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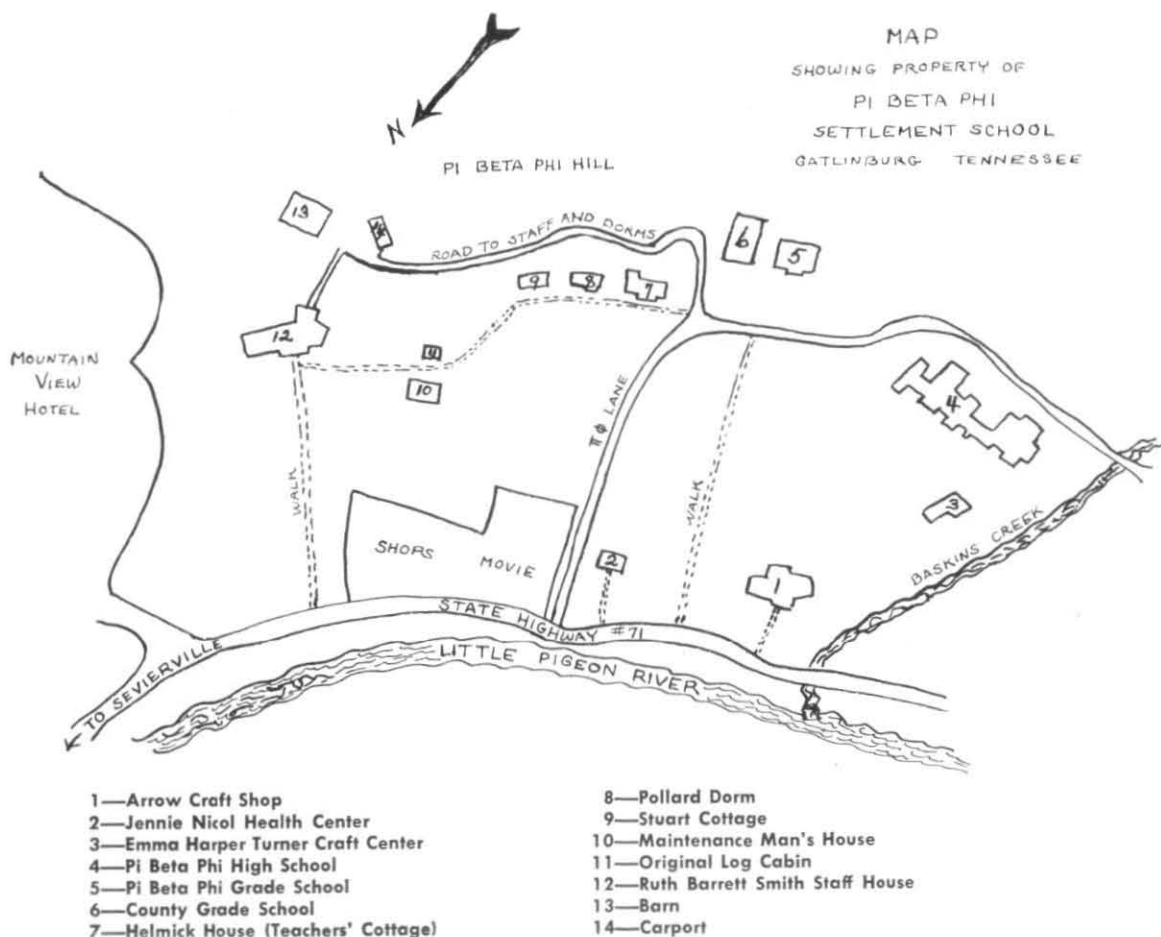
→ ONE of your Pi Phi dreams is coming true!

You are going to visit the Settlement School! May we be your guide, or give you some travel information that may help you to enjoy your visit to the fullest?

Of course you arrive by car or bus, for the nearest railroad terminus is in Sevierville; though if you are travelling by rail you leave your train in Knoxville which is 39 miles to the northwest. As you approach this once-sprawling community along the highway, you are amazed to see how "developed" it has become. Either side of the roadway is lined with motor courts

and small shops—the kind that are indigenous to a resort town. For Gatlinburg today is the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park with scores of hotel, motel, court, and inn accommodations for the two and one-half million annual visitors to this most popular of the national parks. The myriad of neon signs may be a surprise to you. They reflect local enterprise which, lacking local industries, has sought to capitalize on their very advantageous tourist location.

Looking straight ahead as you arrive on the road from Knoxville, a state road which is con-



tained by Little Pigeon River on one side and a high rock bluff behind the shops on the other (until the bluff is blasted away to make room for more shops and lodgings!) you see an expanse of green lawn rolling toward the wooded hill ahead. Just below the tree line, and set far back from the road on the crest of the knoll, is a pretentious shake dwelling that is often mistaken for a guest lodge of the Mountain View Hotel! You see the Hotel on your left as the street at the light intersection follows a slight curve to the right. The attractive house you first spotted is your newest addition to Pi Phi holdings in Gatlinburg—The Ruth Barrett Smith Staff House where, for a reasonable fee, our staff and teachers live. This is a great aid in securing and holding personnel—for living expenses are high in a resort town, and the Tennessee wage scale for teachers is not so high as in some states. During the Summer Craft Workshop, sponsored jointly by Pi Beta Phi and the University of Tennessee, the students and staff have their meals in the large sunny dining room. As you pass the Staff House, you must be on your guard in the fast-moving traffic to spot the first sign near the street on the lawn which marks our property.

After you proceed with the traffic for about a block as it travels the only highway through the "burg," you see on your left another expanse of green lawn and again your eye must be quick to see the sign of the Jennie Nicol Health Center, for unlike practically every other sign in the town, those of Pi Phi are not of the expensively-prohibitive neon or electric variety, and so are not so easy to spot. But there, very close to the street, is the modest, simple, grey shake structure—a symbol of first aid, well babies, medical care, and health education.

By this time you have applied your brakes and are ready to stop just before you come to the concrete bridge which spans Baskin's Creek. On your left is the very attractive fieldstone and shake Arrow Craft Shop where you make your first call, sign the Pi Phi guest book, see the figurines of the Founders which were presented by the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club at the Miami Convention, and purchase faultless weaving and other handcraft. Be sure to tell Mrs. Rue, the new Arrow Craft manager, or one of the girls, that you would like to visit our school and buildings. You can do all this if you arrive during shop hours which are from 8 to 5 weekdays. On Sundays or in the evenings the place to call is at the Staff House, which can be reached from the main street via the steps from the city sidewalk, thence along the stone walk across the expanse of lawn at the edge of our

property and hedge farthest from the Mountain View Hotel. By car you must follow "Pi Phi Lane" which is reached from the main street and runs between the business block which houses the theatre and our Health Center. The "lane" runs between "Teachers' Cottage" and the newest County brick grade school building, turns to the left and goes behind Pollard and Stuart Cottages. During the winter Stuart Cottage is the dormitory for girls living too far from the school bus route to attend high school. For \$5 per month, plus after-school chores, these young people have the opportunity to finish their schooling while receiving valuable supervised training. The Assistant to the Director serves as house mother for the girls. In the summer Stuart and Pollard Cottages are used to house the Workshop students. The "lane" finally brings you to the parking area at the rear of Staff House.

Should you arrive in Gatlinburg from Asheville, you drive through the park before you arrive in town, and find the first border of our Pi Phi property is Baskin's Creek immediately across from the Baptist Church which is on your right near the center of the town. There also on your right, and bordered by the creek, is our Arrow Craft Shop.

During shop hours the folks at Arrow Craft will direct you to the walk that runs between the shop and Health Center, across the school play ground and up to "Teacher's" cottage—the office of our Director, Mrs. Marion Mueller and her assistant, Nancy Jo Hayes. "Teacher's" really began as Helmick House, so named for one of the early committee chairmen when it was built in 1916 to provide living space for the teachers and an office for the Director. Since the new Staff House has come into being, Teacher's contains the Director's office, serves as housing for Workshop teachers in the summer, and as a dormitory for boys and their advisor in the winter.

Should your visit occur during the Craft Workshop, you will find the original grade school, a white frame structure erected by Pi Phi in 1913-14, converted into a makeshift woman's dormitory for those attending the special session. This white frame building stands between the brick grade school which the county built on land donated by Pi Phi, and our high school. The little building between the high school and Arrow Craft Shop is the Emma Harper Turner Craft Center where woodworking and craft are taught in the winter, and the Workshop students use it in summer. Please keep in mind that in 1949 the Fraternity entered into a lease agreement with the county. The

terms of that provided for the use of our two buildings for the very nominal sum of \$1 per year, and the County in turn was to maintain and be responsible for the upkeep of the property. Sevier County is a poor one and its standards of upkeep do not always coincide with ours. However the committee feels that since the responsibility has been assumed by the County, it is up to us to encourage them to live up to the agreement.

With Mrs. Mueller or one of her staff as your guide, you will see the pleasant surroundings for the girls who are boarding students at Stuart, visit the very attractive Staff House, and see the little log cabin that is an early landmark of our original property, our garden and farm. One experience that we covet for you is to meet Arlie Watson, our head maintenance man who has

long been watching over Pi Phi interests in Gatlinburg. Arlie and his wife live in the house that was used for many years as our health center.

If you wish to visit any other type of craft shop such as those dealing in basketry, woodwork, or pottery, Mrs. Mueller can direct you to the most interesting ones. She can also recommend the best eating and over-nite lodging places, and point out the scenic and travel places of interest.

We hope these few ideas of what to expect and how to find them will add greatly to an experience that will give you continued pride and added interest in one of the greatest of fraternity philanthropic endeavors, a first love of thousands of Pi Phis.



## *Spiritual Values in Fraternity Membership*

**By the Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, D.D., LL.D., Father of Dorothy Vale Kissinger,  
Wisconsin B, and Marjorie Vale Wilson, Virginia A-Indiana B**

**Minister of The Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis  
Former Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in  
The United States of America**

→ WHAT, then, are the spiritual values of fraternity membership?

### 1. *A Set of Precise Standards*

Many of us begin school with a somewhat vague idea that one should be decent. Most fraternity organizations sharpen one's ideals by clear and precise definition. Intellectually, socially, and in inner purpose we are pulled up to a clearer pattern.

### 2. *Association With The Disliked*

It is human nature to avoid people we do not like. But fraternity organization requires that we associate with both the beloved and the disliked, which is very good for us.

### 3. *Responsibility for Others*

Anyone who really enters into fraternity life shortly discovers an intermeshing of minds, hearts and purposes which really means, "All for one, and one for all." Every reader of these lines, with thoughtful experience, knows that this sense of duty to others makes life far richer.

### 4. *The Sense of Belonging*

One may, by testimony of various alumni and alumnae, be graduated from a famous school but later have only a quite general sense of "belonging" in the institution. But in fraternal membership that same graduate has the distinct feeling: "This is my dwelling place. Here, even though personnel changes—here, I always belong." It is a radiant conviction.

### 5. *A Heart For The Outsider*

It is possible to be snobbish toward members of other fraternal organizations or toward the "Independents." Snobbery, of course, reveals one's own poor stature of soul.

But a true fraternity experience should make one more careful to respect the dignity of human personality everywhere. And it should stimulate us so to deal with the Outsider that his or her own self respect will be preserved, and even enhanced.

—From a release of the  
NPC Citizenship Committee

# Holt House is Old Enough Now to Have a Ghost

By Marian Jones Tyte (Mrs. W. H.), Secretary, Holt House Committee

→ NOT THAT I've seen a ghost at Holt House.

Dear me, no! After all, we want our Mrs. Johnson to stay on there and look after things for us, and all this talk of ghosts might be a trifle upsetting. So I'll say again: I've never seen a ghost at Holt House. But in the next breath I'll add: not yet.

I have been to Holt House only twice, meeting with the Holt House Committee and exploring every nook and cranny of the place to see where repairs should be made; observing every aspect of the hostess' careful housekeeping; planning with others of the committee some improvements for the future. And never a ghost has interrupted a committee meeting. But I have hopes! An old house sort of needs a friendly ghost. And today a ghost would find Holt House such a pleasant, busy place to be.

Every month Holt House has its share of parties, for townfolk increasingly recognize the house as a gracious center for civic and social activities. No doubt little Mrs. Holt, from her vantage point on the dining room wall, must look down on these scenes with real pleasure, rejoicing that her home is again a place of light-hearted fun. Perhaps, late at night, she sometimes steps out of the big picture frame, places her child on the horsehair sofa, and shyly dances a waltz or two with the dapper Major!

And Susan Holt—the daughter who at last lived alone in the old house—she would make an interesting ghost. How glad she must be to have company now! Pi Phi initiations, cooky-shines, visitors from far and near, club and committee meetings, bridge parties, receptions—Susan Holt never dreamed that the house that at one time all but tumbled down around her would come so to life again.

But the dearest ghosts—the ones I'm very sure are always close at hand—are the lively spirits of the twelve Founders. There are Ada Bruen and Libbie Brook, who as students and close friends at Monmouth College obtained a room in the home of Major Holt. There are the ten other girls, who with Ada and Libbie met from time to time in the little southwest bedroom after that memorable first meeting on an April day in 1867.

Do you suppose that sometimes at Holt House

these gentle spirits creep out upon the upstairs landing, spreading their wide skirts around them as they sit on the floor beside the stairway? Do they lean forward, ears turned toward the Pine Room, where Maurine Cook, chairman of the Holt House Committee, is efficiently outlining the major needs of the house?

Imagine the looks of surprise on the girlish faces of the Founders when members of the committee exclaim over the beautifully appointed Pi Phi chapter room which they have just seen in the new Panhellenic House in Monmouth. Why, the only rival of I. C. Sorosis for quite some time, the girls remember, was the "A," or Alpha, Society. What startling changes have come about!

Or perhaps Maurine is showing the committee the handsome etching of Holt House made by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pescherett, and committee members are asking for extra copies to sell to other alumnæ. "I'd like to tell them the house really hasn't changed much," says Fannie Whitenack to Margaret Campbell. "You'd certainly never think the place was over a hundred years old."

When Maurine announces that gifts for the house are still coming in, Emma Brownlee's eyes sparkle. To think that she helped start all of this! Again the girls listen with rapt approval as they hear that the hostess' room is to be redecorated immediately. They, better than most people, know what a modest and cooperative hostess Mrs. Johnson has always been.

The next tidbit from the Pine Room, that a new bookcase is to be purchased for the overflow of books by Pi Phi authors, is received with astonished delight. Nancy Black whispers to Rosa Moore that she just hopes some of the new books penned by Pi Phi will be what they call "best-sellers."

But the girls are sure they haven't heard aright when the chairman tells the members of the committee that the Holt House Manuals should be brought up to date by inserting all recent revisions, among them the change in the house smoking rules. Smoking rules! At this, Inez Smith and Jennie Horne gasp audibly. They recover themselves with an effort, and are not completely restored until Jennie Nicol produces



from her pocket a small bottle of camphor, which she finds so useful in such circumstances. However, by the time a member of the committee is heard to lament the fact that only one I. C. pin now remains to grace the shadow box, and that the committee is very anxious to know of any other old pins that are available, the girls have something new to worry about and are quite themselves again.

There is much routine business in the Pine Room now. Madge Fisher asks some questions about her new job as treasurer of the committee, and Elizabeth Clark, also new on the committee, wants to know whether all gifts to the house have been listed to date in the inventory. Maurine informs the committee that it has become necessary to increase the allowance for meals en route to and from committee meetings, and the girls on the landing prick up their ears. The maximum allowance for breakfast, for instance, is now \$1.25. Horrors! Clara Brownlee is sure that such an amount would provide generous afternoon refreshments for I. C. Sorosis!

The equilibrium of the little spirits returns, however, as they listen to the next item on the committee agenda—a statement by the chairman that fees for the use of the house amounted to \$25.00 during the month of October. "That," says Fannie Thomson practically, "sounds more like it."

Now the committee is winding up its first

session of the biennial meeting, and everyone is talking about driving over to Galesburg for dinner that evening. Libbie's eyes grow wide with amazement. "Drive to Galesburg in time for dinner! What can they be thinking about. It is almost a full day's drive to Galesburg, and the roads are not very good, at that." But perhaps things have changed, the other girls remind her. A committee here to look after Holt House from points as far apart as Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Joplin, Missouri; Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Lexington, Kentucky, and their own Monmouth proves that Pi Beta Phi no longer has any limits at all. It is good, though, to hear Louise Campbell inviting the committee to have breakfast at her home on First Avenue early the next morning. That sounds much like old times.

Members of the committee are putting on hats and coats now, and it looks as if they actually mean to try to get to Galesburg tonight. It is a risky business, and the girls on the landing shake their heads as Alice Mansfield and Mrs. Johnson offer their cars for the dangerous trip ahead.

"Hurry!" urges Ada excitedly, as the committee members come out into the hall; and before the little spirits can be caught eavesdropping, they scurry back to the safety of the southwest bedroom. After everyone has gone, and the old house is quiet again, there will be so many, many things for them to talk about.



## Announcement

As authorized by Convention 1954, Grand Council announces that beginning June 20, 1955, the Fraternity will be redistricted as follows:

	<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Clubs</i>
Alpha—Nova Scotia, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Quebec, Rhode Island	7	9
Beta—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania	6	17
Gamma—Ohio	6	14
Delta—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware	6	14
Epsilon—Michigan, Ontario	5	11
Zeta—Indiana	6	15
Eta—Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina	7	10
Theta—Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida	6	13
Iota—Illinois	6	23
Kappa—Wisconsin, Minnesota, Manitoba, North Dakota	6	9
Lambda—Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana	6	14
Mu—South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas	8	22
Nu—Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico	6	28
Xi—Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah	6	12
Omicron—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta	8	20
Pi—Nevada, California, Arizona, Hawaii	7	32
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# CHAPTER *Rush Captains*

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
<b>ALPHA PROVINCE EAST</b>					
Connecticut Alpha	Earla Kurtz	Pi Beta Phi House, Storrs, Conn.	Marion Rd., West Cheshire, Conn.	Sept. 19, 1955	
Maine Alpha	Anita Ramsdell	North Estabrooke Hall, Orono, Me.	16 Fairview Ave., Bangor, Me.	Sept. 21, 1955	Nov. 14, 1955
Massachusetts Alpha	Sylvia Crandall	1595 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.	Silver Creek, N.Y.		Nov., 1955
Massachusetts Beta	Judith Wolk	Arnold Dormitory, Amherst, Mass.	96 Main St., Waltham, Mass.	Sept. 20, 1955	Jan., 1956
Nova Scotia Alpha	Mary Lamb	25 Carleton St., Halifax, N.S., Can.	25 Carleton St., Halifax, N.S., Can.	October, 1955	Oct., 1955
Vermont Alpha	Barbara Esty	Pearsons Hall, Middlebury, Vt.	35 Randolph Pl., West Orange, N.J.	Sept. 15, 1955	March, 1956
Vermont Beta	Jane K. Stickney	Coolidge Dorm., Burlington, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.		Early Fall
<b>ALPHA PROVINCE WEST</b>					
New York Alpha	Jeanne Clark	210 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.	355 Bloomfield, Mountain Lakes, N.J.	Sept. 26, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955
New York Gamma	Judith Van Dusen	Pi Beta Phi House, Canton, N.Y.	11 Bennington Ct., Tenafly, N.J.	Sept. 16, 1955	Sept., 1955
New York Delta	Jean Hoegger	425 Wyckoff Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.	Pearl St., Sidney, N.Y.	Sept. 23, 1955	
Ontario Alpha	Daphne Walker	248 Warren Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.	248 Warren Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.	Sept. 22, 1955	Oct. 3, 1955
Ontario Beta	Barbara Holmes	442 Wortley Rd., London, Ont., Can.	442 Wortley Rd., London, Ont., Can.	Sept. 25, 1955	Feb., 1956
<b>BETA PROVINCE</b>					
Ohio Alpha	Kay Sears	6 S. College St., Athens, Ohio	320 Burns Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	Sept. 15, 1955	Sept. 18, 1955
Ohio Beta	Ruth Shimp	76 W. Tulane, Columbus, Ohio	76 W. Tulane, Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 21, 1955	October, 1955
Ohio Delta	Roberta Ann Glenn	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio	240 Gordon St., Bridgeport, W.Va.	Sept. 17, 1955	Oct. 3, 1955
Ohio Epsilon	Sue Shields	3020 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio	4247 Drummond, Toledo, Ohio	Sept. 13, 1955	
Ohio Zeta	Barbara Strachen	220 Hamilton Hall, Oxford, Ohio	530 S. Chase, Lombard, Ill.		Sept., 1955
Ohio Eta	Virginia Wagner	Beaver Hall, Granville, Ohio	180 Maplewood Rd., Riverside, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1955	
Pennsylvania Beta	Marjorie Marshall	Box 117, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa.	10 Cornell Pl., Pittsburgh 28, Pa.	Sept., 1955	Feb., 1956
Pennsylvania Gamma	Wende Buckler	McIntyre House, Carlisle, Pa.	423 Hawthorne Rd., Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 12, 1955	
Pennsylvania Epsilon	Heien Cunningham	Box 82, McElwain Hall, State College, Pa.	89 Standish Blvd., Pittsburgh 28, Pa.		Oct., 1956
West Virginia Alpha	Frances Sayre	Woman's Hall, Morgantown, W.Va.	411 Woodlawn Ave., Beckley, W.Va.	Sept. 16, 1955	Sept. 25, 1955
West Virginia Beta	Patricia Koehler	Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, W.Va.	1018 3rd St., S.W., Canton, Ohio	Sept., 1955	Nov. 15, 1955
<b>GAMMA PROVINCE</b>					
D.C. Alpha	Ruth Berryman	2120 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.	2220 40th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.	Sept. 25, 1955	Oct., 1955
Maryland Beta	Judy Spencer	12 Fraternity Row, College Park, Md.	6811 Dartmouth Ave., College Park, Md.	Sept., 1955	Sept., 1955
North Carolina Alpha	Sallie Cowles	McIver Dorm., Chapel Hill, N.C.	330 S. Center St., Statesville, N.C.	Sept. 10, 1955	Sept., 1955
North Carolina Beta	Lila Cay Williams	Box 7202, College Station, Durham, N.C.	P.O. Box 406, Tallahassee, Fla.	Sept. 15, 1955	Oct. 2, 1955
South Carolina Alpha	Patsy Crosland	Box 651, Univ. of S.C., Columbia, S.C.	154 Union Ave., Orangeburg, S.C.		Oct. 15, 1955
Virginia Alpha	Marie Woody	R.M.W.C., Box 24, Lynchburg, Va.	3406 Dover Rd., Hope Valley, Durham, N.C.	Sept. 13, 1955	Sept. 21, 1955
Virginia Gamma	Kay Wirth	Pi Beta Phi House, Williamsburg, Va.	5121 25th St., Arlington, Va.	Sept. 20, 1955	Nov. 18, 1955
<b>DELTA PROVINCE</b>					
Indiana Alpha	Janet Cartwright	Bryan Hall, Franklin, Ind.	135 Main, New Castle, Ind.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept., 1955
Indiana Beta	Phyllis Russey	928 E. Third St., Bloomington, Ind.	20 Meadow Lane, Muncie, Ind.	Sept. 24, 1955	Feb., 1956
Indiana Gamma	Beverly Baldwin	4848 Guilford, Indianapolis, Ind.	4848 Guilford, Indianapolis, Ind.		Sept., 1955
Indiana Delta	Ann Fristoe	1012 State St., W. Lafayette, Ind.	5355 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis 8, Ind.	Sept. 22, 1955	Oct., 1955
Indiana Epsilon	Lila Hanna	Pi Beta Phi, Greencastle, Ind.	711 Seminary, Greencastle, Ind.	Sept. 11, 1955	Sept. 10, 1955
Indiana Zeta	Ruthie Hortsman	South Hall, Muncie, Ind.	Brownstown, Ind.	Sept. 8, 1955	Dec., 1955
Michigan Alpha	Joanne Cammett	234 Manning St., Hillsdale, Mich.	3700 Balfour, Detroit 24, Mich.		Oct., 1955
Michigan Beta	Barbara McGrath	836 Tappan Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.	1236 Yorkshire Rd., Grosse Pte., Mich.	Sept. 20, 1955	Feb., 1956
Michigan Gamma	Janice Dempsey	285 W. Mayo, East Lansing, Mich.	128 Greenwood, Battle Creek, Mich.	Sept. 27, 1955	Jan., 1956

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EPSILON PROVINCE					
Kentucky Alpha	Margot Beard	123 E. Shipp St., Louisville, Ky.	3018 Aubert, Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 13, 1955	Sept. 8, 1955
Missouri Alpha	Caroline Horn	511 Rollins, Columbia, Mo.	8623 Eulalie, Brentwood, Mo.		Sept., 1955
Missouri Beta	Clare Harding	150 N. Bemiston, Clayton, Mo.	150 N. Bemiston, Clayton, Mo.	Sept., 1955	Sept., 1955
Missouri Gamma	Anna Brown	1234 Cherry, Springfield, Mo.	1234 Cherry, Springfield, Mo.		Sept., 1955
Tennessee Alpha	Dean Acomb	610 Douglas St., Chattanooga, Tenn.	McBrien Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 18, 1955	Sept. 25, 1955
Tennessee Beta	Eunice Walldorf	McTyeire Hall, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, Tenn.	1706 Carroll Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn.		Sept. 18, 1955
Tennessee Gamma	Susie Rose	134 Sunrise Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.	134 Sunrise Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.	Sept. 28, 1955	Sept. 14, 1955
ZETA PROVINCE					
Alabama Alpha	Jane Harpole	Box 18, Bham-Soc. College, Birmingham, Ala.	1270 Burlington Rd., Atlanta, Ga.	Aug., 1955	Oct., 1955
Alabama Beta	Edith Abernathy	Box 311, University, Ala.	609 S. 8th St., Birmingham, Ala.	Sept., 1955	Sept., 1955
Florida Alpha	Betty Jane Flood	Box 231, Stetson Univ., DeLand, Fla.	1001 S.E. Eighth St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept., 1955
Florida Beta	Patricia Smith	515 W. College, Tallahassee, Fla.	434 E. Gore, Orlando, Fla.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept., 1955
Florida Gamma	Barbara Moynahan	Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.	3433 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.	Oct., 1955	Oct., 1955
Georgia Alpha	Jo Ann Harrell	886 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga.	Waverly, Ga.	Sept., 1955	Sept. 23, 1955
ETA PROVINCE					
Illinois Alpha	Peggy Virco	McMichael Hall, Monmouth, Ill.	525 S. Douglas, Springfield, Ill.		Sept. 15, 1955
Illinois Beta-Delta	June Lynch	McCall House, Galesburg, Ill.	60 East Ash, Canton, Ill.		Jan., 1956
Illinois Epsilon	Maribeth Perry	636 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.	683 Riford Rd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Sept. 18, 1955	Sept. 22, 1955
Illinois Zeta	Martha Sanford	1109 W. William, Champaign, Ill.	1109 W. William, Champaign, Ill.	Sept. 19, 1955	June 10, 1955
Illinois Eta	Elaine Brush	235 N. Fairview, Decatur, Ill.	315 Memorial Dr., Calumet City, Ill.	Sept. 1, 1955	Sept., 1955
Illinois Theta	Sondra Borin	209 Kickapoo Terr., Peoria, Ill.	209 Kickapoo Terr., Peoria, Ill.		Sept., 1955
Wisconsin Alpha	Kay Hopkins	233 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.	127 1/2 E. Stephenson, Freeport, Ill.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 19, 1955
Wisconsin Beta	Lillian Olson	Chapin Hall, Beloit, Wis.	1728 Carlisle Ave., Racine, Wis.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 28, 1955
Wisconsin Gamma	Sue Whitmore	Sage Hall, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.	526 Lange Ct., Libertyville, Ill.	Sept. 17, 1955	Sept. 17, 1955
THETA PROVINCE					
Iowa Alpha	Roene Burghardt	S-T Hall, Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Sumner, Iowa	Sept. 9, 1955	Oct., 1955
Iowa Beta	Nancy Head	406 N. Buxton, Indianola, Iowa	1301 Grand Ave., Harlan, Iowa	Sept. 9, 1955	Sept., 1955
Iowa Gamma	Carolyn Steger	400 Ash, Ames, Iowa	324 Helfenstein, Webster Groves, Mo.	Sept. 21, 1955	Sept., 1955
Iowa Zeta	Virginia Kay Taylor	815 E. Washington St., Iowa City, Iowa	1143 S. Oswego, Tulsa, Okla.	Sept., 1955	Sept., 1955
Manitoba Alpha	Lillian Tansony	79 Lenore St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	79 Lenore St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	Sept. 20, 1955	Jan., 1956
Minnesota Alpha	Donna Lathrop	3011 Sunnyside, Minneapolis, Minn.	3011 Sunnyside, Minneapolis, Minn.	Sept., 1955	Oct. 13, 1955
North Dakota Alpha	Sharon Schlechter	220 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, N.D.	Box 812, Thief River, Minn.	Sept. 26, 1955	Sept., 1955
IOTA PROVINCE					
Colorado Alpha	Ann Smith	890 11th St., Boulder, Colo.	8413 E. Colfax, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 26, 1955	Sept., 1955
Colorado Beta	Edith Ritchie	918 S. Josephine, Denver, Colo.	918 S. Josephine, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 22, 1955	Sept. 15, 1955
Colorado Gamma	Ann Rogers	1220 S. College Ave., Ft. Collins, Colo.	666 Gaylor St., Denver, Colo.	Sept., 1955	
Kansas Alpha	Sally Roney	1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kan.	208 N. Dellrose, Wichita, Kan.	Sept. 15, 1955	Sept. 8, 1955
Kansas Beta	Jeanie Hunter	505 Denison, Manhattan, Kan.	1243 Garfield, Topeka, Kan.	Sept. 12, 1955	
Nebraska Beta	Jacklyn Stanton	426 N. 16 St., Lincoln, Neb.	Stromsburg, Neb.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 4, 1955
South Dakota Alpha	Sharol Amundson	118 N. Plum, Vermillion, S.D.	1810 S. Dakota St., Sioux Falls, S.D.	Sept. 21, 1955	Sept., 1955
Utah Alpha	Sue Aldrich	732 10th Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah	732 10th Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept., 1955	Jan. 28, 1956
Wyoming Alpha					
KAPPA PROVINCE					
Arkansas Alpha	Sarah Smith	Pi Beta Phi House, Fayetteville, Ark.	Ozark, Ark.	Sept. 9, 1955	Sept. 8, 1955
Louisiana Alpha	Jane Bruce	502 Pine, New Orleans, La.	502 Pine, New Orleans, La.	Aug. 20, 1955	
Louisiana Beta	Anna Moseley	Box 7340, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La.	P.O. Box 27, Plaquemine, La.	Sept., 1955	Sept. 1, 1955

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Oklahoma Alpha	Beverly Berkey	702 Lahoma, Norman, Okla.	1724 E. 20, Tulsa, Okla.	Sept. 12, 1955	Sept., 1955
Oklahoma Beta	Joan Buikstra	923 College, Stillwater, Okla.	1102 E. Broadway, Cushing, Okla.	Sept. 14, 1955	June 1, 1955
Texas Alpha	Peggy Anne Pattillo	2300 San Antonio, Austin, Texas	1018 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Tex.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 11, 1955
Texas Beta	Patricia Smith	3659 Maplewood, Dallas, Tex.	3659 Maplewood, Dallas, Tex.	Sept. 20, 1955	Sept. 1955
Texas Gamma	Sylvia Dietering	2205 21st., Lubbock, Tex.	2205 21st., Lubbock, Tex.	Sept. 15, 1955	Sept. 11, 1955
LAMBDA PROVINCE					
Alberta Alpha	Nancy Benfer	Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho	2095 S. Blvd., Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 13, 1955	Sept. 9, 1955
Montana Alpha	Nancy Wiederman	Quadrangle D.M.S.C., Bozeman, Mont.	206 W. Blvd., Lewistown, Mont.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 24, 1955
Oregon Alpha	Bonnie LeBaron	1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Ore.	4226 N.E. 41st, Portland, Ore.	Sept., 1955	Oct., 1955
Oregon Beta	Pat Rieman	3002 Harrison, Corvallis, Ore.	7426 S.E. 30th, Portland, Ore.	Sept. 20, 1955	Sept. 10, 1955
Oregon Gamma	Ann Notson	1445 State St., Salem, Ore.	2645 N.E. 30th, Portland, Ore.	Sept. 7, 1955	Sept., 1955
Washington Alpha	Carol Crook	707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.	1521 W. 6th, Aberdeen, Wash.	Sept. 21, 1955	Sept., 1955
Washington Beta	Sharon Walker	7805 E. Burnett Rd., Tacoma, Wash.	7805 E. Burnett Rd., Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 15, 1955	Sept., 1955
MU PROVINCE					
Arizona Alpha	Judy Armstrong	3348 E. 3rd St., Tucson, Ariz.	3348 E. 3rd St., Tucson, Ariz.	Sept. 7, 1955	Sept., 1955
California Beta	Carol Catrow	2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.	1024 42nd St., Sacramento, Calif.	Sept. 14, 1955	Sept. 25, 1955
California Gamma	Dorothy Currie	647 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.	440 S. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 17, 1955	Sept. 23, 1955
California Delta	Jere Wright	4902 West Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 16, Calif.	4902 West Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 16, Calif.	Sept. 19, 1955	Sept., 1955
California Epsilon	Nina McConnell	1454 Moorland Dr., San Diego, Calif.	1454 Moorland Dr., San Diego, Calif.	Sept. 18, 1955	Fall *
California Zeta	Ann Marie Gardes	1620 Grand, Santa Barbara, Calif.	1324 Stanley Ave., Glendale, Calif.		Sept. 13, 1955
Nevada Alpha	Nancy Hewins	593 Marsa Ave., Reno, Nev.	593 Marsh Ave., Reno, Nev.	Sept., 1955	Sept., 1955
New Mexico Alpha	Jean Coll	Pi Beta Phi House, Albuquerque, N.M.	R.R. 1, Box 30, Artisa, N.M.	Sept. 20, 1955	Sept. 16, 1955

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### Error:

On page 184 of the Spring ARROW we were in error in saying that Margaret Newell Mitchell, New York Δ, was vice-president of the Stouffer Restaurant chain. Another Margaret Mitchell, not a Pi Phi, is vice-president of the Stouffer Restaurants. This Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of McDonald Institute, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and is a sister-in-law of a Pi Phi, Kathleen M. Laughlin, Oregon B. We regret the error.

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### Time Out!

Amid the welter of interests of decidedly unequal value which characterize college life, no better habit can be formed by a student than that of withdrawing unto oneself periodically to renew his active sense of the meaning and purpose of life, to take his bearings in the light of

these, and to adjust his course. To the religiously minded this kind of activity in relation to the divine purpose is the very essence of worship, and from worship his life receives direction and power.

Excerpt from *The Beta Theta Pi*



Sara Curtis  
New Mexico A  
Φ Δ Θ Dream Girl



Jeri Doud  
California Δ  
Queen of Honkey Beasts

Queens

Alice Kern  
Alabama B  
ROTC Sponsor  
Second from top Beauty Queen



Harriet McCabe  
Texas Γ  
Yearbook Beauty

Barbara Gardner, Indiana Z  
Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl  
Homecoming Queen's Court



Lucy Landers  
Michigan B  
Mortar Board



Barbara Moser  
Indiana Z  
Cherry Blossom Queen





Eleanor Sue Beebe  
Michigan B  
Mortar Board



Carol Townsend  
New Mexico A  
Σ A E Violet

Homecoming

Ruth Garvens  
Wisconsin B  
Homecoming Queen



Ramona Leininger  
Ohio E  
Peppers, "Who's Who in American  
Colleges"

Pat Moulton  
Ohio E, Rose Queen Π K Φ  
Valentine Sweetheart Σ Φ E



Jane Fenn  
Ohio E  
Sweetheart Σ Φ E



Shirley Tuttle  
Massachusetts B  
Queen of Greek Ball





Doris Woessner  
Iowa Γ  
Homecoming Queen



Patricia Lockhart  
Indiana Δ  
Sweetheart of Φ Κ Σ

Virginia Flatt  
Montana Δ  
Crescent Girl, Les Bouffan Queen,  
Spur-of-the-moment

The Queens



Joan Redman  
Iowa Γ  
Bomb Beauty

Joyce Dickson  
California Δ  
Phi Phi Sweetheart

Joanne Jacobsen  
Wisconsin Γ  
Beauty Queen

Barbara Lumbar  
Iowa Γ  
Science Ball Queen, Bomb Beauty





Sandra Farrell  
Oregon B  
Little Colonel of the Military Ball



Elizabeth Collings  
Virginia A  
Maid of Honor

*Queens*

Patty McDonald  
Arkansas A  
Miss University of Arkansas



Joan Askew  
Tennessee B  
Miss Vanderbilt

Beverly Baldwin, Indiana I, "Drift"  
Beauty Queen, Butler Cherry Blossom  
Queen, 2nd in State Cherry Blossom  
Contest, Regatta Queen



Pat Parnell  
Arkansas A  
Honorary Lt. Colonel by R.O.T.C.



Cecilia Jolues  
Pennsylvania E  
Beauty Queen







Karen Hastings  
Idaho A  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Finalist



Nancy Benfer  
Idaho A  
Holly Queen Finalist



Harriet Smither  
Louisiana A  
Queen of New Orleans  
Mardi Gras



Carol Ann Wilcox  
Utah A  
Plain Jane of Phi Delta Theta



Fawn Freeland  
Utah A  
White Star of K Σ

*Queens*



Sally Jo Greig  
Oregon A  
Candidate for  
National Sweetheart  
of Sigma Chi



Anne Hatfield  
Georgia A  
Miss Homecoming,  
University of Georgia



Elizabeth Semans  
Vermont B  
Queen of Kakewalk Winter Carnival



Sandra Sampson  
Illinois E  
Delta Sigma Phi Dream Girl

Miss Dotty Young  
Georgia A  
Sponsor—Pershing Rifles

Joan Tyler  
Iowa Z  
Miss Hillcrest



Barbara Hamlin Seely  
Iowa A  
Homecoming Queen



Beverly Dudek  
Iowa I  
Pershing Rifles Ball Queen

# Queens

Virginia Snetzer  
New Mexico A  
Air Force ROTC Queen  
Varsity Girl Attendant



Vella Neil  
Utah A  
First Attendant Homecoming





Deanie Edwards  
Texas I  
White Rose Queen of Sigma Nu



Peggy Hansen,  
California B  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Joyce McDonald  
Florida A  
Hatter Beauty Queen

Lesley Jean Riley  
Wisconsin A  
On Court of Honor at Prom

Ann Pleasant  
Louisiana A  
Beauty Queen



Joy Brewer  
Kansas A  
Attendant to Homecoming Queen



Carol Lusch  
Oregon I  
Sweetheart Σ X

# Queens

JoAnn Twelves  
Miami Triad Queens





Carolon Hall  
Attendant—Miss University of Utah

Sharon Free  
Utah A  
White Rose of  $\Sigma N$

Kay Wells  
Arkansas A  
"Razorback" Beauty (Annual)



Tucker Landune  
Kansas A  
Attendant to Military Ball Queen

Gene Smith  
Missouri B  
Maid in Homecoming Court



Gretchen Winkler  
Nebraska B  
"Cornhusker" Beauty Queen



Sue Lewis  
Arkansas A  
Interfraternity Pledge Queen

# Queens



Jan Hoffmann  
Wisconsin A  
On Court of Honor at Prom





Dorothy Will  
Iowa 1'



Lola Story Finch  
Washington B



Ann Williamson  
Oregon B



Ann Zahnd  
Tennessee A



Naida Korslund  
Montana A



Joan Hallesey  
Montana A



Joan Mansbridge  
Montana A

Susan Moore  
Tennessee A



Charis Julian  
Tennessee A



Beverly Furlow  
Tennessee A



# MORTAR BOARDS



Martha George  
Ohio Δ



Jann Duchossois  
Kansas Δ



Betty Brown  
Arkansas Δ, "Who's Who in  
American Colleges"

Helen Williams  
Wisconsin Γ

Joyce Ballard  
Arizona Δ



LaVern Hoener, Wisconsin Β,  
Mortar Board president, "Who's  
Who in American Colleges and  
Universities."



Muriel Pickett  
Nebraska Β



Jane Robinson  
Vermont Δ

Dorothy Ann Smith  
Kansas Δ

Ann Swinehart  
Ohio Δ



Elizabeth Gentry  
Missouri B



Sonia Hendrikson  
Idaho A



Ruth Haenisch  
Massachusetts B.



Marjorie Vaughn  
Massachusetts B

## MORTAR BOARDS



Ruth Ann Blessman  
Tennessee B



Sue Shepherd  
Arkansas A, "Who's Who in  
American Colleges"



Virginia Murphy  
Indiana Δ



Sarah Roberts  
Indiana Δ



Janet Wick  
Oregon A



Jane Heath  
Indiana Δ

# MORTAR BOARDS



M. O. Jordan  
California A



Anne McLaughlin  
Indiana E



Jane Miller  
Colorado A

Cathy Fitzgerald  
Idaho A



Barbara Cunningham, New  
Mexico A, "Who's Who in  
American Colleges and  
Universities"



Susan Wallace  
Indiana B



Miss Jere Meisel  
Missouri B

Anna Gerhart  
Indiana B

Vonda Jackson  
Idaho A

Marilyn Newburg  
Iowa A





# MORTAR BOARDS



Joy Brewer  
Kansas A



Addie Stephenson  
Missouri B



Carolyn Berr  
Alabama B



Judith Bartlett  
Massachusetts B



Jo Ann Copenhaver  
West Virginia A



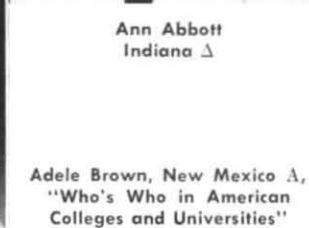
Ann Abbott  
Indiana Δ



Doris Johnson  
D.C. A



Jean Gowin  
Montana A



Kay Johnston  
Iowa I'

Adele Brown, New Mexico A,  
"Who's Who in American  
Colleges and Universities"



# MORTAR BOARDS EQUIVALENTS



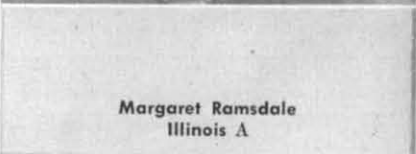
Sue Shearer  
California E



Nancy Earp  
Illinois A



Mary Ann Rombach  
Missouri I



Margaret Ramsdale  
Illinois A



Marie J. Morris  
New York A



Betty Tychsen  
California E



Niki Cleary  
Ontario B



# Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Marjorie Brink, Indiana B

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

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

**MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.** Chartered, 1920. Pledge Day, February 21, 1955. At the Winter Carnival, Joan Martin, an active, and Dale Starbird, a pledge, were candidates for Winter Carnival Queen.

Approximately three fourths of the chapter were on the Dean's List. Judith Barker was the recipient of The Fales Scholarship of \$500.00 for the second time.

Anita Ramsdell was chosen as a delegate to the National Athletic Federation for College Women Conference.

Gwenyth Bryant has been chosen by the W. S. G. A. Council as a delegate to the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students Convention to be held at the University of Kansas.

Chapter members journeyed to the Augusta State Mental Hospital in connection with the chapter's local philanthropic work. Money contributed by Maine A was used to establish a Pi Beta Phi Music Appreciation Fund for Therapeutic Purposes.

All Pi Beta Phis in Maine, and all Maine As in New England were invited to the chapter's 35th anniversary celebration.

JANE WISEMAN

**VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, March 13. INITIATED, January 17, 1955: Alita Davis, Greenwich, Conn.; Kathleen Lowrie, Evanston, Ill.

Pi Beta Phi ranked second in scholastic standings on campus with an average of 84.19 first semester.

Lella Goodrich starred in the only female role of *Mr. Roberts*, Middlebury's Winter Carnival play, February 16 and 17. Alyce Kelly will play a major part in the 1955 Variety Show in April.

Pi Beta Phi also claimed five of the eight girls chosen for the All Midd Volleyball Team: Lucy Boyd, Jean Eyles, Joan Grenier, Prilly Noble, and Ann Singleton.

PLEGGED: March 13, 1955: Dorothy Bigelow, Natick, Mass.; Helen Dickey, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Jane Gordon, Danvers, Mass.; Ann Grafton, Louisville, Ky.; Jane Graham, Minot, Mass.; Penelope Groll, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Nancy Gurney, Burlington, Vt.; Helen Johnson, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Eleanor Josephson, Plainville, Conn.; Leigh Kaltreider, Baltimore, Md.; Joanne Legler, Larchmont, N.Y.; Margaret McCoy, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Ann Martin, Portland, Me.; Cynthia Moffit, Springdale, Conn.; Miriam Packard, Vero Beach, Fla.; Lyndia Smith, South Portland, Me.; Janet von Wettburg, Wilmington, Del.; Grace Warder, Washington, D.C.

JOAN TOLLEY

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 7, 1896. INITIATED, December 10, 1954: Joanna Gough, Nancy Linn, Geraldine Miraldi, February 26, 1955; Redo Bonito, Marilyn Browne, Catherine Burns, Marion Chloodian, Margaret Denaro, Marjorie Flynn, Jean Maskwa, Mary McNichol, Mary Quirk, Evelyn Stella, Joanne Stella.

On the Dean's List for the first semester were Rita Basmajian, Adrienne Depper, Marion Giallombardo, Barbara Putnam, Holly Stees, Sheila Thompson.

Marion Giallombardo and Barbara Putnam were tapped for Scarlet Key and became members of *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Pi Beta Phi kept an undefeated football record this year by defeating K K I 7 to 0.

PLEGGED, February 28, 1955: Marilyn Thomas, Barbara Simon.

NANCY LINN

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Chartered, 1944. INITIATED, March 2, 1955: Cecile Felipe, Fall River; Alma Griffin, Gardner; Priscilla Harriman, Whitman; Joan Pettie, Simsbury, Conn.; Mary Ann Pomposo, Lexington; Cynthia Shedd, W. Somerville.

Ruth Haenish and Margie Vaughn were elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ . Six seniors were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*

and *Universities*. Flip Felipe and Judy Wolk were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively of the Junior Class, while Jo Robinson and Pat Harriman were members of the student Senate. Our treasurer, Ann Marie Leary, was installed as the vice-president of Newman Club.

PLEGGED: Janet Andrews, Springfield; Mary Arnold, Salem; Carol Bjork, Whitman; Barbara Burniston, Middleboro; Sheila Driscoll, Gardner; Meredith Fernald, Worcester; Eleanor Harris, Lexington; Gail Heinold, Clinton; Marilyn Richardson, Braintree; Jane Scheu, Auburndale; Judith Seamans, Halifax; Barbara Theilin, Amherst.

SYLVIA GOUREGHIAN

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.** Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, March 1, 1955. The University of Connecticut basketball team accepted the National Invitational Tournament bid to play at Madison Square Garden. A member of the national council of  $\Phi B K$  has made a favorable recommendation concerning the installation of a  $\Phi B K$  chapter on the University of Connecticut campus. This recommendation will be taken up at the meeting of the national council in September.

The University of Connecticut Department of Music presented Suzanne Butler Eaton in a piano recital on January 16, 1955. Suzanne was honored as being the second piano student ever to have been presented at the University.

As the winner of the 1954 Greek Sing, Connecticut A participated in the Cultural Program which was a part of the Winter Carnival Weekend. Others included in this program were the Carollers, an honorary music society of which Harriet Dinmore and Susan Coon are members, and a singing group from Trinity College, the "Trinity Pipes."

Sandra Cutler, Barbara Evans, and Sandra White have become members of the national honorary Home Economic fraternity,  $\Phi T O$ . Louise Cutler was a member of the honor society,  $\Gamma X T$  and the national honorary physics society,  $\Sigma \Pi \Sigma$ .

PLEGGED: Elaine Bart, Rockville; Janet Crawford, Marlborough; Carole Davis, Carol Lankarge, Windsor; Lois Hayes, Naugatuck; Mary Jane Laffan, New York, N.Y.; Maureen Massa, Towaco, N.J.; Margaret Noe, Staten Island, N.Y.; Laura Page, Manchester; Karlann Puerschner, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.; Barbara Rohde, Hamden; Patricia Teta, Phyllis Valenti, Waterbury; Muriel Thomas, Morristown, N.J.; Heather Walker, Greenwich; Sandra Whitman, Winsted; Patricia VanPelt, Mystic.

