in the fall. Starting this fall California Z will have deferred rushing for all freshman women but may rush transfers if a stated number sign up for rushing. All chapters enjoyed successful rush seasons. Initiation percentage was very high with the exception of one chapter. All of Gamma's pledges were eligible for initiation.

AWS presidents of colleges and universities west of the Mississippi attended the Regional Conference held at the University of Arizona. We are proud of the 16 Pi Phis who were there, and especially of our

Mu AWS presidents, Jacklyn McGowan of Nevada A, Barbara Cunningham of New Mexico A, and California E's Sue Shearer.

Arizona A's Joan Engholm won the province Amy Burnham Onken award. The other nominees, all very outstanding girls, were Ann Hawley of California B, Virginia Witmer of California Γ, Joan Benner of California Δ, Kay Gillette of California E, Annette Caprio of Nevada A, and Mary Jo Calloway of New Mexico A.

This officer visited all chapters except California Δ and E during the early part of the first semester. The latter two chapters were visited during the early part of the second semester. It was gratifying to know that the Deans hold our chapters in high regard, and that the chapters are representing Pi Beta Phi in fine manner.

Pi Beta Phi's representation in campus activities has been varied and wide. Much thought has been given to a meaningful concept of "service," including service to each other, service to the fraternity and service to the campus. This has been most effectively accomplished through serving in a field, or fields, of individual interest. Space does not permit me to list all of the individual and chapter accomplishments but this officer is very pleased with Mu province's attitude toward service and community responsibility. We have also had a wealth of queens.

Much credit goes to the Alumnae Advisory Committees whose fine work is so essential to the stability of a chapter. Much of chapter continuity and fraternity traditions depend upon their guidance, assistance, and interpretation of fraternity procedure. Certainly the work of this province president has been considerably lightened by the conscientious work of the loyal and capable alumnae who serve on these committees.

The work with the chapters of Mu province has been a real joy. It has been a source of satisfaction to have been of some small service to the Mu chapters in particular and to Pi Beta Phi in general. I feel greatly enriched for having had this privilege. I express my appreciation to the chapters, to alumnae with whom I have worked, and to the members of Grand Council.

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# Province Vice-President Reports

## ALPHA EAST PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

This has been a pleasant and successful year with Alpha East. Our membership has increased and our Clubs are 100% in contributions to our national projects. Late in the year a new club of fifteen members was chartered at Springfield, Massachusetts. Already they are well organized and have promise of being an excellent club in a very desirable location.

Small groups have met together in northern Massachusetts. A luncheon instigated by Miss Sophie Woodman was held in Northampton in April. The numbers are small but a place is being made for the graduates until such times as when a club can be formed. There are other locations in Alpha East where organization is needed to welcome the actives after school days. Won't you contact me if you think a club can be formed in your community?

Most of the clubs have done a share of social work in their communities, such as cancer dressings, Easter baskets for orphans, slippers for children in Homes, sewing for babies in Orphanages, mailing Easter seals, etc.

The two Canadian Clubs have allotted money for the Canadian Project. Burlington paid \$100.00 to the active chapter to decrease the mortgage on the House. Montreal has given \$100.00, for the third year, to a McGill Bursary to aid a girl who is a medical

student. All clubs aid the actives in some manner. Portland gives a sophomore award to the most outstanding sophomore in the Province. Carol Gifford, Massachusetts B, received it this year.

Programs have varied from fashion consultants, doll making, and Christmas decorations to written quizzes on the constitution.

The Hartford Club instigated the Hint Book this year. Each officer makes notations pertinent to her work and passes it on to her successor. Montreal has tripled its subscriptions to magazines. Three representatives of the Montreal Alumnae Club greeted Margaret Truman with flowers upon her arrival for a concert.

My visits to the clubs were a great pleasure to me. I found loyalty and cooperation between the alumnae and the actives and a fine spirit of true friendship prevailing among all ages, which makes for the best of clubs. I am most appreciative of the courtesies shown to me. It has been a rewarding year of service and such a pleasure to make new friends among Pi Phis.

The progress of the year is due to the leadership and effort put forth by the officers of the clubs, for which I am duly appreciative. I am grateful to the members of Grand Council for their constant guidance and assistance.

CLARA DELL HAGGEMAN

## ALPHA WEST PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

During the past year I was able to visit all except three of the clubs in the province. I was fortunate in being able to listen to the ideas of the club members and learn from them, as well as to make many new acquaintances. What I saw only confirmed my opinion that Pi Phis are wonderful people and I am more proud than ever to wear my arrow.

One new club, Ridgewood, New Jersey, was welcomed into the province fold this year. This group has been organized for some time, but has only recently become a chartered group. I felt particularly at home when I found that two of the members were from my own chapter.

Toronto has the largest membership in Alpha West with 91 paid members this year. Northern New Jersey leads the province with magazine subscriptions, Arrow Craft sales, and contributions. This club is presenting to the Fraternity at Convention a set of exquisite porcelain figurines representing the Founders. The figurines were made by a member of the club and defy description as to their beauty and perfection.

Albany, Schenectady, Syracuse, and Buffalo were among the other clubs that held Arrow Craft sales this year. The province gross was \$3343.43. Syracuse, Toronto, Schenectady, Rochester, and Northern New Jersey helped active chapters this year, with total contributions of \$254.

New York City is still working on the project of bringing actives to the U.N. Rochester has sent a contribution to this cause. Many of the clubs in the province are active in local projects. Rochester has Cerebral Palsy as its main interest, while Buffalo is

concentrating on Neighborhood House. Long Island has just about decided to assist in occupational therapy work with mental patients. Westchester has been very active in work at the Burke Convalescent Home in White Plains.

Rochester and Buffalo, as well as Albany and Schenectady held joint Founders' Day celebrations. I am always inspired by Founders' Day, but this year I really consider myself privileged, as I was able to be with five clubs for their observance of this day.

To all of the alumnae who are members of the clubs with which I have worked this year, I should like to extend my most sincere thanks. Without the support of the alumnae, the active chapters would not be so strong as they are, and a strong alumnae department is the actives' best guarantee that support will be maintained. To all of those alumnae who are not affiliated with a club, I should like to say, "If there is a club in your community, join it and give the national fraternity your support. If there is no club, try to find other Pi Phis in your area and form a group, no matter how small. Fraternity does not end with graduation, it only begins."

To Marianne Wild, Alice Mansfield, and all of the club officers who have been of such assistance to me this year, I extend my most sincere thanks. To Janet Patton, a special thank-you for her speedy replies to my questions. I am especially grateful to the members of Grand Council for giving me the opportunity to serve the Fraternity.

RUTH D. NOYES

## BETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

I am happy to welcome the new club, Newark-Granville, with a membership of twenty. Beta Prov-

ince now has 25 clubs. The groups have been delightedly busy working with and for the 100th chapter

at State College, Pennsylvania, and the new colony, Pi Phi Eta, at Denison.

Three clubs, Elkins, Newark-Granville, and State College are 100% in membership and 20 clubs are 100% in support of the three national projects. Many clubs contribute to local projects with Akron, Pittsburgh South Hills, Pittsburgh, Cleveland West, Dayton, and Cincinnati giving the most in money.

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia had record sales of Arrow Craft products. Cleveland East and Philadelphia made the largest contributions to Settlement school. Most of the clubs sent pennies for the new piano at Staff House.

The following clubs donated \$100 or more to active chapters: Cleveland East, Cleveland West, Columbus, Morgantown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh South Hills, State College, and Toledo. Philadelphia made the "special gift" of \$250 to Pennsylvania Epsilon to send an active alternate to Convention.

The clubs in Beta Province have ready, through the efforts of the Pittsburgh club, a \$300 scholarship to be administered by Grand Council. Membership and contributions in the province have increased.

I had the pleasure of visiting Athens, Clarksburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland East, Cleveland West, Columbus, Dayton, Elkins, Fairmont, Mahoning Valley, Mansfield, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh-South Hills, Spring-

field, and Toledo Alumnae Clubs. Each visit was an added joy, and it is a pleasure to see the clubs at work. I am always inspired by the fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation.

Beta Province closes the year in splendid shape both financially and project wise. The members are enthusiastically interested in many national and local projects.

