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EDITORIALS

A, NEW CHAPTER

Before this issue of the ARROW reaches your hands a new chapter will have been added to our roll—Texas T, at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock. The story of its installation must wait for our December number—but the new chapter, formerly called Ko Shari, a local with a fine record on its campus, will be installed by the Grand President, with pledging April 23rd, initiation April 24 and 25, the banquet the night of the 25th and the reception the 26th. To the new chapter goes a very warm welcome from the Fraternity at large. Our cover is a view on the campus—and facing this page is a picture of the girls in the new chapter.

OF ALUMNÆ LETTERS

As is our present custom, this issue contains the alumnæ letters, 195 of them this time, each one a record of the activity of a club for the year 1952-53. They are full of the inspiration which comes from knowing that all over the Pi Phi world there are thousands of alumnæ working to further the national projects of Pi Beta Phi, to aid worthy local causes, and to promote the closer friendship among members which comes from just the simple act of working together—and playing together besides. They are a gold-mine of information and interest.

OF RUSHING

May is a good time of the year to be conducting an evaluation of rushing in all of its aspects. For active members, it should be a time of planning for the future, with full understanding of the reasons back of the success or failures of the past year. What was our most successful party? Do we need the freshness of interest which a different type of party can bring? What have our new members and pledges added to the strength of the chapter internally and on the campus? What have we as chapter members done to make these girls into actively interested, hard-working members of the chapter? What have we done to make them constantly aware of their responsibility to the national organization? Have we made them feel welcome? If we have failed in any case, why did it happen? What can we do to prevent such failure for the future?

All these points and many others should be considered at the close of each year. A meeting devoted to such discussion would be well worth while, and should pay dividends in future strength for the chapter.

OF HERITAGE

How well the thought of our heritage from our Founders fits in with this issue, coming as it does after the thoughts of Pi Phis everywhere have been directed to those 12 women to whom we owe so much, after clubs, chapters, states, and area councils have joined in celebrations to do them honor and to mark the completion of 86 years of honorable existence as a national fraternity. From Helen Moffett Russell, Illinois H, Epsilon province president, comes something she wrote to her chapters about "Heritage"—Mrs. Wild quoted it in a recent letter to province presidents:

"The feeling for Pi Phi heritage is one which each chapter should want to nurture from the first day of pledgship on through graduation day, and even then thousands and thousands of alumnæ would be most unhappy if there were not local clubs through which they could keep up their Pi Phi contacts. The strength of our fraternity nationally has its roots in each of our individual experiences as pledge, active, and alumna and in each stage each of us should feel that the entire group wanted us and actually needed our individual talents and abilities. These are the bonds so lovingly woven in wine and blue."

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A happy summer to Pi Phis everywhere!

Wile Taylor Alford

HOLT HOUSE MEETING—

A Report from a Member of the Committee

DEAR PI PHIS:

I wish you all could have come with me to the committee meeting held recently at Holt House, Monmouth, Illinois.

It was not only my first time to serve on a National Committee for Pi Beta Phi, but also my first visit to Holt House. You would certainly have experienced the same feelings and joys that I did. For those two days we literally lived in a different world. It was more than a matter of going back to our college days; for that brief period we went all the way back to the time when twelve girls attending Monmouth College founded our fraternity in Holt House, home of Major Jacob Holt and his family.

The trip really began when I boarded the Burlington in Chicago and joined three other members of the committee—Mrs. C. R. Cook, Chairman, from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Mrs. G. C. Etheridge, Jr., Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. W. H. Tyte, Lexington, Kentucky.

Upon arrival in Monmouth, we were met by the fifth member of our committee, Mrs. Louise R. Campbell, a life-long resident of the town. She served as our hostess and pilot for the two day visit. Her intimate knowledge of the College, Holt House and her friendships with other townspeople helped to make us feel at home in this new environment and often gave us a glimpse of life as it was years back in Holt House.

Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, grand vice-president of Pi Beta Phi, from Webster Groves, Missouri,



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was with us as a representative from Grand Council. She helped us decide upon recommendations and improvements to be made in the management and care of the house.

We were greeted at beautiful Holt House by Mrs. Rolland Johnson, who lives there and serves as hostess and house manager. She is a most gracious, hospitable and motherly person. It is she who keeps the doors ever open to welcome Pi Phis and others. As she took us through one room after the other, we soon felt as if we took part in that life, lived there generations ago.

In as far as possible, the decorations and furnishings have been kept in the period of the days when the girls lived there with the Jacob Holts. The house is charming in its midvictorian atmosphere. Perhaps the two rooms, which were most typical of that time and most fascinating, were the Founders' Room in which Ada Bruen and Libbie Brooks roomed together while attending college, and the Historical Room or Victorian library across the hall. In the latter stands the famous walnut cabinet with mirrored shelves on which are the twelve wax figurines of the Founders.

This near-century old house which was so completely restored by Pi Beta Phi in 1941 has certainly preserved in detail the traditions of that era. It serves as a constant and worthy memorial to Pi Beta Phi. For Monmouth College it serves as a gathering place for special events. Campus sororities or clubs may have meetings or parties and social teas, receptions and dinners are given there by townspeople. It serves a definite need in this community and for the college. A beautiful brochure, including interesting picture plates of the various rooms of the house, is available for fifty cents a copy at Holt House.

Often persons or groups wonder what article or gift they could add to the furnishings. The committee has compiled a list of a few needed things. These include a small Victorian maple table, colonial floor and table lamps and a lamp post with a name plate of Holt House on it. Also are needed salad forks, dessert teaspoons, and odd serving pieces of silver in Gorham plated flat silverware of the "Invitation" pattern, and two silver cake plates and a large crystal salad plate for serving.

A suggestion has come from Mrs. H. C. Koch, Delta Province vice-president, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, of asking members of Pi Phi to make donations in memory of friends to Pi Phi projects. It is the sincere hope and recommendation of The Holt House committee to establish a permanent Holt House Memorial Fund. To this members could contribute in memory to their Pi Phi friends. The committee treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Etheridge, 26540 Lynden, Detroit 23, Michigan, will be glad to receive any amount for this fund. Each contribution will be acknowledged by an inscribed card to the donor.

Our visit was climaxed by being guests of the active chapter at Monmouth College at a dinner party in Holt House, given in honor of their visiting Eta Province President, Mrs. W. M. Hubbard, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Her visit had coincided with ours. The active group of thirty-five girls with Jan Jones as president and with the aid of Mrs. Johnson, gave us a delicious dinner and wonderful entertainment. As we all sang "Ring Ching Ching" and many other old favorite songs, memories of our own college days came to us. It was indeed a thrilling experience, long to be remembered, to have had dinner in the midst of the original setting of the founding of our Fraternity.

Again, let me say to you all, to be a Pi Phi is a grand privilege, but to have such a shrine of our own as Holt House, puts us once again first among national fraternities. To see and visit it would convince you as it did us, that Holt House deserves much praise and the support of all active and alumnae chapters.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,
GERTRUDE WOLLENBERGER LEETZ (Mrs. R. C.)

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NPC to Convene at Pasadena

California's Huntington Hotel, at Pasadena, will be the setting for the 33rd biennial meeting of National Panhellenic Conference, to occur next Nov. 3-7, it has been announced by the chairman, Mrs. W. Harold Hutchinson, Alpha Phi.

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News FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by Virginia Brackett Green, Indiana Gamma

→ COMPARATIVELY few Pi Phis realize the extent to which the Fraternity's influence has spread throughout the world. With justifiable pride, members point to the results of the forty years of endeavor at the Settlement School but fail to comprehend that many phases of Pi Beta Phi's activities in Gatlinburg are being copied throughout the world.

"That the influence in the field of Craft Education exerted by the Settlement School and the Craft Workshop is spreading, is evidenced by the number of foreign visitors we have entertained in the last few years," says Miss Ruth Dyer, Director of the Settlement School. "The State Department, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the University of Tennessee, and sometimes our own members are responsible for these visits. Some guests come just for a day while others have been allotted more time on their schedules and spend more time with us.

We try to show all of them the Arrowcraft Shop and school plant and usually have them as a dormitory guest for a meal with the staff. If there is time, we take them out into the country to visit some of our weavers, the broom man, the woodworking shops and to see the beauties of the Smokies. These guests always bring us pleasure and are enthusiastic about their stay with us.

A very interesting German guest was Ruth Zechlin, a writer and exchange teacher in Craft Education on the Kindergarten level. She gave a demonstration in one of the Arts and Crafts classes that simply fascinated the children. We all enjoyed her enthusiasm very much. At Christmas she sent us a copy of one of her books as a gift.

The Department of Labor in Washington asked us to entertain Mr. Friedrich Kiss from Vienna and consequently he spent a day with us last September. He was a labor leader at home and was most interested in our weaving program with the rural women. Still another Austrian gentleman, who was concerned with Elementary Education, visited the school with Dr. Little from the University. He attended classes and conferred with the student teachers who were here at the time. Dr. Little brought him to a tea that we were having at the time for both the

teachers and student teachers; so he had a glimpse of our social life, too.

Some of the most intriguing and entertaining visitors have been Chinese women. We remember with great pleasure, Louise She, Child Welfare Committee, United Service to China, who was an United Nations' Fellow. We wonder what has been her fate for she was to return to China shortly after her visit here at Gatlinburg. Last spring we entertained Dr. Yu-Chen-Liu, an expert on family life, who had a special interest in Crafts that could be taught with little equipment in the interior of China. She had been studying at Oregon State College and was a friend of our own Dean Mary Bash. She was a charming person and delighted with our program. Another person recommended by Dean Bash, was Aida Fabiero from the Philippine Islands. Her main concern was our weaving program. She had beautiful textiles to show us, some of which were woven from native fibers. On her return home, she began work for the government in Craft Education. Another Filipino was Mr. Buillermo Mendoza, superintendent of Industrial Arts and chief of the Craftsman Section of the Bureau of Public Schools Department in Manila.

TVA sent several men to Settlement School, one of whom was from the Pakistan Government and wished to observe the shop. Another was an educator from India. He visited several lower grades and was glad to tell the children about his country; the other was an Egyptian mostly interested in marketing.

In September 1951, we had a Latin American group of fourteen students and teachers of Crafts from 5 South American countries. They were in America under the Department of Inter American Affairs, traveling with a leader, Miss Bligh Des Brisay. They presented a chapel program at school and then set up an exhibit of Crafts from their own countries in the Home Economics and Science laboratories. The exhibit was open to the public in the evening and the visitors dressed in native costumes to make it a colorful affair. They graciously answered all questions and explained the things in the exhibit to curious spectators. We had a gay time with them at a little party in the Teachers' Cottage

following the exhibit. Coffee, they were used to, but doughnuts were a novelty.

Last summer during Workshop, Mr. Edward Chanell-Ross, an expert in economics who had been sent to the United States by the British government, spent a day at the Settlement School. His particular interest was in the economic aid that our weaving project has provided to the people of the area and in small industries. He was a most charming guest. One of our alums asked me to entertain another Britisher. She was Flight Officer G. E. Champion of the Woman's Royal Air Force. She gave a good talk to the fifth grade children and answered their questions about England.

Some of our own teachers and Workshop

students are representing the Craft movement abroad. Fay Van Roekel, who was our Arts and Crafts teacher and also a Graduate Assistant at Workshop, is now teaching the subject in Heidelberg in the High School, an American School for Army personnel. Helen Roby, another Workshop person, is at present studying weaving in Denmark after having done some work in Scotland. Hannah Norwood, a member of New York Delta and a former Workshop student, had a year's study in Sweden between her graduation from preparatory school and college. From our center at Gatlinburg, the circle of the Pi Beta Phi influence is indeed expanding," concludes Miss Dyer.

Gatlinburg Forty Years Ago—by Mary O. Pollard, first teacher at The Settlement School

My arrival in Gatlinburg in the fall of 1913 was most inauspicious. It was hot. The letter arranging for someone to meet me had not arrived and I had to find my own transportation. The letter notifying the previous teacher that I was coming to take her place did not arrive till after I did, and I had to break the unpleasant news myself.

What the Burg was like when I first saw it as we rounded the curve by Miss Nancy's house no one who enters now can imagine. Only the

old inhabitants know what it looked like—the schoolhouse perched on the bluff, the old Methodist church with gaping holes where windows had been, the narrow rough road full of boulders, Squire Maple's store and house, the little old schoolhouse now a part of Arrowcraft Shop, the old "church house" with no foundations and with coarse wire over the windows, the miry road leading to the Huffs, and Squire Ogle's store. Up the lane from the main road was the lone teachers' cottage with the old barn in front of it at the foot of the hill.

My heart stood still. I wondered how I could ever make friends, for I had been well primed on what I must not do and what I must not say and what people would think. However I pulled myself together and used my common-sense. I like people, just people, without regard to their age or sex or worldly condition. I had always liked them, and usually they liked me. So why not be myself and forget my warnings? And that I did. I just lived there, laughed at my countless mistakes, visited, received visitors, proved myself just folks like the people around me, and they tell me that people still there who were there in the early day still speak of me and still like me. I hope they do, for I never had friends whom I more esteemed and admired than those I saw in Gatlinburg from 1913 to 1916.

Some things that stick in my memory: Andy's Martha washing at the spring under the big tree between their house and ours and always ready with a helping hand; the afternoon I was caught in a thunderstorm up Mill Creek and ate supper at Nick Huskey's by the light of burning pitch pine knots; the slippery foot log where Leah Stock fell off and dipped her



Mary O. Pollard

feet in the icy water of late December; the gourd like a hen's egg that the boys gave me as a Christmas joke (I darned stockings over that gourd for years); calling on Mrs. Ogle to teach me how to make a nest for a setting hen; the first auto that came to the Burg and I and the entire school rushing to the door to watch it splash through the ford over to Ogle's store; the first Christmas tree in the Burg for which the program was to begin at 10 in the morning, and how everybody was there at eight and the whole program over by ten; the roast rabbit Martha Ogle brought me for my Christmas dinner, and did for me the accumulated dishes of a week—the most appreciated Christmas present I ever received; visits to Aunt Lyddy Whaley and the morning she brought me a basket as a gift and seated herself on the floor to watch the teachers dress; how cold we were the first winter with no foundation under the cottage and wind whistling up through the floor cracks and only green wood to burn in the fireplace; the big box of bulbs that came from Washington which I gave away to anyone who would take them and I suppose are the precursors of the spring flowers that visitors tell me brighten the Burg yards in March and April.

Then there is the crowded schoolhouse after the school on the hill closed in the fall, over a hundred pupils and three teachers in the little room some 25 by 30 feet, and Helen Bryan with the primary children in the old Ogle store which in spite of scrubbing still reeked with stale tobacco juice; Mattie Ogle counting 32 kinds of flowers on her trip for the cows in the Turkey Nest the day after I had pulled a flower apart

and told her how flowers differed and were classified; taking my Tomato Club girls to Maryville College and introducing them to their first train ride, and first electric light, toilet and bathtubs; the trip to the lumber camp up beyond Elkmont with Gertrude and Beulah Bohanon and coming back on a log train; prayer meetings at the Fork of the River, the all-night trip to Alum Cave, the sings including an Old Harp singing at Pigeon Forge, and the spellings.

The first baseball team is still vivid in my mind, with the homemade suits of cambric, black and trimmed with white, for which I carried a needle and thread to sew up embarrassing tears in the flimsy cloth during games, and how early in my time there the boys packed up their dolls and went home when they started to be beaten. It didn't take long to develop the spirit of good sportsmanship. But the funniest time was when we had a party for a group of boys, and they so long outstayed their welcome that I at last sent them home. They "stayed not on the order of their going," and we learned next day from one of the sisters that they had consulted an etiquette book before coming and it said that the person who called the meeting should dismiss it. They had been as eager to go as we had been to have them go.

When one day from the cottage porch we saw Arlena and Cora turn up some chunks in the woodpile, seat themselves and drum away on their improvised pianos and sing "Tipperary" at the top of their lungs, we knew we had accomplished one of our purposes—we had taught the children how to play. Do you wonder that I loved it?

The Staff of instructors for the 1953 summer Craft Workshop is headed by Marian G. Heard, Director of the Workshop. She is professor of craft design at the University of Tennessee, and one of the country's outstanding teachers of jewelry making, as well as a capable administrator.

Kenneth F. Bates, instructor at Cleveland Institute of Arts, will join the Workshop staff for the first time this summer as a teacher of enameling. Mr. Bates is an authority in this field, and author of the book "Enameling Principles and Practice."

Wanda B. Nelles will teach both beginning and advanced weaving, as well as rug weaving. She is a talented artist-craftsman who was formerly head of the Department of Textiles at Ontario College of Art in Canada.

Jane Glass will return to teach beginning and advanced courses in metal work, in her usual competent way. Miss Glass is assistant professor of arts and crafts at Radford College in Virginia, and received her master's degree from Columbia University.

Meda Johnston, assistant professor of art at Mid-Western University in Texas, will serve her second year on the Workshop staff, bringing her unusual flair for color and design to courses in weaving and textile design.

Barbara McDonald will have charge of the pottery classes this year. She is a fine artist-craftsman from Gatlinburg, and with her husband owns and produces imaginative pieces for McDonald Ceramics.

Ruth Brotten, dietitian from Michigan State College, will preside over the kitchen, a job she did so well last summer at the Workshop.



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Blossom Festival at
Winchester, Virginia



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First attendant to the
Homecoming Queen
of 1952-53



Ann Johnson,
Virginia Γ
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Elected Basketball
Queen 1952-53



Beverly Goff, Arizona Δ
Attendant to the 1953
Desert Queen

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QUEENS



Sally Rich, "U" Days Attendant



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1953, Interfraternity Attendant
1952, Σ II Orchid Queen



Sharon Nelson
Σ II Orchid Queen 1952



Ann Bowman
Miami Triad Queen



Sue Bradford
White Rose of Σ N
Interfraternity Queen

Ann Nate
Southern Belle of K Σ

Allene Anderson
Freshman Queen 1953

Carol Woods
Homecoming Attendant 1953





Patty Kline, Ohio Δ
1953 Beauty Queen at
Ohio Wesleyan University

QUEENS

Sallilee Conlon, Indiana B
"Miss Campus Coed of 1952"
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Court of Arbutus Queen



Jane Teeters, Indiana A
Representative for Cherry
Blossom Princess



Pat Poppenhager, Indiana E
DePauw Homecoming Queen
1952

Gloria Henry, Alabama B
Top Beauty Queen on Campus
Corolla Beauty as picked by
Paul Whiteman



Joan Paine, '55, Oregon B
"Miss O.S.C."

Mary Lawrence Faegin
Tennessee B, Homecoming Queen,
Cheerleader





Honor Boothe, Washington I
Harvest Ball finalist



Nancy Todd, Illinois II
Song Leader
Campus Chest Queen



Barbara Bugg, Indiana I
1953 Drift Beauty Queen

QUEENS



Doane Randall, Florida I
in the Tomokan College year-
book Beauty Queen's Court.

Judith Hall, Florida I
The Tomokan (college yearbook)
Beauty Queen



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Honorary
Battalion Sponsor for R.O.T.C.
Military Ball



Charlene Kincaid, Indiana B
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Joan Schaaff, Ohio Δ
1952 Homecoming Queen



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
ALPHA PROVINCE EAST					
Connecticut Alpha	Elinor M. Bray	Phi Beta Phi House Storrs, Conn.	Sasqua Hills East Norwalk, Conn.	Sept. 22, 1953	
Maine Alpha	Elizabeth A. Leighton	South Estabrooke Hall Orono, Me.	Mayflower Hill Drive Waterville, Me.	Sept. 14, 1953	Nov. 14, 1953
Massachusetts Alpha	Ronda Gambie	14 Middle St. Beverly, Mass.	14 Middle St. Beverly, Mass.	Sept. 22, 1953	
Massachusetts Beta	Frances L. Jones	Hamlin House Amherst, Mass.	269 North Main St. Middleboro, Mass.	Sept., 1953	
Nova Scotia Alpha	Mary Ann Lohnes	Shirreff Hall, Dalhousie Univ. Halifax, N.S., Canada	Paradise Lunenburg, N.S.	Oct. 2, 1953	Oct., 1953
Vermont Alpha	Doris Sturtevant	Pearsons Hall Middlebury, Vt.	North Wilton Road New Canaan, Conn.		
Vermont Beta	Sarah Hickok	Old Mill Dormitory Burlington, Vt.	15 Norwood Ave. Summit, N.J.	Sept. 7, 1953	Early Fall
ALPHA PROVINCE WEST					
New York Alpha	Mary Eckberg	210 Walnut Place Syracuse, N.Y.	185 Shoreham Drive Rochester, N.Y.	Sept. 16, 1953	Oct. 1, 1953
New York Gamma	Nancy Lansing	Phi Beta Phi House Canton, N.Y.	49 S. Main St. Castleton, N.Y.	Sept., 1953	Sept., 1953
New York Delta	Jane T. Shanklin	5320 Clara Dickson Hall Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.	760 Lower Ferry Rd. Trenton, N.J.	Sept. 21, 1953	
Ontario Alpha	Jane Firstbrook	23 Alexandra Wood Toronto, Ont., Canada	23 Alexandra Wood Toronto, Ont., Canada	Sept. 28, 1953	Oct. 3, 1953
Ontario Beta	Maxine Kohl	146 Briscoe St. London, Ont., Canada	146 Briscoe St. London, Ont., Canada	Sept. 24, 1953	Feb., 1954
BETA PROVINCE					
Ohio Alpha	Marilyn Chandler	6 South College Athens, Ohio	1381 Bunts Rd., Lakewood, Ohio	Sept. 17, 1953	Sept. 18, 1953
Ohio Beta	Ann Brede	1845 Indianola Ave. Columbus, Ohio	2689 Camden Rd. Columbus, Ohio		Oct., 1953
Ohio Delta	Patty Ann Kline	Austin Hall Delaware, Ohio	2141 Grandview Ave. Portsmouth, Ohio	Sept. 20, 1953	
Ohio Epsilon	Norma Fishback	3554 Hazlehurst Toledo, Ohio	3554 Hazlehurst Toledo, Ohio	Sept. 14, 1953	
Ohio Zeta	Sally Hess	47 Wells Oxford, Ohio	828 16th St., N.E. Massillon, Ohio	Sept. 19, 1953	Sept., 1953
Pennsylvania Beta	Margaret Sauer	Box W-210, Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg, Pa.	317 Casino Ave. Cranford, N.J.	Sept. 17, 1953	
Pennsylvania Gamma	Joan Capello	Drayer Hall, Carlisle, Pa.	15 Mountain Ave. Dover, N.J.	Sept. 14, 1953	
West Virginia Alpha	Pat Chenoweth	1493 University Ave. Morgantown, W.Va.	226 E. Fourth St. Weston, W.Va.	Sept. 14, 1953	Sept. 25, 1953
West Virginia Beta	Maryanne Cahill	Davis and Elkins College Elkins, W.Va.	415 Park Ave. Trenton, N.J.		
GAMMA PROVINCE					
D.C. Alpha	Carol Fuller	3518 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	3518 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	Oct. 1, 1953	Oct., 1953
Maryland Beta	Page J. Cressman	7514 Rhode Island Ave. College Park, Md.	Star Route New Hope, Pa.		Sept., 1953
North Carolina Alpha	Sara Rose	Phi Beta Phi House Chapel Hill, N.C.	Box 595 Chapel Hill, N.C.	Sept. 12, 1953	Sept., 1953
North Carolina Beta	Margaret Ware	Box 7059, College Station Durham, N.C.	3402 Piedmont Rd., N.E. Atlanta, Ga.	Sept.	Oct. 2, 1953
South Carolina Alpha	Helen Gunter	1115 Daly St. Columbia, S.C.	1115 Daly St. Columbia, S.C.	Sept. 9, 1953	Oct. 15, 1953
Virginia Alpha	Merrell Jenness	R.M.W.C. Lynchburg, Va.	739 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.	Sept.	Sept. 21, 1953
Virginia Gamma	Ann Schauer	Box 2005 Williamsburg, Va.	14811 Fernway Rd. Shaker Heights, Ohio	Sept. 15, 1953	Nov. 18, 1953
DELTA PROVINCE					
Indiana Alpha	Beverly Morris	Bryan Hall Franklin, Ind.	4308 South Wayne St. Fort Wayne, Ind.	Sept., 1953	Sept., 1953
Indiana Beta	Lynn Holliday	928 East Third Bloomington, Ind.	3726 N. Meridian Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 16, 1953	Feb., 1954
Indiana Gamma	Mary Grady	831 W. Hampton Dr. Indianapolis, Ind.	4811 N. Meridian Indianapolis, Ind.		Sept., 1953
Indiana Delta	Jeanne Schaeffer	1012 State St. W. Lafayette, Ind.	4725 Kessler Blvd., E., Dr. Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 21, 1953	Oct., 1953
Indiana Epsilon	Alice Rogers	Pi Beta Phi Greencastle, Ind.	458 N. Clay Frankfort, Ind.	Sept., 1953	Sept. 10, 1953
Indiana Zeta	Barbara Oakes	Lucina Hall Muncie, Ind.	2018 Morton St. Anderson, Ind.	Sept. 7, 1953	
Michigan Alpha	Joyce Dannecker	Pi Beta Phi House Hillsdale, Mich.	890 Cadieux Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Sept. 15, 1953	
Michigan Beta	Lucy Landers	3419 Warden Dr. Philadelphia, Pa.	3419 Warden Dr. Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 21, 1953	Feb., 1953
Michigan Gamma	Marilyn Byram	343 Albert, East Lansing, Mich.	831 Huntington East Lansing, Mich.	Sept. 21, 1953	

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EPSILON PROVINCE					
Kentucky Alpha	Betty Currens	123 E. Shipp St. Louisville, Ky.	2105 Edgehill Rd. Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 25, 1953	Sept. 8, 1953
Missouri Alpha	Nancy Jess	511 Rollins Columbia, Mo.	1150 Walnut Springfield, Mo.	Sept.	Sept., 1953
Missouri Beta	Cathy Bland	9500 Clayton Rd. Clayton 17, Mo.	9500 Clayton Rd. Clayton 17, Mo.	Sept. 21, 1953	
Missouri Gamma	Mary Ann Stott	824 S. Kickapoo Springfield, Mo.	824 S. Kickapoo Springfield, Mo.	Sept., 8, 1953	Sept. 1, 1953
Tennessee Alpha	Adrienne White	610 Douglas St. Chattanooga, Tenn.	10 N. Crest Rd. Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 18, 1953	Sept. 25, 1953
Tennessee Beta	Barbara White	4001 Royal Oaks Dr. Nashville, Tenn.	4001 Royal Oaks Dr. Nashville, Tenn.	Sept. 20, 1953	Sept. 18, 1953
Tennessee Gamma	Sydney Wright	1621 W. Cumberland Knoxville, Tenn.	713 Belvoir Ave. Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 23, 1953	Sept. 14, 1953
ZETA PROVINCE					
Alabama Alpha	Shirley Hines	3110 Roxbury Rd. Birmingham, Ala.	3110 Roxbury Rd. Birmingham, Ala.	Sept. 26, 1953	Sept. 24, 1953
Alabama Beta	Jean Perry	Box 9 University, Ala.	1230 N. 34th St. Birmingham, Ala.	Sept. 20, 1953	
Florida Alpha	Gloria Nix	Box 83, Stetson Univ. DeLand, Fla.	601 E. Charles St. Lakeland, Fla.	Sept. 26, 1953	Sept., 1953
Florida Beta	Marcia Morris	515 W. College Ave. Tallahassee, Fla.	2575 St. Johns Ave. Jacksonville, Fla.	Sept. 21, 1953	Sept., 1953
Florida Gamma	Sally Beauchamp	Rollins College Winter Park, Fla.	128 West 61st, Terrace Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 28, 1953	Oct., 1953
Georgia Alpha	Nancy Terry	886 S. Milledge Athens, Ga.	1015 Memorial Dr. Gainesville, Ga.	Sept. 20, 1953	Sept. 23, 1953
ETA PROVINCE					
Illinois Alpha	Nancy Earp	McMichael Hall Monmouth, Ill.	1126 Eliza St. Green Bay, Wis.	Sept. 13, 1953	Sept. 15, 1953
Illinois Beta-Delta	Bonnie Amundson	Whiting Hall Galesburg, Ill.	Hayfield, Minn.	Sept. 11, 1953	Jan., 1954
Illinois Epsilon	Martha Reed	636 Emerson Evanston, Ill.	1400 Linden Deerfield, Ill.	Sept. 25, 1953	Sept. 22, 1953
Illinois Zeta	Mary Ruth Tate	1214 S. Green Champaign, Ill.	1214 S. Green Champaign, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1953	June 10, 1953
Illinois Eta	Dorothy Pride	912 N. Edward Decatur, Ill.	912 N. Edward Decatur, Ill.	Sept. 9, 1953	Sept. 9, 1953
Illinois Theta	Jody Rahn	98 N. Institute Peoria, Ill.	1000 Mary Pekin, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1953	
Wisconsin Alpha	Marlene Thiele	233 Langdon St. Madison, Wis.	2644 N. Grant Milwaukee, Wis.		Sept. 19, 1953
Wisconsin Beta	Mary Peterson	North College Beloit, Wis.	510 North Rockford Ave. Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 17, 1953	Sept. 28, 1953
Wisconsin Gamma	Betty Zipser	Sage Hall Appleton, Wis.	2327 Lawndale Evanston, Ill.	Sept. 24, 1953	Sept. 17, 1953
THETA PROVINCE					
Iowa Alpha	Marge Borg	Hershey Hall Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Lohrville, Iowa		
Iowa Beta	Colleen Daulton	406 N. Buxton Indianola, Iowa	1122 Wilson Ames, Iowa		Sept., 1953
Iowa Gamma	Dorothy Owen	208 Ash Ave. Ames, Iowa	1537 42nd St. Des Moines, Iowa	Sept. 15, 1953	Sept., 1953
Iowa Zeta	Mary Donai	815 East Washington Iowa City, Iowa	845 20th St. Des Moines, Iowa	Sept. 18, 1953	Sept., 1953
Manitoba Alpha	Johanne Wintemute	988 McMillian Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	988 McMillian Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Sept., 1953	Jan., 1954
Minnesota Alpha	Eloise Todd	1109 Fifth St., S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.	5404 Park Pl. Edina, Minn.	Sept. 28, 1953	Oct. 13, 1953
North Dakota Alpha	Ardis Holkesvig	917 Belmont Rd. Grand Forks, N.D.	917 Belmont, Rd. Grand Forks, N.D.	Sept. 15, 1953	
IOTA PROVINCE					
Colorado Alpha	Jacqueline Vomier	800-11th St. Boulder, Colo.	937 S. Fillmore Way Denver, Colo.	Sept., 1953	
Colorado Beta	Carol Van Fleet	2364 Birch Denver, Colo.	2364 Birch Denver, Colo.	Sept. 28, 1953	Sept. 15, 1953
Kansas Alpha	Joyce Laybourn	1246 Mississippi Lawrence, Kans.	134 Overhill Rd. Salina, Kans.	Sept. 15, 1953	Sept. 8, 1953
Kansas Beta	Ann Currie	505 Denison Manhattan, Kans.	802 N. Broadview Wichita, Kans.	Sept. 19, 1953	
Nebraska Beta	Terry Barnes	426 N. 16th Lincoln, Nebr.	804 Sherman Holdrege, Nebr.	Sept. 15, 1953	Sept. 4, 1953
South Dakota Alpha	Nary Ann Boyles	118 N. Plum Vermillion, S.D.	1211 Walnut Yankton, S.D.	Sept. 8, 1953	
Utah Alpha	Donna Gordon	974 E. South Temple Salt Lake City, Utah	974 E. South Temple Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept. 25, 1953	Jan. 28, 1954
Wyoming Alpha	Joan Bourne	Phi Beta Phi House Laramie, Wyo.	424 West 7th Cheyenne, Wyo.	Sept. 21, 1953	Sept. 16, 1953
KAPPA PROVINCE					
Arkansas Alpha	Patsy Burton	Pi Beta Phi House Fayetteville, Ark.	820 S. 25th St. Ft. Smith, Ark.	Sept. 12, 1953	Sept. 3, 1953
Louisiana Alpha	Ann Kennington	4822 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, La.	4822 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, La.	Sept. 15, 1953	
Louisiana Beta	June Stover	7249 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La.	7249 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, La.	Sept., 1953	Sept. 1, 1953
Oklahoma Alpha	Linda Brown	702 Lahoma Norman, Okla.	Box 344 Lindsay, Okla.	Sept. 15, 1953	

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
Oklahoma Beta	Margaret (Peggy) Taylor	616 Jefferson Stillwater, Okla.	616 Jefferson Stillwater, Okla.	Sept. 13, 1953	June 1, 1953
Texas Alpha	Carolyn Kongabel	Scottish Rite Dormitory 334 Austin, Tex.	2309 University Houston, Tex.	Sept. 15, 1953	Sept. 11, 1953
Texas Beta	Barbara Badt	3101 Daniels Dallas, Tex.	4361 San Carlos Dallas, Tex.	Sept. 19, 1953	Sept., 1953
LAMBDA PROVINCE					
Alberta Alpha	Charlotte Mueller	Algonquin Apts., Apt. 3 Edmonton, Alta., Canada	Algonquin Apts., Apt. 3 Edmonton, Alta., Canada	Sept., 1953	Nov. 14, 1953
Idaho Alpha	Gen Devlin	Phi Beta Phi Moscow, Idaho	Darien #302, 1505 Jackson Oakland 12, Calif.	Sept. 20, 1953	Sept. 9, 1953
Montana Alpha	Naida Korslund	415 W. Alderson Bozeman, Mont.	415 W. Alderson Bozeman, Mont.		Sept. 24, 1953
Oregon Alpha	Shirley McCoy	1518 Kincaid Eugene, Ore.	4152 N. Kilpatrick Portland, Ore.	Sept. 14, 1953	
Oregon Beta	Anne Forristel	30th and Harrison Corvallis, Ore.	665 N. 23rd Salem, Ore.	Sept. 22, 1953	Sept. 10, 1953
Oregon Gamma	Julie Mellor	1445 State St. Salem, Ore.	4836 N.E. 31st Ave. Portland, Ore.	Sept. 14, 1953	Sept., 1953
Washington Alpha	Kathy Tynes	10544 14th N.W. Seattle, Wash.	10544 14th N.W. Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 5, 1953	
Washington Beta	Carole Cooke	707 Linden Pullman, Wash.	716 W. 15th Spokane, Wash.	Sept. 17, 1953	Sept., 1953
Washington Gamma	Donna Rockway	3701 N. 13th St. Tacoma, Wash.	3701 N. 13th St. Tacoma, Wash.		
MU PROVINCE					
Arizona Alpha	Janet Rice	1035 N. Mountain Ave. Tucson, Ariz.	1524 12th St. Douglas, Ariz.	Sept. 8, 1953	Sept. 6, 1953
California Beta	Judy Davies	2325 Piedmont Berkeley, Calif.	873 Culebra Rd. Hillsborough San Mateo, Calif.	Sept. 14, 1953	Sept. 11, 1953
California Gamma	Diane West	647 West 28th St. Los Angeles 7, Calif.	744 Sierra Madre Blvd. San Marino, Calif.	Sept. 21, 1953	Sept. 7, 1953
California Delta	Louise Coleman	11901 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 49, Calif.	11901 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles 49, Calif.		Sept., 1953
California Epsilon	Jacquelin Schneider	4668 Talmadge San Diego, Calif.	4668 Talmadge San Diego, Calif.	Sept. 15, 1953	
California Zeta	Diane Meisenholder	1620 Grand Santa Barbara, Calif.	533 Muskingum Pl. Pacific Palisades, Calif.	Sept. 8, 1953	
Nevada Alpha	Beverly Morris	560 Kerman Ave. Reno, Nev.	560 Kerman Ave. Reno, Nev.	Sept. 16, 1953	
New Mexico Alpha	Margaret Wang	1630 E. Roma Albuquerque, N.M.	1630 E. Roma Albuquerque, N.M.		