MARJORIE R. HILBISH

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

**NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1896. Pledge Day, March, 1955. Winter Weekend opened with Pi Beta Phi receiving honorable mention in the snow sculpture contest. Pledge Jane Bucknam was in the Queen's Court.

Mary Lynne Miller was selected as a justice on Women's Court. The chapter basketball team played in the finals against A  $\Gamma \Delta$ .

Spring formal, this year, was held with  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and  $K K \Gamma$ .

CAROL ANDERSON

**NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1919. Among contestants for Queen of Inter-Fraternity Week were Marilyn Brady, Jean Hoegger, Virginia Robinson, and Grace Stoval.

PLEGGED, February 27, 1955: Harriet Auerbach, Nancy Bennett, Alice Brunner, Mary Ellen Cooney, Judy Culver, Janet D'Onofrio, Sue Fitch, Jo Fromm, Lyn Gabrielson, Ann Gaffey, Rosemary Kingsbury, Sally McFarland, Cynthia Rau, Mary Lou Rushworth, Edith Salisbury, Marty Wadsworth, Marilyn Way, Joan Williams, Kit Yarbes.

MARY LOU BRANN

**NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 20, 1914. INITIATED, February 8, 1955: Dorothy Hawes, South Sudbury, Mass.; Lynn Koss,

Great Knotch, N.J.; Jeannette Smith, Yonkers; Eileen Summers, Garfield, N.J.; Alice Ziegler, Madison, N.J.

Betty Ransom was elected Editor in Chief of the *Laurentian* magazine, was initiated into  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalism fraternity, and played the principal role of Katisha in the production of the *Mikado*.

Dorothy Fletcher and Barbara Direnga were elected into  $B \ B \ B$ , honorary biology fraternity, and Frances Mead was initiated into  $\Sigma \ II \ \Sigma$ , honorary physics fraternity and to  $\Pi \ M \ E$ , honorary mathematics fraternity.

Marlys Manning was elected Program Director of KSLU, our campus radio station, and initiated into  $A \ E \ P$ , honorary radio fraternity.

Elaine Rhodes was chosen as the Pi Beta Phi candidate for Winter Carnival Queen.

Dorothy Fletcher was chosen art editor of the *Laurentian* and Betty John was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*, this fall.

Named to Dean's List were: Dorothy Fletcher, Nancy Hoyt, Martha Gray and Elaine Peatfield.

PLEDGED, November 14, 1954: Judith Carrington, Newark; Sheila Carter, Westhampton Beach; Betsy Dunlap, New Rochelle; Betsy Colyer, Schoharie; Barbara Gray, Farmingdale; Jane Hickox, New Hartford; Mary Lou Horn, Huntington; Marsha Lawton, Schenectady; Winifred Leithead, Scarsdale; Margaret Norris, Elmira; Nancy Purcell, Utica; Faith Scheideman, Utica; Carolyn Shary, Baldwin; Barbara Silway, Endicott; Diane Will, Herkimer; Betty Anne Wilson, New Hartford; Janet Featherly, Bayonne, N.J.; and Jennifer Hall, Bristol, Conn.

MARIAN E. FINCK

**ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.** Chartered, 1908. Pledge Day, October 19, 1954. INITIATED, January 16, 1955: Ann Harris, Barrie; Judith Hutchison, Ann Leitch, Mary Littlejohn, Joyce MacNames, Toronto; Margaret Mahaffy, Huntsville; Judith McGaw, Toronto; Arlene McKee, Brantford; Wendy Simpson, Toronto; Sally Wigle, Windsor.

Ann Kilgore, Judith Hutchison, and Diana Stollery participated in the production of the musical, "Brigadoon." Daphne Walker is on the Intercollegiate badminton team, and Louise Martin plays intercollegiate basketball.

Ann Harris and Ann Kilgore were elected to the External Affairs Committee, and Diana Haas elected to the Students' Administrative Council.

PLEDGED, February 21, 1955: Mary Jane Champ, Patricia Clemes, Toronto.

ELAINE MOORHOUSE

**ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.** Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, October 3, 1954. INITIATED, November 28, 1954: Past president of Ontario B, Niki Cleary, was selected to receive an Arts and Science Council Honour Award, and Beverley Balmer, past social convener of the Fraternity, received an Arts and Science Council Merit Award.

In the University Student Council elections, Barbara Holmes and Judith Laurie were elected to the executive and later named Social Director and Secretary respectively.

Three members of the Fraternity were honoured by being chosen as candidates for Queen of the University College Ball. Selected on the basis of scholarship, personality, and participation in extra-curricular activities were Niki Cleary, Beryl Hartwell and Barbara Holmes.

In the first Gilbert and Sullivan production staged by students on this campus, Elizabeth Jeffery played the leading role.

SHARON LITTLE

## BETA PROVINCE

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, February 22, 1955. INITIATED, February 11, 1955: Susan Hoffman, Washington, D.C.; Jane Masters, Reading.

Loie Bunnell acted as secretary of W.S.G.A. Senate and was a counselor. Betsy Grubb officiated with Loie on the freshman counseling staff. Joan Henry and Jane Masters served in governing positions as members of the sophomore class council. Margaret Sauer, was vice-president of Hunt Hall Dormitory and a representative to the senior class council. Anne Ramsburg, a pledge, was president of Larison Hall, the freshman dormitory.

Susan Fleming, Rita Jay, and Margaret Sauer, were chosen as attendants in the Queen's Court for the Senior Prom.

PLEDGED: Nancy Bellmeyer, Arnprior, Ontario, Canada; Nancy Bothwell, Newton; Nancy Brown, Coatsville; Betsy Darrach, Glen Mills; Karen Reynolds, Marion Station; Sarah Stuard, Genoa, N.Y.; Margaret Welham, Honolulu, Hawaii; Patricia Johnson, Lansdowne; Barbara Long, West Hempstead, N.Y.; Carol Peterson, Worcester, Mass.; Ann Pfeiffer, Chappaqua, N.Y.; Anne Ramsburg, Frederick, Md.;

Jane Fox Vandergraft; Mary O'Connor, Teaneck, N.J. Jacqueline Hackett, Dover, Del.

MARY BRYFOGLE

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1903. Pledge Day, February 13, 1955. INITIATED, February 16, 1955: Nancy Carpenter, Glyndon, Md.; Lee Steinwald, Baltimore, Md.

Susan Marquardt has been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Wendie Buckler represented  $\Sigma \ A \ E$  on the Mid Winter Ball Court, while Jane Lewis was  $\Phi \ E \ II$  Queen. Pi Beta Phi candidates for the Little Colonel of the ROTC Unit were Lil Buirkle, Mary Greensides, Wendie Buckler, and Jane Lewis.

PLEDGED: Mary Antes, Canton, Ohio; Ann Biddle, Watstown; Lillian Buirkle, Park Ridge, N.J.; Karen Brandenburg, Baltimore, Md.; Carolyn Carpenter, Johnstown; Julie Creveling, Metuchen, N.J.; Virginia Fuller, Pitman, N.J.; Alice Graffam, Bellflower, Calif.; Mary Greensides, Short Hills, N.J.; Constance Greer, New Kensington; Susan Hansell, Swarthmore; Jean Holt, Tenafly, N.J.; Nancy Mentzer, McConnellsburg; Barbara Mohler, Ardmore; Jan Neary, Kensington, Md.; Sylvia Rambo, Carlisle; Sandra Turner, Chester; Marian Van Olst, Hawthorne, N.J.; Jeanne Wilder, Lebanon.

JODY OWEN

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 14, 1953. INITIATED, February 19, 1955: Annaliese Bierker, Richmond, Va.; Margaret Boyd, Baltimore, Md.; Susan Conklin, Chevy Chase, Md.; Naomi Dunn, Meadville; Elsa Gastrich, Wyomissing; Camille Gellelt, Janice Strickler, Pittsburgh; Anne Gjesdahl, State College; Sally Laughlin, McKeesport; Joyce Ramsey, Eightyfour; Shirley Van Sant, Washington; and Rebecca Zahm, Johnstown.

At the breakfast held in honor of the new initiates, the alumnae club presented the chapter with a portrait of the late Mrs. Milton Eisenhower, wife of the University President. At the same time, the alumnae club also presented the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Bride's Pin which commemorates Mrs. Eisenhower's great personal interest in Pennsylvania E and in Pi Beta Phi. Dr. Eisenhower and his daughter attended the breakfast.

Edith Kriebel was elected by the scholastic committee of the Home Economics School for the Merrill-Palmer award; Gail Fromer was selected to be Marshal at graduation for the School of Home Economics, for highest scholastic standing in that school; Cecilia Johns was chosen as one of the eight senior girls to be honored in the yearbook as a *La Vie Belle*; and Constance Anderson, Renna Cramer, and Louise Glud were represented in "Who's in the News at Penn State."

JOYCE E. GARDNER

**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 15, 1955. INITIATED, March 4, 1955: Myra Jane Blair, Mary Jo McPherson, Chillicothe; Linda Callahan, Sandra Keairns, Jackson; Claudette Chappel, Patricia Peterson, Athens; Jo Ann Crouch, Dayton; Jill Ensminger, Mansfield; Marilyn Gamwell, Gouster; Vivian Goulder, Rocky River; Eva Hill, Point Pleasant, W.Va.; Sherry McDonald, Barbara Wendt, Toledo; Carol McLain, Logan; Gay Mahan, Hagerstown, Maryland; Patricia Smith, Columbus; Mary Jo Stratton, Paudling; Carol Taylor, Cincinnati; Marguarite Vierow, Youngstown; Mary Alice Wolfe, Ironton.

Sue Colbert is the new Social Director and Kay Sears the Women's Recreation Director of the O.U. Center Program Board. Barbara Campbell was elected to the  $B \ \Theta \ II$  Sweetheart Court. Joan Stricker was chosen "Lamborn Girl of the Month." And Mary Ann Clark was co-chairman of the Greek Week Dance. The Pi Beta Phi quartet, "The Four Arrows," won second place in the Varsity Night show. Joan Stricker and Joyce Ashley are Varsity cheerleaders. Karen Erdmann was chairman of the I.A.W.S. convention held at Ohio University. Betsy Johnson is the leadership chairman of Women's League.

PLEDGED: Joyce Ashley, Fairborn; Joyce Mills, Athens; Eileen Wagner, Lakewood; Carolyn Wise, Sewickley, Pa. REPLEDGED: Jill Ensminger, Mansfield; Vivian Gouder, Rocky River.

LEILA MERRILL

**OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1894. INITIATED, February 11, 1955: Barbara Hause, Sandusky; Karen Lewry, Portsmouth; Mary Catherine Quinn, Stubenville.

Joan Harder was elected the most outstanding activity girl by one of the top political parties on campus. On the newly elected executive board of W.S.G.A. are Ruth Craighead, Jane Dicerson, Barbara Harder, Carolyn Gotter heads the Art Department of this organization. Jane Dickerson is Secretary of the Freshman Class Council. A secretary position is held by Paula Jo Galbraith with Panhellenic.

The annual Freshman Fraternity Council chose as their Pledge Princess at their prom, Ann Fenn. Sally Yearling was  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  "Sweater Girl" choice for 1955. At the yearly  $\Sigma \Phi \Theta$  Founders' Day, the Pi Beta Phi Quartette placed first. The National Professional Journalism Honorary for Women,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  initiated Lyn Stone.

#### GLORIA HUME

**OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 4, 1954. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Suzanne Birthright, Washington, D.C.; Judith Winslow Bohn, Barbara Ann Bolds, Janet Greenhall, Lakewood; Joan Emily Courtney, Columbus; Jennie Dickson, Carolyn Fuller, Portsmouth; Linda Hunt, Birmingham, Mich.; Roberta Louisa Johnson, Lancaster, Pa.; Edith Nan Kaiser, Akron; Carolyn Kowalik, Detroit, Mich.; Nancy Lagergren, Westfield, N.J.; Judith Ellen Langhart, Lynne Matthews, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Martha Ann McEachran, River Forest, Ill.; Linda Sue McVay, Caldwell; Ann Reuter, Springfield; Ruth Ann Spurrier, Attleboro, Mass.; Carolyn Ann Strecker, Marietta; Annette Studor, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sylvia Jayne Travis, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Beverly Ann Turner, Kenmore, N.Y.; Susan Jane Tweed, Euclid; Marylu Warner, Mansfield.

Recipient of individual honors were Ann Fain, initiated into  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , history honorary; Carol Jones, awarded a leadership part in "Oklahoma"; Sue Hall, candidate for yearbook beauty queen; and Lynne Matthews, candidate in the X  $\Phi$  Queen of Hearts contest. Candidates in the Student Government elections were Sylvia Travis for Sophomore Class Secretary, and Janice Lindstrom for Senior Class Secretary. Candidates in the Y.W.C.A. elections were Tomsa Stewart for President; Jane Beig for Vice President; and Char Patterson and Mary Lou Walker for Treasurer.

PLEGDED, February 18, 1955: Carolina Rice, Washington Courthouse.

#### JANIE LINDSTROM

**OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO.** Chartered, April 2, 1945. Pledge Day, December 1, 1954. Jane Fenn and Ramona Leininger are members of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and Peppers, the equivalent of Mortar Board on this campus. Jane is also president of  $\Pi \Gamma M$  (social science honorary) and  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$  (Spanish honorary) while Ramona is a member of  $K \Delta \Pi$  (education honorary). Others in this chapter who are recent members of national honoraries are Mary Stoll,  $\Sigma A \Omega$  (home economics honorary) and Donna Taylor,  $\Sigma M T$  (biology honorary for women).

Beauty Queens are Pat Moulton, Rose Queen of December for  $\Pi K \Phi$  and Valentine Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \Phi E$ . Jane Fenn was also a Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \Phi E$  and Jean Coleman was elected as a candidate for queen by the local chapter of  $\Sigma A E$  for their Founders' Day celebration at Ohio State.

Lois Bittick is the society editor of the campus newspaper, *The Collegian*, while Pat Moulton holds the position of assistant society editor. Glenda Anthony is the president of Wesleyan Club and Donna Taylor is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A.

#### MARY ELLEN SHEEHY

**OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 11, 1945. Gay Mason held the position of Assistant Director of the All-Campus Show. Sally Tjoflat was elected to Student Senate. Mary Lou Munson was crowned Junior Prom queen. Women's League elections gave Ohio Z two major positions; Bobbie Rogers, Vice President, and Charlotte Dockum, Secretary.

REPLEGDED: Marva Arkenau.

#### SUE FENWICK

**OHIO ETA—DENISON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, September 18, 1954. Pledge Day, November 26, 1954. INITIATED, February 19, 1955: Holly Bawden, Elmhurst, Ill.; Betty Ann Brock, Akron; Carol Cordes, Wyoming; Judith Frost, Kenosha, Wis.; Mary Cameron Goodwyn, Louisville, Ky.; Joan Hazlett, Uniontown, Pa.; Dorothy Huston, Stoutsville; Margaret James, Wallingford, Pa.; Donna Lane, Gahanna; Joan Lehman, Columbus; Charlotte Leidy, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Elizabeth McCleery, Sharon, Pa.; Sandra Miskelly, Keene, N.H.; Elizabeth Oberlin, Springfield; Davida Perry, Camp Hill, Pa.; Martha Redner, Battle Creek, Mich.; Cynthia Sanders, Wyoming; Martha Sharples, Birmingham, Mich.; Janet Siegel, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Mary Ann Spellman, Columbus; Patricia Taylor, Youngstown; Virginia Wallace, Rocky River; Dorothy Weinman, Steubenville; Jean Wilson, Tapp City; Carol Wynes, Lockport, N.Y.; Marilyn Young, New Port, R.I.; Therza Young, Elmira, N.Y.

Jane Botsford, Elizabeth Leuba, and Virginia Wagner were initiated into Phi Society, honorary recognizing scholastic excellence during the freshman year.

Jane Botsford served as a member of the Queen's Court during the annual Military Ball.

Mary Cameron Goodwyn became a new member of Orchestis, the modern dance honorary.

#### BARBARA MERNER

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1918. INITIATED, March 5, 1955: Shirley Ann Bleigh, Weston; Marilyn Gall, Charleston; Sandra Jones, Point Pleasant; Ruth Keister, Upper Tract; Laura Jane McMillon, Summersville; Laura Ellen Phillips, Fairmont; Carole Riggs, Moundsville; Carolyn Traubert, Wellsburg; Lucie Tuckwiller, Lewisburg; Kathleen Neely, Chicago, Ill.

Pi Beta Phi placed second in the Women's Division of the annual Sphinx Talent Show.

Congratulations are in order for the new chapter of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , installed on the West Virginia University campus, March 5, 1955.

Individual honors include Judy Porter, initiated into  $\Pi \Delta \Phi$  (French Honorary); Ann Heizer, secretary of the Student Party; Linda McNairy, Ann Valley, Sally McLane, Sandra Foley, Mary Lohr Varner, chosen as members of the Mountaineer Week Team; Jo Ann Copenhaver, coordinator of Life Week.

#### ANN H. HEIZER

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA—DAVIS AND ELKINS.** Chartered, September 21, 1950. Pledge Day, November 19, 1954. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Beverly Jo Fortney, Fairmont; Grace Herring, Elkins; Rachel Marsh, Elkins; Lynn Soliday, Wheeling; Jolene Stacy, Renick; Marie Webster, Richmond Hill, N.Y.

Lois Springer, present president of the Chapter, was elected to the Golden Circle, which is an upperclassman scholastic honor society for the women of this college.

Grace Herring and Lynn Soliday were elected to the Silver Links, which is a newly formed society for freshman women who are outstanding in both scholarship and leadership.

#### CONSTANCE WARD

## GAMMA PROVINCE

**MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.** INITIATED, February 19, 1955: Carole Bowie, Silver Spring, Md.; Carol Carty, Plainfield, N.J.; Phyllis Cox, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Ellen Ferguson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Shirley Hyde, Front Royal, Va.; Mary Inwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Barbara Jack, Avondale, Md.; Nancy Kratovil, Beltsville, Md.; Ruth Lambert, Frederick, Md.; Johanna Martin, Arnold, Md.; Frances Reynolds, Cumberland, Md.

Barbara Hammond and Jean Spencer were named to *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

REPLEGDED: Grace Baker, Chevy Chase, Md. PLEGDED, February 27, 1955: Nancy Hager, Cumberland, Md.; Sande Gordon, Cheverly, Md.

#### PEGGY GROSS

**D. C. ALPHA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, October 3, 1954. INITIATED, February 20, 1955: Maureen Root, Falls Church, Va.; Marilyn Stagner, Bethesda, Md.; Mary Waller, Chevy Chase, Md.; Nancy Wilson, Annapolis, Md.; Carol Blanchard, Linda Learnard, Myra Little, Elva Schroebel, Washington, D.C.

Betsy Belton and Eleanor Boggs helped initiate a brand-new activity—the Fashion Show, in which Diana Sandefer modeled.

Barbara Harvey was chosen by *Mademoiselle* to tell why she chose George Washington University. Her article appeared in the January issue.

Beverly Borden's picture appeared in *Life* magazine in the article on Southern basketball. Beverly was also recently crowned queen of the  $\Pi K A$  Shipwreck Ball.

Betsy Silver was chosen by the state of Montana to be an attendant to the princess in the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Anne Williams played the lead in "The Detective Story," while Beverly Borden played a supporting role.

Another new activity, the Spring Outing, was a great success with the assistance of Beverly Borden, chairman.

The outstanding spring event at George Washington University, the annual Career Conference which this year featured Senator Wayne Morse as keynote speaker, was piloted by Carolyn Shoup as Facilities Chairman.

#### NITA NOWLIN

**VIRGINIA ALPHA CHAPTER—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1913. Pledge Day, September 30, 1954. INITIATED, March 27, 1955: Anne Breckinridge, Evanston, Ill.; Patti Brice, Jefferson, Md.; Drusilla Carothers, Toni Day, Ann Lawhon, Houston, Tex.; Virginia Catching, Stearns, Ky.; Mary Gay

Doll, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Virginia Grist, Beverly Walker, Lynchburg; Jo Grogan, Louisville, Ky.; Henrietta Gwaltney, Smithfield; Mary Hollenberg, Little Rock, Ark.; Nancy Houston, Martha Maxwell, Martha Merrill, Betsy Stigall, Dallas, Tex.; Jean Johnson, Beaumont, Tex.; Martha McKay, Austin, Tex.; Frances Persinger, Richmond; Joan Philen, Brownsville, Tex.; Sidney Reid, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Constance Shaner, Dixie Stafford, New Orleans, La.; Janet Voth, Pat Wanenmacher, Tulsa, Okla.; Ruth Woodruff, Orlando, Fla.; Lorene Ferguson, Betty Fullilove, Shreveport, La.

The Dean's List for the first semester included Antonia Day, Ann Lawhon, Martha McKay, Dorothy Orgill, Frances Persinger, Dixie Stafford, and Edwina Sykes. Cissie Collings was elected to serve as Maid of Honor on the 1955 May Court. Other Pi Beta Phis on the May Court are: Claire Clay, Win Sykes, Sue Toledano, Rosalind Wallace, and Marie Woody.

Student Government Association elections named Patsy Terry, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and Edwina Sykes, Association Treasurer and Junior Class Representative to the Judiciary Committee. Marie Woody was elected a representative of the Junior Class to the Student Government. Bruce Koolage was appointed Chairman of Orientation for 1955-1956. Secret societies have brought out: Am Sam, Patsy Terry; Eta, Martha White; Founders' Day Omega, Charlotte Laan, Martha White was also Panhellenic President. Harriet Smither reigned as Queen of Carnival during the Mardi Gras festivities.

JANET CUNNINGHAM

**VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.** Chartered, 1925. Virginia  $\Gamma$  ended a successful semester with sixteen members on Dean's List.

Kay Wirth, Jane Hutton, Joan McWilliams, and Julie Mudge were chosen as cheerleaders, and Donna Kay Smith was elected to the Women's Honor Council. Three members participated in the O  $\Delta$  K Leadership school which is held annually for officer training. Mary Jo Milam, a new pledge, was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  A E.

MARY ANNE PICKETT

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, September 29, 1954. INITIATED, February 26, 1955:

Joan Adams, Stanton, Va.; Susan Andes, Miami, Fla.; Peggy Ballard, Charlotte; Mary Grady Burnette, Garner; Sallie Cowles, Statesville; Jane Eagleton, Silver Spring, Md.; Barbara Fleshman, Bluefield, W.Va.; Elizabeth Garvey, Douglaston, N.Y.; Mary Gillespie, Columbus, Ohio; Patsy Graham, Elkin; Virginia Gray, Rocky Mt.; Dorothy Greulich, Chapel Hill; Julia Hall, Oxford; Jessie Hart, Goldsboro; Elizabeth Holt, Erwin; Mary McGuire, Charleston, W.Va.; Mary Ann McManus, New York, N.Y.; Kay Messink, Vidalia, Ga.; Frances Parham, Oxford; Susan Quinn, Roanoke, Va.; Edna Rogers, Summerton, S.C.; Shirley Simpson, Gastonia; Sarah Stenbridge, Danville, Va.; Martha Stockton, Franklin; Martha Tuttle, Hartford, Conn.; Allen Wellons, Fayetteville; Helen Wood, Miami, Fla.

The new K A Rose is Shirley Simpson, while Luanne Thornton is the university delegate to the Student State Legislature. Dottie Figel was chairman of Panhellenic Workshop and Susan Andes has succeeded Eleanor Saunders as society editor of *The Daily Tar Heel*, the campus newspaper.

JANE EDWARDS

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1933. Pledge Day, October 24, 1954. INITIATED, February 26, 1955:

Martha Ellis, Westfield, N.J.; Dawn Lantzus, Asheville; Margaret Livengood, Rocky Mt.; Susan McIntyre, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sandra Ratcliff, River Forest, Ill.; Helen Rhodes, McKeessport, Pa.; Diana Risien, Houston, Tex.; Catharine Saunders, Lynchburg, Va.; Marian Swartley, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Mary Terry, Durham; Nancy Ware, Miami, Fla.; Sally Wheeler, Washington, D.C.; Janet White, Aruba, Netherland, N.W.I.; Carol Whitehurst, Houston, Tex.; Joan Woodall, Hampton, Va.

At the Duke campus elections, the following officers were elected: President of WSGA (Woman's Student Government Association)—Elsa Reese; Vice-President of WSGA—Lynn Williams; Chairman of Judicial Board—Sarah Pfohl; Treasurer of WSGA—Nancy Saunders; President of Dormitory—Ann Altwater.

ANN ALTWATER

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1931. Sorority stunt night, Carolina's most popular campus goal, was one of the best in years this year, with South Carolina Alpha taking top honors again for the fifth time in six years. June Krepps directed our stunt entitled "Madame Butterfly."

The Pi Phi beauties were truly a sight to see in Columbia's annual "Carolina Carolion" Christmas parade. Union Pacific Railroad sponsored the \$10,000 float, which was a miniature engine with the lovelies seated atop in pastel evening dresses.

PLEGGED: Ann Cooper, Jo Gibb, Jackie Foster, Betsy Humphreys, Betty Jean Murray, Camilla Philson, Betsy Ann Quinn, Dona Rice, Gloria Thomas, Ann Wingate, Kitty Whitner.

KITTY CAUGHMAN

## DELTA PROVINCE

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1887. INITIATED, February 12, 1955: Doris Jannasch, Galien; Elsie Beall, Vivian Brickie, Florence Eubank, Barbara Lilley, Lois Gibbons, Detroit; Janet Boyle, Dearborn; Ann Serbin, Ecouree; Ann Silliven, Hillsdale; Mary Frances Shibley, Berkeley; Sallie Swarthout, Royal Oak; Judy Worden, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Virginia Townsend, Toledo, Ohio.

Rose Mary Abrams was elected president of the International Relations Club and vice president of all of the I.R.C. organizations of the mid-west. Helen Evans received a scholarship to Merrill Palmer Nursery School in Detroit, Mich.

JOY SOLBERG

**MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.** Chartered, 1886. Pledge Day, October 3, 1954. INITIATED, February 19, 1955:

Dee Baker, Midland; Linda Balling, Rochester, N.Y.; Nancy Bruneau, Grosse Pointe; Cathy Campbell, Detroit; Sunny Douglas, Elkhart, Ind.; Caryl Dumond, Ann Arbor; Corinne Grosop, Farmington; Freddie Haines, Vassar; Vera Khoury, Flint; Gloria Lightstone, Detroit; Alice Louie, Cleveland, Ohio; Clare Malcolm, Ann Arbor; Nancy McCombe, Birmingham; Lois Murphy, Grosse Pointe; Janet Neary, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Jane Roehl, Detroit; Polly Van Schoick, Jackson.

Lucy Landers served as president of the Woman's League and Sue Beebe, was awarded both the Mortar Board Scholarship and the Pi Beta Phi Harriet Johnstone Scholarship Award.

Jean Kurtz was elected to  $\Sigma$  A H and Z  $\Phi$  H, both professional speech sororities. Mary McParlen and Fern Barbara Law were elected to the professional music sorority, M  $\Phi$  E.

Margie Price and Jill Coleman were members of Scroll, the affiliated women's senior honorary. Jill, who holds two university scholarships, is also the author of the TV drama, "The Tree," which was produced over the University station, WUOM-TV, during the Christmas season.

Jane Germany was a member of Wyvern, junior women's honorary, and Jocelyn Watt was elected to A  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ .

Mary Nolen and Sally Wilkenson served as members of the campus Women's Judiciary Council, while Alicia Terrant and Martha Wallbillich were sophomore and junior members of the League's Committee on Interviewing and Nominating.

Janet Neary and Donna Netzer were campus representatives to the Student Legislature.

Sarah Jo Brown served as special events chairman of the J-Hop and Linda Balling was publicity chairman for the annual "Spring Weekend."

Alice Louie received one of the freshman Hopwood Awards in the campus literary contest.

PLEGGED: Claire Lenz, Grosse Pointe; Jane Nolen, Muskegon; Suzanne Reid, Detroit.

SUE BRINKMAN

**MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 23, 1955. INITIATED, January 21, 1955:

Harriette Clark, Manhasset, N.Y.; Jane Gruber, Birmingham; and Audra Stark, E. Lansing.

On March 19 the new Pi Beta Phi house was ready for occupancy, a dream come true for Michigan  $\Gamma$ .

Ann Ferguson ran for Judiciary President of A.W.S. and Janice Dempsey for treasurer of Panhellenic Council.

Ann Ferguson and Sue Brinkman were tapped for  $\Omega$  N, the Home Economics Honorary, and Sue Brinkman received the Ellen E. Judson Award for students with the highest standing in clothing courses at the end of the sophomore year.

Pat McDonald and Sally Crick were elected to Junior Council.

Dot Daniel was chosen Porpoise Queen by the Men's Swimming Honorary and Lea Ferguson, a pledge, was on the Rose Queen Court of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$  II.

PLEGGED: Mary Lou Barnett, Flint; Pat Butler, Lansing; Janice Cooper, Saranac; Marilyn Curtis, Flint; Kathleen Doyle, Lansing; Norma Dunn, Elgin, Ill.; Lea Ferguson, Wilmette, Ill.; Alice Hadley, Fremont, Ind.; Ruth Johnson, Ludington; Sue Kemp, Woodstock, Ill.; Diane McHugh, Toledo, Ohio; Marsha Meade, Jackson; Ann Mottinger, Westport, Conn.; Sally Novak, Grosse Pointe; Dianne Olmstead, Hillsdale, N.J.; Catherine Riegel, E. Lansing;

Penny Schneider, Grosse Pointe; Julie Smith, Holland; Marilyn Smith, Detroit; Janice Van Der Jagt, E. Lansing; Lynn Van Tiem, Grosse Pointe; and Lynn Washburn, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

JEANNE BRUMBAUGH

**INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1888. Pledge Day, September 25, 1954. INITIATED, March 12, 1955: Karen Ball, New York; Donna Howison, Washington; Marilyn O'Rourke, Ft. Wayne; Eleanor Voss, Milan.

Judy Tillet and Betty Russell, graduating seniors, were tapped last May for A, national dramatics honorary. Also tapped were Martha Garner, Patty Wood Hardin, Sarah Purkiser, and Martha Trunnell.

Beatrice Wilson and Bonnie Thompson were linked with Laurels, underclasswomen's scholastic honorary.

Donna Dalby, a pledge, reigned as Queen-Nut Queen at the annual Blue Key dance, and, as queen, tapped new members for Blue Key.

SARAH PURKISER

**INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, February 12, 1955. INITIATED, February 26, 1954: Virginia Allbright, Indianapolis; Carolyn Craig, Linton; Karina Hagman, Kokomo; Jane McMillin, Bloomington; and Patricia Rupholdt, Goshen.

Between semesters, three members of the fraternity, Ann Baldrige, Carolyn Hill, and Sue Ott, toured with the "Belles of Indiana," a forty-voice girl's chorus, in Florida.

For the second year Indiana B was invited to help sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt held by the A X A's for the children of Bloomington.

Susan Wallace was chosen assistant managing editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*. Marcia Combs, Jean Warfield, Janet Couger, Marje George, Hazel Ganoie, and Nancy Kierspe were cast in roles in the "Jordan River Review." Beth Barrows had the lead in "Ring Around the Moon," presented by the Indiana University Theater. Phyllis Witte and Hazel Ganoie had parts in the Theater's children's play, "The Clown Who Ran Away."

Nancy Kierspe was on the queen's court for the Freshman Tyronian, annual freshman sponsored campus dance.

PLEGGED: Nancy Kierspe, Linde Schmidt, Sandra Schroeder, Fort Wayne; Nancy Bugg, Marje George, Diane Johnson, Indianapolis; Nancy Whiteman, Cleveland; Marjorie Evans, Louisville, Ky.; Nancy Morgan, Logansport; Lutricia Calkins, Richmond; Sharon Baber, Nancy House, Terre Haute; Sandra Smedley, Seymour; Jane Haines, Greenfield; Sana Franke, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Sally Buchanan, South Bend; Mary Keyes, Peru; Arline Lockerbie, Goshen; and Elaine Mitchell, Rochester.

CAROL HUDSON

**INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 27, 1897. Pledge Day, September 11, 1954. INITIATED, October 10, 1954: Nancy Fleming, Kathryn West, Paula Silberman, Mary Bloemker, Sandra Orbison, Indianapolis; Joanne Spivey, New August; Sandra Robertson, New Castle; Linda Barrett, West Lafayette; Marilyn Mills.

Butler University celebrated its Centennial with the crowning of a Centennial Queen. Susie Lucas was the candidate of Indiana I.

Beverly Baldwin and Eleanor Hackemeyer were selected as two of the five beauty queens for *Drift*, the yearbook. Beverly was also runnerup in the State Cherry Blossom beauty contest.

Judith Woolgar was selected Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$  at the  $\Sigma X$  Sweetheart Dance, and will be a contestant for the state sweetheart.

Ann Kohlmeier was selected to be a member of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . At the annual Matrix Table banquet sponsored by  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , Maureen Pleak was named Big Wheel, Cherry Sheppard was selected as a Hub, and Nancy Fleming and Ann Kohlmeier were Spoke recipients.

Maureen Pleak and Donna Cheshire were elected secretaries of the senior and freshman classe respectively.

Susie Lucas, Eleanor Hackemeyer and Maureen Pleak were selected as Honorary Lieutenant Colonels for the A.F.R.O.T.C. Air Angel Court.

Helen Foster and Marcia DeWitt were pledged to A A  $\Delta$ . Beverly Siegel and Maureen Pleak were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

PLEGGED, October 13, 1954: Thalia Lain, Indianapolis; Mary Essex, Whitestown.

REPLEGGED, February 16, 1955: Nancy Wyand, Indianapolis.

MARILYN MILLS

**INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 17, 1955. For the third consecutive semester, Pi Beta Phi led the eleven Purdue sororities in grades with a 4.85 index. Twenty-two members were rated as "distinguished students" on the basis of their grades.

Patricia Albjerg, Joanne Buchsbaum, Barbara Davies, and Diana Humbaugh have been invited to pledge  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , national journalistic honorary for women. Judy Davis is vice-president of the group.

In the election for cheerleaders, Barbara Davies was re-elected. Betty Shields and Betty Moody were chosen for the squad.

Marilyn Heasley was elected secretary-treasurer of Green Guard Honorary, and she is still serving as president of A A  $\Delta$ .

PLEGGED: Paula Alexander, Ma Donna Dienhart, Carolyn Evans, West Lafayette; Jo Ellen Berchiatti, Jane Holwerda, Goshen; Betty Bish, Downers Grove, Ill.; Mary Anne Chumbley, Decatur, Ill.; Mary Cottingham, Suzanne Flint, Grace Hall, Joan Marvel, Tajana Schmidek, Indianapolis; Catherine Derby, Bristol; Shirley Gayda, Filomae Traina, Gary; Lynn Gienow, Louisville; Judy Goff, Jann Moss, Nancy Worden, Lafayette; Ruth Hardie, Chanute AFB, Ill.; Marilyn Heasley, Wheeling, W.Va.; Marilyn Lindsay, Rockville; Mary Alice Major, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Betty Moody, Hobart; Joan Moore, South Bend; Marilyn Schafer, and Drue Wilkes, Elkhart.

SONDRA McCORMAC

**INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, February 24, 1955. Barbara Ault was Treasurer of Y.W.C.A., and Sally Organ was Treasurer of Young Republicans and Future Teachers of America. Anne McLaughlin was Secretary of Student Senate, a member of Mortar Board, Chairman of a Committee in the Union Building, and Student Administration-Faculty Council Secretary.

Junior Board positions were held in A.W.S. by Barbara Peterson; in Y.W.C.A. by Carol Conway; and in W.R.A. by Sue Morrison. Carol Conway was elected by the campus to be Vice-President of the Student Union Building, and Martha Maas was chosen as head of the Public Relations Committee of the Union Building. Barbara Peterson was chosen Treasurer of A.W.S.; Sue Morrison, Treasurer of W.R.A., and Jane Nelson, Chairman of a Y.W.C.A. Committee on Christian Living as well as State President of Future Teachers of America. Rosanne Miller was initiated into Niade, the swimming club on campus; and Jo Neudecker and Carol Rudolph are new members of the dance group, Orchesis. Two Pi Beta Phi pledges, Maggie Warne and Nancy Smith, were asked to join A A  $\Delta$ , Freshman Scholastic Honorary.

PLEGGED: Joan Metzger, Chicago, Ill.; Alison Parrish, Carolyn Raup, Indianapolis; Suzanne Wedeking, Washington.

CAROL WILLIAMS

**INDIANA ZETA—BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 23, 1952. Barbara Moser was chosen as Cherry Blossom Queen and to represent Ball State in the state contest. Annette Petro and Mona Daugherty were elected to the Blue Key Sweetheart's court. Barbara Gardner was chosen A X A Crescent Girl and was also on the Homecoming Queen's court.

During Campus Chest Week, Laura Sherpetosky was chosen as Miss Campus Venus, while Martha Daugherty and Barbara Gardner were members of her court. Polly Reynolds and Virginia Gates, pledges, and Annette Petro, are three of the nine girls who have been nominated for honorary Colonel of the Military Ball.

Janet Goodnight, a pledge, is on the Student Executive Council. Janet Graves is the captain of Ball State's cheer leading squad, and Laura Sherpetosky is on the reserve team.

PLEGGED, January 8, 1955: Sallie Jo White, Muncie.

BERTA IRWIN

## EPSILON PROVINCE

**MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.** Chartered, 1899. Pledge Day, February 22, 1955. Following the first performance of Savitar Frolics, competitive yearbook review, Ed Sullivan announced the choice of Savitar Queen from photographs of finalists. Among those competing for this honor were Betty Bruce Blakely and Megan McKinney. Jane Murrill and Barbara Burgess were chosen as finalists in the queen contest held by the Engineer Club. Beverley Barker and Sandra Kamerer were finalists in the contest sponsored by *Show-Me* Magazine, popular campus edition. Beverley was honored as Princess. Missouri A was represented by four girls in the Inter-Fraternity Council Queen contest preliminaries. Betty Bruce Blakely was sponsored by  $\Sigma N$ ; Jen R. Davis by  $\Sigma \Phi E$ ; Elizabeth Addison by  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , and Marilyn McDaniel by Z B T.

Jen R. Davis was chairman of Greek Week. Carol Cunningham was elected secretary of the local Panhellenic group for the coming year.

PLEGGED: Claire Williams, St. Louis; Nancy Bales, Car-

rollton; Betty Lilly, Grenada, Miss.; Gail Turley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Carolyn Griffiths, Moberly.

BETTY MOORE

**MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, February 16, 1955. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Betty Brannon, Pat Collins—Desota Mo., Sherry Doran, Betty Fritz, Susan Marshall—Stanford, Conn., Pat McClure, Mary McKinley, Betty Nelson, Alice Peterson, Charlotte Pickle, Anne Riley, Sally Rottman, Carol Sauer, Ann Scholz, Jane Wilkenson, St. Louis.

Transfers Affiliated: Nancy Hiller, Judy Heuer, Pat Krebs. Missouri B won first place in the Washington University Bearskin Follies, for the second consecutive year, and also the first place Intramural Volley Ball Trophy. Gene Dysart was a member of the Homecoming Court, and Ramona Dysart was a finalist for the Queen of the ROTC Ball. The Chapter won second place in Interiors Sing.

PLEGDED, February 16: Doris McDaniel—Carmine Ill., Corrine Richardson, St. Louis.

BEVERLIE KAY HAMPTON

**MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1914. Pledge Day, September 19, 1954. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Joyce Burnham, Tulsa, Okla.; Marilyn Watson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dolores Elting, Roberta Pilant, Florence Snidow, Kansas City; Marilyn Gideon, Forsyth; Ann Thornburgh, West Plains; LaTrisier Kinney, Monet; Joan Drumwright, Marilyn Cox, Springfield.

At the Panhellenic Dance, Mary Ann Rombach, president of Missouri Gamma, was crowned Queen of Hearts. A faculty committee chooses a senior girl for this honor on the basis of character, scholarship, personality, appearance, and service to her fraternity and the college. Mary Ann was also an attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

The alumni of Drury College have erected a bronze plaque commemorating the historical Civil War trenches on the campus.

Joan Drumwright, Roberta Pilant, and Florence Snidow, were initiated into A. A. Delta. Carol Mullen was accepted into Skiff, senior women's honorary society and equivalent of Mortar Board.

PLEGDED, January 20, 1955: Trelis Haworth, Springfield.

ANNE BROWN

**KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.** Chartered, October 9, 1925. Pledge Day, February 21, 1955. INITIATED, March 20, 1955: Nancy Ackerly, Ann Hemdhal, Donna Holthaus, Carolyn Langan, Rosanne Taylor, Mary Ellen Wickham, Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky Alpha's candidate for the Memphis Sophomore Award was Paula Wolford.

PLEGDED: Patricia Frazier, Patricia Melanson, Ellen O'Keefe, Mickey Sullivan, Louisville.

RUTH SOUTHWICK

**TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, September 23, 1954. INITIATED, February 19, 1955: Joan Austin, Chattanooga; June Braswell, Waynesboro, Ga.; Sylvia Eubanks, Chattanooga; Marilyn Harris, Jasper, Tenn.; Lillian Henry, Chattanooga; Nona Johnson, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Lynda Phillips, Nancy Reynolds, and Mary Sherrod, Chattanooga.

Winning the Annual Swimming Meet proved to be a big honor for Tennessee Alpha with Pat Roberts taking diving honors for her second consecutive year. The chapter is in second place in the race for the Intramural Athletic Trophy which is an annual award for the women's fraternity collecting most points in intramural sports.

In the annual Superlative Election: Susan Moore was elected "Senior Most Likely to Succeed," Pat Roberts "Most Athletic," and Marilyn Harris "Best Dressed Girl." Chosen as members of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Tennessee Alpha President, Ann Zahnd, and Vice-President, Susan Moore.

PEGGY SCOGGINS

**TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 9, 1940. INITIATED, March 5, 1955: Jane Blackwelder, Linda Lou Champion, Jane Gail Combs, Martha Grizzard, Eleanor Hovey, Kay Kelsey, Eleanor Lawson, and Judy Pond, Nashville; Gail Bridges, Jean Palmer, and Lucy Wilkerson, Birmingham, Ala.; Betty Klepper, Memphis; Eleanor McCain and Catherine Turner, Atlanta, Ga.; Jane Ann Barkau, Normandy, Mo.; Kathryn Doyle, Rockford, Ill.; Nancy Farris, Gallatin; Lynn Hill Lester, Lebanon; Alma Lee Whitfield, Tupelo, Miss., and Eleanor Foree, Athens, Ga.

Pi Beta Phi placed second for Homecoming House decorations.

Nancy Holt won the ping pong championship and our volleyball team and swimming team took first and second honors respectively, placing Pi Beta Phi third in the race for the Intramural Athletic Trophy.

Our pledges won all the freshman offices with Lynn Hill Lester, Representative on the Senate; Martha Grizzard, Honor Council and Gail Bridges, Women's Student Government. Five pledges made a B plus average or better to be initiated into Delphians, freshman honorary. Betty Klepper was president of the group, and other members included Lynn Hill Lester, Judy Pond, Jane Ann Barkau and Martha Grizzard. Ann Beach and Eunice Walldorf were selected for Lotus Eaters, sophomore leadership and scholastic honorary, and Molly McNamara and Mary Lewis Brown for Athenians, junior honorary.

PLEGDED, November 8, 1954: Ann Cossaart, Webster Grove, Mo.; Salie Love Humphreys and Dorothy Fisher, Memphis; Bernice Miller, Nashville; and Barbara Sue Putman, Coral Gables, Fla.

LOUISE BROWN

**TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.** Chartered, May 15, 1948. Pledge Day, September 27, 1954. INITIATED, February 6, 1955: Renee Bird, Sarah White, Knoxville; Carol Chapman, Elizabethton; Claire de Barros, Cleveland; Grace MacDougall, Old Hickory; Kathryn Repass, Johnson City; Ann Shivers, Paris; Mary Margaret Williams, Bristol; Jo Ann McAlister, Union City.

The Pi Beta Phi Chorus reached All Sing Finals for the first time in Tennessee Gamma's short history. Shirley Cone was chosen Army Queen. Melba Lampley was selected sweetheart of Delta Sigma Phi. Chosen as candidates for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl were Grace MacDougall and Anne Sheldon. Grace Twitty was candidate for Military Queen. Selected as members of the Permanent Committee for the Carolyn P. Brown Memorial Student Center were Pat Ballard, Jane Driskill, Emily Turner, Bess Marie McKenzie, and Patsy Huff.

Beauties presented at the Annual Beauty Ball were Judy Davis and Elizabeth Brown. Claire de Barros is now president of Phi Delta II and Carolyn Crouch is a member. Patsy Huff and Jane Driskill are now in Iota Alpha Theta. Invited to the Mortar Board "Smartie Party" were ten of Tennessee Gamma's scholastic juniors. The O N Honor Tea was attended by three members of the Fraternity. Co-chairman for All Sing Final Committee was Patsy Rhyme. Chosen for Co-chairmanships of Carnicous Committees were Nancy Jo Wernert and Patsy Rhyme. Chosen as members of Carnicous Committees were ten other Tennessee Gamma members.

NANCY JO WERNERT

## ZETA PROVINCE

**ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 7, 1927. Pledge Day, February 21, 1955. INITIATED, January 15, 1955: Lois Butler, New Hope; Jane Lewis, Pat Thiering, Birmingham; Pamelle Moore, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Jo Ann Parker, Decatur; Emily Terry, Langdale; Joan Propst, Birmingham.

Alabama continued its series of victories in the intramural program by winning the basketball trophy. Captain Jane Harpole made forty-five out of fifty foul shots to win the free-throw championship. Lee Kirby was one of the student directors of the Water Ballet. Swimming in the ballet were Pi Beta Phi's Jane Mooty, Ann Harrison, and Shirley Patterson.

Shirley Patterson and Lee Kirby were elected to Mortar Board, and Lee also to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Alabama Alpha was second by one-hundredth of a point in scholarship for the winter quarter, with seven Pi Beta Phi's on the Dean's list.

PLEGDED: Ann Harrison, Lyndel Lyons, Birmingham.

FRANCES COPELAND

**ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.** Chartered, September 19, 1949. Pledge Day, September 12, 1954. INITIATED, March 1, 1955: February 28, 1955. Sue Butterfield, Mary Macafee Hutcheson, Orlando, Fla.; Barbara Crocy, Pat Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Linda Cummings, Lebanon, Tenn.; Manon Gondolfo, New Orleans, La.; Jan Heileman, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Rosemary Hoover, Carolyn Keller, Anna Stange, Birmingham; Alice Kern, Arlington, Va.; Jane Sawyers, Dursbury, Tenn.; Maye Morgan Springer, Bessemer; Frances Threadgill, Sheffield; Judy White, Laurel, Miss.; Betty Ann Wilkinson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Debbie Young, Kewanee, Ill.

Alabama Beta participated in the "Campus Chest Skit Night." Ethel Barksdale was elected president of Phi Xi Theta, and secretary of Junior Triangle. Carolyn Scruggs was tapped for X Delta Phi. In the field of military honors, Alice Kern was chosen R. O. T. C. sponsor.

Gene Carroll played a leading role in the University Theater production.

In the year book, Alabama Beta will be featured as front page news for the sorority section.

CAROLYN SCRUGGS

**FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 30, 1913.



Joanne Motes and Ann Whitaker were members of the Honor. Mary Beth Willoughby, treasurer of K II; Ann Whitaker, member of K & II; and Joanne Motes of I & E.

In a beauty contest sponsored by the *Hatter*, college yearbook, Joyce McDonald placed first and Veda Hensley, second. June Martin was elected Representative-At-Large of the Executive Council; Betty Ray Fuller was secretary of the Business School; Willabeth Peck was treasurer of the freshman class.