The Province had the pleasure and benefit of visits from our new Grand President, Marianne Wild, who conducted the installation at State College and spoke at Founders' Day observances at Cleveland East and Cleveland West jointly, and Columbus; Grand Vice-President, Alice Weber Mansfield, who attended Founders' Day at Toledo; Grand Secretary, Lucile Carson, who assisted the Grand President at State College; the Director of Extension, Ruth Hansen, and the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, Helen Lewis, who came for the colonization of Pi Phi Eta. Ruth Hansen visited the active chapters and many alumnae at that time and later in the spring.

I thank each member of Grand Council, Janet Patton, and every other Pi Phi who has helped to make this year a successful and memorable one for Beta Province.

VELVA SHORTZ

## GAMMA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Arlington-Alexandria Club has a wide area from which to draw members since Arlington is a county; Alexandria the city and the community is spread over what is known as Northern Virginia, an area that has shown most rapid development in the last ten years. There are Newspapers in the club district including *The Washington Star* across the Potomac River give very satisfactory space to notices of meetings sent by the Press Chairman.

A gift check was sent to Maryland Beta for furnishing fund of their newly acquired house on Maryland University Campus.

Settlement School Tea and Sale of Arrow Craft was held in the home of one of the members and was attended by Panhellenic members and other interested friends of Pi Phi from Alexandria and Washington.

Founders' Day observance was a luncheon when Betty King, our former Province President, spoke on the subject of programs, service and achievement as a means of honoring our Founders' throughout the year.

A Citizenship Quiz program compiled by the President of the Club and participated in by all the members was followed by a survey to determine the individual service given in local activities such as church, civic, Red Cross, U.S.O., Welfare and educational as well as establish the number of members interested in the Citizenship Resolution passed by Convention at Houston, Texas in July 1952 i.e.—"Resolved to go on record to work for an informed and useful citizenship." Dolls were again dressed for Community Chest at Christmas.

Baltimore Alumnae Club compiled and mailed a silver blue folder type Year Book for 1953-54 listing the names and phone numbers of officers, members and committee chairmen.

The first meeting of the year presented a speaker on Interior Decorating from a local firm. There was no Settlement School Sale this year in November although a check was sent to the School and a Program listed in the calendar of events for the January meeting but

the Snows came and the meeting had to be canceled in the interests of safety for the members.

Constitutional Capers was the well attended March meeting scheduled for St. Patrick's Day when amusing prizes in the spirit of the Day were given the winners of the correct answers to the questions based on the Constitution.

Edna Archibald, National Settlement School Committee, will assist the Club in plans for the fall 1954 Exhibit and Sale of Arrow Craft.

Founders' Day was observed with a dinner and program of songs by a gifted member, which was followed by a talk from Edna Archibald on Settlement School and review of Convention 1954 plans from Marie Lingo Province Vice-President guest of the Club.

The annual June Luncheon and Swimming Party with Pi Phi children guests of honor completes the Club Year.

Norfolk Club has been building on membership in a seaport area where many military installations maintain a temporary status, and the goal is to reach the Pi Phis who arrive and would like to visit the Club or perhaps join if their stay is lengthy.

The annual Rush Tea for high school graduates was held the first of September and was a most successful venture due in part to the cooperation of the active Phi Phis living in the area. Some thirty girls were entertained and became acquainted with the Alumnae.

Textile Division of Norfolk Museum of Art displayed handicraft from the Settlement School on the date of the annual Morning Coffee which is arranged for the friends old and new. The attendance grows yearly through planning by the Club.

Richmond—May L. Keller Club was most enthusiastic in attending the first meeting of the year with almost the entire membership present to welcome Misses Keller and Turnbull on their first meeting since their return from Egypt, Greece and Italy. The President of the Club presented a surprise in com-

piling and presenting to each member the book recording the history of the Club Organized in 1915—Chartered 1916 with the following "Wherever a sufficient number reside let them organize an Alumnæ Association that they may keep better informed of the fraternities' condition—put themselves into intimate contact with the organization and in every way spread its reputation and influence"—Emma Harper Turner, Grand President 1890.

On the first page and on the second page "for those who know and those who wish to know the following pages have been prepared to show that, as alumnæ of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, we find continued opportunities for friendship and service—and these we wish to share with all Pi Phis in Richmond, Virginia." Miss May L. Keller, President Emeritus of Pi Beta Phi and a member of the Club nearly forty years gives the circumstances surrounding the organization.

October 22, 1947 the executive committee of the Club voted unanimously to call the Richmond Group—the May L. Keller Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi. The projects of the Club are listed, Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, The Elizabeth Kates Foundation and a brief history of each, in fact all the important information pertinent to the Club.

The May L. Keller Scholarship award for the chapter whose initiates make the most improvement during the semester following initiation was proposed in a letter by Elizabeth Siersema, President of Richmond Club to all the Clubs of Gamma, in the amount of \$25.00 in November. The Scholarship Committee was proposed by Miss Keller in 1912. All Gamma Clubs unanimously contributed to the fund. City Panhellenic is new in the locality but has 100% membership and good prospective plans for next year. Pi Phi will serve as Vice President of the Association.

Chapel Hill has grown in membership even in a busy college community and continues to assist North Carolina Alpha in rushing and initiation, preparation of food and arranging flowers for their chapter house. There is a Chapter House Corporation in process of formation where alumnæ will serve with the actives in the functioning. The required programs were presented this year with an additional Citizenship and Know Your Country program.

Columbia Club has held eight meetings during the year with an average attendance of 15 due in part to the membership and telephone committee. The Settlement School Sale shows a gain over the previous year with lively interest from the activities. The alumnæ assisted in rushing with food, counseling and decorations. Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter with a program and refreshments.

Charlotte Club has increased in membership and presented well arranged extra programs in addition to the required ones. The Ways and Means Committee made a real success of the Scrap Paper Drive one morning collecting 780 pounds and netted \$5.43 for the Treasury. The Christmas Card Sale and sale of Christmas Books has also swelled their funds. Settlement School films were shown and a talk given on various aspects of the school and Arrowcraft products. A check was sent to Settlement School for the new piano.

Florence Anderson, Pi Phi Panhellenic President, directed the Fashion Show staged by Panhellenic in March in the newly completed Queens College Gymnasium for the purpose of raising \$300 for Panhellenic Scholarship for Queens.

Washington Junior Club has held eight meetings during the year and concentrated on two projects,

George Washington Hospital work and Maryland Beta House Fund in addition to support of all national work of Pi Phi. At Christmas favors were made for hospital trays and sponsoring of a Ring-Toss Booth at the George Washington University Hospital Boards Benefit Fiesta Fair.

Settlement School Program presented a brief history of the school and history of mountain music inherited from England and preserved in the Gatlinburg area. The songs were mimeographed and distributed to the members while Penny Babcock supplied the music with her guitar. Founders' Day was observed with a buffet supper followed by a skit directed by Frances Spruce on the founding.

Washington Senior Club held four regular meetings and two special events with an average attendance of 50 for the business meetings and 120 at the special meetings. The large resident alumnæ is to an extent transient since so many come and leave for one reason or another in the national capitol. Settlement School Sale and Tea was arranged in the home of a member and was well attended by members and friends. The Washington Junior Group assists the Seniors at this time with the plans and hostessing. Assistants for the Tea included members and friends from official and resident groups of the city. Maryland Beta's new Chapter House was the reason for a Morning Coffee at the home of Marianne Wild, a large card party in Ruth Littlepage's home and several more card parties and teas with the result that a sizable fund was realized for the House Furnishing Fund. A check was given D.C. Alpha and Maryland Beta Active Chapters as well as individual gifts to each group. Founders' Day was observed with a Luncheon at Kenwood Country Club when the Province Vice President was invited as a guest. Dean Elmer Kaiser, a Pi Phi husband and long time Marshal of George Washington was a guest speaker. Pi Phi by rotation will be President of Panhellenic 1954-55 and Mrs. Robert B. Curry will serve as Delegate with Mary Ober, alternate. The buffet supper meeting at the home of Beatrice Trussel was again honored to welcome Marianne Wild and Adele Alford among the guests.