"PACK YOUR BAGS—and GO!"

In the current issue of a travel magazine, this heads an article which indeed makes one wish to be on the way. Among the suggested possibilities for wanderlust, one reads: "If you choose the Craft Recreation Workshop in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on the doorstep of the Smokies, you can see the Cherokee Indian Drama, 'Unto These Hills' any evening, go fishing or mountain climbing between classes, and square dancing in the evening."

For Pi Beta Phis, here is the opportunity to see your Settlement School. For everyone, craftsman or traveler, man or woman, is offered three or six weeks of recreational education, for credit or for fun, amid pleasing surroundings. Pi Beta Phi and the University of Tennessee offer you this advantage in their Summer Workshop from June 9-27 and June 29-July 17. As we say in these parts, "Better Fix to Come With Us!"

RUTH DYER,
Director, Pi Beta Phi Settlement School

Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Marjorie Brink, Indiana B

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

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, Chartered, 1934. The Nova Scotia As have turned their attentions to the forthcoming campus elections. Betty Morse, Helen Scammell and Amy Pullen are running for Senior, Junior, and Sophomore representatives on the Students' Council respectively. Mary Ann Lohnes and Jean Ross are prospective A P officers.

Monroe Day, which climaxes the year's social activities, will see a hockey game between the Pi Beta Phis and the Zetas. The chapter has entered a quartet for the annual competition. Barbara Walker is a candidate for Campus Queen, to be chosen that night.

The chapter was well represented in the D.G.A.C. with Betty Morse on the executive. Carol Vincent is replacing Jean Ross as Archery Manager. Jean Anthony and Barbara Walker were on the basketball team, Betty Morse and Carol Vincent played ground hockey and Beth Thompson represented the chapter on the ice hockey team. There were Pi Beta Phis on the *Gazette* staff and the yearbook staff; the debating team boasted Betty Morse, Anna MacCormick starred in the D.G.D.S. production of "School for Husbands," several girls were in the chorus of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Mary Ann Lohnes was on the executive of the Dawson Club—in fact there was scarcely an organization on the campus which did not see a Pi Phi taking an active part. The chapter has entered a play in the annual Conolly Shield Competition, and it was co-winner of a cup given to the fraternity with a hundred per cent donations in the blood drive.

PLEGDED: Jean Anthony, Yarmouth; Joan Henigan, Marilla Merritt, Amy Pullen, Carol Vincent, Anna MacCormick, Halifax.

JUDY JAMES

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, Chartered, 1920. Maine A gained recognition in February by having one of its pledges, Sally Stanford, elected as the campus Winter Carnival Queen.

The girls named to the Dean's List last semester are: Sally Allen, Sarah Ames, Barbara Brown, Betty Connors, Norma Cumming, Joyce Glasnapp, Carole Griney, Jeanette Hovey, Barbara Knox, Mary Noyes, Penelope Rich, Jeanine Wortman.

Barbara Brown was named to the committee for Brotherhood Week.

Betty Connors has been chosen as the outstanding Sophomore for this year.

Nominated for the Amy Burnham Onken Award is Phyllis Noyes, who is president of the Panhellenic Council.

The Panhellenic Ball was April 17 this year; the theme was "Candy Land."

PLEGDED: Elizabeth Smith, Allentown, N.J.; Barbara Willey, Houlton; Jane Wiseman, Newport.

RUTH A. JOHNSON

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, March 8, 1953. The Vermont As have been extremely busy lately, due to second semester rushing. The results were worth every bit of effort because the chapter got a wonderful group of new pledges. Our first parties consisted of various skits, songs and games with a Cannibal theme. Second party was the usual "angel" theme. On March 8 the Vermont As had pledging and after the ceremony had a sumptuous banquet.

Elections for officers for our Student Government were held and we are very proud to say that three of them are Pi Phis: Joan Cramp, Chief Justice; Ann Singleton, Vice-president; and Joan Tolley, Secretary.

February 19-22 was a holiday for Middlebury, for we took time off to enjoy our annual winter carnival. We beat Dartmouth by coming in on top and winning the ski events, and the E.I.S.A. title. The weekend was full of many events including the carnival play, "Amphitryon 38" by Jean Giraudoux, an almost professional ice-show, an exciting basketball and hockey game, and two large dances. One of the

Pi Phis, Betsy Strong, was Queen of Carnival. She is also co-captain of the women's ski team, so she epitomized the spirit of the reigning queen. In the court were Nancy Peck and Shirley Baldwin. All in all it was a very successful carnival.

PLEGDED: Lucy Boyd, Weston, Mass.; Nancy Carboy, Teaneck, N.J.; Margaret Dickie, Bennington, Vt.; Barbara Esty, Montclair, N.J.; Lelia Goodrich, Rutland, Vt.; Anne Hildreth, Lewisburg, Pa.; Florence Hildreth, Portland, Me.; Judith Holmes, Ludlow, Vt.; Helen Kimbark, Wilmette, Ill.; Julia King, Glen Rock, N.J.; Kathleen Lowrie, Evanston, Ill.; Lois Matthews, Rockaway, N.J.; Mary Jane Montgomery, West Rutland, Vt.; Marita Mower, Waban, Mass.; Diana Parish, Brewster, N.Y.; Jean Savoye, Orange, Conn.; Joan Waddell, Glen Ridge, N.J.

NANCY STEVENS

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, Chartered, November 24, 1898. Pledge Day, December 19, 1952. PLEDGED: February 9, 1953: Elizabeth Semans. Repledged, February 9, 1953: Marilyn Giles, Barbara Farnham, Barbara O'Bannon.

Can you imagine coming back to a newly painted and decorated house? Vermont B did—after semester vacation. It is so wonderfully comfortable looking—just like home. The alumnae did this for the chapter. The chapter is also the proud recipient of a new six-burner, two-oven stove from the Mothers' Club.

Kake Walk, the winter carnival, and all the preparation for it was very exciting. Nancy McMann was candidate for queen. The weekend was perfect—Vaughn Monroe played at the Kake Walk Ball on Thursday night, the skits and walkers Friday and Saturday night couldn't have been better, and the newly decorated house was shown off at a very successful open house on Sunday. Only one disaster—and that was when 'ole Mr. Sun shone down on many "would be" snow sculptures.

NANCY BURDEN

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Chartered, March 7, 1896. The second semester social season at Boston University opened officially on February 6 with the Greek Ball, which is the formal sponsored by Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Conference. The Ball was held this year in the Louis XIV Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset and was very successful, meeting all expectations for a gala evening. Among the invited guests who attended were University President Harold Case and Mrs. Case, Chancellor and Mrs. Daniel Marsh, Dean Atlee, and Dean Elsbeth Melville. A Pi Beta Phi, Terry Grant, was a co-chairman of the dance committee. Terry has been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

On March 6, Klatsch Kollegium was presented in Hayden Hall. Klatsch is a kind of fair, in which different school societies and organizations, fraternities and sororities have booths built to express some theme, with an accompanying skit; these are judged by invited faculty members for originality and skill. Last year Pi Beta Phi won second prize with its booth.

On March 2, the pledges entertained the actives with a dinner which they themselves (the pledges) prepared. The pledge class was initiated on Saturday, March 14, and the initiation dinner and dance were held afterward in the Princess Suite of the Hampton Court Hotel in Brookline.

Between semesters, many members of the chapter went on a winter house party which was held at one of the new initiate's home in Harvard. The weekend was spent in ice skating parties, long walks in the country air, and even longer sessions of talking in the cool evenings in front of the fire, and for the many bridge addicts, leisure for their favorite pastime. The chapter is looking forward now to its spring house party, which last year was held in Hyannis on Cape Cod.

BARBARA MILLER

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS. Chartered, March 4, 1944. INITIATED: February 27, 1953: Dorothy Bemis, Stephanie Holmes, Sally-Ann Martin, Constance Olausen, Louise Pride, Barbara Underhill.

Winter Carnival turned out to be a great success, having the cooperation of everyone but the weather man. Balm Spring-like temperatures prevailed all during the Carnival. Despite this temperamental quirk of Ole Man Winter, many events such as the Snowflake Ball, Jazz Concert, Naiads Water Ballet Exhibition, Fashion Show, and many other events were thoroughly enjoyed by the whole campus. The Massachusetts Bs were well represented on the committee which was responsible for the fun-packed Carnival of '53.

For the third year in succession the Junior class took first place in the interclass play competition. The Seniors received a well-deserved second, which certainly was a feather in the cap of the Junior Redmen.

Religious Convocation Day was co-ordinated and carried out under the capable direction of its co-chairman, Stephanie Holmes. Others, including Barbara Underhill, Dorothy Moore, Joyce Barnard, Susan Dewar, Billie Harvey, and Jean Whitten, served on various committees, all of which helped to make this a meaningful, helpful, and inspirational experience for those who attended the lecture, reception, and informal discussions in the evening.

In the recent elections of the *Collegian*, the campus newspaper, Massachusetts Bs received several responsible positions. Stephanie Holmes was elected Executive Editor; the position of Make-Up Director went to Sally Sargent; and Margie Vaughn was chosen Campus Editor.

The campus recently enjoyed a concert by the Boston Pops Touring Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. The varied program was enthusiastically received by the student body. The concert was arranged by the Executive Board of the Concert Association, of which Lorraine Lively is a member.

The chapter has just finished an undefeated season in basketball. An exchange supper was held with A X A and later social evenings were held with both Σ A E and Φ Σ.

Bobbie Underhill was chairman of the Clothes for Korea drive held on campus recently. This drive collected clothes

from all the dorms and houses, to be sent to Korea.

The University, upon the retirement of Dean Machmer, instituted a new position, that of Provost. Jean Mather was appointed to be the first such officer of the school. His first official appearance to both students and faculty was held several weeks ago, followed by a reception. All the details and arrangements were carefully and efficiently worked out by the committee, on which Carol Murphy and Nancy Meader served.

ANNE WEISSINGER

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, March 3, 1953. INITIATED: January 18, 1953: Barbara Cole, Woodstock; Claire Johnson, Reading, Mass.; Joan Neely, Clinton; Ellen Stevens, East Hartford.

The University of Connecticut can keep abreast of the daily news inasmuch as the college newspaper, *The Connecticut Campus*, edits daily and has joined the United Press. Re-elected to the staff were Allene Roche, Associate Editor; Carol Hanlon, Assistant Advertising Manager; and Margery Ryder, Office Manager.

Margery Gaylord has been chosen by a county 4-H club to be their good will representative to Germany and will be leaving in July and returning in December. She will also tour other European countries.

Connecticut A placed third among women's living units for the yearly blood donations. "H.M.S. Pinafore," to be presented early in May, has in its cast Barbara Dean and Susan Coon. Katharine Hardgrove, Dolores Sande and Barbara Hrosenchik were chosen as three of the five finalists for queen of the Greek Letter Dance held on March 20. The newly formed "Dolphinettes," women's swimming club, has Betty Ahlberg, Joan Aitken, Marilyn Mather, Joan Neely, and Mitzi Rambusch in its membership ranks.

PLEGGED: Nancy Bartot, Greenwich; Marianna Cecil, Fairfield; Joan Close, Newtown; Dale Couch, Meriden; Nancy Dawson, N. Woodbury; Barbara Hathaway, Naugatuck; Earla Kurtz, S. Cheshire; Jeanne Nettleton, Milford; Sandra White, Andover; Mary Woodward, New Britain.

JOAN NEELY

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1896. New York A wishes to extend its thanks to Mrs. Evelyn M. Slifer for all her help, and to say that she'll be missed. And the chapter welcomes Mrs. Floyd Arkley, who takes Mrs. Slifer's place as Province President.

Winter Weekend, February 14-15, came and went with the snow. During the preceding week everyone prayed for snow, so that the snow sculptures would be up to start off the weekend. The prayers were answered, for it snowed right up to the time of the judging. The Pi Phis were up until twelve o'clock the night before, working on what they hoped was a winner. But it was not to be. New York A did have an outstanding sculpture, however, as the many passersby commented. Charlene Davis was a semi-finalist in the contest for the Queen of Winter Weekend.

Marion Daniel has been chosen to be a member of the Queen's Court for Spring Weekend. This is quite an honor, for the court consists of the most outstanding senior women on campus. Of course, of the three Eta Pis, Kay Collins, Phebe Bauer, and Lois Apman, are also on the court.

The new scholarship program begun last fall has worked beautifully and New York A is very proud to have ten active and five pledges on Dean's List. This chapter hopes to initiate seventeen girls in the spring. This semester the Pi Beta Phis plan to concentrate on activities too, along with scholarship. Lois Allen, Publicity Chairman, is finding a social service project on which the whole chapter will work. And the pledges have their own project. They are making favors for hospital trays, and also spending certain days being aids at the hospital.

Every year the Pi Phis at Syracuse have an auction within the house to raise money for Campus Chest. This year the auction was a huge success and the chapter raised sixty-five dollars.

New York A attended the Chapel Banquet in a group. Dr. Mordecai Johnson was the speaker, and an inspiration to all. The Pi Phis attended coffee with Δ K E and Α X A.

The chapter was sorry to learn that one of its most active seniors, Elinor Dougherty, had to leave school because of illness. Informal rushing was held this semester. This consists of having the rushes over for dinner or for after dinner coffee.

PLEGGED: Polly Ambrister, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jessie Albrecht, Syracuse, N.Y.; Pat Gainer, Delmar, N.Y.

NANCY FOWLER

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, March 20, 1914. Pledge Day, November 16, 1952. Registration for the second semester took place on January 28 and 29 after a restful mid-semester vacation.

Many of the chapter members remained on campus during the vacation, and completed the conversion of one of the basement rooms into a study room.

The chapter achieved second position in the intramural volleyball games, and it won its first basketball game, 21-10. Patricia Flowers was initiated to Α K Δ, the honorary sociology fraternity on December 18, 1952.

The New York P's were honored by a visit from Mrs. Marjorie Mason, Treasurer of the Arrow Association house corporation, on February 6. Mrs. Mason offered further explanations concerning the Arrow Association, and gave many helpful suggestions to the chapter.

Nancy Des Reis was elected Honorary Cadet Colonel and Sponsor of the St. Lawrence University Military Police Battalion of the R.O.T.C.

Nancy Des Reis was also chosen as the Pi Beta Phi candidate for Winter Carnival Queen. This annual event took place on the weekend of February 27, and was highlighted by the Cinderella Ball at which Billy May and his orchestra played. Elaine Peatfield and Gina Patterelli appeared on a television show in Syracuse in order to advertise the Winter Carnival.

The annual Song Fest took place on March 8. All of the women's fraternities on campus participate in this competitive affair. The New York P's sang two Pi Beta Phi songs and one popular selection, "I'm Bidin' My Time."

PLEGGED: Dorothy Fletcher, Floral Park; Joan Jensen, St. Albans; Dorothy Taylor, Rochester.

PATRICIA FLOWERS

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1919. Pledge Day, March 2, 1953.

AFFILIATED: Martha Caldwell.

Since Cornell has a deferred rushing system, New York Δ Pi Beta Phi gave the traditional rushing parties for the first two weeks of the new term. First came three open houses, attended by all women who signed up for rushing. This year, almost six hundred women registered, including upperclassmen. Five coffee hours followed, and then a series of three game parties, built around a German theme. The house was divided into Bavarian girls and boys, complete with Bermuda shorts and felt suspenders. One wall of the living room was covered with a mural depicting an Alpine scene. Entertainment was by singing waiters and a German band, made up of girls from the house. Third period formal dinners climaxed the rushing parties, with pledging held two days later.

During rushing, Susan Crawford and Helen Wallace presented to the chapter a fresco which they had painted during

the fall term. It will be placed in the recreation room.

The chapter also held a surprise dinner for our new chaperone, Mrs. Sophia Frey. Mrs. Frey was presented with a Mother's pin.

PLEGDED, March 3, 1953: Martha Bentel, Janet Booth, Sara Jane Borchard, Marylou Brann, Jill Bryant, Betsy Collins, Mary Glintz, Carolyn Harvie, Jean Hoegger, Nancy Kerry, Sally Kiernan, Nancy Kohler, Eleanor Mahoney, Eleanor Marsh, Ann Markley, Mary Jane Matson, Lavonne Olson, Jane Pattem, Ruth Read, Lou Roberts, Marilyn Steffen, Mary Stockton, Joanne Styles, Sigrid Topken, Barbara Travis, Jane Wakely.

JAN SENDEROWITZ

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. Pledge Day, October 21, 1952. INITIATES: Beth Armstrong, Port Credit; Lois Bottoms, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Joan Elliott, Charlotte Holmes, Joan Jennison, Nancy Lailey, Kathleen Leonard, Martha Mulholland, Daphne Walker, Toronto; Beverley Mothersill, Joan Storey, Windsor; Caroline Rigby, St. Catharines.

Initiation of twelve pledges January 11 opened the term with a flourish, followed by the Initiation Banquet, during which the Founders' Day ceremony was celebrated. The initiates particularly enjoyed listening to pledge songs from years back, still remembered and sung by alumnae from many a former pledge class. The sleighride planned for January 16 was rather a hayride, for lack of snow, but that didn't dampen enthusiasm at the old-time ho-down afterwards.

Women's fraternities on the Toronto campus worked hard and successfully for the annual Panhellenic Theatre Night, to raise money for university scholarships. Pi Phis helped organize and sell tickets for a travelogue shown to raise money for the university SHARE campaign, and also for a concert

sponsored by the Friendly Relations with Overseas Students organization. The chapter, interested in promoting friendships with foreign students, and acquainting them with North-American institutions, invited a group in for an evening of discussion, games, and song.

In sports this term, Pi Phis have played on the winning intercollegiate teams of basketball and badminton, as well as intercollegiate volleyball, and interfaculty hockey.

The highlight of the Pi Phi formal, February 13, were the gay Scottish reels, with piper and drummer from the 48th Highlanders Regiment. The annual ski weekend jaunt was held February 20, and the parents' tea March 1. Ontario A is looking forward to the visit of Mrs. Arkeley, our new Province President, on March 16.

BARBARA ROBINSON

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO. Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, September 28, 1952. Joan Abey and Helen Smith were two of the ten contestants for the top honour of the school, Queen of the University Ball.

March was a rather full month with our Alumnae Club sponsoring a tea on March 7 and the University holding its 75th convocation on March 6, 7, 8 with Dr. Logan of London, England, as guest speaker.

Gwyn Kelly has won the A.S.C. (Arts and Science Council) Honour Award and the U.S.C. (University Students' Council) Honour Award. The latter award is the first time it has been given to a girl. Gwyn will be starring in the University Players' guild production "Man and Superman."

The chapter had the Dean of Women, Dr. Neal, over to the chapter house for high tea February 23. Our rushing weekend in February was most spontaneous, especially the nights we had the Circus Party and Pi Phi Heaven.

LOUISE LITTLE

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, February 24, 1953. INITIATED, February 5, 1953: Nancy Barnes, Fair Lawn, N.J., Mary E. Gibbons, Plainfield, N.J. Pennsylvania B had a pleasant break just before finals when the local alumnae club gave their annual "cooky-shine" for the chapter. A buffet supper and singing started the evening off, after which the alumnae attended the active meeting.

The chapter started off the new semester with a very successful rush week, after which 18 girls were pledged. Rush parties were given an added boost by new songs by Alumna Nancy Schreiner Hubley, '52, and several others introduced by Marjorie Gingerich, a transfer from Illinois A.

Formal pledging, February 24, was followed by a banquet at the Lewisburg Hotel. Jo Ellen Ours was presented with the annual award given to the girl of last year's pledge class who obtained the highest scholastic average.

The new pledges were formally presented at the Spring Pledge dinner dance on April 11.

Pennsylvania B's vice president, Joan MacBain, was chosen to be a member of the queen's court for Bucknell's senior prom, March 20.

PLEGDED, February 24, 1953: Barbara Bauer, Mary Blake, Mary Bryfogle, Lolita Bunnell, Ruthann Burnett, Jeanne Cooper, Myrene Evans, Betty Fogg, Carol Getz, Betsy Grubb, Marjorie Marshall, Virginia McCully, Joanna Randolph, Janet Replogle, Dellen Smith, Maxine Spoungle, Jean Wirths, and Mary Wu.

JANET C. WILT

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE. Chartered, 1903. INITIATED, February 7, 1953: Myrta Bartlett, Nancy Chambers, Grayce Gallagher, JoAnn Hardick, Helen Herr, Elise Howland, Lilianna Masens, Carolyn Menin, Carol Odorizzi, Kay Reichner, Sally Rodkey, Katherine Schecter.

Pi Beta Phis have been active in the planning and producing of the Spring production of the Little Theater group which is to be "Anne of the Thousand Days." Another production held lately in which a number of Pi Beta Phis were actors and crew members was the Aquacade. This show was entitled "Aqua Fantasy" and proved to be colorful and original entertainment.

"Sandy" Marquardt, an active member of the Dickinson Debate squad, won third place in the statewide "ex-temp" debate which was held at Lehigh. Included in the court of the queen of our Mid-Winter Ball was Joann Hardick, one of our new initiates. The 1952 maid-of-honor, Ann Barnard, crowned the queen. Two new campus offices given to Pi Beta Phis are secretary of the Little Theater to Sue Ritter and secretary of Drayer Hall house council to Anne Hollister.

Basketball was the Pi Beta Phi sport this year. Each class team was captained by a Pi Phi. The fraternity team, captained by Dotty Dykstra, has been one hundred per cent successful so far.

The Pi Beta Phi members of Wheel and Chain have been

helpful in making the book drive effective. The purpose of this drive is to collect texts for the Free University in Berlin. Another social service program on the same order as this is the clothing which the Pi Beta Phis collected and distributed to a needy family in Germany through Peg Kunst, a Pi Beta Phi studying in Berlin this year.

Julie Yoshisaki has made the chapter especially proud by being elected to the Dickinson chapter of $\Phi B K$.

ANN BARNARD

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 10, 1953. INITIATED, February 13, 1953: Carole Bennett, Columbus; Jane Carter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Ann Clark, Charleston, W.Va.; Penny Hendricks, Chillicothe; Ann Hubbard, Urbana; Leila Merrill, Dayton; Martha Dee Morrison, Marilyn Paulson, Athens; Lois Pringle, Chagrin Falls; Marcia Rebert, Huntington, W.Va.; Nancy Smith, Nelsonville.

Campus leaders have made an attempt to bring more big-name orchestras to Ohio University this year. Several of the highlights were the appearance of Stan Kenton and his orchestra for a concert December 3 and Claude Thornhill's orchestra for the 1953 Athena dance January 16.

The Spring semester opened with a six-day rushing period. Informal parties and cokes-dates with rushees formed the greater part of the rushing season.

On February 9 the actives gave the pledges a spooky Ghost Party. The actives dressed in grotesque costumes and wandered through the darkened first floor of the chapter house. Then, at the appointed time, the actives shouted "Surprise" and the pledges were treated with cokes and doughnuts, and some scary stories told by Shirley Keller.

After initiation the entire chapter stayed at the house to honor the new initiates. The actives and initiates sacrificed their beauty sleep for songs and impromptu skits spiced with jokes and laughter.

For two successive years Pi Beta Phi has had the honor of having its nominee selected as Athena Queen. This year lovely Jo Mahan was chosen by the editors of *Esquire Magazine* to reign as yearbook queen for 1953. Betty King was also chosen to the $B \Theta \Pi$ Sweetheart Court, making another two times in the row honor.

The Pi Beta Phi spring formal was held on April 10 at the Athens Country club. The theme was "Manhattan Serenade" with the ballroom decorated with sparkly stars, silhouetted skyscrapers and the suggestion of a penthouse roof.

Margaret Scott was elected to Mortar Board and $\Phi B K$. PLEDGED: Karen Erdmann, Lakewood.

BARBARA FOX

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1889. INITIATED, February 21, 1953: Chicquita Price, Maralyn Savage, Columbus; Barbara Bangham, Wilmington; E. Kathryn Bowser, Patricia Dillon, Springfield; Martha Gephart, Dayton; Suzanne Uhrmann, Bellaire; Martha Wolford, Tiffin.

The new year and winter quarter for Ohio B got off to a good start with our annual Pink Party, a surprise slumber party for the pledges. Decorations, refreshments, and even entertainment was carried out in the pink theme. After the party was over it was generally agreed that the only thing lacking that night was sleep.

Martha Bell, Nancy Nida, and Ann Michaels decided to try a change of climate, and escaped from the cold weather which winter quarter in Columbus inevitably brings. Those lucky girls transferred to Mexico City College for winter quarter and are undoubtedly enjoying the sun, attending bullfights, and taking weekend trips to Acapulco and other glamorous places.

The pledges were by no means left out in activities. One of their most successful projects was the rummage sale held in downtown Columbus, which, under the direction of Joanne Hatch earned them \$55.00.

Girls receiving offices and honors in other organizations were: Peggy Willman, Vice-President of Red Cross; Joan Harder, Secretary of W.S.G.A.; Sally Shortz, Sophomore Secretary of W.S.G.A.; Dode Schroder, Pledge Princess Court; Marcia Bray, Court of the Air Force R.O.T.C. Command Squadron; Betty Amos, Φ K T Dream Girl.

Winter quarter was climaxed by Greek Week activities, the highlights of which were: exchange dinners with Σ and χ Φ ; a dinner to honor Pi Beta Phi faculty members; skit night, ours under the direction of Connie Sutton and Sarah Clapp; a March of Dimes drive by sorority and fraternity pledges who collected over \$3,500.00; and the Greek Week Dance with Elliot Lawrence's band at the new Ohio Union.

EMILY BATTIN

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 6, 1952. INITIATED: March 1, 1953; Rebecca Ayars, Urbana, Ill.; Beverly Bauck, Carmel, Ind.; Jane Bieg, Chatham, N.J.; Joanne Lowe, Madison, N.J.; Anne Williams, Westfield, N.J.; Dorothy DeMeo Port Washington N.Y.; Carol Eilers Susan Hall, Rochester, N.Y.; Madge Shreeve, Queens Village, N.Y.; Elaine Foster, Elaine Weed, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Aisa King, Phoenixville, Pa.; Barbara Wister, Wyomissing, Pa.; Sondra Giles, Fairfield, Conn.; Barbara Hole, Sondra McVay, Greenville; Gloria Hume, London; Barbara Humphrey, Findlay; Janice Lindstrom, Euclid; Shirley Shank, Portsmouth; Nancy Wintermute, Akron; Elizabeth Peterson, Texarkana, Tex.; Cynthia Stafford, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Tomsa Stewart, Saginaw, Mich.

Pi Beta Phi at Wesleyan have been very busy since rushing last September. Homecoming was held on October 25, and Joan Schaff was elected by the student body to reign as Queen over the Homecoming festivities. The chapter held an open house for the alumnae after the football game, and many were there in attendance.

In October the members of the chapter held a Sunday night Hoe-down party for their dates at Holiday Hill. Supper, dancing, and various games kept everyone busy, and it was decided to hold another similar party again soon.

The pledges have also had their share of activities. "Tommy" Stewart was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the freshman class, while Barbara Scott and Janice Lindstrom were chosen to be R.O.T.C. Sponsors at the annual Military Ball. In December the pledges put on a show for the actives at an overnight at Butler Farm.

Ohio Δ was greatly honored when Patty Kline was chosen by band leader Ralph Marterrie as the 1953 Le Bijou beauty queen during the Registration Dance held in February.

On February 14, the chapter joined with χ Φ Γ and χ Φ Θ in the annual Trionym dance. The theme was Valentine's Day, and the Memorial Union ballroom was appropriately decorated with all sizes of red hearts. Sheet cakes with the pin of each fraternity frosted on them and punch were served, and during intermission each group sang two of their own songs.

On February 23 and 24 the chapter was honored to have as their guest Mrs. Rankin, Province President. A dessert party was held for her before chapter meeting, and the members enjoyed talking to Mrs. Rankin during her two day visit.

The highlight of the spring season will be Monnett Weekend to be held in May. This year it will have a special meaning as it will commemorate the 100th anniversary of women on Wesleyan's campus. Jean Heine is Senior chairman and Martha Pierce is Junior chairman for the Monnett Day committee.

ADELAIDE GRIMM

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO. Chartered, April 2, 1945.

Second semester is full of activities for the Pi Phi of Ohio E. To start things off, the pledge class gave a mock rush party for the actives. The take-off was all in fun, and the actives really enjoyed it. The pledges are now planning a card party, and Carol Huffman has recently been appointed co-chairman for the freshman dance. A white elephant sale that the chapter held turned out to be profitable as well as loads of fun. Next on the agenda was

the upperclass rushing followed by the W.S.S.F. Carnival and Variety Show. Fraternity parties will be given for Φ χ Ψ and for χ Φ Θ who is soon to be installed as S.A.E.