Joyce McDonald represented Florida A in a national beauty contest for "Miss Sorority," sponsored by the Swimming Association of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

SALLY KING

**FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 14, 1921. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Betty Lou Whittle, Quincey; Adria Ann Whittle, Betty Hatton, Orlando; Sara Jane Griffin, Frostproof; Elaine Knight, Ft. Lauderdale; Betty Jane Jackson, Jean Hayden, Jacksonville; Lucie Crossland, Mary Shaw, Patsy Stewart, St. Petersburg; Gloria Johnson, Tallahassee; Gail Hanshaw, Bartow; Priscilla Moss, Coral Gables; Joan Zorborough, Ann George, Miami; Barbara Don Hastings, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Eugenia McLin, Tampa.

Phoebe Jackson, Judy Blitch and Betty Ann Munroe were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Phoebe and Betty Ann were also tapped for the Hall of Fame, and Phoebe was tapped for Mortar Board. Judy Blitch, Susan Phelps and Joan Tavel were tapped for Garnet Key. Tapping for A & A included Jean Tedder, Phyllis and Charlotte Patten.

University elections voted Joan Tavel President of Woman's Senate, Mary Louise Dee, Senator of the sophomore class, and Betty Lou Whittle, secretary. Senior class elections placed Dot Wells in Women's Senate.

The University Government President appointed Phoebe Jackson Secretary of State, and Betty Ann Munroe Secretary of Honor.

At Homecoming the miniature train of Florida B won first place in the house decorations. Betty Ann Munroe was a member of the Queens court.

Faye Anthony was crowned "Miss Gymkana" for Florida State University's outstanding gymnastic team and was runner-up in the "Miss Maid of Cotton" contest.

The Orange Bowl Queen Contest found Jean Hayden in the finals. Sara Jane Griffin was chosen for the beauty section of the Georgia Tech annual.

Betty Lou Whittle was crowned "Sweetheart of West Hall" at their annual dance.

Phi Delta weekend crowned Sally Hamner "Phi Delta Princess." PLEDGED, February 8, 1955: Sherry Cobb, Pensacola; Jane Davis, Jacksonville; Margaret Marsh, St. Petersburg.

AUDREY CARLTON

**FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 17. INITIATED, February 21, 1955: Jackie Crinigan, Springfield, Ill.; Kit Delany, Joanna, S.C.; Judy Lofton, Dayton, Ohio; Sallie Robinson, Palm Beach, Fla.; Joan Staab, Springfield, Ill.; Carol Stroll, Hollis, N.Y.

Carmen Lampe was tapped for Key Society; Gloria Steudal, Chairman for the Fiesta Parade Committee. Sandra Taylor and Sue Cameron were winners at the March of Dimes benefit horse show, and Ann Todd led the committee of student workers for Animated Magazine. Florida I was first in scholarship for Zeta Province.

KIT DELANY

**GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.** Chartered, 1939. Pledge Day, January 17, 1955. INITIATED, February 12, 1955: Virginia Cochran, Stonewall, Ga.; Judy Cohen, Athens, Ga.; Mary Ellen Parker, Cartersville, Ga.; Ann Culpepper, Augusta, Ga.; Mary Alice Peacock, Sandersville, Ga.; Suzanne Walker, Martha Hayes, Betsy Briggs, Linda Lou Chatfield, Molly Elizabeth Minhinnett, Barbara Vivian Fischer, Atlanta, Ga.; Jane Heath, Decatur, Ga.; Emmalene Wylly, Forsyth, Ga.; Marilyn Jean Navarre, Decatur, Ga.; Sarah Elizabeth Stephenson, Lookout Mt., Tenn.; Patti Elizabeth Wichirs, Tampa, Fla.

Jo Ann Harrell and Anne Hatfield were elected company queens at the Navy Supply Corps School. Sylvia Tindal, who was elected Phi X Dream Girl at Georgia Tech.

The chapter won a first place trophy among sororities by donating the largest amount of money to the March of Dimes contest. In scholarship on campus, Virginia Cochran, Judy Cohen, and Mary Ellen Parker tied for pledges with highest average with a 93. Carolyn English added to our honors by winning third place in the annual Love Song Contest.

PLEDGED, January 17, 1955: Sylvia Tindal.

NANCY CREEL

## ETA PROVINCE

**WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.** Chartered, November 1, 1894.

Co-ed's Week was again a big event on Wisconsin's campus. On the planning committee for this was Darlene Peterson, and Diana Hood was in charge of tickets for the style show.

Winter Week at the University was climaxed by the Junior Prom with Jan Hoffmann on the court of honor. Betsy Griem headed the Invitations Committee for that event.

Darlene Weyers and Connie Leahy were picked as committee chairmen for the Ball which the School of Commerce holds annually.

Jane Botham and Ann Geretson were among the cast for the University's big stage production of ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

Kay Hopkins was elected treasurer of the Panhellenic Association on this campus, and Darlene Weyers was elected the new Secretary of the Insurance Society.

MARILYN TASKER

**WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 20, 1919. Pledge Day, September 26, 1954. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Diane Buchanan, Lancaster; Dorothy Caldwell, Sue Glenn, Thersa Rudolph, Judith Wheeler, Chicago; Katherine Caldwell, Barbara Huston, Kansas City, Mo.; Alice Conway, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nancy Jo Flanagan, Evanston, Ill.; Edwina Gottschalk, Joan Halmstad, Wauwatosa; Nancy Hildebrand, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Kathryn Horan, Scales Mound, Ill.; Karen Kniese, Rockford, Ill.; Marne McGrath, Savannah, Ill.; Dianna Marsh, Ottawa, Ill.; Verelle Murphy, Walworth; Cynthia Long, West Chicago, Ill.; Holly Peck, Lake Geneva; Sue Rathje, Wheaton, Ill.; Noreen Sandrock, Ashton, Ill.; Helen Swanson, Park Forest, Ill.; Cynthia Tindall, Ingleside, Ill.; Laetitia Vance, Park Ridge, Ill.

Wisconsin B is the proud recipient of the 1953-54 National Scholarship Award. Also in the scholarship line, Marne McGrath earned membership in A & A, and Paula Mellott was chosen president of that organization. Jane Calvins was elected to Phi B K. Cary Novak was the chapter's nominee for queen of the Campus Chest Carnival. Katie Russell is the new secretary of the class of '56, and is also a junior counsellor. Nancy Donnell was picked as outstanding sophomore, and has been appointed to Social Board under the Student Senate. Jane Cavins is on Publications Board.

PLEDGED: Nancy Bradford, Beloit; Beverly Peters, Columbus.

JANE CAVINS

**WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 12, 1940. Pledge Day, February 21, 1955. INITIATED, February 20, 1955: Janet Dolan, Judy Johnson, Helen Lofquist, Chicago, Ill.; Sue Ann Donaldson, Dodge Center, Minn.; Janet Erickson, Ashland; Patsy Gode, Glencoe, Ill.; Kathryn Hiatt, Toledo, Ohio; Nancy Klostermann, Shawano; Holly Piper, Grayling, Mich.; Barbara von Kaas, Milwaukee.

Sue Whitmore was elected co-social chairman of the Lawrence Women's Association. Meridee Masterson was initiated into Sunset, a dramatic honorary group, and also elected president of the Spanish club. Jean Jackson was secretary for the Religion in Life conference.

Vickie Wenzel will play the part of Juno in *Juno and the Paycock*, and Mary Custis will play the part of her daughter. Nancy Klostermann had the lead role in *Miss Julia*.

Helen Williams was one of the four senior women chosen as "Best Loved." These four girls were elected by the upper-class women and presented at the annual Best Loved banquet. Several Wisconsin Is toured with the Lawrence college choir.

PLEDGED: Phyllis Larnino, Clintonville.

MERIDEE MASTERSON

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, February 20, 1955. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Edith Robbins, Amboy; Cheryl Moore, Aurora; Joan Cook, Carman; Roberta Ash, Canton; Elizabeth Alanne, Marsha Miller, Lorene Papen, Lynn Stadelman, Chicago; Jane Woods, Earlville; Ruth Ann Curry, Evanston; Harriet Stillwell, Hannibal, Mo.; Margaret Evans, Joliet; Kay Anderson, Kara Lee Applegate, Margie Brantingham, Jo Ella Thornburg, Monmouth; Sue Gingrich, Webster Groves, Mo.

At the initiation banquet, the speaker was Mrs. Glenn A. Evans, Eta Province Scholarship Supervisor, and her daughter, Margaret, received the award for the outstanding pledge.

Margaret Ramsdale and Nancy Earp were chosen members of T II, corresponding to Mortar Board. Margaret is vice-president of the group.

Joan Phifer won first place in the National Intercollegiate Women's Rifle Championship.

Edith Lambers was elected president of I A N, the local music organization. Nancy Earp is vice-president of Women's Athletic Association.

PLEDGED: Marjorie Wolfe, Pittsburg, Pa.

DANNA ANDERSON

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1930 (Beta 1872-Delta 1884). Pledge Day, November 22, 1954.

Phi K chose Sara Jane Allensworth, and Marilyn Kreitzburg, Erica Jung, who is editor of our student paper, was elected president of the Whiting Hall House Council, and Suzanne Nichols was chosen as Vice-President of the KAWS Board.

PLEGGED, January 8, 1955: Mary Mullins, Chester; Louise Shreves, Knoxville.

JEAN N. PFIFFNER

**ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 26, 1894. INITIATED, February 5, 1955: Barbara Adam, Anne Allen, Caroline Bassett, Mary Lou Brinckerhoff, Eleanor Brown, Eleanor Bull, Kay Case, Rhonda Clemens, Barbara Dunbar, Nancy Elliott, Barbara Ernst, Stephanie Hawkins, Pat Ireland, Kay Keller, Judith McPherson, Karen Neu, Linda Piazza, Charlotte Radar, Nancy Rodgers, Janice Schwier, Patricia Sheppard, Nancy Spitzer, Michele Stewart, Diane Stoakes, Mary Stoner, Constance Tharaldsen, Marcia Tucker, Anne Twitty, and Marla Wright. For the second year in succession Illinois E won the basketball tournament. Susan Atkins was elected secretary-treasurer and Nancy Egner swimming head of WAA. At the annual WAA-MU show, Dolly Ann Arnold was production assistant and Susan Harman house manager.

Linda Piazza was Freshman Queen, and Marcia Crawford was attendant to the Junior Prom Queen.

Clareland Jones was chosen outstanding senior of the fraternity winter quarter.

PAMELA MORRIS

**ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, June, 1955. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Anne Alloway, Belleville; Pat Amlin, Chicago; Ray Barclay, Marlene Beck, Granite City; Karen Biddle, Bloomington; Marlene Brown, Mt. Prospect; Judy Dawson, Sharon Dexter, Mary Beth Sawyer, Champaign; Mary Lee Johnstone, Urbana; Margie Howard, Mt. Vernon; Mary Lawrence, Des Plaines; Sylvia Lord, Olney; Shirley Moore, Oakland; Anne Naranick, Jacksonville; Helen Nichols, Galesburg; Jane Redgwick, Wilmette; Judith Reinhard, Bloomington; Lynn Tobin, Springfield.

Pi Beta Phi again placed in the first quartile for top scholarship on the campus. Three initiates, Pat Amlin, Anne Naranick, and Mary Beth Sawyer, were elected to A A A, freshman scholarship honorary.

Shirley Moore was an attendant to the Skull and Crescent queen, and Ann Shilladey, Alice Stewart, Anne Alloway, Sharon Beckmeyer, and Jo Stork candidates for the Interfraternity Ball queen.

ALICE STEWART

**ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 20, 1955. INITIATED, February 5, 1955: Nancy Adams, Martha Lou Kopp, Springfield; Betty Bair, Gail Vandergriff, Webster Groves, Mo.; Arlene Kuppler, Janet Walmsley, Decatur; Louise Tober, Crystal Lake; Sally Wiseheart, Shelbyville; Edith Conley, Kansas.

Martha Turner Krohn was named Pi Phi Wheel. Barbara Smith was chosen Outstanding Sophomore in the chapter and Marlene Blasingame was voted Sunshine Girl. The outstanding pledge award was shared by Arlene Kuppler and Janet Walmsley.

PLEGGED, February 20, 1955: Dolores Harrison, Suzanne Kuhle, Rowena Williamson, Decatur.

PATRICIA SOELLE

**ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 25, 1947. Pledge Day, February 15, 1955. INITIATED, February 6, 1955: Karen Bruninga, Dianna Dentino, Cathy Logan, Audrie Suffield, Janice Webber, Peoria; Irene Allen, Mary Anne Weglarz, Chicago; Marcia Bass, New Haven, Conn.; Phyllis Bieble, University City, Mo.; Barbara Callan, Waukegan; Ellen Cox, Crete; Mary Creighton, Pekin; Suzanne Gregg, Wenona; Myra McMahon, Libertyville; Shirley Mueri, Washington; Gay Timboe, Park Forest.

New initiates of Illinois Theta achieved the highest scholastic average among pledge classes on campus first semester. Barbara Denham gained recognition for the highest scholarship among junior women at Bradley and twelve Pi Beta Phi were named to the Federation of Scholars, of which Natalie Williams served as vice-president.

Mary Huset held the gavel in Newman Club and Barbara Denham presided over A. W. S. Board. Jane Stitt and Sue Ihrig were Co-editors of the Bradley yearbook social section. Janice Webber was treasurer of the freshman class while Mary Wellington served as vice-president of the senior class. Audrie Suffield occupied a representative position on Student Council.

Honorary initiations included that of Mary Creighton into Sigma Alpha I and Marcia Bass into Chimes. Marcia was also

attendant to the sweetheart of A. H. Angel Flight, a recently organized group of select women students who will function in cooperation with the A.F.R.O.T.C., enjoys the presence of eleven Pi Beta Phis.

Sue Ihrig and Lois McGauvran were honored to see a picture report of their cheerleading at the Sugar Bowl Basketball Tourney in a January issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

PLEGGED: Beverly Golata, Lynn Laidlaw, Chicago.

LOIS MCGAUVRAN

## THETA PROVINCE

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, October 7, 1921. Pledge Day, February 28, 1955. INITIATED, November 9, 1954: Renee Capranos, Mohall; Janet Cyrus, Mott; Lois Hanson, Reynolds; Gwendolyn Olson, Buxton; Julice Ann Overmoe, Hillsboro.

Betsy Johnson holds the title of Honorary Cadet Colonel. She was also an attendant to the Homecoming Queen. This is the fourth year in succession that North Dakota A has had a representative among the three finalists for Homecoming Queen.

A group of nine girls will attempt again to win the Y. W. C. A. Talent Show for Pi Beta Phi.

PLEGGED: Shirley Botten, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Janet Campbell, Michigan; Martha Hopkins, Larimore.

MARILYN BATES

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, January 13, 1955. INITIATED, February 5, 1955: Margaret Johnson, Sharon Kind, Gloria Stone, Mary Whitney, Minneapolis; Jaci Hiermstad, Jacque Kobs, St. Louis Park; Debby Dickey, Margot Lindsay, Wayzata; Jane Kelley, St. Paul; Dorothy Jean Olsen, Marilyn Swanson, Little Falls; Mary Britts, Virginia; Patricia Crawford, Lakefield; Lois Wannarka, Fairmont; Margaret Kileen, Patrice Tierney, Superior, Wis.; Coreen Bauer, Mitchell, S.D.

During Snow Week Festivities, Theo Ganschow, candidate of Minnesota A for Snow-Queen, reached the finals, and was an attendant to the queen. Another queen contest established Jo Etta DuBois as the Sweetheart of K Sigma.

In Greek Week festivities Pi Beta Phi placed first in the song fest. Joan Hancock Gale, chairman of the Greek-Week Queen Committee, Mary Ellen Sinclair, on the song-fest committee, Susan Andrews, chairman of the program committee, and Nancie Schutz, on the publicity committee, helped to make this year's Greek Week a success. Theo Ganschow and Nancie Schutz, chosen on the basis of brains, beauty, personality, and campus activities, were attendants to the Greek-Week Queen.

Nancie Schutz along with Rose Schottenbauer, the new Panhellenic Rushing Chairman, Gretchen Cressler, the new Panhellenic Judiciary Board Chairman, and Jo Etta DuBois, were honored at the Associated Women Students' banquet outstanding work on the University of Minnesota campus. Eloise Todd, out-going Panhellenic Council President, was given top honors at this banquet as one of the twenty-five most outstanding women students on this campus.

PLEGGED, January 13, 1955: Elizabeth Fink, Edina.

MARY BRADLEY

**IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN.** Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, February 17, 1955. INITIATED, February 23, 1955: Norma Jean Blake, Mediapolis; Rosemary Weinrich, Morning Sun; Judy Estes, Mary Beth Stanley, Mt. Pleasant; Janice Harbert, Victor; Joyce Peterson, Wever; Sandra Powell, Illinois City, Ill.

Five of the sixteen girls belonging to Owl's Club were members of Pi Beta Phi, Jodie Beck, Marilyn Newburg, Roene Burghardt, Irma Droege, and Betty Clark. Two of these girls were straight "three pointers." Membership in Owl's Club is attained by those who carry fifteen hours, have no incompletes, and who rank among the top ten per cent of women as to grades received during the semester.

PLEGGED: Irma Droege, Farmington; Eleanor Walters, Mr. Pleasant.

JOY ARTHAUD

**IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1874. INITIATED, March 6, 1955: Janene Anama, Ottumwa, Iowa; Beverly Bell, Merriam, Kan.; Dianne Benning, Dunlap, Iowa; Sandra Beverlin, Peru, Iowa; Mary Jane Detrick, Winterset, Iowa; Gwen Groomes, Menlo, Iowa; Beverly Hagen, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Judy Harper, Des Moines, Iowa; Flora Kitzman, Beaman, Iowa; Elaine Lucas, Bedford, Iowa; Martha Malone, Indianola, Iowa; Carolyn Miller, Indianola, Iowa; Mary Osborn, Dexter, Iowa; Jackie Pyfer, Leon, Iowa; Ann Quist, Essex, Iowa; Phyllis Redman, Van Wert, Iowa; Sue Shannon, Atlantic, Iowa; Loni Stark, Boxholm, Iowa; Jo Anne Weir, Osceola, Iowa; Rosemary Weld, Gilmore City, Iowa; Barbara Worth, Monroe, Iowa.

Iowa B held their annual Winter Formal Saturday, February 19, 1955, at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines, Iowa.

JUDY PROUDFOOT

**IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1887. Pledge Day, November 7, 1954. INITIATED, March 6, 1955: Ann Garrecht, Memphis, Tenn.; Doris Woessner, Sterling, Ill.

Carolyn Steger and Katherine Jensen are the new president and vice-president, respectively, of Home Economics Education Club. Jane Montgomery is president of Technical Journalism Club and Barbara Hicks is secretary of General Home Economics Club. Mary Jean Stoddard and Beverly Dudek are vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of Home Economics Council.

Φ K Φ, chose Dorothy Will, Marjorie Brown and Barbara Mound. Shirley Bee Züst and Mary Molison were pledged. O N, home economics scholastic honorary. Lampos, Science division honorary, pledged Jean Murray, and Σ A I, professional music honorary, invited Jean Madill and Jean Murray to membership.

Jane Montgomery will be the new publisher of the *Iowa Homemaker*, and Marilyn Mound will serve as editor of the *Freshman Handbook*.

The Women's Athletic Association selected Carolyn Steger as its new secretary and Shirley Bee Züst became a member of Women's "I" Fraternity, honorary for women active in W.A.A. clubs.

New cabinet members of the Y.W.C.A. include Beverly Dudek, Carol Ann Madill, Jean Murray and Roberta Naumann.

Beauty honors went to Barbara Lumbard and Joan Redman, selected as Beauties for the *Bomb*, campus yearbook; Beverly Dudek, elected Pershing Rifles Ball Queen; Ann Garrecht, finalist for Engineer's Lady; and Mary Molison, "Sweetheart of Σ X."

MARY MOLISON

**IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.** Chartered, 1882. INITIATED, October 5, 1954: Karlen Sutton, Clinton, Iowa.

Joan Ewers and Karlen Sutton were attendants to Inter-Fraternity Queen. Pat Polluck, Beth Moore, Sara Shinn, and Jean Anderson were attendants to Inter-Fraternity Pledge Queen. Beth Moore was a finalist. Iowa Z's candidate for Miss S.U.I. was Marigrace O'Brien. Maribeth James, an inactive member of our chapter who is in Nursing, won the contest.

JANE REEDQUIST

## IOTA PROVINCE

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, September 21, 1954. INITIATED, March 5, 1955: Sylvia Adams, Akron, Iowa; Donna Hansen, Kleo Reed, Rapid City; Marjorie Fairbanks, Charlotte Olson, Mary Ruth Lang, Lorraine Hultgren, Karen Hansen, Vermillion; Sharon Moreen, Joyce McFarland, Sharon Dolan, Kay McCahren, Marilyn Hill, Sioux Falls; Janet Rees, Spencer, Iowa; Susan Paul, Selby; Cleo Ann Harrington, Colman; Janet McLaughlin, Sturgis; Carolyn Pella, Watertown; Karen Thoreson, Clark; and Dianne Snyder, Belle Fourche.

Darlene Schroeder was chosen a battalion sweetheart of R.O.T.C. and was a candidate for Cadet Colonel at the Military Ball. Darlene was also Pi Beta Phi candidate for Mardi Gras Queen.

Mary (Mickey) McKeon was chosen by *Compact* magazine as one of the twelve prettiest coeds in America, and was included in the 1955 list of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

At the spring election of A.W.S. officers, Sharol Amundson was named secretary, and Grace Vandel, treasurer. Grace Vandel was also awarded the Panhellenic Scholarship.

M Φ E, national music organization, pledged Janice Weaver and Sharon Dolan. Dee Pfeiffer was selected to represent the University of South Dakota's Women's Athletic Association at the national convention of the club.

Pledged to A Δ Δ were Mary Ruth Lang, Marjorie Fairbanks, Karen Thoreson, and Karen Hansen. Sophomore, Carol Bauer, was elected vice-president of the organization.

A Pi Beta Phi will again adorn the cover of the spring issue of the *Blast*, popular campus magazine which is published quarterly. Janice Weaver is this year's cover girl, while Janice Sona held the honor last spring.

Sharol Amundson was elected to serve on the *Mademoiselle* college board.

PLEGGED, February 6, 1955: Peggy Saunders, Gillette, Wyo.  
ELSIE DANIELS

**NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 26, 1954. INITIATED, March 12, 1955: Sara Alexander, Sylvia Gease,

Nancy Salter, Lincoln; Linda Beal, Betty Lane Riggs, Omaha; Connie Berry, Onawa, Iowa; Jo Anne Devereaux, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dorothy McLaughlin, Grand Island; Carol Morehead, Falls City; Victoria Nuss, Sutton; Judith Raymond, Cozad; Janice Schrader, South Sioux City; Carolyn Spahn, Mapleton, Iowa; Cecelia TeSelle, Fremont; Anne Wade, Osceola, Iowa; Dorothy Woods, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Pi Beta Phi shared the award for first place with the Δ T Fraternity in the 1955 Coed Follies. The winning skit was presented again for the chapter's adopted grandparents at the Westview Home for elderly people in Lincoln. Cecelia TeSelle, the lead of the skit, also played the leading female role in the Kosmet Klub Spring Show. Billie Croft was presented as a finalist for the Typical Nebraska Coed at the Coed Follies Review.

Betty Kruger was elected Honorary Sponsor of the Pershing Rifles Unit.

Nancy Salter was elected to A Δ Δ, Jacklyn Stanton and Carolyn Elliott to Γ A X, and Glenna Berry to Φ Σ I. Glenna Berry was also elected vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and president of the City Campus Religious Council.

GLENNA BERRY

**KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 8, 1954. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Diane Klepper, Lois McClure, Pat Warnick, Diane Worthington, Wichita; Sarah Chubb, Pat Griffiths, Barbara Holladay, Joanne Jones, Ann Rumsey, Ruth Roney, Ann Snider, Meredith Underwood, Lawrence; Susan Baker, Helen Foster, Sue McCarthy, Suzanne Sawyer, Kansas City, Mo.; Jane Billingsley, Kansas City; Nancy Deniston, Tucker Landeene, Topeka; Kay Braden, Carol Stockham, Hutchinson; Virginia Jennings, Nancy Reich, Independence, Mo.; Fay Anne Bode, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joan Hamilton, Denver, Colo.; Eleanor Hawkinson, Marquette; Shirley Herd, Western Springs, Ill.; Judy Howard, Salina; Anne Lamont, Tulsa, Okla.; Peggy McMullen, Great Bend; Dodie Ramsey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Carol Ravndal, Little Silver, N.J.; Jeri Lynn Sanders, Prairie Village; Jo Scholes, Council Grove; Ann Straub, St. Joseph, Mo.; Sharon Theis, Dodge City; Judy Weeks, Bonner Springs; Joan Hereford, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Kansas A skit, was one of the four women's group skits chosen to be presented in the annual Rock Chalk Revue.

Pat Pierson, vice-president of the Kansas University A.W.S. for the past year, is now serving as National I.A.W.S. vice-president. The National I.A.W.S. Convention was held on the Kansas University campus in March. Eleanor Hawkinson was elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

Pi Beta Phi was awarded the women's fraternity Scholarship Cup for the fall and spring semesters of last year. Three members, Dorothy Ann Smith, Jann Duchossois, and Joy Brewer were chosen for Mortar Board for 1954-1955. At the A T Ω's annual Esquire Spring Formal, Ann Stevens was named "Sweetheart of A T Ω." The names of five Pi Beta Phis appeared on the School of Education Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

SUE HARPER

**COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.** Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, February 13, 1955. INITIATED, March 5, 1955: Joyce Beal, Davenport, Iowa; Stephanie Becker, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Jeanne Boesel, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Caryl Clark and Kathy Zitzkowski, Palo Alto, Calif.; Carolyn Claus, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Nancy Dickinson, Des Moines, Iowa; Susan Diwoky, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Judy Dorrance, Boulder; Nancy Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.; Judy Harkness, Troy, N.Y.; Annette Harris, Riverside, Calif.; Nancy McDonald, East Lansing, Mich.; Janice Mitchell, Topeka, Kan.; Patricia O'Hara, Ridgewood, N.J.; Charlotte Salvetter, Sedalia, Mo.; Nancy Silver, Hawaii; Sarah Snodsmith, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Elizabeth Wilson, Roswell, N.M.; Nancy Fisher, Gliddon, Iowa; Benita Glow, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Tanya de Luise, Penny Hall, Patsy Harvey, Joan Sils, and Ann Troeger, Denver.

Lisa Burgess was one of the candidates on the Council of Greek Students slate.

Nancy Duncan was chosen as queen of the Virginia Reel. Jane Miller and Janice Mitchell were finalists for yearbook queen.

Jan Wilcox from Ohio Z and Carroll Saussy from Louisiana B were affiliated with Colorado A on March 14, 1955.

PLEGGED, February 13, 1955: Luanne Miller, Glencoe, Ill.; Gail Fassoth, Hawaii; Hilary Money, Redondo Beach, Calif.

ANNETTE COSSIT

**COLORADO GAMMA—COLORADO A. AND M.** Chartered, September 8, 1954. Pledge Day, February 7, 1955. INITIATED, January 23, 1955: Barbara Bernstorf, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Phyllis Borderud, Fargo, N.D.; Cecelia Bowe, Sterling; Joanne Brafford, Mary Deeter, Virginia Gordon, Marylynn Keithly, Joanne Little, Georgia Rehm, Emily Robinson, Marjorie Scott, Anne Shaddock, Judy Tuttle, Donna Lu Walker, Jane Woodward, Denver;

Sondra Klindt, Lusk, Wyo.; Mary Ellen McDonough, Canon City; Carol Powell, Maurine Powell, Evergreen; Margaret Preston, Glencoe, Ill.

Pi Beta Phi won first place trophy in the women's division of Hysperia Sing. Singing with A T Q, they placed third in the mixed division.

Kay Creach, Cecily Draper, Joanne Little, Sue Stockham, Margaret Thomas, Donna Wright, and Jane Woodward were chosen to be in the all new Green and Gold Review, a campus musical production.

Ann Rogers was a member of Aggie Angels, the Air Force R.O.T.C. honorary. Ann will be the Panhellenic president-elect in the fall of 1955.

Mary Zoe Blackledge, Nancy Buck, Kay Creach, Cecily Draper, Joan Narragon, and Darlene Rempet were active in Spurs, and Ann Rogers was president.

Mary Zoe Blackledge was an attendant to the Horticulture Queen. Nancy Buck is a candidate for College Days Queen, nominated by Σ X and candidate for the Sweetheart of Σ X.

PLEGGED: Margaret Thomas, Denver.

JANE WOODWARD

**WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.** Chartered, 1910. Pledge Day, September 19, 1954. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Ann Garbutt, Beth Garbutt, Sheridan, Wyo.

Joni Bourne was chosen as Queen to reign over the Sno Ball at the Winter Carnival, and our ski team did well.

Recently the Gridiron Banquet was attended by Alice Hughes, Donna Killebrew, Barbara Howard, Barbara Hurst, and Sue Patrick—an annual event attended by about fifty students who are leaders on the campus, as a stimulus to student interest in campus business and improvement of function in numerous fields.

Mary Hansen, one of our prize skiers, was recently selected to reign as queen over the Winter Skol at Aspen, Colo. She was also elected by the students of the University to be Student of the Month.

PLEGGED: Mary Ann Allen, Patricia Courtney, Mary Lee Herman, Lynn Mabee, Marilyn Ryan, Cheyenne; Peggy Doll, Marilyn Hubley, Casper; Barbara Smith, Mardell Smith, Carol DeKay, Laramie; Carolyn Mortimer, Green River; Elizabeth Small, Wheatland.

ANNE MCGOWEN

**UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, February 9, 1955. INITIATED, February 6, 1955: Marie Barlow, Marie Christensen, Joan Cockayne, Marian Driggs, Carolyn Ferguson, Mary Jane Glaeser, Carolyn Ann Gray, Shirlene Hardin, Suzanne Hatfield, Julie Hawkes, Linda Moyle Nelson, Sylvia Pace, Pamela Reese, Lissa Shenon, JoAnne Twelves, Susan VanVoorhis, Salt Lake City, Utah; Carolyn Gaskill, Judy Ward, Ogden, Utah; Marilyn Ward, Parowan, Utah; Joan Maynard, Mercer Island, Wash.

The chapter participated in Snow Carnival activities and won first place in the Ice Relays. JoAnne Twelves was crowned Queen of the Miami Triad. Carolyn Hall was first attendant to Miss University of Utah, and Luana Love was honored by being named First Jingle to the Spur of the Moment. Luana Love is also a Spur, and the chapter now has the honor of having the greatest number of Spurs on campus.

The University of Utah is very proud of its fine basketball team this year, and leading in the cheering is our newly pledged cheerleader, Helen Wagstaff. Representing both the university and Pi Beta Phi on the Ski Team are captain, Shiela Mallory; treasurer, Shirley Doane; and secretary, Janet Trowbridge.

PLEGGED: Nancy Bouton, Luana Love, Sue Smith, Helen Wagstaff, Salt Lake City, Utah; Carolyn Hall, Eugenia McGahan, Ogden, Utah; Helen Green, Layton, Utah.

VELLA NEIL

## KAPPA PROVINCE

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.** Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, September 3, 1954. INITIATED, March 6, 1955: Jane Burruss, Nancy Johnston, Deborah Ireland, Sylvia Stoutz, Pat Pritchard, Janyce Shorbe, Oklahoma City; Gail Bircket, Maizie Lou Mahan, Theresa McGraw, Martha Reeves, Valerie Vandever, Marilyn Vavra, Ann Wheeler, Tulsa; Ruth Bateman, Marcia Grover, Jane Houchin, Wanda Grandone, Bartlesville; Gae Ann Ellison, Norman; Carole Gungoll, Shirley Franks, Enid; Betty Blanton, Lou Lindsey, Pauls Valley; Judy Hampton, Nancy Lovejoy, Ponca City; Cynthia Bristol, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Joanne Burkes, Altus; Wanda Eshelman, Guthrie; Jan Grammer, Missions, Kan.; Sameera Hamra, Lawton; Linda Holmes, Durant; Jo Ann Jones, Duncan; Martha Kay Malone, Claremore; Joyce Palmatary, Kansas City, Mo.; Belya Lou Pascoe, McAlester; Rosalie Roff, Wewoka; Martha Watson, Okmulgee; Beverly

Westheimer, Ardmore; Liz'beth Wheatley, Vinita.

"Mood Mambo," the Pi Beta Phi act for the campus variety show production, Sooner Scandals, was one of the three specialty acts chosen for the Scandals show.

When the Big Women on Campus were announced for this year, the names of eleven Pi Beta Phi were included: Carolyn Good, Elizabeth Harsh, Kay McShane, Marilyn Miller, Pat Moore, Susie Reily, Suzanne Riley, Nan Scott, Merica Shawver, Sigma Stamets, and Jenonne Walker.

Betty Blanton, Wanda Eshelman, Jan Grammer, Deborah Ireland, Lou Lindsey and Janyce Shorbe were named to A A Δ.

Merica Shawver was Princess of Δ T; Nan Scott, Honorary Army R.O.T.C. Cadet Captain; Joan Gentry, Dream Girl of II K A, and Phyllis Haun, Navy R.O.T.C. "Belle of the Ball."

CAROLYN GOOD

**OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M.** Chartered, August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 11, 1954. The Pi Beta Phi skit was selected for the 1955 Varsity Revue. Mary Bulard and Nancy Brown were chosen to compete in the finals for Miss Varsity Revue.

Jean Ranck Geurkink and Betty Taylor Littlefield were selected for Mortar Board. They were also elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Georgann Benjamin Hickman and Jean Geurkink made Φ K Φ. Joan Hart was selected as one of the college cheerleaders and Susan Miller was elected treasurer of I.R.C. Patti Graham had the leading part in the all-college production "The Mad Woman of Chailot."

FRANCES DAVIS

**ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.** Chartered, December 29, 1909. Pledge Day, February 13, 1955. INITIATED, February 20, 1955: Patricia Bigger, Poca-hontas; Gloria Beatty, Hot Springs; Martha Brockway, Marilee Cate, Emile Sonneman, Fayetteville; Ann Denker, Odessa, Tex.; Kay Douglash, New Boston, Tex.; Sue Hampton, Stuttgart; Joyce Haskew, Monticello; Kay Haynes, Pat Parnell, Gordie Payne, Randall Ross, Fort Smith; Janis Hyde, El Dorado; Sue Lewis, Marsue McFaddin, Sarah Kay Shipp, Jane Smith, Carole Summers, Little Rock; Jo Maryman, Shreveport, La.; Margaret Moore, Springdale; Mary Ellen Parker, Rogers; Nancy Stone, Siloam Springs.

Jo Maryman, Sue Lewis, and Sarah Kay Shipp were chosen as models for the University Fashion Show. Betty Brown was K A Rose; Charlotte Smith, A X A Crescent Girl, and Sherryden Green, Φ Δ Θ Sweetheart.

In the annual Campus Chest drive Pi Beta Phi participated by giving a skit, assisted by members of II K A.

Pat Parnell was chosen honorary Lt. Colonel by the Army R.O.T.C.; Kay Wells was selected as a Razorback Beauty; and Jo Maryman was chosen as candidate for St. Patricia, who reigns at the Engineers Ball.

MANNING WILBOURN

**TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.** Chartered, February 2, 1902. Pledge Day, February 17, 1955. INITIATED, February 20, 1955: Carol Corley, Alice Jane Crockett, Ruth Doty, Ann Harrell, Margaret Morris, Carol Tyler, Austin; Ailsa Craig Newton, Boerne; Carol Lynch, Bryan; Joan McCrosky, Corpus Christi; Yvonne Brown, Gail Cowdry, Ann Griffin, Mary Elinor Lancaster, Joan McKnight, Charron Ramsey, Claire Taylor, Dallas; Emily Hamilton, El Paso; Peggy Clay, Ft. Worth; Anita Moore, Galveston; Gerry Dyer, Joan Hohit, Kathleen Kimbro, Joan Moore, Jo Richardson, Houston; Nancy Heath, Madisonville; Mary Ann Scott, San Angelo; Mimi Beach, Pat Gilbreath, Suzanne Zachry, San Antonio; Ann Smith, Texas City; Susan Aynesworth, Carol Turner, Waco; Emily Davidson, Gail Elliot, Wharton.

Margaret Morris and Alice Jane Crockett were tapped for Spooks, a campus honorary service organization for women.

PLEGGED: Barbara Sue Holt, Dallas; Eloise Tate, Memphis, Tenn.; Janet Pettis, Waco.

CAROLYN MIDDLETON

**TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, September 17, 1954. Gail Grissom and Betty Hale were chosen yearbook Beauties in the *Rotunda*, and Jane Woolf and Jackie Hughes were Beauty Nominees. Ann Duckett will be pictured in the yearbook as a Campus Favorite. Susie McFarland represented SMU at the University of Texas Round-Up and Bett Watson was SMU's representative to one of the other schools in the conference. Joyce Allen and Portia Bludworth were elected to Kirkos, an honorary organization for outstanding junior and senior girls.

Texas B worked with A X A on the Heart Drive and plans are now underway for Ragg Mopp, a drive for collecting old clothes for goodwill.

MARY JANE EASON

**TEXAS GAMMA—TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL.** Char-

tered, April 25, 1953. Pledge Day, September 20, 1953. INITIATED, March 11-12, 1954: Beth Sides, Janice Newsom, Patti Hill, Elizabeth McDaniel, Lubbock; Beth van Maanen, Dallas; Kay Lawrence, Kay Elder, Marilyn Jenkins, Gladys Crandall, Forth Worth; Julia Reed, Meridian; Yvonne Worley, North Cowden; Peggy Womble, Stinnett; Sandy Casstevens, Brownfield; Karen Smith, Claire Holliday, Bellaire; Ann Moffitt, Clovis, N.M.; Kenzie Lou Jackson, Anton; Pat Tisdale, Ballinger; Mary Kay Holmes, Shamrock; Sharlene Smith, Phillips; Ann Adams, San Antonio; Carolyn Kidwell, Vernon; Anisette Baynes, Jane Whaley, Houston; Catherine Nelson, Brownwood; Mary Alice Richardson, Snyder.

Spring election results for class favorites included Texas I's Suzanne Matteson, Senior; Virginia Carr, Junior; and Anisette Baynes, Freshman. Gwen Williams, Senior, was elected Miss Texas Tech. Julia Reed won the Texas Tech Milkmaid Contest.

Deanie Edwards was selected the White Rose Queen of  $\Sigma$  N. Texas I won the campus scholarship cup.

Gwen Williams was one of fifty college students in the United States sent by the Methodist Church Student Movement to Washington, D.C. and New York for a study of our federal government and the United Nations.

BETTY PITZER

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE. Chartered, October 29, 1891. Ann Pleasant was chosen Miss Pauline Tulane, yearbook beauty queen. Laura Lee Planché was in her court of beauty. Harriet Smither reigned as Queen of Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Ann Pleasant was elected to  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , the Commerce honorary fraternity.

PATSY FLEMING

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, October 13, 1936. Pledge Day, September 21, 1954. INITIATED, March 9, 1955: Gail Barre, Anna Van Norman, Carolyn Pilchard, Tommie Thigpin, Gay Tood, Lake Charles; Barbara Gerland, Eddy Kahn, Nell Ruth Noah, Nancy Oliver, Baton Rouge; Mary Ann McLaurin, Ruston; Amanda Lee, Plaquemine; Camille McEachern, Vivian; Nelda Ruth Barnett, Bastrop; Pat Reitzell, Monroe; Sue Craddock, Irene Charlton, New Orleans; Elizabeth Hopkins, Topeka, Kan.; Catherine Underwood, Jackson, Miss.; Beverly Dodson, New Iberia.

Elected to the Darling court were Roan Geisenberger and Ann Osborn. Other nominees were Susan Ellwood and Anna Van Norman. In the Homecoming Court were Roan Geisenberger and Rae Cupples. Roan was also a maid in the Block and Bridle Rodeo court.

Members who received bids to honorary sororities on the campus are: Jo Anne LaRavia, T K A, debate honorary; Dorothy Upchurch, M  $\Sigma$  P, music; Alberta Mitchell,  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , journalism; Jo Anne LaRavia, Jimmie Hartson, and Carolyn Roberts, K  $\Delta$  II, education honorary.

Diane O'Brien and Elizabeth Conger are Freshman Advisors. And Susan Ellwood is president of her class in the College of Commerce. Dorothy Upchurch was chosen chairman of All Sororities for the Religious Emphasis Week program.

Pi Beta Phi won the swimming meet this year for the third consecutive time.

JIMMIE HARTSON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, September 30, 1921. Pledge Day, October 19, 1954. INITIATED, February 6, 1955: Sandra Enevoldsen, Billings; Sandra Hastings, Carol Johnson, Karen Keyes, Denise Lehrkind, Ardis Minna, Ruth Sorenson, Elizabeth Tobey, Janet Tobey, Bozeman; Shirley Boe, Lillian Zimmerman, Cut Bank; Marilyn Reynolds, Glendive; May Muir, Jacquelyn Smith, Jean Smith, Nancy VanDenburg, Great Falls; Elizabeth Steele, Heath; Nancy Lichtwardt, Helen Vidal, Helena; Betty Ann Thordalson, Jane Welsh, Lewistown; Sue DeVault, Jean Swindlehurst, Livingston; Kay Cronk, Savory; Ellen Swandal, Wilsal; Edith McMillan, Juneau, Alaska; Georgia McQueary, Denver, Colo.

Montana A had the highest average among living groups in scholarship for the seventh consecutive quarter. The pledges were rated first among pledges. This chapter received the National Scholarship certificate for the year 1953-54 for the highest grade average among Pi Beta Phi Chapters; and also the Lambda Province Scholarship plaque.

Four from the pledge class were initiated into A T  $\Delta$ , nursing honorary; Sue DeVault, Sandra Enevoldsen, Georgia McQueary, and Jane Welsh. Mary Parker and Kathy Kichli were initiated into  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ , biological scholastic honorary.

The all-college, Pi Beta Phi sponsored, "Derby Dance," was highly successful with a clearance of approximately \$100,

to be divided among Settlement School, Holt House, and the Emma Harper Turner Fund.

After much deliberation, the "floor and ceiling plan" for rushing was passed by Panhellenic.

Religious Emphasis Week was held in January, with Jean Welch as Co-Chairman.

ETHEL SIMONFY

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO. Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, September 11, 1954. A  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , women's scholastic honorary, announced the tapping of Diane Davis, a pledge from Challis, Idaho. Ann Beardmore was tapped for Pre-Orchestrator, modern dance honorary, at the semester and Helen West and Ann Beardmore were chosen for Hell Divers, the swimming honorary.

Friday, March 4, is the opening of an A.S.U.I. dramatic play, "The Lute Song" with Nancy Benfer, Idaho Falls; Glenmar Hoke, Spokane, Wash.; and Jane Sauer, Sandpoint, having leading roles.

DIXIE KROUSH

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. Chartered, January, 1906. Pledge Day, September 23, 1954. Sandra McCracken was a finalist for Varsity Queen; Marlene Chandler was chosen as a finalist for the Husky Winter Sports Carnival Queen; Janice Graham was a finalist for Compass and Chart's Ring Dance Queen; and Ann Benton was selected as one of the five finalists for the Engineer's Ball Queen.

At the opening of a new municipal swimming pool in Seattle, Ileana Oliver directed a water skit presented by the members of Silver Fish, a swimming honorary. Cathy Welander had the lead in the winning Junior act of Song and Stunt night presented by the different classes on campus. Angela Pelligrini, Janet McCormack, Janet Brinkman, Ileana Oliver, Janice Peterson, Diane Draper, Kathy Tynes, and Karin Cedarwall also worked on or appeared in the program.

Janice Stangle was selected to be in Rally Girls, women's pep group on campus, for another quarter. Cathy Stone was tapped for Z  $\Phi$  H, an English honorary.

ANN HOYLE

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, July, 1912. Pledge Day, September 17, 1954. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Sue Bradley, Carol Longevin, Yakima; Roberta French, Okanogan; Pat Henry, Colfax; Mary Lynn Joyer, Judy Tucker, Spokane; Adell Martin, Harriett McCormack, Nancy Richards, Tacoma; Marilyn Melin, Olympia; Joy Vanasse, Seattle.

Washington B's candidate for II K A Dreamgirl this year was Roberta French. The army honorary, Scabbard and Blade, tapped Nancy Richards as one of their sponsors.

Another plaque was added to the chapter's collection by winning the intramural badminton doubles tournament. Sue Nash and Janet McNair composed the winning team.

Patty Taylor won the A.I.A. award for the outstanding letterhead she designed. Carnation girls for December and January were Jean Douglass and Carole Cooke, respectively.

PATTY MAUGHAN

WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND. Chartered, September 9, 1948. INITIATED, March 6, 1955: Arlene Brecht, Donna Brinkman, Delores Helf, Sally Marshall, Mary Ann Mika, Sonja Strauman, Dorothy Johnson, Tacoma; Diane Colwell, Seattle; Juanita Firman, Wenatchee; Marjorie Fisk, Eatonville, and Sandra Webber, Corte Madera, Calif.

Elected to Otlah, equivalent to Mortar Board, were Robin Boettcher, Donna Dettrich, Elizabeth Register, Marilyn Rosse, and Doris Snider.

PLEGDED: Bernadette McCormick, Tacoma; Gayle Switzer, Tacoma; and Ellen Breakey, Puyallup.

ELEANOR SNYDER

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Chartered, October 29, 1915. Pledge Day, October 4, 1954. INITIATED, January 22, 1955: Sue Anderson, Kathy Dotterer, Sue Jewett, Audrey Kelly and Nancy Pierson all of Portland; Mary Jo Bashe, Baker; Billie Bartle and Molly Gross of Eugene, Carolyn Courtemanche, McMinnville; Darlene Leeland, Hillsboro; Nancy Lidbeck, Judy Loucks and Marilyn Mount of Salem; Sue Ramsby, Klamath Falls; Mary Helen Williams, Reedsport, and Marilyn Lursen of Bremerton, Wash.

Sally Jo Greig was selected by the Beta Iota chapter of  $\Sigma$  X as their candidate for National Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  X. Sally Jo also received the mortar board plaque for the freshman girl having the highest grades. Marlis Claussen tied for second.

Announcement of the eight finalists for Little Colonel included Marcia Dutcher and Janet Wick.

Marcia Mauney and Sally Jo Greig were selected co-editors of the women's page of the *Emerald*, University of Oregon's daily newspaper. Sue Jewett, was selected secretary of the

sophomore cabinet of the Y.W.C.A. Beverly Bowman and Sally Jo Greig were chosen to perform in the spring production, "Kiss Me Kate."

Jackie Densmore Jackson, won Dads Weekend Hostess. Oregon A also won first place in the sign contest and the trophy for the most dads present.

PATTY FAGAN

**OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1917. INITIATED, January 22, 1955: Loneita Kelley, Roseburg; Barbara Brewton, Marilyn Cook, Sandra Farrell, Emily Johnson, Geri McMasters, Joan Norman, Portland; Suzanne Erickson, Pat Glassow, Bend; Judy Fitzwalter, Coos Bay; Sara Hart, Medford; Janet Sedgwick, Milwaukie; Lucy Sinnard, Corvallis; Mary Bell Fox, Barbara Kepner, Honolulu, T.H.; Barbara Hartley, San Diego, Calif.

Jackie Dashney is now A.W.S. treasurer and  $\Phi \chi \Theta$  corresponding secretary, business women's honorary. Barbara Hayden and Dorothy Williams were elected to offices in the Home Economics Club. Named Little Colonel of the Military Ball was Sandra Farrell. Marion Hoard has been a member of the Student Board of Reference throughout the past year, and Joan Norman is a member of the Rook Rally Squad. At the Associated Women Students annual carnival, Suzie Erickson was music chairman.

SUE FILLER

**OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, June 3, 1944. Pledge Day, March 16. INITIATED, February 26, 1955: Sharon Allen, Walla Walla, Wash.; Connie Clark, Medford; Maureen Day, San Mateo, Calif.; Margy Dodd, Selah, Wash.; Jeannine Graber, Salem; Mary Mills, Penny Lilles, Portland; Gwen Standifer, Bend; Diane Wickstrom, Menlo Park, Calif.

Elizabeth Winship starred in the student body play. Mary Lou Leiser was elected secretary of the freshman class and Mary Mills was a finalist for Little Colonel.