Arlington Club again compiled a year book with a silver blue cover and wine lettering containing the program and names of all members. The nine meetings began with the Settlement School Tea and sale of Arrowcraft held in the home of a member. A heavy snow in January necessitated much planning to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Al Krouse speak on Delaware Architecture but almost all the members attended. Flower Arrangement was the subject of the speaker for the February meeting with history and Constitution for March, followed by a program on Citizenship. Initiation robes have been sent to Dickinson College, as a gift for Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter. The best money making project for the year was the sale of Arrowcraft while the particular success of the club for the year is recorded as bonds of friendship. Founders' Day was a dinner with a program honoring the Founders when more than the average attendance of 24 were present.

The Gamma Clubs are 100% in contributions, loyalty, and cooperation with the national Pi Phi program.

May I express my thanks to Mrs. Wild, Grand Council, Central Office as well as the officers and members of each club for their assistance during the year.

MARIE LINGO  
Province Vice President



## DELTA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

The year 1953-54 has been the very best in the history of this Province. With 1036 paid members, more than ever before, the enthusiasm for fraternity work has been at an all time high. Two years ago this membership figure was 889; last year it was 944. These increases speak for themselves. Included in this number are 15 isolated members. In addition to this fine record, all clubs have participated in community projects. A notable example of these varied philanthropies is the Scholarship Fund of \$100.00 per semester given to Wayne University by the Detroit Alumnae Club. This money is to be used for study in the field of Mental Retardation in Children. The newly-chartered Grosse Pointe, Michigan Club of Pi Beta Phi has agreed to support the Detroit, Michigan Club in this worthy venture. The South Bend-Mishawaka, Indiana Club has obligated itself for \$300.00 to be used in the construction of a new hospital in their area. This sum is to be paid over a three year period. The Muncie, Indiana Club deserves special mention. When Indiana Zeta was installed, in 1952, the club's membership was a mere ten. That membership is now 34 paid members. Congratulations to this club for its growth and its excellent sponsorship of this new chapter. Members of the Muncie club have spent long

hours with the Indiana Zetas counseling them in their newly acquired responsibilities as members of Pi Beta Phi.

My personal contacts with all of the clubs have been so satisfactory. Members were so gracious and cordial. I came away from each visit feeling that I had just left many warm friends. I want to again express sincere thanks to each and every one of you for making me feel so welcome. We have been a good "team" for Pi Beta Phi. Were this not true, how could we have accomplished so much for our local communities and for the national Fraternity? Five rooms have been furnished, in the new Staff House, at Gatlinburg, through the tireless efforts and contributions from Delta Province Clubs. As I thank you may I also express my pride in each of you as I wish you even greater success in the future.

To Grand Council and Central Office, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your understanding assistance. Without your cooperation this work could not have been done. You are never too busy to be helpful. You have given of yourselves constantly. I am exceedingly grateful to each one of you for this expression of all that is highest and best in our Pi Beta Phi.

LEOLA MCKINLEY KOCH

## EPSILON PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

For the second year, I am happy to review the work accomplished in the Epsilon Clubs as I feel it has again been a year of progress. In November, I visited all the Epsilon Clubs, with the exception of Blue Ridge. I definitely feel that these personal visits helped the clubs in many ways; likewise, they certainly gave me a much clearer conception of their needs.

All constitutional requirements for meetings have been met, and the clubs were again 100% in their support of our national projects.

Ten clubs made contributions to the Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund. Five of the ten clubs contributing this year did so for the first time. These were Knoxville, Lexington, Memphis, Tri-State, and Chattanooga.

Eight clubs sold Arrowcraft merchandise and many held successful Settlement School Teas, at which they sold Arrowcraft products and other articles made by the club members themselves. Kansas City held a particularly successful morning coffee just before the Christmas holidays—a change from the traditional afternoon Settlement School Tea, and Louisville met with unusual success selling articles made by their club members along with their Arrow Craft merchandise. Springfield, Kansas City, Nashville, and Lexington showed noticeable increases in Arrowcraft Gross Sales.

Seven clubs showed a gain in membership this year, for a total of 83 members. These were St. Louis, Kansas City, Chattanooga, Columbia, Knoxville, Lexington, and Tri-State. St. Louis and Kansas City showed the greatest gain of all with an increase of 23 and 22 members, respectively. Blue Ridge retained their membership of last year, and the Epsilon Clubs should be proud of their gain of 83 members.

In the December report of magazine sales, St. Louis ranked first in magazine commissions with Kansas City ranking fourth, in total sales for the whole country. All the Epsilon Clubs, with the exception of Blue Ridge, participated in the sale of magazines.

All clubs are very much interested in the active

chapters and in rushing. The clubs located near active chapters consider them as one of their main projects and give generously to them in money and other material assistance.

In addition to the support of the three national projects, many clubs have given service and gifts of money to their communities through their local projects. Kansas City continues its outstanding contribution in hours of service to the Rehabilitation Institute and in addition gave financial assistance. Joplin has shown much interest in the George Washington Carver Nursery School—this being the club's first local project. They have given parties for the children, furnished food, toys, and other needs along with their substantial gift of money. St. Louis Senior Club again has been helping with the St. Luke's Hospital by handling a Service Cart two hours a day—five days a week. St. Louis Junior Club helps the girls at the Epworth Home—and Nashville sponsors the Bill Wilkerson Speech and Hearing Clinic by giving hours of volunteer service, as well as several parties for them. Memphis has no local project, but there is a possibility that next year they will give their time to pre-school blind children. This club made their Epsilon Province Award again this year to the outstanding sophomore in the Epsilon Active Chapters. It was won by Molly McNamara of Tennessee Beta. The Lexington Club—which is in hopes of getting a chapter on the University of Kentucky campus at some future date—gave a \$50.00 scholarship to the outstanding non-sorority Freshman at the University of Kentucky.

The Epsilon Clubs are very honored to serve as hostesses along with Zeta Province at the convention to be held on July 5 at Miami, and we hope to have a good representation.

Another successful year for Epsilon Province has been the result of the fine cooperation of all club officers, particularly the presidents and treasurers, and of the committee chairmen and the members of every club. I am especially grateful for their help and for



the assistance which I have received from Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Patton, and the other members of Grand Council.

It has been a real privilege and pleasure to serve the Epsilon Clubs and our fraternity for the past two years in the capacity of Province Vice-President and

I am very grateful for having had the opportunity. It is my sincere wish that each year will mean a mark of growth for Epsilon.

Respectfully submitted,  
KITTY HARDY DICKSON

### ZETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Zeta Province is happy to have the privilege, along with Epsilon Province of entertaining the 1954 Convention at the Roney Plaza in July. The planning, thought and work which has gone into this preparation brings us closer to each other and the fraternity at large. For this experience we are grateful, and it is our sincere hope that all of you gain much knowledge and pleasure from being with us.

I am happy to report that Lakeland is back on the 100% list again, missing only one year in its history having that average in membership. Pensacola stays close to the mark, also, with membership total 963, slightly under last year, there are three less clubs in active status. Miami has had the greatest increase in numbers with Birmingham and Atlanta close behind her.

All clubs in the province have made generous gifts to the Convention Hospitality Fund, small ones making sacrifice donations which equaled that of larger clubs.

Orlando, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Miami report local projects involving time, money and talent. St. Petersburg and Tampa have passed up local work for this year as they are putting in many hours of preparation for their part at convention. Several clubs have given to their favorite "plus" causes, actually bringing our totals up to a good level.

Athens and Tallahassee are spending much time

and effort with their active chapters. Columbus has as its main purpose the tie between Army wives at Ft. Benning and the community life.

Atlanta leads in gifts of money to active chapters, Birmingham second. I do want Tampa to get credit for two nice gifts to Florida Beta, a silver tray and flowers. All clubs assisted with summer rushing, generous with time and money.

Attendance at meetings is improving due partly to the diligence of telephone chairmen and clever notes, program sheets and personal calls. There is more thought being given to variety and preparation of programs; quizzes, movies, guest soloists, decorators, Mother-daughter parties, husband and wife picnics and dances and other Greeks as guests.

Most of us are happy over the good fellowship we have with our actives. We are always glad of the opportunity to meet with them on special days and to share our interests in and enthusiasm for Pi Phi.

My sincere thanks to all clubs in the province for a year of rich experiences both by mail and in my personal visits with them. I would not close without an expression of gratitude to Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Patton and all of Council who have helped me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS OVERSTREET SUMMERS

### ETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Another stimulating and profitable year has ended for Eta Province. It has been a privilege to work with the clubs; their cooperation and accomplishments have been most gratifying. I am happy to announce a new club in the province—Chicago South Suburban, recently chartered.