Pi Beta Phi captured second place in the W.R.A. basketball tournament and the girls are practicing for the volleyball games with much enthusiasm. Weekly practices were held in preparation for the Inter-Sorority Song Fest in April. The chapter worked especially hard as they wanted to keep the trophy they won last year. They are hoping to receive the scholarship trophy too. Eight Pi Beta Phi's had a 2.5 average or more to make the Honor Roll for first semester.

DONNA THOMPSON

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY. Chartered, May 11, 1945. Pledge Day, February 12, 1953. INITIATED, March 8, 1953; Carol Crosbie, Indianapolis, Indiana; Suzanne Fenwick, Akron; Virginia Galloway, Hamilton; Francis Gore, Findlay; Shirley Larson, Cleveland; Nancy Wilson, LaGrange, Illinois.

January was a fairly uneventful month at Miami University as far as activities and social affairs were concerned due to the approach of final examinations. The social highlight of the month was the Women's League dance held on January 10. This dance involves a turn about affair; the women must call for their dates and present them with corsages. A prize is given for the most unusual corsage which a girl has made. The theme of the dance was Stop and Go, and it was carried out in the decorations by traffic signs and drawings along the walls.

On January 11, the chapter was entertained at a party given by the Φ χ Ψ at their chapter house. Entertainment included songs by the Φ χ Ψ quartet.

With the end of exams and the beginning of a new semester, activities increased. The annual Beau and Arrow Ball was held by the chapter on February 14, in the Brant Room of Oxford College Hall. The decorations carried out the theme of Valentine's Day. Hearts were suspended from the lights along the walls, and a large red heart from which were suspended heart mobiles dominated one end of the room. The favors given were cuff links.

The following week the Junior Prom was held. On February 20 Withrow Court, the gymnasium, took on the appearance of Paris to carry out the motif of April in Paris. Music for the occasion was provided by Clyde McCoy.

Women's League, the women's governing body on campus, held elections on February 26. Betty Butts was elected to the position of secretary. Carol Coates has begun her work as editor of the M-Book, an informative booklet published by the university to be sent to all incoming freshmen.

During the month of February, the two new men's dormitories, Collins Hall and McBride Hall, were completed. Approximately 400 freshmen and upperclassmen were moved from the Lodges, temporary housing facilities, into the new residence halls. Another newly completed building, the natatorium, is now open for student use. The first mixed recreational period took place on February 27.

Initiation was held on March 8, and immediately following, a dinner was given at the Huddle in honor of the six new initiates.

On March 15 the chapter was entertained by the Σ Φ Θ at an informal Sunday afternoon party.

REPLEGDED: Carol Crosbie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Shirley Larson, Cleveland.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Foster, Granger, Ind.; Roberta Rogers, Chatham, N.J.

JANE HOEL

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1918. Pledge Day, February 21,

1953. INITIATED, March 8, 1953; Nancy Ashworth, Beckley; Amelia Coberly, Mt. Savage, Md.; Catherine Custer, Clarksburg; Sally Dollman, Wheeling; Nancy Finn, Louise Hyde, Charleston; Mary Ellen Glisan, Morgantown; Sandra Kessel, Ripley; Sally McLane, Fairmont; Linda McNary, Nancy McNary, Sutton; Ann Valley, Logan; Jeanne Wyckoff, Bridgeport.

On March 3 West Virginia A won first place in the Annual Sphinx Talent Show and received a first place trophy for the women's division. The Pi Beta Phi also won the huge traveling trophy for the best all-round performance. Jo Ann Copenhagen has been elected vice-president of Women's Hall North; Mary Maxwell became a member of Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Ashton Gallagher has been invited to join Ψ χ , National Psychology Honorary. Nancy Ferguson has been appointed to the Steering Committee for the Greater West Virginia Weekend; Mary Ellen Glisan has been initiated into χ Φ , Methodist Women's Fraternity; Susan Bond has been elected by the Senior Class to represent West Virginia at the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia; Susan Ball was named Queen of Hearts at the Goldigger's Ball.

PLEGDED, February 21, 1953; Amelia Coberly, Mt. Savage, Md.; Carolyn Garrison, Weirton; Mary Goldsmith, Charleston; Joanne Jones, Bridgeport.

JEAN ATKINSON

WEST VIRGINIA BETA—DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE. Chartered, September 22, 1950. Pledge Day, November 8, 1952. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Betty Jean Altfather, Basking Ridge, N.J.; Barbara Jane McKim, Canonsburg, Pa.

Initiation was as beautiful as ever, and we are very proud of our new actives. The ceremony was held in the chapter room, and was followed by a buffet supper and the singing of traditional songs.

The over-all average of West Virginia B is 2.2 out of a possible 3.0. This may put the chapter in line for the schol-

arship plaque given on the basis of the past two semesters. Fran Villee and Lena Bioletti were named to the golden chain, which, on this campus, is comparable to the mortar board.

The annual spring formal on March 28th, used the "Bunny Hop" theme which was begun last year, and will be an annual affair from now on. Our second semester rush party was March 4 and the bids went out on Friday, March 6. The annual party at the orphanage was given around Easter.

HELEN HUMPHREYS

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. Chartered, 1945. INITIATED, February 15, 1953: Marian E. Dayhuff, Mary Hostettler, Ann Latimer, Joan Monfort, Barbara Jane Pond, Maureen Quinn, Nancy Robinson, Diann Rolfe, Jean Romborg, Joan Romborg, Mary Stevens.

Along with the return from mid-semester vacation our house-mother joined us once again. Mrs. Alexander had been seriously ill and it was grand having her back.

Pi Beta Phi, K K I, and K A Θ sponsored a Triad dance in an attempt to bring this national affair to the University of Maryland campus.

Interest on campus is high concerning the construction of Fraternity Row, which has just begun and will offer five fraternity and five sorority houses to be ready for occupancy in September 1953.

Delores Aluise has won laurels for the chapter for her leading role in the University Theatre production "Romeo and Juliet."

PLEGGED: Cecile Brie, Mary Lou Dempf, Frances Mulroy, Esther Reid and Esther White.

VIRGINIA SCHUBERT

D.C. ALPHA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 16, 1953. INITIATED, February 15, 1953: Joan Rholing, Hawaii; Nan Smedley, Oil City, Pa.; Ruth Berryman, Sally Lash, Ellen Littlepage, Molly Lukens, Dot Miller, Peggy Nichols, Nita Nowlin, Jolene Oaks, Carolyn Shoup, Elizabeth Silver, Margie Wetherill, Paula Williams, Washington, D.C.

With the largest chapter on the George Washington University campus, D.C. A has good reason to be well represented in activities, social and scholarship. The Pledge Formal at the New Washington Club started off the fall season as the sixteen pledges were presented to the University—soon followed by fraternity exchanges and the annual Christmas Open House.

The chapter was greatly honored when Linda Loehler and Eugenia Brandenburger were tapped for Φ B K—Linda Loehler is also debating on a winning debate team, is president of Σ A H, speech honorary, and was awarded the Panhel Scholarship Award for the highest senior woman's average. In addition to this, she was nominated, along with Kathy MacDonald and Sandra Seabring, for Homecoming Queen. Pledge Ava Hutchison was chosen Pledge Queen of T K E, Carol Fuller was crowned Sweetheart of Σ N, Cinda Murdock was picked as Queen of the II K A Shipwreck Ball, and Jolene Oaks was chosen to be George Washington's Apple Blossom Princess at the Apple Blossom Festival this spring.

The outstanding spring event at George Washington, the annual Career Conference which this year featured the Honorable Alben Barkley as keynote speaker, was well piloted by Pi Beta Phi Eugenia Brandenburger as Program Chairman and Carlene Parker as Facilities Chairman. . . . the individual forums also being well represented by D.C. Alphas.

As publication time rolls around the three Pi Beta Phi editors of the yearbook are beginning to breathe sighs of relief—Eugenia Brandenburger, Associate Editor; Maxine Saurel, Copy Editor; and Carlene Parker, Greeks Editor, will view the 1953 *Cherry Tree* with pride.

Also on the honor list are D.C. As four *Who's Who* members. Those chosen were Linda Loehler, Maxine Saurel, Eugenia Brandenburger and Ellen MacEwen.

Active in sports too, D.C. Alpha boasts four members of the Varsity Basketball team which Pi Beta Phi Nell Weaver manages, and two members of the Varsity Sailing team—a busy spring is in store for the D.C. A.

PLEGGED: Ann Auman, Alexandria, Va.; Barbara Harvey, Baltimore, Md.

CARLENE PARKER

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE. Chartered, September 28, 1953. Pledge Day, September 28, 1952. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Nancy Bodwell, Kansas City, Mo.; Henrietta Stewart Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Janet Cole, Muskogee, Okla.; Marcia Crane, Orlando, Fla.; Janet Cunningham, Chillicothe, Ohio; Alma Dunton, Townsend, Mary Isabel Hanna, El Dorado, Ark.; Elinor Hedden, Hempstead, N.Y.; Jean Hutchison,

Arkadelphia, Ark.; Corinne Kelly, Shreveport, La.; Bruce Koolage, Norfolk; Judy Lane, Annapolis, Md.; Elizabeth Lechthaler, Baltimore, Md.; Tela Longaker, Margaret Otis, Dallas, Tex.; Nancy Meintzer, Braddock Heights, Md.; Anne Penn, Danville; Jo Ann Schetter, Piedmont, Calif.; Harriet Smither, New Orleans, La.; Nancy Staley, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Patsy Terry, Memphis, Tenn.; Lynne Tyrrell, Beaumont, Tex.; Martha White, Tampa, Fla.; Sue Keffler, Amarillo, Tex.

Virginia A has recently greeted its twenty-four new initiates, who are all thrilled to take their places in the ranks of the wine and blue. This year the annual dance honoring the new initiates was the last of March at the house. The Initiation Banquet was held at the Virginian Hotel March 2; the Model Pledge Trophy was awarded to Mary Cole and Harriet Smither, and the Scholarship award to Martha White.

On February 14, the May Court was presented, and five of the Virginia As were present: Joan Frey, Queen, and Myra Parks, Cissy Collings, Marcia Crane, and Belmore Hicks.

In the way of Student Government elections, the gavel of the president of the Student Government is being handed from one Pi Beta Phi to another as Joan Frey yields her office to Ann Sharpe. Anne Fishwick takes the post of President of the Y.W.C.A. with Sara Scott as vice-president. Both the incoming Junior NSA representatives are Pi Beta Phi—Jean Green and Dot Orgill. Ann Duckett has been elected to Am Sam, the society on campus equivalent to Mortar Board.

Virginia A recently enjoyed the privilege of having on our campus Mrs. Wild, who spent several days with us, meeting both the actives and pledges in meetings and at a tea held in her honor.

Plans are underway for the annual Spring Dance Concert, and many of our number are active in working on it. The hardest workers seem to be Ann Sharpe, Cissie Collings, and Tish Reynolds, who just returned to Randolph-Macon from the University of Kentucky. At the same time, Nancy Meintzer is busy with her committees for Odd Day, the day dedicated each year to members of the classes graduating in odd years. The faculty and students are all bending their efforts toward working on the Conference on Liberal Education which is to be held on this campus March 13-15 in honor of Dr. Quillian's taking over the Presidency of the college.

BELMORE HICKS

VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE. Chartered, 1925. INITIATED: March 29, 1953: Barbara Barker, Nancy Dixon, Sandra Doyle, Kay Gilman, Norfolk; Judy Bell, Chester; Julie Bleick, Staunton; Charlene Foster, Lynchburg; Jane Kesler, Virginia Beach; Alice Knight, Falls Church; Nancy McCray, West Point; Mary Ann Pickett, Roanoke; Penelope Hutchinson, Arlington; Martha Brockenbrough, Barbara Mitchell, Sharon Montgomery, Baltimore, Md.; Beverly Dodson, Dayton, Ohio; Patricia Florence, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Joan MacWilliams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sally Cronk, New York, N.Y.; Allison Mercer, Bayside, N.Y.; Nancy Lou Mink, Toms River, N.J.; Patricia Pettit, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Regan, Mundelein, Ill.; Elizabeth Swaine, Manhasset, N.Y.; Lois Vill, West Orange, N.J.; Saville Jett, Baltimore, Md.; Lee Bowman, La Grange, Ill.

The William and Mary vs. VMI basketball game proved to be a big one for lovely Pi Beta Phi, Ann Johnson, who was elected by the Varsity Club to reign as Basketball Queen for the 1952-53 season. Pi Beta Phi pledge Joan MacWilliams was also honored in her court.

February 8 found the Pi Beta Phi house overflowing, literally and figuratively, with II K As and Φ K Ts. An original song dedicated to each of the fraternities was sung by Mary Knabb and Bette Bodley. To a Pi Phi Pie Party the chapter invited Σ A E on March 1. A pie eating contest was the highlight of the day. Three sturdy SAEs chocked down their pies only to discover as a reward they would receive another pie. The social calendar was rounded out with an open house for Σ N on March 15.

With the arrival of spring in Williamsburg came the much anticipated visit of Mrs. Wild to Virginia P. An after dinner coffee was given in her honor by the chapter and she

attended one of our formal meetings. Mrs. Wild was also shown around historic sights of the town and campus, dining at places such as Chownings Tavern and The Kings Arms. Mrs. Lingo, Gamma Province Vice-President, was a guest at the house February 13. She entertained several of the girls at the Williamsburg Lodge that evening.

A large bus crowded with excited Pi Phis left Williamsburg about 5 o'clock on February 5 for a dinner in Richmond, as guests of the Richmond Alumnae Club. Many of the Richmonders are William and Mary girls which probably accounted for the program on the subject "The Founding and History of Virginia Gamma." Pictures of the "old" Pi Beta Phi house and of the chapter many years ago were passed around.

Mary Knabb was chosen to lead the annual Campus Chest Drive at the college which took place in the month of February. Aided by pledge Sharon Montgomery, as Freshman chairman, they were able to put over a successful campaign helping several large charities.

Scholarship Virginia Γ , although not coming out in first place, feels very proud. The results of a hard fought struggle were revealed by Scholarship chairman Shirley Staubs, who announced that the chapter had climbed all the way up to second place from last year's fifth, barely being nosed out for first by one tenth of a point.

An invitation extended to Virginia A at Randolph-Macon was accepted and the chapters spent two wonderful days together in Williamsburg. The Williamsburg Lodge was the scene of a lovely banquet for the actives and new initiates on the 29th of March. Each of the "newly acquired" members was requested to make up a song for the occasion.

BETTE BODLEY

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, October 10, 1952. INITIATED, February 7, 1953: Betty Ott Anderson, Port St. Joe, Fla.; Anne Cary Benton, Wilmington; Mary Jane Bumpous, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Barbara Burgess, Maplewood, N.J.; Edith Cross, Gatesville; Mary Ellen Daniel, Miami, Fla.; Nancy Davis, Rainelle, W.Va.; Joe Ann Deming, Cynthia, Ky.; Ann Fitzgerald, Princeton, N.J.; Joan Gant, Atlanta, Ga.; Rosalyn Gasque, Rockingham; Sara Leek, Thomasville; Jennie Lynn, Savannah, Ga.; Ann McCulloch, Blueheld, W.Va.; Joanne Massee, Atlanta, Ga.; Connie Moore, Norfolk, Va.; Ellen Prouty, Dalton, Ga.; Patricia Rodman, Norfolk, Va.; Eleanor Saunders, Chapel Hill.

Pre-initiation activities opened in January with a week-end honoring the pledges. The festivities began on a Friday evening with a banquet and party, held in Durham. On Saturday evening, everyone was invited to the home of Jane Berryhill for demitasse and dessert before the formal dance, held at the Carolina Inn. The theme of the dance was "Stairway to the Stars."

Early in February the Carolina Inn was once more the setting of a celebration: a banquet in honor of the new initiates. At this time, Eleanor Saunders and Mary Lowrey were presented with scholarship rings, and Mary was called forward again to be named outstanding pledge. After the Loving Cup ceremony, members retired to the chapter house where the new initiates attended their first chapter meeting.

Winter Quarter saw North Carolina A circulating plastic hearts throughout Chapel Hill, collecting contributions to the Heart Fund.

Preparation and practice began for the annual Valkyrie Sing with high hopes of retaining the cup won last year.

The tapping of Carman Nahm into Valkyries, highest woman's organization on campus made the quarter even more memorable.

The visit of our Grand President, was anticipated by the chapter eagerly and the visit brought inspiration.

Ray Anthony once again presided at Winter Germans week-end, and UNC has taken up the Bunny Hop as a new dance step.

The Board of Trustees has decreed that the semester system will be installed next year, and faculty and students are busily conferring in order to put the new system into operation as smoothly as possible.

PAULA JONES

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1933. INITIATED, February 22, 1953: Betsy Gamble, High Point; Katherine Holt, Greensboro; Ann Altwater, Denver, Colo.; Ann Alexander, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Doro-

thy Carrico, Charleston, W.Va.; Barbara Crippen, Tenafly, N.J.; Mary Denman, Sedan, Kan.; Christine Ford, Swarthmore, Pa.; Alice Martin, Artesia, N.M.; Mary Lunn Williams, Roswell, N.Mex.; Maxine Mueller, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Marilyn Nelson, Merrick, N.Y.; Elsa Reese, Miami, Fla.; Nancy Saunders, Lake Wales, Fla.; Laura Stewart, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Gwendolyn Weant, College Park, Ga.; Sarah Whitney, Muncie, Ind.; Mary Lewis Williamson, Norfolk, Va.

After a very busy exam period the Pi Beta Phis came up to sixth place in scholastics. The pledges came through with flying colors and five of them were named to IVY, Freshman scholastic organization with a 2.25 average for the first semester: Mary Lynn Williams, Mary Lewis Williamson, Nancy Saunders, Laura Steward, Ann Alexander. The following girls were named to Dean's List for the spring semester: Ann Alexander, Ann Blight, Peyton Clements, Barbara DeLapp, Stephanie Diuguid, Ann MacDonald, Nancy Saunders, Laura Steward, Mary Lewis Williamson, Mary Lynn Williams, Virginia Woolley, Margaret Yancey. It seems to be the beginning of a wonderful semester for the chapter.

The Golden Triad pledge dance, sponsored jointly by Pi Beta Phi, K A Θ , and K K Γ was a tremendous success and an evening that the pledges will never forget. The spotlight shone on the pledges of the three fraternities during intermission when the girls in their white gowns were presented. A surprise serenade was the occasion for the N.C. State College Σ X gathering behind Giles House. It was a double-serenade for Fran Larrinoa, Pi Beta Phi, and Peggy Smith, Δ I. The Σ Ns from the University of North Carolina entertained the Duke Pi Beta Phi with a supper party. Alice Martin was crowned Queen of the Military Ball by the Air Force ROTC.

Elections have taken over the Women's Campus, with quite a number of Pi Beta Phi running for prominent positions. Helen Willard was appointed chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council, a great honor. Margaret Yancey was elected President of Giles House, Mary Bryson was elected President of Jarvis House, and Virginia Bush President of the Y.W.C.A.

Campus wide Religious Emphasis Week once more came to Duke University, bringing outstanding speeches, and inspiring panel discussions. Virginia Smith and Francine Larrinoa were proud to serve on the steering committee.

Greek Week, sponsored by Panhellenic and IFC was held and projects to help the Durham Community and the Duke Campus were underway. It was highlighted by the Greek Week Dance at the end of a week of hard work in which the men's and women's fraternities proved themselves to be responsible citizens of the Durham Community.

We enjoyed the visit of the Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild. We hope her visit was as inspiring to her as it was to us. A banquet was in honor of our new initiates, with Mrs. Wild as the honor guest.

The Panhellenic workshop came March 7 with stress on the dormitory-chapter room situation in connection with the theme, "Conflict or Complement?" in this yearly attempt to evaluate and criticize constructively women's fraternities at Duke University. The keynote address will be delivered by Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober, National President of K Δ .

FRANCINE LARRINOVA

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Chartered, 1928. After a very successful rush week in October South Carolina A found itself with eleven wonderful pledges. On December 7 the actives gave their annual Christmas Drop-in in honor of the new pledges. The pledges also gave a drop-in for the pledges of all other sororities on campus.

Instead of the customary Christmas party for orphans, the actives and pledges gave food, clothing, and toys to a needy family of ten.

In January the pledges gave a "blue-jean" party at the "Y" Camp for the actives.

In February the chapter room was redecorated with proceeds earned by a cake raffle.

South Carolina A was honored with a visit from Jeane Wintz Horuff, Gamma Province President, in November and Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild in March.

PLEDGED: Mary Ann Benson, Alexia Broughton, Mary Lib Culler, Marilyn Fleming, Marilyn Green, Columbia; Nat Harrison, Aiken; Patricia Hough, Laurens; Mary Kirkpatrick, Milford, N.Y.; Louise Matthews, Denmark; Sally Pearman, Aillien Taylor, Columbia.

ROMONA SALLEY

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE. Chartered, 1887. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Patricia Aldridge, Shirley Allen, Roberta Killian, Shirley Milroy, Suzanne Wilson, Martha Young, Detroit; Gay Edgar, Grosse Pointe; Gayle Fell, Des Plaines, Ill.; Marion Leimbeck, Lombard, Ill.; Norma M. ers, Montpelier, Ohio.

Memories of an exciting and eventful Mardi Gras are still being discussed by Michigan A members at their favorite coffee shops. Entertaining skits, concessions, and colorful costumes made the Mardi Gras one of the most successful carnivals ever presented at Hillsdale. The Pi Beta Phis won second place in their skit presentation of "The Birth of the Blues."

Registration for the semester brought not only new students to the campus, but also three new members of the faculty staff. Frank D. Waters has been appointed as the new athletic director and William P. Rieckels is the new professor in the language department. Charlie Bachman has been signed as Hillsdale's new football coach, effective next fall.

Hillsdale was one of seventeen small co-educational colleges of the nation mentioned in the college section of the January *Mademoiselle* magazine. Hillsdale was one of five small Michigan colleges rated for its superior achievement in the production of young American scholars.

Claire Manning and Norma Myers, members of $\Sigma A I$, were participants in a musical program televised over WXYZ-TV in Detroit.

Campus honors for the semester include: Mary Lou Anderson, $A \Psi \Omega$, honorary drama fraternity; Nancy Moreland, Vice-president of $A \Psi \Omega$; and Janet Wiles, President of Women's Council.

The Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges were dinner guests of the Hillsdale Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. Cook on January 16. Other social events of the chapter included an exchange dinner with the $\Delta T \Delta s$ and an open house for the $K \Sigma K s$.

Nancy Moreland was one of the campus activity leaders who participated in the bi-annual leadership clinic at Michigan State Normal College in February.

Rosemary Abrams, Helen Evans, Carolyn Misteles and Joan Vaxter joined in the Midwest International Relations Club's annual convention held at Nazareth College the weekend of February 14. Rosemary Abrams was unanimously elected secretary of the Midwest I.R.C.

Michigan A is now eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mrs. DeWan Killinger, Province President, for her annual visit to Hillsdale.

PLEGDED: Nancy Norling, Detroit.

MARLENE CRAWFORD

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Chartered, 1886. Pledge Day, October 4, 1952. INITIATED, February 28, 1953: Marcia Babbidge, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Emily Baker, Parma; Sarah Jo Brown, Mary Ann McParlan, Grand Rapids; Jill Coleman, Battle Creek; Ellen Comper, Erie, Pa.; Anne Fenech, Grace Ann Hallek, Donna Netzer, Detroit; Fern Barbara Law, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Nancy Gmeiner, Carol Loveless, Patricia Murphy, Grosse Pointe; Nancy Morris, Ferndale; Nancy Nungsther, Ann Arbor; Alezandra Ryburn, Vero Beach, Fla.; Laura Thorn, Minneapolis, Minn.; Martha Walbillich, Birmingham.

Termination of finals brought about an extended vacation for Michigan Bs due to the early rush season. The chapter returned to the house on February 4, with enthusiastic plans for the spring semester. Eighteen girls were initiated into Pi Beta Phi on February 28, following a luncheon given by the Ann Arbor Alumnae. In the evening a banquet was held at which Fern Barbara Law won the Michigan B award. On the preceding Friday a dinner was given for the new initiates by the actives.

On February 9, an exchange dinner was held for all women's fraternity houses. The dinner enabled the Pi Beta Phis to become better acquainted with members of the eighteen houses on campus. The annual spring formal was held on April 24, in honor of the new initiates. Favorite members of the faculty at the University, and their wives, were invited to the Pi Beta Phi house for a dinner on March 11.

The Pi Beta Phi took honors in a new field this year by winning second place in the all-campus Michigan Women's Basketball Tournament. Dramatic honors were won by Nancy Born, who was given a lead in the play "Much To Do About Nothing," and who was offered membership in the Arts Theatre, an exceptional dramatic group. Also receiving speech honors was Barbara Carse, who was initiated into $Z \Phi H$, a Women's National Honorary Speech Fraternity. Ann Pletta, Michigan B's outstanding representative in the music field became a member of $M \Phi E$, a Women's National Honorary Music Fraternity. Representatives on the Student Legislature this semester were Janet Netzer, who held the office of recording secretary, and Lee Fiber who was a

member at large. Donna Netzer took honors when she was chosen for the freshman scholastic honorary.

JULIE LOWE

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 18, 1953. INITIATED, January 25, 1953: Joyce Comb, Highland Park.

Rushing spirit was at a new peak when we returned after Christmas vacation. Michigan Γ had spent every possible moment during vacation planning rush parties and were amply rewarded by an outstanding pledge class of 22 girls. Pledging ceremony was held January 18, 1953. Afterwards buffet was served and Pi Beta Phi songs were enthusiastically sung.

Few gals stayed home when Billy May played for J-Hop February 6th and 7th. Much fun crowded the busy weekend contributing to many memorable moments.

Happy Birthday to us—we're eight years old! Actives, alums, and pledges joined in the celebration. Joan Lawler planned a very special program. The seniors performed in a most humorous and entertaining fashion making it fun for all. Something new was added this year. Birthday presents were given to the house. Mrs. Lincoln, housemother, presented the chapter with a much-appreciated red leather guest book embossed in gold with Pi Beta Phi.

The chapter had a pleasurable dessert with the men of ΔT on February 25. The preceding week Michigan Γ had an exchange dinner with Holland House—a men's co-op where the boys do all their own cooking and house duties. The delicious dinner certainly proved their ability.

March 1, a get-together was planned with $\Theta \Xi$. A toboggan party had been arranged but because of mild weather an indoor party took place. The chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Madeline Killinger, province president, in March.

Pledges and alums gathered with actives and Mrs. Killinger at the house for a scholarship dessert February 26. Pat Carney, program chairman, and her committee did a grand job. Joyce Comb was presented with the scholarship bracelet for the greatest improvement in grades. A cute study-habits skit encouraged all of us to buckle down for coming finals. The chapter placed second on campus in scholarship fall term and the girls are now striving for first place.

PLEGDED: Jill Barrett, Flint; Barbara Brand, Royal Oak; Barbara Brines, Midland; Sue Brinkman, Elgin, Ill.; Jeanne Brumbaugh, University Heights, Ohio; Sally Crick, Alpena; Dorothy Daniels, Murphysboro, Ill.; Janice Dempsey, Battle Creek; Marilyn Eagle, Flint; Ann Ferguson, Highland Park, Ill.; Marilyn Happ, Wilmette, Ill.; Mary Holmes, Birmingham; Mary Lou Jolley, Grand Rapids; Sue Makosky, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Margaret McCaffree, East Lansing; Patricia McDonald, Detroit; Masa Jean Mitchell, Breckenridge; Anne Nelson, Battle Creek; Helen Ramey, Clearfield, Pa.; Ann Taylor, Saline; Fae Van Meter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Margaret White, Dearborn.

CAROL BANNINGA

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE. Chartered, 1888. Pledge Day, September 13, 1952. INITIATED, February 28, 1953: Margaret Griffith, Indianapolis; Norma Reed, Fort Wayne; and Martha Trunnell, New Albany.

Sylvia Merrill received the nomination for the Amy Burnham Onken Award, and Martha Trunnell became the candidate for the outstanding sophomore award. The artistic and literary talents of Judith Tillett won her a place on the *Mademoiselle* college board, while Jane Teeters was elected the new president of Wigs and Cues dramatic club. Jane also represented Franklin College in the state contest for Cherry Blossom Princess. She was chosen on the basis of photographs submitted to the editors of the Columbus, Indiana, *Evening Republican*.

Things have been buzzing in the speech department where Indiana A has been taking more than its share of bows. Ann Mullendore has been cast in the leading roll of the spring production to be presented by the dramatics club and $\Theta A \Phi$. Other major roles are held by Joan Trader and Sara Purkiser, Pi Beta Phi pledges. Traveling to the state oratorical was Sylvia Merrill who also served as a member of the Franklin debate team. Sylvia and her partner won two debates at the Purdue tourney.

In the entertainment world, Ann Mullendore was co-chairman for Operations Follies, a variety show designed to make money for the Junior Prom. Pi Beta Phis who displayed their talents were Mary Lynn Wood, Mary Garver, Judith Tillett, Martha Trunnell, Patty Hardin, Joan Pritchard and Liz Richardson. Also, concerning entertainment of a different nature, Indiana As are pleased that a new record player, radio and television combination now grace their social rooms.

On the more formal side, the annual Carnation Ball provided a memorable event for all. Pi Beta Phi and dates are still raving about the delicious smorgasbord which opened the evening's activities.

The traditional aspects of Franklin's campus were shown to several weekend guests of the chapter on February 21. A midnight spread was the anticipated success and a skit which served as the evening's entertainment provided many laughs.

Pi Beta Phi has also been entering into dormitory activities. A heart fund drive was sponsored by House Council of which Evelyn Armuth is president. Another dormitory event was a style show presented by L. S. Ayres and sponsored by House Council.

Among the recent campus projects was the presentation of a Franklin banner which is to hang in the newly-remodeled gymnasium. Warren Baile, president of Student Council, presented the blue and gold banner to the student body. Joan Prichard is Pi Phi's representative on Student Council.

JANE TEETERS

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, February 14, 1953. Indiana University students went wild with approval when Indiana defeated Illinois and clinched the Big Ten Basketball Championship. An all-campus, all-town, pep rally took place Sunday, March 1, to honor the team and the coach, Branch McCracken. Two new pledges, Jill Harris and Janet Carter, are cheerleaders and have been encouraging the students in their enthusiastic rooting for the team this year.

On February 15 the members of the chapter entertained the faculty and students at an open house honoring Joseph Board, Jr., from Princeton, Indiana, who received a Rhodes Scholarship. Joe has worked as a houseboy at Indiana B to help finance his education.

Busy with activities are Carolyn Hill, Jean Warfield, and Sallie Conlon who have been cast in roles in the "Jordan River Review." Jane Zaizer has been made an associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*. Charlene Kincaid was chosen "Sweetheart of A T O" and Barbara Fultz was in the court of the "Freshman Queen."

PLEGDED: Shirley Blackburn, New Albany; Elizabeth Sue Boyd, Cambridge City; Janet Carter, Park Ridge, Illinois; Marcia Combs, Evansville; Sallie Conlon, Dayton, Ohio; Blinn Durning and Grace Hendricks, Louisville, Ky.; Norma Fleming, Barbara Foltz, Jill Harris, Paula Kervan, and Phyllis Witte, Indianapolis; Jane Hattendorf and Jean Warfield, Fort Wayne; Nancy Hilliker, Kathy Smith, and Shirley Jo Woolery, Bloomington; Frances Hubbard, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Sue Ott, Franklin; Ann Price, Bourbon; Zelta Zoe Rife, Marion; Jane Stratton, Sullivan; Maurine Sweet, Martinsville, and Judy Walter, South Bend.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Lynne Holliday, 3726 Meridian, Indianapolis.