Barbara Jackson served as Publications manager and feature editor of the school newspaper. Julie Mellor was society editor.

CAROLE PFAFF

## MU PROVINCE

**CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, 1900. Pledge Day, February 12, 1955. INITIATED, March 19, 1955: Patricia Berry, Piedmont; Judith Frazier, Piedmont; Anne Chew, Oakland; Ann Dobbs, Pasadena; Elizabeth Ehlers, Fresno; Peggy Hansen, La Canada; Lois Hansen, Fortuna; Margaret Harrison, San Mateo; Janet Jansee, Orinda; Susan Keil, Riverside; Mary Ann McCrary, Coronado; Joy McKeel, San Jose; Jane Mills, Berkeley; Ann Morrissey, Los Angeles; Marilyn Morse, Altadena; Pamela Oliver, Piedmont; Suzanne Palmer, San Gabriel; Alexandra Phinney, Sacramento; Susan Porter, Pasadena; Wilda Rosendahl, Piedmont; Janith Scanlon, South Pasadena; Ann Seuberger, Lafayette; Sandra Sheldon, Piedmont; Mary Sturdy, Los Angeles; Susan Ward, San Rafael; Frances Wyatt, Fresno.

Hattie Fincke was recently chosen secretary of the group working on the Pakistan-India-Ceylon project. Continuing the work of the chapter's philanthropic project, Campbell Village, is chairman Mary Ann McCrary.

Peggy Hansen was chosen "Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \chi$ " at the  $\Sigma \chi$  formal. Starting a new tradition at the University this year was the presentation of Pom Pom girls at the football and basketball games, and Suzanne Palmer was one of the final six girls chosen. Frances Wyatt was chosen to model in the Spring Panhellenic fashion show.

PLEGGED: Susan Biggart, Alameda; Bonnie Bothwell, Alameda; Anne Newell, Oakland; Jamie Wittenau, Alameda.

JOAN BRICHETTO

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, July 27, 1917. INITIATED, March 16, 1955: Nancy Borton, Ann Leahy, Doris Lyons, Belva Jo Turner, Los Angeles; Perta Caughlan, San Luis Obispo; Margie Gillespie, Beverly Hills; Audrey Helmick, San Marino; Valley Hoffman, Long Beach; Carolyn Kent, Van Nuys; Mary Ann Pennington, Altadena; Marilyn Taylor, North Hollywood; Duchess Tomson, Pacific Palisades; Marnee Mae Tyler, Riverside.

$\Sigma \Phi \Theta$  chose Belva Jo Turner Queen of Hearts. Marnee Mae Tyler was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Panhellenic executive council, and Shirley Tanner was Chief Justice of Judicial Court.

The fifth annual Pi Beta Phi Spring Fashion Festival, a benefit for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County, was held with fashions by Don Loper the highlight.

GAIL HICKS

**CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.** Chartered, 1927. INITIATED:

Barbara Benoit, Augusta, Ga.; Sue Challman, Altadena; Sue Carling, Carolyn Day, North Hollywood; Judy George, Santa Monica; Diane Hedden, Sacramento; Marsha Hume, Joy Johnson, Sue Lilly, Los Angeles; Katie Murdock, Sue Willson, Brentwood; Ann Nichols, Glendale; Joanne Robinson, Judy Veenker, Alhambra; Anne Stearns, Jean Van Buren, Beverly Hills; Sandy Swartzel, Buffalo, N.Y.

California  $\Delta$  won first place for Homecoming float in the sorority-fraternity division. Sandy Swartzel reigned as Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \chi$ ; Jere Wright was Sophomore Sweetheart; Toby Livingston R.O.T.C. Military Ball Princess; Joyce Clasen elected to Cal Club; Glodean Kerkmann to  $\Delta E$ ; Jean Cowan to Trolls, and Peg Manual to  $\Phi \chi \Theta$ .

Jere Doud was named Queen of Honkeybeasts, the highest office of senior women's honorary. Kathie Cooper placed second in Greenwald-Marx shirt design contest, and Lois Kelley won honorable mention.

PLEGGED: Ida May Hunt, Sacramento; Martha McDougall, Los Angeles; Pat Stevens, Oxnard.

PEG MANUEL

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 1, 1949. Pledge Day, March 2, 1955. INITIATED, February 20, 1955: Jeannine Cartier, Sue Copeland, Beverlee Deem, Mary Jo Dougherty, Patricia Hoover, Connie Limon, Tanya Magee, Georgia McFadden, Diana Myrick, Sheila Patterson, Paula Thomas, Jo Ann Tracy, Nancy Warner, Lynne Williams, Janet Wilson, Suzie Wyman; San Diego, Michaele Walsh, Coronado.

A.W.S. President, Sue Shearer, was chosen as an A.S. Council Delegate to the California Student Government Conference, held at Los Angeles State College. Sue also served on the Scripps Cottage Union Building Committee. Betty Tyschen was President of A M A, honorary language fraternity, and was secretary of II A A, national honorary history fraternity.

Johanna Billings is singing again this year with the San Diego Civic Starlight Opera Group, which presents outstanding musical shows.

On other A.W.S. Committees were Sharon Fisher, Chairman of Panhellenic House Rules Committee; Lynne Williams and Paula Thomas, Vocational Educational Committee; Beverlee Deem and Sue Copeland, Service Committee.

Louise Bunger, Sharon Fisher, Patsy Asquith, Janet Wilson, and Donna Baxter are all members of Kolotl, an honorary counseling organization.

Jeannine Cartier was Publicity Chairman for the Freshman Class, and Pat Hoover Freshman Representative on the A.W.S. Board, and the Student Government Week Committee.

PLEGGED, March 2, 1955: Jeannie Martin, Brawley, Calif.

MARY GANGER

**CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA.** Chartered, February 2, 1950. Pledge Day, February 13, 1955. INITIATED, February 27, 1955: Margaret James, Covina; Shirley Roginson, Altadena.

PLEGGED: Mariana Summerhill, Chula Vista; Nancy Ann Shanley, Pasadena; Jocelyn West, South Gate; Carol Phillips, Whittier; Lola McFarland, Hanford; Beverly Johnson, Lancaster; Judy Ward, Karen Gunderson, Ann Moldenshardt, Berkeley; Penny Clark, Jeane Ericson, Maribeth Hillman, Glendale; Gwen Zinniger, Patricia Carraher, Betty Manahan, Barbara Sheneman, Los Angeles; Kay Cutler, Phoenix, Ariz.

MARCA A. WRIGHT

**ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.** Chartered, August 1, 1917. Pledge Day, none since last report. INITIATED, March 19, 1955: Ann deCook, Janice Devine, Shirley Fox, Mary McCray, Jane McPherson, Betty Newmeyer, Susan Pearce, Janice Seiler, Marilyn Tench, Tucson; Betty Hoover, Susan Lee, Kay Salmon, Phoenix; Sue Curtis, San Bernardino, Calif.; Joan Dold, Judy Dold, Wichita, Kan.; Constance Mangold, Corona Del Mar, Calif.; Marilyn Matts, Yuma; Mimi Means, Tempe; Marcia Meridian, Henry, Ill.; Doris Moore, El Paso, Tex.; Joyce Murphy, Peoria, Ill.; Suzanne Richards, La Canada, Calif.; Susan Roads, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sparking the life of Arizona A during the second semester were such events as winning the annual Variety Show; proudly claiming the 1955 Tucson Rodeo Queen, Joanna Bonecutter, as an Arizona A pledge; marveling at Jane McPherson, chosen as outstanding Chemistry student out of 600 eligible freshman students; and placing within the top three organizations on campus in scholarship. Also claiming not only Arizona A's attention, but that of the whole University, has been the effort to emphasize Help Week instead of Hell Week in our fraternities and sororities.

KAREN MILLER

**NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, February 17, 1955. INITIATED, February 5, 1955: Myram Borders, Sybil Jones, Suzanne Kuypers, Las Vegas; Ann Hancock, Carol Zeni, Reno; Elaine

Zietlmann, Lovelock; Nora Kellogg, Los Angeles, Calif. Nine colleges and universities from the western states were represented at the Winter Carnival in which Nevada A participated.

Kathi Hill was Junior Prom Queen candidate. Phyllis McKay was elected publicity chairman of the Young Republican group on campus. Sybil Jones was Aggie Horse Show Queen candidate, and Bev Ricketts headed the Mackay Day Song Team. Joan Sawle and Elaine Zietlmann were in charge of the World University Service booth.

PLEGDED: Joan Sawle and Toni de Reyneir.

PHILLIS MCKAY

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. Chartered, September 11, 1946, Pledge Day,

February 18, 1955. INITIATED, March 6, 1955: Virginia Snetzer, Toni Cella, Patricia Matthews, Nancy Minces, Albuquerque; Frances Bonnyman, Santa Fe; Willys Jean Keith, Socorro; Nancy Knapp, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jerene Fleck, Durango; Nancy Carlidge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Barbara Lagow, Dallas, Tex.

Adele Brown, Barbara Cunningham and Sara Spoon elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Toni Cella pledged  $\Sigma A I$ , music honorary; Sara Spoon initiated to  $\Pi A \Theta$ ; Sara Curtis was honored as  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Dream Girl, and Carol Townsend as  $\Sigma A E$  Violet; Gini Snetzer Air Force Queen, and Varsity Girl Attendant; Adele Brown, Barbara Cunningham, Mortarboard members.

PLEGDED, Marilyn Howard, Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
SONDRA SCHROM



### Television Honor

Appearing with Ralph Edwards on "This Is Your Life" March 16, was Helen Kane Kelleher, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , of Winterset, Iowa. She was honored as "Outstanding Alumna, Iowa State, of the year."

McCall's Magazine has named Dorothy Smith Daniel (Mrs. Royal, Jr.), of Iowa B, to receive one of its seven annual radio and television awards. Oveta Culp Hobby will make the presentation on May 7 in Chicago.

Selected for her early work in organizing Pittsburgh's educational television station, WQED, Mrs. Daniel competed with over 300 nominees for the honor.

She was honored locally at a luncheon given by 150 of Pittsburgh's civic leaders on January 13.

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Pittsburgh's advertising woman of the year for 1954 was Carlotta Kerr Beatty (Mrs. C. E.) of Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ . Mrs. Beatty was director for Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn Advertising Agency, and she was chosen by the Pittsburgh Advertising Club for her consistently high quality of work.

She represented the Pittsburgh area in competition for the national advertising woman of the year award of the Advertising Federation of America.



### 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 under this

plan in four semesters, either with or without a thesis. During one semester of the second year, Counselors may gain further experience by supervised employment in University offices dealing with student personnel administration. 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.

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

# Alumnae LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### BURLINGTON

The first meeting of the 1954-55 season gave all members of the Burlington Alumnae Club and the active chapter an opportunity to relive the fun of Convention with Peggy Van Dine and two actives who attended. Peggy showed slides of the trip and there was a display of all the souvenirs, the daily paper, and lots of stories of new and old friendships which make one feel so close to Pi Beta Phi. It was the first time in many years that we'd sent a representative to Convention and we had so much enjoyment and inspiration from her trip we hope we can do it again soon.

Our Settlement School sale was in November and it was a fine success.

With Christmas season on the way we had a Do-It-Yourself Holiday Ideas program and a gift exchange. It was fun to exchange ideas and share the holiday spirit.

In January we held a card party with the actives at the house to raise money for a scholarship award.

A Constitution quiz at the February meeting found us right up on our toes as there were several with a perfect score. An informative talk was also given by a local woman who is active in radio and television work.

We looked forward to a spring full of Pi Beta Phi activities. In April we celebrated Founders' day and cooky-shine at the new house of one of our members. We are planning a buffet supper with a salute to the seniors in May. At June Spread we hope to see a lot of familiar Pi Beta Phi faces we don't see too often.

JO ANNE DIEDERICH WUENSCH

### EASTERN MAINE

The Eastern Maine Alumnae Club has had a most interesting and eventful year sparked by the undying enthusiasm of our president, Mrs. S. Rex Buzzell. She entertained the club for their first meeting in October when Barbara Knox, president of the active chapter, showed slides and entertained the group with a most interesting commentary on Convention.

We felt honored to entertain our Grand President, Mrs. Wild, who visited the active chapter, and spoke to the alumnae club at their November meeting. Her greetings from Grand Council were most welcome and inspirational.

As is our custom, the alumnae entertained the active chapter, their new pledges, and patronesses at the December meeting with a supper party. The Portland Alumnae Club offered financial assistance for this project which otherwise would be quite an undertaking for our small group. Our March meeting was devoted to the Constitution and Settlement School under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Sezak. We always learn new and interesting facts about our fraternity through these annual information programs.

This year, the active chapter celebrates the 35th anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi on this campus. Grand preparations were made for an all day celebration climaxed by the Founders' Day Banquet at the Country Club. All Pi Beta Phis in New England were invited to join the festivities. The new initiates, as always, furnished a most entertaining program following brief after dinner talks.

We feel fortunate here to be so near an active chapter; and, with the Portland Alumnae Club, thoroughly enjoy working with and for such an outstanding group of Pi Beta Phis.

PHILLIS BARTLETT

### HALIFAX

A full program has been completed by the Halifax Alumnae Club for 1954-1955, with regular monthly meetings being held. The year began informally in September, with a wiener roast, with the actives as our guests. Plans were made in October for a telephone bridge, and this was quite successful.

In November we were honored by the visit of Mrs. Wild, Grand President. A buffet dinner was given by the alumnae in her honor, and also to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of this club.

Our annual Christmas party was held in December when toys were donated for the Jost Mission. January and February were taken up with a rummage sale.

The election of officers was held in March. Founders' Day was celebrated in April, with the actives, as a combined ceremony with the Senior Farewell.

Our year closed in May with a speaker on Civilian Defense.  
ANNE FRASER

### HARTFORD

The year got off to a fine start in September with our traditional buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Groviene Ham. This meeting represented a reception for new members and a reunion for others. The Convention Delegate, Mrs. Jeanne Haynes, gave a wonderfully detailed description of Convention.

In February Dorothy Wulp's daughter, Patricia, told us of the wonderful work the Service Bureau for Women's Organizations is doing in Connecticut. Operating exclusively through educational media, the Service Bureau provides women's groups with material and information needed in building their programs and developing leadership.

In November we had a Settlement School sale and tea which was attended by Pi Beta Phis and their friends, all of whom were greatly impressed with Arrow Craft goods. It was both an enjoyable and profitable afternoon for all of us.

The highlight of our year here in Hartford was the visit of the Grand President, Mrs. Marianne Reid Wild. We had a tea in Mrs. Wild's honor which was attended by Panhellenic members, alumnae, and actives from Connecticut A.

Christmas, as always, was one of our major projects of the year. Everyone brought a toy or game for a young child and these were given to the Family Service Association for the entertainment of children whose parents come in for help. Other toys were given to underprivileged Negro children in Hartford. Another big event of this meeting was the colored slides shown to us by Mr. & Mrs. Wulp of their recent trip to Europe.

We all anticipated our Founders' Day Banquet held April 13 in Hartford. Installation of officers was in May, and so was our Ways and Means meeting at which time everyone brought home-made articles to be sold and white elephants to be auctioned off.

The year will culminate in our fast becoming traditional picnic for entire families in July.

GRACE MINTON

### MONTREAL

The general feeling of the Montreal Alumnae Club is that it has been a very good year indeed. Our September meeting started off with a review of our Constitution and History and news about Holt House and Settlement School. Our Convention delegate, Mrs. D. Bagg, then led us through each interesting day of Convention and her personal touch made us feel as though we too shared a part in this memorable occasion.

In October a football party was held, the proceeds of which went to our Canadian project. This, plus the money raised from a bridge marathon some of the members and their husbands are playing in as well as another sorority bridge group, means that the Montreal club is contributing a liberal amount to our Canadian project. This National Project is one which all active and alumnae clubs contribute to a loan fund set up for students in Social Work in all the universities across Canada.

At our Christmas meeting the girls made about forty pairs of slipper socks to be given to the Children's Memorial Hospital. In February we had a very enlightening talk delivered by Dr. Lee Salk on the timely subject, "Parent-Child Relationship." The lengthy question period that followed proved how interested the girls were in this subject. After the meeting in March Miss C. Lethbridge, the executive director of the Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation Center of Montreal, stressed to us the gravity of the shortage of social workers in Canada and therefore how important it was to them.



The wine and blue theme was carried out on April 23 when we held our Founders' Day luncheon. The year closed in May with the general meeting and the good feeling that we had had another varied, interesting, and constructive year in Pi Beta Phi.

MRS. A. W. BUIE

## NEW HAVEN

The New Haven Alumnae Club has been inspired by two factors in its work this year. First of all, the average attendance at our meetings so far has been nineteen. This is a far greater number than in the past. Secondly, we have devoted much of our time to a project of helping to make life more pleasant for the tuberculosis patients at Gaylord Sanitarium. We have collected a great number of books for them that will satisfy a variety of interests. We have made decorations for their Valentine's Day and Easter dinner trays. The largest portion of our time has been spent sewing flannel nightgowns for these people. Many of our members have also volunteered their time for work at the local tuberculosis center.

Our Christmas party included a pot luck supper. Each of us brought a toy to be sent to Settlement School for the children there.

Our March meeting featured a speaker on New Haven styles. We were all very interested to learn about fashion trends in our city and the part each of us has in creating these trends.

The highlight of the year was our Founders' Day celebration with the Hartford and Springfield alumnae groups. We enjoyed dinner together in Hartford on April 13. The program for the evening was centered around Emma Brownlee Kilgore.

In May our members visited the Connecticut A Chapter at Storrs. We had a buffet supper there and took part in the senior farewell ceremony.

JUNE PETERSON GUSTAVSON

## PORTLAND, MAINE

The meetings of the Portland Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began in September at the home of Hazel Everett with the husbands attending this first meeting. A covered dish supper followed by an evening of fun has become an awaited pleasure each year. October 12, at the home of Jackie Brown the club met to hear the report of the delegate to Convention.

In November the Portland Pi Beta Phis held a tea and Arrow Craft sale. The tea was delicious and the Arrow Craft Products as lovely as ever. Mrs. Ralf Martin was as always a most gracious hostess.

December 14, the group met at the home of Ruth Bruinnick for a short business meeting which was followed by an exhibition of the art of wrapping Christmas presents in interesting ways. Instead of exchanging gifts, each member bought a toy to be donated to "Toys for Tots."

January 25 at the home of Hazel Everett, the club had a short history of Holt House with a showing of colored slides of the home of our Founders.

February 15, following a dinner at the Roma Cafe, the Portland Pi Beta Phis studied the history of each active chapter represented by one of its own members. A map hung on the wall was started as each chapter was added until the entire chapter directory was completed.

DOROTHY C. KANE

## GREATER SPRINGFIELD

The Greater Springfield Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most active and successful year under the wise counsel of Mrs. J. F. Haggeman, province vice-president and Mrs. J. H. Farquarson, club president.

As a brand new club we have enjoyed the formation of new friendships as much as the renewal of old ones. We were helped over many hurdles by the members of the Hartford Alumnae Club, with whom we are close enough to visit and exchange ideas.

Our club activities covered a wide scope. In the fall we had an outdoor potluck supper, with the girls from the state university as guests. On another occasion Mrs. Haggeman came and gave us a wonderful talk on Settlement School, and on Holt House.

We were fortunate in having one of our more experienced members take over a meeting on cake decorating, with all the girls trying their hand at it; and at another more recent meeting we enjoyed a review of current books. Our last meeting to date was a talk on antique glassware and jewelry.

CLAIRE MOMNIE

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### ALBANY

A pot-luck buffet supper is now the tradition for opening the season with the Albany Pi Beta Phis. It has become the best attended meeting of the year, due partially, of course, to the fact that it is held before the school year starts at most colleges and a number of actives are able to join us. This year's meeting was again held at the beautiful home of Carolyn Meyers Kenny. We are very pleased to have a much larger group of younger alumnae with us this year. Their enthusiasm makes it possible to have very interesting discussion meetings, and the October meeting which was held at Grace Killam Atwood's home in Delmar with rushing and Settlement School plans the outstanding topics for discussion, was proof indeed.

Our Arrow Craft sale was held again this year at the home of Dorothy Newton Eisenhart on October 20. Because of illness in her family Millie Frey Morse had to relinquish chairmanship of this event and our president, Margaret Stinard Hacker, pinch hit for her with surprising results. Marion Killam Arkley opened her Delmar house again this year for a supplemental tea and sale which was very successful.

Another tradition for Albany Alumnae is the annual packing of a Christmas box of little gifts for the children at Settlement School which is held in conjunction with our November meeting. Agnes Chalmers Stoneman entertained the club for this activity.

Between Christmas and New Year we met at the University Club for a luncheon with the actives which was very well attended.

BETTY COLLINS

### BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club met for its regular monthly meetings September through May at the homes of various members.

Each meeting was most enjoyable and included such programs as: Convention report by our alumnae representative, Jane Harley; a movie and talk on local and national Muscular Dystrophy work; a book review by member Frances Robinson Whiting; and a delightful Christmas party at Betty Hannum Cant's Home.

An Arrow Craft quiz and sale was the program for November at the home of the Settlement School chairman, Elizabeth Miller Beals. In January, the club had as their guest Elizabeth Raitt Rue, new manager of the Arrow Craft shop at Gatlinburg.

Members and their husbands enjoyed a Monte Carlo party and buffet at the Saturn Club on February 18.

In commemoration of Founders' Day, the Buffalo and Rochester Clubs met together on April 23. Lena Dunning Kirby, Iowa B, was welcomed into the Order of The Golden Arrow and honored at that time.

The Grand President, Mrs. Wild, was a visitor in August and spoke to the local Panhellenic group. Some of the club members attended the luncheon in her honor and heard her talk concerning cancellation of national fraternities at New York state colleges.

NANCY JOHNSON

### LONDON

The London Alumnae Club combined with the active chapter at a steak roast at Marion Kaiser Edwards home to start the season. The pledges were all introduced. A welcome was given to Dorothy McConnell Woods visiting here from her home in Brussels, Belgium.

The next meeting was a display of puppetry and how it is done. The January meeting was a well attended pot luck supper at the home of Kae Yates Sutherland.

At the active chapter bazaar before Christmas, the alumnae club had a most successful home baking table and also ran the tea room.

In March, the dean of women spoke to us about the changes taking place on the campus.

Plans are already underway for the alumnae tea and bazaar to be held next year in the form of a garden party.

KATHERINE KINGSMILL BURDICK

### LONG ISLAND NORTH SHORE

The first meeting of the club year opened with a note of excitement, anticipation, and pride. This, a young club with only twenty-five members had sent its first delegate to Convention! Mary Schellenger Garrity enthusiastically presented her report containing all the inspiring and intimate details of life at Convention.

A beautifully appointed tea and Settlement School sale was held in October.

The club is investigating community projects from which to select the one in which the majority is interested. The mental health program is still under consideration; however, a representative from the Nassau County Association for the Help of Retarded Children spoke at the November meeting and deeply impressed those present. The decision to contribute to one or the other will be made before the end of this year.

The Valentine Day weekend was highlighted by a dinner dance held at The Riviera in Port Washington.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon and bridge at the Roslyn Country Club.

The finale of the season will be the traditional picnic with the husbands in June.

Filled with the pride of last year's achievement, the club resolved again to send a delegate to Convention in 1956 and plans for raising money for this endeavor are already being made.

HELENA RAYL EGELER

## NEW YORK CITY

The 1954-55 season for the New York Alumnae Club got off to a fine start at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mathew, with Mrs. Gerrie Fredricks, president, extending a welcome to all Pi Beta Phi newcomers to New York. Mrs. Ruth Noyes, province vice-president, and Mrs. Anne Heflin, delegate to Convention, presented a summary of the program of the Convention.

From October until December plans went forward for the annual Christmas Bazaar, which was held Saturday, December 11, at the Barbizon Hotel for Women. At the February meeting each member drew up a short sketch of business and outside interests since coming to New York, which proved most interesting. We looked forward to our March meeting which consisted of luncheon and a tour through the United Nations. Neighboring alumnae clubs were invited to join us on this occasion.

Founders' Day was observed Saturday, April 30, with a luncheon at the Allerton House. We closed the year with an extra meeting in May.

MARILEE WARD

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The past year has been a most rewarding one for the members of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club. The membership has increased substantially and a large number of new young members have been welcomed.

This year's big project was the benefit bridge for the Settlement School. Attendance was good and sales were in excess of \$500.

Once again the club awarded a lovely silver tray to the active chapter in this province showing the most improvement in scholarship. It was won this year by Ontario B.

At Christmas, a tea was given to entertain the active members who were home for vacation. This affair has been very popular and has almost become traditional.

The club is very proud of its record in magazine sales, as it now stands sixth nationally.

The programs have been varied, ranging from musical entertainment to a talk on flower arranging, and including a very interesting program presented by Ann Bernard, a Pi Beta Phi alumna, who is now Food Editor of *American Home Magazine*.

Individual group meetings were held, as usual, in February in the various vicinities. These meetings are always well attended and give the members who cannot attend the regular meetings a chance to keep in touch with fraternity life.

Founders' Day was celebrated in honor of Fanny White-nack Libby. This is the first in our plan to build toward the Centennial Fund by contributing in the name of one founder each year.

BETTY MINNIG

## POUGHKEEPSIE

The Poughkeepsie Alumnae Club began its activities again this year with a covered dish supper at the home of Mildred Rogers. Mildred was our delegate to Convention and gave a most interesting talk on Convention doings, which she accompanied with a scrapbook compiled to illustrate her comments.

Julie Snell entertained us in October with movies on Settlement School. In November we were the guests of our province vice-president, Ruth Daggett Noyes, at which time we made festive napkin holders to be used for the Christmas breakfast at the Old Ladies Home.

We celebrated Chapter Loyalty Day in January at the home of our president, Betty Hadden, by writing letters to old friends we had not contacted in years. A card party was featured at our February meeting, and in March we had a speaker on Home Decoration.

We ended our program for the year by celebrating Founders' Day on April 28 with an old fashioned cooky-shine and covered dish supper.

PATRICIA DUNN

## ROCHESTER

The first of the nine scheduled meetings of the Rochester Alumnae Club was a luncheon with the program devoted to our local philanthropic project. This year, as usual, we are working for the Rochester Cerebral Palsy Center. Besides our regular meetings we meet once a month under the capable leadership of Jean Hadeed and Genevieve Van Saun to work on scrap books for the children at the clinic.

Alpha West Province Vice President, Ruth Noyes, and Jane Harly of the Buffalo club were guests of honor at the October meeting at Isabel Ladd's home. They gave a very complete and interesting report of Convention.

Alice DeLaCour was hostess in November and Dr. Isabel K. Wallace, Freshmen Advisor and Guidance Counselor for Women at the University of Rochester, spoke informally about the university policies and plans for future development. The U. of R., heavily endowed, is growing rapidly. This year the women's section is being moved to the new men's campus where several handsome new buildings have been built for them. There are no national sororities on campus at this university.

The annual Christmas tea for actives was held at the home of Lydia Darling just before Christmas. In January Ruth Schumacher opened her home for our annual cooky-shine and Settlement School program.

We heard about new trends in home decorating in February at the University Club of Rochester. At the home of Rhea Poppink in April one of our career members, Katherine Zimmerman, discussed money, banking, and related problems as they effect women. We all looked forward to what has become the annual joint Buffalo-Rochester Club Founders' Day Luncheon. Completion of the New York State Thruway links our two clubs even more closely together. In May we have a large benefit card party and end the official year with installation of officers and a picnic at the home of Adele Castle.

LYDIA DARLIN

## SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumnae Club began the season with a covered dish supper meeting on September 15. We discussed plans for the Settlement School sale and the exciting program for the year. Five new members were welcomed into the club.

In October we held our annual Settlement School sale, again this year at the home of Mrs. Willard McLachlan. Many guests attended the sale, helping to make it a financial success for the club. Mrs. John O'Connor was chairman and did a marvelous job.

A bridge and canasta party was held in November. Since our breakfast last year was so successful, we again this year had a Settlement School breakfast in December. It gave the members an opportunity to purchase articles for Christmas gifts.

Something the husbands always enjoy is the bridge party which we had in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buhrmaster. The committee worked hard on the party which helped to make the evening enjoyable.

At our March meeting the officers were elected for the coming year. The evening ended with a very impressive cooky-shine.

April found us observing Founders' Day with the Albany Club. A most successful year will end with a picnic in June.

SALLY SIMPSON HOLL

## SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Alumnae Club resumed its regular activities in September when final plans for the annual Pi Beta Phi Festival were made at the home of Nan Brown.

Held in October, the Festival was a great success with Arrow Craft sales above those of past years. Many Pi Beta Phis and their friends attended the excellent review of "Pajamma Game" presented at the close of the evening.

A November luncheon meeting was high lighted by an interesting account of a year in the Philippines. Marie Morris, a senior, had spent the past year there under the "Junior Year Abroad" plan.

The Christmas party at the house put everyone in a holiday mood. The Alumnae presented the active chapter with several

gifts; a pair of step tables, new chair, and luggage rack for the guest room. Marjorie Kirk showed movies of her recent trip to Fiji.

In January a cooky-shine and clothing exchange were well attended.

Ellen Beattie opened her home in February for a covered dish luncheon. An American Airlines representative showed informative movies of a plane trip to Mexico.

Seniors were entertained at the March meeting following election of officers.

April found the alumnae guests of the active chapter for the annual Founders' Day dinner at the house. Later in the month members with husbands and escorts met for supper dancing at the Persian Terrace.

BARBARA KIDD

## TORONTO

At the October meeting of the Ontario Alpha Alumnae Club, we were pleased to have as our guest the province vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Noyes. Members of the executive board met with her at dinner, prior to the meeting. Mrs. Noyes spoke to us about the Centennial Fund, which is to be set up to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity in 1967, and she also offered many helpful suggestions about local Fraternity problems.

On December 8, we held a most successful Theatre Night, at the Crest Theatre, in Toronto. The play was a light comedy, "The Lady from Edinburgh."

The Christmas Party, in December, was a lively affair. The active chapter met with us at this time. They performed their original rushing skits and songs. At this meeting, it was decided to hold another bazaar in 1956, in order to raise sufficient money to support our Canadian Project, a loan fund for needy students in Schools of Social Work across Canada.

The Banquet took place on January 19, at the Granite Club, when we were privileged to have as our guest, Mrs. Arkley, the province president.

In February, Mr. Jerry Cooper, a well known Toronto florist, spoke to us on floral arrangements, and in March, we were fortunate to secure films about Bermuda from the Trans-Canada Airways. Inevitably, April sees us electing our new executive, and the year will close with the June Garden Party, in honor of those graduating from the active chapter.

ELIZABETH CALLOW

## WESTCHESTER

Our first meeting of the year, under the extremely able leadership of our new president, Emily Ritter Hobbs, followed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mersheimer of Scarsdale on October 19. Our president, who was our delegate to Convention, gave us a detailed and interesting report of Fraternity activities.

Our next meeting was also a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. William DeWitt Andrus in Bronxville on December 2.

We have tried hard to maintain our scheduled work at the Burke Foundation in White Plains. This philanthropic project has brought us all closer together and is strengthening Pi Beta Phi's name in the community. This year we have been under the excellent direction of Nelda Darling Darrow, our quietly efficient chairman of Volunteer Service.

On January 20 of the new year we met at the home of Mr. Lloyd Griffen of Scarsdale. It was at this time that we honored our Golden Arrow Members. Loyalty Day also found us thinking of our active chapters.

DOROTHEA BRITTON

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON

Activities for the Akron Alumnae Club started a little differently this year. The Pi Beta Phi husbands formed their own group, called the B O A's, and the wives were treated to a picnic supper in July. The group has a monthly meeting at which "secret" items of business are discussed.

The annual cooky-shine in September provided an opportunity to renew friendship after a busy summer and to meet new members. The potluck supper added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A toy party in November offered many ideas for gifts for the "little ones" on Christmas shopping lists. These cute toys solved many problems.

Each member was able to picture a little better the work being done at Settlement School through the slides shown at the February meeting. What a thrill to know that Pi Beta Phi has made all of that work possible.

Founders' Day this year was certainly made more complete by a visit from the Director of Extension, Ruth Williams Hansen. It was quite a thrill having her visit Akron, particularly at that time of year.

Funds from the annual dance in May once again enabled the club to give financial aid to the Juvenile Detention Home. This dance, along with the theater party in October and the benefit bridge in March provided money to contribute our share to Fraternity and Panhellenic projects during the year.

NANCY RISCHIE

## ATHENS

The Athens Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on October 14 at the home of Margaret Cuthrie Nolan. Following a buffet dinner, Margaret Saline, who was a Convention delegate from our active chapter, reported on Convention highlights and also gave a resume of the chapter's fall rushing program.

The November meeting was held at the Pi Beta Phi house. This was the annual cooky-shine dinner, which Athens Alumnae give for the active chapter. Approximately ninety actives, pledges, and alumnae enjoyed a talk by Eve Mitchell Gullum, who entertainingly discussed the origin of the cooky-shine and described previous cooky-shines.

It proved to be impossible to hold either a December or January meeting, but in February, alumnae met at the home of Dorothy Campbell Fulton. A White Elephant Sale, auctioneered by Jean Gist Trepp, provided a great deal of entertainment and was also most profitable.

Our March meeting, consisting of election of officers, was held at the home of Jane Biggers Evans. Rushing rules were also discussed at this meeting.

In April a buffet dinner honoring Pi Beta Phi freshmen of the active chapter was held at the home of Gene Porter Wheaton. The meeting scheduled for May was a similar affair at the Student Center and honored seniors of the active chapter.

JANE EVANS

## CANTON

After several informal get togethers during the summer, the Canton Alumnae Club opened the year by hearing committee reports at the September meeting.

Jane Wolfe of our neighboring Akron Alumnae Club gave an account of her trip to Convention at the October meeting. Her talk was an inspiration to all attending.

In November the club viewed the Holt House film and completed last minute planning for the Settlement School Tea which was held November 12 at the new Y.W.C.A. The success of this affair can be attributed to Kay Sullivan, the Settlement School Chairman, and Louise Dykes who was Social Chairman for the tea.

The annual Christmas homemade gift exchange was as usual enjoyed by all the members.

In January Marilyn Brown, Indiana E, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk about her trip to Europe last summer.

The club was entertained in February with an evening of bridge. Members and their husbands also enjoyed dancing at Meyers Lake during the month.

Other events of the year included participation in the Panhellenic rush party in August, election and installation of officers, and the showing of slides on "This is My State."

To climax the year, Founders' Day was observed with a luncheon in May. The members are also looking forward to a covered dish dinner for the actives in June.

The Canton Alumnae Club feels that under the leadership of Dorothy Welsh Russon, Ohio A, it has brought its third year of organization to a successful conclusion.

MARTHALYN KISTLER

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club were happy to have members of the Harrisburg Club present at its first luncheon meeting at the Hotel Lewisburg, October 26. The president of the club, Mrs. Blake, and Miss Sue Fleming, president of the active chapter at Bucknell, gave inspiring reports of Convention.

Mrs. Oscar Miles, Milton, was hostess to the club for the Christmas party in December. Settlement School articles were sold and a play about the Settlement School which was presented at Convention was given by our members. Each person brought a Christmas gift for a child at the School.

The Alumnae Advisory Board was the guest of the chapter at its pledge banquet at the Lewisburg Inn, February 22, honoring seventeen new pledges.

The annual business meeting with election of officers took

place at the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Owen. The Constitution and the Fraternity Examination of the active chapter were studied.

Founders' Day was held jointly with the active chapter at a dinner meeting at the Lewisburg Inn. The pledges entertained with a program concerning the Founders and Fraternity songs were sung by every one present.

In May the club plans a cooky-shine for the chapter at the home of Mrs. Thomas Miles, followed by the actives' weekly meeting.

Symposium is June 11 at the Lewisburg Inn. Alumnae, actives, and pledges meet for dinner and a gay reunion is held for all those returning to the Bucknell Campus.

SARA DECK CROSSGROVE

### CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The two major projects of the Charleston Alumnae Club were given a new look this year, when the rush party became a Mother-Daughter tea, and the Settlement School sale was combined with a style show.

As is the custom with all local Panhellenic groups, the alumnae club entertained all area girls entering colleges, which have Pi Beta Phi chapters. This summer rush function was an informal afternoon tea, with mothers and daughters as guests. It provided a pleasant way of meeting rushees, and was most helpful for the recommendation committee.

Alumnae and professional models showed new fall styles with Pat Valois Fuller as commentator, at the Settlement School sale in October. Under the direction of Jo Ann Fox Wright, orders were taken for Arrow Craft products on display at that time. The appeal of an evening's entertainment brought many prospective customers, and resulted in a most successful sale.

The annual Christmas luncheon, honoring pledges, was well attended by area actives home for the holiday, and alumnae. Miss Mary Goldsmith gave a report on West Virginia A.

Election of new officers in March was followed by installation at the Founders' Day dinner and program.

LUELLA BURT REARICK

### CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club opened the year with an interesting review of Convention highlights by Mary Jane Derringer, president, at the home of Kay Rivers.

In October we met with Betty Lenderman and a general business meeting was held. Jane Craig was hostess for the November meeting at which time several money raising projects were discussed. Kay Rivers handled the sale of aprons and Leola Myers took orders for calendars.

In December our annual contribution was made to Children's Hospital. Julia Leedy had the January meeting which was devoted to Loyalty Day. In February we enjoyed our annual cooky-shine at the home of Eldora Montgomery and planned for a rummage sale.

Following election of officers at the March meeting at Leola Myers, we had our white Elephant sale. In April at Isabel Dautel's, we held our annual business meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated with Ohio Z, Dayton and Oxford Alumnae clubs.

In May our hostess was Edna Arnall. The rummage sale was a great success so that our contributions of funds include Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Settlement School, two Memorial camperships, Beta Province Scholarship Fund, gifts to Ohio Z and Ohio H. The June picnic for members and their husbands at Estelle Bond's closed a most enjoyable year for the club.

HELEN B. MCCONNELL

### CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

After such a successful rush party last year, we decided to have another Panhellenic one. We had it in August and girls from all small surrounding towns were invited. We entertained many girls and it was really a lovely affair. The active girls from this area presented a fashion show which was followed by a dessert course.

Our immediate past president, Mrs. Haymond Maxwell, Jr., recently returned from England after winning a Fellowship to Oxford University.

Our Settlement School products were displayed again this year at a coffee hour at the Clarksburg Art Center. We have been most successful with each one that we have had.

We joined the Fairmont and Morgantown Alumnae Clubs in Fairmont for a dinner meeting in April. The clubs had never gotten together before and we looked forward to it very much.

ROSANNE ROGERS

### CLEVELAND—EAST

A full program of activities was on schedule for members of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Cleveland East in its forty-eighth year.

Appointment of one of our members, Louise Ryan Hopkins as Beta Province President has brought us closer to area actives and we have particularly enjoyed her campus reports.

Aid to the new Pi Beta Phi chapter at Denison University in Granville, continued as one of our major undertakings. Members voted to purchase material for initiation robes for the new chapter and took turns as seamstresses. Under the direction of Ruth Horrocks Sprague, robes were sent off in time for the first formal ceremony in February.

An all day sale in October netted funds for the Settlement School and Gatlinburg wares were sold again at the Benefit Bridge in April. Contributions were made also to the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Give-A-Christmas fund and to other local campaigns.

President Altje Cook Cleland reported on Convention at our opening meeting last fall. Other meetings featured a fall fashion show, Christmas exchange party, chapter loyalty program, book review, White Elephant sale and a talk on gardening.

Founders' Day was observed at a dinner at Higbee's with the Cleveland West Alumnae Club.

New officers, elected at the March meeting, will be installed at the final meeting of the year in June.

BETTY FEEZEL

### CLEVELAND—WEST

Cleveland West Alumnae Club started off the year with a pot luck supper in September. A report by our president and Convention delegate, Jeannette Curtis made us feel that we had been there and shared in the inspiring festivities.

"Picture Tables," was the topic of the October speaker, Mrs. Walter D. Byrd, a prominent lecturer from Royal Oak and Garden Chairman of the Detroit City Club.

We decided to have a Settlement School tea this year with amazing results. In spite of poor weather the attendance was good and Dorothy Doddridge Esch, Settlement School chairman, reported that the gross sales were around \$600.

The traditional cooky-shine was the keynote of the November meeting. Grace Harris Jenkins, program chairman, led the group in some "get better acquainted" games which did just that.

In January our main theme was Loyalty Day and a play about the life of Carrie Chapman Catt was read by Grace Harris Jenkins, after which an interesting modern day book was reviewed.

JANE NEISWANDER

### COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus Alumnae Club's first meeting for the year was held at the home of Louise Jones Hirsch. Rushing Chairman from the active chapter was present and rushing plans and recommendations were discussed. The alumnae and local M thers' Club prepared food for rushing parties, and prepared and served meals to actives after rushing parties. Flowers were furnished for the tables. The October meeting was held at the home of Jean Allen Stine. Following a spread our president, Helen Boucher Dix, presented a most inspiring Convention report.

In October the alumnae club issued invitations to the Arrow Craft Luncheon and Fall Fashion Show held at the Columbus Country Club. The Settlement School items were attractively displayed and the sale was a great success. Ten of our members were models in the fashion showing. We plan to make this an annual affair. In January a dessert meeting was held at the home of Hulda Arbenz Edwards, with Bayard Bishop as speaker, with the subject of Loyalty Day.

The February meeting was held at the chapter house, with a book review given by our province vice president Velva DeMoss Shortz. It was announced at this time there were 133 paid memberships.

Election of officers was held at the March meeting at the home of Dorothy Aust Brown. Plans were completed at this meeting for our dance to be held at the Ft. Hayes Hotel April 16.

On April 26 we observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, with Christine Yerges Conaway distinguished Dean of Women at Ohio State University and a member of this club, as speaker. Scholarship and Activity Awards were given to members of the active chapter and the pledge class. In June the graduating seniors of Ohio B will be honored with a picnic supper at the country home of Joan Galbreath Phillips. The I. C. meeting will be held at this time, and the new officers installed.

ETHEL W. SAVAGE

## DAYTON

The Dayton alumnae gathered for a pot luck luncheon at the Dayton Power and Light Company's Club House to start off the year's activities in September. Plans were made for the programs for the year, and it was decided to continue alternating luncheon and evening meetings in order to include a larger number of alumnae.

Husbands and guests were invited to a Hard Times Party held at The Willows in October.

The club's project again was caring for a needy family. The November evening meeting at the home of Mary Fran Hawkes and the December luncheon meeting at The Brown Derby were taken up with planning Christmas for this foster family.

During the Christmas holidays a Coffee at the home of Clyde Herrman was given to entertain the actives and pledges who were home in Dayton for the holidays.

Social meetings were on the agenda in February and March. A jewelry demonstration in February and a luncheon in March were enjoyed by the club members. Plans were made at the luncheon to buy clothes for the children of the foster family for Easter.

Election of officers and a successful talent sale took place at the regular April meeting, while on April 23 the Cincinnati Alumnae Club and the actives from Ohio Z joined the Dayton Alumnae Club at a Founders' Day luncheon at Gray Gables in Oxford. Mrs. Virginia Bracket Green was the very entertaining speaker.

The year's program ended with a picnic early in June.  
ELLEN DENNISON BECK

## FAIRMONT

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Fairmont, West Virginia is proud to have twenty members this year. They have all contributed to make an active and profitable year.

A new project was undertaken as the major money-making scheme; namely that of a large Benefit Bridge with display and sale of Arrow Craft. It was held on October 12, in the Episcopal Parish House. Twenty-eight tables of bridge were served desserts and all of the prizes were Settlement School articles. One of the beautiful stoles was modeled and then raffled off during the evening.

The club also sold lovely Christmas wrappings and even had them on sale at the Presbyterian Bazaar in November.

On March 21, the alumnae club had Mrs. Velva Shortz, Beta Province Vice-President as its guest and on April 26, Fairmont was the meeting place when it joined Morgantown and Clarksburg in celebration of Founders' Day.

MARGARET SMAIL DARDEN

## OHIO VALLEY

The Ohio Valley Alumnae Club met in November at the home of Janice Boone Seibert. Copies of the Convention Daily were enjoyed by all, in lieu of a Convention report. The regular business meeting preceded a social hour of games. Attractive Settlement School prizes were awarded to the winners.

Our annual active, pledge, and alumnae Christmas Party was held at a local hotel during the holidays. A large group attended the luncheon, many coming from neighboring towns in the valley.

The February meeting was held at the home of our president, Anne Laupp Osborne, with each member bringing a casserole for the dinner. Plans were discussed for Pi Beta Phi's part in the coming Panhellenic spring fashion show.

New officers were elected at the March meeting, which was a spaghetti supper in Jean Haller Gustkey's home. The arrangements were made for the Founders' Day dinner at Oglebay Park. We close each year with this memorial meeting and use the summer months for rushing in cooperation with the city Panhellenic organization.

JEAN McMURRY CROWTHER

## PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club is enjoying another successful year with its interesting programs and increase in membership.

The programs this year have been varied and have drawn greater attendance than in previous years. Mrs. Robert Groshon, our alumnae club representative to Convention, gave us an inspiring account of Convention activities in Miami.

The Settlement School sales, under the management of Mrs. Richard Spurgeon, were once again a tremendous success.

The three district groups have been busy with their individual projects. Swarthmore division is making layettes

for Settlement School. Mainline group raised money and sent silverware to the Penn State Chapter, and Germantown has been contributing to the Dickinson Chapter.

Among the programs planned, were a talk by an exchange student from Norway, and a discussion by five members of other fraternities on their philanthropic work.

The highlight of the season was the Founders' Day luncheon, handled capably by Mrs. John Atherholt and Mrs. Gilbert Unruh. We felt honored to have our Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, as our guest speaker.

MARCIA L. BALZERREIT

## PITTSBURGH

The sixty-one paid members of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club devoted their attention to two projects this year: promoting a Beta Province Scholarship and the sale of Settlement School articles.

Under the leadership of Lucile Douglass Carson of the Pittsburgh Club, Beta Province made possible a new \$300 Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship last year. Alumnae club donations are expected to make this help available to a worthy Pi Beta Phi active again this year.

Over \$1790 worth of Settlement School sales make this a big year in that department too. A three day sale and chocolate at the home of Dorothy Miller Haller, last year's president of the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Association, launched the drive.

Marie Bunnell Davidson, club chairman of sales, and Lucille Carson entertained with parties in their homes to boost the total.

Proceeds enabled the club to give \$100 to Columbia Hospital where it furnished a room several years ago and to give installation gifts to Pennsylvania E at Pennsylvania State University and Ohio H at Denison University, both in Beta Province.

Two of the more unusual parties planned by the club were a benefit Pi Beta Phi birthday party in April and a Christmas meeting to which gifts were brought for patients at Pittsburgh's Leech Farm Veterans' Hospital.

The club also collected a Christmas present of \$12 to buy phonograph records for the Settlement School.

JOAN HERROLD

## PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Pittsburgh South Hills opened the season with a dinner meeting in September and a most interesting report from our Convention delegate, Mary Louise Walsh Kumer.

In October a successful Settlement School tea and sale was held, and some of us volunteered to mail Christmas seals.

Our main fund raising project, "Make a dollar grow" has revealed surprising talents in our group as well as proving profitable. Other fund raising ideas include having a white elephant sale, an old jewelry sale, and collecting used articles to be sold at our local resale shop.

The proceeds from these projects will complete the furnishing of the nursery examining room at St. Clair Memorial Hospital. Our club has already donated \$1700 in previous years.

Our Christmas party was well attended as was our annual covered dish dinner, and in January we supported a raffle for a \$100 bill sponsored by Panhellenic.

Several of our own members have given us some delightful programs, namely, a book review, flower arrangements, and renditions by a sextet.

Plans were made for a Founders' Day in April, to celebrate jointly with the Pittsburgh Club.

In June we will close our year's activities with a popular picnic dinner for our husbands.

MARGARET BOOSE CORNELL

## SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

It is a fascinating and rewarding experience for the scattered Pi Beta Phi in southern West Virginia to band together in a common interest. For a number of years isolated members hoped that some day an active alumnae group could be formed. This past spring this dream was realized when a charter was issued in June to the Southern West Virginia Alumnae Club.