All 24 clubs are 100% in contributions to the fraternity projects, while Avon and Galesburg are also 100% in membership.

Membership has increased this year, also the donations to E.H.T. Fund, to active chapters, and the donations to local charities or projects.

Some clubs gave generously to S.S. this year. Ten clubs have given financial aid to active chapters: Arlington Heights again awarded a Pi Phi bracelet to the outstanding sophomore in the province gave to local projects, an increase of over \$400 over last year's

donations, with one club not reporting.

All of the clubs in Chicago Area Council gave needed equipment and financial aid to Eckhart Park.

Some of the clubs gave special gifts to Staff House. Only two clubs reported no magazine sales.

It was my pleasure to visit the remaining 12 clubs in the province this year. Each visit was enjoyable, helpful, and rewarding to me.

My sincere thanks to the officers and members of all the clubs in the province for your fine support. I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Mansfield, other members of Grand Council, and Janet Patton for your inspiration and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALTA JONES BINGAMAN

### THETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

It is with pleasure that I send this report on the activities of the alumnae clubs of Theta Province.

All the clubs were active with the exception of Grand Forks, who felt that they could not be active the past year. However, the members of the Advisory Board all paid National dues. We hope that they will join our ranks again next year.

All clubs gave to our three projects except one. They did not give to the Settlement School fund, but did make a gift to the piano fund.

Theta Province Clubs have contributed in civic projects, both in money and service, several hundred hours of time was given to Day School, Multiple Sclerosis, hospitals for the Aged and Hospitals for Handicapped Children.

Founders' Day was observed by all and those near active chapters joined with them for banquets or teas.

I had most enjoyable visits with all of the chapters this year. I did not go to Grand Forks and Winnipeg, as Alice Mansfield was making the trip to Winnipeg

to visit the active chapter. She also visited the alumnae club.

Everywhere I went I found enthusiasm and loyalty, all working to follow out the programs, and to help with recommendations and rushing.

Even our smallest groups have rushing parties during the summer. Recommendation Committees have been most helpful and prompt, and Advisory Boards have been most cooperative with the active chapters.

We cannot report any new clubs this year, but I

have had inquiries from several groups and hope that in time they will become active alumnae clubs there.

My sincere thanks to all alumnae club officers, and members for their fine work and cooperation, and to Marianne Wild, Alice Mansfield, and Janet Patton for their assistance and advice.

I have truly enjoyed my work as Theta Province Vice President.

VERA L. MOSS

## IOTA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

It is most gratifying to review the achievements and activities of the alumnae clubs in Iota Province. The fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty of members to Pi Beta Phi has been most apparent.

This past year, Iota Province was pleased to welcome a new Alumnae Club at North Platte, Nebraska.

Our membership in the Province is 907. The following Alumnae Clubs showed gains over last year: Boulder, Cheyenne, Denver Sr., Ft. Collins, Laramie, Lawrence, Lincoln, Ogden, Manhattan, Pueblo, Sioux Falls, and Denver Jr. Hutchinson and Vermillion have a 100% paid membership.

Our twenty-two clubs and one junior club in Iota Province are 100% in contributions to our three National projects. All the Alumnae Clubs have contributed generously to civic projects both in service and money. Several clubs gave Girl Scout Camperships, Junior and Senior Student Aid Funds, Bus Funds, Scholarships for Needy Students, Volunteer Workers for the Heart Association, money and personal service for children afflicted with cerebral palsy, therapeutic chairs for the Dr. Lord School, and many other contributions.

Seven of our clubs held Arrow Craft Sales with morning coffees and teas. A number of the other clubs sold the products from the Settlement School at their club meetings.

The mid-year report on magazine subscriptions showed that Iota Province was first by a small margin.

The Denver Sr. and Jr. Clubs topped the list in Iota Province with the highest magazine commissions.

Wherever possible, alumnae clubs joined active chapters in commemorating Founders' Day. All the clubs had beautifully planned luncheons, banquets, and cookie-shines.

All the alumnae clubs have been most loyal and helpful in giving assistance to the active chapters through the Recommendations Committee, rush help, gifts, financial assistance, social functions, in Advisory Board capacity, as well as active participation in Pan-hellenic.

Generous money donations were given by many of the alumnae clubs. All the Colorado Clubs assisted with the colonization of Pi Phi Gamma during rushing, both in service and money.

It was my pleasure this year to visit the alumnae clubs in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. There was always a fine spirit of loyalty, each club endeavoring to further the ideals of service in Pi Beta Phi.

I would like to express my personal thanks to all the alumnae club officers and members for their fine cooperation, and my sincere gratitude to the Grand Vice President, Alice Mansfield, and to the members of Grand Council for their guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL L. GUNDERSON

## KAPPA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

This report is written with great pleasure and pride. The gain of 182 new members over last year in the province, the increase in contributions to Emma Harper Turner Fund and Holt House, the many successful Arrow Craft sales, and the fine spirit in every club all add up to a year of success and progress. All constitutional requirements for meetings have been met, and the province lacked by only five clubs being 100% in their support of our projects.

Membership gains were reported by eighteen clubs. Seven of the thirty seven clubs are 100% in paid dues. The most notable gain in membership was in Houston with 56 members, New Orleans with 43, Dallas 37, Fort Worth 27 and Tulsa with 19. Two clubs have over 200 paid members, Houston with 252 and Dallas with 249. Tulsa is third with 138, Oklahoma City 120 and New Orleans 95. The number of Seniors joining alumnae clubs increased from 20 to 41. We have added two new clubs this year to our roster, they are Marked Tree, Arkansas with 12 members and San Angelo, Texas with 10.

In the March report of magazine sales, Dallas ranked second in total sales for the whole country. Nine clubs report an increase in magazine sales for the year. Kappa Province ranked third of all the pro-

vinces in magazine subscriptions earnings for the period June 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953.

All clubs are very much interested in the active chapters and in rushing. Fourteen clubs gave generously to them in money and other assistance. Besides the excellent support of the three projects, many clubs have given generously of both time and money in other ways. Six clubs contributed to the Staff House Piano Fund. Twelve clubs contributed to the Staff House Furnishings honoring those Pi Phis from here who have worked on the Settlement School Committee, Olivia Moore, Theresa Graham, Mildred Sale and Frankie Hill. The Mothers Club of Houston is offering Scholarships of \$25 each to five chapters. The Dallas and Brazos Valley Clubs contributed to the Harriet R. Johnstone Scholarship Fund.

This year has been particularly enjoyable to me because of my visits with clubs. In the seventeen clubs visited this year, I found great interest in the fraternity, its policies and its projects. I found Texas and Louisiana clubs keenly interested in having a chapter at the University of Houston.

The very fine cooperation of all club officers and particularly of the presidents and treasurers, and the hard work of the committee chairmen and members of

every club have made possible this successful year. To all of them, and to Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Moore and Miss Janet Patton, who have indeed been "an ever present help," I am sincerely grateful. My

best wishes will always be for the continued progress and new achievements in the province.

ILA PEARCE GRAHAM

### LAMBDA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

This officer was keenly disappointed that circumstances prevented her from making her biennial visits to the clubs of Lambda province. However, despite the fact that the executives of the clubs were deprived of the personal help and direction which an officer is able to give during a visit, the clubs of Lambda have reason to be proud of the contribution to the Fraternity. The membership in Lambda has reached an all time high having 896 paid members. The treasurers deserve a special word of praise as dues are not paid without an alert treasurer.

There are twenty clubs in Lambda, and three of these are situated in Canada and so are not able to have sales of Arrow Craft products, of the remaining seventeen only eight had sales, as some clubs find it more advantageous to just have a sale every other year. The Portland, Oregon club merits special mention because that club sold the largest amount of Arrow Craft; over the years this club has acquired two commercial accounts and through the quality of the merchandise and the untiring efforts of the club members these accounts have been maintained and the orders increased. Seattle more than doubled their volume of sales this year. The donations to Settlement School from the clubs have increased this year. It is regretted though that commissions from magazine subscriptions are down by \$100.00; this will prove a challenge for next year.

The three Canadian clubs donated \$150.00 to the new Canadian project which is a revolving Loan Fund to assist students in Social Service work.