SUSAN WALLACE

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1897. Pledge Day, September 21, 1952. With the second semester at Butler University only a few months underway, much of the news from Indiana Gamma is concerned with honors and awards given to its members. The earliest of these honors was bestowed on Barbara Bugg February 6 when she was chosen as one of five beauty queens for the annual, "The Drift." Only five days later three members of Pi Beta Phi were recognized as outstanding girls on the Butler campus at the annual Matrix Table dinner. George Van Varnes and Mary Katherine Siegel received Hub awards given to four prominent junior women, and Beverly Siegel was one of three sophomores to receive a similar Spoke certificate.

The chapter welcomed a new housemother after the retirement in January of Mrs. Florence B. Eden. She is Mrs. Lela O. Howe from Greensburg, Indiana. This is Mrs. Howe's first experience as a housemother, and she is doing a marvelous job for the girls.

February 8 was a big day for the entire school, but particularly for members of Delta Tau Delta. At that time they held open house in their new quarters just off campus. Another new house has been purchased by Sigma Nu, although they do not plan to occupy it until next fall.

Judy Woolgar represented the chapter in the queenship contest at the Freshman Rose Dance February 13. Sigma Xi selected Rowene Higbee as their Pi Beta Phi candidate for the title of Sweetheart of Sigma Xi. The chapter queen was elected at a dance held in their house February 20.

In order to promote sales of the 1953 annual, the Drift staff sponsored a contest soliciting subscriptions. Indiana Gamma won this contest, and as a result will be given an additional two-page spread in the Drift. The space has been used to depict pictorially typical fraternity life at the Pi Beta Phi house.

For weeks the chapter practiced for Geneva Stunts held annually and sponsored by the YW and YMCA. Unfortunately, all efforts were in vain, for the act was not accepted in the final cutting.

BEVERLY SIEGEL

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 8, 1953. Those winning individual honors this year in Indiana Delta are Judy Jackson,

Dorothy Schoeberlein, and Barbara Davies, A A Delta. Virginia Murphy and Barbara Davies were selected as cheerleaders. K E, women's pharmacy honorary, added Jane Heath to its membership. Dorothy Schoeberlein and Evelyn Jameson were chosen for Triton, women's swimming honorary. In the P Men's Court this year was Virginia Murphy. Anna Hayes was in the Sigma Xi Sweetheart Court. Jean Anderson, Judy Davis, Maril, n Bertsch, and Virginia Murphy were initiated into Green Guard, honorary for outstanding counselors to freshman women. Jean Anderson was elected secretary-treasurer of Green Guard. Selected as a member of the newly organized Science School Advisory Board was Jean Anderson. Peggy Cutler won a second prize in the campus art contest. Suzanne Stone was awarded a four year medical scholarship. Indiana Delta's nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award is Barbara Miessler.

PLEGDED: Ann Abbott, Suzanna Fall, Ann Fristoe, Judith Jackson, Liddy Wilhelm, Indianapolis; Barbara Boggess, Fort Wayne; Joan Chessrown, Youngstown, Ohio; Barbara Davies, Karin Hellman, Gary; Patricia Guhl, Toledo, Ohio; Diana Humbaugh, Catherine Witte, Chicago, Ill.; Evelyn Jameson, Western Springs, Ill.; Joan Kapszukiewicz, East Chicago; Maril, n Kelsey, Lakewood, Ohio; Roberta Klein, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Helen Lecklinter, West Lafayette; Ann McCormick, LaGrange Park, Ill.; Joanne Peterson, Skokie, Ill.; Janna Rohrbach, Georgene Schmal, Crown Point; Mary Ross, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Dorothy Schoeberlein, River Edge, N.J.; Sally Sue Vogel, Lebanon; Dorothy Zollinger, Lafayette, etc.

SARAH ROBERTS

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, October 1, 1952. INITIATED, March 14, 1953: Nancy Burr, Leta Ann Christoffel, Janet Parker, Jane Nelson, Indianapolis; Barbara Clark, Danville, Ill.; Carol Conway, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dorothy Dale, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Belle Ferguson, Washington, D.C.; Lila Hanna, Greencastle; Nancy Hiller, Glendale, Mo.; Virginia Jordan, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Judy Leerkamp, Lebanon; Mary Lewis, Winnetka, Ill.; Martha Maas, Louisville, Ky.; Bess Mallers, Warsaw; Sue Morrison, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Peterson, Crown Point.

With the beginning of the new semester came plans for the Greater DePauw Program. The objective of this program is to better the facilities of the university by the building of a new library, a field house, and a fine arts center, to mention but a few of the goals. Mary Lee Mitchell was co-chairman of the student phase of this drive.

The social calendar was filled with all types of activities. First came the formal tea to which all members of the faculty and administration were invited. A color scheme of pink and white was used on the tea table and was carried throughout the house in floral decorations.

The next event was the annual Goldiggers Ball, a campus-wide girl-ask-boy dance. The chapter entertained their dates at a dinner before the dance and used the theme of the "Pi Phi Pen" in planning decorations in the dining room. All the dates received corsages made from handcuffs.

"Red Shoes" was the name given by the Pi Beta Phi and K K I's to their annual Monmouth Duo; this dance was held in the ballroom of the Student Union Building.

The names of Carol Conway and Martha Maas have been added to the membership list of A A Delta, national freshman scholastic honorary. Sue Barthelme has been chosen as the new vice-president of YWCA and Mary Lee Mitchell the new secretary. Anne Jones is the social chairman of AWS, while Lois Laager is on the WRA senior board.

PLEGDED: Marion Davies, Crown Point; Carol Grall, Louisville, Ky.; Ruth Holton, Lakewood, Ohio.

AFFILIATED: Carol Reeder, Glendale, Mo.

DODE LETHEN

INDIANA ZETA—BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. Chartered, August 23, 1952. Pledge Day, August 21, 22, 1952. Seniors receiving the honor of being listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* have been announced at Ball State. Four Pi Beta Phi who received this award are Arlene Ahlgrim, Geraldine Kierspe, Marlene Koenig, and Alice Meyers.

The annual Blue Key Sweetheart Ball was held on February 14. Each of the seven fraternities on campus nominated a candidate for Blue Key Sweetheart. Two Pi Beta Phi, Joyce Lipp and Mona Daugherty, were members of the court.

During the month of February two men's fraternities and one women's fraternity affiliated on Ball State's campus. February 21 was the date of the installation of Phi Delta Theta as Indiana Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. On February 22, Kappa Psi was installed at Ball State. February 28, a local sorority was installed as Gamma Chi Chapter of Delta Zeta.

Something new on campus was the "Bohemian Brawl" sponsored by the Kallista Art Club and Delta Phi Delta, art honorary. A jazz combo provided the music for the gaily decorated dance held at the Student Center, February 20. Prizes were awarded to those having the best costumes. Ann Miller, Pi Beta Phi, won first prize.

Two trade parties were enjoyed by Pi Beta Phi during February. On February 8, a party was held with $\Lambda \chi \alpha$; dancing, cards, and refreshments were enjoyed by all. A western theme dominated the party with $\Theta \chi$ on February 19. Skits were presented by pledges and actives of Pi Beta Phi and $\Theta \chi$.

Indiana Z provided entertainment for three fraternity smokers for freshmen. Pledges and actives both participated in entertainment for the $\Phi \Sigma \epsilon$, $\kappa \Sigma \kappa$, and $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ smokers. Pi Beta Phi also worked with $\Theta \chi$ in entertainment for a sport dance sponsored by the fraternity.

Responding to the move for better Panhellenic relations initiated by Pi Beta Phi last fall, $\chi \Omega$ invited Indiana Z

to a coffee hour on February 2.

On February 5, $\kappa \Sigma \kappa$ sponsored the third annual Variety Show. This year seventeen organizations participated in the Variety Show. Indiana Z presented a musical number using "In a Persian Market" as background music.

The annual "Gymkana" sponsored by the physical education department was held on February 13. Gymnastic, dancing, and tumbling acts were presented by college students and Burriss laboratory school students. Pi Beta Phi participating in the "Gymkana" were Geraldine Kierspe, Barbara French, and Jacqueline Smith.

AFFILIATED: Shirley Bell and Barbara Stuart.

DIANE WILEY

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI. Chartered, 1899. Pledge Day, February 19, 1953. Missouri students found many plans and ideas being discussed around the campus when they returned from the semester vacation. The enlarging of Jesse Hall to include a large auditorium is one major campus addition that will probably be started this semester. Columbia is also to have television soon which would not only serve the community but also give practical experience to television majors in the University Journalism School.

The spring semester started off with a week-end of rushing, and Missouri A is very happy to announce the pledging of three freshman girls.

The week-end of February 14 was highlighted by a visit from Helen Moffatt Russell, Epsilon Province President. During her visit, Mrs. Russell was a guest of the Alumnae Advisory Board and was entertained by the chapter with a Valentine banquet and a special cooky-shine. She left us with many helpful suggestions for the rest of the semester and an even greater appreciation of Pi Beta Phi.

The Careers Conference sponsored by the Association of Women Students, was highly successful on the campus again this year. It opened with a style show in which four of the twenty models were Pi Beta Phi, and was followed the next day by lectures and discussions directed by outstanding representatives of various careers. Martha McCormick was chairman of the Conference.

The Savitar Coronation Ball was held February 20 to announce the 1953 Savitar queen. Peggy McQueen was presented as an attendant in the year book's queen's court at that time. This is the first year that there has been a dance to announce the queen and her court, but the idea will probably continue. Marilyn Frazier is a candidate for Engineer's Queen. The queen will be introduced around St. Pat's day when they have Engine Week.

In conjunction with the campus-wide Religion in Life week, Missouri A participated in the program of having a guest speaker lead an informal discussion. Everyone felt benefited by this evening.

Shirley Kofford was recently selected for membership in K E A, sophomore women's honorary organization.

A square dance was held at the chapter house February 21 with a theme of "Buttons and Beaus." During the intermission of the dance, Lee Bland, $\Sigma \chi$, was announced as the boy who would be $\Pi \Phi$ Beau for 1953.

At the present time, campus elections are in everyone's mind. Between rallies and speeches, Missouri As are still finding time to practice for Sorority Sing and make plans for Parents' Week-end and Little Sister's Week-end. These are all events of the near future.

PLEGDED: Helen Ferguson, Kansas City; Charmian Claycomb, Joplin; and Nancy Gibbs, Columbia.

MITZI WALCH

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, February 12, 1953. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Mary Helen Barnidge, Joan Crain, Doris Fleisch, Kay Hammond, Clare Harding, Kay Kleiber, Carol Metcalfe, Karleen Meyer, Isabella Roberts, Sue Sommerich, Nancy Trimble, Lois White, St. Louis; Linda Brunberg, San Antonio, Tex.; Kay Carlon, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Nellie Dossett, Waverly, Ill.; Sally Ann McFarland, Little Rock, Ark.; Molly Stark, Eolia.

Washington University began its second semester with "Greek Week," which brought the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the campus. Adelaide Stephenson was elected vice-president of Panhellenic, and Helen Harrison was chosen for Modern Dance Club. Missouri B captured the Intersorority Sing trophy for the second straight year under the expert direction of Elizabeth Gentry. The winning songs were Meredith Willson's "Pi Phi Sweetheart" and "Hit the Road to Dreamland."

On February 21 the fieldhouse, packed to the rafters with 6,000 alumni, students, and friends, was the scene of the Centennial Cavalcade to celebrate the first hundred years of the University. Chancellor Arthur Holly Compton, world famous physicist in the field of atomic energy, opened the program with cosmic rays which turned on the lights. Priscilla

Johns, Barbara Josephs, Nancy Page Schubert, and Nancy Sharp modeled original creations from their dress design classes, and Nancy Lamkin, Katie Berry, Barbara Josephs, Barbara McKim, Helen Harrison, and Nancy Sharp danced in an abridged version of *Late Song*, which had been presented earlier in the year. Katie Berry also appeared in a historical skit and served on the production staff. Altogether the Centennial Cavalcade successfully portrayed a century of progress and service to education and learning.

PLEGDED: Pat Donovan, Suzanne Mauzé, Pat McCoy, Gene Smith, St. Louis; Gloria Waddell, Vinita, Okla.

NANCY JANE SHARP

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE. Chartered, 1914. INITIATED, February 28, 1953: Jane E. Jones, Lebanon; Martha Harrison, Faye Vandivort, Susie Short, Anna Brown, Phoebe Reed, Springfield; Carol Smith, Ferguson; Phyllis Williams, Nevada; Patty Taylor, Kansas City; Jeanne Bender, Carol Mullen, Webster Groves; Margie Clayton, Hannibal; Betty Moore, Aurora; Charlotte Underwood, Butler; and Suzanne Brooks, Marshfield.

The date of the gala celebration of the Drury Homecoming was January 31. To begin the day's festivities there was a parade, in which participated the Drury band, Springfield High School Kilty Girls, units of the Naval Reserve, the National Guard, and floats from all the fraternities on campus. The Homecoming game was played with Central College of Fayette from whom the Drury Panthers won. The most beautiful float was won by the $\Lambda \chi \alpha$ fraternity. Their float was a knight riding his horse into battle, with the slogan "Our Knight To Win." The most original float went to the $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ fraternity. They had a miniature replica of Stone Chapel on Drury campus, with the slogan "Let's Ring The Victory Belle." Nearly 1,700 people watched the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Lou Ann Crow, $\kappa \Delta$, with Patty Taylor, Pi Beta Phi, Shirley Ulmann, Independent, Betty Heinrich, $\Sigma \tau \alpha$, and Norma Mace, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, as the attendants to the queen. After the game a victory dance was held in the Student Union.

Pi Beta Phi pledges hosted a Come-As-You-Are Breakfast for their actives, on February 7, at the home of Miss Suzanne Short, the president of the pledge class.

The annual Panhellenic dance was held February 7, and all the decorations were in keeping with the Valentine theme. At the intermission of the dance one girl was selected queen on the basis of outstanding fraternity work and work done for the school. Miss Dela Faber, $\kappa \Delta$, was selected queen, with Carol Wessbecher, Pi Beta Phi, and Susie Logan, $\Sigma \tau \alpha$, as the attendants.

Dinner was held at the $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ house on Monday, February 9. This was one of the exchange dinners which the chapter holds with all the fraternities on Drury campus.

Inspiration Week began Monday evening, February 23, with dinner being served the pledges by the actives in the Pi Beta Phi rooms. Tuesday morning the fraternity went in a body to the weekly chapel services held at Stone Chapel. Marie Haas, pledge supervisor, gave a dinner in honor of the pledge class Wednesday at the Hickory Hills Country club. Thursday evening an informal party was held in the fraternity rooms. A bunking party was held Friday night at the home of Mary Ann Stott. Saturday evening the traditional post-initiation cooky-shine was given by the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae club in the home of Mrs. Morris Jess. Sunday morning the chapter attended early mass at St. Agnes and from there went to the Manhattan Dinner House for breakfast.

JANE DAVIS

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE. Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, September 23, 1952. INITIATED, February 22, 1953: Carol Lee Cordes, Betty Bassett, Elizabeth Keller, Carol St. John, Martha Jones, Nancy Green, Nancy Kesch, Sue McGee, Louisville; Nancy Gaines, Owenton.

Kentucky A has had an unusually active second semester. On February 28, all the women's fraternities on the University of Louisville campus met with chapters from Butler University and the University of Cincinnati for a Panhellenic work-

shop. Many ideas on rush, scholarship, and better Panhellenic relations were exchanged.

Ann Bowen has been elected chapter vice-president of Cwens, the national sophomore honorary for women. Sabra Hansen is chapter editor of the *Cwen Tid*, the Cwen publication. Patricia Beasley is Kentucky A's candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award.

This year the Louisville Alumnae Club is offering an award to the girl who shows the most improvement in scholarship. The award, a recognition pin, will be presented at the Founders' Day luncheon on April 25.

Kentucky A was very happy to have Virginia Caspari, the first initiate and first president of the chapter, speak at the initiation banquet on February 22. She made everyone in the chapter realize much more clearly what a privilege it was to be a member of Pi Beta Phi!

SABRA HANSEN

***TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, March 2. INITIATED, February 14, 1953: Mary Carol Anderson, Mollie Lawton, Mary Ann Neale, Patricia Roberts, Peggy Scoggins, Adrienne White, Chattanooga; Elizabeth Riner, Jane Driskill, Newport; Kathryn Bailey, Rockmart, Ga.; Patsy Ezell, Pulaski; Rosemary Johnstone, Piggot, Ark.; Katherine Pack, McCaysville, Ga.; Janice Shipp, Chamblee, Ga.

Spring has sprung! And with it, the Pi Beta Phis of Tennessee A have bounced into action. The first event of the Spring Semester was initiation of thirteen new actives. For some people, thirteen is an unlucky number, but for Tennessee A it has been very lucky. Initiation ceremonies took place in Patten Chapel and were followed by a banquet in the Gold Room of the Read House. The pledge scholarship award was presented to Kathryn Bailey. Kathryn's scholastic average makes her eligible for A A Δ, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women. Carol Anderson was presented the Best Pledge award. To top the banquet off, each new initiate had to literally "sing for her supper." Each girl entertained with an original song about Pi Beta Phi which she had composed.

Spring at Tennessee A means house cleaning. Everybody has really pitched in on the job of modernizing the chapter house. The pledges have redecorated the powder room and the kitchen as a part of their pledge project, and the Mothers' Club sponsored a Benefit Bridge to obtain funds for new kitchen cabinets. The remaining rooms are to be redecorated during summer vacation.

Spring is also a time for sowing the seed for next year's crop. The Tennessee As took advantage of the time by sponsoring an "Apple Polishing" party for the University of Chattanooga faculty. The usual coffee, tea, and sandwiches were served. Caricatures of members of the faculty and cardboard apples, made by Peggy Scoggins, decorated the living room.

The annual spring play was presented March 12 in the University Theatre. It was sponsored by the University Players, honorary drama club. Joan Thorogood had the female lead again this year.

To promote Panhellenic spirit, the University of Chattanooga Panhellenic Council is sponsoring a fraternity "All-sing." Each fraternity has been asked to originate and perform two songs. Ann Zahnd, the chapter song leader, has

organized a chorus and is coaching the girls in choral techniques.

Dotty Young was elected Homecoming Queen, an honor not often won by a sophomore. Mona Lee Reiman, chapter president, was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Geraldine Maxey was elected president of Σ Δ II, honorary Spanish fraternity. Kathryn Bailey and Barbara Fleming were R.O.T.C. sponsors, and this unworthy letter-writer was elected R.O.T.C. Military Ball Queen.

MONA LEE REIMAN

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. Chartered, September 9, 1940. Pledge Day, January 8, 1953. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Mary Lewis Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Caroline Chobot, Ann Yates, Lookout Mountain; Anne G. Davis, Owensboro, Ky.; Mary Lou Goodson, Huntsville, Ala.; Harriet Kaye, Louisville, Ky.; Margaret Ross, Memphis; Susan Trafton, LaLima, Honduras, Central America; Martha Ware, Miami, Fla.; Joan Askew, Rebecca Jane DeWitt, Jane Edwards, Nancy Holt, Molly McNamara, Susan Stempfel, Georgeanna White, Nashville; Colleen Patterson, Rapid City, S.D.

Initiation was truly the focal point of student activity for the winter quarter. Molly McNamara received recognition as the best pledge at the formal banquet.

Because of active participation in the philanthropic community service project of the Tennessee Hearing and Speech Foundation, the president of the Alumnae Advisory Committee of Tennessee B has been appointed a permanent member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Betty Gant, past president, and Graham Hollis, Panhellenic president, were among six finalists for Lady of the Bracelet, highest honor bestowed on a Vanderbilt woman. A grave and notable institution is the honor system. Serving as sophomore class representative to the Honor Council is Molly McNamara, Shirley Vickers, secretary, and Jane MacLeod, alternate. At the annual formal recently, Sylvia Sanders was chosen Dream Girl of II K A. Representing the university at the Georgia Invitational Debate tournament, Mendil Gardenhire received the Best Debators Award and first place for the team.

PLEGGED, January 8, 1953: Louise Brown, Fort Meyers, Fla.; Margaret Jane Linebaugh, Guthrie, Ky.; Nancy Jean Smith, Helena, Ark.; Kathryn Summers, Sarasota, Fla.

CAROL JEAN ISHMAEL

TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. Chartered, 1948. INITIATED: Anne Firmin, Nancy Jo Hayes, Elizabeth Myracle.

Betty Lou Chamberlain was elected as one of the chairmen by the All Students Club for Carnicus approvals.

Barri Burrage is the new business manager for Tennessee Home Economics Review. Barri was also nominated by the chapter as one of the princesses for the National Cherry Festival to be held in Washington, D.C.

Actives and pledges looked forward to the chapter's annual square dance which was held March 28 by the Mothers' Club of Tennessee Γ.

PLEGGED: Laurice Holloway, Monterey; Barbara Ford, Johnson City.

BARBARA BRUBAKER

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE. Chartered, April 7, 1927. Pledge Day, February 4, 1953. INITIATED, February 15, 1953: Barbara Evans, Eleanor Sample, Shirley Ezell, Carolyn Cox, Birmingham; Peggy Warren, Bessemer; Mary Lovelace Weeks, Scotsboro; Jere Murphee, Tuscaloosa; Lillian Dixon, Gorgas.

Carnation Ball was the theme of Alabama A's annual dance held January 17 in the college gym.

Anne Yeilding and Mary Ann Bagley led the Alabama As to first place in the girls' swimming meet. They also directed the annual water ballet March 13 and 14.

Leading lady in the College Theatre production of *Lilliom*, Shirley Ezell, gave a fine performance. Ginger McVea, Diane Wiggins, and Peggy Warren also worked with the production. Betty Prestwood and Jo Ann Little had the honor of being elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

K A E, national honorary education sorority, pledged Jean Thompson and Bette Prestwood.

The Pi Beta Phis won the trophy for the best float Sadie Hawkins' Day.

PLEGGED, February 4, 1953: Frances Copeland, Montgomery; Kristine Gebel, Batavia, Ill.

MARILYN BRITAIN

ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA. Chartered, September 19, 1949. INITIATED, February 23, 1953: Mary Hassell, Mobile; Gloria Henry, Atlanta, Ga.; Margaret Kennedy, Camden; Elizabeth King, Birmingham; Penny Leka, Springfield, Ill.; Ann McCollum, Kathleen Peacock, Birmingham; Sally Rogers, Jonesboro, Ark.; Patsy Ryan, Tus-

caloosa; Carolyn Scruggs, Birmingham; Ann Steiner, New Orleans, La.

A gay holiday spirit still prevailed when the Alabama B members returned from Christmas vacation and the Orange Bowl game. However, the girls happily anticipated their return to the campus as the active chapter gave a festive Mardi Gras formal dance at the Tuscaloosa Country Club for the pledges a week after classes resumed.

This spring semester the chapter enthusiastically participated in numerous campus-wide activities such as the Blood Drive and Religious Emphasis Week. Kathleen Peacock, now Freshman representative to W.S.G.A., is campaigning for reelection as Sophomore representative. Libby Pockman has a major role in the Black Friar's production of "Macbeth." Marilyn Miller Brice led the annual Military Ball. Chapter President Polly Perry is leading a forum on rushing in the Panhellenic Workshop.

During open rush at the beginning of this semester the chapter entertained rushees at "coke" parties and an afternoon bridge party.

On February 16 the pledges entertained the actives with a Goat-Tribute party. Each pledge presented to the actives a "goat" song or skit and a serious tribute to Pi Beta Phi. Then the pledge class presented to the chapter a present—the newly painted and redecorated chapter room in a wine and silver blue color scheme. The chapter later followed their example and redecorated the guest room.

Our pre-initiation ceremony was held February 22 and was followed by formal initiation on Monday, February 23. After the ceremony the new initiates were honored at a banquet.

At this time awards were given to Patsy Ryan for outstanding pledge and for having the highest scholarship.

That same week, on February 26, the chapter held pledging ceremony and a cooky-shine.

The Pi Beta Phis have also participated in intramural sports of volleyball, basketball, and bowling. They have entertained several fraternities at coffee hours.

PLEDGED: Edith Abernathy, Birmingham; Ethel Barksdale, Sheffield, Ala.; Ann Hammett, Birmingham; Marjorie Lawther, Arlington, Va.

LUCY HARPER OSWALD

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY. Chartered, January 30, 1913. Pledge Day, February 28, 1953. "South Pacific" was the theme of second semester rushing. Tropical blossoms and picturesque fish nets festooned the walls of the suite, while gaily dressed "sailors" and "natives" played hostess to thirteen rushees. The floor show was voted a resounding success as some of the songs from "South Pacific" paraphrased with "Pi Phi" words were sung by glee club stars Betty Nordman, Carolyn Collins, and Jo Ann Motes.

During February 19-February 21, the chapter was visited by the new Zeta Province President, Mrs. Daphne Smith, who did much to help and encourage us. A tea was held in her honor Sunday, February 20, with Panhellenic members, alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, and Pi Beta Phi patronesses attending.

Joan Mace and Merrilee Middleton were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Marilyn Talton, the reigning Miss Stetson and Miss De Land, added yet another title, as she became Miss De Leon Springs and toured the state during the break between semesters.

The pledges have all passed their pledge tests with flying colors, and can hardly wait to become actives. Initiation was scheduled for March 8.

CAROLYN COLE

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, October 14, 1921. Pledge Day, September 28, 1952. Judy Simkins and Elizabeth Hill were both tapped for membership in Garnet Key, the highest women's service honorary at F. S. U. Soon after this, Barbara Henry and Jo Nell Proctor were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Every year, "Smoke Signals," a student magazine publication, chooses twelve calendar girls whose pictures appear in the first issue of the second semester. Mary Ann Fields of Florida B was one of those chosen. Receiving another honor were Sally Kennedy and Mary Ann Fields who were selected to appear in the beauty section of the "Tally Ho," the Florida State yearbook.

Our chapter is very proud of Patty Angel who graduated cum laude at the end of the first semester and also of Dot Dean, an art major, whose painting appeared on the cover of *Florida Wild Life Magazine*.

Football practice for the annual Pi Beta Phi-K A Θ Powder Puff Bowl Game began on the first day of the new semester. The game was played on March 14, with the proceeds going to the Campus Chest, a charity organization.

For informal rushing this semester, Florida B has planned a party having the theme of a child's world of imagination, complete with nursemaids, castles, and sugarplum trees and also a Circus party.

NANCY McAFEE

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE. Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 26, 1952. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Sally Beauchamp, Kansas City, Mo.; Frances Draffan, Mansfield; Gloria Stuedel, Lakewood, Ohio; Suzanne LeClere, Allison Park, Pa.; Yvonne Oliver, Arecibo, Puerto Rico; Katherine Vockroth, Richmond, Va.; Stephanie Swicegood, Coral Gables; Adele Fort, Wanda Hogue, Virginia Walker, Winter Park.

Winter Term for 1953 was climaxed with initiation and banquet festivities. The morning of March 1 the entire chapter attended Chapel services together. Initiation was held that afternoon and was followed by a banquet at the Villa Nova restaurant. Wanda Hogue was awarded the Outstanding Pledge Cup by the President. Each of the ten initiates re-

ceived necklaces as gifts from their Pledge Mothers.

The chapter held an All-College Inaugural Ball January 30 at Dubsread Country Club. Decorations carried out the theme of inauguration with red, white and blue table decorations and a tremendous picture of President Eisenhower in the center of the country club fireplace.

The pledges held their annual open house for the college with the "Pi Phi Pub Party" theme. The walls were decorated with clever signs in advertisement of the pledges' own original "drinks." Rootbeer was the main course. The "Δ X Swamp Stompers" provided music from 8-10.

The pledges joined forces with K A Θ's pledge class to give a picnic party for the two active groups and their dates. With the Σ N pledge group they sponsored a March hayride for Σ Ns, Π B Φs and their dates.

Rollins twenty-sixth edition of the Animated Magazine was held February 22. This year the Magazine, an annual highlight of Founders' Week, included such outstanding contributors as General Omar Bradley, Ambassador Mehta of India, Wallace K. Harrison, UN architect, and Walt Kelly, creator of Pogo. Seven Pi Beta Phis acted as ushers for the event. As a member of the choir, Diane Evans took part in the Convocation Ceremony the following day. Lester B. Pearson, President of the UN Assembly, spoke to the assembled crowd.

Diane Evans made Dean's List for Fall Term. Myra Brown was elected President of Race Relations Committee and served as Associate Editor of the *Tomokan*, college yearbook. Judy Hall was chosen Tomokan Beauty Queen and Doane Randall served in her court. Carmen Lampe led the Women's Varsity Tennis Ladder. Five Pi Beta Phis took part in the "Freshman Follies of '53." Carmen Lampe and Katherine Vockroth were cast in the play, "The Great Big Doorstep." Sally Beauchamp and Katherine Vockroth were given the leads in the Spring Term production, "The Square in the Round Circle." Diane Evans was Florida I's nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Madge Cloney was presented in concert at a Φ B program given in the Winter Park Woman's Club.

BARBARA NEAL

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. Chartered, 1939. Pledge Day, February 11, 1953. INITIATED, January 31, 1953: Jean Brice, Centralia, Ill.; Mel Linda Abbot, Pembroke; Marilyn Adams, Tignal; Ellen Duggar, Jane Weatherford, Athens; Lynn Ervin, Savannah; Ruth Tribble, Rockmart; Angela Anderson, Perris; Joyce Johnston, Ann Edwards, Decatur; Frances Brackett, Blue Ridge; Millie Waller, Augusta; Shirley Grady, Columbia, S.C.; Joan Harrell, Waverly; Dolores Davis, Tampa, Fla.

One of the highlights of this quarter was Religion and Life Week, observed every year on the University of Georgia campus. Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, a noted worker with youth, spoke to the chapter. The informal discussion was enjoyed by the group.

This chapter has been very outstanding in Winter Quarter Intramurals. The Pi Beta Phis are leading their leagues in basketball, bowling, and badminton.

The Fowler Street Five provided music for the annual Valentine formal on February 14. The chapter officers were presented at the dance just before everyone left for an intermission party at the chapter house. The Valentine theme was carried out at the chapter house and the party was enjoyed by all the girls and their guests.

The chapter has recently nominated Sally Westbrook for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Sally has been outstanding in scholastic, fraternity, and college activities.

The chapter is very thrilled with the recent gift of two silver candelabra from the Atlanta Alumnae Club.

The annual Stardust Ball was held the week-end of March 29. High school seniors were invited to come up for the festivities.

The new officers of Georgia A were installed February 2, 1953 and a silver cream and sugar service was presented to the outgoing President, Barbara Holler. The chapter Vice-President, Jean Thornton, will also have the responsibility of being Panhellenic president next year.

PLEDGED: Betty Siedelberg, Atlanta.

NANCY JARRELL

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. Chartered, November 1, 1894. Pledge Day, February 16, 1953. INITIATED, March 21, 1953: Patricia Albjerg, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Sue Benson, Appleton; Joan Buelter, Lake Geneva; Shirley Capitani, Highwood, Ill.; Mary Connor, Wakefield, Mich.; Jane Earle, Milwaukee; Barbara Garipey, La Grange, Ill.; Nancy Gillick, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Ann Kuehne, Sandy Wallerius, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Connie Leahy, Stevens Point; Dorothy Monk, Gary, Ind.; Jodelle Schmidtman, Manitowoc; Virginia Watson, Evanston, Ill.; Joan Zaumeyer, Neenah; Betsy Griem, Joanne Lively, Judy Otto, Luanne Roberts, Madison.

Soon after the second semester started, the whole University campus became busy with the events of Winter Carnival Week, and the Pi Beta Phis participated in all the events wholeheartedly. They entered teams in the broom hockey tournament, the barrel staves ski meet; they entered a float in the parade, and sculptured in ice under direction of Donna Craine, Mary Gillett and Barbara Mathis. The week was climaxed by the Snow Ball Dance and the Union Open House at which Eugenia Carroll and Mary Gates entertained with their uke duet.

The chapter enjoyed the recent visit of Mrs. Moore, Pi Beta Phi Grand Treasurer, who stayed in Madison for three

days. The schedule of events for her visit included many helpful talks with the chapter officers, several informal get-togethers with the chapter, and a sight-seeing ride about town.

Jan Granberg and Ann Mathews had chairmanships on the Fashion Show which is one of the biggest WSGA events of the year. Other recent WSGA activities have been Careers Conference, at which two Pi Beta Phi career girls spoke, and Brides' Bazaar.