Several organizational meetings have been held, one a luncheon at the Glass House on our new West Virginia Turnpike. With the opening of this turnpike, we have hopes of getting together more often.

The club's next meeting was in Bluefield when we observed Founders' Day. Ann Hobson and Ann Hunnicutt, our two

members who attended Convention in Miami, reviewed their experience for us at this time.

Our group is very new and we have the problem of distance to surmount, but we hope we can make the Southern West Virginia Alumnae Club a worthwhile and enjoyable part of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

WINIFRED LYNCH SAYRE

### SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The Springfield Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very pleasant year with an increased membership and better attendance at meetings.

The first meeting was held in September at the home of Mary Agle Flax, when Joanne Black Graves gave a report on Convention.

In November the group met at the Antioch Tea Room in Yellow Springs for Luncheon. Mrs. Jessie Graham Bryson, the niece of Fannie Thompson, was a guest and told of her girlhood in Monmouth, where her father was a professor. Mrs. Bryson's mother also was a member of I. C. Sorosis and she related many interesting facts concerning the early history of the Fraternity, the first Convention, and the writing of the original Constitution. The family heirlooms and pictures of her aunt which she displayed made her visit fascinating indeed.

Mary E. Hastings Weisheimer and her daughter, Mary Alice, were hostesses for the January meeting. Patricia Caudill Eubank reported new developments at the Settlement School and the club discussed the possibility of selling Arrow Craft.

Slides of The Holy Land were shown by Mildred DuBois Remsburg at her home for the March meeting. The program for the remainder of the year included the celebration of Founders' Day with Ohio B and the Columbus Alumnae and a meeting in May at the home of the president, Vivian Price Nutting.

MARY AGLE FLAX

### STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

In July, 1954, the State College Alumnae Club was shocked and saddened by the death of an outstanding member, Helen Eakin Eisenhower. Plans were immediately submitted for a fitting memorial and were an important consideration of the club throughout the year.

The first big event of the fall was the Settlement School Sale, a tea, held in October at the B & H house on campus, with Mrs. William Ranz as chairman.

In December, the alumnae club entertained the pledges of Pennsylvania E at a lovely Christmas party in McElwain Lounge and a dinner honoring three graduating seniors took place at the Autoport Restaurant in January.

The alumnae club was proud to present to the actives of Pennsylvania E the memorial to Helen Eakin Eisenhower. It is a beautiful Bride's Pin, a fitting tribute to one who's unselfish service centered first in her home and family.

The presentation took place Sunday, February 20, at a Breakfast given by the club and honoring the active chapter. It was also attended by Mrs. Eisenhower's husband, Dr. Milton Eisenhower and daughter, Ruth.

ELIZABETH YEAGER

### TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club continued again this year its system of having four general meetings and four divided meetings, in which three sections, separated as to year of graduation, met on the same night. The first meeting in September was a large supper party, when reports were given by our Convention delegates and plans were made for the coming year. October and November were sectional meetings, with groups of about thirty each having dinner meetings at members' homes. December was especially busy, with a general meeting and party at Luella Cumming's home, our local project, with the young girl residents there as our guests. During Christmas vacation, a tea was held for out of town active Pi Beta Phis and their mothers as guests. January and February were again devoted to sectional meetings. March was a general meeting, with election of officers. Founders' Day in April, an extra special event this year because it marks the tenth anniversary of the local Ohio E Chapter, was celebrated with a formal dinner party and a national officer as guest speaker. An extra meeting is being planned for May to entertain the children at Luella Cumming's home and the year will be concluded with a picnic in June for the entire membership, to honor the graduates of Ohio E, who will join our group as active alumnae in the fall.

DOROTHY A. DAMM

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

At the September meeting of the Arlington-Alexandria Alumnae Club, Frances Tausig gave a very interesting report on her trip as the club delegate to Convention this past summer. So enthused was the club by her talk, it hopes always to have a delegate of its own present at the future Conventions.

The October and November meetings were made interesting by two excellent speakers. In October, Mrs. Kathryn Stone spoke of her work as the Arlington Delegate to the Virginia House of Delegates. In November, Mrs. Earle B. Steele gave a talk on the Good Will Industries, explaining that the Good Will Industries is "Not a Charity but a Chance to Learn."

Instead of an afternoon tea, the club held a morning coffee for its Settlement School Sale at the home of Frances Tausig in November. A most satisfactory arrangement, judging from the number of people in attendance and the success of the sale.

As a community project, the club made arrangements in January to do mending for the Arlington Hospital one afternoon a month until May.

After its business meetings in January and February, the club enjoyed bridge in January and its ever successful White Elephant Sale in February.

In March the club sponsored a benefit card party at the Hecht Company auditorium. During the dessert and coffee a fashion show was presented by the Hecht Company.

New officers for the club were elected and plans were made to join the Washington, D.C. clubs to celebrate Founders' Day during the March meeting. The final meeting was a "pot luck" supper followed by the installation of officers.

MRS. MITFORD M. MATHEWS, JR.

### BALTIMORE

Baltimore alumnae greeted each other after the summer October 4 at the Settlement School Sale in Edna Olson Archibald's home. Mrs. Archibald is on the National Settlement School Committee. Before the sale all members had sent invitation cards to at least two friends. The work of Gertrude Kutzleb and Kitty Bernhart in the planning of the sale, the graciousness of Mary Louise Wise Franz' committee of hostesses, and extensive publicity in the Baltimore *News Post* brought a large attendance and great success in selling the articles. Our gross receipts for the sale are over \$500, with orders still coming in.

The sale was followed on November 1 by the first meeting of the year where we heard our president's, Dorothy Grant Edmonds, Convention report. With her excellent talk and Pi Beta Phi souvenirs, she made us feel as though we, too, had been in Florida, and all of us are eager to attend the next Convention. Dorothy Stack Russell was our hostess, assisted by Elizabeth Jones Pierce, Katherine Davis Davidson, Betty Ehlers Franke, and Miriam Bossard Theobald.

Mrs. Henry E. Corner was hostess for our December meeting, one to which we always look forward. After a vivid demonstration of Christmas flower arranging by one of Baltimore's outstanding flower judges, there were many beautifully decorated Pi Beta Phi homes during the Christmas season.

At Isabel Drury Heubeck's February 7 we heard the colorful and informative diary of Helene Schneiderth from her recent trip to Europe. Especially interesting was her description of Holy Week in Rome and her suitcase full of mementos. At this meeting, too, we decided on a plan for Baltimore's contribution to the Centennial Fund by means of a loose change collection at each meeting.

The Baltimore Alumnae had these meetings: March 7, the Constitutional meeting and election of officers at Helen Tottle Frames'; April, Founders' Day Luncheon at the Baltimore Country Club; and June, in the annual luncheon and swimming party at "Louisiana Purchase," the home of Louise Van Sant, where Pi Beta Phi children will be guests of honor.

BETTIE VANDIVIER

### CHAPEL HILL

The activities of the Chapel Hill Alumnae Club this year have been mainly confined to the sponsorship of a drive to help the North Carolina A active chapter remodel and refurbish their house. Letters and various methods of solicitation to all alumnae are in the process of being sent out by the alumnae club.

Various means of enlarging the club's treasury have been discussed and employed; a very effective one being that of a

member making something and taking it to the next person on the membership list for fifty cents to be put in the "pot," whereby that person makes something to pass on to the following name.

The active chapter entertained the alumnae club with a nice buffet dinner early in the year. We appreciated the opportunity to meet the group as a whole.

The alumnae club has been pleased to observe throughout the year the smooth running of the North Carolina A's newly formed house corporation, particularly since several of the members were prime instigators in its organization and development.

KITTY NOTTINGHAM KIETH

## CHARLOTTE

The members of the Charlotte Club began their activities by helping with a successful rush party given by the Charlotte Panhellenic Association for girls within the vicinity who entered college in the fall. Mrs. Richard J. Haayen, Pi Beta Phi alternate Panhellenic representative, directed the skit that was presented by the active girls.

During the year the club donated \$10 to help South Carolina A decorate its chapter room. At the October meeting a sale of products from the Arrow Craft Shop was held. In December each member brought a toy for the Settlement School children.

A coffee was given by Panhellenic during the Christmas holidays for the girls who were home from college, and several members of the club attended as well as some actives. On the evening of May 11 Panhellenic will give a large fashion show at Queens College. Marilyn Haayen obtained Ivey's, Charlotte's prominent department store, to handle the show, and members of the club will be responsible for the sale of a determined number of tickets.

For the April meeting the club held its annual banquet and bridge party to celebrate Founders' Day.

KATHERINE JEAN GOULD

## RICHMOND

The May L. Keller Club opened its year with a post Convention discussion in October. Then in December our big Christmas stocking was filled with clothing and toys for the babies at the State Farm for Women. Contributing to and supporting the Betty Kates Foundation (a fund for the rehabilitation of Women released from the State Prison for Women) is our local altruistic project. It is one of love and devotion in honor of our own Betty Kates, the superintendent of the Farm, who has given these women the love and encouragement and training they need to become useful citizens in their communities. In December, a sale of Settlement School articles was held.

In February, amid valentines and arrows, we welcomed the active chapter at William and Mary, as our guests for supper. Miss Keller told the girls about her trip to Gatlinburg in 1910 to find a suitable place for our Settlement School.

Our president, Elizabeth Mercer Siersema, is also vice president of Richmond Panhellenic, along with being Scholarship Chairman of Gamma Province. She is an inspiration to any group she works with. Her sincere loyalty and love to Pi Beta Phi may be seen in the silver loving cup which she has presented to our alumnae group. Each year the college group having the best attendance will have its name engraved on it. This year Maryland A and Virginia I tied.

In honor of Miss Keller our alumnae club has sent a silver tray to the Staff House at Settlement School. Since Miss Keller played such a large part in the selection of its site, we felt there should be a lasting memorial to her for visitors to see.

To meet our budget a rummage sale was held this year.

BETTY GEORGE

## ROANOKE

Our newly formed Roanoke Alumnae Club held its first meeting September 22. This was mainly an organizational meeting. We received our charter September 28, and there were sixteen Pi Beta Phis who were our chartered alumnae members for the Roanoke Club.

Our second meeting was held October 19, and a program on the Settlement School was presented. As a follow up, our November meeting was an Open House for the Settlement School sale at the home of Mrs. Richard E. Hodges. We were quite pleased with the outcome of our first sale.

February 15, a program was presented on active chapters, and plans were made for our Founders' Day luncheon. The luncheon was held Saturday, April 30, for the convenience of the out of town members at a very old fashioned Southern restaurant, The Angus House.

SARAH ANN WRIGHT

## WASHINGTON

The Washington Alumnae Club's first meeting was a dinner at Columbia Country Club, October 12. Mrs. Charles Boysen gave her report as delegate to the Miami Convention. Additional highlights were given by the Grand President, Mrs. Wild, and others who had attended Convention.

On November 9, the annual Arrow Craft exhibition, sale and tea was held at the home of Mary Ober.

Mrs. Herman Davis loaned her home for the meeting December 14. Peggy Pledger spoke of the activities of the Florence Crittenton Home. The members brought "white elephants" to be sold for the benefit of the home.

The club gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Nesbitt, January 11, for an afternoon business meeting. Mary Bernard gave a reading of the work and honors of Carrie Chapman Catt.

On March 15, the Diector of Extension, Ruth Hansen, met with the club at the home of Mrs. Frederick Shelton. Election of officers was held at the home of Frederica Lockhart, March 29.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 23 at a luncheon with Miss May Keller as the speaker. This was planned by the Washington Junior Club, The Washington Senior Club, the Arlington-Alexandria Club, District of Columbia A and Maryland B participated.

The final meeting of the year was a May supper at the home of Maurine Dulin. The annual reports were given and next year's officers installed.

BLANCHE L. HUDSON

## WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club is enjoying another successful year. We began the year in September with a Convention report by Helen Glasser at the home of Janet Chipman. The October meeting was held at Elinor Wyatt's and our guest speaker for this meeting was Martha Newsome, director of Wilmington's new Girls' Club. Miss Newsome gave a most enthusiastic talk and inspired our group to undertake helping the Girls' Club as our project for the year.

On November 1 the group had an afternoon tea at Cornelia Cates' and our regular evening meeting was a Tupperware Demonstration at the home of Tory Gage. In December we had our annual Christmas party and pot luck supper at Helen Glasser's. After dinner we exchanged joke gifts accompanied by some wonderful poetry.

In January a very successful bridge night was held and the February meeting, at the home of Marge Ellis, was a surprise program. The group played pencil and paper parlor games. Our March meeting was held at Nan Lang's and was guest night. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Carroll Griffith who talked and showed slides on a trip to Europe.

Founders' Day was held in April and our final meeting in May will again be a pot luck supper at the home of Anne Poole.

SHIRLEY JACKSON

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor alumnae have spent an enthusiastic and active year being of service to the community, getting better acquainted with the active Michigan Bs, and fostering the spirit of Pi Beta Phi within our club.

We are most proud of the daily "Operation Coffee" which consists of a friendly "Good morning" and a free cup of coffee for relatives and friends visiting patients at the University Hospital. Organized by Mrs. George E. Palmer, eight alumnae have have in over 350 service hours on this project. Current magazines have also been supplied the hospital library and waiting rooms. At Christmas time an array of gayly wrapped gifts was delivered to the nearby State Hospital to help make the season a little happier for many forgotten children.

Several of the year's activities were planned in order that the alumnae and actives might become better acquainted. These included an informal tea for the pledges, a breakfast at the chapter house for over 100 alumnae, actives and pledges with the alumnae serving the breakfast and providing the entertainment, and a spring picnic to honor the graduating seniors.

The two outstanding Pi Beta Phi functions of the year were the Settlement School Sale and Founders' Day. The sale was held at the new home of Mrs. Homer Heath and was not only well attended by Pi Beta Phis but also attracted community wide attention and participation. Because there was no State Day this year to honor Founders' Day, the Ann Arbor Club planned its own celebration for April 28

at the Michigan Union and shared the occasion with Michigan B and the Jackson Club.

SHIRLEY WILLIS BUSHNELL

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club had a most successful year. On the local scene we donated toys to the Oakland County Children's Home at Christmas time and also purchased mirrors for a few of the rooms. Martina McKinney and Kenny Cowan spent an afternoon teaching the girls at the Children's Home how to make cancer pads.

Our state project was accomplished by being able to send a small donation to Michigan I. Thanks to Connie Madsen, who was the organizer of a "Telephone Bridge," and to Beba Karpick, who handled the selling of Christmas wrappings, we were able to collect the money.

Our Settlement School tea, which was held in October, was very successfully handled through the efforts of Marian Sharples, chairman, and Betty Vincent.

Our club has enjoyed several very fine speeches that Marnie Christiansen planned for us. Betty Love spoke on "Convention in Miami," which made us all envious to have been there. Ann Lundberg's speech was on "Your Voice and You." It was very interesting and entertaining.

BARBARA CONN

### BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington Alumnae Club began the year in October with a dessert party for the nineteen pledges of Indiana B. We enjoyed getting acquainted with the new girls and hearing about their plans and special interests. At the November meeting we were happy to have Anna Gerhart, a senior in the active chapter, tell us about the Miami Convention and the news of the Settlement School. A few days before the meeting the advisory board had a potluck dinner for the executive council of the active chapter.

The December meeting was the traditional Christmas party at the chapter house and was highlighted by beautiful decorations and an amusing gift exchange. At that time Joan Coleman Webster received donations of clothing which she shipped to Korean orphans. An interesting discussion of the Emma Harper Turner Memorial was given at the January meeting by Martha Leighty; everyone then participated in a "Did you know?" quiz which brought out facts about Pi Beta Phi History, traditions, and illustrious members.

In February after a white elephant sale a party was held at the chapter house. At the March meeting the alumnae had the pleasure of getting acquainted with the new pledges at a coffee hour at the chapter house.

JOANNA DICKEY

### COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The Columbus Alumnae Club entertained prospective college girls at a swimming party and dinner at Brown County State Park and the Abe Martin Lodge in July.

In September, a dessert bridge was given in the home of Mrs. Virginia Wells McAbee. Subsequent meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Jane Dungan Sohn, and at the home of Mrs. Ann Fri. Mrs. Claribel Shirk Rice was hostess for the March meeting.

Club members have earned \$48 through the sale of bolts of colored ribbon throughout the year. They have also contributed to the Settlement School through the sale of Arrow Craft items and magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rice is the Settlement School chairman and Mrs. Mildred Curry Wucher has been the magazine chairman.

MARGARET HARDING GEORGE

### DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club comprised of four individual groups had a total of ninety-three paid members which included six affiliated seniors during the 1954-1955 season.

This year marked the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the club. It was celebrated at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Carl Ericke in September. There were 18 charter members present. One of the features of the tea was a birthday box for Holt House. Each member put in a penny for every year that she had been a Pi Beta Phi. A total of \$16.45 was collected. To mark the fortieth birthday of the club, Mrs. Burton Warner compiled a charming and witty history.

In October the Detroit and Grosse Pointe Clubs held a benefit fashion show for our Wayne University Scholarship Fund. Approximately \$500 was raised for this fund for a special education teacher in the field of mental retardation.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Birmingham Club at a luncheon on April 23. Dr. Icie Macy Hoobler, one of our outstanding members, was the speaker.

HENRIETTA D. HENRY

### FORT WAYNE

Eleven new members were introduced at the first meeting of the Fort Wayne Alumnae Club, held in September at the home of Pauline Rich Krigbaum. During our meeting, plans for the square dance held November 6 were discussed, and a résumé of Convention was given by our delegates.

In October, along with a display of new Settlement School items, we had as our guest our province vice president, Mrs. H. C. Koch. She told us some of the interesting highlights, as well as funny ones, of Convention. Juanina Young Thornton was the hostess.

Mrs. Martha White, an interior decorator, enlightened us on the present and future trends of interior decoration. She showed us many beautiful fabrics which put us all in the mood to spruce up our homes. This meeting was held at G. G. Eley Frebel's home in November. The annual Christmas luncheon for actives and alumnae was very festive at the Hotel Van Orman, arranged by Pauline Rich Krigbaum.

At Sally Gilworth Perry's home in January, we reminisced about cooky-shine when we were in college and the different ways in which it was held. We then had a cooky-shine of our own.

We entertained in February the K K I's since they too were founded at Monmouth College, at Jean Biely Bash's home. Carol Mitchell Popp, who has her own program on Fort Wayne's television station, had spent a year in Japan with her husband. Along with many colored slides of Japanese scenery, people, etc., she told us of old customs and their different living conditions. We were all very interested in the beautiful items she had brought back with her.

Election of officers and an evening of bridge were the highlights of the March meeting. Mary Wilson Schultz was chairman of the Founders' Day program at a potluck held at Miriam Clammer Boggess' home in April; and the new officers were installed at the Constitution meeting held at Frances Biely Terrill's in May.

We are all looking forward to hearing the "campus news" from the actives at our meeting in June, and our rush party for high school graduates will close the year's activities.

MARILYN KAYSER HESS

### FRANKLIN, INDIANA

At summer's end the Franklin Alumnae Club enjoyed its first meeting of the year with a pitch in supper at the summer cottage of Aline Beck Auxier. Katharyn Miller LaGrange, delegate, and Mary Smith Tranter, alternate, reported on Convention.

On September 25, new pledges, their mothers, and patronesses were guests of the alumnae club at the annual cooky-shine at Hillview Country Club. It was an exceedingly pleasant evening of greeting new members and renewing old friendships. There were visiting alumnae at the cooky-shine and at the open house held later at the women's dormitory for all women's groups on the campus.

Settlement School articles were displayed and sold when the club met November 9 at the home of Joan Woolley Chappell.

Patronesses and members of the Mothers' Club joined alumnae and actives in the sixty-seventh Anniversary Dinner held at the Baptist Church January 12. An impressive candle-light service, written by Gertrude Deer Owens in honor of chapter founders, was conducted by Rosejane Pruitt Smith, president of the alumnae club, and Beverly Hendrickson, of the active chapter. This was followed with a musical program by the choral group of the active chapter. Every Pi Beta Phi answered to roll call with a birthday donation to the scholarship fund. Contributions totaled \$55.

Ruth Cummings Edmondson was hostess to the March meeting where Mrs. George Simpson made an interesting talk on Japanese drama; and Eunice Green Vandivier was hostess to the May meeting where Mrs. Leola Koch, Province Vice President, was a welcome guest. Final meeting of the year is the annual Commencement Dinner at Hillview Country Club, honoring fifty year and graduating Pi Beta Phi.

BETHEL E. WEBB

### GARY

We, of the Gary Alumnae Club, feel that we have had a very successful and most pleasant year although two of our officers, Barbara Deck and Dorothy Allen, had to leave right in the middle of the year. We can only know that it is our loss and a gain for Indianapolis and Camden, New Jersey.

Highlights for the year have been: the Christmas party at Margaret Carlson's where we not only had a wonderful time enjoying the season's joys, but were happy to send gifts to the children being helped by the Gary Welfare Department; the party at Marie Gerometta's in March, when we really showed our husbands how we could cook; then in April we were guests of the Hammond Club; it is so nice to be able



to celebrate Founders' Day together. This year, we tried a Settlement School tea and sale and found it not only fun, but most successful. This month, May, we are happy to install a most enthusiastic and capable group of officers.

Last fall, the actives had a rush party at the home of Louise Elisha, and at this point we are hoping that again this year they will ask our help.

BETTY BUHNER

## GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club opened the year under the leadership of Janet Marshall Massie with an active membership of forty-five. The October meeting at the home of Hope Jenkins Straith featured a style show of fall shoes and accessories. It was decided to hold a monthly Chinese Auction to earn money for the new Michigan Chapter House.

At the November meeting the members enjoyed the program "Out West with my Camera" by Marian Lamb. The annual Christmas party, held at Gertrude Jean Dunwell's, featured exchange of gifts and the singing of carols and Pi Beta Phi songs.

Loyalty Day was celebrated at the home of Dee McKinstrey Whittenberger.

February was a busy month. Rummage was collected for a sale to raise money for Lincoln school for the Handicapped, the local project of the club. Local Pi Beta Phis also offer service to the school. A book report by Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman highlighted the monthly meeting at the home of Gloria Lively.

JEAN SCHOPPS

## GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Formerly the "East Group" of the Detroit Club, we received our charter March 30, 1954, and are winding up our first year with 60 members under the leadership of our president, Virginia Davis Fleming.

Our fall "kick-off" was a Membership Tea and Arrow Craft Sale at the home of Ruth Ann Teetzel. Kathleen Warner handled the Tea and Jeannette Fisher, the Sale. Subsequent to Betty Love's Convention Report at Betty McColl's in October we joined the Detroit Club in presenting a Fur Fashion Show and luncheon. The proceeds went to our joint Scholarship Fund at Wayne University. We enjoyed a good time and profitable evening at the home of Catherine Clark (editor of our News Letter which made its first appearance in December) with our January White Elephant Sale. The February meeting was outstanding. A most inspirational talk, "Being a Pi Phi," was given at the home of Elizabeth Yonkers by Dr. Harlan C. Koch (husband of our province vice president, Leola Royce McKinley Koch), Assistant Dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan. We had "Hobby Night" in March, with Frances Wilson and Alice Shepard discussing "Flower Arranging" and "Painting," respectively. Founders' Day was celebrated at the home of Ann White, and the May event was a supper social meeting at the home of Patricia Salisbury.

Afternoon and evening bridge groups were started in November, and these proved extremely popular. In April we held a big Telephone Bridge Party as our last money making project of the year.

Dr. Icie Macy Hoobler, Virginia A., was one of the ten doctors given the Award of Distinguished Service in the field of Child Nutrition and Biochemistry in January, 1955. Of her we are justly proud.

We feel it has been a worthwhile and rewarding year and we are proud to take our place among the other alumnae clubs of Pi Beta Phi.

LOIS LOCKE CURTIS

## HAMMOND

The Hammond Alumnae Club is having a most enjoyable year perhaps because it is celebrating its fifth anniversary. The opening meeting in October was a pot luck affair at which time the table was centered with a huge anniversary cake.

At the December meeting a demonstration of gift wrapping was given. A film about the Settlement School was shown at the February meeting and helped to bring this vital Pi Beta Phi activity closer to the members. Settlement School products were displayed and are available for the members to purchase throughout the year. To help supplement the treasury a raffle is held each month of articles brought by the members.

A rush party is being planned for this summer. The local Panhellenic groups also hold rush teas and their files have proved invaluable to us on numerous occasions.

In April Hammond entertained the Gary Alumnae, an annual exchange affair to which both clubs look forward.

The "men's night" will be held in May as in the past and is always a delightful party.

MARJORIE KUNTZ HODAPP

## INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club, under the direction of our very able and enthusiastic president, Dorothy Spivey, has had a very interesting and successful year.

As usual, our first and only money making project was the sponsoring of a night at the Indianapolis Civic Theatre.

Our Holiday Tea, featuring Settlement School articles and a bake sale was held at the chapter house in November. We try at this tea to offer something "for free" also, and this year we had a very interesting demonstration of holiday decorating ideas and Christmas package wrapping.

Our club has taken on a new local project this year, that of furnishing the play rooms for the emotionally disturbed children at the LaRue Carter Hospital. This is really a service project, not one which will be financially burdensome, as the rooms will be furnished from the attics, so to speak, of our members and friends. The furniture and drapes used will not be new but will be good, sturdy and attractive.

Our guest tea was held at the chapter house and was well attended. The program consisted of music and an accessory fashion show.

Our joint meeting with the active chapter at Butler University was a pitch in dinner at which Virginia Brackett Green, with the help of alumnae and actives, put on her Convention program "Toast of the Burg."

Founders' Day was again celebrated at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with approximately 600 in attendance. This year we were very fortunate to have Marianne Wild as our guest speaker.

Every year we finance and do the work for a rush tea at the Butler chapter house for all Indianapolis girls planning to attend any college in the fall. The alumnae do the before-hand work and the kitchen work the day of the tea, leaving the actives free to rush.

Again we are planning a "Mother and High School Daughter" picnic for our June meeting.

AGNES SCHAFER

## JACKSON, MICHIGAN

The Jackson Alumnae Club opened with a get together meeting in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Wallace where Mrs. Walter Boris presented copies of the year's program to all the members. Highlighting the year was a lovely luncheon at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Harlan C. Koch, Delta Province Vice President, who gave an interesting report of Convention for the November meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. White, Mrs. J. E. Davies, and Mrs. H. D. Federer opened their homes for our benefit bridge in January. The new chapter house at Michigan State will receive a gift from this successful project.

We observed Loyalty Day by bringing jams and jellies for Michigan A to the home of Mrs. Nelson Beaman in February. Mrs. Margaret Matteson from the Ann Arbor Club gave a highly interesting and informative résumé of her year abroad as a Fulbright exchange teacher.

In March the Settlement School report was given by Mrs. H. D. Federer at the home of Mrs. Wayne Schmucker. The Ann Arbor Club played host to our club on April 28 with a lovely dinner, inspiring program and tour of the Michigan B Chapter House.

A regular meeting in May followed by the popular Husband's Party in June with Mrs. T. C. Lockwood as chairman at the home of Mrs. William Bootes will climax our year.

MRS. DON C. CLEARY

## LAFAYETTE

The alumnae club year began in October with a most successful rummage sale preceding the first meeting. We were all anxious to hear the full report on convention, and a review of Indiana Δ's contributions to Pi Beta Phi. During November the Settlement School display and tea were held at the chapter house, and we were pleased with the attendance and amount sold. The Panhellenic Council held a dinner before Christmas for all city alumnae clubs and the active chapters. Our club had the largest representation for alumnae members. During the December meeting Indiana Δ surprised us by having a beautiful Christmas serenade.

It was decided to present in the form of \$25, the Mary L. Matthews scholarship to a girl in the active chapter who had outstanding attitudes both in school and chapter work. We found many pleasant memories relived when we spent one meeting singing Pi Beta Phi songs. Our contributions to charity were made to the Polio Foundation and the local

Humane Society. During the summer we had a rush party for local girls who would be going through rush. Several helped with rush, both summer and fall, and our parties for the new pledge class and graduating seniors are always fun. Finally, the joint meeting with the Mothers' Club will close a most successful year.

EMILY VOGEL

### LANSING—EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club has had an active year working toward the dream of a new Michigan I Chapter house becoming a reality. Our very efficient Building Corporation with Marchie Sturges Barnett as president has carried through in an excellent manner seeing the active chapter move into their lovely new home in February.

We had excellent attendance at all of our monthly meetings. Our first meeting was held in October at which time we decided on the final details for the Settlement School tea. In November an informal dinner party was held at the home of Cris Ives Cole preceding the business meeting. At the end of November we held our annual fall rummage sale. In February, at the home of Grace Cary Bachman, we were all given the opportunity to become acquainted with the new active chapter pledges. Continuing our project of last year, each member of our club has been working individually to earn \$25 to be added to the Michigan I building fund. As a further money making project, in April a benefit bridge was held at the new chapter house, giving every one an opportunity to see it. Officers for the coming year were installed in May and everyone is looking forward to the annual family picnic to be held in June.

CAROL BROWN LEWELLEN

### MUNCIE

The Muncie Alumnae Club opened the year in August with an outdoor buffet supper for prospective rushees at the home of Gertrude Sparks, and in September at a gathering at the home of Sally Brosman Schneider, new members were welcomed and plans for the year were made.

It was indeed an inspiration in October to hear Mrs. H. C. Koch, Province Vice President and honor guest, at a potluck supper and bridge at the home of Wanda Hayden Quinn. Lois Wilson Piepho was hostess at the November meeting at which Jo Rogers Ward, one of the most enthusiastic members and Delta Province President, gave a most interesting account of her responsibilities and pleasures as a province officer at Convention in July. The traditional tea in honor of actives home for the holidays with Martha Sowar Stout, club president, as hostess, was truly a festive occasion. It was then that orchids were voted to Marlene Koenig Pratt who won a Lauritz Melchior award in vocal music.

February activities were a Panhellenic luncheon and style show at which several Pi Beta Phis modelled, and a dessert bridge with Virginia Bell Miller as hostess, at which time activities for the spring meetings were planned to further cooperation with Indiana Z. Two seniors in turn have represented the chapter at each meeting this year. All seniors were guests at a carry in dinner in March at the home of Audrey Gibson Hostetter. At this dinner each alumnae paid for each of her servings to add to the fund for furnishing chapter rooms in the new dormitory being built on the Ball State Teachers College campus. A rummage sale in April increased this fund. Everyone, actives and alumnae, had an enjoyable time at a joint picnic in May with Ruth Wiley McClintock and Lucl Baker Warner of the alumnae, assisting.

The club observed Founders' Day in New Castle where Peg Schultz Rea and Madeline Cromwell Jennings were hostesses at a lovely dessert bridge. The year will close with a barbecue supper in June for the Pi Beta Phi husbands.

GERTRUDE DIETZ SPARKS

### RICHMOND, INDIANA

The Richmond Alumnae Club began its year with two new members.

The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale was held at Elizabeth Parker's Restaurant in October. It was open to the public from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Coffee was served in the morning and tea in the afternoon.

Edith Anne Hoopingarner Lee entertained with a Christmas breakfast at her home for alumnae members and their daughters.

BETTY BARTEL WILLIAMS

### SOUTH BEND—MISHAWAKA

The South Bend-Mishawaka Alumnae Club began the year with forty-three members in our group. Sally Dimmers Fallon, our president and Convention delegate, began the

year with a most interesting report on Convention. The Settlement School tea in November is our big project and this year as usual, thanks to Margaret Thornburg Pyle and her committee, it was a wonderful success. To date we have sold \$1366 with orders still coming in.

This year we were happy to be able to contribute a small amount to the building fund at Michigan I and Indiana E. We also gave \$100 to the St. Joseph Hospital Development Fund.

In December we had a social bridge meeting and in January enjoyed a flower arranging demonstration by a local florist. Verna Pusch gave a wonderful résumé of her trip to Hawaii at the February meeting. We looked forward to Sally Fallon's annual book review in March. Mrs. Koch was with us for Founders' Day, April 23. A picnic pot luck in May at Marilyn Sunderlin's home at Diamond Lake will end our year.

LOUISE G. WALTON

### SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The Southeastern Indiana Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club meets four times during the year. Because of our wide flung membership, we meet in our representative towns.

In September Janet Dean Warneke presented a résumé of new developments at the Settlement School. Her display of handmade articles makes us justly proud and most appreciative of the fine educational results our school is producing. The members enjoyed the lush scenery for which Clifty Falls and Madison are famous.

November found us at historic Court House Inn, Versailles. We responded to a request from Indiana I for canned foods for their annual Christmas drive held on the Butler campus, called the Riley Cheer Fund. It is our hope that this contribution aided the Indiana I's in reaching their goal. Rosemarie Marshall Mattox, a 1954 Indiana Z graduate, read the letter sent each year to the parents of Pi Beta Phi pledges. We oldsters found much current information in this gracious expression of welcome. A discussion of current rushing problems followed.

Ruth Hyatt Olinger entertained us royally in her beautiful new home in Greensburg on February 19. Mary Cregmile Frendenstein conducted a Constitutional Quiz and Founders' Day was discussed. Southeastern attended State Founders' Day in a group.

At Rushville in May, Leola McKinley Koch, Province Vice President was present to answer our many questions. Her visit was a renewal of an old friendship with new inspiration.

Our new president Katherine Meahl Crenshaw is planning a summer family party on July 10 at her home near St. Paul. What a fitting conclusion for a successful year of fellowship for twenty-three members under the guidance of Phyllis Codfield Joyce.

MARY CRANE SWARTZ

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club started the year with the regular Monday evening dessert meetings. In November we had a tea at which time we displayed and took orders for the Settlement School products. Each Pi Beta Phi member brought two guests.

For the Christmas season we had a Christmas party in a private dining room at our new airport. Each member brought a gift for an underprivileged child.

In April we awarded, with a gift, the outstanding sophomore is one of the active chapters in Indiana. This award is based on scholarship, extra-curricular activities and character.

On April 30 we sent a representative to the state convention of Panhellenic.

VIRGINIA HARTZ BRYAN

### SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

The Southwestern Michigan Alumnae Club scheduled eight meetings for the year, all interesting and well attended.

We were fortunate in having, at our opening meeting, Mrs. Sudbrink with a report of Convention.

Mrs. Leola Koch, Delta Province Vice President, joined us in October to discuss Rushing.

A potluck dinner, a party with our husbands, was a great success.

Our Founders' Day luncheon meeting was held in East Lansing, in April.

Our June meeting is for the active Pi Beta Phis who will be returning home from school.

NATALIE M. FISCHER

## TERRE HAUTE

Under the capable leadership of Lucy Peters Callahan, the Terre Haute Alumnae Club has enjoyed a profitable and pleasant year. Activities began with our annual brunch for all the local girls who were planning to enter college as freshmen in the fall. The program of the September meeting was concerned with the Settlement School. Barbara Aikman Bell had visited the school recently and brought back sample articles from the Handicraft Shop. We were very busy doing Christmas and personal shopping, while enjoying the beauty of the things displayed. The Founders were commemorated at the November meeting. In an oral quiz, the program leader reviewed the founding of the Fraternity and the personalities of the Founders. The nearest active chapter was the subject of discussion at the January meeting. Dorothy Burget Boone led us in a review of the Constitution and History in March. Installation of new officers and a cooky-shine were the order of the day in May.

GRACE JAMES GERRISH

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club has been trying a new plan this year. We have two groups, a day group and a night group. Some members are getting to the day group who had not been to an alumnae club meeting in years.

Activities began early in the fall, with our club entertaining during rush season with a dinner at the chapter house. We like to think the dinner had a part in the success which the Pi Beta Phis enjoyed on Pledge Day! Shortly after that important day, a coffee was given in honor of the pledges at the beautiful new home of Connie Hunt. The next big party of the year was the Initiation Banquet held at the Read House on February 19. Founders' Day luncheon was at Fairyland Club atop Lookout Mountain. Later this year the alumnae club will host a supper honoring the year's graduate.

A unique feature of our club is the book club program, two clubs; one meeting in day time, one at night. These are large groups, and one of them has enjoyed a continuous existence of almost twenty years!

Two newsletters have gone out to club members since fall, and it is such fun to get all the latest information on our alumnae, such as new babies, new homes, interesting trips, etc.

One of our number, Jane Wright, served as president of City Panhellenic this year. Two of our members, Mary and Edna Jacoway, are teaching in Europe this year, the former teaching in the American School in Heidelberg.

KATIE PEARL SMALLWOOD

### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The first activities of the year were naturally connected with rushing. The September meeting, held at the chapter house, laid plans for drives which proved very successful, twenty-six pledges being taken in. To these five more were added in mid-semester.

At the October meeting it was decided to dispense with the Settlement School sale this year by taking individual orders instead. This was done as a trial program. At the November get together, the alumnae club heard Mrs. I. H. Alvord, the delegate, report about Convention.

On January 9 the active members entertained the alumnae at the chapter house for Chapter Loyalty Day. They explained the significance of the occasion and presented a successful musical program, after which dessert was served. At the regular January meeting, Mrs. O. T. Coleman gave a delightful review of Emily Kimbrough's latest book, "Forty Plus and Fancy Free." The February gathering voted contributions to Holt House, to the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, and to the Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund.

The March meeting was concerned with the election of officers, while the usual Founders' Day exercises took place in April, with the alumnae furnishing refreshments for the active members. Following that, the latter presented a program showing great talent.

ANKA FESS

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Kansas City Alumnae Club has been a large, enthusiastic, closely associated group this year. The meetings include a "gourmet" dinner (with a demand for recipes afterwards), planned by Ramona Caslavka Schmidt, followed by

a lively business meeting and program.

"The Hostess with the Mostest" was the title for one fascinating program, including humorous but informative talks by three Pi Beta Phis on their favorite methods of entertaining, special recipes and serving techniques. The February program explained the "woman behind the man behind the job" of "Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, Chief!" Mary Breed Brink, program chairman, conducted a spirited campaign for the largest pledge class reunion entitled "Count Off" and this was led by a challenge from Kansas A's pledge class celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. Joy Godbehere, former model and now in the garment industry, presented "A Dress is Born," the complete story of creating and merchandising a dress, followed by a fashion show.

New members have been integrated quickly with the help of a short biography at the time of their introduction by the courtesy chairman, Mary Zimmerman Knipmeyer, including their husband's occupation and the size of their family, or their own personal career.

The club is very proud of the work of Betty Rowton Holt, the new Vice President of Epsilon Province. Eve Lenz Naylor and Sally Holmes Hunt have been leaders in organizing a Panhellenic "Board of Information," a three day program of educating and informing interested girls and their parents about sorority life and furnishing information about any college or university requested.

ANN BOOTH

### LEXINGTON

Lexington Alumnae Club started the year with a potluck supper in September. Plans were made for a rummage sale in October and we sang from our newly acquired Pi Beta Phi Song Book.

The rummage sale was our first try at this type of money making scheme and our most successful venture so far, thus prompting us to start saving rummage immediately for another sale next fall.

At the October meeting we heard the report of our Convention delegate who passed on the pleasure and inspiration of Convention to the club. In November a luncheon meeting at Boiling Springs Country Club was devoted to Settlement School and orders were taken for Arrow Craft products.

Another enjoyable pot luck supper brought us together after the Christmas holidays in January. The February meeting was highlighted by a report of the Holt House committee meeting at Monmouth, by our representative on that committee, Marian Jones Tyte. Because of this first hand knowledge of the memorial to our Founders our club has formed a lively interest in Holt House and voted to send a special gift this year in recognition of Mrs. Tyte's work.

A lovely Founders' Day luncheon at the Colonial Inn was well attended in April and at the final meeting in May plans were made for a summer picnic with Pi Beta Phis and their husbands.

NANCY HOWARD BREEDING

### LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. William Long with Betty Anne Matthews presiding. We immediately began plans for our first bridge tournament and our annual Christmas Bazaar and Settlement School Sale.

Kate Young highlighted our October meeting with colorful slides on her trip to South America. In November we took our sewing baskets to Virginia Hardgrove's to work on projects for our Bazaar, which was held on November 27 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Woodward.

We had our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fielden Woodward, and a clever skit on Settlement School was featured at our February meeting.

On April 23 we celebrated Founders' Day by honoring Miss Emma J. Woerner, Ontario A. Miss Woerner is the principal of one of Louisville's leading high schools and was a Convention Initiate. Our club presented Settlement School with two cherry serving tables in her name.

We concluded a most successful year with a White Elephant Sale in May and our Senior Farewell ceremony in June.

VIRGINIA RUSSMAN

### MEMPHIS

Memphis Alumnae Club opened the year by participating in a Panhellenic rush party, which took the place of individual rush parties which have previously been given. Each sorority provided booths and exhibits, with actives and alumnae members present to confer with rushees and answer any questions.

September and October meetings were devoted to the re-

port of Convention given by our delegate, Mrs. Hubert Garrecht, and to reports on rushing.

The club has participated in a new project this year by giving assistance to a nursery school for the visually handicapped, and taking the responsibility of providing members to work with the teacher during one week of each month.

The Christmas season provided occasion for two parties, the annual dinner for members and their husbands, and the morning coffee honoring pledges, actives and their mothers.

In December, the evening group of the club decided to consolidate with the afternoon group, which has been a very happy arrangement since it has increased attendance and interest at the meetings.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet on April 28, in which all Pi Beta Phis living in Memphis or the surrounding area were invited to participate. At this time officers for the coming year were installed, and the name of the candidate winning the Memphis Alumnae Club Award for the outstanding sophomore of E Province was announced. Last year this award was won by Molly McNamara, of Tennessee B.

The year closed with the May picnic, which is always an enjoyable occasion for members and their husbands.

HELEN C. JONES

## ST. LOUIS

Both Junior and Senior Groups of the St. Louis Alumnae Club have been very busy this year. The Juniors meet in the evening and the Seniors alternate between luncheons and evening meetings.

In September both the Senior Delegate, Elva H. Witler, and the Junior Delegate, Nan M. Machens, gave their reports from the "Happy" Convention in Miami Beach. Also in September, the Junior Group entertained actives and new pledges from Missouri B at a Bar-B-Que supper at Anita Louise Crozat Cassilly's home.

The Settlement School tea and sale was held in October at the home of Mrs. Herman F. Spoehrer. The Ninth Annual Fashion Show for the benefit of Settlement School under the able direction of Madeleine C. Lafon was held in the Gold Room of the Hotel Jefferson in November. It was preceded by a lovely Buffet Supper for members and friends.

December again marked the annual Covered Dish Supper for Juniors and Seniors. The "Bel Ringers" gave a lovely program. In February the Junior Group held a Card Party for the benefit of Epworth School for Girls. The Senior Group continues to handle the St. Luke's Hospital Service and Sundries Cart. That month the Senior group held an open meeting and coffee with Mr. W. S. S. Hohenschild, Episcopalian Rector, speaking on "Berlin, The Hole in The Iron Curtain."

The Advisory Board served a delicious supper to Missouri Bs at the initiation in March. Founders' Day dinner was again well attended by Missouri Bs, Junior and Senior Alumnae. We are all looking forward to being together again in May at the Senior Farewell program and Installation of Officers.

CHARLOTTE WIDEN FLACHMANN

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The year was a busy one for the Springfield Alumnae Club. A very interesting report on Convention was the highlight of our first meeting which was a picnic held in Phelps Grove Park. Arlene Myers, club president, now Mrs. Jack Powell, gave an inspirational account of her experiences at Convention.

Our local project for the year is helping in the sale of Easter Seals for the Crippled Children's Society.

Mrs. Peyton Kelly was hostess at one of our most enjoyable meetings of the year. It is at this September meeting that the alumnae club meets the new pledges in the active chapter, and they receive their formal bids at this time.

In November the annual Settlement School tea and sale of Arrow Craft goods was held in the home of Mrs. Wallace N. Springer.

A cooky-shine was held February 26, in the home of Mrs. Walter Thomas in honor of the new initiates. The March meeting was the main business meeting of the year with the annual election of officers. Hostess for this occasion was Mrs. Ira Hentchel.

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly with the active chapter with a downtown dinner. Mrs. Lillian McDonald was in charge of the program.

Our year closed in May with a picnic honoring the graduating seniors. This annual event was held in the home of Mrs. Francis Wernet.

BOBBI PRATER SPRINGER

## TRI-STATE

The Tri-State Alumnae Club enjoyed a varied program this year.

Our Founders' Day meeting was a dessert luncheon in the Joplin home of Betty Manning. Officers for the year were installed following the program.

Twin Hills Golf Club was the scene of the Easter party for children of Pi Beta Phis. Following an Easter Egg hunt, Sally Baird, teen age daughter of Virginia Baird, dressed as a bunny to distribute prizes and favors to the children.

Elizabeth Clark was appointed to the Board of Carver Nursery School, an organization to aid the children of working negro mothers. The nursery, our civic project, is sponsored by the Joplin Federation of Church Women and is supported by individual contributions. A benefit sponsored by Tri-State alumnae in May provided \$125 for the Nursery.

The fall activities were highlighted by the October visit of Kitty Dickson, Province Vice President. The club entertained her with a pot luck supper in the home of Clair Olive Shepherd.

Elizabeth Clark, chairman of the Inventory Committee of Holt House, visited Holt House in October. Her contributions to the ARROW, "Pi Phi Meets Holt House," is scheduled to appear in the May issue.

A Christmas luncheon was held at the Joplin Woman's Club. To close a successful year we all looked forward to our luncheon Founders' Day and a gala Maypole party for our children the following month.

MARJORIE MCINTYRE EVANS

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA

Having sent three members to Convention, the Atlanta Alumnae Club found itself sparked with renewed interest in Pi Beta Phi activities. Each year the club strives to show an increase in active membership and to do more as a unit, both for Georgia A and for national projects.

Programs have had active participation from the group, and have been original while still based on Pi Beta Phi themes. Last September featured a buffet dinner-meeting with Convention report. The club also sent \$30 to Georgia A for redecorating their den. In October, raffle tickets were issued on a \$100 gift certificate, money making project for the year.

November saw final plans made for the yearbook. Decorative covers were donated free. Brand new ideas included loose leaf style, and alphabetical arrangement by sections of town to help members get rides together.

Drawing for the gift certificate was held in December, and the husband of the club's Panhellenic representative won. To start off the new year, 12 initiation robes and flashlights were sent to Georgia A. Seventy-six people attended the annual Christmas dance at the Naval Air Base.

By February the club had sold \$336 of Settlement School goods without holding a tea or special sale. Election of officers was held in March, with plans made to increase the budget since paid membership surpassed last year's record.

For the first time in the history of the club, Georgia A was brought to Atlanta in April for joint celebration of Founders' Day. Rounding out the year's activities were installation of officers in May and a June picnic with husbands, friends, and dates.

FRANCES J. BLACK

## BIRMINGHAM

Again the Birmingham Alumnae Club has enjoyed its work with Alabama A and Alabama B. This year some of us have had the special privilege of being "godmothers" to the new pledges of Alabama A. Seven have served on the House Corporation Committee of Alabama B with monthly meetings and several trips to the University. On Chapter Loyalty Day Alabama A gave a tea at Birmingham Southern College honoring the alumnae club. Several members attended Chapter Loyalty Day at the university also. We gave lighting fixtures for the study to Alabama B and a lamp to Alabama A.

Besides monthly day and night meetings the twenty-five members have had three luncheons, a bridge luncheon in October at the Downtown Club, a Christmas luncheon at *The Club* to which we brought wrapped gifts for the outpatient children at the Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, and a Founders' Day Luncheon with Alabama A.

Variety at meetings has been added by a visit to the Art Museum, a book review, a white elephant sale, a recipe auction, and a picnic.

Our one day Settlement School Sale was held at a coffee

at the home of Marjorie Peebles in November. The total sales amounted to about \$375. Also all merchandise was loaned to the alumnae in Tuscaloosa and they took orders amounting to \$125 more.

We have contributed to all fraternity projects and have had a very successful and enjoyable year.

MARY COLLIER MCINTOSH

## DE LAND

The De Land Alumnae Club has had its regular meetings the first Monday in each month.

With Stetson's Homecoming coming early in October this past year we got off to a busy year. The Florida As had open house in their apartment on campus during Homecoming and the alumnae club furnished sandwiches for the returning alumnae, their husbands and friends.