The letters and the annual reports from club president's reiterate the pleasure which members have, and

the enjoyment they receive by being present at meetings, because in the friendly atmosphere there is the joy of being together and the satisfaction of working for something worthwhile, namely the national projects and the chapters. The assistance given by the alumnae to chapters is extremely creditable, the Inez Smith Soule club gave \$200.00 to the Washington Gamma chapter to help send a second active to Convention, the Boise club sent \$100.00 to an Idaho active who met with a serious accident, these two are mentioned but space does not permit the recounting of the help given by alumnae during rushing, the entertaining of pledges and seniors, the party in honor of the chapter's birthday, the untiring efforts of the advisory board members, all these occasions which the alumnae cherish and which cement bonds between actives and alumnae, have been enthusiastically participated in by the alumnae of Lambda province.

Lambda province was singularly honored this year in having our Grand President visit our chapters, and even though her schedule was very heavy she graciously consented to attend alumnae meetings where it was possible. It was a privilege to have had her and a pleasure and inspiration to hear her speak on the fraternity.

This officer has appreciated the wonderful cooperation which the members of the clubs have given her, their friendship and helpfulness have made her work a pleasure. To have worked with Grand Council and the other officers of the fraternity has been a pleasure and a privilege which has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BOWLEN MOONEY

### MU PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mu Province's record for the past year is most gratifying. Constitutional requirements were met by 32 clubs and 31 clubs made the 100% Honor Roll (contributions given to Three National Projects).

Official visits were made by the Province Vice-president to every club in the province with the exception of Palo Alto. Business was combined with the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new friends who wear the Arrow. It was an added pleasure for this officer to visit the Honolulu Club (thanks to the Province Vice-president husband who made a business trip to the Islands and took her along!)

April proved to be a real warming Pi Phi month, with the Province Vice-president celebrating Founders' Day with San Jose, Marin County, Solano County and Santa Rosa (the last three clubs celebrating together with Santa Rosa, the Valley of the Moon Club being the acting hostess).

It was a disappointment not to be able to accept the invitations of Palo Alto, San Bernardino, San Francisco, and Los Angeles Area Council Clubs for their Founders' Day Celebration. All clubs honored in a special way Golden Arrow Members on Founders' Day.

Ways and Means Projects included dessert bridge parties, rummage sales, Dutch Raffles, sponsorship of programs and plays by professional entertainers, and professional speakers. Fourteen clubs sponsored local

projects. Gifts ranged from \$10.00 to local charities in San Jose to \$3,118.00 to Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. San Jose continues to hold her lead in being the club to have highest per capita in magazine sales nationally.

Los Angeles Area Council sponsored a beautiful Tea for Grand Council when Council was attending the National Panhellenic Meeting in Pasadena. It was a real thrill and inspiration for our southern clubs to meet and visit with our Grand Council.

Member Clubs situated in college towns have been most loyal and helpful in giving assistance to the actives, both financially and in an advisory capacity. San Fernando Valley has a Scholarship Fund which was swelled by \$415.00 this year (which they will give to an active Pi Phi who needs assistance). Ten clubs gave substantial monetary gifts to Active Chapters.

As she finishes six most rewarding years as Mu's Province Vice-president, she would like to thank all of the wonderful Mu Pi Phis who made it possible for her to serve our great Fraternity. For the splendid cooperation of Mu's club officers, the invaluable assistance and guidance of Grand Council, the efficient service of the Director of Central Office, all who have been ever ready to lend a helping hand, I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSELLA RHODES

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund	
Boston, Mass.	150	32	\$3.50	4	30	\$29.72	—	\$20.00	\$ 5.00	\$1.00	\$ 50.00	—	—	Connecticut A.....	\$30.00	—	\$10.00	—	\$15.00	—	—	
Burlington, Vt.	78	15	3.50	8	15	11.30	\$175.90	2.50	2.50	2.50	100.00	—	—	Maine A.....	30.00	—	2.90	—	10.00	—	—	
Eastern Maine	—	16	2.50	6	6	5.15	121.30	3.00	3.00	3.00	—	—	—	Massachusetts A..	27.50	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	
Hallfax, N.S.	30	23	3.25	10	13	—	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.00	—	—	Massachusetts B..	60.00	—	25.00	—	10.00	—	—	
Hartford, Conn.	150	55	3.50	9	35	75.73	400.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	50.00	—	—	Nova Scotia A.....	—	—	4.05	—	—	—	—	
Montreal, Que.	40	32	4.00	8	22	48.05	—	10.00	3.00	2.00	—	—	\$100.00	Vermont A.....	30.00	—	10.65	—	15.00	—	—	
New Haven, Conn.	40	21	3.00	6	16	16.75	400.00	35.00	15.00	5.00	35.00	—	—	Vermont B.....	35.00	—	5.35	—	5.00	—	—	
Portland, Me.*	25	16	3.50	10	8	37.20	352.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Springfield, Mass.†	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isolated.....	—	4	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Gave to local cause.  
† New Club 4/13/54.

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund
Albany, N.Y.*	38	27	\$3.50	10	18	\$28.96	\$764.33	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	—	—	\$30.00	New York A.....	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$12.15	\$10.00	\$10.00	—	—
Buffalo, N.Y.	76	41	4.00	8	25	15.70	144.45	50.00	10.00	5.00	—	—	25.00	New York F.....	2.50	30.00	16.50	5.00	5.00	—	—
Hudson, River, N.Y.	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	New York A.....	75.00	20.00	17.30	15.00	10.00	—	—
Ithaca, N.Y.	—	—	—	—	—	1.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ontario A.....	—	20.00	15.60	10.00	—	—	—
London, Ont.	75	31	4.00	7	15	—	—	—	—	3.00	—	—	—	Ontario B.....	—	5.00	5.05	5.00	5.00	150.00	—
Long Is., No. Shores, N.Y.‡	50	30	3.00	8	19	16.45	—	5.00	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York, N.Y.‡	400	49	5.50	7	25	60.22	—	55.50	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern New Jersey	255	76	4.00	8	47	194.04	1287.36	175.00	10.00	5.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.*	17	12	3.00	9	8	7.00	39.42	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ridgewood, N.J.†	30	18	3.75	8	12	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rochester, N.Y.	58	32	3.50	8	23	8.85	—	25.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	—	140.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schenectady, N.Y.	55	12	2.50	10	20	5.45	758.60	25.00	—	—	35.00	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syracuse, N.Y.*	143	51	3.00	9	34	—	388.69	10.00	15.00	5.00	109.00	—	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto, Ont.	310	91	3.50	7	50	8.90	—	—	—	2.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westchester Co., N.Y.	200	55	3.50	6	30	49.45	—	20.00	10.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Gave to local cause.  
† Chartered this year.  
‡ Estimated by FVP.





GAMMA PROVINCE

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- missions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- missions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund
Arlington-Alexandria, Va.	214	43	\$3.50	8	31	\$20.25	—	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	—	\$ 2.50	Maryland B. . . . .	\$32.50	—	\$59.05	—	\$ 5.00	—	—
Baltimore, Md. . . . .	200	71	4.00	8	25	39.45	—	50.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	—	—	D.C. A. . . . .	17.50	—	6.35	—	5.00	—	—
Chapel Hill, N.C. . . . .	45	22	2.50	8	18	9.55	—	10.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	—	Virginia A. . . . .	—	—	58.10	—	20.00	—	—
Charlotte, N.C. . . . .	65	30	3.00	8	22	14.20	—	3.00	3.00	3.00	—	\$3.00	—	Virginia F. . . . .	37.50	\$10.00	73.97	—	10.00	—	—
Columbia, S.C. . . . .	40	15	5.00	8	15	17.05	—	2.00	2.00	2.00	—	2.00	—	North Carolina A. . . . .	65.00	—	47.80	—	—	—	—
Norfolk, Va. . . . .	30	20	3.50	9	15	32.70	—	5.00	3.00	—	25.00	3.00	25.00	North Carolina B. . . . .	35.00	—	15.80	—	—	—	—
Richmond, Va. . . . .	74	35	3.50	8	24	12.65	—	25.00	5.00	3.00	—	—	25.00	South Carolina A. . . . .	20.00	—	2.55	—	—	—	—
Washington, D.C., Sr. . . . .	460	106	3.50	6	66	127.88	—	70.00	25.00	5.00	50.00	—	—								
Washington, D.C., Jr. . . . .	130	28	4.00	9	25	5.75	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	5.00	—								
Wilmington, Del. . . . .	64	24	3.50	8	24	11.90	\$534.46	10.00	10.00	1.00	—	—	10.00								



**First Dividend \$3 for Beekman Tower Hotel**

Mrs. Emily E. Hepburn, president of the board, Panhellenic House Association, Inc., has announced the first annual dividend to preferred stockholders since Beekman Tower Hotel was opened in 1928. Dividend paid \$3 per share, or 6% on \$50 par non-cumulative preferred stock.