Pi Beta Phi was well represented in the Panhellenic Ball this year; Jan Granberg and Emmy Lou Garwig had chairmanships, and Emmy Lou was also M.C. for the evening's entertainment at which Margaret Wiseman represented Wisconsin A as its ideal sorority girl.

Founders' Day was something special for the chapter this year. Wisconsin A was hostess for the two other Pi Beta Phi chapters in Wisconsin at a combined banquet in Madison.

EUGENIA CARROLL

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE, Chartered, August 20, 1919. Pledge Day, September 29, 1952. INITIATED, February 21, 1953: Betty Annell, Dundee, Ill.; Inez Atkinson, Jean Roberts, Gwen Rydell, Chicago, Ill.; Marion Bailey, Davenport, Iowa; June Betzer, Lois Lancaster, Glen Elyn, Ill.; Mary Burrows, Claudia Johnson, Lucille Pottinger, Rockford, Ill.; Janet Compere, Long Island, N.Y.; Susan Dalton, Elise Schmahlfeldt, Kansas City, Mo.; Janice Locher, Peoria, Ill.; Jeanne Mansell, River Forest, Ill.; Judith McAfee, Ann Ramage, Winnetka, Ill.; Florence McKerrow, Pewaukee; Beverly Munro, Flossmoor, Ill.; Katie Russell, Waukegan, Ill.; Theodora Tower, West Newton, Mass.

Beloit College, one of six liberal arts colleges selected by the Ford Foundation to receive a grant of \$25,000 for the advancement of education, has released seven faculty members from their regular duties to work on a special project of curriculum examination this semester.

Nancy Bakkom acted a leading role in the Beloit College Players' February production, "The Children's Hour," by Lillian Hellman. Nancy Knappenberger, Carolyn Potshke, and Mary Burrows had supporting roles in the same production.

Ann Meinking, Carolyn Potshke, and Joan Royalty were elected to Φ B K. The new president of the sociology club is Gayanne Von Boeselager.

Mary Peterson was chosen "Sweetheart of Σ X," and Mary Ann Miles was selected "Dream Girl of Π K A" at the fraternity formal held February 28.

PLEGGED: Sue Glenn, Chicago, Ill.

NANCY KNAPPENBERGER

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE, Chartered, September 12, 1940. Pledge Day, February 12, 1953. INITIATED, February 15, 1953: Kay Kaericher, Nancy Lofgren, Kay Murray, Chicago, Ill.; Barbara Everts, Minneapolis, Minn.; Diane Blomgren, Grayslake, Ill.; Emma Gregg, Peoria, Ill.; Patricia Hansen, Wilmette, Ill.; Marlene Hextell, Yorkville, Ill.; Ann Lapham, Des Plaines, Ill.; Sandra Lockhart, La Grange, Ill.; Jo Ann Kruse, Manistee, Mich.; Margaret Gegan, Menasha; Ruth Liese, Berlin; Lois Mortonson, Milwaukee; Virginia Stone, Chippewa Falls; Mary Wenzel, Marshfield.

Initiation was a wonderful surprise to every sleepy-eyed pledge of Wisconsin Γ when they were awakened at 5:30 A.M., February 15. Because of the all-college Valentine's Dance, giving all one o'clock hours the night before, there were few pledges or actives who had had enough sleep, but no one seemed to mind. After initiation that morning the whole chapter went over to the Memorial Union for breakfast. That evening a banquet was served in the dining room of the Appleton Elks Club. A very delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed to the tune of "Ring Ching Ching." Prizes were awarded for improvement in scholarship, and Margaret Gegan was announced as the outstanding pledge. This year because all the pledges seemed to be so outstanding the chapter decided to award the prize to the girl who was not only outstanding in activities and scholarship but who typified all Pi Beta Phis.

Lawrence's Winter Week-end, scheduled to be held at Sturgeon Bay, was cancelled when Ol' Man Thaw took over. Ellie Shaw and Carol Duthie, in whose hands the affair rested, regretfully put their new ski equipment back into the closet. Elected to the office of Publicity Chairman for W.R.A. was June Jacobson and on the Board are two more Pi Beta Phis, Charlotte Williams and Donna McDonald.

February 24 the four best loved senior women were honored at the annual banquet. Marion (Lilly) White is the "best loved" of Wisconsin Γ . The banquet was held at the Conway Hotel and was also the scene of the "Minuet" performed by the four girls. Wisconsin Γ 's president, Sue Matthews, was one of the co-chairmen in charge of the banquet.

On February 23, Mrs. Henry Moore, the Grand Treasurer, visited the chapter. Wisconsin Γ was very happy to have her with us and the members certainly were inspired by her informal talks and suggestions made to all the officers.

PLEGGED: Constance Clarke, Bushnell, Ill.

BEVERLY DOERINGSFELD

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE, Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, October 11, 1952. INITIATED, February 21, 1953: Patricia Burnside, Dorothy Davidson, Evanston; Betty Duncan, Anne Eckley, Constance Irely, Sheryl Johnson, Carol Linquist, Roberta Thompson, Monmouth; Alice Elmslie, Quincy; Ruth Fern, Rockford; Nancy George, East Palestine, Ohio; Gloria Glass, Middletown, Ohio; Nancy Hartrick, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Sarah Jane Mears, Maywood; Shirley Morrow, Elwood City, Penn.; Sara Stephenson, Moline.

The chapter held the initiation banquet February 22. Awards were made to Roberta Thompson, for the outstanding pledge, and Margaret Ramsdale, for the greatest improvement in grades.

The winter "Twelfth Night" formal was held January 9. The dance proved a huge success, thanks to Margaret Bowker, general chairman.

The chapter was visited February 24 and 25 by Mrs. Willis M. Hubbard, Eta Province President. On the 24th, a cooky-shine was given at Holt House in her honor. The entertainment, which was a skit about Pi Beta Phi being founded in the Indian territory, was provided by the new initiates. Also present were the members of the Holt House Committee: Mrs. C. Ray Cook, Mrs. G. Etheridge, Mrs. R. M. Jensen, Mrs. W. H. Tye, Mrs. Louise Campbell, and Mrs. William H. Mansfield, Grand Vice President.

This year Monmouth College is celebrating its centennial year. Pi Beta Phi is fully backing the campaign of the college which has a goal of \$2,500,000. The sixth president of the college, Dr. Robert Gibson, will be inaugurated April 17 and our chapter will take over the initiation booth for that day. It is planned that a new science building, Haldeman Hall, will be built, McMichael Hall redecorated, the road going through the campus paved, the library and administration building combined as the library, and the old science building made into the administration building. If the goal is reached, and Monmouth College can make all these improvements, we will have a much better school and will attract many more students.

PLEGGED: Sally Ward, Galesburg.

MARGARET RAMSDALE

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE, Chartered, 1930. On December 8, 1952, the members of the Illinois B Δ Chapter held their annual election and chose Roberta Schlick to be the new chapter president. Bobbie was honored in January 1953, when she was elected honorary battalion sponsor for the R.O.T.C. Military Ball.

Illinois B Δ enjoyed entertaining Mrs. Hubbard, Eta Province President, February 25-27. During this time she met with the chapter, the officers, and the pledges.

At the Panhellenic house the actives entertained the pledges at a costume party and spaghetti supper. Each pledge had to dress in costume as a specified saying and had to sing her original pledge song.

Louise Lord was recently selected for recognition in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

SARA JANE OBEHLANDER

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Chartered, May 26, 1894. Pledge Day, September 28, 1952. INITIATED, January 31, 1953: Carol Unrau, Lynn Wilson, Chicago; Judy Armstrong, Janice Biggart, Evanston; Dolly Ann Arnold, Glencoe; Maribeth Perry, Glen Elyn; Marilyn Melvin, Herrin; Donna Murdock, LaGrange; Sherrill Heller, Wheaton; Dorothy Delanty, Wilmette; Joanne Allaband, Milton, Fla.; Barbara Daly, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Susan Atkins, Indianapolis, Ind.; Pamela Morris, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Marian Allison, Selfridge A.F.B., Mich.; Lynn Behrman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Phyllis Elliot, Brentwood, Mo.; Virginia Poindexter, Clayton, Mo.; Nancy Riffe, Kansas City, Mo.; Susan McCaughan, St. Louis, Mo.; Barbara Goettel, Pelham Manor, N.Y.; Mary Ellen Hill, Sally Yearling, Columbus, Ohio; Julia Doyle, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Jeanne Adams, Pittsburg, Pa.; Carole Grant, Nashville, Tenn.; Mary Cormack, Racine, Wis.; Mary Kahlenberg, Two Rivers, Wis.

Even though Lake Michigan has blown cold air across N.U., Illinois E has seen a warmer side to Winter quarter. Pi Beta Phis Lynn Behrman and Mary Jane Ritchie won second place for their skit in Northwestern's annual Red Cross Show. The first eight houses that contributed 100% to the drive were allowed to give the skits. Marge Sledz was Pi Beta Phi candidate for the Junior Masked Ball February 6th. On the academic side, Janet White was elected to Z Φ H , Speech honorary; Betty Findlay and Patti Hoffman were elected to Φ B, Music honorary. Northwestern has chosen Gail Chapler to be on the Speech School Senate, and Nancy Tryon and Sally Booth are on the Student governing board for Education School to change the curriculum to be effective in 1954.

On February 28, some of the more industrious Pi Beta Phis, with the Z N s, cleaned houses in the Evanston area for welfare work. April 10 opened Spring quarter social calendar with an informal dance at the Sovereign Hotel in Chicago.

The mothers of Illinois E Pi Beta Phis were entertained with dinner and a play in Chicago the week-end of May 2nd. Pi Beta Phi will elect their "Pi Beta Phi Man" at the Spring formal May 24 at the River Forest Country Club.

The chapter honored Martha Reed and Su and Jo Green for having the highest scholastic record in the chapter Winter quarter. Also Barbara Sours, retiring president, was honored by being chosen the outstanding senior of Pi Beta Phi Winter quarter. Outstanding freshmen Susan McCaughan and Phyllis Elliot, and juniors Virginia Landwehr and Joyce Sheppard were chosen to represent Pi Beta Phi in the May Week ceremonies. On the beautiful side, Ann Champlain was chosen attendant for the K E "Stardust Ball." Marilyn Melvin has the distinction of being the 1,000th girl initiated into Illinois E.

For activities, Yolanda Brugaletta is Chairman of the Campus Text Exchange, and Pamela Morris and Mary Kahlenberg are the new co-technical directors of this organization. W.A.A. has Ginny Landwehr as its new Secretary-treasurer, with Joyce Sheppard in charge of volleyball and Gail Chapler in charge of softball. Ginny is also running for the Student Governing Board Representative for A.W.S. Su Green is the new diving chairman for Lorelei, women's swim club.

A meeting of all social chairmen to A.W.S. workshop decided the beginnings of exchange dinners among women's houses to improve relationships.

As Spring quarter progresses, Illinois E looks forward to an enthusiastic group of new officers with Virginia Landwehr as the new president.

SUZANNE GREEN

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, June, 1953. INITIATED, March 7, 1953: Barbara Bell, Jeanne Brunkow, Urbana; Margaret Gaul, Peoria; Joan Groth, Mt. Prospect; Josephine Hendricks, East St. Louis; Martha Hynds, Champaign; Charlotte Jones, Lincoln; Carol Lundin, Elmwood Park; Harriet McLaughlin, Fairfield; Martha Sanford, Mary Sanford, Champaign; Alice Stewart, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Jo Ann Stork, Alton; Constance Tazewell, Harvard; Ann Winters, Chicago.

Illinois Z is certainly proud of their new group of initiates. Constance Tazewell has been elected to A A Δ freshman scholastic honorary. Two of the new initiates received diamond recognition pins at the initiation banquet for earning equally the highest grade averages in the pledge class. Constance Tazewell and Barbara Bell are the new wearers of the diamond recognition pins.

With the Spring semester well upon the Pi Beta Phis, they have been very busy with activities on campus as well as in the house. This spring the chapter is entering Spring Carnival with the Σ Xs. Illinois Z has high hopes of repeating the performance of a first place winner as last year.

Many Pi Beta Phis have received recognition in campus activities. Donna Cadwallader is a junior manager of The Daily Illini business staff, and Alice Stewart is a sophomore manager on the editorial staff of *The Daily Illini*.

The Monmouth Duo, annual spring formal held jointly with K K I, was a big success. The dance was held this year for the first time away from one of the houses with the annual dinner preceding it.

The redecoration of the chapter house has been completed with all the rooms newly painted and two new powder rooms constructed.

CAROL COX

ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 10, 1953. INITIATED, February

14, 1953: Ann Blackford, Patsy Sue Kerns, Merry Hope Hinton, Alliene Hoogestraat, Jeanne Miller, Decatur; Janet Beaumont, Chillicothe; Yvonne Borchart, Des Plaines; Lois Lee Dubea, Rossville; Sara McCotter, Ladue, Mo.; Virginia Megorden, Indianapolis, Ind.; Beverly Showalter, Athens; and Patricia S. Smith, Greenville.

"Who wears the shaft that shines . . ." is demonstrated by Illinois H who are the proud owners of a new lighted Arrow which shines over the chapter house on the Millikin campus. Illinois H is also proud of the second place rating in scholastic competition among campus organizations. Thirteen Pi Beta Phis were presented with University honor roll cards.

Highlighting M.U.'s fiftieth anniversary celebration this year was a drive to raise funds for a Science Hall, supported wholeheartedly by the chapter. The Pi Beta Phis entered into the Millikin spotlight again, using "Golden Days" as their theme in the University Sing. The student body and faculty represent all that determination and enthusiasm can do in achieving school spirit. Led by Martha Robinson of Pi Beta Phi who is Student Council vice-president, the annual Sweetheart Dance provided fun for all in a much talked about event. The Variety Show, too, in which the Pi Beta Phis and T K E worked together, was much acclaimed. Another rung in the ladder of success was attained through the presentation of the opera "Gianni Schicchi" in which Barbara Munson had a part.

Coinciding with the fervor of school spirit was that which prevailed in Illinois H. Bow ties and golden arrows filled the house at the "Beaux and Arrow Ball" given in honor of the new initiates. The coronation of "George" took place at the exchange given for the S.A.E.s on February 22. Sports were not neglected either, for the Pi Beta Phis led the race for the intramural trophy at the close of basketball season.

An outstanding year for Millikin and Illinois H closed with the spring formal and the traditional Lantern Parade. Senior Farewell was held for fourteen girls who in many ways helped the chapter prove "Who serves her college best."

CARLENE STEGENGA

ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY. Chartered April, 1947. INITIATED, March 15, 1952: Judy Gregg, Wenona; Martha King, Farmer City; Joanne Morris, Bushnell; Jane Pullian, Auburn; Margaret Scott, Maywood; Barbara Denham, Canton; Betty Beghtol, Mary Hurst, Margaret Crowley, Sandra Lancaster, Marmae McGrath, Jane Mead, Patti Powley, Natalie Williams, Joan Lawrence, Mary Jane Hoffman, Peoria.

Member of Illinois Θ started the second semester of school with its first rush in the new chapter house.

A steak and bean scholarship banquet was held the middle of February. Two people were paired together at the beginning of the school year and the person with the highest grade point average at the end of the semester ate steak and the person with the lower averages had beans.

The annual Panhellenic dance was held on February 20 and early the next morning half of the chapter traveled to Chicago to spend the weekend and see Bradley play basketball.

Sally Hopkins, who was an attendant to the homecoming queen this fall, was chosen as the sweetheart of Σ X.

On February 28 the pledges spent an entire day cleaning the new chapter house and their hard work was easily visible and very much appreciated.

The annual Pi Beta Phi Alumnae charity ball was held on April 11, and the spring formal dinner dance was April 24.

PLEGDED, February 15, 1953: Truda Cooling, Rita Johnson, Peoria; Marjorie Leonard, Crystal Lake; Carol Miller, Springfield.

DOLORES KIESER

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA. Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, November 7, 1952. INITIATED, January 29, 1953: Lynne Anderson, Edmonton; Marilyn May, Winnipeg; Wendy Smith, Regina.

Manitoba A began the new year by sponsoring an inter-sorority ping-pong tournament, won by A A II. It is hoped that this will become an annual event. This was followed by the sorority formal on February 11, which was unusually successful this year. February 15 was the date of the Pi Beta Phi Open House.

An outstanding honor came to Manitoba A in January, when at the annual Panhellenic Banquet Sharon Campbell was awarded the coveted Z T A trophy for being the outstanding sorority girl of the year. Sharon was chosen, over contestants from each of the ten other sororities on campus, on the basis of participation in University functions, scholarship, and service to her sorority.

Early in February the University girls' basketball team, the Bisonettes, made a trip west to Edmonton. Since five of the ten members of the team are Pi Beta Phis, they en-

joyed the hospitality extended to them by their sisters of Alberta.

Claire Anderson, Lynne Anderson, and Evelyn Suter were elected to the University of Manitoba Students' Union, while Annie Lou Ormiston and Patricia Malaher have been elected "Lady Sticks" (or president of all the girls) in their respective colleges, Commerce and Arts.

PLEGDED: Avril Laurie, Vancouver.

BETTY MUIR

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA. Chartered, October 7, 1921. Margie Collette was presented as one of the four ideal date girls of 1953 at the annual Shadow Ball March 1st.

Joe Wrigley, our candidate for the ugly man contest, was chosen by an all-campus vote as "Ugliest Man On Campus."

Charmaine Williams and Sydney Monroe, our two new pledges received during second semester informal rushing, were initiated into the chapter February 29th.

The King Kold Carnival was held on campus January 26-

28. Our candidate for carnival queen was Betty Berg. Our ice sculpturing consisted of a huge crown of chipped ice on a purple snow pillow carrying out the theme "Royal Sioux-prize."

For the annual flickeftail Follies to be held May 5-7 we are combining with ΣN fraternity. Mary Pat Mercil is taking charge of the act. The act will be carried out in the "Gay Nineties" theme.

On March 2 we were featured on a radio program, "Down The Avenue." Virginia Mitchell discussed with the Master of Ceremonies such things as size of chapter, settlement school and social activities.

PHYLIS HAUGEN

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, January 19, 1953. INITIATED, January 24, 1953: Theo Ganschow, Noni Gillham, Kathleen Gramling, Joan Hancock, Nancy McAdams, Joan Macgowan, Joan Meagher, Nancy Schutz, Jean Dingman, Minneapolis; Pat Lenander, St. Peter; Pat Rogers, Sioux City, Iowa; JoEtta DuBois, McCallsburg, Iowa; Susan Bennett, Chicago, Ill.; Ellen Joan Roach, Fargo, N.D.

Winter quarter at the University of Minnesota was highlighted by an exceptionally successful Greek Week. This event has many phases; social activities, chapter evaluation, interfraternity-sorority relations and civic service. A few of the activities during the busy, fun-packed week were the Song Fest, exchange luncheons, parties for children from nearby orphanages, and faculty dinners. At the end of the week trophies were presented for leadership and participation in the various events. The Pi Beta Phi's won four trophies. Greek Week was climaxed by the Variety Show which netted \$5,000 for the American Heart Association.

Ethelyn (Sis) Olson, 1952 Homecoming Queen, has been crowned Queen of 10,000 Lakes.

Barbara Farrington was elected Panhellenic Rushing Chairman.

PLEGDED: Mary Lamphear, Minneapolis; La Von Thompson, Winom; Marian Velleu, Rochester; Margot Thon, Northwood, N.D.

JEAN DINGMAN

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE. Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, September 28, 1952. INITIATED, February 8, 1953: Shirley Sodini, Alhambra, Calif.; Judy Volkman, Hammond, Ind.; Marge Borg, Lohrville; Jo Ann Johnson, Marilyn Newburg, Martha Ann Rice, Mt. Pleasant; Jacque Harper, New London; Jodie Beck, Oceanside, Calif.; Betty Clark, Park Ridge, Ill.; Marge Marine, Paton.

Five Pi Beta Phi's brought down top honors by making Owl's Club, which is a group composed of those students with the highest scholastic averages and to which only nine girls belong. The five are Marge Marine, Shirley Bridgford, Marilyn Newburg, Minnie Fry, and Jodie Beck.

Judy Volkman was elected co-chairman of the WSSF Festival, or World Student Service Fund Festival. The purpose of this festival is to raise money for foreign students to come to school here.

Iowa A was visited from February 27 to March 1 by Ruth Williams Hansen, Director of Extension. The week-end was topped by a chili supper prepared by the pledges Sunday evening.

The traditional "Bowery Brawl" was held January 31. Costumes ranging from short satin skirts to long red flannel night gowns aided in making this one of the best parties of the year.

BETTY CLARK

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE. Chartered, 1874. Pledge Day, February 10, 1953. INITIATED, March 7, 1953: Barbara Anderson, Madrid; Cynthia Jones, Oskaloosa; Myrna Kirkham, Norwalk; Doris Kitzman, Beaman; Eleanor Miller, Knoxville; Darlene Stout, Parsons, Kan.

Iowa B held its winter formal on January 30 at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines. The chapter dedicated the dance to its housemother, Mrs. Boshart.

The chapter joined with the rest of the college students in giving a roaring welcome to the new Simpson college president, Dr. Kerstetter, who arrived on campus at the beginning of the second semester.

Pi Beta Phi pledges surprised the actives with a paddle party which had a Mother Goose theme on the evening of January 20.

PLEGDED: Ramona Follman, Massena; Nancy Head, Harlan; Noreen Keast, Macedonia; Shirley Leaming, Woodward; Connie Lembke, Cumberland; Bette Qualley, Indianola.

JO ANN STARK

IOWA GAMMA—Iowa State College. Chartered, 1877. Pledge Day, January 11, 1953, January 25, 1953. INITIATED: February 8, 1953: Helen Andrews, Betty Holder, Waterloo; Gwendolyn Smith, Ft. Smith.

Veishea, Iowa State's three-day open house and festival, claims over a dozen chapter members in all-college posts. Dorothy Will is secretary of souvenir programs; Sue Moore,

secretary of central publicity; Barb Mound, secretary of canoe races; Mary Crippen, secretary to the Veishea business manager; Barb Hicks, chairman of television publicity; Ellen Olmstead, secretary of parade; Mary Alice Mershon, co-chairman of chemistry open house; and Mary Hilliker, co-chairman of poster publicity.

Carol Ann Madill became president and Irene Mayer vice-president of Freshman Home Economics early this year. Carol Ann, Irene, and twenty-one active Iowa Γ s were honored at the Mortar Board Leadership Banquet on Women's Day, February 25.

Besides fine work in activities, Iowa Γ pledges pushed ahead scholastically and turned in a 2.99 grade average to lead all organized groups on campus. Active members pledged a gingleale toast to the pledges late one Saturday night and then served a Sunday morning breakfast-in-bed in recognition of their hard work.

February 21 through 23 Iowa Γ s were charmed by the poise and understanding of visiting officer Mrs. Paul Hansen, National Director of Extension, Sunday afternoon faculty, alumnae, and members of other organized residences were invited to a tea honoring Mrs. Hansen. An after-hours party and a buffet breakfast with the chapter pledges and pledge mothers also highlighted Mrs. Hansen's visit.

To further Greek-independent relations, Panhellenic Council at Iowa State sponsored a women's fraternity-dormitory dinner exchange February 18. The exchange found three Iowa Γ s at supper in each of the seven undergraduate dormitories and twenty-one independent women as guests in the chapter house.

Iowa Γ 's "Mothers' Weekend" April 19 and 20 found active members' and pledges' mothers from as far away as Colorado and Massachusetts filling the chapter house for a weekend as "Queens for a Day." Sophomore Mary Burbank took charge of the annual class project that one year invites mothers and the next invites fathers.

During spring vacation journalists Dorothy Will and Marj Brown served as Women's Editors on the students' editions of the Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Iowa Falls, Iowa, newspapers. Each year journalism majors from Iowa State make up student staffs to publish a single edition of several Iowa weekly newspapers.

Honor-wise, seven Iowa Γ sophomores were recognized for outstanding scholarship at a tea given by O N, and house president Joyce Lindgren was pledged to the national home economics honorary, Anne Austin, just returned from a quarter's study at Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, has been pledged to ΨX , national psychology honorary, and Marj Brown was initiated into $\Sigma A I$, national women's professional music fraternity. In addition, Ann (Carrington) Dirks and Anne Austin became members of $\Phi T O$.

PLEGDED, January 11, 1953: Carol Ann Madill, Waterloo.

PLEGDED, January 25, 1953: Patricia Sullivan, Alexandria, Va.

MARY ALICE MERSHON

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. Chartered, 1882. Pledge Day, March 12, 1953. Upon returning from Christmas vacation one of the first big events at Iowa Z was the Scholarship and Corporation Board Dinner. A buffet supper for alumnae, actives, and pledges was followed by the awarding of scholarship honors. Carla Heller received recognition for attaining the top scholastic record for three consecutive years; Barbara Clark received the award for most improved scholarship and Jeanette Noble, highest undergraduate award.

Heather and Scotch plaid were a common sight in the Pi Beta Phi house during Pageant Week. Pageant Week was held in March for the purpose of campaigning for the title of Miss S. U. I. Each candidate had a theme song; Joan Barrett, Pi Beta Phi's candidate, was "My One and Only Hiland Fling." Mary Moore kept the ball rolling as campaign manager.

During Mrs. Hansen's visit, Mrs. Vera Moss, spoke to the chapter at an after-hours cozy. She shared with them her visit to Washington, D.C., and some of the interesting and educational experiences of the 1953 Inauguration.

The Panhellenic Council voted to have informal second semester rush this year with the exception of open house.

The chapter found the new television set a fine form of entertainment during the informal parties.

As well as helping with activities on the campus, the student council recently joined the National Student Association. The student council, though it is a new member, is feeling the far-reaching effects of the N. S. A.

Every other Thursday afternoon coffee hours are held for the girls and their friends in the smoker. On cold winter days it has been quite a popular place.

Looking ahead to Spring, the All-Campus Carnival came in view with Helen Roseberry as co-chairman. The Chapter co-sponsored a booth with the $\Sigma \Phi E$ s.

SALLY MCCONNELL

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, September 13, 1952. After digging their way out of Vermillion's worst blizzard since 1936, members of South Dakota A started preparations for the visit of Grand Council member Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training. During Mrs. Lewis' two day visit the chapter honored her at a tea, and the Vermillion Alumnae club had a luncheon for her.

Early in January Pi Beta Phi pledge Marilyn George was chosen to be the Vermillion entrant in the South Dakota Snow Queen contest. Ruth Ann Keeler also was entered in the local contest.

Joan Vaughn, South Dakota A president, is a member of the University Chapel Fund committee. Blueprints have been drawn for an interdenominational chapel to be built on the campus, and a state-wide fund raising drive is being conducted. In another building project now underway at the University of South Dakota, the Student Union building is to be expanded. Shirley Coe was recently appointed to membership on the Student Union Board of Control.

Darlene Schroeder has been elected vice-president of Panhellenic, and pledge Peggy Moore was named vice-president of Dolphins, honorary swimming organization. Maureen Sorenson and Sally Olson were chosen co-editors of the Coyote yearbook for the second semester. Another journalist in the chapter has been named a member of *Mademoiselle's* College Board. She is Joyce Swab, who also was named recipient of the Panhellenic second semester scholarship.

This semester South Dakota A supplemented its regular practice of inviting faculty members for weekly dinners by inviting ministers of the various churches for dinner on the nights that a faculty member from their congregation was a guest.

A Saturday morning brunch was held for the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter before practice for Strollers, the annual campus vaudeville show. Members of $\beta \theta \Pi$ and $\Sigma \Delta E$ were guests for dinner during February.

Pi Beta Phi pledges acted as hostesses to pledges of the other women's fraternities at a "Victory Dinner" before the South Dakota State College and University of South Dakota basketball game in Vermillion, February 27. It was a victory dinner, too, for the University won the game. Members of the Vermillion Alumnae club were guests at a tea given by the pledges early in March.

JOYCE SWAB

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA. Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 14, 1952. INITIATED, March 14, 1953: Ann Andreason, Marilyn Mitchell, Maryanne Harris, Omaha; Philomene Dosek, Margot Hunt, Natalie Nelson, Lincoln; Joan Pollard, Lou Sanchez, Alice Todd, Falls City; Jane Aistrope, Glenwood, Iowa; Beverly Blackwell, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Billie Croft, Fremont; Jeanne Greving, Central City; Arlina Hart, Sidney; Sally Jones, Bassett; Betty Kruger, Schuyler; Norma Kuiken, Phillipsburg, Kan.; Mary Lou McCormick, York; Martha Payne, Hooper; Marion Scott, Beatrice; Mary Lou Webb, Maywood, Ill.; Peggy Wolcott, North Platte; Adelaide Seabury Swing, San Bernardino, Calif.

TRANSFER AFFILIATED: Jane Hansen, Sioux Falls, S.D. After two busy weeks of final examinations were completed, Nebraska B honored its new house chaperon, Mrs. Vesta Halverson, at a tea on February 14.

Margaret McCoy, Nebraska B's new $\Phi \beta K$, was one of ten senior women outstanding in scholarship who received special recognition at the annual Mortar Board Scholarship Tea held early in February. Three of the ten women selected for membership in the scholastic honorary were fraternity women. Thirteen other Pi Beta Phis were recognized for their high scholarship at the tea.

Nebraska B won first place honors for the curtain act, "United Schmootions," in the annual Coed Follies show. This year the all-girl Follies production was opened to the general public for the first time in many years. The loving cup presented to the president and skitmaster, Nora Devore, has been placed on display among the other chapter trophies.

Pi Beta Phi Marion Uhe starred in the Nebraska Theatre production, "Ghosts," and earlier, Marion and Nebraska B pledge Margot Hunt played leading roles in "The Cat and The Canary," a Masquers production.

Muriel Pickett was named editor of *Scarlet and Cream*, a publication sponsored by the University of Nebraska Builders. This pert sophomore was selected as a finalist in the Typical Nebraska Coed competition. Muriel and Nancy Hemphill, the chapter's candidates for Activity Queen, were named finalists in the contest. Nancy Hemphill also was recognized as an outstanding Coed Counselor.

Lincoln Symphony piano soloist Winnie Owen will perform in the Student Audition concert in April. This Nebraska B musician was named the outstanding instrumentalist in competition for the coveted honor.

Mrs. Lewis, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, visited Nebraska B during the last week in Febru-

ary. The girls planned a tea in her honor, and a coffee hour held at the chapter house climaxed her visit with the Nebraska Pi Beta Phis.

Five members of Nebraska B, Judy Palmateer, Nancy Stimson, Mary Elizabeth Kinsinger, Janet Peterson, and Joan Rambour were selected for membership in $\Pi \Delta \Theta$, education honorary.

The annual Date Dinner, arranged for the chapter by the Mothers' Club, was held on March 1. The attractive Sunday evening buffet dinner, prepared by the girls' mothers, was served by the fathers, all of whom enjoyed the social event fully as much as the chapter members and their dates.

JANET NUSS

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 10, 1952. Joyce Laybourn has been elected to $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, national honorary Spanish fraternity, and recently, she was installed as vice-president of El Ateneo, the University Spanish club. Dancing and whirling was Marjean Sullivan in the university production of *The Merry Widow*. Kay Lambert has been invited to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, national history fraternity. *An Inspector Calls*, a Frazier Theater university production has Johanna March of Kansas A as one of its leads. Simplicity Pattern Company chose Stephanie Drake as a model for their style show. Kansas A is bustling about with dance practices, song arrangements, and scenery building as one of the four women's fraternities participating in the 1953 Rock Chalk Revue.

JANE ALLVINE

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, September 6, 1952. Beauty and brains combined to bring honor to Kansas B. Gwen Campbell and Susan Sears were two of the finalists for military ball queen. Members of Pershing Rifles and Arnold Air Society picked the queen and her attendants.

Phi Kappa Phi honored Jane Compton, Janis Crawford, Sally Doyle, Carolyn King, Sandra Tatge, Rebecca Thacher and Nancy Young for high scholarship during their freshman year.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis visited us March 3, 4, and 5. We enjoyed meeting her and talking of Pi Phi.