At our November meeting Janet White showed the club colored slides of her trip to Europe last summer, accompanied by an interesting account of her tour.

In February we were very fortunate in having Mrs. Lola Kirkland show us colored slides of her trip to Northernmost Alaska. Mrs. Kirkland tours the country presenting this educational program to the public schools, clubs and civic groups. She was visiting Rebekah Stewart at the time of our February meeting and very graciously provided our program.

Florida A celebrated Founders' Day with us at a supper. We have missed the presence of one of our Golden Arrow members, Dr. Louisa VanDyke, at our meetings this year, but hope that her health will permit her active participation in the near future.

FRANCES I. KELLY

## JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club has continued having two meetings a day. Luncheon meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. For the career girls we have meetings on the same evening.

The Settlement School Tea was a delightful affair at the Garden Center. Mrs. Vaughn Dekle was chairman and had an unusually nice display since she had made a trip to Gatlinburg to select different merchandise.

The Christmas coffee was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Budd for actives, pledges and their mothers.

In January the two groups met together at the home of Mrs. Ira Berger to observe Loyalty Day.

Another of our delightful husband and date parties was held for this spring. Dinner was served and games enjoyed afterwards. We hold these functions for get togethers as well as money making projects.

Several of our members belong to the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Luke's Hospital and give their time and efforts to assisting the patients.

WILMA BROWARD

## MIAMI

After the interesting and inspiring experience of being host to the National Convention in Miami Beach in July, the Miami Alumnae Club sat back to relax and reminisce.

The first two fall meetings were devoted to Convention reports. A membership of sixty, lead by president Lois Shay Shoemaker, were busy with varied fund raising projects for the year. A rummage sale was scheduled for early fall, followed by two plays sponsored at the Ring Theater at the University of Miami. A Settlement School sale was combined with a dessert bridge and fashion show to highlight the January calendar. Pi Beta Phis and friends packed the Colony Restaurant to see their own members model many glamorous creations. Community service was not forgotten in the year's activities. Members of the club, with one acting as captain, canvassed a section of the city for the Community Chest. Assistance was given the Mental Health Society in manning its booth at the Manufacturers Exposition. Baskets of food and clothing were prepared for a needy family at both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The club program was not all work and no play. A splash party and buffet supper which included husbands and dates was enjoyed in October at the home of Inez and Perry Nichols. The traditional Christmas dance honoring the actives and pledges was a pleasant event of the holiday season.

The year closed with a Founders' Day buffet supper at the home of Ellen Knight Whiteside. New officers for the coming year were installed.

MARY ELIZABETH HENRICHS

## ORLANDO—WINTER PARK

The Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Club participated in Orlando's first Panhellenic rush party last summer. Although it was a beautifully planned and enjoyable affair, it is the feeling of most of the members that it did not accomplish the purpose for which it was planned; to give graduates a clear idea of fraternities, and to make it possible for the girls and alumnae to become acquainted.

The annual Christmas party, held this year at the home of Dot Ellis was an outstanding success.

The Christmas dance, always a highlight of the holiday season, was wonderful this year. For the first time the Δ Δ Δ and Π Β Φ clubs were joint hostesses. The two groups worked most successfully together. Pi Beta Phi cleared \$200 on the event.

The club raised money toward its quota by the sale of attractive appointment calendars. A display of Settlement School articles was arranged in the shop of one of the members, Greta Christy.

A donation of \$100 was made to Florida Γ to help redecorate its chapter house.

Founders' Day was celebrated with Florida Γ the last of April.

LENORE POWELL WHITFIELD

## ST. PETERSBURG

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club began the year's activities in July by cooperating with the Tampa Alumnae Club in putting on a buffet supper at Convention in Miami. The original pirate theme, inspired by Tampa's Gasparilla Festival, was planned by both clubs, and carried out in the St. Petersburg Club by Betty Littrell as Hospitality Chairman, by Pauline Buhner as delegate, by Nenabelle Dame as Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund representative, and by several other loyal and willing alumnae and actives.

A clever skit entitled, "The Little Angel," and written by Barbara Belford, made the summer rushing party an outstanding success.

Monthly meetings, comprised of both luncheon and evening meetings, began in September and were highlighted by a panel program illustrating the work done by members in community volunteer service organizations, by a Tupperware party and a rummage sale, by a cooky-shine, a Settlement School program, a Chapter Loyalty Day Luncheon, a quiz program on the Constitution, and the April Founders' Day luncheon.

A telephone committee has proved a successful means of contacting members regarding special ways and means activities.

CONSTANCE CRAWFORD BRICKLEY

## TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club has had a successful year. We have had a greater paid membership and monthly attendance than in previous years.

We were inspired by the Convention report brought to us by our president at a dinner meeting in November at the home of Mary Lou Casey.

On December 28 a luncheon was held at Tampa Yacht and Country Club honoring pledges and actives. Gifts were presented to the pledges by the club. There were forty present for this occasion.

Our dinner meeting in January was held at the home of Beebe Robbins. The program was on the Constitution and was presented by Virginia Mullen. Lois Keune presented the program on the Settlement School at the March meeting held in the home of Minnie Mae Evans.

The Founders' Day Banquet was held in April at Palma Ceia Golf Club. Installation of officers followed an impressive Loving Cup ceremony.

Credit goes to our Ways and Means Chairman, Dot Mann, for two successful bake sales. Alumnae baked pies and cakes which were sold at a booth outside a popular super market.

BETTY PURVIS BYRON

## ETA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The Arlington Heights Alumnae Club is completing another successful year, growing in membership and in activities. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month and members in the area of Mount Prospect, Palatine, and Arlington Heights are welcome.

The annual Arrow Craft sale was held October 20 at the home of the president, Betty Newman Swanson. Coffee was served in the morning and a tea given in the afternoon.

The November meeting was one of the most interesting with Jessie Reid Taylor, Illinois E, known professionally as Sally Joy Brown of *The Chicago Tribune*, speaking of her work for the needy through her column in the paper.

The December Christmas party for the husbands and the April cooky-shine, honoring the Founders and the club birthday, carry on club traditions which are happy and memorable occasions.

Rosemary Welden Whiteley has sent letters to the active chapters in the province inviting them to nominate a sophomore for the Arlington Heights Award given each year to the outstanding sophomore in Eta Province.

An unofficial Panhellenic group, including Pi Beta Phi, has been formed in the area. Two main projects are sponsored: the establishment of a central file in the high school office giving rushee information for the use of the member groups in writing recommendations and a spring party for high school seniors and their mothers to offer basic information about women's fraternities and general rushing procedures.

ELIZABETH COULTRAP PALMER

## AVON

This small but loyal group of Pi Beta Phi alumnae of Avon and Bushnell holds six meetings during the year, contributes to all the projects, tries to keep near the top of the list in the sale of magazine subscriptions, and greatly enjoys just getting together.

By way of program, the club has read the play "I. C. Sorosis," used the beautiful Founders' Day Memorial Candle Light Service written by Jackie Luper Williamson, and argued excitedly over an article in the Christian Century magazine entitled, "Pan-Hel or Hell." The most recent program was a paper on "Music and its Therapeutic Value" by Carrie Clary Chain. The members were shown the Settlement School slides in April.

A supply of Arrow Craft articles is kept in reserve and many sales are made without having a public sale and tea. Gifts are made to the March of Dimes and the Public Libraries in Avon and Bushnell.

Picnic suppers, luncheons and afternoon teas are an acceptable part of club meetings. To name the positions of leadership taken by members in their communities would be evidence that Pi Beta Phi Fraternity has afforded its members inspiration "for service and love of mankind," to quote from the Centennial Committee.

ETHEL F. MANNING

## BELOIT

The home of Ethel Butcher Shogren was again the scene of the first meeting of the year for the Beloit Alumnae Club. Eighteen members attended the dinner, followed by a business meeting. Margaret Goodwin gave an entertaining and informative report of Convention.

The pledges of Wisconsin B entertained the alumnae for dessert in October. Settlement School handicraft was sold at the annual tea at the chapter house on two successive days in November.

Twenty-two members enjoyed the Christmas dinner at the chapter house, after which, all present enjoyed Christmas games. Pi Beta Phi organization and composition was the subject of a talk by Shirley Peterson White at the January meeting.

On February 1 the alumnae club entertained the chapter members at a dessert party and sing. Alumnae also attended the initiation and initiation banquet on February 27.

Officers were elected at the March meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated with the chapter at the traditional banquet at the chapter house, utilizing the newly completed living room and remodeled kitchen.

Another enjoyable and worthwhile year ended with the May meeting, at which club members helped the House Corporation Board members send notice of the annual meeting to the House Corporation members.

MRS. EARL USTRUCK

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club has had an inspirational and satisfying year.

The Settlement School sale was held in November at the Urbana Lincoln Hotel. The club is proud to report its most successful sale to date.

The club has kept in contact with Mademoiselle Denise Cucu of Levallois Perret, France. She was remembered at Christmas time with gifts of clothing and other things. This young lady has been sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana Club in past years.

Another project of this club has been an auxiliary board in connection with the Salvation Army. These members offer

their time and services to be used in furthering the well being of those who come to the Salvation Army for help.

An outstanding meeting of this year was one in which Mr. Borpujari of India gave an informative and very entertaining talk on his native land. His wife presented the woman's viewpoint. Every member attending was completely charmed by this most gracious lady.

In October the pledges of the local chapter were guests of the club for dinner. The club members were pleased to be able to make the acquaintance of these young ladies. Entertainment was provided by several alumnae and the pledges.

CHARLOTTE WISMER CLAAR

## CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club held its first meeting with Lucille Grover on October 8, after dining at the Normandy House. Cornelia Schneid, our Convention delegate, gave an interesting report, and played a recording of the prize songs.

November's was a luncheon meeting at President Ruth Greenfield's. Articles from Settlement School were displayed for purchase, and after a short business meeting, we pilgrimaged to Bahai Temple to enjoy its unique beauty.

December 10, we were guests of Kay Middleton for dinner, and exchange of Christmas gifts. The amount customarily collected for dinner-at-home meetings was sent, by unanimous vote, to Eckhart Park for its Children's Christmas party.

On January 12, we met for dinner at the Parkway, and from there we went to the WGN-TV studio where we enjoyed the Chicago Symphony, conducted by Bruno Walter. February found us cafeteria-ing across the street from the Playwright Theatre, where we later saw a presentation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

March, we reserved for Constitution Day, and the election of officers. Founders' Day, according to custom, we celebrated with all the groups in the Chicago Metropolitan Area at luncheon. This year we met at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel.

Meetings have been well attended and most enjoyable. We most cordially invite Pi Beta Phi Alumnae working, or planning to work, in Chicago to join our group.

ELENORE LEE WHITE

## CHICAGO NORTH

In September, our official year opened with a Fall Festival at the charming home of Mrs. Willard Arnold. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the season and we were happy to welcome new members to our group.

The Handicraft Fair toward which we had been working during the summer and early fall was held in October. Articles from Settlement School, home baked goodies and attractive items made by members of the club were offered and we were very pleased with the profit which proved our endeavors worthwhile. The proceeds provided funds for our philanthropic project, Eckhart Park, a community center.

We have enjoyed the meetings which are held once each month and have enabled us to become better acquainted. Everyone participated in the Handicraft Fair and we have been ably guided by our president Genevieve G. Vallette.

In April, we joined with the other Chicago clubs and the active chapter from Northwestern at a luncheon commemorating Founders' Day.

CLARA L. VANCE

## CHICAGO SOUTH

The season opened informally on August 10 with a successful benefit party at Drury Lane Theater.

A cooky-shine was held October 13 at the home of Cecile Gilroy Munnecke. Grace Flood Hicks, Chicago South's Convention delegate, gave her report. It was decided rather than planning a large Settlement School sale, members would individually sell packets comprised of \$5 worth of inexpensive Arrow Craft items in addition to placing orders with the Settlement School chairman throughout the year.

Funds were derived from the sale of Christmas trees at a certain lot and credited to the club by a card arrangement. No large Christmas party was held for the members, but money was contributed to the children's party at Eckhart Park sponsored by Chicago Area Council of Pi Beta Phi, in addition to other gifts to the park during the year. February 2 marked a cooky-shine at the home of Annette Linder Lumsden devoted to the election of officers. An inspiring talk "How to Live Radiantly" was given by a well known speaker, Esther Phares Duncan, K K P. Voting on changes to the club's Constitution and By-Laws, a fund raising Silent Auction and card playing comprised the meeting held March 23 at the home of Barbara Qualkinbush Trimble.

Founders' Day was a joint celebration with the other seven alumnae clubs in the Chicago area and Illinois E Chapter of Northwestern University at a luncheon held April 23 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Marian Keck Simmons, National Historian, gave an interesting talk.

JEAN JOHNSON SMITH

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West Suburban Club added another philanthropic project to its program this year. The Bonaparte School for Mentally Retarded Children. Announcement of this newest welfare work was made at the Founders' Day banquet held April 27 at the LaGrange Country Club. The program for the evening also included an interesting travelogue of South America presented by Mrs. James C. Clarke and her husband, Dr. Clarke.

The opening night performance at the Salt Creek Theatre in June of "You Can't Take It with You," starring Charles Coburn, was sponsored by the alumnae club. Proceeds benefited Bonaparte School and two other projects, the annual Lyons Township Junior College Scholarship and Eckhart Park, which is located in a destitute area of Chicago and which this year was given a movie screen by the club.

On October 6, members entertained their friends at a delightful Settlement School sale, book review, and tea held at Katherine Legge Memorial Home. Mrs. Mary Berry reviewed Marguerite Allis' *Bright Pursuit*.

The Alpha and Beta groups were honored by the presence of Mrs. Orion Bingaman, Province Vice President, at their January and February meetings respectively and also heard at their January meetings a belated report of last summer's Convention by club delegate, Mrs. John McInerney.

ALICE DORICK DOYLE

### DECATUR

Perhaps the biggest news this year was the tremendous success of our annual Christmas Bazaar, which was so ably managed by Frances Kenney Lyon, Gail Frede Tallman and Miriam Backes Roszell and which required the combined efforts of every alumnae club member in Decatur and the surrounding area. A net profit of \$1,769, at least \$500 more than we realized last year, attests its success as does the fact that, for the first time, the scene of our Bazaar was the spacious ballroom at the Hotel Orlando. Clever little "shops" were set up, including a new Antique Shop, a Coffee Shop, a bigger and better Pastry Shop (complete with red brick front and spotless pane glass windows), not to mention all the others. A huge Christmas tree, surrounded by our now famous felt Christmas tree skirts, dominated the whole room.

A successful Homecoming in October got everyone in the right mood to "pitch-in" and make this year the best yet.

The feeling was still evident at the Christmas Party given for the actives in December and in January on Chapter Loyalty Day when actives and alumnae gathered together for a cooky-shine. And we knew our Founders' Day Dinner would find an even greater number of us gathered together as will the May breakfast, the final meeting of the school year when the alumnae entertain the actives before they go home for the summer.

JOAN M. BLILER

### DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Win Pellett in Elmhurst. Following a delicious buffet dinner Mrs. Allen and our president, Virginia Davis, gave interesting and informative reports on Convention which both had attended.

At the October meeting, held at the home of Ann Spang in Elmhurst, the members enjoyed a dessert bridge.

The third meeting of the year brought us a most memorable evening at the home of Miriam Berg in Glen Ellyn. Our club held a model initiation, re-initiating Mrs. Allen in honor of her sixtieth year as a Pi Beta Phi. We were honored in having as our guests Mrs. Mansfield, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Hubbard, Province President; Mrs. Bingaman, Province Vice President; and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Fred Graves. The ceremony was most impressive and the entire evening proved very rewarding for us all. We were also especially pleased to have representatives from our neighboring alumnae clubs visit us on this significant occasion.

In January our meeting took place at the home of Roberta Luhrs in Glen Ellyn. Following refreshments members heard an interesting talk on floral arrangements by the representative of a local florist.

Members were entertained in the home of Polly Kay in

Lombard for our February meeting. Following dessert a business meeting was held.

FLORENCE CRAIN HENRY

### FOX RIVER VALLEY—WISCONSIN

The Fox River Valley Club met in August at the home of Mary Schroeder to discuss rushing recommendations and the business for the coming year. September brings Rush to Lawrence. The Round Robin Tea was held at Peg Davis'. We also assisted at the pledge dinner which was held at the Riverview Country Club. In October we attended a Panhellenic benefit bridge party at the Lawrence Memorial Union in lieu of the regular meeting. The November meeting, at the home of Marge Rosebush, was devoted to the Settlement School. Orpha O'Raurk Coenen was chairman of the Settlement School sale.

December brought the annual Christmas party at Jane William's. In February we met at Mary Peterson's to hear the active Convention delegate's interesting report. The March meeting was held at the residence of Betty Schorger.

The cooky-shine was held at the Lawrence Memorial Union. We concluded a very pleasant year with Senior Farewell at the home of Mary Gust.

MRS. BILL STEPHAN

### GALESBURG

The annual summer picnic was held by members of the Galesburg Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club the evening of August 17, at the country home of Mrs. Edwin Gumm. The group passed a resolution in memory of Martha Neifert. Mrs. John Relf, president, gave a very beautiful talk in remembrance of Mrs. Neifert, a very loyal and active member of the club. A book has been placed on the Knox College Memorial Bookshelf in Mrs. Neifert's memory. Mrs. Relf enthusiastically reported of her trip to Convention.

The club is continuing its plan of setting up in advance and following a yearly budgeting of expenses.

November was a busy month for members of the group. The Settlement School tea was held at the Panhellenic House November 13. Nearly every member participated in some way in making the rummage sale November 18 a big success. Alumnae invited actives and pledges for dinner at the Hotel Custer following pledging, November 22.

At the February meeting, Mrs. Charles Wetherbee conducted a discussion on the Constitution, followed by a quiz period. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

JEANNE K. EASTMAN

### JOLIET

With summer gone and busy days upon them, Joliet Pi Beta Phi gathered for the first meeting of 1954-1955. The spotlight was unquestionably upon Lucille Evans. As the club's delegate to Convention, she gave an excellent report of all business sessions, plus delightful descriptions of the lighter side of Convention doings. The meeting, conducted by our new club president, Helen Price Moore, was followed by refreshments and a social gathering.

And then it was November, "Husbands' Party" time. As usual, the party was a grand success with members and their husbands enjoying bridge and conversation.

With the rush and excitement of the holiday season well behind them, club members met in February at the home of Helen Moore. An excellent talk on the History and Constitution strengthened in each of us the desire to work toward the Fraternity's aims, and especially in these next years to work for the success of the Centennial Fund.

Now there are more busy days ahead; the Settlement School meeting, the Founders' Day Program and the election of officers during March and April. And finally, in May, the amusing "Silent Auction" which seems, by popular demand, to have become an annual event.

MURIEL NORTH HARPHAM

### MADISON

The Madison Alumnae Club has had a successful and interesting year. At the September supper meeting held at the chapter house the alumnae were pleased to welcome Mrs. Ralph Huyck, Minnesota A, the new house mother at Wisconsin A as a member of the club. An enthusiastic report on the Convention at Miami was given by Jane Nicholson and Dorothy Lacey, delegates from the Madison Alumnae Club and active chapter. Mrs. Edward Burns spoke on prospective rushees and rushing plans. As usual the alumnae assisted the actives with rushing. The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bush. Mrs. Theodore Morgan, the guest speaker gave an interesting talk on Ceylon.

The outstanding event of the year was the Settlement School tea and sale held at chapter house in November. For a number of years the tea has proved successful in acquainting the guests with Arrow Craft products and philanthropic work of Pi Beta Phi.

At the December meeting, Wisconsin A seniors were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. B. Doke. Following the dinner they enjoyed a program entitled Christmas Pot-Pourri. The January meeting was held in recognition of Chapter Loyalty Day, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lemmer. Mrs. C. Ray Cook, National Committee Chairman for Holt House, was guest and speaker at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Myron Stevens. Mrs. Cook gave an interesting talk on Holt House, illustrated with lovely pictures.

In March, the pledges of Wisconsin A were entertained at a supper meeting at the chapter house. Mrs. Harold Deutsch gave a talk on Brazil. Founders' Day was celebrated in April with Wisconsin A and alumnae club combining for this memorable occasion. A supper meeting in May at the home of Mrs. Harry Kessenich will conclude the activities of the club for the year.

AUTENTIA PORTER PETRIE

## MILWAUKEE

With ninety-six active members in a large metropolitan area, the Milwaukee Alumnae Club emphasizes meetings of small groups of members interested in special activities. In addition to the regular evening meetings in which all members are included there is the Phi group where older members gather at monthly luncheons. The Beta group meets for dessert once each month. New members often gather for bridge socials while "sings" attract others.

Speakers have entertained at four business meetings and husbands were invited to a holiday party. In addition to successful Settlement School teas, the club presented Neighborhood House, its local charity, a \$200 check as a result of last year's Funorama. The support project this year is to be a Pi Beta Phi dance. Scheduled in spring is an active-alumnae picnic. The club's 1955 scholarship recipient will be a Wisconsin B active.

ALBERTA JORRES GOFF

## MONMOUTH

The Monmouth Alumnae Club have enjoyed a successful year. Monthly dinner meetings were held at Holt House with four hostesses in charge. This plan was inaugurated in 1953-54 and was so well received it was decided to continue the same this year. The results have been very gratifying to all members.

In October the alumnae were quite busy helping the actives with rushing by assisting at the Panhellenic Tea, planning and giving the formal rush party, and serving a pledge dinner to the actives and pledges after pledging. Members were well rewarded when the actives filled their pledge quota. Homecoming also came in October. The returning alumnae were very proud to find our own Pi Beta Phi president, Margaret Ramsdale, had been chosen queen. A tea was held in the new chapter room.

The chapter room in Marshall Hall has been completely furnished by the actives and gifts from Illinois A Alumnae. Work is now being done to remodel the basement for use by all the Women's Fraternities on campus. The actives and alumnae are justly proud of the new chapter house and especially the lovely Pi Beta Phi room.

November brought the Settlement School sale and tea. Settlement School Children were again remembered with Christmas gifts, presented at the December meeting. Christmas boxes were also sent overseas through the Red Cross.

Founders' Day was celebrated at Holt House with a joint meeting of the active chapter and alumnae.

JOYCE KEATING ALLISON

## NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Club has raised its membership to eighty-four active members who have enjoyed its splendid program and warm friendships this year.

At the September meeting, Gwendlyn Vinson Weidemann, president, gave an interesting Convention report and showed snapshots and a scrap book which she had assembled.

The Settlement School tea was held at the home of Gertrude Wollenburger Leetz, being well attended and profitable in the selling of Arrow Craft articles. Members of the board gave a tea for the Northwestern pledges also in October at the home of Frances Bryant Boatwright.

In November, Virginia Le Roux Hildner gave a refresher course on Christmas decorations which inspired many of us to decorate more attractively this holiday season. A book review was given by Anita Haven Frazier at the December

meeting. Esther Allen Addenbrooke showed colored slides of a recent European trip at our January meeting.

February is the month for our annual benefit bridge fashion show. Held at the Wilmette Woman's Club, it proved profitable again, helping us raise funds for Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Holt House and the recreational facilities at Eckhart Park in Chicago which North Shore joins Chicago Area Council in sponsoring. With the remaining planned meetings and the celebration of Founders' Day at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, North Shore Alumnae Club will have completed a successful year.

LYNORE ANDRESS BARD

## NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

This year, just three quarters over has been a wonderful one. The traditional "Cooky-shine" at which Mrs. E. C. Wiedemann, President of the North Shore Senior Alumnae Club, gave her Convention report, started out our year. In October we had a puppet show, followed in November by a program of flower arrangements. Other programs of the year have been our Christmas Party, where we made Christmas decorations under the direction of one of the members, copper enameling in January and a book review in February.

In March, new officers will be elected. The April meeting was given by a representative from International Harvester. A "Travelogue" in May will end this year's activities.

Socially we had some very successful parties for members and husbands, in October a barn dance, in February an evening of fun at one of the girl's home, Attending Founders' Day proceedings was our closing social event of this year.

Now we are busy working on our Benefit, the "Beaux and Arrow Ball" which we hope will be a success. The proceeds will be distributed to Pi Beta Phi charities, the Chicago Park Recreational Center, and our new local project, a scholarship fund for needy and educatable retarded children in this area.

Thanks to everyone's help and enthusiasm we are truly happy with this year's results.

ELIZABETH LANE JONES

## PEORIA

The first meeting of the year for the Peoria club was held at the chapter house. Slides of the Convention were shown and the Pi Beta Phi chorus sang several musicals.

Settlement School time was observed with a tea for guests at the home of Mrs. Stearn Lohnes. Our Christmas party was held jointly with the active chapter. Several members of the alumnae club participated in a Christmas skit.

A style show featuring clothes from our own Women's Exchange Shop and a card party was greatly enjoyed by the members of the fraternity.

The March meeting was very interesting with Mrs. Thomas Cartwright giving a dramatic presentation.

The annual Founders' Day dinner was attended by a large percentage of the Pi Beta Phi club.

MRS. BETTY SOLDWELL MEHL

## SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO

As it nears the end of the first year as a chartered alumnae club South Suburban Chicago finds itself increasing in members and interest. Alternating the monthly meetings between social and business they have been able to carry out the local project of helping a needy family in a near by community and planning for the future when the club will be big enough to contribute effectively to Pi Beta Phi's national projects.

A visit from Mrs. O. I. Bingaman, Province Vice-president, in November, was quite inspirational besides being practical in giving help in solving the problems of a new organization.

South Suburban participated in a Panhellenic tea given for interested girls in this area.

For Founders' Day we joined with the Illinois E and the other Chicago alumnae clubs at a luncheon meeting.

South Suburban Chicago Alumnae Club draws its members from the various small towns of: Homewood, Park Forest, Crete, Flossmoor and Chicago Heights, Illinois, and they hope to bring out all the Pi Beta Phi's of this section to enjoy the fellowship an alumnae club offers.

VANCE L. BRADY

## SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

An enjoyable year for Springfield Alumnae Club started with the first meeting in October where a report of Founders' Day, and our successful summer rush party was given. In November an interesting description of Settlement School was given, and some of the school handicraft items were offered for sale. Mrs. Platt Bradley's home offered a warm welcome



to Pi Beta Phi alumnae when we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. This is the only purely social party of the year. Chapter Loyalty Day was observed in January where a résumé of the lives of our Founders and other outstanding Pi Beta Phis was given. A beautiful poem was read from Utah A, by an alumna of that chapter. Ten chapters sent informative letters for the program in February on Active Chapter Reports. We compared sorority life today with that of yesterday, using the 1936 History. We found many interesting and amusing comparisons. New officers were elected at the March meeting; the Constitution was read. An interesting discussion followed, again using the 1936 History as a reference. The highlight of the year was the Founders' Day Luncheon, which was held at the Illini Country Club. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Mansfield, Grand Vice President. The Amy B. Onken Club of nearby Jacksonville was asked to join us in our celebration. Plans are now under way for a summer rush party similar to the informal garden party given last year.

LOIS ECKMAN

## THETA PROVINCE

### AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club has sixty members residing in Ames, Boone, Colo., Nevada and Gilbert. Saturday luncheon meetings are held each month.

Katherine Keister Iverson was our October hostess. Marilyn Franke, President of Iowa  $\Gamma$ , reported on the Miami Beach Convention. Sue Moore, Rush Captain for Iowa  $\Gamma$ , spoke on rushing. Ethel Weaver Snow, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , Director of Arrow Craft Sales at the Settlement School for eighteen years, was a guest.

The annual Hobby Auction was held in November at the home of Jeanette Knapp Stoddard. We made over \$100. No Settlement School tea was held this year in order to promote greater interest for next year.

Actives and pledges of Iowa  $\Gamma$  were our guests at the chapter house in December. Ann Hager Tauber, alumnae club president, conducted a "Get Acquainted" program, by having each person introduce themselves and state offices held and their activities.

Abbie Sinclair Sorenson was hostess in February. Settlement School slides were shown with Lillian Storms Coover as narrator. In March we enjoyed a Kensington Meeting at the home of Carolyn Overholt Nelson, and elected officers.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April with a luncheon in the Oak Room of Memorial Union on the Campus. Louise Ahlbrecht Eichling was arrangements chairman. Mable Hasbrough Stafford presented the program of a skit and group singing by active chapter girls.

Dorothy Kenworthy Wheeler, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , is President of Theta Province.

Lillian Storms Coover, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , has recently been awarded the Marjorie Hulsizer Copper plaque by the American Dietetics Association, for distinguished service in the field of Dietetics.

Lenore M. Sullivan's book "What to Cook for Company" is in great demand. Lenore is a Montana A but now a member of our alumnae club, and is at present Head of Institutional Management Catering Classes at Iowa State College.

Edna Everett Bush, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , became a representative of Community Concerts, Inc. of New York City last Fall.

MARGARET MARY ADAMS

### CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club started the year in August, with an outdoor breakfast for alumnae, actives, and Cedar Rapids girls leaving for college. Janet Wray was hostess for the occasion at her family cottage on the Cedar River.

Several new and unusual meetings were planned this year. Alice Page and her business partner presented an illustrated talk on yarns and knitting which inspired many members to take up the knitting needles once again. In December Mary Lou Gallagher prepared material for a do-it-yourself program for making Christmas mobiles and other decorations. Chapter Loyalty Day was observed by a short talk on the activities of the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund. In March the club had an Hawaiian party complete with decorations, music, food, and movies of Hawaii. Members travelled to Iowa City to observe Founders' Day with the Iowa City actives and alumnae. The year ended with a Spring Morning brunch, to repeat a meeting that proved so enjoyable last year.

Settlement School sales went well as members showed the items at small parties in their homes. Settlement School chairman, Madge Fisher, brought honors to the club by being appointed Treasurer of Holt House. The club was also pleased when nine Cedar Rapids girls pledged Pi Beta Phi this fall. President Joyce Johnson entertained the many new

Pi Beta Phi mothers, as well as the old, at a coffee in her home.

Elections were held in March and Audrie Jones was chosen president for next year.

JUNE WILKINSON HUTCHINGS

## DES MOINES

Excellent programs, enthusiasm for its philanthropic projects, and sincere friendliness to all alumnae have kept Des Moines Alumnae Club strong and active. Our two club plan with five combined meetings during the year continues to be very successful.

The programs this year included a very fine talk by Dorothy Daniels on educational television; a demonstration by Marilee Rice and Mary Lou Hanson on making copper jewelry; a review of "Love is Eternal" by Mrs. Louis Chinn; and a mock initiation ceremony by the Ames actives on Founders' Day.

In November officers and members of the board enjoyed a "coffee" at the home of Dorothy Wheeler, Theta Province President, in honor of Adele Taylor Alford, who stopped in Des Moines briefly en route to Ames.

Funds from our rummage sale in February and the sale of "rubber scrubbers" help with our project, the Day Care Center, and several local charities. For fun and get acquainted we entertained the actives who were home for Christmas at a "coffee" at the home of Betty Graham.

Each club has its own bridge group which meets once a month. Our president, Patricia Roecker, besides being a very capable leader, gave birth to her first baby, a little girl, in February. We are all very happy for her. Our May meeting is a bridge luncheon with "no" business, and the final meeting of the year is traditionally a June picnic.

DIXIE DAWSON

## DULUTH—SUPERIOR

Duluth Superior Alumnae Club's donation to Minnesota A this year was a Christmas gift of \$25. Included in our contributions this year, in addition to the usual fraternity projects, were donations to the Multiple Sclerosis drive, which is being sponsored with great enthusiasm by the Minneapolis Alumnae Club, the Westin Home for retarded children, in Duluth, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Toy Drive. We felt that our own Eleanor Abbott, who has worked so faithfully in selling Arrow Craft products, deserved some recognition after all these years, so it was decided to contribute \$25 toward kodak equipment which she was buying. This gift does not begin to express fully our appreciation for all she has done. We are also again very grateful to Ruth Russell who sold Arrow Craft products to her tourist clientele in the sum of \$408.

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

## INDIANOLA

The Indianola Alumnae Club enjoyed an enthusiastic report from Convention at a joint meeting of the actives and pledges at the chapter house in September.

In October the rummage sale was sponsored by the mothers' Club and the alumnae club. Later in the month the annual homecoming dinner was served at the fraternity house for visiting guests as well as alumnae in town.

Highlighting the November meeting was the entertainment of the pledge class. This meeting was in the home of Louise Proudfoot whose daughter was one of the pledges.

The Christmas party was dinner at the Pi Beta Phi house and was really the big get together of the year. All actives and pledges and most of their mothers as well as the alumnae club were present and it was really a gala occasion. Songs of the season as well as of the Fraternity were enjoyed and later the usual gifts to the chapter and house were made.

In January Loyalty day and the Settlement School was the program; while in February the study of the Constitution and Bylaws was made.

We are looking toward the commencement season when again the seniors will be entertained at a dinner in their honor and they will be welcomed into the alumnae group of Pi Beta Phi.

EDITH WRIGHT CALHOUN

## IOWA CITY

The first meeting of the Iowa City Alumnae Club was a jubilant one over rushing reports. Mrs. Vera Moss, our former province vice-president, and Iowa Zeta's President, Sandra Betz, collaborated on giving the Convention report.

A potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Vera Moss brought the twenty-two new pledges and their "Godmothers" together for the first time.

The Pledge Party cooky-shine at Mrs. Marguerite Volland's was quite impressive with a history, complete with pictures, of Iowa Z, and then the presentation of a Golden Arrow Club pin to Mrs. Edna Boerner Rose for fifty years of Pi Beta Phi membership.

The Settlement School tea and sale has snowballed during the last few years and this year the sale was an exceptional success. It was held both morning and afternoon at the chapter house.

In January the alumnae and pledges met at the chapter house for Corporation Board dinner. The alumnae club presented six actives with recognition arrows for having a 3.2 or better grade average.

A box supper auction was held in March at Mrs. Jane Comers. Each box contained a white elephant in addition to the food.

In April this club entertained the Cedar Rapids alumnae at the chapter house with dinner and a Founders' Day Program.

JOAN PARSONS

## MINNEAPOLIS

Aid to multiple sclerosis victims and increased alumnae club membership shared the spotlight of interest of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club this year. The club continues its active support of the Minneapolis District Branch Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The alumnae club president, Mrs. E. B. Calhoun, and the third vice-president, Mrs. J. Webb Hedin, are members of the executive board of the local Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mrs. Hedin is also secretary of the society. The alumnae club was in charge of the sale of tickets to a spring antique show sponsored by and for the society. A benefit bridge last June resulted in the attendance of over four hundred and a substantial amount of money raised for multiple sclerosis.

An all out effort was made this year to contact all Pi Beta Phi alumnae living in the Minneapolis area. This has resulted in an enlarged membership list and a growing club. Members are particularly happy to see more young alumnae active in the group.

Trips to interesting places around the city were added to the club program and included this year a tour of the American Swedish Institute and a trip through the Betty Crocker experimental kitchens. There are four Pi Beta Phi alumnae on the Betty Crocker staff.

The alumnae club executive board and the Mothers' Club collaborated on a tea to welcome the new house mother, Mrs. Amy Hanson.

MARGARET BUELL GINGERICH

## ST. PAUL

The St. Paul Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club resumed its meetings in September. We concentrated on rushing during both September and October. A regular meeting was held in November.

Instead of a December meeting, a Christmas luncheon at the Women's Club was enjoyed by our group with the local Pi Beta Phi actives and neighboring Minneapolis alumnae members invited. Jane Green was in charge.

A social hour of card playing was held after the January business meeting. There was a white elephant sale at the February meeting. A regular meeting was held in March.

This year the Minneapolis Alumnae Club entertained the St. Paul Alumnae Club for Founders' Day in April.

The May meeting was our last meeting at which time we entertained the University of Minnesota Pi Beta Phi seniors.

BEVERLY LARSON ERICKSON

## SIoux CITY

The Sioux City Alumnae Club held five meetings during the year. Mrs. Vera Moss the province president was in Sioux City for our Founders' Day meeting in April. The active chapter from the University of South Dakota were our guests at a luncheon.

We again participated in the Sioux City Panhellenic rushing program. Katherine Rohrer and Mary Ellen De Witt were our representatives. A rush party was held in August with all city sororities present as hostesses and a Christmas Coffee was held in December for all new pledges and their mothers.

Our annual "White Elephant" sale was held at the December meeting. The proceeds were turned over to local charity.

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of one of our charter members, Miss Clarice Lytle, Illinois E, 1904.

MRS. FRED C. YOUNG

## TRI-CITY

A Panhellenic rushing party for the Tri-City was held in August instead of individual parties. A style show by the actives was the main event of the party.

The first meeting of the Tri-City Alumnae Club was held in September at Janet Goodjohn Clark's. Jean Frakenburger Priebe showed color slides of her trip in Europe last summer.

In October, instead of a tea for the Settlement School sale, order blanks were distributed at a regular meeting. About \$100 in orders was sent in. The meeting was at Bernice Smith Shaws.

Movies were shown of Holt House at Jane Cummins Hollingsworth's and comments were read by Grace Spensley Schroder.

A tea was held in December for the active members at Grace Spensley Schroder's. It was the same day as a snow storm so they felt everyone who came was quite courageous.

In February the evening was spent reminiscing and talking about active chapters at Annalee Danner Sims. Phillis Welsh Hallene baked a large arrow shaped cooky and they all sat in a circle and each took a bite as the cooky was passed around.

The March meeting was held at Marcelle Morford Robson's. There was election of officers and the interpretation of the constitution.

In April the Founders' Day Dinner was held at Mary McAndrew Harper's. Voluntary contributions were made for the Centennial Fund.

The Tri-City club is happy to announce that the average attendance for meetings has gone up this year.

MARIAN MORRISON BROWN

## WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Alumnae began their "Hit Parade" program with a party honoring twelve new alumnae and a Convention round table, convened by the president, Shirley Bradshaw.

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity in Manitoba celebrated the 25 anniversary of installation on October 5, 1934. Questionnaires were sent to 305 initiates and enthusiastic support was received for the Silver Anniversary celebration and Birthday Gift of \$78 to the Canadian Loan Fund Project.

Ninety-two members gathered at a formal banquet to honor eight charter members and two alumnae, Florence Loucks McClean and Norma Jane Verner Hall, both of whom had travelled some distance for the event. A Silver Anniversary History of Manitoba A commemorated the date.

October marked a "Pi Phi Paper Party" and sale of cards, notepaper, and novelties, which, under the chairmanship of Norma Kendall Bingeman, augmented our philanthropic fund by over \$267.

The Annual Christmas Party proved most successful in the collection of ten cartons of clothing, food, and gifts for the northern areas, distributed through the Department of Public Welfare. The evening was topped by an auction sale and hat bar, proceeds being added to our social fund.

January and February meetings featured two excellent speakers. The two following months highlighted an informal supper for the initiates and a luncheon honoring our graduates and Founders.

The final meeting took the form of a Settlement School quiz and bridge social, with the feeling of members being that a well rounded program and splendid executive work had been accomplished.

MRS. J. DOWNEY

## IOTA PROVINCE

### BOULDER

The Boulder, Colo., Alumnae Club has had a busy year. During rush week the members of the club furnished cookies and coffee for the actives of Colorado A at the night meetings and helped the actives with rushing in every way possible.

Our programs this year have been very interesting. In October we had a very worthwhile report from Jane Miller, Colorado A President, on the outcome of September rushing activities. Also, at the October meeting, the members decided to have a raffle at each meeting as a money making project.

In November members of the club brought, to display to each other, handmade Christmas gifts and tree decorations, and in December Shatha Shakashiri, an Egyptian student attending the University of Colorado on a fellowship, came to the meeting and her visit was greatly enjoyed.

In January Chapter Loyalty Day was discussed and its purpose refreshed in our memories.

Colorado A is to have an addition to their chapter house and the plans for it were shown and discussed at the De-

ember meeting. Rushing also has been discussed at several meetings, as well as how the group can be of more help to the active chapter. At another meeting a very informative program on History and the Constitution was held. We drew subjects pertaining to these topics and acted them out as in charades.

All sororities on the University of Colorado campus had initiation the same day, Sunday, March 6. A breakfast honoring all graduating seniors is planned for sometime later in the spring. We all looked forward to the observance of Founders' Day when Colorado A joined the Boulder and Denver Alumnae Clubs in honoring the Founders.

JEAN GOODNOW

## CHEYENNE

During September and October the Cheyenne Alumnae Club devoted itself to a thorough study of rushing procedures. This brought forth some stimulating and worthwhile suggestions for 1955.

In November we pledged a large donation to a new civic building; and we were thrilled by the Convention report given by Colleen Wood, the active chapter delegate.

A most delightful Settlement School display was held at the December meeting. At this time, too, we made final plans for the Christmas gift to be given the active chapter. And after Christmas we held a lovely reception honoring the Pi Beta Phi active and pledge members and the Cheyenne Mothers' Club.

February proved a most busy month. Katherine Maybe, our president, held a wonderful luncheon in her home for the officers and immediate past presidents to discuss plans for helping the active chapter. The fruit of our discussion was presented at the regular February meeting. The Laramie Alumnae representatives were present and prepared to answer all queries concerning possibilities, needs, and condition of the chapter house. Out of this meeting came the provocative suggestion of a state committee of Pi Beta Phis to act as advisors to alumnae clubs and the active chapter. A successful rummage sale, too, was held in February.

We are so proud of Laurie O. Adams who appeared February 4 as a soloist with the Cheyenne Civic Symphony Orchestra.

In the spring a Golden Arrow was presented to Mrs. Walter Parks marking her fiftieth year in Pi Beta Phi.

The Founders' Day banquet and cooky-shine brought another memorable year to a close.

ANN D. SMITH

## DENVER

A successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Vernon Altwater, was started with a supper meeting of the Junior and Senior Alumnae Clubs at the home of Mrs. Joseph Little. The purpose was to help Colorado's three active chapters of Pi Beta Phi with recommendations. Miss Amy Onken was a guest. Many alumnae helped with the installation of Colorado I at Fort Collins in September. A luncheon honoring National officers present for the installation was held. Those honored were Miss Onken, Mrs. Robert Wild, Mrs. William Mansfield, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Prouty. Convention reports were given by our delegates, Mrs. Stewart Clark and Mrs. Prouty, at our October meeting. Our magazine sales chairman, Mrs. Raymond Smith was presented with a "Little Pigeon Award" given at Convention for being first in magazine sales in the United States. Our local project of volunteer aid to the Colorado Heart Association was continued. Our ways and means project was a theatre party, at the Civic Theatre in November. A successful Settlement School Tea was given in November and in December the Needlework Guild of Denver benefited from our gifts to them. A book review was given by Mrs. John Akolt Jr., a member of our club, at our luncheon meeting in January. During February we had a spring fashion show, with models from our own club. Agnes Wright Spring, a noted western historian and Pi Beta Phi alumna, spoke on early Colorado history, at our March meeting. A new idea, neighborhood parties to promote friendship, was launched this month. The Founders' Day luncheon, was held in Boulder at the new Memorial Building, and closed a happy year for Denver Pi Beta Phis.

MAXINE TUNNELL FRINK

## DENVER

This year's activities were highlighted with many successful and interesting events. A buffet dinner was held in September and movies of Convention were shown by Mary Clark and commented on by President Frankie Latham. Later in the month some of our members drove to Fort Collins to see the

visiting National Officers and to attend the installation of Colorado I.

Guest speakers in October were Mr. and Mrs. Charbonnel of Jolliffe Importers. November's keynote was the Settlement School tea.

Barbara Adams headed the committee for our Christmas party. A spaghetti dinner was served to Junior Alumnae and their husbands and Bingo was played afterwards for prizes purchased from Settlement School.

Our fund raising project this year was a profitable raffle. By combining this year's profits with last year's we were able to give a disc recorder and eighty dollars to the Wallace School for Brain Injured Children.

In January Patty Witherspoon fascinated us with her slides and description of the South Pacific. Mary Kenney discussed Panhellenic at a joint Junior, Senior Alumnae meeting in February, which was attended by Ruth Hansen, Director of Extension.

HAZEL SLAWSON

## FORT COLLINS

The Fort Collins Alumnae Club has spent a very busy year helping Colorado I Chapter here at Colorado A. and M. College get started.

It was indeed a great honor to be present and help Grand Council initiate the girls from the  $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$  Colony into Pi Beta Phi. A formal banquet was given that evening at the Northern Hotel honoring the new members and the new chapter. Besides the members of Grand Council, the province president and vice-president and Miss Onken there were several members of the Denver Alumnae Club present. The reception was held at the Pi Beta Phi House the following day.

The alumnae club enjoyed a luncheon and meeting in the home of Mrs. Reiner Keagy in October. The program was a report from the Advisory Board on Colorado I.

In December the alumnae club gave an evening desert party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Morgan for the active chapter and their pledges. The chapter was presented with two card tables as a Christmas gift from the alumnae club.

Another luncheon meeting of the alumnae club was held February 9 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shawyer. Mrs. Morgan gave a program on the Constitution. Movies of the Convention were shown.

The Fort Collins Alumnae Club closed their year's work with a luncheon meeting in April celebrating Founders' Day.

MARY LANE

## HUTCHINSON

As Rush Week came to an end, another year of activities began for the Hutchinson Alumnae Club. Our first function was a luncheon to welcome home our new Kansas University pledges, Carol Stockham and Kay Braden.

Almost from the first meeting of the year, the Hutchinson alumnae start making plans for our now annual Christmas Ball. This year's Ball was held December 18 in the Ballroom of Hutchinson's new Baker Hotel which was festively decorated. Two hundred tickets were sold and we realized a wonderful profit for our charities. This is the fourth year this Ball has been held and it has become a highlight of the holiday season.

In a meeting shortly after the dance, decisions were made as to the budgeting of money to our charities. The Settlement School received one hundred dollars and the Holt House and Emma Harper Turner funds smaller amounts. A Pi Beta Phi scholarship of two hundred dollars was set up for a senior high school girl for the college of her choice. A committee of Pi Beta Phis working with the school counselor will select the girl. Sums of \$100 to the Senior High School and \$50 each to the two Junior High Schools were made available to the school counselors as a "Student Aid Fund." These are for the purpose of providing items of clothing to girls who need them and to whom at this age such things can be so important for self-confidence and popularity. The Girl Scouts were given \$24 to be made available to girls who could not otherwise go to camp.

We are not a large club. But we are pleased to be able to help our sorority, help worthy young girls and further education.

SUZANNE L. BLEGER

## KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club opened its year with a dinner meeting honoring Virginia Speaker, Grand Secretary, a member of our club of whom we are all very proud.

Very interesting National Convention reports and color slides taken there were shown at our October meeting. Two

hundred guests were entertained at our Settlement School coffee held in November, at which over \$500 of Settlement School merchandise was sold.

Our club entertained members of the active chapters at luncheon late in December.

Election of officers was held in March and our wonderful Founders' Day cooky-shine took place in April.

As our last meeting of the year, in June, we entertained with our annual picnic for our husbands and dates.

BARBARA B. WESCOE

## LARAMIE

The Laramie Alumnae Club has been busy with a variety of activities. A successful rummage sale was held to raise money for a gift to Wyoming A. In November, the alumnae club entertained the new pledges of the active chapter at a dessert party at the home of Mrs. Burton Marston. In February the club entertained at a Saturday morning coffee at the home of Mrs. George Forbes honoring the chapter patronesses, the new chapter housemother and the senior girls from the active chapter. Early in February a number of Laramie alumnae traveled to Cheyenne to be guests at the regular meeting of the Cheyenne Alumnae Club. The Cheyenne and Laramie Alumnae Clubs, together with the active chapter celebrated Founders' Day the last of April in Laramie with a dessert party. At this time the Laramie Club presented scholarship awards to those active chapter girls who made the highest grades in their respective classes. An award was also made to the girl in the chapter who had attained the highest scholastic average for the year.

The Laramie Club is fortunate in having former members return to this community to make their homes after their husbands were retired from active service.

The Laramie Alumnae are discussing plans for remodeling the Wyoming A chapter house. No definite action has been taken as yet, but the talk of remodeling usually leads to some improvement within a reasonable time.