Miss Florence Keenan, Managing Director of the Beekman Tower Hotel, New York, N.Y.,

has just announced the appointment of Hans Fuglester as Restaurant Manager of the Hotel.

Mr. Fuglester for the past eleven years was Restaurant Manager of the New York Athletic Club. Prior to that he served with the N.Y. Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, Empire State Club, "21" Club and other noted New York eating spots.

DELTA PROVINCE

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- missions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- missions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	100	34	\$3.00	6	20	\$ 6.05	\$567.12	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$ 5.00	Gift	—	\$ 2.25	Michigan A.....	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	\$16.60	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	—	—
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.*...	110	62	3.50	10	30	35.70	512.85	35.00	25.00	5.00	—	—	30.00	Michigan B.....	42.50	25.00	14.95	10.00	15.00	—	—
Bloomington, Ind.*.....	46	49	3.50	8	28	2.35	11.05	25.00	15.00	5.00	—	—	2.00	Michigan Γ.....	50.00	10.00	2.20	5.00	10.00	—	—
Columbus, Ind.....	28	24	5.00	6	16	10.35	32.15	4.50	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	Indiana A.....	20.00	10.00	7.60	5.00	5.00	—	—
Detroit, Mich.*.....	403	177	4.50	4	45	120.95	687.02	267.00	29.00	10.00	75.00	—	156.01	Indiana B.....	35.00	50.00	2.25	15.00	25.00	—	—
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	100	62	4.50	8	38	2.55	14.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	89.00	—	5.00	Indiana Γ.....	17.50	10.00	2.35	5.00	5.00	—	—
Franklin, Ind.....	92	56	3.50	7	38	15.25	87.00	165.00	10.00	5.00	100.00	—	10.00	Indiana Δ.....	45.00	10.00	8.65	10.00	10.00	—	—
Gary, Ind.....	37	25	4.00	8	16	1.20	97.60	15.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	Indiana E.....	37.50	5.00	37.60	5.00	5.00	—	—
Grand Rapids, Mich.*...	39	33	3.50	7	23	58.75	38.00	5.00	35.00	2.00	—	—	55.00	Indiana Z.....	52.50	15.00	6.40	10.00	15.00	—	—
Grosse Pointe, Mich.†.....	New Club—Chartered March 31, 1954—Installed May 10, 1954																				
Hammond, Ind.....	—	17	3.50	6	16	18.10	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis, Ind.*.....	624	196	3.50	8	130	240.10	1173.65	210.00	50.00	10.00	100.00	\$25.00	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson, Mich.....	33	25	3.50	7	14	2.80	2.00	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lafayette, Ind.....	65	43	5.00	8	22	16.35	307.90	50.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lansing-E. Lansing, Mich..	—	27	3.50	8	21	9.80	520.40	1.00	3.00	1.00	400.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muncie, Ind.....	34	34	3.50	10	19	13.20	—	3.00	2.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond, Ind.....	—	17	3.50	5	15	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
So. Bend-Mishawaka, Ind.*	50	33	3.00	9	25	9.85	1541.74	30.00	15.00	15.00	—	52.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Eastern, Ind.....	—	26	3.00	4	17	5.85	51.20	50.00	2.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwestern, Ind.*.....	45	44	3.50	9	17	4.40	23.72	50.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwestern, Mich.....	—	21	3.50	6	15	8.00	158.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute, Ind.....	23	16	5.50	5	11	29.35	—	2.00	4.00	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isolated Members.....	—	15	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Including Advisory Comm. Hilldale, Mich. and Greencastle, Ind.  
 \* Gave to local cause.  
 † Chartered this year.







## ETA PROVINCE

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Arlington Heights, Ill.	45	32	\$3.50	9	22	\$19.90	\$1010.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	—	\$25.00	—	Wisconsin A	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$ .70	\$10.00	\$50.00	—	—	
Avon, Ill.	16	17	3.50	8	11	75.90	52.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	6.00	Wisconsin B	50.00	50.00	26.50	10.00	10.00	—	—	
Beloit, Wis.	39	27	4.00	9	20	18.15	952.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	\$30.00	—	—	Wisconsin F	30.00	20.00	39.35	20.00	20.00	—	—	
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	107	77	4.00	9	50	30.15	3350.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	—	225.00	Illinois A	15.00	—	13.10	25.00	20.00	—	—	
Chicago Bus. Women	—	13	3.50	9	10	19.60	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	Illinois B-A	17.50	—	12.60	—	25.00	—	—	
Chicago-North, Ill.	100	23	4.00	4	17	—	315.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	—	—	Illinois E	27.50	10.00	10.60	10.00	10.00	—	—	
Chicago-South, Ill.	165	67	5.00	5	35	17.70	—	100.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	55.00	Illinois Z	32.50	56.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	—	—	
Chicago West Suburban	139	76	3.50	9	55	16.95	273.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	—	—	625.00	Illinois E	20.00	10.00	40.05	10.00	15.00	—	—	
Decatur, Ill.	—	92	3.50	7	—	81.74	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	Illinois G	30.00	—	—	10.00	25.00	—	—	
Du Page County, Ill.	85	50	3.50	8	25	17.55	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	269.00									
Fox Riv., Appleton, Wis.	39	12	2.50	9	9	—	430.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—									
Galesburg, Ill.	69	71	3.00	8	50	.75	—	10.00	10.00	10.00	200.00	—	87.50									
Fox Riv. Val., Aurora, Ill.	25	21	3.50	8	14	7.15	—	5.00	10.00	5.00	—	—	35.00									
Jacksonville, Ill.	13	11	5.00	4	9	2.55	—	10.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	50.00									
Joliet, Ill.	—	14	3.50	6	10	31.65	—	5.00	5.00	11.15	—	—	—									
Madison, Wis.	55	40	4.00	9	30	38.70	1409.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	33.00									
Milwaukee, Wis.	250	116	4.00	9	50	171.60	1397.00	150.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	—	160.00									
Monmouth, Ill.	—	28	3.50	7	19	6.65	—	3.00	1.00	25.00	—	—	7.00									
North Shore, Chicago, Ill.	450	81	4.50	9	50	51.55	872.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	—	250.00									
North Shore, Jr., Chicago	—	51	5.00	9	28	28.50	—	5.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	—	230.00									
Oak Park-River Forest, Ill.	86	36	3.50	16	20	17.20	605.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	65.00									
Peoria, Ill.	185	134	4.50	9	45	30.85	898.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	100.00	—	100.00									
Rockford, Ill.	36	22	2.50	9	16	—	486.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	—	70.00									
Springfield, Ill.	45	32	2.50	7	20	6.60	475.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	30.00									
Chicago South Suburban†																						

† Chartered this year.