Janice Farmer is the new president of the Home Economics Nursing Club and the third Pi Phi to be a member of the executive council for the School of Home Economics. Other members are Sally Doyle and Grace Lobenstein. Sally is reporter, and Grace is chairman of Hospitality Days.

Each spring the School of Home Economics has Hospitality Days and invites high school girls from Kansas to visit Kansas State's campus. There are exhibits by each home economics department and a fashion show to climax the day. Gwen Weaver is chairman of the fashion show. Martha Blum is in charge of the nursing exhibit. Phyllis Ruthrauff and Sally Doyle are co-chairmen for the journalism display.

Orchestrators, Joleen Knapp, Susan Sears, Beverly Johnson and Ann Lundberg are working on the modern dance program, "Far Away Place." Ann is vice-president of the club.

Jeannie Hunter, Peggy Goetz and Anna Lou Shaw had parts in "Ring Around the Moon," the spring production of the K-State players. The play was presented Feb. 19 and 20.

"A Heavenly Problem" featuring the Seven Sisters and the North Star was the title of our Y-Orpheum script. Y-Orpheum this year was April 10 and 11.

Janet Marshall was appointed chairman of the leadership committee. Outstanding underclassmen are picked for this leadership training. They learn parliamentary law and how different organizations on the campus function.

The Cosmopolitan Club, for students interested in foreign countries, elected Mary Beth Tighe secretary.

Working on the editorial side of the *Collegian* this semester are Janet Marshall, feature editor; and Mary Lee Smith, day editor. On the business half, Sally Doyle is business manager; Phyllis Ruthrauff; assistant business manager; and Betsy Horridge is an ad salesman.

Spring rushing began March 6 with our first rush weekend. The theme this year was Tales of Snow White with a castle booklet as the invitation. The Sig Alphas came over Saturday afternoon to help us entertain the rushees with games, cards, and singing.

SALLY DOYLE

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, October 30, 1952. The Colorado University campus is humming with talk about the progress in the construction of the new Student Union Building. Colorado A is proud of Betty Cornelius, who has been elected to Memorial Board, a committee which plans the future activities and functions of the new building.

On February 14, the Pi Beta Phi house was the scene of an annual Valentine's Party, given by the Pi Beta Phi pledges

for all pledges of the other women's fraternities.

The week-end of February 28 the Iota Province President, Mrs. James Speaker, was a guest of the chapter for three days. In honor of Mrs. Speaker, the Pi Beta Phi gave a tea inviting the housemothers and presidents of all the women's and men's fraternities.

The same week-end the Pi Beta Phi and K K I's held their annual Monmouth Duo, a formal dinner and dance named for the founding place of both fraternities, Monmouth, Ill. The party was held in the Lakewood Country Club in Denver, where the couples dined and danced to the music of Fred Werner and his band. The attendance of about two hundred couples made the party a big success.

Colorado A boasts the nomination of Diane Carroll who is running on the Greek Party Ticket for Commissioner of ASUC, the student government. Betty Cornelius was recently elected to the office of General Secretary of Colorado U Days, and Joanne Sorenson is the assistant chairman of Song Fest. Both of these campus activities are to be held in the Spring.

The Colorado campus is all astir with the appointment of Dr. Ward Darley, Dean of the Medical School and Vice-president of the University, to the presidency of the university. He is replacing Dr. Robert L. Stearns who resigns the position next July.

The Pi Beta Phi have been active participants in college athletics. They won the ski intramurals and reached the finals in Mixed Volleyball with the ΣX 's as their partners.

The pledges topped the pledge classes of other woman's fraternities and won the Song Fest.

HELEN LEE SANDEN

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. Chartered, 1885. Pledge Day, September 29, 1952. INITIATED, February 7, 1953: Joanne Ainsworth, Margaret Joanne Crotchett, Joan Dwyer, Betsy Gates, Gerry Ann Hughes, Frances Miller, Sally Jo Peabody, Edith Ritchie, Kay Thorson, Carol Van Fleet, Nancie Jo Zorn, Denver; Verna Mae Carpenter, Alicia Hale, Colorado Springs; Irma Sloan, Pueblo; Susan Brown, Holdrege, Neb.; Carol Bucklin, Mandan, N.D.; Sylvia Mcroft, Pinedale, Wyo.; Natalie Payne, Chicago, Ill.; Joan Scott, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Colorado B's winter quarter activities began with the traditional activities preceding initiation. Song and Paddle Night, Ring Ching Week, and finally, initiation brought many never to be forgotten memories to the chapter. As an added attraction, the new initiates held a "Come As You Are Breakfast" for the actives at six A.M. the morning after initiation. Needless to say, there were many sleepy Pi Beta Phi that morning, but it provided many laughs and a very good time for the chapter.

Colorado B was also honored this quarter by being asked to attend a special church service with B Θ II and ΣX in the absence of $\Phi \Delta B$, the third member of the Miami Triad, from Denver University's campus.

On February 23, the main event of winter quarter, the AWS Banquet, was held. This banquet is one of the highlights of the school year, for at this time awards are presented to the outstanding women students on campus. The theme of this year's banquet was "Under the Big Top," and Else Madsen, A.W.S. Art Chairman, was in charge of the decorations, which included colorful balloons, clowns, and animals. Barbara Kendall, as A.W.S. President on Civic Center Campus, presided over the festivities as "Barker." At this banquet, Jo Ann Gholson was named Miss Capability and her election to *Who's Who* was announced; and Barbara Kendall was named Miss Leadership. Carol Van Fleet has also been named as Student Organizations Chairman for A.W.S.

The following girls from Colorado B are members of the R.O.T.C. Sponsor Corps: Charlene Housman, Peggy Schurch, Nancy Nordlund, JoAnn Farn, Joan Scott, Alicia Hale, Carolyn Turnquist, Irma Sloan, Joanne Ainsworth, Louise McLaughlin, Barbara Kendall, Pat Willimont, Joanne Crotchett, Joan Dwyer, and Barbara Jones Day. Ellen Terry and

Sylvia Mcroft have also recently been initiated into Z Φ H, professional speech group.

The chapter was very pleased to receive a visit from Iota Province President, Mrs. James F. Speaker, on February 23 and 24. She left many fine thoughts and ideas with the chapter, and added a great deal of inspiration for work in the future.

The first week in April has been designated "Religion in Life Week" at Denver University. At this time, the Greek organizations and other campus groups will have speakers and house discussions on various selected topics pertaining to this subject.

PLEGDED: Catherine Alsasser, Denver.

KARNA WANGERIN

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING. Chartered, 1910. Pledge Day, September 27, 1952. INITIATED, January 29, 1953: Martha Bauman, Alliance, Neb.; Barbara Hurst, Sheridan; Josephine Savory, Cheyenne.

Winter quarter at Wyoming A started with the annual pledge dance which was held on January 24. The theme was Be-Bop and the chapter house was decorated with records and musical notes.

February 14 was the Snow Carnival and on that day snow sculptures were judged and Wyoming A placed second. Ski races were held and Pi Beta Phi won third place in the all-sorority race. Martha Bauman reigned as Snow Queen and Barbara Fox was elected attendant. The same week-end Joan Bourne, and Jo Strange went to Alta, Utah with the university ski team.

The Laramie Mothers' Club entertained the chapter members at a tea on February 16. The quarter ended with a visit from the Iota Province President, Mrs. Speaker, on March 4, 5, and 6. A reception was held in her honor on March 5.

ISABEL ROEDEL

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, February 16, 1952. INITIATED, Feb. 8, 1953: Allene Anderson, Joy Corinne Cash, Gloria Evans, Carol Grundvig, Barbara Hardy, Dorothy Ann Moyle, Patricia Shenon, Ann Wilkins, Carolyn Young, Salt Lake City; Ann McIntyre, Eureka; Denny Gay Simkins, Copperton; Lynn Smith, Layton.

Utah A started out campus activities this year participating in the annual University of Utah Snow Carnival Week. "Eskimopades" led activities as theme of the week. Tiny Joy Cash dressed in a realistic penguin costume walked off with first place honors in the ice skating, costumes division. Four top skiers represented Pi Beta Phi in the ski meet carrying a second place trophy for the chapter. Top honors went to Nancy Ann Pugmire, first place winner of the complete ski meet. A third and crowning trophy recognized lovely, dark Shauna Wood, Snow Carnival Queen of 1953.

Another queen title was won this February during University Founders' Week. Ann Wilkins was named University of Utah "Queen of the Future."

The end of January found fathers and daughters of the chapter gathering for their traditional Fathers' and Daughters' Party. Proud fathers came many miles to enjoy the lovely dinner and program which they always know this party held in their honor will bring.

Valentine's Day brought compliments and honors again to Utah A when 400 women attended the Pi Beta Phi Winter Fashion Show. Luncheon and fashions based on a theme following the months of the year brought comments that this fashion show topped any held prior.

The top social event of the quarter saw Pi Beta Phi's and dates dancing and dining at the Pi Beta Phi Dinner Dance at Salt Lake City's Hotel Newhouse.

PLEGDED: Karen Read, Tonia Lee Stallings, Salt Lake City; Marilyn Lamborn, Ogdan; Janet Trowbridge, Bountiful; Thelma Dalton, Long Beach, Calif.; Judith Laird, Dubois, Idaho.

JOYCE MELVILLE

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, February 9, 1953. INITIATED, March 21, 1953: Margaret Babcock, Eleanor Douthitt, Duncan; Joyce Baker, Diana Davis, Okmulgee; Mary Behnke, Nola Sue Stokes, Stana Young, Tulsa; Mary Brickner, Jane Burtis, Clinton; Marilyn Chatman, Norman; Emily English, Patsy Raymer, Shawnee; Sue Foley, Eufaula; Joan Gentry, Enid; Camille Glasier, Marion Witham, Mary Jean Lee, Elizabeth Harsh, Ponca City; Carolyn Good, Carolyn Noell, Suzanne Riley, Nan Scott, Margaret Warnick, Oklahoma City; Novalyn Graham, Fredericktown, Mo.; Gwyn Hann, Lyn Pebbles, Kenna Hudson, Ardmore; Marilyn High, Kingsfisher; Joanne Kelly, Amarillo, Tex.; Joan Maness, Sylvia Seay, Sapulpa; Kay McShane, Monett, Mo.; Pat Moore, Chandler; Carol Mor-

gan Guthrie; Mary Hughston Patrick, Houston; Cecille Phillips, Bartlesville; Mary Leal Rollow, Wynnewood; Ann Sidwell, Pampa, Tex.; Robbie Tinney, Altus; Gayla Velvin, Erick; Jenonne Walker, Purcell.

Oklahoma A began the spring semester by joining with the rest of the University in celebrating the tenth year of Dr. Cross' presidency and the sixtieth anniversary of the University of Oklahoma.

Cupid invaded the chapter house when a Valentine's party and dance were held for the girls and their dates. The pledges also entertained the members with a Valentine party.

The Pi Beta Phi skit, "Hawaii," was chosen to be in Sooner Scandals, the annual university variety show. Sylvia Seay and Janith Kanauer were Soonerettes, who are a chorus line of girls that open and close the Scandals.

Six of the girls were named Big Women On Campus; Marilyn McGehee, Mary Ann Menefee, Patti Patton, Margaret Fell, Ann Avery, and Kathryn Whitehurst. D'Arline Holcomb, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Kennedy, and Betty Dolman were initiated into A A Δ, the Honorary Scholastic Fraternity for Freshman Women. Jeanne Smith ended her term as president of H E, Home Economics fraternity, and became its secretary.

Oklahoma A has received many lovely gifts recently. The Norman Alumnae Club helped the 1951 pledge class buy a front screen door with the Fraternity crest on it. The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club has bought several figurines and other pieces for the new breakfront in the dining room. The 1952 pledge class felt the need for television, so paid the first large installment on a new set.

Mitzi Lohmeyer was a candidate for Σ Φ E Girl with the Golden Heart. Novalyn Graham was chosen to run for Band Queen.

Z T A is a new fraternity on the campus.

NANCY E. LEHEW

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A & M. Chartered, August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 6, 1952. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Joan Goddard, Ann Loy, Kay Herwig, Tulsa; Glennis Yoder, Jet; Sue Schedler, Chevy Chase, Md.; Frances Davis, Roff; George Ann Hughey, Cherokee; Susan Miller, Bartlesville; Sandra Sparks, Ardmore; Doris Merfeldt, El Reno; Pat Kerr, Morrison; Eleanor Swalley, Grand Junction, Colo.; Anne Shull, Shawnee; Barbara Putnam, Muskogee; Mary Gifford, D'Elia Bratcher, Enid; Helen Head, Denver, Colo.; Donna Coffman, Stillwater; Jane Abbott, Snyder; Jennifer Jean Brown, Clinton; Gayle Tate, Oklahoma City; Sue Ann White, Cherokee; Nancy Joan Sutton, Joan McCracken, Tulsa; Joycelyn Gaunt, Cushing; Virginia Barrett, Okmulgee; Shirley England, Tulsa; Loydell Eula Nash, Wewoka; Joanne Stephens, Tulsa.

Patti Hall is one of the Redskin Beauty Queens for the 1952-53 school year.

The Pi Phi's skit was one of those chosen to be in the Varsity Review, the campus variety show; the skit is a take-off on the Student Union Snoroom.

Jean Ranck was elected president of the Orange Quill, honorary Sophomore society, and Nancy Hankins was elected president of the Orange and Black Quill, honorary Junior society.

The new library has been finished, and it is so wonderful to have all of the books in one building. The fountain in front will begin working soon.

Oklahoma A & M will be the place of the celebration for Founders' Day this year, with the Oklahoma Beta chapter assisting the alumnae throughout the state as hostesses. Oklahoma A will also attend.

Both Pi Phi candidates for Varsity Review girl placed, and the final judging will be the last night of the program. The two are Patti Hall, and Peggy Taylor.

Everyone is looking forward to the chapter picnic in April, and the Spring Formal in May.

PLEGGED: Jayne Dean, Tulsa.

BARBARA CRUTCHFIELD

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. Chartered, 1909. Pledge Day, February 5, 1953. Arkansas A was happy to have Mrs. Ila Graham, Province Vice President, as a guest in February. She was visiting the various alumnae clubs over the state and took time out while here in Fayetteville to have Sunday dinner with us.

Arkansas A has a grand basketball team that was organized this semester.

The chapter is proud of one of its pledges, Dorris Karcher, from Little Rock, who has been chosen as II K A Dream Girl and was presented at their annual Dream Girl Formal. The chapter had a Sunday morning breakfast for the II K A's March 22.

Each year the chapter honors the football players and this year Arkansas A waited until spring so it could honor the basketball team at the same time. The chapter had all the boys over for a dessert party March 22.

This year the women's fraternities built floats for the Spring Festival to represent the many opportunities on the Arkansas University campus.

The choosing of "The Pi Phi Girl of the Week" is an honor which the chapter has recently initiated. The girl is chosen on her contributions to the campus and fraternity activities. This honor makes each initiate and pledge more conscious of her duties and obligations to Pi Phi.

The chapter is continuing the weekly Wednesday night devotionals. A different girl is in charge of the devotional each week, and they have done a lot toward unifying the chapter.

PLEGGED: Ruth Hale, Blytheville, Patty McDonald, Weldon, Harriet Riddick, Morrilton.

MARTHA MARTIN

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. Chartered, February 2, 1902. Pledge Day, September 14, 1952. INI-

TIATED, February 22, 1953: Sanya Adair, Jere Campbell, Ft. Worth; Edith Allen, Calvert; Eileen Buckley, Katherine Cummings, Elizabeth Francisco, Harriett Godley, Fanelle Logue, Ted Lewis Moody, Ann Staacke, Houston; Carolyn Carter, Judy Gosnell, Anna Louise Heusinger, Patricia Sinclair, San Antonio; Selbia Cullum, Ann Fisher, Margaret Ann Nowlin, Dallas; Jacqueline Ewald, Midland; Mary Hoehn, Drane Kendall, Cynthia Miller, Waco; Page Lacey, Randolph Air Force Base; Dorothy Long, Minneola; Ida McFaddin, Beaumont; Anne Marie Mason, Mexia; Barbara Nolley, Tyler; Shirley Ann Rust, Texas City; Madeline Oglesby, Austin; Mary Claire Webb, San Angelo; Grace Williams, Galveston; Charlotte Wynne, Wills Point; Lorraine West, Breckenridge; Maxine Zimmerman, Big Springs.

Following the inevitable Dead Week, exams, and registration, Texas A is now well into the new semester. Before all attentions were turned to the ominous "Blue Book," however, Loyalty Day was celebrated January 9 with a dessert party at the chapter house. Both active members and members of the Austin Alumnae Club attended. Installation of newly elected officers and Senior Farewell services were held January 12.

Pi Beta Phi is now making preparations for Roundup, which will be held March 27-28. The Roundup committee, headed by Virginia Boberg and Mary Ann Smith, has selected the theme for what promises to be a colorful and unusual entry. The beginning of the new semester was highlighted by the arrival of Dr. Logan Wilson, new President of the University; his address at the welcoming ceremonies, February 6, was of interest to students and faculty alike.

Friday, February 13, proved to be far from unlucky; II B Φ entertained Σ A E with a Valentine party. The theme was carried out in the decorations, which featured traditional cupids, red carnations, and tinsel hearts. In preparation for Religious Emphasis Week, II B Φ serenaded three living units. This week set aside for emphasizing religion and its particular significance to college students featured numerous eminent speakers and round-table discussions. II B Φ was honored to have as its speaker Mr. Jack Carter, student Chaplain of All Saints Episcopal Church. He spoke to the chapter on "Preparation for Marriage." II B Φ is proud to have four girls nominated to "Bluebonnet Belles": Carolyn Carter, Betty Dancy, Suzanne Waters, and Lorraine West.

The pledges were apprehensive when told to be at the house at 2:00 P.M. the day before initiation. Blindfolds and the actives' knowing smiles hinted that a "walk" was planned, but to everyone's delight, a surprise picnic was on the agenda for the afternoon. Cold drinks, Pi Beta Phi songs, and a campfire made the party complete. Initiation was held the next day, February 22, and, in honor of the new initiates Cooky-Shine was held Monday evening February 23. Texas A was proud of Ted Lewis Moody, who, on the day of initiation, was chosen by the *Daily Texan* as "Girl of the Week." She has earned distinction as secretary of the freshman council, a member of Spooks, and president of the pledge class.

Texas Independence Day was celebrated March 2. The University marked the occasion by its traditional cannon-shooting ceremony, followed by speeches by Dr. Wilson and Chancellor James P. Hart.

ANN SUGGS

***TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, Feb. 4, 1953.** The fraternity project, being pursued with highest enthusiasm at this time, is the investigation of securing a scholarship for Tayna Pestchansky, a Texas B from Paris, France, so that she can return to S.M.U. and complete her education. Tayna, a native Parisian, a talented artist and a good student, was a definite asset to Texas B and to S.M.U.

Also causing excitement is the prospect of fraternity expansion in Texas at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Several members of Texas B have visited the campus and have met the new group.

One of the most anticipated and spiritually profitable weeks at S.M.U. is the annual Religious Emphasis Week, this year held February 16 through 20. The theme was "Top Priority Questions." Dr. Henry Hitt Crane was the principal speaker at the main convocations during the week. The week opened with fraternity and sorority "firesides" at which eminent ministers spoke to the chapters. Also during the week, student and faculty discussions were held at the homes of faculty members, and ministers held discussions in classes. Small group discussions and seminars took place in the student union all week. Highlighting the observance was the "Y" sponsored religious one-act play. Each active and pledge participated in some way in this special week.

The "Y" revived the annual competitive "sing song" this year held February 26. Although Texas B's were not among the winners, the chapter worked hard and enjoyed contributing an arrangement of "Follow the Arrow." Each sorority and fraternity competed, and the selections were judged on the basis of vocal ability, presentation, appearance, and staging.

S.M.U. is welcoming a new head football coach, Chalmer

Woodard, who comes to S.M.U. from McPherson College. Interest in Woodard's appointment is particularly keen because Woodard will change S.M.U.'s traditional single wing to the "T" formation. So Pi Beta Phi can expect many thrills on the gridiron next fall.

Several Texas Bs participated actively in the annual Campus Chest drive March 4 and 5 by making appeals in classes. The Campus Chest helps to support Little S.M.U. in Porto Alegre, Brazil, the World Student Service Fund, Near East College Association, and the Japan International Christian University. The fraternity as a whole as well as individuals will contribute to the Campus Chest.

In the spirit of Panhellenic cooperation The Texas Bs were hostesses for a formal dance February 28 with K K I and K A O chapters as joint hostesses. The dance, which was attended by 600 Pi Beta Phis, Kappas, Thetas and their dates, featured a St. Patrick's Day theme in decorations and refreshments.

In other social activities several open houses and fraternity serenades, including a serenade by the SAE's for four girls, have been enjoyed by the chapter recently. Marjorie Hightower was S.M.U.'s representative to Round Up at Texas University March 28.

New plans for more efficient and convenient study hall organization have been decided upon, and the chapter is working to improve its scholarship record.

PLEGGED: Diane Holden, Jo Ann Holt, Gloria Milton, Patsy O'Brien, Aileen Schulze, Margaret Whitley.

MARJORIE LUCAS

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB. Chartered, October 29, 1891, Pledge Day, March 19, 1953. This year, for the first time, a Panhellenic cup has been established to be awarded to the women's fraternity that earns the most points throughout the year. Points are based on scholarship, song and skit contests, philanthropic work, and other activities. Louisiana A is also participating in the Panhellenic sports, another new feature at Newcomb.

The chapter is proud of four of its pledges who were asked to become members of the Barracuda Swimming Club. They are: Valerie Fleming, Genevieve Campbell, Judy Boudurant, and Gladys McCarroll.

Of the two candidates running for President of the Student Government Association, one is a Pi Beta Phi, Caroline Trueman, who was also chosen to be in *Who's Who*, along with another chapter member, Marion Pratt.

Patricia McGee, Louisiana A's new President, was also honored by being Rose of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, the Commerce honorary fraternity. Also in the court was Kay Richardson.

The A T Os chose Peggy Fleming as their Sweetheart, and Elizabeth Jones, a maid in the court.

Members and pledges got together for the annual Christmas party. A jolly Santa Claus distributed presents to everyone. Many of these gifts were then given to the family adopted by the chapter for Christmas, plus additional gifts.

Pi Beta Phi came in third in song fest, and now everyone is practicing furiously for skit night tryouts.

The Mothers' Club has been fixing lunch for the chapter every Wednesday. This is not only fun, but a good chance for the town and dormitory girls to get together.

JANETH MURRAY

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, October 13, 1936, Pledge Day, March 2, 1953. INITIATED, March 12, 1953: Ann Abell, Rita Grace Allbright, Shirley Duke Collins, Courtney Davis, Evelyn Ferris, Cynthia Hair, Ann Hatfield, Carol McDaniel, Cynthia Segrest, Julie Stearns, Jane Underwood, Phyllis Werlein, Eleanor Zeagler, Baton Rouge; Jimmie Hartson, Sue Keller, Margaret Kohnke, Sandra McLauren, Carroll Sausse, New Orleans; Patricia Baggett, Bonita; JoAnne LaRavia, Lake Charles; Anna Moseley, Plaquemine; JoAnn Stacy, Natchez, Miss.; Marilyn Thompson, Hammond; Dot Upchurch, Ruston; Dianne Webb, Shreveport.

Highlight of the spring semester for Louisiana B Chapter was the annual formal held in the old State Capitol on Valentine's Day, February 14. The ballroom was decorated in keeping with the theme, the "Beau and Arrow Ball." The pledges were presented by Maurine Linquist, their pledge mistress, as they came through a large heart.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed on the campus the week of February 22. Religious leaders spoke during the week to dormitory groups and social organizations.

The chapter assisted A Φ Ω , men's campus organization, in the February campaign for Red Cross blood donors. Three hundred students, which was the quota, were signed up. For this service the chapter's picture will appear in the Red Cross magazine.

Three Pi Beta Phis, Phyllis Werlein, Cynthia Hair, and Maurine Linquist were featured in the cast of talented singers, dancers, and comedians who took part in Swing Inn Campus Night, an annual event sponsored by A.W.S., Student Council, and the Cadet Corps on March 10. This year's theme was "Birthday Party."

PLEGGED: Jean Steib, Joan Steib, Mary Helen Stall, New Orleans.

RUTH TYNES

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. Chartered, September 22, 1931. A Slumber Party, held at the house one Saturday night, proved to be fun for everyone. The weekend was brought to an exciting finish when Pi Beta Phi was challenged to a broomball game early Sunday morning by Δ T. Founders' Day Banquet was highlighted by the presentation of engraved sterling silver spoons to the eleven graduating students. Holding the Annual Supper Dance in the Main Ballroom of the new Macdonald Hotel added a thrill for all who attended this event.

Interfraternity activities have included the production of a radio show and participation in the Annual Songfest. Special guests at the Songfest included members of the Legislative Assembly for Alberta who had been entertained first by students at the Parliamentary Banquet.

Varsity Guest Weekend provided an opportunity for over five thousand people from all over Alberta to become better acquainted with the University of Alberta campus. Several Pi Beta Phi conducted tours, worked on displays and participated in entertainment, all of which contributed to the most successful "VGW" yet held.

Alberta A had the pleasure of meeting several Manitoba A members who were here during Sports Weekend with the Manitoba Basketball Team.

The middle of April will conclude another school year, and after the flurry of final exams, everyone will be ready for holidays. However, Pi Beta Phi who will be returning in September will be looking forward to another successful year.

MARGARET ANNE McNAUGHT

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, 1921, Pledge Day, February 24, 1953. INITIATED, February 8, 1953: Lois Ward, Nancy Collins, Billings; Anita Murphy, Katy Arneson, Big Timber; Judith Shope, Laura Kramer, Helena; Mary Parker, Bozeman; Virginia Flatt, Marla Connelley, Livingston; Connie Christison, Lois Gowen, Jean Welch, Great Falls; Marilyn McCollum, Ethel Simonfy, Lewistown.

The Montana A winter party held on January 24, was the annual dinner-dance at the Bozeman Hotel.

When grades for fall quarter were released, the Pi Beta

Phi were quite pleased, for they were on top. This honor makes them forget the long hours spent with books and typewriters.

Every Wednesday night exchange dinners are held with fraternities, six members going to the other's house. The main source of entertainment at these functions has been the "bunny-hop," a lively dance step to a lively song.

The week-end of February 27-28, the most important games of the basketball season were held. MSC played host to the Grizzlies from Montana State University. Friday, the day of the first game, western clothes, from boots to Stetson, were seen running from class to class with their owners.

Betty Miller is sporting the pledge ribbons of $\Phi \Sigma$, the national science honorary.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" was presented as the winter play. Pat Flanagan and Nancy McLaughlin spent a large share of their time and energy becoming characters and making the play a success.

The Derby Dance was held on February 14. The decorations of red hearts and black derbies were colorful and cheerful. From seven candidates, Dick Wall was chosen "King of the Hill." It is a girl-ask-boy affair, which usually brings out a big crowd. The profit from this dance is divided between the Settlement School and Holt House.

Religious Emphasis Week was held from January 18 to 22. "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart, So Is He" was the theme. The speakers, six men and one woman, came from universities all over the nation, one from missionary work in India, and one from the Good Citizenship Foundation. It is a nondenominational program to create a desire to search for Christianity in one's personal life. Two nights during the week, the chapter had guest speakers whom they also heard during classes and in seminars.

PLEGGED: Mauren Dudley, Bozeman; Betty Jo Dawson, Manhattan; Martha Rothie, Malta; Kay McQuillan, Logan; Joan Corette, Butte; Marge Askev, Cascade.

MARGE STROMNES

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO. Chartered, 1923. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Patricia Anderson, Weiser; Nancy Benfer, Nancy Nelson, Vonda Jackson, Idaho Falls;

Carolyn Harper, Vallejo, Calif.; Marilyn Harper, Josephine Murelaga, Mary Ann McNair, Boise; Harriet Kruse, Portland, Ore.; Helen West, Peggy Lou Horn, Caldwell; Loreen Schmelzel, New Plymouth; Virginia Wagner, Grangeville; Billie Wilber, Burton, Wash.

Idaho A held its annual ski dance on February 13. The chapter house was converted into a ski lodge for the evening. The weather outside, however, was more like spring, so the traditional sleighride preceding the dance was changed to a hayride.

Another tradition, the Sweetheart dinner, was observed on February 15. Decorations carried out a Valentine theme.

Religious Emphasis Week began on February 20. Each year an outstanding representative from every church is invited to take part in the campus activities which include assemblies, discussion groups and dinners devoted to religious thought.

A new women's dormitory housing 65 girls will soon be completed. It is of modern architecture and is called Steel House after a former member of the Board of Regents.

Many active Pi Beta Phi have nursed aching muscles after participating in the women's intramural sports program. The chapter competes in such sports as bowling, basketball, softball, swimming, tennis, badminton, archery and golf.

Television has recently become the center of interest in this area. Several university students including Lucy Spencer of Cour d'Alene have starred on TV shows originating in Spokane. Lucy is the chairman of the Campus Activities Committee, and is active in radio, sports and dramatics.

Three initiates received a straight "A" average last semester and so will share the diamond Arrow which is awarded to the initiate with the highest grade average. Their names will also be engraved on the scholarship cup. The girls are Marilyn Harper, Nancy Nelson and Billie Wilber.

As the diamond Arrow is an incentive for good grades among the pledges, so is the scholarship dinner an incentive to all for grade improvement. The menu is planned with steak for girls whose average improved and beans for girls whose grades dropped.

JEANNE McALEXANDER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, September 26, 1952. INITIATED, January 31, 1953: Linda Carter, Betty Dailey, Ann Hoyle, Peggy Hunter, Janet Huston, Mary Lou La Pierre, Marge Leon, Donna Lory, Joann Lundberg, Mari-Jo Milne, Ileana Oliver, Angela Pellegrini, Lloyds Raymond, Cathy Welander, Seattle; Marlene Chandler, Bellingham; Mary Lou Schroeder, Olympia; Pauline Simpson, Ephrata; Cathy Stone, Spokane; Susan Dempsay, Bellevue; Mary Beth Husted, Wenatchee; Janet Rosquist, Lilliwaup; Patti Jo Hill, Longview; Sally Brown, Portland, Ore.; Patricia Bouse, Big Timber, Mont.; Beverly Anderson, Billings, Mont.; Sandra McCracken Los Angeles, Calif.; Barbara Anderson, Manila, P.I.

Trish Bouse, Peggy Scott and Dianne Blossom were pledged to Rally Girls, women's pep organization. Navy R.O.T.C. students chose Cathy Stone as one of the finalists for the queen of their annual Ring Dance.

Many long hours were spent practicing with the A T Ω for Songfest. The O T asked the Pi Beta Phi to join them in building a booth for Sophomore Carnival.

The Founders' Day Banquet April 28 at the Seattle Tennis Club provided an opportunity for active and alumnae Pi Beta Phi to get reacquainted and for outstanding girls in the chapter to get recognition for scholarship and activities.

Washington A is looking forward anxiously to the annual Spring Formal, held in the chapter house. Pink hawthorne will decorate the first floor and patio and a band in the entrance hall will provide the music. The weather usually cooperates by being especially mild.

Spring quarter has brought the usual cases of spring fever when the weather is more conducive to swimming and fun than studying. But classes go on as always, broken by campus elections, the excitement of the May Day festivities and the thoughts of graduation and summer vacation.

Washington A has affiliated Charlotte Nelson and Gwen Scheyer, Washington I; Janet Parsons, Washington B; Marilyn Ingraham, Oregon D; and Peggy Scott, Indiana E.

PLEGDED, January 29, 1953: Anneli Harvila, Finland.

MARIANNE MERRITT

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 9, 1953. INITIATED, February 15, 1953: Jody Carlson, Dorothy Caro, Carol Crampton, Joanne McGlade, Jane Overman, Marliene Rois, and Suzanne Thompson.

During its scholarship dinner, at which time the awards for the outstanding grades of the past semester were presented, Mary Parker, with a grade point of 3.94, received the scholarship cup for the active members and Marliene Rois the cup for the pledges. The guest speaker was a member of the English faculty. Brotherhood Week was observed by inviting a student from the Gold Coast, Africa, who told the chapter about his country.