MRS. GEORGE M. SYLVESTER

## LAWRENCE

Early in 1954 the alumnae and actives of Kansas A made plans for an addition to the present house and established a building fund for the proposed addition. City regulations and lack of land so limited the actual gain of much needed living and sleeping space as to make the addition financially inadvisable. Margaret Seybold Hill, chairman of the building fund, has visited alumnae in Kansas City and Wichita and contacted members throughout the state. She reports the alumnae overwhelmingly in favor of a new chapter house if a proper and accessible site can be found.

In September an informal evening dessert meeting was held at the chapter house so that the members might meet the 41 new pledges and personally congratulate the actives on their winning of the Balfour Cup. After the business meeting, at which Isabel Perry Allen presided, colored movies of Convention were shown by Frances Chubb, alumnae club delegate. It was an enjoyable occasion for all.

A successful sale of Arrow Craft articles was held in a down town location during the Lawrence Centennial Celebration in September.

Cornelia Washburn Smith was hostess for the November luncheon meeting at which town girl actives and their mothers were guests. The club voted to raise \$1,000 toward the building fund and made plans for a benefit bridge, bake sale and rummage sale. These events took place in December and netted \$400 for the fund.

The January luncheon at the home of Lucene Spencer Bayles was followed by regular business, the Emma Harper Turner Memorial was discussed by Frances Chubb.

MAXINE RADCLIFF

## LINCOLN

The Lincoln Alumnae Club opened the year's activities with a dinner at the Nebraska B chapter house in September. Sally Raglin gave a short history of the chapter. Ruth Louise Dierks, Iota Province President, and Martha Hardin, wife of the new chancellor at the University of Nebraska were special guests.

The October meeting was a dessert supper at Joan Kimball's home. Hobbies of the members was the theme of the program.

Pledges of the active chapter were our dinner guests at the November meeting at Grace Ames' home. The alumnae entertained the pledges with a musical program.

In December our meeting was held at Melba Barney's home when we had an auction to raise money for the Settlement School.

The Lincoln University Club was the scene of our January

luncheon in honor of the graduating seniors and Chapter Loyalty Day. The afternoon hours were devoted to bridge.

Our February meeting and dessert supper was at Marguerite Hall's home. Our program was on modern art.

Sherry Wiese was hostess to us for our March meeting and dessert supper.

The highlight of the year was our initiation banquet at Hotel Cornhusker when Nebraska B celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. Fashions through the past 60 years were modeled by the alumnae. The active chapter put on their Coed Follies' skit which won first place in the all girl revue at the University of Nebraska. A tea at the Governor's mansion preceded the evening banquet, when Betty Anderson, wife of Nebraska's governor was our hostess.

Founders' Day was observed in April with a cooky-shine at the chapter house.

Our year closed with a May luncheon at the home of Virginia King.

SUZANNE OWEN

## MANHATTAN

A memorial scholarship fund set up by the Manhattan Alumnae Club and Kansas B now stands at \$2,634. A second \$1,000 contribution was received this year from Mr. R. W. Robertson in memory of his wife, Mae MacLeod Robertson. Sixty-three other donors have given in memory of other Kansas Betas. A number of gifts were given to the fund in memory of Helen Eakin Eisenhower, wife of Milton Eisenhower, former president of Kansas State College. The fund is administered through the College Endowment Association, and the scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore woman at the college.

Club members met the new Kansas B housemother and pledges at a buffet supper in September. A rummage sale in October netted \$257. At a meeting that month members heard Mrs. E. L. Holton report on Convention. The annual Settlement School sale in November grossed about \$300, and many of the articles were on display at the December club meeting. Members were guests of the chapter in January for a buffet supper and a house corporation meeting. At the February meeting election of officers was held and plans were discussed for an initiates' luncheon in March and Founders' Day Banquet in April. In honor of the 40th anniversary of Kansas B it was planned to invite early initiates of the chapter as special guests at Founders' Day.

MARTHA WESCHE

## OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club held its first regular meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Ned Embry. Mrs. Robert Pilling, our president, gave us an interesting report on Convention.

Our October meeting was of a great deal of interest to all Omaha Pi Beta Phis because Mrs. Robertson from the Omaha Hearing School gave a graphic talk on how the school enabled deaf children to "hear." As a result of her evening with us the club voted a \$25 donation to go toward the purchase of records for the school.

Our Settlement School coffee, October 6, at the lovely home of Mrs. Payson Adams was well attended and the items sold totaled approximately \$1,400.

At our November luncheon meeting a report was made that the Pi Beta Phi booth at the Children's Memorial Hospital Bazaar was staffed by twelve from our club and gift sacks purchased by our club for \$25 realized \$50 for the Bazaar.

The Omaha Alumnae entertained the actives, sisters, daughters and the Mothers' Club again this year at a Christmas luncheon which was held at the Blackstone Hotel, December 29.

Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Robert Stitt really pepped up our January meeting with a clever program on "Constitution and History."

At our February meeting plans were discussed for the initiation banquet for Nebraska B to be held March 12 in Lincoln.

In May the new officers will be installed at the home of Mrs. John Nixon and our year will close with a June picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Pilling, when we will entertain members of the Lincoln Alumnae Club.

MARGARET BAUGH

## PUEBLO

The Pueblo Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most interesting and profitable year. Starting late last spring, the group began a project of making Christmas tree balls of plastic foam and sequins. Many work meetings of Pi Beta Phi singing, fellowship and just getting together were enjoyed. The attendance has been excellent and the enthusiasm never ending.

The September meeting was a covered dish supper with almost one hundred per cent attendance. Each member was a willing salesman and long before December the last ball had been sold. The profits were most gratifying. Because of the success, the Pueblo Alumnae Club was extremely happy to increase the contribution to the Settlement School.

Christmas found the members playing "Santa Claus" to the same family that had been helped last year. They are so appreciative.

The Loyalty Day program was a quiz prepared by the president, Mildred Anderson. A great number of interesting facts were reviewed.

March brought election of officers and April a luncheon in honor of the Founders. The last meeting will be a picnic.

CAY HOWLAND HOPKINS

## SALT LAKE CITY

Activities for the Salt Lake City Alumnae Club have been both varied and profitable the past year. The first event was a tea held in August in the lovely gardens of Mrs. Jules Dreyfous. Everyone was invited including the actives, and a report was given by the rush chairman in regard to pre-season rushing to acquaint everyone with the rules. Also, at the beginning of the year, individual groups were formed according to age and decided to meet monthly or bi-monthly in addition to regular Pi Beta Phi meetings. These groups assumed Greek names and were most successful inasmuch as they would function at a regular meeting as hostesses. They were instrumental in making the club a more close knit group, and everyone seemed to enjoy the smaller meetings very much.

On October 20, a meeting was held at the chapter house in the evening and a color film of the Settlement School was shown. Also, Jone Harrington, Convention delegate, gave a report on some of the happenings and interesting sidelights at Convention.

Our next project was the Settlement School sale held at the chapter house on November 5. This sale was preceded by a luncheon and all members were urged to bring friends. Raffle tickets were sold and the handwoven afghan, skirt, and stole were awarded the winners. Next was the cooky-shine held at the chapter house February 7. A very large crowd attended, and after the dinner the actives gave a clever skit. Virginia Dorland gave the origin of the cooky-shine, which has always been very secretive at Utah A. In March a colored film on the heart was shown at the chapter house for all alumnae. All of the husbands were invited to attend.

Probably the biggest event of the year, our Founders' Day banquet, was held April 26 in the Hotel Utah. All active members were in attendance, as well as the majority from the alumnae club. After a delicious dinner and program, the loving cup was passed while we sang and renewed our faith in the bonds of wine and blue.

NORMA WALD RAM

## SIOUX FALLS

The Sioux Falls Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September at the home of Marilyn Painter Cornell. It was reported that the amount made at the summer rummage sale was sufficient to help the active chapter at the University of South Dakota publish an enlarged rush pamphlet.

Year books were distributed at the October meeting held in the home of Verlyn Taylor Boyd. Several new officers were elected to replace those who had moved out of town.

At the November meeting, held at the home of Marjorie Baker Fletcher, it was decided to have a Settlement School coffee on March 25. Also, the year's sewing project was discussed and was started in January.

The annual Christmas party for all active and alumnae members was held in December at the home of Hazel Clark Hyden. Dessert and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Napkins were hemmed for the South Dakota Children's Home at the January meeting held at the home of Sylvia Brewster Hansen.

Dolores Drabek Donahoe was hostess for the February meeting, which was devoted to a study of the Constitution and History. Final Plans were completed for the forthcoming Settlement School Sale and it was announced that children's clothes will be collected for the Presentation Children's Home.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mary Sprosser Paulton with new officers being elected. Plans were made for Founders' Day and a report given on the sale.

The new officers will be installed in May, at the home of Evelyn Jacobson Harvey. Plans for fall rushing will complete the year's activities.

BETTY PEIRSOL TORKILDSON

## TOPEKA

The Topeka Alumnae Club held its October meeting at the home of Rosemary Atzenmeier Bradbury. A report was given on the profit earned from the club's recent rummage sale. A successful season of rushing was reviewed and discussed by the club members.

In November the annual tea for actives and their mothers was held at the home of Virginia Bantleon McClure. This occasion afforded an excellent opportunity for everyone present to become better acquainted.

On December 29 the annual Triad Dance, co-sponsored by K K Γ and K A Θ alumnae clubs, was staged on the Roof Garden of the Hotel Jayhawk. The Pi Beta Phis were responsible for the arrangements this year.

A food auction was the highlight of the January activities. The club met at the home of Marguerite Bullene, where Annette Hutchison Thurston acted as auctioneer.

The club enjoyed a luncheon February 10 at the Topeka Country Club. Hortense Horton Beck and Betty Lou Fisher Sharp were hostesses.

The annual Panhellenic Fashion Show was presented at the Topeka High School March 10. A spring garden theme was carried beautifully throughout the production. Proceeds from the show went to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

A business meeting to elect officers for next year was held in March, with Mary Jane Wick serving as hostess.

LOUISE BROCK

## VERMILLION

The activities of the Vermillion Alumnae Club began in September when the members participated in fall rushing at the university. The first meeting was held at the home of Marge Rausch and plans were made for a pleasant and busy year.

The October meeting was held at the home of Vera Meisenholder. Means for raising money were discussed and it was decided to have two bake sales during the year.

In November, Ethel Gunderson, Iota Province vice-president, gave a most interesting report on Convention. Althea Konegni acted as hostess.

December was a busy month. The Pi Beta Phi mothers were entertained at the chapter house. The house mother was a guest at the annual Christmas party which was held at the home of the president, Peg Jorgenson. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A silver water pitcher was presented to the active chapter.

The January meeting was held at the home of Roberta Davis. Marilyn Schumacher presented a program on chapter interests. Plans for the addition to the chapter house were shown by Letitia Betty.

Marilyn Schumacher was hostess for the February meeting. The evening's program consisted of a quiz and discussion of Settlement School given by Vera Meisenholder.

The reading of the Constitution to the pledges was held in March at the home of Ethel Gunderson. A business meeting was held later to elect officers for next year.

In April, the active chapter seniors were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Letitia Betty. Founders' Day was celebrated April 27.

The last meeting was held at the home of Florence Lee. Plans for fall and summer rushing completed the year's activities.

MARILYN BLECKER SCHUMACHER

## WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club opened its first meeting of the year in October with President Norma Anderson Stuckey giving a full and interesting report about Convention. The Settlement School sale was discussed and held in November in place of the regular meeting. It was a great success, the gross sales totaling \$1,200. In conjunction with this, a book review was given by two of our alumnae, Malena Berglund Swain and Margaret Wilson Wallingford.

In December, Settlement School slides were shown and each person brought a gift for the Settlement School gift box. At this meeting it was happily announced by Louise Nauman Crumacker, that magazine sales had passed the \$600 mark.

Also in December, adding to the gaiety of the Christmas season, was the Triad, an annual dance given together with the K K Γ and K A Θ women's fraternities. From this, each fraternity realized a \$403 profit.

The January meeting was held at the home of Rebecca Cooper Rounds and the mothers of actives were our guests. They each received a corsage and were entertained by a style show featuring the "new look" in spring hats.

Rushing was the topic of the February meeting and the

year ended in April with a Founders' Day dinner and old fashioned cooky-shine.

DORIS NEWTON HARRINGTON

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### AMARILLO

The Amarillo Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year on June 8, when the members voted to join the newly organized Amarillo Panhellenic. Plans for summer rushing were discussed.

At our October meeting the members had a round table discussion of the aims of the Settlement School.

March was our business meeting for election of officers, and plans were made to have a cake sale to make money for our summer rushing.

The members celebrated Founders' Day on April 28 with a luncheon at the Amarillo Club where all enjoyed the good fellowship of Pi Beta Phi.

BETTY LOU TOLLESON

### ARDMORE

The first meeting of the Ardmore Alumnae Club, after summer vacations, was a Registration Tea held in the home of Mrs. George Collier, hostesses being the new officers. Several activities from Stillwater and Norman attended. We now have thirty-five paid memberships, an increase over last year.

A "Come As You Were In College Days" meeting in October at Elinor Loves was most enjoyable and interesting. Several long forgotten styles were once more in evidence. Excerpts from the "History of Texas A Chapter," describing the Pi Beta Phi girl of the early 1900's, were read by Emily Maverick Miller.

The proceeds from the Settlement School tea and sale, held in the Y.W.C.A. parlor, were gratifying to both the school and our alumnae club.

Several Ardmore High School senior girls were entertained at a rush party in December in the home of Gwyn Hann.

The March of Dimes meeting was held at Ruth Tom Hudsons in January; Eleanor Miller Koppel of Bartlesville was a guest.

Flo Thomas, our representative to Panhellenic, was very active planning for the benefit card party March 11. Their project is scholarships.

DORIS DAVIS WATSON

### AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club has completed a very successful year with Dorothy Eldridge Pollard as its president. The alumnae club has reached a paid membership of eighty-six, with the monthly meetings being very well attended.

At the first meeting for the year in October, Lucille Sharp Avery, the club's delegate to Convention, gave a most complete and enlightening report of Convention. New club members were introduced, and plans were completed for the Settlement School tea to be held in November. Ann Suggs, Texas A active, made a delightful report on summer and fall rushing results, eight Austin girls having chosen the wine and silver blue.

Mary Avery Watt, sale chairman, and Hallie Orr Barton, cake and candy chairman, with invaluable assistance from their committees, were responsible for the success of the Settlement School tea held at the home of Beverly Nash Bell. The sale of Arrow Craft goods amounted to approximately \$925 and \$71 was realized from the cake and candy sale.

The actives of Texas A entertained the alumnae club in December with a dessert party at the chapter house, the husbands also being included in the party. In January the Chapter Loyalty Day meeting was held at the chapter house, with Emily Maverick Miller giving the program.

The February meeting was a well attended luncheon, and at the March meeting the election of officers was held for the ensuing year.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Austin Country Club on April 28 in conjunction with the Texas A chapter, a beautiful and well attended function.

IZA WALLIN

### BARTLESVILLE

Our new president, Dorothy Holliman, presided over our first meeting of the year in the home of Gertrude Van Aken. We held a luncheon in August, at Wilma Lee's, honoring the Oklahoma A. & M. rush tour and rushees from Bartlesville and surrounding towns.

The next two meetings were in the homes of Janet Decker and Betty Grover, and consisted mainly of rush discussions. In November, we welcomed three new members at Rosemary Herzig's home and made initial plans for State Day to be held in Bartlesville.

We had a coke party for the actives from Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A. & M., and all potential rushees, at the home of Marian Childers during the Christmas holidays. Our monthly meeting was held at Elsie Parker's.

The January meeting was in the home of Elinor Koppel, where we planned a money making project. We sold chances on merchandise from a local store and netted approximately \$130.

We were honored to have Mrs. Harry W. Orr, Kappa Province Vice-President, attend our February Meeting which was a buffet dinner at the home of Imogene Heritage, and in March, at Marie Freiburger's, we most enthusiastically completed the plans for State Day.

On April 2, the great day arrived and Pi Beta Phi alumnae from all over Oklahoma gathered at the Y.W.C.A. in Bartlesville. The theme for State Day was "Building for Pi Beta Phi," and the day's program consisted of an early morning coffee and a business session. Luncheon was served, followed by an afternoon business meeting. Entertainment was ably provided by the Tulsa Alumnae Club. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting old friends.

ELINOR KOPPEL

### BATON ROUGE

The Baton Rouge Alumnae Club began the year in September helping Louisiana B with rushing activities, ending with the pledge supper at St. James Episcopal Church Parish House under the direction of the club president, Mrs. Camille Boyd. In November, the Settlement School tea was held at the home of Betty Schutzman with the members of the Executive Committee in charge of arrangements. These included Camille Boyd, Lois Donald, Nan Reinsch, Marshall Ann Bourgeois, and Kitty Lyle. Just prior to the Settlement School coffee, a morning coffee was held at the home of Camille Boyd where the articles to be sold were displayed and final arrangements were made for the sale of the Arrow Craft articles. Beverly Craig's home was the setting for a pot luck supper in February which brought out a record attendance. Co-hostesses were Yvonne Teeter, Doris LaRoche, Kitty Lyle, Marshall Ann Bourgeois, and Beverly Craig. Following supper the club enjoyed color slides of the Settlement School shown by Nan Reisch and narrated by Elsie Weimer. In March the club enjoyed a bridge meeting at the home of Dixon Smith with Lois Donald and Florence Turner as co-hostesses. The Founders' Day Banquet in April was celebrated with the active chapter of Louisiana B. In May, the Senior Farewell Luncheon was held for the graduating members of Louisiana B, and this event was planned by Elsie Weimer.

MRS. H. P. REINSCH

### BRAZOS VALLEY

The Pi Beta Phis of six towns enjoy association in this club, which takes its name from a region and is not the name of a town. From Bryan, Calvert, College Station, Hearne, Madisonville and Navasota about twenty-five members commute to monthly meetings. Betty Benbow Westbrook entertained in October at our fall reassembly, when reports on rushing, Convention highlights and plans for the year were heard. In November, Bess Lichte Vincent was our hostess, when Gena Pierce Krause, program chairman, showed colored slides with her own comments, to better acquaint us with Texas B. Loyalty Day was spent with our president, Ann Seale Burkhart, when Gena Krause spoke on Carrie Chapman Catt and the inspiration of her life and works should be to us. The Centennial project was explained at this time and it met with warmly enthusiastic approval. The club voted to contribute \$1.00 per year per member for the next twelve years to that project. In February, at Louise Weddington Porter's, the Settlement School slides were shown, accompanied by Nonie Field McDonald's enjoyable talk.

Realizing how weak is our singing of  $\Pi \Phi$  songs on Founders' Day, or whenever we are privileged to participate in an initiation, we have decided to do something about it, so we are having a practice session of  $\Pi \Phi$  songs in the latter part of each program.

In March our program was on Constitutional changes and action taken at Convention, brought by Marian Goode Barry, our delegate; and another song practice! Founders' Day was celebrated in Navasota at a luncheon hosted by Kathi Dyer Upchurch and Marian Goode Barry, and our improved singing showed up. The final meeting in May was for old and new officers to see "What Is Before and Behind."

## CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year on June 23. The rushing chairman and her committee discussed the plans they had made for rush.

Our next meeting was held in September and plans for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale were made. Barbara Northern Moorman, our delegate to Convention, gave a very interesting and detailed report and brought back many pictures and pamphlets for us to see.

The October meeting was dispensed with because of the sale, which was held at Adele Howie Weaver's on October 20.

At our November meeting we made plans for our yearly Christmas luncheon, honoring our new pledges. The club always looks forward to and enjoys this luncheon.

In January, Gertrude Craig Westervelt gave a most interesting program on the history of Pi Beta Phi.

At our February meeting, we selected our rush chairman for the coming year, Mary Ellen Riddick Collins, and her committee. We also voted to help furnish a room at Staff House in Gatlinburg.

We elected our officers for next year at the March meeting.

In May, we ended our year with our annual Mens' Night meeting.

PATRICIA GIBBONS SHEKA

## DALLAS

The first fall meeting of the Dallas Alumnae Club opened with much enthusiasm. Ninety members were present. An excellent showing of colored slides of Convention was presented by Mary Bywaters, president and delegate, and Lucille Smith, alternate.

The rush plans of Texas B were reported to be in excellent order and the parties to be given were outlined.

The projects of the club this year will be a bake sale at each meeting with the members contributing, alphabetically, the food. The sale of light bulbs, cosmetics, and Var Wax will be continued.

The Pi Beta Phi newcomers club is a new project which is proving most popular.

Members of the club served in the lamp booth at the "Treasure, Trash, and Trinket" sale for Parkland Hospital.

The October meeting was held at the chapter house, where the pledges, active chapter, alumnae and guests were introduced. Coffee and cakes were served.

The junior group was in charge of Arrow Craft sale held at the house.

In November the members met at the Museum of Fine Arts. A box lunch was followed by a tour and lecture. Mrs. Lewis, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, was present.

Excellent reports were given by each executive board member at the joint meeting in January. The Constitution, by-laws, and legislation at Convention were discussed.

A legacy dinner was held in April. A banquet was held on Founders' Day and installation of officers will be held at the May meeting.

HOLLETTE SEARCY WATSON

## FAYETTEVILLE

September found Helen Jo Adkisson and Mary Droke acting as hostesses at a pledge party given at the house on the University of Arkansas campus. A lovely dinner for the junior actives and senior high school girls was the main event of October at Ora Hyland's house, with Juanita Trumbo, Mary Gregory, and Mamie Walker helping with the entertainment. The Convention delegate reported at this time.

The entire alumnae club sponsored the Settlement School tea at the chapter house. A portion of the funds from the sale of the School's handiwork has already been set aside for the Centennial Convention.

A Loyalty Day program was presented by Ora Hyland and Marion Orton at Marion Brown's home in January. Mrs. Ruth Orr, our Kappa Province Vice President, visited us at our February dinner meeting and provided us with an inspiring speech on sisterhood. Jo Tuck opened her new home to the group for this event; and Marilyn Eason, Mary Gregory, Ora Hyland, and Lorraine Williams acted as hostesses.

March brought the election of officers, and April the traditional Founders' Day banquet with the actives which we all enjoy so much. Jean Greenhaw, Evelyn Milam, Marion Orton, Myra Trapp, and Martha Weddington will provide the May luncheon for the seniors.

JOAN SCHUTT OBBE

## FORT SMITH

After our summer rush parties we were so pleased to get our four pledges at the University of Arkansas.

Then our next project was a rummage sale which was successful.

Our December meeting was a buffet luncheon honoring the pledges. Everyone had so much fun that we are looked forward to the Founders' Day cooky-shine.

Recently we were so glad to have a visit from the province vice president, Mrs. Harry Orr, whom we entertained at a luncheon with fifteen present.

RUTH MCKINNEY CRANE

## HOUSTON

Under the presidency of Isabelle Thompson, the Houston Alumnae Club had a very active year with 255 paid members.

The membership committee headed by Mildred Kerr and Margie White had a lovely coffee in October at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hoover honoring the new members and the board. This committee worked very hard this year and added much to the success of the monthly meetings. They had door prizes for each meeting, and at the January meeting, they had everybody bring an old hat and sell them to each other for twenty-five cents, the proceeds going to the Settlement School Staff House.

During the month of October, our club, under the leadership of Mrs. Amos Roberts, sponsored a Lecture Series, entitled "A Reminder of the Gentle Arts." It was well attended and proved very profitable.

In December, many of the Houston Alumnae Club worked at the Christmas Clearing Bureau, which furnishes supplies to the needy. A Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. Palmer Bradley honored pledges, actives, and members of the Mothers' Club. In March, our club sponsored a golf tournament, inviting members of other sororities to participate.

The cooky-shine was a great success with the Junior Group providing the program. The Junior Group sponsored a style show in March.

Our last meeting will be a picnic at the home of Frances Taylor with dates, husbands, and Pi Beta Phis in attendance.

JEANNETTE BAKER

## LITTLE ROCK

Nan Hawkins was installed as president of the Little Rock Alumnae Club at the Founders' Day meeting in April. For the first time in many years, a cooky-shine was held. At one meeting a white elephant sale was conducted. Articles were sold at auction, everyone enjoyed the exchange of white elephants, and around \$20 was raised.

A new branch children's library in residential district is being opened and operated by the local Panhellenic. Panhellenic is sponsoring a children's style show to raise funds. Alumnae will donate time to operate the library.

In December a brunch honored Pi Beta Phi actives, pledges, and their mothers. The club was visited at its regular February meeting by Mrs. Orr, Kappa Province Vice President.

The Little Rock Alumnae Club has increased its interest and efforts on the local altruistic project, Arkansas School for Negro Deaf and Blind. A fire at the school caused hardship to the students. Members of the club donated a record player, records, clothing, glasses, books, and furniture to the school. In addition to this aid, the alumnae club sponsors a Girl Scout troop at the school. Registration is paid and material furnished for this troop which is evenly divided in membership between deaf and blind. The morale of the entire school had been improved by the Girl Scout activities, for all demonstrations and programs are given in school assemblies.

MARY ROSS THOMAS

## MCALESTER

The McAlester Alumnae Club is a congenial group. Lunch at the Party House set on our wine and blue place mats with matching monogrammed napkins makes our meetings more meaningful. We've had a good year. To each of our national projects we contributed \$5. We gave \$25 to one chapter and \$10 and a rush-tour luncheon to the other. We had one small rush party. Some of us attended rush and the initiations and some of us attended State Day. Our Lucile Turner is State Vice-President.

A holiday meeting with our new members as guests; then a luncheon for Marjorie Bell Breidenbach, a June bride; and finally a dinner for Ruth Sundell Orr, Province Vice President, have been gay occasions.

We have continued to send gifts to our adopted child,

Sonja Perttula in Vihanti, Finland, and to her large family, too.

ANITA SHULLER

### MIDLAND

Midland Alumnae Club initiated a busy year by entertaining our husbands with a June backyard barbecue at the home of the M. T. Stallter's.

Summer rush was well planned by Joan Baskin and Margery Riggs, with an accent on keeping cool while rushing through two large parties and numerous individual ones.

Monthly meetings ranged from luncheons and a dessert bridge to an informal picnic in the spring. Christmas was the time we chose to help a needy family. The family was selected with the aid of the Children's Service League, and we gave them a basket which included food, toys, and clothing for each member of the family. We also found time to treat our husbands to a Christmas party. Clothing was again collected throughout the year for the American Friends overseas.

BEVERLY POWELL NEAL

### MUSKOGEE

To help raise money for the new chapter houses to be built at Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B the members of the Muskogee Alumnae Club voted last fall to auction a few white elephants at each meeting. This idea is proving quite successful.

At Christmas we gave a tea for the members, actives and their mothers from Muskogee and nearby towns.

Mrs. Stacey Lewis Brown was a member of the executive group during the campaign to keep the Gilcrease Collection of American History and Art in Tulsa.

The club entertained Mrs. Orr, Province Vice President, with a luncheon followed by a business meeting. We were all delighted with her visit.

Pi Beta Phi was chairman in April to the Panhellenic benefit bridge, proceeds going to a scholarship fund for a local high school girl. One of our members, Mrs. Lucille Patterson, is president of the Muskogee Panhellenic Association this year.

At the May meeting we will have the installation of new officers and make final plans for rushing.

BETTY LOU THOMPSON

### NEW ORLEANS

The initial meeting of the New Orleans Alumnae Club was held at the chapter house and the rush list was read as well as plans for the coming year discussed.

The November meeting was devoted to general business but the December one was a dessert party in honor of the new pledges. It was held at Hanton de la Houssay's lovely old home on St. Charles Ave.

Our January meeting was turned into a luncheon given at Mrs. William Creighton's home. The guest of honor was Mrs. Hightower. It was a wonderful way to combine business and pleasure.

Two meetings were held in February. The first was devoted to routine matters and was conducted by our president, Mrs. Percy Kuhn. At the close Mrs. James Hopkins gave a wonderful talk on Holt House. The second meeting in its entirety was held to discuss the bridge party planned for March 17 and which is to be our money making project for the year.

At the present we have 68 paid members and from these we chose our new officers at our March meeting. Of course, we all looked forward to the Founders' Day Banquet, to get together with the actives.

Our last meeting of the year will consist of installation of officers, reports from the actives and consolidation of plans for the coming year.

GLADYS VAN HORN

### OKLAHOMA CITY

Our first meeting for the season was held October 11 in Mrs. John F. Keating's home. Our President, Mrs. J. Samuel Binkley, gave us a most interesting account of Convention along with some colored slides which made us all feel that we, too, had been to Florida. Another highlight of the evenings program was colored slides of Holt House, with Mrs. Lester D. Hoyt narrating.

Our Settlement School Coffee was highly successful, earning \$1836. The coffee was held for three hundred guests in Molly Coffeen's home on November 8.

We gave our first husbands' Christmas party this year, which was in the form of an open house December 13. Polaroid pictures of couples, with door size Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus drawings to poke heads through, were taken and developed within 60 seconds for souvenirs to take home.

Our January meeting for 125 members was held at Oklahoma City's new Medical Research Foundation. Our own Shirley Wells has the impressive title of Director of Dietetics and Associate Professor of Research and Nutrition. She gave us an interesting tour of the kitchen where balanced diets are prepared.

Our February meeting was held in Mrs. Garrison H. Buxton's home. Our guests were the Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B actives. Both reported outstanding activities and plans for rush. Mrs. Lester D. Hoyt presented a clever program for the latter part of the evening with her "Panel of Experts" answering questions on Pi Beta Phi Constitution and History.

Mrs. Harry W. Orr, our Province Vice President, was guest speaker at our Founders' Day Luncheon at the Golf and Country Club, April 30. We honored the birthday of our first president, Emma Brownlee Kilgore, and collected dollars for our Centennial Fund contribution.

MRS. W. L. OVERHOLSER, JR.

### PONCA CITY

The Ponca City Alumnae Club is proud of having the largest membership in its history. The September meeting in Ruth McDowell Clark's home featured the Convention report of the club president and delegate, Virginia Bagby Harsh. Many interesting favors and pictures were shown.

The Settlement School coffee resulted in the sale of almost \$400 worth of school products. A special invitation was extended to Garden Club members to see the movie "Flowers of Colonial Williamsburg." Ellen Scott Williams is the very successful Settlement School Chairman.

A cooky-shine was a feature of the November meeting. Caroline Bagby showed colored slides taken during her tour of Europe last summer.

Esther Donahoe Boggess and Dorothy Badger Baughman were co-hostesses for the January meeting devoted to Loyalty Day. At this meeting, contributions to the Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, and Holt House were approved.

In March a dinner for members and their husbands was well attended. At the March meeting, held in Blackwell, officers were elected and a white elephant sale enriched our treasury.

MARJORIE GIACOMINI GLOVER

### SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very successful year under the leadership of Eve Bissell Horner, its president.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held in the home of Mrs. H. B. Zachry. The club made a profit of over \$300 from the Settlement School items and homemade cakes, cookies, and candies. The members also sold fifty cent chances on a \$50 gift certificate.

The Christmas tea was in the home of Ruth Dyer Hammond honoring the new pledges from San Antonio and their mothers, and two Pi Beta Phi debutantes Joan Menefee and Sara McNeel.

The January meeting was held in the home of Roberta Johnson Roensch at which time Valjean Aldred Newman presented a film from the Volunteer Service Bureau and told how the members can serve their community.

The February dinner and cooky-shine meeting was held in the home of Juanita Harrison Allen. The traditional songs and loving cup ceremony brought back many fond school day memories.

PEGGY FICKEL THOMAS

### SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Alumnae Club started its business year in late August with a luncheon held at the Petroleum Club. This meeting was held in honor of actives and new alumnae, and the club was treated to interesting and entertaining talks by Pi Beta Phis currently attending Louisiana State University, Sophie Newcomb, Randolph-Macon, and the University of Arkansas.

In September reports were given of the first Pi Beta Phi Convention and of the 1954 Convention. Colored slides were shown of the activities in Miami.

The October meeting was devoted to rushing reports by the chairman of that committee, Elizabeth Cook. Members were pleased to hear of our splendid results at neighboring schools.



November found Shreveport alumnae busy sewing, baking, gluing, and painting. On the sixteenth of that month, we held our handmade-homemade sale. Each member brought one or two articles that she had made, and these were auctioned at the meeting. We had an evening of fun, in addition to adding seventy-five dollars to the treasury.

Highlights of the spring meetings, which included one on Founders' Day and one at which election of officers was held, were discussions of plans for the rush party planned for April. This party is given in order to acquaint Shreveport Pi Beta Phis with the girls who will graduate from local high schools in June.

BARBARA DYESS WILLIAMSON

### TEXARKANA—OLIVIA SMITH MOORE

In the spring of 1954, Texarkana Pi Beta Phis formed an alumnae club. We were proud to name ourselves the Olivia Smith Moore Alumnae Club in honor of one of our dearest members, who is Grand Treasurer.

We have been delighted with the attendance and enthusiasm at all of our meetings this year. In September we had a luncheon at the Texarkana Country Club and made our plans for the year. Mrs. Moore entertained the club in November with a luncheon in her home. Also in November we invited our friends to a tea at Mrs. Moore's home, at which time we sold Settlement School items and goodies from our own kitchen. We were delighted with its success.

We had a special treat in January with a dessert meeting at the lovely new home of Hazel Lind Worick. The members participated in a quiz program pertaining to all phases of Pi Beta Phi.

We are looking forward to Arkansas State Day which will be held in Texarkana in June.

MARY ALICE KENNEY

### WICHITA FALLS

One of the highlights of the Pi Beta Phi summer rush season in Wichita Falls was a delightful swimming and supper party honoring over thirty rushees. The setting was the lovely country home of Ruth Collins Graham. A south seas theme was carried out effectively in the air conditioned lounge by the pool with colored fishing nets, cork floats, sea shells and vivid pieces of coral. After a refreshing afternoon of swimming, everyone gathered in the lounge for a beautiful buffet supper featuring exotic foods in keeping with the south sea island theme.

Dot Thompson Montgomery as chairman of the Settlement School Committee made the annual Settlement School tea and bake sale the most successful one ever held in Wichita Falls. Connie Gossett Staley was hostess for the tea held in her home November 10. Each member was requested to donate two kinds of home-made foods which contributed the greater part of the profit from the day's sale.

A luncheon was held in April to honor the new active members and fall pledges who were home during the Easter holidays.

CAROLYN COLEMAN SANDERS

### LAMBDA PROVINCE

#### BOISE

On August 11, the Panhellenic rush tea was held at the Governor's Mansion; Mrs. Grace Jordan had kindly offered it as she is a Pi Beta Phi. The Pi Beta Phis had charge of the decorations in which they carried out a Western motif.

At our October meeting, we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Kathryn Ross, Province Vice President, as our guest. She told us all about the last Convention, the next Convention, and answered many questions. At the same meeting, we had Mrs. Phyllis Loehr, Vice Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party. She told us about the building fund the Pi Beta Phis have started as Moscow.

We held a rummage sale in November and cleared \$100. Our Christmas party was a great success, and a number of actives attended. The alumnae club gave the Pi Beta Phis at the university, a check for \$25 to buy the kind of bridge tables they wanted.

The Pi Beta Phis have been quite active in all the Panhellenic activities; in October they held a luncheon and style show and the Pi Beta Phis took charge of the Style Show, and netted \$189. One girl from each group modeled, and it was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Boise. The Panhellenic Ball held in December was another affair in which the Pi Beta Phis took an active part to make it the success it was.

PAT MARQUAD BRYAN

### BOZEMAN

This has been a long and busy year for the Bozeman Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Frances Napton. In fact, there wasn't a summer vacation as far as many of the members were concerned, because of their summer committees.

One of the committees consisting of Lora Brown Winn, Lucile Monforton Lowry, and Winifred Story Lovelace spent a great deal of time conferring with the college administration and the State Board of Education concerning our lease in a women's residence hall.

Another active summer committee was the house and decoration committee. Lucile Lowry, Audrey Michels Lovelace, and Eve Hathorne Lovelace gave many of their summer days to the complete downstairs redecoration of the chapter house. This resulted in a most pleasant change and the girls felt that it also helped their rush week. The most important improvement was the carpeting throughout the living room, library, hall and stairway.

We also had a summer luncheon with other state alumnae and visiting out-of-state alumnae in Big Timber. It was a grand reunion and also gave us an opportunity to explain the lease situation.

There was deferred rushing on the campus this fall and a good number of our members turned out to help the girls serve their rush parties. This made our annual cooky-shine later than usual but quite successful with some of the loveliest cooky trays yet to be seen. Each member donates her favorite batch.

There was quite an inequality of numbers pledged during rush, so the campus Panhellenic has been maneuvering in the quota system or something similar. Margaret Campbell Post has been our representative to attend these meetings and advise the girls. Helen McArthur Howard assisted her.

Our group entertained the senior actives at dinner in February. At later meetings, outside of business, we all helped make place mats for the house.

PEG MOORE COSGRIFFE

### CALGARY

The Calgary Alumnae Club held the first two meetings in October and November to discuss the tea and bazaar. The bazaar was held in December, convened by Margaret Freeman Mitcheltree and netted over \$250. One feature was a booth of beautiful handicrafts by the Handicapped Group in this city and in their charge. To that group the club donated \$100 of the proceeds of the bazaar as well as the profits from their own booth. A member of the Calgary Alumnae Club, Ruth Peacock Gorman, has been lawyer, advisor and friend to the Handicapped Group since before they organized and the club is very happy and proud to assist in this work. It was decided to make the tea and bazaar an annual event rather than biennial.

At the January meeting at the home of Hazel Jones Weaver, two educational movies were shown, and the February meeting at the home of Patricia Foster Weir was "European Night" which featured colored slides shown by several of the members who had been to Europe last year.

The March meeting was an open meeting at the Gas Company Auditorium where Bruce Leyden, a local businessman, spoke informatively about conditions in the Far East which he learned from his world wide speaking tour of last year for Lions' International.

The April meeting was a pleasant social evening at the home of Norma Gershaw Blackstock and the club celebrated Founders' Day in May.

PATRICIA WEIR

### COOS COUNTY, OREGON

The Coos County Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Barbara Weaver Robinson, started the year with a picnic in August. It was held at Maxine Paulson Mauney's beautiful summer home on Flores Lake in Curry County. The actives as well as the families of the alumnae attended. After lunch and a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in swimming and visiting.

This year, due to the excellent new highway between Coos Bay and Coquille, it was decided in the future to hold only one Settlement School tea each year and alternate between the two towns.

In November the tea was held in Eleanor Feges Chandler's lovely home in Coos Bay. We are indebted to Eleanor and her husband, Ben, who do so much toward making our Coos Bay teas successful. The results this year were very gratifying.

The meeting in December was a no-host luncheon for the alumnae and active girls in this area.

Ruth Barrett Smith of Brookings, a former Settlement School Chairman, has offered to show us her collection of slides of the School and tell us about some of her experiences there.

This will be very inspiring and the club members are all looking forward to it.

MYRTLE WILLIAMS

## CORVALLIS

A main highlight in the spring was the initiation and entertainment of Mary Ward Drake, beloved Oregon B house-mother for twenty years. At the fall meeting a delightful report of Convention was given by three chapter members; Jackie Dashney, Ann Futter, and Paula Helwig. Winter term the alumnae club entertained the pledges and sponsored a treat of homemade cookies and coffee for the actives during final week. General Mills coupons were saved by the alumnae to purchase two dozen salad forks and teaspoons for the chapter to use for rushing and teas. At Christmas time gifts of food, clothing and toys were colorfully wrapped and given to a needy family. Harriet Sinnard; in a committee of five, helped study and clarify the facts concerning the college food cooperative. This written report was made available to all fraternities and also sent out in the state.

ANNETTA DIETZ SHUPE

## EDMONTON

The Edmonton Alumnae Club held six regular meetings this year. Our season was off to a good start with Mary Mooney's wonderful report and pictures of Convention.

We have enjoyed hearing speakers on such various topics as: Old Theatre in Alberta; Teaching School in England; The John Howard Society, which aids prisoners when released from jail; Mountain Climbing; and How to Make a More Beautiful You.

Our money raising projects have included a very successful rummage sale in November, which netted £106, and our annual sale of Christmas cards and gift wrappings, by which we realized £40. In February our president, Maryleen Macrae, convened a Stanley Hostess Party, which showed a profit of £35.

In December the club entertained the actives, and members of the Mothers' Club at a Christmas party. This was one of our most successful gatherings, with a puppet show, musical program, movies, and hints on Christmas shopping. The Founders' Day banquet, and Seniors' Farewell was held, in conjunction with the active chapter, at the MacDonald Hotel in February. Due to a university ruling this even cannot take place in April.

Our season will come to a close in May, with a luncheon party, honoring the Pi Beta Phi Graduates.

MURIEL NICOL ASCHER

## EUGENE

Eugene alumnae met in May and received financial reports for the year, a report on new members and a plan for a bridge party to be held in conjunction with Panhellenic. Details were worked out for the senior breakfast to be held on Alumni Day at commencement when each senior was to be a guest of a club member.

It was also decided that our annual picnic would be held in August at Evangeline Hurd's home and swimming pool with husbands as guests.

The club decided to have only desserts at club meetings. A sale of children's wear was held and profits were deposited in treasury.

Lois Reed was installed as our president for 1954-1955. Our first fall meeting had twenty-nine members present but our average yearly membership has been seventy. The active chapter delegates gave an interesting report on their Convention experiences at Miami. Hope Pressman, alumnae delegate, gave her report and showed us her Convention scrapbook and pictures of the gatherings.

On October 8, Mrs. Leonard Jordon, wife of the governor of Idaho, was our guest at a Luncheon at Towne House. She was in Eugene attending a University Press Conference and was autographing copies of her recent book of experiences "Home Below Hell's Canyon."

At our November meeting it was decided to give the proceeds of our bridge benefit to the Marjorie Thompson Reynolds Fund.

EDNA DAVIS

## EVERETT

The Everett club opened its year with the usual enthusiasm and zeal. Plans for the years Settlement School sale were immediately brought forward. It is our major project and one we are very proud of. We are a small club with only seventeen active members yet we placed fourth on the honor roll of clubs earning one thousand dollars or

more. The major credit for this success must go to Louise Weelock Dobler, chairman. Louise keeps an open shop in her home throughout the year.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Grayce McQueen with a Fraternity study theme. A fine quiz program was conducted by our president, Marjorie Wood Williams. The members participated by answering questions of Fraternity History.

Everett has an active Panhellenic organization and our Pi Beta Phi group is always represented at the meetings. We feel that this group has accomplished many worthwhile things in the drawing up of rushing rules. For several years our Panhellenic group has sponsored a June tea for all the high school graduates in our area.

We looked forward to our Founders' Day Dinner which was held at the home of Sarah Schlademan Hall. On this occasion we had as an honor guest our province vice president, Kathrin King Ross, of Spokane. We also had as guests the members of the newly activated Bellingham Alumnae Club.

We always conclude our club year with a picnic and this year we plan to meet at the home of Nancy Mitchell in Lake Stevens.

NANCY McDONOUGH MITCHELL

## OLYMPIA

We have had two bake sales, making a very good profit on both. Each member brought two or more articles.

We have given two parties for the girls in Olympia that are active Pi Beta Phi members during their vacations.

We had a lovely Christmas party for all active members and alumnae.

The group went to Tacoma to attend the Settlement School sale.

Janet Eisenhower is to speak at our next meeting on her two weeks in the White House. She is President Eisenhower's niece.

Our group is growing very rapidly and the meetings are immensely enjoyed by all.

BETTY MCBRIDE

## PORTLAND

Portland's Alumnae Club has established a new record number of paid dues this year, and also had another very outstanding year in Settlement School sales. Contributions were made to all Pi Beta Phi national projects, to each Oregon active chapter and to local philanthropy as well. For the latter, the club gave a Christmas tree, gifts and cash to a needy family in our county.

A September picnic for actives of the area featured entertainment by Oregon A; colored slides of Convention taken by our delegate-president Helen Osland McPherson were shown at the October cooky-shine; and a look into foreign ways of life through the eyes of exchange students provided another program. In addition we concluded with a Founders' Day banquet and installation of new officers, a benefit fashion tea and our usual rummage sale.

PATSY MANKERTZ

## RICHLAND

A Founders' Day luncheon in April, 1954 marked the beginning of a new Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club when fourteen members voted to form the official alumnae club for Pi Beta Phi's residing in Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick, Wash.

The year was set up to include only four meetings. The group now has 23 members, and is making plans for more frequent meetings, and a Settlement School sale within this group. In October the Pi Beta Phi's were hostesses to a Panhellenic bridge-luncheon. A special highlight of the year was a visit from Mrs. Stanley Ross, Province Vice President.

LAUREL NEISTER PIPPO

## SEATTLE

Interesting and varied programs have made the meetings of the Seattle Alumnae Club very enjoyable and well attended. The executive board has met the first Thursday morning of every month at the home of our president, Barbara Donnan. Door prizes such as pies or cakes were given to paid members to further stimulate attendance and payment of dues.

A report on Convention was given by the delegates at the first alumnae meeting at Mrs. Donnan's home in September. On October 25 there was a dessert style show at the chapter house. The new pledges were introduced as they modeled appropriate rushing and college clothes. The Junior Auxiliary also attended.

A most successful Settlement School sale was held in the

home of Mrs. Darwin Meisnest on November 12. Coffee hours were from 11 to 5 P.M. No admission was charged. An Afghan was raffled, door prizes given, and the guests were registered. One hundred seventy came to the sale.

At our Christmas party, December 16, in Mrs. William Paddock's home, there was holiday entertainment; a sale of cookies, novelty decorations and gifts by the auxiliary; and door prizes.

On January 17, the Washington A birthday party was held at the house. A gift was presented by Mrs. Charles Stuart to the girls of the beautiful set of figurines of our beloved founders made by Mrs. F. N. Albright of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club; and a suitable glass case in which to enclose them by the Seattle Alumnae and Auxiliary.

The rummage sale took the place of a February meeting. In March we invited the Mothers' Club to meet at the house with us. We had as speaker a prominent Republican committee woman who had recently made a government survey in Italy and France, and breakfasted at the White House.

Founders' Day banquet was April 27 with Mrs. Stanley Ross present.

ELIZABETH BOYCE

## SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club opened its fall program with a very inspirational report of Convention given by Jean Pugh Smith, President.

A representative of the League of Woman Voters gave us insight into the basic issues of our coming election at the October meeting. Also in October, we all joined forces to put on a successful rummage sale which helped replenish our treasury.

For enjoyment and thrills, Betty Hollenback Barker reviewed "Dial M for Murder" and kept us on the edge of our seats. Plans were made for our Arrow Craft sale which was held November 25 and 26 at the Davenport Hotel.

The Christmas holidays gave us a chance to entertain our local actives and their mothers with a lovely tea held at the University Club on December 29. Despite all their activities, many were able to attend and we had a wonderful opportunity to get to know them.

To start the New Year right, we were honored by a visit from Katherine King Ross, our Province Vice President and one of our own club members.

The February meeting included a White Elephant sale and plans for a dessert-bridge party to which husbands and friends were invited.

Our local philanthropic project, Boothe Memorial Hospital, the Salvation Army Home for unwed mothers, is in need of linens. We are hoping to help them replace their stock.

We all looked forward to Founders' Day banquet in April. Plans were made for a mock initiation to renew our pledge to Pi Beta Phi.

JOAN GUILBERT FERGIN

## TACOMA—INEZ SMITH SOULE

Seeing America, visiting Washington, D.C., and a tour of Europe was promised at the September buffet dinner meeting held in the home of Dorothy Kirk. Mary Louise Curran, program chairman, outlined a series of trips for the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club during the coming year.

Along with Janice Causin, niece of President Eisenhower, the group paid an October visit to the White House.

An afternoon tea in November, at the home of Dorothy Ohlson, highlighted the Settlement School sale.

The University Union Club was the December scene for a no host luncheon for the actives.

Accompanying Elsie and Bob Stroebel and their seven lovely daughters, the members adventured through many states in the Stroebel station wagon during the January meeting. A Panhellenic dance, spearheaded by the group, was held at The Top of the Ocean, January 21. This event appears to be well on the way to becoming an annual event.

A Member's hobby night, in February, featured the selection of subjects to be learned on weaving, refinishing furniture, African Violet culture, and the Horseless Carriage Association. Books and used infants clothing was sold to raise funds.

In March a tour of European was taken with Lynne Wentworth of the College of Puget Sound Art Department.