IOTA PROVINCE

Club 1933-34	Res. Althm.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emmas		Active Chapter	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- mis- sions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Chil- dren Fund
									Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House Fund										
Boulder, Colo.	52	33	\$3.00	8	25	\$16.90	—	\$20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$30.50 Senior Gift	\$ 3.50	Colorado A.	\$67.50	—	—	—	\$20.00	—	—
Casper, Wyo.	64	14	3.00	7	20	31.20	\$32.10	25.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	25.00	Colorado B.	32.50	—	\$ 5.50	\$10.00	10.00	—	—
Cheyenne, Wyo.	54	44	3.50	9	22	20.55	127.35	25.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	Kansas A.	45.00	\$20.00	50.90	10.00	15.00	—	—
Colorado Springs, Colo.	41	28	3.00	7	24	43.95	150.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	30.00	Kansas B.	20.00	75.00	90.95	25.00	25.00	—	—
Denver Sr., Colo.	400	127	3.00	0	55	482.96	978.55	152.00	25.00	15.00	75.00	50.00	Nebraska B.	42.50	75.00	—	10.00	5.00	—	—
Denver Jr., Colo.*	240	48	1.50	9	35	joint	joint	joint	25.00	15.00	—	120.00	South Dakota A.	7.50	—	4.05	5.00	5.00	—	—
Falls City, Neb.	16	16	4.50	4	11	9.10	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	—	Utah A.	—	20.00	3.05	10.00	15.00	—	—
Ft. Collins, Colo.	33	31	3.00	4	20	29.00	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	Rush Help	220.00	Wyoming A.	22.50	5.00	61.40	5.00	5.00	—	—
Hutchinson, Kan.	32	32	4.50	8	20	14.15	9.16	75.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	244.00	K. U. Bldg. Fund 100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City, Kan.	35	27	3.50	6	20	20.40	—	20.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laramie, Wyo.	50	26	5.00	9	18	77.72	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawrence, Kan.	70	39	2.50	4	35	22.15	—	25.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln, Neb.	125	101	4.50	9	45	68.15	109.08	30.00	10.00	10.00	165.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manhattan, Kan.	43	38	3.50	9	25	23.20	718.87	65.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Platte, Neb.	11	16	3.50	4	12	2.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northeastern, Wyo.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ogden, Utah.	41	24	3.00	8	12	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	Gift 7.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omaha, Neb.	151	91	3.50	10	47	49.50	1663.80	50.00	10.00	5.00	100.00	120.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pueblo, Colo.	28	22	2.50	9	16	50.10	11.25	15.00	3.00	3.00	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt Lake City, Utah.	300	22	3.50	7	66	40.60	272.58	10.00	5.00	5.00	156.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sioux Falls, S.D.	40	17	3.50	9	15	19.65	—	3.00	1.00	1.00	Gift	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Topeka, Kan.	41	27	3.50	7	22	—	—	5.00	10.00	5.00	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermillion, S.D.	15	15	3.50	9	10	11.25	—	5.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	17.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wichita, Kan.	136	78	3.50	7	35	102.25	—	25.00	10.00	10.00	Cash	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Isolated Pi Phi	—	3	2.50	—	—	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Not chartered.





KAPPA PROVINCE (Continued)

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- missions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- missions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund
Midland, Tex.....	42	22	4.00	8	15	3.10	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—								
Muskogee, Okla.....	32	31 1 Sr.	4.50	8	15	11.85	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	—	56.00								
New Orleans, La.....	245	94 1 Sr.	3.50	8	18	6.70	—	35.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	—								
Norman, Okla.....	24	24	—	5	15	—	—	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—								
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	234	117 3 Srs.	5.00	8	72	16.50	1845.50	100.00	20.00	20.00	200.00	—	730.48								
Okmulgee, Okla.....	10	10	3.50	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Osceola, Ark.....	15	15	5.50	4	8	—	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	—	—								
Pauls Valley, Okla.....	12	12	5.00	7	8	—	—	5.00	5.00	1.00	—	—	—								
Ponca City, Okla.....	27	24	3.00	6	15	—	244.31	5.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	16.00								
Sabine Dist., Tex.....	60	41	5.00	6	25	63.25	164.67	100.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	15.00								
San Angelo, Tex.†.....	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
San Antonio, Tex.....	90	42	4.00	4	20	.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Shreveport, La.....	123	47 4 Srs.	5.00	8	27	24.90	17.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	20.00								
Stillwater, Okla.....	48	40 1 Sr.	3.50	9	30	46.00	572.58	20.00	10.00	2.50	25.00	—	40.00								
Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.....	37	17	5.00	4	—	—	—	20.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	15.00								
Tulsa, Okla.....	235	136 2 Srs.	5.00	8	72	31.05	67.65	25.00	25.00	5.00	50.00	—	60.00								
Tyler, Tex.....	30	19 2 Srs.	5.00	4	12	2.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Waco, Tex.....	47	20	3.50	5	18	—	—	—	10.00	10.00	10.00	—	—								
Wichita Falls, Tex.....	60	26	5.00	7	20	2.50	350.75	25.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	15.00								

† Chartered this year.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Club 1953-54	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Average Attend- ance	Mag. Com- missions	Arrow Craft (gross sales)	Settle- ment School	Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund	Holt House	Active Chapter	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Projects	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Mag. Com- missions	Holt House	Harriet R. Johnstone Scholar- ship Fund	Local Proj- ects	Save Child- ren Fund
Boise, Idaho	65	45	\$4.50	9	24	\$25.27	\$32.05	\$50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	—	\$100.00	Alberta A	—	\$ 2.00	—	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	—	—
Bozeman, Mont.	30	23	3.00	9	10	4.30	398.85	5.00	5.00	2.50	25.00	—	—	Idaho A	\$20.00	5.00	—	5.00	5.00	—	—
Butte-Anaconda, Mont.	20	13	2.50	4	11	—	No Sale	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	—	—	Montana A	27.50	50.00	\$10.15	25.00	25.00	—	—
Calgary, Alberta, Can.	45	32	3.50	9	21	—	No Sale	2.00	2.00	2.00	25.00	—	54.00	Washington A	37.50	—	4.70	—	10.00	—	—
Coos County, Ore.	15	13	2.50	7	10	16.55	1112.83	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	Washington B	5.00	15.00	5.10	10.00	—	—	—
Corvallis, Ore.	24	17	2.50	9	14	—	No Sale	2.50	5.00	2.50	20.00	—	—	Washington F	—	7.50	17.55	7.50	7.50	—	—
Edmonton, Alberta, Can.	110	55	3.50	10	35	12.34	No Sale	5.00	2.00	5.00	53.25	—	75.00	Oregon A	17.50	10.00	—	—	10.00	—	—
Eugene, Ore.	65	44	3.50	8	28	14.60	No Sale	7.00	5.00	5.00	19.50	—	51.15	Oregon B	15.00	5.00	1.35	5.00	5.00	—	—
Everett, Wash.	25	18	3.50	7	14	10.20	1344.57	110.00	10.00	10.00	—	—	—	Oregon F	32.50	10.00	9.10	5.00	—	—	—
Klamath Falls, Ore.	13	13	2.50	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medford, Ore.	37	18	3.00	4	17	—	No Sale	25.00	15.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olympia, Wash.	17	10	2.50	Re-chartered this year.																	
Portland, Ore.	433	133	3.50	8	85	56.25	3101.25	100.00	15.00	10.00	45.00	—	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem, Ore.	105	73	3.00	10	38	29.25	No Sale	50.00	35.00	15.00	75.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seattle, Wash.	438	151	3.50	8	54	41.65	1233.45	150.00	10.00	10.00	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spokane, Wash.	136	80	3.50	9	38	55.05	44.60	25.00	5.00	5.00	12.50	—	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tacoma, Wash.	150	94	3.50	8	42	39.97	740.23	75.00	10.00	10.00	200.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vancouver, B.C.	33	18	3.00	9	13	6.00	No Sale	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wenatchee, Wash.	21	21	3.00	9	14	43.70	376.75	45.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	\$10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yakima, Wash.	40	20	3.50	8	16	65.85	475.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walla Walla, Wash.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moscow	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

100% Membership—Klamath Falls and Wenatchee.  
Local Advisory Members—Walla Walla.





# In Memoriam

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NAOMI STEWART ALLENDER (Mrs. Roland B.) initiated into Iowa Z October 5, 1908, died October 17, 1953.

BONNIE BARNES BYRD (Mrs. John F.) initiated into South Carolina A March 5, 1932, died April 7, 1954.

EVELYN LOGEMAN CALHOUN (Mrs. Wilson) initiated into Kansas B June 3, 1915, died July 15, 1954.

DOROTHY RITCHEY CAMPBELL (Mrs. Arthur) initiated into Indiana A November 25, 1911, died August 15, 1954, in Indianapolis, Ind.

MILDRED COLLYER COLLINS (Mrs. Ralph B.) initiated into Massachusetts A November 4, 1905, died February 3, 1954, in Newburyport, Mass.

FLORENCE ANDREW CONSTANT (Mrs. Isaac F.) initiated into Iowa B February 15, 1876, died May 8, 1953.

ALICE SCOLES DAVIS (Mrs. Frank Leslie) initiated into Iowa B February 18, 1878, died April 14, 1954.

HELEN ELSIE EAKIN EISENHOWER (Mrs. Milton Stover) initiated into Kansas B March 3, 1923, died July 10, 1954.