Patricia Taylor received a forty-five dollar prize for her plan of an airport design, which she submitted to an architectural-design contest. Betty Alexander was awarded first place for her extemporaneous speech which she gave in a northwest tournament sponsored by the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

For extracurricular activities, Washington B is active in the women's intramural basketball and bowling leagues. As a sidelight, Mary Lou Bruno will enter the milking contest sponsored by the Little International, a campus stock show.

PLEGDED: Betty Alexander, Jeanette Bommer, Phyllis Vaux.

JUDITH A. DAVIS

WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND. Chartered, September 9, 1948. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Luena Bradley, Portland, Ore.; Rita Richardson, Wenatchee; Janet Brinkman, Barbara Gonia, Barbara Hagen, Pat Lewis, Sally Nelson, Elizabeth Register, and Bette Shaffer, Tacoma.

Dolores Kaiser was chosen by the Knights as their "Spur of the Moment" at the annual Spur-Knight all-school mixer on February 6.

Pi Beta Phi won the interwomen's fraternity volleyball championship.

January 10 the annual Pi Beta Phi-Σ N semiformal dance was held. The theme this year was "Introduction to 1953."

The senior class of C.P.S. is financing half of the \$3,000 cost for an archway to be erected over the entrance to our quadrangle. It is something we have been wanting for a long time.

Individually and as a team, the '52-'53 edition of the C.P.S. Loggers are receiving national recognition among small college basketball.

The second semester enrollment at C.P.S. is 976. The outstanding pledge selected by the actives was Bette Shaffer.

MARILYN ROSSO

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Chartered October 29, 1915. AFFILIATED: Jill Kerns, Pat McCollm, Ilene Randolph and Norma See.

After returning from Christmas vacation and starting our winter term classes, activities on campus started with the annual 'Dad's Weekend.' The chapter had a coffee hour at the chapter house before the Idaho-Oregon basketball game, which gave the girls and their fathers a time to relax and discuss school affairs at their leisure. Later, at the game it was announced that Pi Beta Phi had again won the trophy for having the highest average of dads present for the weekend.

On January 29, the juniors paid their debt to the freshmen for having lower grades than they. The pledges were treated with a turkey dinner at a Eugene restaurant and the evening ended with songs.

Due to deferred living, actives are unable to see our pledges as much as they would like, so they started a system of 'Buddies' where the pledges have a sophomore buddy besides their own house sponsors. The sophomores take their buddies out for dinner and have them to the house often for bridge, singing, or help in their courses. In return, the pledges surprised the house by redecorating phone booths and giving a tea for the members.

A few days after elections, Ethel Reeves was tapped for Qwama, sophomore women's honorary, giving the chapter six girls with this honor.

On February 20, the annual Heart Hop was held on campus with couples going from house to house for dancing and refreshments. One of the finalists for 'King of Hearts' for this affair was our candidate, Jim Miller, Σ A E.

On February 26, the chapter saw the retirement of Sarah Turnbull as AWS president and the election of Janet Wick as new secretary of the organization.

ILENE RANDOLPH

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, 1917. Pledge Day, February 26, 1953. INITIATED, January 31, 1953: June Barnhart, Grants Pass; Donna Reed, Corbett; Patricia Austin, Barbara Jones, Corvallis; Natalie Calkins, Walla Walla, Wash.; Jacqueline Dashney, Patricia Fitzwalter, Coos Bay; Sally Dobbs, Sue Filler, Patricia Friedland, Shalline Rickson, Carolyn Velguth, Portland; Paula Helweg, Roseburg; Patricia Perego, Tillamook; Sally Hornecker, Cornelius.

Starting the term off on a gay note was the sophomore class dance, "Argyle Amble," held at the chapter house. Given to the couple with the cleverest sock combination was a miniature pair of handmade argyles.

Before the music died down, the annual Mortar Board Ball took the spotlight with the gaiety and enchantment of old Orleans. Preceding the ball, dance-goers enjoyed the Mortar Board banquet and a tour through the chapter house.

International Week on the Oregon State campus brought a better understanding and more complete knowledge of our fellow students from foreign lands. Foreign students gave

enlightening lectures at living groups and the Pi Beta Phis were honored by having Alex Wong of Formosa give a most interesting description of his country and people. He delighted the members with his gift of beautifully colored pressed leaves from the Orient.

In accordance with International Week the Associated Women Students staged their fund-raising carnival with the theme "Fun Fair Internationale." Each women's living group entered a booth, and Oregon B received third prize for their "Canton Coolies" which toured customers around the carnival grounds. Several Pi Beta Phis headed major committees and were especially pleased with the carnival's success.

Following at the heels of International Week, Dad's Weekend appeared, a major event for Oregon Staters. A varied program greeted the dads, including a speech department drama production, the annual Dad's Day Luncheon, and the chapter's own Dad's Day Banquet followed by an evening of basketball which found father and Stater rooting for the home team playing University of Washington.

Fortunate were the Oregon Bs that Joan Paine received the coveted Miss Oregon State title; the news was revealed at the annual Mayhem Vaudeville show.

"Aqua Extra," the annual water pageant, was a big success under the able chairmanship of a Pi Beta Phi.

Continuing on with excellent entertainment, the concert series brought to Oregon State such well-known artists as Leonard Warren, Metropolitan baritone, Grant Johannessen, pianist, and the concert program of The Ballet Russe De Monte Carlo.

Nominations for Associated Women Student offices included many Pi Beta Phis and resulted in the election of Joan Paine to the office of vice-president.

NORMA KOLLN

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. Chartered, 1944. Pledge Day, February 25, 1953. INITIATED, February 28, 1953: Helen Callaghan, Coralie Doughton, Sharon Laverty, Marjorie Little, Salem; Pat Beckwith, Yvonne Bowles, Lollie Coffey, Nancy Collins, D'Anne Manor, Mary Reeh, Margie Swanson, Joanne Terhark, Janice Weber, Ann White, Portland; Helen Allen, Oswego; Doris Aspinwall, Maxine Brown, Bend; Jill Gellerman, Judy Mortz, Burlingame, Calif.; Judy Grant, San Mateo, Calif.; Sally Hughes, Oakland, Calif.; Anne Laudig, Vancouver, Wash.;

Carol Litchfield, Newport; Marilyn Parker, San Carlos, Calif.; Leslie Wilkens, The Dalles.

Finals and dead month put an end to social activities on the Willamette campus in January, and except for a few elections, the calendar is blank. Barbara Baker was chosen to be on the executive committee for Freshman Glee, and this committee chose several Oregon P girls to help in the Glee preparations. They are Jo Ann Benard, secretary; Jill Gellerman, chairman of entertainment; and Marjorie Little, chairman of decorations. The organization of Willamette University Players elected Judi Wood as its vice-president and Lynn Meiseger as its secretary.

After a short vacation spent recuperating from finals, the Oregon P Pi Phis were prepared to start the new semester with the many activities that come with spring. Barbara Jackson and Julie Mellor, editor and assistant editor, respectively, of the Endeavor have been devoting much of their time to organizing this publication of Unesco.

One of the first things on the second semester schedule was the election of new class officers. Pi Beta Phi is represented by Marjorie Little, freshman class secretary; Pat Gentle, sophomore class secretary; Pat Harris, sophomore class treasurer; and Barbara Baker, senior class sergeant-at-arms. Along with the election of class officers was the election of officers of the Associated Women Students. They chose Mary Campbell to be their president, and Frances Graham is senior representative. Also, Nancy Yant was chosen to represent Pi Beta Phi as treasurer of Panhellenic.

The cast for the traditional play presentation during May Weekend was chosen. Nancy Collins, Coralie Doughton, Amarielis Lilles, and Ann Shidell have been selected to take part.

We are very proud of our freshman women who were tapped for membership in A A Δ, scholastic honorary. They are Doris Aspinwall, Yvonne Bowles, Marjorie Little, Judy Mortz, and Joanne Terhark.

Dona Mears spent a great deal of time preparing for the Leadership Training Program which was presented the first week in March.

PLEGDED: Sharon Dyer, Seward, Alaska; Pat Gentle, San Leandro, Calif.; Margaret Hanson, Bend; Catherine Kennedy, Medford; Beverly Lytle, Salem; Clara O'Neil, Lois Zohler, Portland; Elizabeth Winship, Arlington, Calif.

SALLY STELLINGS

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Chartered, 1900. Pledge Day, February 21, 1953. INITIATED, March 7, 1953: Karen Ahonenn, Berkeley; Charlotte Cotten, Tulsa, Okla.; Helen K. La Hahn, Oakland; Meredith Luther, Berkeley; Evelyn Silva, Stockton; Sylvia Summers, San Leandro; Judith Watson, San Francisco.

On March 4 the University Meeting was held, with four UCLA students as guest speakers. These four who were part of the student-relations delegation which went to India last summer, spoke on the value and events of their trip. Enthusiastic students here at the University have embarked on a similar trip to Ceylon and Pakistan. Still another group is beginning to formulate plans for a good will trip to the Indonesian University; for several years now, a large portion of WSSF funds have been sent there. Ann Hawley and Germaine Kresser have applied to volunteer their services for the Ceylon-Pakistan journey.

On March 14 through the 16th a model United Nations meeting was held at the University. All of the Western schools were invited to attend with California acting as the host. In this particular meeting California represented Russia which is the usual custom for the host. Charlotte Cotten was chosen as one of the Russian delegates for the school and Meredith Luther acted as one of the secretaries to the delegation. Many girls in the chapter helped out on various committees to make the whole project an overwhelming success.

The University Charter Day Tea, honoring Dr. Gordon Sproul and Chancellor Clark Kerr, was held on March 22 with Ann Hawley acting as one of the hostesses.

The chapter has been working at a housing project, Bay View Villa, in Oakland. Clubs have been organized by the girls for the benefit of the underprivileged children living there. The members undertook this project on their own; because of their great success, the Berkeley Alumnae Club has offered their monetary support. The project has also received recognition through an award from the Berkeley YWCA.

Everyone at the University of California, especially the chapter, is looking forward to the "Cal-Circus" which will be held on May 8 and 9. Several of the girls have signed up on different committees for this bi-annual festivity.

Lynn Hoxie has been appointed as the head of the Theme Committee for "Women's Day," which is scheduled for May 13. Ann Hawley is heading the Brunch Committee. "Women's Day" was first organized in order to bring together all of the girls on campus and to have them participate in all types of events.

Janet Grout has just been invited into three dramatic honor societies. During this semester she will have the leading role in three well known plays. Karen Ahonenn was selected as Queen of the Bay Area Skiers. Ginny Roach was greatly honored by being appointed as the Women's Director of the Pelican, which is the school's monthly humor magazine.

The chapter has been preparing for the Founders' Day Luncheon and for the Faculty Dinner and Fathers' Day Dinner, which will take place in the latter part of May.

PLEGDED: Babette Barman, Chico; Jo Ellen Coate, Piedmont; Jane Crockett, Alameda; Barbara Hunter, Pasadena; Jackie Kerr, Albany; Janet Swafford, Pasadena.

BARBARA J. HAND

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Chartered, July 27, 1917. INITIATED, February 27, 1953: Julie Sampson. California P members returned to the house February 9. A week of informal rushing began February 13 and resulted in the pledging of seven wonderful girls.

California P is particularly proud of its new active, Julie Sampson, Women's National Junior Singles Tennis Champion. Julie has just returned from a triumphant tour of Australia with her doubles partner, Maureen Connally. A special initiation ceremony was held for Julie on February 27, as she is planning to leave soon for Europe.

Named to the Freshman Women's Council, an honorary leadership training organization, were: Janie Cochrane, Dody Currie, Minnie Brown, and Judy Shaffer. Mary Ann Cassidy was elected Vice-President, and Minnie Brown Treasurer of Troeds, Freshman Women's organization. Joanne Morrison was named to the Junior Class Council.

Anne Rush, the chapter President, has been nominated for the Amy Burnham Onken award.

The third annual Pi Beta Phi Spring Fashion Festival, a benefit for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County, was held at the famous Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel on Wednesday, February 25. Fashions by Don Loper highlighted this most successful event, which was attended by more than 750 people. California P actives and pledges assisted in the capacity of Junior Hostesses.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Horne, Long Beach; Gerry Kem, Anne Knight, Los Angeles; Lois Logan, Covina; Mary Lou Mackie, Gay Pobanz, North Hollywood; Marilyn Taylor, Glendale.

KAY CARTER

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UCLA. Chartered, September, 1927. Pledge Day, February 14, 1953. The two-week vacation between semesters seemed too short to many of the girls who had been in the mountains, skiing. But they returned in time to pledge five girls. This semester, due to a plan put through Panhellenic last year, one day of rushing was eliminated. Besides this change, the "Pi Beta Phis Around the United States" skit was used, and very well received. Following the pledging ceremony was the traditional "cooky-shine," after which the pledges received friends and relatives in the living-room.

The UCLA campus seems to be suffering from a period of growing pains. A new chemistry building has just been completed, the medical school and clinic are well under construction, and a hole in the ground is turning into a new home economics building.

On March 2 the chapter held its semiannual scholarship dinner. Those girls who made a 2.0 average wore mortar boards, those who made a 1.0 wore dinks, and the rest wore dunce caps. The fare varied from lamb chops to beans, depending on the grades.

Activity wise, California Δ is putting her best foot forward. Diane Coplen has been elected to the staff of the "Spotlight," the theater arts department magazine. Jordan Mo and Barbara Marlene Davis have been "tapped" for Shell and Oar, the auxiliary group to the crew here on campus. Joyce Clasen has been selected to take a lead part in one of the major theater art productions. Also, several girls have auditioned for parts in the all-university Varsity Show. Plans for Women's Week are being made by Chairman Joan Benner, with assistance of Glodean Kerkmann.

At the chapter house, active plans are being made to add more rooms upstairs so that more girls may live in. This semester a room is being reserved for town girls who wish to live in the house for one month at a time.

PLEGDED: Jean Cowan, Shirley Flemming, Clydeen Kintz, Laura Zimmerman, Los Angeles; Joanne White, Santa Monica.

KATHARINE J. BOURNE

CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE. Chartered, September 1, 1949. Pledge Day, March 15, 1953. INITIATED, March 1, 1953: Nancy Abbey, Janie Brown, Sharon Fisher, Dolores Groat, Nancy Hartley, Jan Hunt, Barbara Kelly, Johna Kimball, Barbara McNary, Kay Moran, Beverly Russell, and Phyllis Straka, San Diego.

Formal pledging and pledge presents, March 15, climaxed three weeks of informal rushing for California E. Informal spring rushing is something new on the San Diego State College campus. All rushing was confined to the campus, and no formal parties were held. Shirley Seiquist and June Crouch tied for highest active scholarship honors, and Johna Kimball won the award for the highest pledge scholarship at a banquet for the new initiates. Barbara McNary walked off with the outstanding pledge award. Shirley Seiquist also received recognition from the Mother's Club as the most outstanding senior. The new initiates presented the chapter with a shiny new door knocker.

The chapter's candidate for the Amy B. Onken Award was Barbara Latham.

The Mother's Club has added \$250 to the building with proceeds from a rummage sale. A potluck dinner in April honored fathers.

Pledges will usher and members will model for the Settlement School tea and fashion show.

Rivalry on campus reaches a new high around Spring Sing time as the Pi Beta Phis strive to dethrone the A Φ , two-time winners.

PLEGDED, March 15: Frances Justice, Diane Justice, San Diego; Linda Galliano, Monrovia; Joyce Jewel, Covina.

LOUISE BUNGER

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. Chartered, August 1, 1917. Pledge Day, February 14, 1953. Arizona A received a trophy for contributing the greatest sum (of any campus organization) to the March of Dimes, and

Jeanne Ward was the chapter's finalist for March of Dimes Queen. Beverly Goff reigned as attendant to the Desert Queen, who will rule over all queens chosen this year.

Joyce Ballard became a new member of $\Pi \Delta \Sigma$, journalism honorary, and is the new advertising manager of Kitty Kat, campus humor magazine. Jeri Denslow is head of subscriptions for *Vista*, the college literary magazine. Teta Martyn headed the campus Tuberculosis campaign this year. Donna Lucas is a member of The Associated Women Students' Activities Board. Arizona A also won honors in athletic achievements. Desert Mermaids, swimming honorary, pledged Diane Burkhardt and Caroline Thompson. Diane Burkhardt was elected also to Putters, golf honorary, and Marge Kelley, a member of University of Arizona's tennis team, was women's doubles runner-up in the Arizona State Invitational Tournament. The club noted as having few members, the "A" Club, now has Nancy Ekern as one of its group. This is won through accumulative sports points.

Pi Beta Phi pledges entertained actives at a "Come as you are party" and fun and frolic prevailed as pledges served the meal and later presented an old-fashioned melodrama. Exchanges have been held with the $\Sigma \chi$ and $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$, while a beautiful pinning serenade was given by the K Σ .

PLEGDED: Cornelia Lininger, Tucson, and Leslie Robinson, Bakersfield, Calif.

CAROLINE THOMPSON

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, September 26. INITIATED, February 13, 1953: Marjorie Andrews, Sacramento, Calif.; Jeanne Elmore, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Margaret Ervin, Cederville, Calif.; Eleanor Jessen, Turlock, Calif.; Dolly Sturges, Hawthorne; Julie Stavros, Sparks; Barbara Farrugia, Carole McGilvray, Sue Richardson, Mary Ann Hewins, Nancy Howell, Beverly Griggs, Ruth Gaiser, and Mary Stathes, Reno.

Joan Miller, the new chapter president, was chosen as queen of the Junior prom. Myrtle Coates and Beverly Griggs are candidates for the Miss Reno Contest which is in connection with the Miss Nevada and Miss America contests. Nan Imperatrice was the fastest woman skier from Nevada in the women's "Powder Puff Derby" which is now a part of Nevada's annual intercollegiate Winter Ski Carnival. Irene Marshall was elected president of the Home Economics Club. Joan Miller and Myrtle Coates played leading roles in the Campus Players production of "The First Family."

PLEGDED: February 27, 1953: Deloras Steinheimer, Nancy Hartke, and Marjorie Burkholder.

CAROL DICKERSON

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. Chartered, September 11, 1946. Pledge Day, February 4, 1953. INITIATED, February 21, 1953: Julia Jane Chant, Paula Lawson, Albuquerque; Sara Curtis, Artesia; Bettye O'Brien, Amarillo, Tex.; Susan Strange, Sioux City, Iowa; Sally Stringer, Boulder City, Nev.

The chapter house was the scene of a lively cooky-shine and slumber-party February 4 which honored the new pledges.

On February 15, New Mexico A mothers' club held a buffet supper at the Pi Beta Phi house to raise money for a new sprinkler-system. With faculty and friends attending, it was a great success.

Something a little out of the ordinary was the delightful fashion show given by the Albuquerque Alumnae recently. Wedding dresses dating from 1875 to 1951 were modeled by either the owner or some member of her family.

The beginning of spring semester has brought individual honors to New Mexico A. Included were Mary Joe Calloway, elected president of the Associated Women's Students; Lola Isreal, vice president of Spurs, Sophomore women's honorary society; Gretchen Spear, $\Pi \Delta \Theta$, and Sara Spoon, associate editor of the *Mirage*, the University of New Mexico's year-book.

PLEGDED: Joyce Killion, Joan Peters, Polly Sullivan, and Frances Young, Albuquerque; Martha Iwaski, Santa Fe.

HELEN WOODWARD



Alumnae Club LETTERS

Edited by Virginia Sherman Kozak, New York A

AROUND THE COUNTRY WITH PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUBS

Delta Province had the highest percentage of clubs sending in letters, 96%, while Zeta Province had the lowest percentage with 69%.

Eastern Maine observed International Night with handicraft and art objects gathered by members in their travels from 13 countries.

New York City entertained a girl from each chapter in Alpha West Province for a week to attend United Nations meetings.

State College had a style show "Pi Phis Through The Years."

Columbia, South Carolina, had a program about Bridge rules by an expert.

Detroit heard from Leola Koch, about the installation of Indiana Z.

St. Louis honored Alice Mansfield with a diamond set recognition pin.

Pensacola read Bible quotations concerning loyalty at their Loyalty Day Program.

Arlington Heights had a model initiation. More clubs could benefit by reviewing this ceremony.

Tri-City had a ranch house rushing party with all the decorations carrying out the western theme.

Manhattan is providing a scholarship for a worthy sophomore woman student at Kansas State College.

Corpus Christi gave pledges gifts of John Frederick's Golden Arrow Cologne.

Lambda Province sent a book of letters from all the clubs in the province to Amy B. Onken in appreciation of her many years of service.

Pasadena celebrated Loyalty Day in a novel way. Read their letter.

VIRGINIA SHERMAN KOZAK

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BURLINGTON

The first meeting of the Burlington Alumnae Club was held at the chapter house, October 21. A Pot Luck supper was held, with the actives present. The Convention of 1952 was discussed.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Herberg. A report was given by representatives of the actives on rushing plans for the year.

A successful Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house December 4. Along with the Settlement School table, home cooked food and Christmas greens were sold. Tea and cookies were served to the guests.

On January 13 a dessert hour was given at the chapter house including the actives. An interesting talk was given on "Gems" by Mr. William Preston, Jr.

"Wills and the Administration of Estates" was discussed by Judge of Probate Clarke Gravel at the meeting February 17, held at the chapter house. The actives also reported on Kake Walk activities, the University of Vermont Winter Carnival.

Mr. Stanley Ballard spoke on "The Art of Pottery Making" at the March 17 meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Adsit, Jr. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William Riddell and Mrs. Proctor Page.

A Founders' Day program was given by members of the alumnae club who live in Essex Junction, Vermont. This was held April 21 and Mrs. William Hunter was chairman.

A covered dish picnic will be held May 19 with the Seniors present, and of course in June we will climax the year with our always successful June Spread.

MRS. M. P. WITHAM

EASTERN MAINE

Seven meetings have been planned for this year by the Eastern Maine Alumnae Club.

In October the club was privileged to meet our new Grand Vice President, Alice Weber Mansfield, who was a guest of the active chapter at the University of Maine. Mrs. Mansfield discussed the Convention held in Dallas last July and outlined Pi Beta Phi projects.

On November 21st a well attended Arrow Craft Sale and Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Brush in Orono.

In December Mrs. Irwin Douglass of Orono entertained the active chapter and alumnae at a Christmas supper party where we welcomed nineteen new pledges. Two Santa Clauses distributed gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

In February we met in Orono at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sezak for a Valentine Party with Mrs. Rena Bowles and Mrs. David Boutillier as hostesses. International Night was observed. Handicraft and art objects gathered by Pi Beta Phi in their travels and by their relatives in the armed services were displayed. These came from Korea, China, Japan, Russia, India, Australia, Holland, Denmark, Morocco, Capri, Italy, Bermuda, and Newfoundland. Mrs. Richard Nibeck showed slides of Newfoundland, where she resided for three years with her Air Force husband.

We had a supper party for the active chapter and patronesses in March.

We joined the active chapter for a Founders' Day Observance and formal Initiation Banquet at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in April.

In May our year's program will close with a picnic for alumnae and their families.

HELEN McELRABY BUZZELL

HALIFAX

A full program has been completed by the Halifax Alumnae Club for 1952-1953, with regular monthly meetings being held. The year began informally with a wiener roast in September with the actives as our guests. October was a very busy month with several social events. The annual Bridge was held, and the actives honored the alumnae at a tea, where they presented the retiring patronesses with gifts of appreciation. The executive and advisory committee entertained Mrs. Alice Mansfield, Grand Vice President, at a most enjoyable dinner party. A combined social and business evening was held in November as a joint active and alumnae meeting. Following the business meetings, an interesting talk and demonstration on occupational therapy was given by Miss Nancy Bushel, Occupational Therapist. A Christmas party was held in December when toys were donated for the Just

Mission. With plans being made for a bazaar in the fall of 1953, a "Bazaar Bee" was held in January. A delightful "Plastics Party" was another enjoyable social night, held with money-making in mind. The club was successful in selling over \$100 worth of plastics to members and friends.

The business program for this year has been very successful. At the first meeting the active Convention delegates gave a very amusing and interesting account of their experiences in Texas. Rushing plans were discussed with the active president, Barbara Walker. The House Committee, a new undertaking by Nova Scotia A, has been working hard to find a Fraternity House. This has been our focal point of interest this year. The club donated records for the record library at Dalhousie University. Chapter Loyalty day was held with a talk on the Constitution and History. The election of officers was held in March at the final business meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated with the actives as a combined ceremony with the Senior Farewell.

Our 1952-53 year closed with another "Bazaar Bee" in May to remind everyone of this important event in the fall.

NORMA SHERMAN

HARTFORD

Our traditional buffet supper opened the fall season of the Hartford Alumnae Club at the home of Dorothy Wulp. An interesting display of Convention souvenirs accompanied President Sally Brown's review of her trip to Texas.

In October, dessert and coffee were followed by a bridge meeting at Vonie Irvine's. Our Settlement School Sale and Tea in November was most successful and we welcomed many nonmembers who were impressed with the Arrow Craft articles.

The annual Military Whist and Christmas Party was especially enjoyed by the guests, our Pi Beta Phi husbands. In January, Margaret Van Houte, one of our own members, gave a fascinating illustrated lecture on interior decorating. A quiz on Constitution facts featured the next meeting, and the election of officers took place in March. Dessert and chatter always precede our ceremony and program.

In observance of Founders' Day we joined with the New Haven Club and the actives from Connecticut A for a banquet. A Panhellenic Tea and Panhellenic Luncheon in October and March were both well attended and enjoyed. After the club installs its new officers in May, it will participate in some type of local social service, so that it may be identified with a specific project and at the same time give its members added activities and an opportunity to mingle outside the regular meetings.

MELBA TROTT GRIFFIN

MONTREAL

An early meeting was held this year in September at the home of Dorothy Williamson in Strathmore. The members enjoyed a talk on Settlement School and Holt House.

At the October meeting, held at the home of Doris Winsor, the club had a speaker from the St. John's Ambulance Corps and, in order to illustrate the various points on artificial respiration, he had the members practice for themselves.

The "Christmas party," so called because it is always fun

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club launched fall activities with a "Hello Again" meeting at the home of Mildred Washburn Warman. We are delighted with the number of new members which we have this year, and welcome any Pi Beta Phis in this vicinity.

At our October meeting, Rhea Poppink and Lydia Darling, from the Rochester Club, gave us the highlights of Convention. We felt very fortunate to get this first-hand report since we did not have a delegate representing Buffalo. Also in October, we again sponsored a Studio Theater Play, "No Time for Comedy." We have found this to be a very pleasant money-making project.

In place of our regular December meeting, our husbands joined us for a buffet dinner dance at the Hotel Sheraton. The large attendance and festive decorations resulted in an enjoyable evening.

Our club has elected to support Neighborhood House as a local philanthropic project. The enthusiasm shown for this project assures a great success.

"European Memories" highlighted one meeting. Two of our members, Jane Harley and Marilyn Bush, presented slides taken on their recent visits to the 1952 Olympics and Southern Europe.

Rochester and Buffalo Alumnae Clubs renewed the pleasant

to prepare the gifts for the sick children, was spent as usual in making the slipper socks to be donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital. There are thirty paid up members and nearly all made at least one pair of socks. Christmas cake was served.

The January meeting has been called the most successful of the year because the members, including many new ones from Toronto, felt that they really got to know each other during an evening of bridge after the business of the day had been settled. Evelyn Merkel was the hostess.

Mr. S. Richardson was the guest speaker for the meeting in February at Betty Campbell's home and for those present it was a most enjoyable evening. His theme was "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman."

In March at Edith Archibald's the members were fortunate to hear an address by Mr. R. Sampson on "The Conflict of Laws with Respect to Women and their Rights," a very interesting subject for those living in Quebec. This was also the date of the club's annual meeting and officers were duly elected.

The true spirit of Pi Beta Phi was in the air at the Founders' Day Luncheon with attractive place cards and the usual great numbers in attendance.

A review of our plans for the coming year was discussed at the May meeting at the home of Blanche Johnston. It was noted that we had raised around three hundred dollars which was earmarked for donation to the Canadian project when the plans for same were completed.

BLANCHE JOHNSTON

PORTLAND, MAINE

The Portland Alumnae Club began its year in September, meeting with Nancy White, President, to organize activities for the year. In October Hazel Everett entertained members and husbands at a delightful Halloween pot luck supper followed by an evening of games, and November 18 at Hope Mitchell's Nancy White gave a comprehensive report on Convention.

Ruth Brinnick was hostess at the annual Christmas Party held December 16. Members brought gifts to be distributed to the elderly residents of the Sprague Home, South Portland. Raffle tickets had been sold on a Christmas turkey and the drawing was unusual in that numbers were well mixed in the washing machine. Elizabeth Wadsworth showed slides of her European trip taken last summer and gave an informative commentary.

At the home of Sidney Slezinger, January 20, Alberta Hobson and Hazel Everett gave an interesting report on the Sprague Home. When they met with Jacqueline Brown in February, members brought items of food for a snack box to send Maine A and planned participation in the Panhellenic Tea to be held in April.

March 17, at Frieda Prouty's, the club selected the recipient of the Sophomore Award, given annually to the outstanding sophomore in Alpha Province East, and held the election of officers for the coming year.

Founders' Day luncheon held at the Country House was enjoyed by all attending and members planned a picnic to be held late in May with Emma Ledger as hostess. The club plans to hold several informal meetings during the summer.

ELIZABETH WOODWARD

custom of celebrating Founders' Day together. We met for luncheon at Batavia, which is midway between both cities, for an impressive program and "neighborly" visit.

After the election and installation of officers, and a May "bridge meeting" at the home of Betty Hannum Cant we completed a successful 1952-1953 season.

PATRICIA MCKEE MENSION

LONG ISLAND—NORTH SHORE

The most stimulating event in our alumnae club has been its increase in size. In our third year now we have increased from thirteen to twenty-seven truly active members. Having no active chapter nearby to supply us with hometown Pi Beta Phis has not deterred our enthusiasm one bit. Gathered from various chapters in ten states we find ourselves a homogeneous group because of our experiences in Pi Beta Phi.

We have worked together on our project for the year which is the making of clothes for the Needlework Guild of our county. That organization distributes them to orphanages, old peoples' homes, etc. This has been a very satisfying goal.

Our Founders' Day Luncheon and Bridge was held April 28. This is our gala occasion for the young mothers who must often miss meetings to try to "drop everything" and come celebrate the founding of our wonderful Pi Beta Phi.

In June we hope to have a repeat performance of last year's picnic with the husbands. The harmony during the song fest was something to remember, not to mention a marvelous banjo accompaniment.

For the first time we are planning for a yearbook. Sayre Lawrence is chairman.

Christina Bartlett has been our most inspirational President for the past two years.

MARGARET MURRAY

LONDON

The London Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1952-53 in September and heard the report of the Convention delegate Jessie MacFarlane, who gave a very interesting and vivid account of her trip. The next meeting in October was concerning the Settlement School. Doris Woods told of her trip to Gatlinburg last summer.

At the November meeting we worked on items for the Bazaar held at the chapter house on December 6. The alumnae convened the tea room and home cooking table while the actives provided nearly all the beautifully made items for sale. The active chapter showed a tidy profit for their work, for the Bazaar was a great success.

For our December meeting the alumnae entertained the actives at a cooky-shine and Christmas party. Each alumna placed a gift for the house under the tree and "Santa Claus" handed them out.

At the January meeting we discussed plans for a money-making project this spring and decided on having a "Dessert Tea" and showing of hats on March 7 with home made desserts and a home cooking table to be supplied by members.

At the February meeting, "A Monster Bingo," the best turnout of the year was recorded.

An election of officers was held in March and in April Founders' Day was celebrated with the actives.

In May a tea was held for graduating Pi Beta Phis, following the Senior Farewell.

SHIRLEY (HOCKIN) COLEMAN

NEW YORK

The New York City Alumnae Club's project for this year was to invite a girl from each of the Pi Beta Phi chapters in our province to come to New York for a week as our guests to attend meetings of the United Nations under the leadership of one of our most outstanding Pi Beta Phi women, Miss Anne Guthrie, who is a consultant on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The girls came from Cornell University, Syracuse University, St. Lawrence College, University of Toronto, and the University of Western Ontario. They were excused from classes from December 7 to 14.