An April banquet at the Tacoma Country Club celebrated Founders' Day with Kathryn King Ross, Lambda Province Vice-President, as the honored guest.

A May event will be the installation of new officers. The past year has been most rewarding bringing the members closer to Pi Beta Phi.

BEA RAYNO

## VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Alumnae Club has enjoyed another winter reunion of its members. President Frances Walcott extended a friendly welcome to new representatives from American and Eastern Canadian chapters.

Plans for the year were discussed at the home of Isabel Millar in September. Hostess for the October gathering was Jean McDougall. Orders were taken for Christmas cards, and a decision was reached to sell used pocket books and favorite recipes to augment the local project fund.

Dessert served around a cherry log fire at the home of Viola Rae preceded the November meeting.

Home made decorations were sold at the traditional party marking the festive season given by Sara Ann Hills and Nancy Lynn. A contribution was made to the Needy Christmas Stocking Fund.

Ruby Traill entertained for the February meeting at which discussion centered mainly on a new local project. A donation to the Canadian Pi Beta Phi philanthropic project was approved.

Final arrangements for the Founders' Day Banquet to be held at a quaint tea-room in Stanley Park, election and installation of officers at the May meeting completed the program for the 1955 season.

GWEN SMITH

## WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee Alumnae Club, started the year with twenty-three members. We began our fall calendar with a rushing meeting under the chairmanship of Marili Huffman Libke. The Arrow Craft Sale was held in November, and Jean Moir Wheeler did outstanding work as chairman. The members enjoyed a Christmas party at the artistically decorated home of Bettie Tyrrell Perkins, with a gift exchange, and an evening of fun.

In January a dinner was given at the Cascadian Hotel for our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Stanley Ross, of Spokane. Later we adjourned to the home of Jessie Dupar, where Mrs. Ross spoke to us, and a social time was enjoyed. Founders' Day was observed with our customary buffet dinner at the home of Wardine Fenton.

Last April we were saddened to lose one of our beloved Golden Arrow members, Alice Pierce Sylvester. But we are proud of our other Golden Arrow member, Zoë Burns West.

We are proud of the fact that we are the only group in Wenatchee that has met every year since being chartered in 1929.

VIRGINIA CAIN

## YAKIMA

Highlight of this year's meetings for the Fannie Whitenack Libbey Alumnae Club was the visit of our province vice president on January 19. Kathryn King Ross met with the officers at a luncheon given in her honor at the Yakima Country Club; and that evening, following a potluck dinner in the home of Janet Goldsworthy, the alumnae club enjoyed hearing her give a very interesting talk on various problems and projects of Pi Beta Phi.

In October a potluck dinner meeting was held in the home of Iva Lee, and in November Sarann Harlan entertained us with a cutting from "Wuthering Heights." A coffee hour to honor the actives and their mothers was held in December at the home of May Rankin.

Virginia Elias was hostess at our February meeting when Arrow Craft articles were sold and posters made by all the alumnae clubs in Yakima were displayed and discussed. Used in conjunction with publicity for the annual Panhellenic luncheon, these posters depicted each sorority's philanthropic project and were on display in a downtown store window several days prior to the luncheon. The March meeting at Anne Miller's home featured a talk by Carl Braune, interior designer, who also showed many unusual imported articles from his shop.

We met in the home of May Rankin in April to observe Founders' Day with a buffet dinner and candle lighting ceremony. The May meeting, held in the home of Mary Logan in Wapato, featured a handicrafts display by Betty Matson who showed how clay, pipe cleaners, tin cans and paint could be made into interesting articles for use in the home. The June buffet dinner in the home of Bunny and Charles Chastain for members and the husbands concluded the year's activities.

Although we had no Settlement School tea and sale this year, the lower valley alumnae have done a wonderful job in finding new Arrowcraft customers and making sales through their own individual efforts.

BETTY DONALDSON KNORR

## MU PROVINCE ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club met in various members homes the past year. Under the able leadership of Jean Anderson Viney the meetings were well attended. At the conclusion of each meeting we were presented with a well known and informative speaker from our community.

Of our fall activities these were outstanding: the traditional Settlement School sale and tea held in the chapter house, a rummage sale benefiting the Indians and held in a nearby village, and a style show with Pi Beta Phis as the models. Plans are underway for another wedding fashion show this spring similar to our first show of this type two years ago which was very successful. Gowns of many years gone by up to the present time are modeled by our girls.

In the spring we held a surprise midnight snack for the chapter and honored the new initiates. It took the form of a mock "hash session," and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The alumnae club and actives again celebrated Founders' Day together with a luncheon in the chapter house. In May we plan to entertain the graduating seniors with a luncheon at the Country Club.

PEGGY HIGHT ROBB

## BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield Alumnae Club, now in its fourth year, is rapidly growing into one of the more active community organizations. Under the fine leadership of Zelda Kenny McCarthy the monthly meetings are attended by over two-thirds of alumnae living in the Bakersfield area.

On October 20 Rosemary Cutter Werdel opened her home and gardens for our Settlement School tea which was preceded by fine publicity and enthusiasm. Vice president Barbara Jeffries Hall was in charge of the affair and Patricia Johnson D'Evelyn, Arrow Craft chairman, reported that sale of Arrow Craft articles exceeded \$1000.

Speaker during the November meeting in the home of Mrs. D'Evelyn was Kern County Field Director of Civil Defense whose stirring discussion and film stressed the vital need of each individual's interest in thorough preparations for county defense and constant vigilance. An active position at the Filter Center, an integral part of Civil Defense, is filled by Zelda McCarthy.

During the January meeting in the home of Mrs. Joseph K. Smith; Patricia D'Evelyn, who also serves as secretary for Board of Directors of Kern County Girl Scouts, encouraged needed support for their new camp in nearby mountains. A new uniform for a needy girl and a scholarship has been contributed and increased assistance of scholarships and camp equipment is anticipated.

May will open with the annual Panhellenic mother-daughter tea honoring Kern County high school senior girls, at which Pi Beta Phi alumnae, as active Panhellenic members, will assist. The purpose of this event is to stimulate interest in university opportunities.

The scheduled events of the year will conclude over Memorial Day weekend with the anticipated Barbecue, hosted by May Ann Cotton Green, at which our husbands will take the spotlight as honored guests.

JOAN TANNER PAYNTER

## BERKELEY

The Berkeley Alumnae Club has had a most successful year under the leadership of Laura Liechti. Activities were formally under way with the fall Settlement School tea at the chapter house on October 27. In December we were guests of the actives at a tea given by them in honor of Vera Hansen, Province President. On January 12 we had a hat show at the new and beautiful Alumni House on the Berkeley Campus of the University of California. The event was very successful and a pleasure to all who attended.

The February meeting at the home of Mary Wright was highlighted by a reading by Mary Clark of "The Golden Cadillac." On March 8 the board entertained our Grand Vice-President, Alice Mansfield, at dinner at the Women's Faculty Club, followed by the regular monthly meeting at the chapter house.

We planned an Easter Party in April, to be hostesses to other East Bay Clubs and the active chapter on Founders' Day, and a party honoring the graduating seniors in June.

JEAN STRONG

## CENTINELA VALLEY

The Centinela Valley Alumnae Club was busy making the many arrangements for the annual Founders' Day luncheon,

to be held this year at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Our club was chairman for the affair, sponsored by the Southern California Area Council of Pi Beta Phi.

An old fashioned box social for husbands was the meeting for November. Everyone agreed it was a novel idea for a party, complete with prizes for the most gaily decorated boxes, the proceeds going to the Settlement School in lieu of the yearly sale.

In February, some of our members visited the Centinela Valley Cerebral Palsy School in Inglewood, Calif., which is our local philanthropy. They were heartened to find that so much is being done to help these children lead normal lives, and also felt that the visit enabled us to know more accurately how we could help the school in the future.

ELEANOR MOORE MERRICK

## CONTRA COSTA

The Contra Costa Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. Inspired by our program chairman, Mrs. George Dibble, the club has almost tripled its membership. The meetings were well attended and the programs for each month have been well planned and quite interesting. Our country is one of the fastest growing in the country and many Pi Beta Phis are moving into this area constantly. We anticipate an increasing amount of rushing recommendation work and are organizing a well organized committee for this.

Late in August we had a very enjoyable barbecue-swim party with our husbands and escorts as our guests.

At our September meeting, at the home of Mrs. Robert James of Orinda, we had as our guest speaker, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu Province Past Vice President. She gave a most interesting account of her activities at Convention. At the October meeting, Mrs. George Dibble showed slides she took of Europe.

On November 4, we held our Settlement School tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Donald Allen of Lafayette. It was most enjoyable and successful financially. At our December meeting, Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro gave a talk on Christmas decorations for the home.

In January we had a pot luck supper and bridge party with our husbands and escorts at the home of Mrs. Robert Rupprecht of Martinez. We also had a business meeting that month at Mrs. Robert Preece's home in Lafayette.

In February we were most fortunate in having Ruth Dibble, an outstanding interior decorator, talk to us. Our March meeting was an old fashioned cooky-shine.

We are planning to support the Bay Area Council which is composed of seven alumnae clubs around the San Francisco Bay area, in a combined philanthropic endeavor. Just what that will be has not as yet been decided upon, but we feel that in joining together on a project we all can be more effective.

Many of our members joined with the chapter at Berkeley to help commemorate Founders' Day in April.

Our meetings in May and June were devoted to rushing and to getting recommendations in order.

CORNELIA LEVIS BLEUEL

## EL PASO

The El Paso Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings during the year, alternating afternoon and night meetings.

Mrs. Jules Lund, one of our members, is president of City Panhellenic. The club participated in a dessert bridge, given by Panhellenic for the Scholarship Fund at Texas Western College.

Members of the club addressed envelopes for the Easter Seal drive.

Pi Beta Phi has been very well represented in the Sun Carnival of El Paso, which begins after Christmas and ends on New Year's Day, after the parade and Sun Bowl football game. Nancy Saunders is the Queen this year, and Sallie Tucker was a Duchess. Sandra Schwartz was the Queen last year. These three were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the alumnae club.

Our club is showing a steady growth, as we welcome newcomers to El Paso into membership.

MRS. GEORGE H. WINTERS

## FRESNO

The executive board met in September and planned a very interesting program for the year. All the meetings have been well attended, and every one has enjoyed them very much.

The first meeting of the year was in October. It was an evening meeting, a pot luck supper and cooky-shine held at the home of the club president, June Wild. We were shown a movie of the Junior Museum, a community project to which the club has contributed a life membership of \$100.

Our second meeting was held in November at the home of Mrs. Ross Brooks. Settlement School goods and calendars were sold to members to augment the treasury.

Our husbands joined us for the annual Christmas party on December 14. Each one brought food, clothing or toys and the club added a turkey to fill a Christmas basket for a local needy family. Babette Van Rozeboom was the hostess, and as usual, everyone enjoyed the affair.

On March 2 an evening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mont K. Wild. After the business meeting Mrs. Wild showed slides of pictures taken on a recent trip to Hawaii.

In April, members gathered for a luncheon to commemorate Founders' Day. Pi Beta Phi from Hanford, Visalia and other communities in the San Joaquin Valley joined us for the occasion.

The Fresno area has a very active Panhellenic Association. This year a Pi Beta Phi, Janet Davis, is president. Under her leadership many new ideas for stimulating the interest of fraternity women in the area, and for knowing and helping girls entering college have been inaugurated.

DORIS DAVIDSON

## GLENDALE

The Glendale Alumnae Club began another active and successful year under the able leadership of our new president, Luethel Houston. The new officers having been installed in May, Mrs. Houston presided at the June meeting, a cooky-shine, at which summer plans and fun were discussed.

Our September, October, November, December, and February meetings were well attended and interesting programs were given through the efforts of Jeannette Lewis, program chairman.

In September, Mae Short described her South American trip. At our October meeting, we had a report on Convention by Kay Devine. The program for November was a talk on interior decorating and in December, we enjoyed a Christmas party. A style show was given in February with some of the members and their daughters modeling the lovely dresses.

Two well attended card parties were held at the homes of members. These parties served a two fold purpose, that of becoming better acquainted and raising money.

Our club holds two rummage sales a year, to raise money for our philanthropic work.

Our main local philanthropy is aiding the Crippled Children's Society. Last year we bought two tape recorders for the Society, and this year we followed it up with quite a large supply of tape for the recorders. We also gave money for Christmas gifts for the crippled children.

We gave \$250 to the Y.W.C.A. Completion Fund for the swimming pool. We also bought two memberships in the Glendale Hospital Auxiliary.

We also help the active chapters of the University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles, when needed. This year we gave the U.C.L.A. Chapter a large dictionary which they needed.

Our club observed Founders' Day by joining nearby clubs at a luncheon at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

LUCILE CARTWRIGHT MONROE

## LA CANADA VALLEY

The La Canada Valley Alumnae Club was organized on May 26, 1954, at the home of Ruth Busch with twenty-five enthusiastic Pi Beta Phis in attendance. Election of officers was held, and Betty Mallery was elected our first president. Our charter was granted July 1, 1954, and we now have thirty-one paid members.

Regular monthly meetings have been augmented by our participation with the Pasadena club in sponsoring a Koffee Klatsch and Settlement School Sale at the home of Mrs. Norman Chandler on October 20 and by celebrating Founders' Day at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica with other Southern California Pi Beta Phis in April.

We adopted the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County as our local philanthropy. Envelopes were addressed for the Easter Seal campaign, volunteer workers helped at the society headquarters, and money was donated for gifts for the society's Christmas party.

The club has had several money making projects. We sold Christmas wrappings and wrapped gifts at the Settlement School sale; had a pot luck supper with the husbands; and held a White Elephant Sale in February.

Nancy Jones, a Pi Beta Phi from Santa Barbara, spoke to us at our January meeting at the home of Janet White. She told us about the Pi Beta Phi Summer Workshop at Gatlinburg which she attended for six weeks last summer on a scholarship given by the Los Angeles Area Council.

It was a great pleasure to have Alice Weber Mansfield, our Grand Vice President, with us in March.

Our very successful year was brought to a close with a combination cooky-shine and pot luck supper in June with the husband's attending.

ESTELLE SHUBERT

## LA JOLLA—ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD

A new alumnae club has been formed at La Jolla, Calif. The first meeting was held on February 9, 1955, immediately following the granting of a Charter. Adele Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, presided. Officers were elected and installed.

Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President of Pi Beta Phi, presented the charter at the second meeting, March 19, at which time the members voted to name the club after Adele Taylor Alford, whose daughter, Adele Alford Heink, is the first president of the new club.

MARJORIE KELSO WOOD

## LAS VEGAS

The Las Vegas Alumnae Club, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Vaughan Cannon, spent a very successful and active year, at the beginning of which we were very proud to boast the pledging of eight girls from the Southern Nevada area, seven of whom pledged at the University of Nevada in Reno. During the Christmas vacation season our club honored the new pledges at a luncheon at one of our fashionable Strip hotels.

During the fall season our recording secretary, Mrs. Richard McEvoy, sponsored a meeting fashion show at her home in Henderson, using local Henderson models and shops, and in the winter season the entire club presented a fashion show and hosted the monthly meeting of the Southern Nevada Panhellenic Group in Las Vegas, followed by a visit from Mrs. Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice President, during the spring season.

At present our group has a membership of thirty-three members and during each of the five years that we have been active, seems to gain in momentum in this rather fast becoming fabulous Las Vegas Area, which includes the near by cities of Henderson, Boulder, City, Overton and Pioche.

JEANNE BRANNIN

## LONG BEACH

The 1954-55 calendar of the Long Beach Alumnae Club was varied, in order that the members might attend either Saturday luncheons or evening meetings. In the fall, the board contacted all known Pi Beta Phis in the area, and extended an invitation to participate in the local club activities.

The most ambitious venture, of the year, was the Settlement School craft display, sale and tea, September 25, at the home of Sue Buell. Luncheons were held at the Tally-Ho Restaurant in Lynwood and the Virginia Country Club. The Christmas party was held at the home of Lora Barr, and was well attended. The members brought canned goods, which were sent to the clearing house of the Community Chest for distribution.

The club, as usual, had a booth at the annual "Have a Heart Carnival," in February, at the Lakewood Country Club. This project raises money for supplying medical aid to needy children, through the Auxiliary of Childrens Memorial Hospital Association.

The cooky-shine was again held at Ruth Miller's home, and this year was a buffet dinner. Our club joined the area council of Southern California for the observance of Founders' Day, at the Miramar Hotel, in Santa Monica. Installation of officers is scheduled to take place at the May meeting. The year completed has been under the fine leadership of Andy Townsend as president.

LOUISIE LICHTY HAGGE

## LOS ANGELES

Our year's programs have been interesting and varied. They started off appropriately with a report of Convention, together with beautiful, colored slides of Convention and Nassau, presented by our president, Louisa von KleinSmid Witt, and May Scroggin Scott, Past Province President. Subsequent programs included an illustrated talk about a world tour by Olive Eames Latham; a talk on interior decoration by a local decorator; and a report by Mrs. Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice President.

The annual Settlement School sales event was in November, with the Arrow Craft products displayed in attractive, artistic arrangements.

This year we tried something new, a "get together" in the evening for our husbands and beaux, which proved to be very enjoyable.

Our Founders' Day Luncheon, at the Miramar Hotel, was enjoyed by all of the clubs in this area.

To make money, we had a bridge tournament, a wonderful way to make many new friends. At a combined meeting of our senior, junior, and professional groups, a local florist presented an informative talk on the use of volcanic rock for flower arrangements. Gift certificates were given with purchases made, the proceeds from the sale of which could go to Pi Beta Phi.

Our local philanthropy, The Crippled Children's Society, was assisted by our annual Spring Fashion Luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel, at which we raised about \$3,000. Spring profiles were presented by Don Loper, dress designer, and Rex, milliner, the tables being beautifully decorated with blue-tinted gardenias and wine-colored stock. Also we aided The Crippled Children's Society by preparing envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign, and by making curtains for their summer camp.

In May we will have our mother-daughter tea; and in June we will have a picnic and installation of new officers.

MARGARET SLOAN FORLINE

## LOS ANGELES JUNIOR

This past year has been a highly successful one for the Junior Alumnae of Los Angeles. We started the year with a luncheon and swimming party in September at the home of Mrs. Wells. There were many new members to meet and a whole summer to catch up on. Our October meeting was held at the home of Peggy Helms Hasting and we enjoyed a discussion on new fashions by Joan Ahern, a Pi Beta Phi, from Women's Wear Daily. Our November meeting was the Settlement School tea with the senior alumnae at which we were in charge of the baby booth. In December we had a highly successful Christmas party with a lecture on Christmas decorations at the home of Evelyn Wells Partidge. This was our largest meeting of the year. In January we had a joint party with the senior alumnae and all husbands at the Beverly Hills Club. Our February meeting was held in the lovely home of Jan Schminke and we enjoyed a talk on interior decorating by Cannell and Chaffin. In March we had another joint meeting with the senior alumnae at the UCLA Chapter House, and we had a lecture by the Biltmore Florists. Our April meeting was Founders' Day, held at the Miramar Hotel. Our May meeting was a luncheon for the graduating seniors of UCLA and USC. Our final meeting of the year in June will be an evening party to which our husbands will be invited. It has been a wonderful year and we are already working on an equally successful 1955-1956 year.

LEE JOHNSON

## LOS ANGELES—PROFESSIONAL

The professional group of the Los Angeles Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club met each third Thursday of the month for dessert at evening meetings. Business women and teachers make up the membership of this group which also attends some of the senior meetings.

The first fall meeting was held in October, at the home of Evelyn Dayman. The speaker was Mrs. Nadie Mack of the San Bernardino Alumnae Club. Mrs. Mack showed colored slides of her recent tour of Europe. The program was highlighted by her pictures and comments on her trip during the Coronation. Arrow Craft articles were displayed by Florence Tanquary, Arrow Craft chairman.

In November, the professional group met at the home of Marguerite Clark and heard Margaret Ray, a Los Angeles High School teacher, tell of her teaching experiences in Athens, Greece. Colored slides were shown of the historical ruins in Athens and the countryside near the city.

The February meeting was held at the Crippled Children's Home and the group stuffed envelopes for the Easter Stamp sale.

Joint meetings with the seniors took place in January and March. Many of the group attended the Founders' Day luncheon at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica on April 16. A pool party is planned for May and a potluck supper for the June meeting. A large attendance of the members has progressed this year under the chairmanship of Queen M. Smith.

QUEEN M. SMITH

## MARIN COUNTY

Although recessing from business during the summer, the Marin County Alumnae Club continued to furnish toys every

month for the children's ward at Marin General Hospital. Another summer activity was the furnishing of models and waitresses for the Panhellenic luncheon at the Marin Art and Garden Center in August.

Monthly meetings were resumed with a cooky-shine in the fall under the able leadership of president Lillian York Kettenbach. An encouraging report on the sale of Settlement School articles from the Pi Beta Phi booth at the October Grape Festival was given. Services in support of the Marin Symphony Guild are still being furnished by the group. The annual Christmas luncheon was held in the remodeled Alta Mira Hotel in Sausalito.

At the January meeting with Beatrice Austin Haines as hostess, Hazel Wishard Brown, altruistic chairman, reported that the group was able to give \$100 to Marin County's new school for orthopedically handicapped children. Mrs. John Cline, president of the San Francisco Alumnae Club spoke at that time on a suggested idea that Pi Beta Phi bay area alumnae unite their efforts to give assistance to a research program aiding in studies to lower the mortality rate of premature babies.

March brought a rewarding visit from Mrs. William Mansfield, Grand Vice President, at a morning coffee meeting in the home of Maude Masterson Lamoree.

Guests at the Founders' Day luncheon this year were the Valley of the Moon and Solano County clubs.

In June the membership will be guests of Helen Muldoon Buresh for installation of new officers.

PEGGY ANTON

## PALO ALTO

Many new active members have been added to the group this year and the September Luncheon Swimming Party at the Atherton home of Roberta Mitchell Wright was a wonderful beginning for the fall season. It was followed in October by a cooky-shine at the home of Marjorie Hunt Manning. New friends were made at the Settlement School tea on November 10, and the school items were beautifully displayed at the home of Katherine Rivers Lane. Members continued the tradition of exchanging White Elephant gifts at the Christmas party, and they also brought gifts for children between the ages of six and ten at the Santa Clara Detention Home.

The 1955 season was begun with a dinner dance for members and their husbands at Moffett Field Officers Club. February and March business meetings were full of plans for the special visit of Alice Weber Mansfield on March 12, and for the Scholarship Luncheon Fashion Show on March 25. Members of the club modeled clothes for Joseph Magnin, and the scholarship was given to a local graduating high school girl.

A special Founders' Day program was planned for April. Members of the old and new board of officers enjoyed a May swimming party and meeting at the home of Janet Johnson Ackles, and a bridge party for all members was held later in the month. Husbands are to be included at the barbecue party at the La Honda summer home of Edith Allen Manning, to close a most successful year.

ALINE KINNISON SHARP

## PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club, under the inspiring leadership of Isabel Mulholland Cramer, opened its fall meetings with a Kaffeeklatsch. Conventions reports from the delegate, Edith Beall Trowbridge, and the president, Isabel, were greatly enjoyed, and we greeted our new province vice president, Evelyn Peters Kyle. The Settlement School coffee in October at the beautiful home of Dorothy Buffum Chandler was a very pleasant occasion for Pi Beta Phi and friends. We again sponsored an evening at the Pasadena Playhouse which netted us over \$800. At our traditional junior senior cooky-shine at Christmas, the club members brought presents for the elderly on County aid.

In January we continued our Chapter Loyalty Day, meeting by provinces. The February meeting was a luncheon with the program by our own Pauline Downing Tompkins. The February rummage sale was lots of fun. Our March meeting was a luncheon at the Women's City Club in Pasadena, and we were honored by having as our guest our Grand Vice President, Alice Weber Mansfield.

We looked forward to Founders' Day luncheon at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. The Pasadena Alumnae Club presented a silver ring to the girl in the Santa Barbara Chapter who has contributed the most to her chapter two semesters after initiation. In May will be our Installation of Officers' luncheon, and in June we entertain our husbands at a barbecue at the home of Evelyn Griffin Olson.

The club has continued with its major local philanthropy, the Spastic League, and has taken an active and financial interest in the new Girls' Club of Pasadena.

MARY SNYDER EVANS

## PHOENIX

1954 has been an interesting year for the Phoenix Alumnae club members. We are all indebted to Lucy Johannessen West for her capable supervision and leadership.

The September cooky-shine provided a pleasant reunion for every one at the end of the summer vacation season. Several newcomers joined the group this winter, indicating again the popularity of the Valley of the Sun as a winter resort, as well as a pleasant spot for permanent residence.

Our November project was the making of flannel boards for the Mildred Felton School, and for the School for Brain Injured Children. Mrs. Ann Lighter, a former librarian with the Settlement School took us on a verbal tour of Gatlinburg at the December Meeting. We all felt a more personal interest in our Gatlinburg project at the conclusion of the talk.

For the January meeting Marion Edgen Powell told of her summer trip to Sweden. In keeping with her subject, a smorgasbord supper was served. February included a Valentine party for seventy-five children at the Golden Gate Settlement Mission.

As always, the highlight of the spring season was the joint luncheon with the Tucson Alumnae Club. This event always takes place at a winter resort midway between the two cities. This year we were especially honored by having Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand Vice President, as our speaker for the occasion.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April, and the year closed with a husbands' and escorts' party in May.

ELIZABETH LAKE JORDAN

## RENO

The Reno Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the chapter house. After a delicious buffet supper plans were made to help the actives with their rushing parties.

The October meeting was held at the home of Alice Lombardi. Two members gave interesting accounts of their travels abroad and two of the actives gave reports of Convention activities.

In November the club gave a lovely tea, honoring Mrs. Moore (the new house mother) and the members of Delta Rho which organization became Nevada A of Pi Beta Phi.

A raffle was held at our Christmas party given at the country home of Ethel Frost.

The tickets for this raffle were sold during the fall months. There were three prizes, an electric roaster and two merchandise orders. This was one of our two major money making projects. The other one was a dessert bridge held at the Mapes Hotel, April 2.

Our January meeting was guest night. The "Nonettes" a choral group from the high school sang for us. Afterwards bridge and canasta were played.

In February the owner of a Reno beauty salon talked to us about permanent waves and hair styling.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon April 23, at the Riverside Hotel.

The climax of the year will be installation of officers at our May meeting. At this time we will have a special program, honoring our past presidents.

DOROTHY B. MURDOCK

## SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Alumnae Club started the year off with a bang by holding a get together swimming party for the members and their children at the home of Virginia Russell Coffee.

The first business meeting was held by the swimming pool of Pat Klein Geisreiter. Plans for the year were discussed with Kay Didricksen Wood presiding.

The October meeting was held in the home of Barbara Rountree Nichols. Plans for the Settlement School sale and tea were discussed. It was decided that the theme of the tea would center around the wooden and husk dolls. The center piece would be an autumn scene in the Smoky Mountains, with the entire family appropriately placed around their mountain cabin.

The sale, which was one of our most successful, was held in November in the lovely home of Margery Daviess Sievers. Under the direction of Zulieme Tibbetts Fisher we sold over \$800 worth of merchandise.

In December the club had a Christmas party for the husbands in the home of Elma Betty Anderson Scollan.

A business meeting was held in January and at the February meeting in the home of Ruth Smith Boggess, election of officers was held and the club project discussed. The project is the entertainment of the children's ward at the county hospital twice each week.

At the March meeting final plans for Founders' Day were discussed. The Yuba City Alumnae Club which is new was invited to attend our Founders' Day celebration. The meeting was followed by an enlightening talk concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

JOANN WILLEY

## SAN BERNARDINO

San Bernardino Valley Alumnae Club welcomed Adele Taylor Alford, editor of the ARROW, at the October luncheon meeting in the home of Nettie Heiss, Riverside. The Settlement School tea was given November 5 at Meribel Rogers. Elizabeth Cady and Marjorie Sharpe were hostesses for area social meetings in Redlands and Riverside during Christmas holidays.

Nadie Mack, of San Bernardino, entertained the club for the pot luck supper in January commemorating Chapter Loyalty Day. Regina Brennan repeated her quiz program on Pi Beta Phi Constitution and History. New officers were nominated in March at Regina Brennan's in Redlands.

On behalf of the club, President Katherine Harris accepted Pasadena's gracious invitation to greet the Grand Vice President, Alice Weber Mansfield at the March 16 luncheon.

Blanche Beal Hanna, of Colton, Golden Arrow Pi Phi, was honored at the Founders' Day Banquet on April 28 at the Mission Inn, Riverside. Radio commentator Marjorie Sharpe was the speaker.

Installation of officers is planned for the afternoon of May 19 at Elizabeth Keith's house, Redlands. Pi Beta Phi husbands will be guests at a patio supper at Viola Ratcliff's rancherita, Del Rosa Heights, in June.

ELEANOR PARSONS BAYLIS

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club started the year, with a supper meeting at the home of Aileen Johnson.

Eloise De Long, Settlement School chairman, arranged a successful Settlement School sale and coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Kelley, Jr.

During the Christmas holidays a luncheon was given at the University Club in honor of the out of town actives. Kay Gillette and Nancy Kirwin gave interesting reports of their activities.

The event of the year was a fashion show, "A Cagy Affair," held March 23, at 11:00 A.M. in the new addition of the El Cortez Hotel. Brunch was served and fashions from the Marston Company were presented. The proceeds from the show went to furnish a two-bed room in the Donald Sharpe Memorial Hospital. Esther Sutherland was chairman.

The May meeting was held at the home of Ann Mountjoy and honored the graduating Pi Beta Phi seniors from State College.

HENRIETTA TANONIS

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club enjoyed a dinner dance during the summer; we then combined business with pleasure by holding a scholarship benefit dance at the Sportsmens Lodge in October.

Our philanthropy projects for the year included addressing 25,000 envelopes for the Crippled Children's Society's Easter Seal Campaign and co-sponsored the annual Spring Festival luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel, which featured Don Loper fashions. The Crippled Children's summer camp was staffed for two weeks by our members and the group contributed cash per member towards the society's Christmas party. Ways and Means put on informal Coffee Klatches for the sale of Christmas cards, Social Capers, and Settlement School goods. Our final money making project for the year was our Rummage Sale in March.

We are very proud of our Betty Johnson being appointed treasurer to the Centennial Fund and we voted our group to contribute a dollar per member for this year as a starter.

Our club entertained the Grand Vice President, Mrs. Mansfield, in March. Under the capable supervision of Fay Mingsins we had a good program year including a book review, a musicale, a talk on Chinese Art and our January observance of Loyalty Day. Founders' Day was at the Miramar Hotel this year at which we were hostesses.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR

## SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club met in October at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones. Officers for the year were nominated. The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Armit. An interesting report on the Convention was given by our Convention delegate, Mrs. Welles Newlands.

A December meeting took place at the home of our president, Mrs. John Cline, in which she announced that the Bay Area Councils of Pi Beta Phi voted unanimously to support a local philanthropic project. The project is "the establishment of a fund to carry out new and essential research concerning the blood conditions of premature infants."

Our Settlement School tea took place in December at the

home of our vice-president, Mrs. Sydney Laurence, Sr. In spite of a rainy day, our attendance was good and the sales gratifying. At our December 15 meeting, we filled stockings for small children, wards of the Youth Guidance Center, a charitable institution, maintained for underprivileged children of San Francisco.

In February, we held a meeting at the Children's Hospital for the purpose of learning more about our project. Dr. Hulda E. Thelander, chief of pediatrics of the hospital, was our speaker. A delightful cocktail party was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Morrow. The husbands and escorts were our honored guests.

The official visit of Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice-President, was the high light of our meetings of the year. On March 15, a tea for our members and guests was held at the home of Mrs. Stacy Mettler, and a display of antiques owned by our club members was a feature of the afternoon.

MAJOREA ARMIT

## SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae Club has had an interesting and profitable year under the wonderful leadership of Mildred McKee. The greatest stride was taken in membership with the addition of eleven new members. The enthusiastic support of all the members made the annual Settlement School tea another successful one.

The October meeting featured the report of Grace Aldrich on her visit to the Settlement School, and her Convention report. The members exchanged white elephant gifts at the annual Christmas party, and this exchange has added so much merriment to the season it has become a San Jose tradition.

We are looking forward to a spring barbecue to which we have invited the husbands of the members.

VIRGINIA B. KOHLER

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club had a very busy and successful year under the leadership of the president, Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

In September the club presented a scholarship to a San Jose State coed thus enabling her to finish college this year.

The December meeting was a Christmas luncheon at the Allied Arts Guild. Each member brought a Christmas gift for a boy or girl at the South San Francisco Child Care Center. For many of these children this was their only Christmas gift.

The only evening meeting of the year was held in January. This meeting was highlighted with a cooky-shine. The annual dinner dance was held in February and was enjoyed by everyone.

April 2 was the date for the rummage sale. This is the big project of the year along with the sale of social calendars in the fall. Again this year the club supplied records each month for the children at Mills and Peninsula Hospitals. A generous donation by Mrs. James W. Means, matched equally by the club, enabled the club to present two small chairs to the hospitals for exclusive use in the pediatric wards.

The final event of this year was the Founders' Day luncheon held in April.

BETTY PAINE HUNEFELD

## SANTA BARBARA

We are bursting with pride because of our new campus for the University of California Santa Barbara College. The 400 acre site is on the ocean front with a delightful private beach.

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club enjoyed a highly successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. C. James Anderson. The year started with a "get-acquainted meeting" and Convention reports at the home of Mrs. C. A. Neal.

Our annual rummage sale under the capable chairman Mrs. A. A. LaGrandeur was a huge success. Proceeds went in our building fund toward our chapter house on the new campus. Guest speaker at the October 13 meeting was Mrs. Omar Sturgis, psychologist and lecturer.

The Settlement School sale met with a fine response from our members as well as many friends. Mrs. Peter Limacher was chairman, ably assisted by an active committee. Christmas was celebrated by our group at the home of Mrs. Victor Welo.

In January we held a joint Constitutional and Loyalty Day meeting with the active chapter. In February our hearts went out to the actives of California Z when we presented two \$100 scholarships, one to Barbara Beaumont and one to Kathleen Riordan. For the use of actives in their chapter

house we presented a Merriam Webster Dictionary and a mahogany stand to hold it.

Outstanding success of our all-Spanish dinner and high-fashion style show last year prompted us to repeat it this year on March 10 with a capacity attendance in our famed El Paseo. Gaylord Purvis headed the committee. Mrs. Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice President was a special guest.

The year closed with Founders' Day luncheon April 16 and on May 12 the annual reports and installation of new officers.

ELSIE LAFFERTY LIMACHER

## SANTA MONICA

In June the Santa Monica Alumnae Club installed officers. The annual summer luncheon was held in August. First meeting of the year was in September. Mrs. Morrell Pierce, Convention delegate, reported the fine and cooperative spirit of the Convention.

Movies of Holt House were shown at the October meeting. Some of the members had visited Holt House, and entertained an interesting discussion. At the November luncheon meeting, Mrs. Ray Finger, president, read the letter to parents of pledges.

A delightful Christmas party was held in December. A \$25 check was sent to the Crippled Children's Society as a Christmas gift. Settlement School Chairman, Mrs. Halmer Edland, displayed and sold articles for Christmas gifts.

In January the alumnae club distributed raffle tickets for the local philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles. The benefit was held February 21, at the Ambassador Hotel. Through the sale of tickets, alumnae clubs supplied three new station wagons and an infirmary for the society.

Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice President, was entertained for luncheon in March. There were two lovely events in April: Settlement School tea at the California Δ House, and Founders' Day at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

MRS. EDWARD P. DRAKE

## SOLANO COUNTY

The Solano County Alumnae Club has had a very successful year for so small a group. In June we invited all of the active Pi Beta Phis in the county to our meeting and enjoyed them very much.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Nut Tree Inn and had a dinner at the Trocadero Cafe for the Province Vice President Marcella Rhodes, with almost one hundred per cent attendance at both affairs. Several of our members also attended the Santa Rosa Founders' Day luncheon.

In September we had our annual tea. The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of maroon and blue flowers arranged in a long oval bowl hidden in an arrow-shaped gold paper covered box. We had piano music by one of the actives and a loom set up and demonstrated by a member of the Weaver's Guild. About one hundred attended and sales were very good.

Our Christmas party last year was such a success, we voted to repeat it this year. We had a pot luck dinner at the home of a member, to which every one brought a toy worth not less than one dollar for Santa Claus Consolidated. Some of the gifts were beautiful dolls dressed by members.

There is no Panhellenic Association here but there is a plan to get together for a luncheon in the near future. One of our members is on the committee.

CLARA RIPSOM

## SOUTH COAST

The tenth anniversary year of the South Coast Alumnae Club under the leadership of Helena Moore has been most successful. We take special pride in our contribution to the community and to education this year through establishment of a scholarship fund for registered nurses training at the Orange County General Hospital. The project has been launched through proceeds from a series of book reviews by Mary Greer Scarborough presented at the Irvine Coast Country Club on October 1, November 5, January 14 and March 11, to more than 200 members and friends of Pi Beta Phi.

Activities began in September with a morning coffee meeting when Rosalie Sloan reported on results of fall rushing.

At the October meeting progress reports were heard from the two student nurses who received our scholarship awards.

Province Vice President Evelyn Kyle, our honored guest at the January book review, gave an interesting talk on Settlement School. For the regular monthly meeting Lucinda Burrows presented an entertaining review of the history of the alumnae club to mark its tenth anniversary.

In February an informative program concerning the Centennial Fund and the Constitution was given by Dorothy Duncan.



We looked forward with greatest anticipation to entertaining Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President, at our regular meeting in March. Other events scheduled included Founders' Day Luncheon and installation of officers.

Through the year displays of Settlement School articles at the general meetings and book reviews have met an enthusiastic response.

We continue to enjoy and profit from our participation in the Southern California Area Council whose chairman this year is Marie Timmons of our club.

CAROL BROWN

## TUCSON

The Tucson Alumnae Club has had a busy year. In May 1954 we had a buffet supper at Virginia Neubauer's home honoring the graduating seniors of Arizona A.

In June a gay party including our husbands and dates was held at Frances Webster's home in the Catalina Foothills. A Mexican supper was served and several skits were presented.

The opening fall meeting was in October, a buffet supper at Helen Powers' home to introduce Arizona A's new pledges.

In November we gave a tea at Edith Kerr's in honor of Mrs. Nell Buckley, Arizona A's new house mother and the Tucson Mothers' Club. Dean Carlson, Dean of Women at the University of Arizona and Mrs. Harvill, wife of the university's president, poured for us.

Our regular November meeting was held at Virginia Dahlberg's, followed by bridge and canasta.

In December, Peg Matteson was our hostess and gifts were brought to be distributed to the Yaqui Indians.

The January meeting was held at Kate Patzman's and in February we met at Polly Knight's home.

Our March meeting was a joint luncheon with the Phoenix Alumnae Club held at the Ho-Ho-Kom Country Club in Coolidge.

The Founders' Day banquet was April 30, and in May we plan a supper for the graduating seniors of our local chapter at Helen Murphey's home.

ELIZABETH FROST WORTHINGTON

## VALLEY OF THE MOON

Maud Drago, our president, opened the first meeting of the year in September at the home of Jane Olson.

We were so glad to welcome three new members, thus increasing our membership to sixteen.

On October 27 our hostess was Juliette Kinkela, where we were so delighted to have Marcella Rhoades, Past Mu Province Vice President give us the highlights of the last Convention and inspire us to attend the next one in Pasadena.

We journeyed to Sonoma in January, where Katherine Andrews and Jeanette White were co-hostesses. This was an outstanding meeting as we were so happy to have Mrs. J. R. George, Jr. of Marin County, a member of the Alumnae Advisory Board of California Beta in Berkeley bring us up to date about the active chapter and rushing.

At a spring luncheon March 5 at the home of Kay Thomas we were honored by our first visit from a National Officer, Mrs. Wm. H. Mansfield, Grand Vice-President.

Again we celebrated April 7 Founders' Day with the Marin Alumnae Club at a delightful luncheon at the beautiful Meadow Club in Fairfax.

MARION MADLUX PROCTOR

## YUBA-SUTTER

The Yuba-Sutter Alumnae Club is small, thirteen members, and is new having been chartered in October 1951. In the fall of 1954 the first attempt was made to hold a Settlement School tea. It was a success in spite of the complete inexperience of the members. The gross sales exceeded \$550. The club was then financially able to meet its obligations to the national Fraternity. A magazine chairman is now actively building up that department. The club is starting to become full fledged!

MARY ISABEL BRITZMAN

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It makes little difference the size of your pin  
Whether it's large or small,  
And if it is plain or brilliant with jewels  
Is of no concern at all,  
But the vows that you took along with your pin,  
Have you worn them constantly,  
Quietly, deep in the heart of you  
Where no one looks in to see?  
Have you touched the stars you reached for once  
In your own small piece of sky?  
Have you striven for the honorable,  
The beautiful, and the high?  
What difference, then, the shape of a badge, be it  
Diamond or quill or square,  
The important thing is how much do you love  
The pin you chose to wear?

JANE SEEGER in *The Angelos of Kappa Delta*

# In Memoriam

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PEG PORTER AVERILL (Mrs. R. M.) initiated into Kansas A February 24, 1935, died February 21, 1955.

LESLIE BELL initiated into North Carolina B April 11, 1948, died October 22, 1954, in New York, N.Y.

RUTH WATERHOUSE BUSH (Mrs. Harry E.) initiated into California A February 11, 1905, died December 30, 1954, in Angels Camp, Calif.

HELEN THURSTON COLMAN (Mrs. Niles S.) initiated into Kansas A February 27, 1918, died December 22, 1954.

GRACE GODDARD DOKE (Mrs. Howard B.) initiated into Wisconsin A September 28, 1918, died January 19, 1955, in Madison, Wis.

HARRIET CHAPMAN DOZIER (Mrs. J. Cummins) initiated into Colorado A January 26, 1924, died December 25, 1954.

DOROTHY SMALLWOOD GEARE (Mrs. Reginald W.) initiated into D.C. A November 13, 1908, died December 28, 1954.

ALICE HANCOX initiated into Iowa B January 9, 1897, died May 17, 1954.

HELEN GARRISON HARRIS (Mrs. Arthur L.) initiated into Texas A January 23, 1904, died October 10, 1954.

HARRIET HULLEY JACKSON (Mrs. Dunham) initiated into Florida A January 30, 1913, died January 30, 1955, in Minneapolis, Minn.

JESSIE W. LOCKETT initiated into Illinois H March 8, 1919, died January 24, 1955, in Decatur, Ill.

HELEN MILLER MAHON (Mrs. Rennie J.) initiated into California B September 5, 1914, died March 1, 1955.

CORINNE ANDERSON ROBERTS (Mrs. Joseph W.) initiated into West Virginia A March 23, 1947, died January 9, 1955.

HARRIET ROBINSON initiated into Kansas A April 8, 1899, died October 31, 1954.

DOROTHY WILLIAMS SCHLEICHER (Mrs. Victor H.) initiated into Indiana B October 4, 1909, died January 16, 1954.

ESTHER L. SCUDDER initiated into Colorado A October 15, 1884, died October 11, 1954.

HELEN HARE SHOLL (Mrs. John Gurney, Jr.) initiated into Pennsylvania B December 19, 1907, died February 11, 1955.

MARJORIE BELL SMITH (Mrs. I. R.) initiated into Pennsylvania B September 19, 1925, died February 6, 1955.

JEANNE CLAUSSEN SORENSEN (Mrs. Ole T.) initiated into Washington A April 16, 1919, died January 17, 1955.

SARA HULDAH STERNS initiated into Vermont A November 2, 1907, died February 7, 1955.

HELEN HARRIS WEAVER (Mrs. Harry) initiated into Texas A April 10, 1922, died January 19, 1955, in San Angelo, Texas.

VIRGINIA RICE WHEELER (Mrs. Earl LeRoy) initiated into Idaho A October 26, 1939, died October 30, 1954.

HELEN VERNOR WILLIAMS (Mrs. Harold S.) initiated into Michigan A September 24, 1904, died July 12, 1954, in San Bernardino, Calif.

CLARA E. WYKER initiated into New York A April 3, 1896, died December 16, 1954.



# 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 #4. Send Copy to Province President also.

OCTOBER 1. Corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address of president of chapter's Mothers' Club.

OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 15.

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 #106 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.
- 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.
- 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.  
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 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9.** Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary 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 Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to 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 card 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 Busey 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 alumnæ 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 alumnæ 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. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnæ 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. Alumnæ Club treasurer send annual alumnæ dues to Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnæ 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. Alumnæ 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. Alumnæ club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnæ Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnæ club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

APRIL 15. Alumnæ 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 alumnæ club president and returned as directed.

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

JULY 15. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

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### TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications for the fellowship
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- 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:

- Affiliation and Transfer
- Introduction Transfer
- Transfer
- Affiliation
- Annual Report, due May 1
- Broken Pledge
- Chaperon
  - White card to be sent out in fall to chairman
  - Blank for Data on Chaperon
  - Application Blank for Chaperon
  - "The Relations Between a Chapter and Its Chaperon"
  - Uniform Duties of Chapter House Chaperon
- Initiation Dues Blanks (GT1 forms)
- Chapter Officer Lists
- Content of Archives List
- Credentials to Convention
- Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks
  - Automatic Probation
  - Automatic Dismissal
  - Dismissal
  - Expulsion
  - Honorable Dismissal
  - Reinstatement
- Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)
- Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks, #105, #205, #305
- Initiation Certificates
- List of chapter members at the beginning of each term (Active Lists)
- List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (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
- 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, \$4.00
- 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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1 emerald ..... 1.75  
1 diamond ..... 9.75

**JEWELED SHAFT**  
(Additional to plain badge price)

	Crown Set	Close Set
Opals .....	\$ 6.75	\$ ...
Pearls .....	4.75	3.25
Sapphires or rubies .....	8.00	6.00
Emeralds .....	12.00	10.00
Patroness or Mother's pin, 10K gold, 1 pearl .....	\$4.25	
Patroness or Mother's pin, gold plated, 1 pearl ..	1.75	
Pledge pin, 10K gold .....	1.75	
Pledge pin, gold plated .....	.75	
Recognition pin, plain, 10K gold .....	2.75	

10% Federal Tax and any State Tax are in addition

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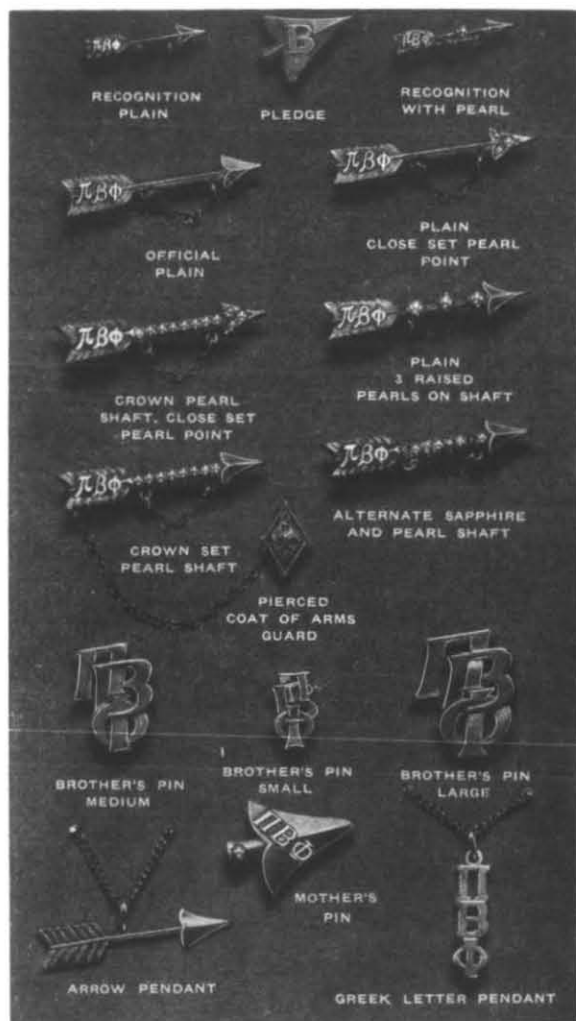
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