DENISE BROSSAU FIELDS (Mrs. Charles J.) initiated into Illinois H February 10, 1923, died May 11, 1954.

FLORENCE ELEANOR FLETT initiated into Ontario A May 23, 1915, died February 27, 1954, in Toronto, Ont., Can.

MARY GALLAGHER FOLGER (Mrs. Lester H.) initiated into California B February 13, 1912, died in November, 1953.

PEARL SWANTON FREEMAN (Mrs. Henry W., Jr.) initiated into Illinois Z March 5, 1932, died November 1, 1953.

MABEL TOWSLEY GRAHAM (Mrs. Alva C.) initiated into Ohio A May 23, 1895, died March 1, 1954.

LOUISE WATERMAN HESS (Mrs. Paul David) initiated into Illinois Z February 12, 1914, died July 5, 1953.

MARY MATILDA HINES initiated into North Carolina A February 7, 1940, died in April, 1954.

FLORENCE MAUDE JOHNSON JOHNSTON (Mrs. Eugene H.) initiated into Indiana A October 16, 1900, died May 18, 1954, in Bloomington, Ind.

MARIAN KENNICOTT initiated into Illinois Z February 17, 1934, died July 13, 1953.

ELVIRA MAST LAYMAN (Mrs. Austin B.) initiated into Arkansas A February 1, 1924, died October 26, 1953.

JOSEPHINE LEGATE MACKENZIE (Mrs.) initiated into Nevada A February 17, 1917, died May 24, 1954.

KATHLEEN MOORE MALLORY initiated into Maryland A February 11, 1899, died June 17, 1954, in Selma, Ala.

JOSEPHINE HUTCHISON NEPRUD (Mrs. Carl) initiated into Wisconsin A November 6, 1914, died December 11, 1953.

SARAH HELEN BURNS NORCROSS (Mrs. Wilbur H.) initiated into Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  October 10, 1908, died June 11, 1953, in Carlisle, Pa.

NANCY OTWELL initiated into Illinois H February 19, 1944, died July 8, 1954, in Chicago, Ill.

BARBARA JO HINDS OVERTURF (Mrs. William Martin, III) initiated into Illinois H February 9, 1946, died April 7, 1954, in Tuscola, Ill.

ROBERTA DUNCAN PENNELL (Mrs. Harry) initiated into California B February 16, 1925, died February 4, 1954.

ALMEDA POYNEER initiated into Washington A January 21, 1922, died April 2, 1953.

MILDRED GUILLE SCOTT (Mrs. Chester Owen) initiated into Washington B July 6, 1912, died April 26, 1954.

HORTENSE MORROW SWICKARD (Mrs. Earl O.) initiated into Illinois H February 2, 1914, died April 26, 1954, in Charleston, Ill.

ALICE PIERCE SYLVESTER (Mrs. Albert H.) initiated into Michigan B November 21, 1891, died April 2, 1954.

MOSELLE E. TAYLOR initiated into California  $\Gamma$  July 27, 1917, died March 27, 1954.

LOUISE HUMPHREY VAN SCOY (Mrs. Simpson Lee) initiated into Iowa B in September, 1882, died February 13, 1954.

IDA SHIMMELL WATSON (Mrs. Robert) initiated into Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  December 21, 1903, died November 7, 1953.

LULU GRAFF WELD (Mrs. LeRoy D.) initiated into Iowa Z January 30, 1897, died April 4, 1953.

INA FRANCES WADDELL WELLONS (Mrs. Charles M.) initiated into Maryland A October 24, 1913, died July 16, 1954, in Bellevue, Pa.

DOROTHY DUANE PHIMISTER WOERTZ (Mrs. Henry B.) initiated into Illinois  $\Delta$  May 29, 1896, died July 14, 1954, in Waukegan, Ill.



# Official CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory in this issue.

## ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Send checks for National Pledge Fee to Central Office.  
Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to the Central Office.  
Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to her.  
Make checks for Scholarship Fund payable to the Central Office and send there.  
Make checks for the Holt House payable to the treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to her.  
Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.  
Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okeyed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.  
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 Treasurer's Bonds, payable to Pi Beta Phi and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas. Be sure to send GT1 form with check for fees.

### General Instructions

Chapter Program Chairmen should send a report to the Director of Extension (see current ARROW for name and address) within one week following the holding of the program based upon material sent by that officer from Central Office.

Chapter Treasurers should see that letter from Grand Treasurer to the Parents of Actives and Pledges is sent to the parents as early in the fall as it is possible to get the local letter on chapter finances ready to send with it. It is necessary that parents understand the financial obligations at the beginning of the year.

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. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

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. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, 2849 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office and to Province President 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 Inactive Membership List 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** or earlier if possible. 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.** (Or earlier if possible.) 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 24. 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 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 it opens.
- 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 chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to parents of pledges approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation of pledges.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bond ARROWS of preceding year.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning current status of delinquents reported last June 15, whether there are any; if so, full information.
- OCTOBER 15.** Deadline for material for December ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from all chapter treasurers: one copy of the Budget Control Sheet.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet and Monthly Report) from all chapters whose school opened 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.
- OCTOBER 31.** 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.
- 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 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet); or the Summer-October Report from those chapters whose school opened after September 15.
- 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 1.** 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 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, names and amounts.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination blank No. 105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to Central Office and Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Oaken 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first quarter.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Vice-President send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the name file.
- MARCH 1.** (or immediately after your semester opens). Chapter vice-president send one copy of inactive list 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.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- MARCH 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 25.** For those chapters having the two semester system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first semester.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the second quarter.
- APRIL 25.** Scholarship Achievement Certificate. Send to the National Chairman the name of the girl receiving the highest grade average for the year. Grades to include those from spring term.
- APRIL 25.** 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 and to Province President.
- 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 15.** Blank of Instruction of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) 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 National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.
- JUNE 10.** Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.

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JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.  
 JUNE 15. Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, name, amounts, etc.  
 JUNE 20. Due to Busy Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs.

Leroy Flint from all chapters: May Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet), The Yearly Reconciliation Sheet due with final report of the year.  
 Reports of Panhellenic delegates are required semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for THIS purpose are sent out BY 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. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send 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, Director of Extension, and the Province Vice-President.

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 send 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 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 In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

Plan now to use the films of the Settlement School this year. Write for them to Mrs. Frank B. Gibson, 4510 Post Road, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

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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 DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION for:

Instructions to petitioning groups

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

Bussey 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 price in front of this issue of ARROW)

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

Affiliation Ceremony  
Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢  
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, 50¢  
Alumnae Delegate Manual, 50¢  
ARROW (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50

#### Blanks:

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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)  
Chapter Officer Lists  
Content of Archives List  
Credentials to Convention  
Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks  
Automatic Probation  
Automatic Dismissal  
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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 (VP Lists)

### Information Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)

Request for Information from State Rushing Chairman (from chapter)  
New 3-1 Rushing Blanks 25¢ for 25  
Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 15¢ for 25  
Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4  
Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club  
Books of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province or Visiting Officer)  
Book of Pledges' Signature, \$3.50 each  
Candle Lighting Ceremony  
Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each  
Cards—Data on Recent Graduates, 1¢ each  
Chapter Chaperon's Manual 50¢  
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, 50¢  
Chapter Officers' Manuals:  
President (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$4.00  
Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$4.00  
Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, House Manager, Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 50¢ each  
Chapter Presidents' Calendar  
Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder \$2.50  
Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.75 (For minutes of meetings)  
Constitution—Write for information and price  
Cook Books 75¢, \$6.50 a dozen, plus postage  
Directory of Pi Beta Phi, \$2.50  
Dismissal Binder, \$4.25  
Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges  
Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢  
Historian's Binder, \$3.90  
Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet  
Holt House Booklet, 50¢  
House Rules for Chapters  
"How to Order Jewelry," 50¢  
Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen  
Instructions to visiting officers  
Letters to Parents of Pledges  
Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 50¢  
Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW, 50¢  
Manual of Social Usage, 50¢  
Manual for State Rushing Chairman, 50¢  
"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¢ for 50  
Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters  
Panhellenic Manual of Information  
Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢  
Pi Beta Phi Book Plates, \$1.50 per 100  
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, \$6.00—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  
Settlement School Booklet, 50¢  
Social Exchange Bulletins  
Study Aids, 5¢ each

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