The alumnae club had an opportunity to talk to the girls at a tea which was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. Helen McKendrew on December 13. At this time the girls gave their impressions of the United Nations and of some of the interesting people they had met such as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Miss Guthrie also took part in the discussion and answered many questions which were raised pertaining to the United Nations.

Among the girls' many activities were attending Plenary Sessions and Special Committee meetings. They were entertained by Madame Pandit at a luncheon which she herself had prepared. They also attended a tea given in their honor by the Delegation from Pakistan.

The girls were very enthusiastic about their visit and seemed to have gained a great deal from being at the United Nations. They were very anxious to return to school and tell what they had learned and give their impressions not only to their own Pi Beta Phi chapters, but also to their fellow students.

The project we felt a complete success and we hope to do it again.

MARILYN ANN BERG

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The 1952-53 meetings of the Northern New Jersey Club of Pi Beta Phi proved to be varied and progressive. Two active chapters profited this year from the club's earnings through the Settlement School bridge and merchandise. The alumnae were more than pleased that equal money gifts could be given to two needy chapters. Another gift, a large silver tray, was purchased to be presented at the end of the school year to the active chapter in Alpha Province West which has shown the highest percentage increase in scholarship.

Though magazine Chairman Helene Bower acquired a new daughter-in-law this year, she still had plenty of energy to work diligently to help the club hold its eighth place in the nation in magazine sales and top place in this province, and in March sales had soared above the 1951-52 year's total by \$70.

President Eloise Clark, who became a grandmother this year, the baby girl a potential Pi Beta Phi we hope, gave a splendid report on Convention. A panel of alumnae kept members on their toes with Constitutional information.

From a cooky-shine to "The Finance Picture for the Woman" to the wonderful Founders' Day visit of Grand President Mrs. Wild, which was indeed an inspiring event, Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi had good membership and a fine year.

DELORES COCHRAN

POUGHKEEPSIE

Since the Founders' Day luncheon in early May at the Blacksmith Shop in nearby Millbrook, we've had a good year with varied and interesting meetings. A poll taken at the June meeting showed that the members wanted something other than bridge after each business meeting. We had a picnic for members and their families in July and in September Ruth Noyes, our president, entertained us with a delicious spaghetti supper. Our Settlement School Sale and Tea was held in November at the Y.W.C.A. and was a most successful affair. In December a local Garden Club member talked to us about Christmas decorations and showed some attractive ideas that we could make ourselves. In January we had a recipe exchange, each member contributing some of her favorites and charging a small fee for ones chosen. Margarita Leyerle has recently returned from a trip to Europe and we were privileged to see her beautiful slides at the March meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon May 2.

Ann Guthrie, California A, of the International Council of Women, who is also an Observer and Consultant to the United Nations, was in Poughkeepsie on a lecture tour in January. Margarita Leyerle entertained at a luncheon in her honor. She is a warm, stimulating and extremely interesting person, a great credit to Pi Beta Phi.

Helen Wilson, Missouri A, has moved to Tarrytown but we have a new member, Mrs. Charles Woolf, California A, so our active members remain at 12.

BETTY HADDEN

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club had a cooky-shine in the form of a dinner at the YWCA in September. One of the topics discussed during the meeting was our new charity, Jane Banker, a teen-age girl who is slightly crippled and a county ward. We are not only helping her financially, but Beverly Dox and Ginny Van Soun visit her also, so that our interest is more personal.

The important item in the November meeting was the announcement of our sponsorship of the Arena Theater on December 2. The play was "The Cocktail Party" and was well attended. Also in December we had a Christmas Tea at Lydia Darling's home for local actives and guests.

An old-fashioned cooky-shine was fun at Ruth Shumacher's home. A social time was had and while visiting we learned that one of our Rochester Alumnae, Edwina Hagadone, is president of the International Zonta Club. We think this honor reflects very favorably on the Rochester Club.

Our February meeting was enlightening as we visited the Planned Parenthood Clinic.

A Settlement School Skit was presented at the March meeting at the home of Mildred Carsky. Founders' Day luncheon was held in April in conjunction with the Buffalo Alumnae Club. We met in Batavia with the Buffalo Club and the affair certainly was an enjoyable one. The Rochester Club honored Edith Giles Bettys, D.C. A, who has been a Pi Beta Phi for fifty years.

The May meeting was held at Adele Castle's home in Pittsford. A hot dog roast was enjoyed. We also installed our new vice president, Peggy Beers, and our new treasurer, Betty Haynes. Our program for the year ended with a very pleasant meeting.

MRS. ALEXANDER J. CARSKY

SYRACUSE

Pi Beta Phi was so much fun this year! Beginning in September with a reception for new members and reunion for old, plans were completed for the big event of the year, our Pi Beta Phi Festival. The chapter house was gaily decorated in wine and blue. We featured our Settlement School products as well as booths of baked goods, gift wrappings, antiques, Christmas toys and others. We felt our success was due in no small measure to the fine cooperation of the actives and Mothers' Club. It was a most rewarding project.

A covered dish luncheon in November afforded those present a complete report of Convention.

At the Christmas party for the active chapter we were all intrigued with stories told by our guests, two Foreign stu-

dents at the University, of native customs during their Christmas season in India and Finland.

In January there was a cooky-shine and Loyalty Day program. Another luncheon in February with an enlightening program on the History and Constitution. Also in February many members and their husbands gathered at the Persian Terrace for supper dancing. It was a most enjoyable evening. We hope to make it an annual affair.

Our spring money making project, a rummage sale was very profitable.

The active chapter officers were guests at the March meeting at which time we elected new officers for the coming year.

On Founders' Day a banquet at the chapter house gave us the opportunity to honor our fifty year members.

Installation of officers held at the annual May meeting thus concluded a most successful and enriching year for all in Syracuse.

MARGARET OGDEN McELFRESH

WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1952-53 on October 23 at the home of Lucy Huber Andrus in Bronxville. The business meeting was devoted to

the report on Convention, which was given by our president and delegate, Mary Virginia Hewitt Schlereth.

On December 4 we had our Christmas party at the home of Maxine Forester Hole in Larchmont. Following our custom of past years we all brought Christmas gifts for children in the Settlement School. We also had a sale of Settlement School craft work.

Loyalty Day was observed by our January meeting at the home of Susan Mitchell Crowell in New Rochelle, and in March we had our Constitution meeting and election of officers at the home of Josephine Sniffen Nichols.

The Founders' Day luncheon in April concluded the scheduled meetings for the club, but we are looking forward to an informal get-together in June when we will have a picnic at Irene Christatos Warnk's in Connecticut.

Westchester Alumnae Club has spent a good deal of time this year in search of a worthy community service project for local Pi Beta Phis. We have had many speakers from various philanthropic centers and a special committee was appointed to make trips to near-by institutions. After much discussion we have decided to devote time and service to the Burke Foundation, a home for convalescents in White Plains. Our contribution will be small at first but we hope to make enough progress so that by this time next year we will have a well organized plan under way.

VIRGINIA GREEN MCCOY

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

In September, the Akron Alumnae Club had its Annual cooky-shine, with the President's report of Convention. We honored Jane Heston, Panhellenic President at a tea and all attended the Panhellenic Election Ball. December was our special Christmas party with our husbands. January, we held our Loyalty Day luncheon at the Portage Country Club and were greatly inspired by our program, "What Pi Phi Means to Me." At our February meeting, Dr. Joseph Eckert spoke to us on, "Cancer in Women." We had our Founders' Day luncheon at the Congress Lake Country Club when we were joined by the Canton Alumnae Group. Our club had a spring style show and dance at the University Club for the benefit of the Juvenile Detention Home. This is our year's big Ways and Means Project. In May we are planning a Musicales with our members displaying their talents. To top off a busy year, we are planning a picnic for our families in June.

MARILYNN JOHNSON SHANNON

ATHENS, OHIO

Athens Alumnae Club opened their season with a potluck dinner held at the country home of Mrs. Carl Clifford. We were delighted to welcome several new members. Sonya Welsh, of the active chapter, reviewed her trip to convention.

Our annual cooky-shine at which ninety actives, pledges, and alumnae were served, took place in November. All food was prepared by the alumnae and the actives' and pledges' enthusiasm was most gratifying.

In December, alumnae club sponsored a Settlement School sale at the chapter house, also contributing baked goods.

At the February meeting, a decision was made to present the active chapter with an imported Italian cut-work dinner cloth.

On April 28 at our Founders' Day banquet, the alumnae club gave arrow guards for fifty year membership to Mrs. Florence Craig Wilson, Mrs. Marjory Ullom Stalder, and Mrs. Grace Gist Parker. Their student days were depicted in an amusing skit presented by the active chapter.

Our annual buffet dinner for senior girls was given in May.

MARGARET NOLAN

CANTON, OHIO

The enthusiasm of its members has made Canton Alumnae Club's first year a memorable one. Under the leadership of Louise Whitney Dykes, Oklahoma B, the scattered members of Pi Beta Phi organized, and on March 3, 1952 the charter was granted with 16 charter members.

The Akron Alumnae Club encouraged and honored us by inviting the club to their Founders' Day celebration, held in April, 1952, and now we plan to join them each year, alternating hostess responsibilities.

Before college opened in the fall we entertained our actives at a luncheon, and in August took part in a Panhellenic tea and style show given for all high school graduates entering college the following month. Then in December we assisted at a Panhellenic tea given for actives and alumnae.

Most of our meetings have been concerned with organization and becoming acquainted. As the club is so new, our fund raising projects were limited to a 25¢ monthly assessment for each member and a sale of garden calendars to members.

In preparation for the Settlement School sales which we plan to hold annually, each member ordered a few items which were put on display at the October meeting to reacquaint ourselves with Arrow Craft.

In February the club met at a luncheon, with Velva DeMoss Shortz, our province vice-president, for the first time. She was extremely helpful and had much information to pass on to us.

For our history meeting one of the members discussed recent developments in the fraternity, emphasizing the Emma Harper Turner Fund and the National Scholarship Fund.

GRACE MEEKEN HUTCHINS

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Charleston Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in September at the home of Thelma Lilly Wade at which time Betty Carson Brawley gave a very interesting and complete report on Convention, which she had attended as our official delegate.

The club has worked on three projects this year, all of which we feel will be helpful in years to come. The first began in an attempt to work out a more equitable apportionment of expenses for the refreshments at each meeting. After each meeting for this entire year the chairman of the Entertainment and Expense Committee received information from the hostesses as to how much they spent and now, at the end of the year, these amounts will be totaled and an appropriate assessment made at the beginning of next year so that the expenses will be equally divided. Another project consisted of appointing a chairman of the assistant hostesses for each meeting so that she, rather than the one furnishing the home, will be responsible for refreshments, entertainment, etc.

A special project committee was appointed in November to investigate and suggest a budget for years following. This committee made its report at the January meeting and the budget suggested was adopted by the club.

Our Settlement School sale was held in October and gross sales amounted to \$850, which was one of the all time highs ever realized by the club.

Our annual Christmas luncheon for alumnae, actives and pledges was held at Sky Chefs in December, at which time Mrs. Claude Shortz, our province vice president, addressed the club.

At the February meeting a nominating committee was appointed and election of officers was held at the March meeting.

The club celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet held at the Wren's Nest in April.

MARGUERITE McCULLOCH PHILLIPS

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club started its yearly activities in September with a rushing party at which all the local high

school girls were entertained. Also in September, at the home of Helen McConnell, we had a Convention report by our president, Dorothy Farnham. The October meeting at Julia Leedy's was a box supper and general business meeting. Eldora Montgomery was hostess for the November meeting which included reports of a successful rummage sale and an interesting talk and demonstration of pastel sketching by Pat Otis, a recent Pi Beta Phi graduate of DePauw University.

In December, at Mary Jane Derringer's, we were entertained with a program of Christmas carols and a Christmas reading. Members brought Christmas gifts for Children's Hospital and clothing for the family we sponsor at Christmas. The January meeting at Mary Lee Robinson's was devoted to a charity report and plans were made for a joint square dance with Δ Γ in March. In February we enjoyed our annual cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Crabbe.

Following election of officers at the March meeting we had an all member bridge party at the Y.W.C.A. The April business meeting at Alice Hively's was followed by a book review by one of our members, Julia Leedy. Founders' Day was celebrated with Ohio Z. The May meeting at Edna Arnall's saw the formulation of plans for a memorial to two recently deceased members, D. J. Caldwell and Mildred Graham, in the form of summer camperships for underprivileged children. At this time, we also made our annual contributions to Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, and Ohio Z. The June picnic for members and their husbands at Estelle Bond's closed a busy year for the club.

MARY JANE DERRINGER

CLARKSBURG

Our year opened with an informative movie on the Settlement School which reawakened our interest. Members who were unable to be present for the April 18 dinner meeting for province president Mrs. Rankin and vice president Mrs. Shortz, were told of their enjoyable and beneficial visit.

November was a busy month for us because we had teas in Clarksburg and Buckhannon in charge of Katherine Curran Reemsnyder, and had excellent results in our Settlement School sales. This money enabled us to send funds for the purchase of chairs for the Morgantown chapter house, as well as five shares in the Home Association for West Virginia A. A square dance honoring our husbands was another pleasant affair of the month.

Mrs. Robert Randolph entertained our entire group with a delicious turkey dinner in January. At Mrs. Haymond Maxwell, Jr.'s home in February, Mrs. Thomas W. Haight, initiated 1894 into Michigan B, who had attained her eightieth birthday, was granted an honorary membership because of her inspiration to the group.

At a luncheon meeting in Philippi, Nancy Ferguson, vice-president, and Flo Pfost, president of West Virginia A told about the wonderful National Convention in Dallas. April's meeting was a cooky-shine and Founders' Day celebration. The June meeting was a picnic, and ended with installation of officers, to close a most enjoyable year.

KATHLEEN BERTHY HUFFMAN

CLEVELAND EAST

Cleveland Alumnae Club East held eight meetings this year, plus the Founders' Day Luncheon with the West Side Club and the annual bridge tournament in May.

This is the fourth year we have had a Coffee-Tea for our Settlement School Sale. Again it was very successful as we sold \$600 worth of weaving, silver jewelry, and wicker ware. The latter two were new this year and good sellers. It was held at the home of Dorothy Jones Looftbourrow.

This year's program chairman did exceptionally well. Ruth Story Frederick had six programs using our own talent. The subjects took us from the Convention in Houston, as reported by the President Helen Northway Prestien, to the Mediterranean countries via colored slides and a talk by Mary Wallihan Gibson. Then we had our annual Christmas Exchange Party and added a new spirit to it by bringing something for the needy families in Cleveland, which were distributed by the *Plain Dealer*.

One of our members could not give her program, but she provided her own substitute and everyone enjoyed Eleanor Hansen's talk and hat parade.

Dorothy McWilliams Young's program combined a Pi Beta Phi Song Quiz with a musical Valentine Story.

Again this year Betty Lyons made money for and entertained us with her auctioneering talents.

In May, Elba Crow gave a book review and June brings us a style show by a local shop plus the installation of officers.

KATHERINE ANDERT

CLEVELAND WEST

Cleveland West had nine scheduled meetings this year, a paid membership of fifty, and an average attendance of thirty at our meetings.

Our club meetings got off to a good start in September when our president, Louise Parker, gave us a spirited Convention report.

At our potluck supper and cooky-shine in October, we enjoyed having as guests, board members of Cleveland East. The head of the West side Community House gave us a blow by blow account of the settlement house program, for we had invited him to tell us how we might help the agency as our local community project. As a result, at the November meeting we all sewed doll clothes, blankets etc. completing forty-five articles. These, with a huge bag of polished building blocks, plus a day spent painting furniture at the agency by two members, comprised our Christmas gift which was much more appreciated than a "Lady Bountiful" Christmas party for the children.

Programs at other meetings included budget decorating, a book review, white elephant auction, jewelry, and to wind up the season in June, a picnic.

Miss Mary Dolliver, Dean of Women at Oberlin College, was our guest speaker at the Founders' Day Luncheon, the annual joint meeting of Cleveland East and West Clubs.

A rummage sale netting \$245 helped swell our treasury so that our disposition of funds included Settlement School, Holt House, American Red Cross, and a gift of money to an active chapter in our province.

JEAN CHARLESWORTH BROOKER

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club's first meeting for the year was held at the home of Sybil Daily McClelland. Rushing Chairmen from the active chapter were present and the rushing plans and recommendations were discussed. The alumnae club and local mothers' club prepared food for rushing parties, served meals to the actives following parties, and provided flowers for tables.

The October meeting was held at the home of Edith Hoyer Rankin in the form of a buffet supper after which Frances Newlon Parker, president, presented a most inspiring Pi Beta Phi Convention Report.

In November, this club held its annual Settlement School Tea at the Ohio B Chapter House.

Our Christmas party was held at the chapter house with Christmas cookies and punch. Our project of selling Christmas wrapping paper and pecans was brought to a close with a profit of approximately \$85.

In January, a dessert meeting was held in the home of Elizabeth Zeller Johnson with Christine Yerges Conaway, distinguished Dean of Women at Ohio State University and a member of this club, as speaker with the subject of Loyalty Day. A recent project of gathering old clothes from members and selling them to a second hand store was found to be very worthwhile.

The February meeting was held at the chapter house with a book review by our beloved province vice-president, Velva DeMoss Shortz. It was announced at this meeting that the number of paid memberships had reached a new high.

Election of officers was held during the March meeting at the chapter house. In April, a dessert meeting was held at Helen Boucher Dix's home, during which plans were made for our dance held at the Fort Hayes Hotel on April 17.

On April 27, we observed Founders' Day with a banquet in the Student Union building at the Ohio State University campus. Awards for outstanding achievement were given to members of the active chapter.

In June, we will honor as usual, the graduating seniors of Ohio B with a picnic at the country home of Joan Galbreath Phillips. Installation of new officers will take place during this meeting.

ANN W. BROWN

DAYTON

Betty Wilder started our year off in September with an interesting review of National Convention. In October with interest in political affairs running high Mr. Bob Comer, Republican, and Mr. Ed Graeff, Democrat, representing their respective county committees gave us insight to current political questions.

At the November meeting we planned for a rummage sale and Christmas party. The highlight of December was the Christmas coffee party at the home of Clyde Herrman's in honor of the actives home for the holidays. The rummage sale was a great success and helped to enlarge our treasury. The tradition of helping our needy family was continued with large donations of food, toys and other gifts. After our February business meeting we had a successful talent sale.

In March a representative of the American cancer society gave a talk and showed a movie to the group. Election of officers was then held.

In place of our regular April meeting we had a Founders' Day luncheon at the Da ton Women's Club. In May we closed our regular season with a picnic.

GENE ATTWOOD MURCH

ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

The Elkins Alumnae Club met September 22, 1952, with Theresa Gainer. The meeting was in charge of the President, Miss Louise Haggarty. The program for the year was planned. Chairmen for all committees were named. It was decided that chances would be sold at each meeting for an emergency fund. Interesting reports of the Pi Beta Phi Convention at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas, were given.

The actives entertained us in their club room at Halliburton Hall in October. The Rush Party Activities were discussed.

Mrs. A. C. Ramberg was hostess in November. At this time we voted to give a donation of \$100 to the actives for necessary financial aid. The actives came later and enjoyed an informal party with us.

The alumnae club held a tea in the home of Mrs. A. E. Fiortina for the patronesses in February.

Also a special meeting was held in the home of the president, Miss Louise Haggarty, for our election of officers. Plans were completed for our alumnae dinner to be held on March 24, with Mrs. Carl W. Gustkey as guest.

THERESA GAINER

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

At the September meeting, Peg Brown, our Convention Delegate, reported to us on "Convention Highlights." In October four of the members each gave ten minute book reviews while the rest of us knitted or sewed. This year we decided to concentrate our efforts on one big money making project. On December 6, we had a very successful Bridge Party at the West Shore Country Club. A Fur Style Show and an Arthur Murray Dance Revue entertained the guests. A sale of Settlement School articles also added to the profits. At the Settlement School meeting in January, Mrs. Philip Harrison, weaving expert, was the guest speaker. In February, Mrs. John Appleby, mother of our Program Chairman, Jeannette Holtzman, spoke to us on "George Washington As Martha Knew Him." The March meeting was a covered dish supper with a special after dinner feature: "Resolved That Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Should Adopt Tenure of Office," with Ruth Trout taking the negative and Louise Heckman the affirmative. Founders' Day was celebrated with Pennsylvania I Chapter at Dickinson College in Carlisle. A spring luncheon ended the year's activities in May.

JANE DAVIDSON

OHIO VALLEY

Some time ago, realizing the need for a closer unity among the various sororities and fraternities in our large area, Pi Beta Phi took the first steps toward the formation of a Panhellenic organization. This has been successfully organized and is a working group now.

Again this year we held our Settlement School Tea at Strider House, inviting representatives, officers, and friends of all organized alumnae groups. The display was colorful as always and resulted in sales and orders for many articles.

Our Holiday Party between Christmas and New Year is a grand chance to meet all new pledges, initiates, actives, transfers (both active and alumni) and all the widely scattered alumnae who try to attend this particular meeting. Being as far away from an active chapter as we are, there is an especial interest in the first hand information we receive at Christmastime from our local actives and pledges who are home for the holidays.

During the winter months we have held various executive and regular meetings, followed by a social hour. These seem to keep us in closer touch with each other and furnishes an opportunity to make rushing plans.

With the celebration of our Founders' Day, by a dinner at the Oglebay Park dining room, we close our regular meetings for the year. The other affairs will be informal discussions and the combined rushing parties held by Panhellenic. These have been relatively successful and we hope to make them completely ideal by a closer understanding of the ultimate goal in fraternity and sorority life.

JEAN MCMURRY CROWTHER

PHILADELPHIA

The news from Convention that Penn State College is to colonize a Pi Beta Phi chapter has inspired our club more than any other recent local sorority news. We've had letters going back and forth to the new alumnae club in Penn State all year and it is most interesting for all of us.

A display of the attractive souvenirs and folders, and the report from Convention started our group meetings in September at Mrs. Fred Crysler's. By October, we felt well organized enough to have our three geographical Settlement School Sales and teas. The problem of a scattered membership throughout a metropolitan area seems to be solving itself in this way.

In November, we saw the new color pictures from Settlement School in the home of Mrs. Benjamin H. Shoemaker III. At the January meeting it was most pleasant to welcome several transfers to our group at Mrs. Howard B. Katzenbach's.

Velva DeMoss Shortz, our province vice president, visited us in March. She was offered the opportunity to buy a White Elephant gift we had for sale that evening at Mrs. Raymond K. Denworth's. We all had a very gay time.

April 25, we observed Founders' Day in Philadelphia at the Cosmopolitan Club. Mrs. Richard G. Spurgeon was the able Chairman of the day. A program honoring each Founder completed a delightful, fraternal year.

LOUISA J. HANNAY

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club opened the year with an interesting review of Convention highlights by Ellen Nicoden, president, at a picnic luncheon held at the home of Merriem Jones.

The traditional Settlement School Sale was held at Gertrude Freeman's home, with guests coming for chocolate during an afternoon and evening. In November Alice Fallor entertained with dessert, followed by showing of colored slides taken by Dorothy Bradley during a College trip.

The festive Christmas party at the College Club included sending a gift of records to the Settlement School, carol singing, and playing of games appropriate to the season. A cooky-shine, with program led by Marilyn Phifer, was the feature of the active chapter meeting at the home of Edna Myers.

In February an attractive buffet supper was held at Marie Davidson's. Helen Rhodes, who is "Nancy Prentiss" of Westmoreland Sterling Advisory Service, gave an interesting talk about her work and travel. Final plans for the benefit bridge luncheon at the Wilkingsburg Women's Club on March 21 were presented at the March meeting, in Dorothy Haller's home. Founders' Day was celebrated with and planned for this year by the South Hills Alumnae Club.

In May the installation of officers was held at the home of Dorothy Wiggins.

The Pittsburgh Club is fortunate in being honored at most meetings by the presence of Lucile Carson, Grand Secretary.

In addition to the usual gifts, this year Pittsburgh Alumnae Club contributed \$300 to the Fraternity Scholarship Fund.

LAURA A. HAYS

STATE COLLEGE

The State College Alumnae Club was organized in the summer of 1952 after Convention had approved colonization at the Pennsylvania State College.

The first Fall meeting was devoted to plans for forming the colonizing group. Helene Steinbuechel, Kansas A, Amy Burnham Onken Award winner for Iota Province sent to us by National, was introduced.

Rushes were entertained by the alumnae at a picnic and a formal tea and the Aye See Colony was formed with 15 charter members.

In October a buffet supper honoring the Aye Sees was held at the home of Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower.

A simple but impressive ceremony initiating the group was held in December. Later the new initiates entertained, us with a style show portraying "Pi Phis Through the Years."

A second initiation followed by a party took place in the spring for the second semester rushes.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Aye Sees at a delightful banquet after which we viewed the Settlement School Film.

Alumnae meetings will be concentrated for a while on the Colony. We have established a "Hope Chest" fund which will be available to the girls when they need it. We are assisting the Colony with their "Books and Coffee Hour" for entertaining faculty members and other groups.

As our first year comes to a close under the leadership of

Mariana Evans Carpenter, we are very proud of the successful colonizing group.

MARJORIE PUTNAM RAMSEY

TOLEDO

At the September meeting of the Toledo Alumnae Club, held at the home of Mrs. Helen Powell, the new president, Mrs. Lois Caldwell, by an instructive and inspiring report of Convention, set a high standard for our meetings and established definite goals for the year.

At the same meeting the members decided upon a new project to be undertaken in addition to the major projects of assisting the local chapter and of contributing to the Settlement School. This new project is a local charity, that of helping the girls of the Luella Cummings Home. Throughout the year the alumnae have helped the girls in many ways. At

Christmas time the alumnae club gave a party, at which the actives, the pledges, and the girls from the home were guests. The actives sang songs and provided other entertainment. It was a delightful affair.

Also during the holidays we entertained all actives home for the holidays, with a coke party at the home of Mrs. Florence Lake.

To provide funds for the different projects we have done various things. We had a rummage sale in the fall, a birthday box, and a bake sale. We also sold other articles and we collected tax stamps.

The Settlement School Tea at the home of Mrs. Eloise Burns, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Hampe, was both pleasant and profitable.

We trust that the year has been a happy one for all alumnae clubs everywhere and that the coming year will find us all increasing in friendliness and in usefulness.

CLARE HUMPHREY

GAMMA PROVINCE

ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

The Arlington-Alexandria Alumnae Club started the year with a dessert get acquainted meeting at the home of Janet Craig Ouderkirk at which time the program for the year was outlined.

In October at the home of Ethel McCarthy Evans the delegate of the Washington Junior Club, Yvonne Neal Shaw, gave an interesting and informative report of the Convention and recounted some of her personal experiences there. With Christmas in mind everyone present took dolls to dress for the Santa Claus Toy and Gift Shop of Alexandria. The dressed dolls made a colorful display at the November meeting at the home of Frances Jacobs Tausig. After a business meeting the rest of the evening was spent playing bridge.

A highlight of the year was a successful tea and Settlement School sale at the Alexandria Recreation Center in November.

Instead of a regular meeting in January a Demonstration on Oven Meals was given for the group by the Virginia Electric Company of Alexandria. A novel White Elephant sale was held in February at the home of Julia Hedrick Campbell.

Election of officers was followed by bridge at Edith Pirie Humphrey's home in March. Founders' Day was celebrated by the club in April with a lovely luncheon at Washington's Old Club in Alexandria. The club was honored to have Marie Tunstall Lingo, Gamma Province Vice President, as guest speaker.

A potluck supper in May at Betty Flower Donahue's home ended the year's activities. Installation of officers was held at that time.

JANET CRAIG OUDERKIRK

BALTIMORE

The 1952-53 season of the Baltimore Alumnae Club began on September 29 when we met at the home of Jimmie Pattillo Taylor. Bettie Ebaugh Vandivier, the Convention Delegate, gave her report and made us all wish we had been there.

On October 20 the meeting was held at the home of Janice Garrott. We heard a most interesting talk by Judge Charlotte W. Main concerning her experiences as Magistrate of the Women's Court of Baltimore.

November 10 was our Settlement School Sale and benefit card party at St. David's Parish House. This year we turned part of our profits over to St. Gabriel's Home for convalescent underprivileged children.

On December 8 we held our Christmas Party at the home of Catharine Wright Donnelly. It was aptly named as Suwall's Florist gave us a beautiful demonstration of Christmas greens and decorations. We auctioned the floral pieces after they were completed and in this way secured a small sum for St. Gabriel's Home.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated on January 5 at the home of Doris Weltner Brumback. We all brought some article suitable for a midnight snack. This box was later delivered to Maryland B by Catherine Heubeck Weltner and Betty Ehlers Franke.

We are very fortunate in having our new Grand President so near to our club, and on February 7 the Baltimore Club held a reception in honor of Mrs. Wild at the home of Helen Ramsey Bronk. We invited representatives of all the other Fraternities in the Baltimore Panhellenic Association, and we had a wonderful turnout. Everyone was delighted to meet Mrs. Wild, and we feel the affair was a great success.

Katharine Davis Davidson entertained the club on March 7

with the program conducted by Miriam Bossard Theobald. It included slides of her trips through the mountains of the U. S.

April 27 was the date on which the Baltimore Alumnae Club held its annual Founders' Day banquet.

On May 18 we are initiating a party to include Pi Beta Phi husbands and dates, a Covered Dish Supper at the home of Mary Ellen Hermetet Michel.

June 16 will bring our year to a close with the annual luncheon and swimming party at the home of Helen Doll Tottle. We all have a wonderful time there every year, especially the Pi Phi children who are the guests of honor.

DORIS WELTNER BRUMBACK

CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Alumnae Club opened the year with a meeting at the home of Florence Scheirich Anderson, Beatrice Whitney, president, told of her interesting and inspiring trip as our delegate to Convention.

In October we met with Geneva Pease Whitehurst. During the meeting several money raising projects were discussed. Frances Porter Williams handled the sale of nylons and Connie Thigpen Linde took orders for Christmas cards. Both projects helped our financial situation.

The November meeting at the home of Margaret King was a miniature style show presented by Montaldo's.

Lucille Puette entertained us in December. After the business meeting she was surprised with a kitchen shower. When she became the bride of Edward Clarence Giles, January 24, we lost a very active member for she moved to Bluefield, West Virginia.

During the Christmas holidays Charlotte Panhellenic entertained at a "Coffee" for all actives.

Rosannah Blair had the January meeting which was devoted to Loyalty Day. Helen Scott Rupp, a new alumna in Charlotte, joined.

The February meeting was at the home of Margaret Taylor. Bea Whitney gave a splendid travelogue of her trip to Europe and illustrated it with colored slides.

In March Pi Beta Phi served as hostesses and ushers at a fashion show sponsored by Panhellenic. The proceeds went toward the proposed scholarship at Queens College.

March, April and May found us meeting with Beatrice Whitney, Margaret Alexander Schildein, and Connie Thigpen Linde to celebrate Founders' Day, install new officers and close a fine year.

MARGARET ALEXANDER SCHILDEIN

COLUMBIA

Our Columbia Alumnae Club held a Dutch supper in the private dining room of one of the cafeterias at which time we elected officers and outlined plans for the year. We worked closely with the active chapter in their fall rushing by furnishing the food for one of the parties, helping with the entertainment and working with the rush chairman to get complete recommendations.

The club gave four bridge chairs to the active chapter as a Christmas present.

One of the most interesting programs that we had was a discussion of bridge rules and methods given by a very capable and recognized bridge expert. We have found as a general rule that the meetings that follow Dutch suppers are the most well attended, but we vary this with meetings in the homes with light refreshments.

Plans are now being made for our Settlement School Sale

which we hope will be held in one of the downtown stores or in the Columbia Art Museum.

We have recently had a very inspiring meeting with Marianne Reid Wild and we shall be working harder for a better Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

JEANETTE MONTS

NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club was hostess at a tea for rushees in the early part of September at the home of Mrs. A. H. Perry, Jr. A number of actives from Pi Beta Phi chapters assisted in the entertaining.

At the October meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Perry, several new members were welcomed. Mrs. John Aspinwall reported on the Convention held in Texas during the summer. With pictures, programs and the daily news sheet, everyone was able to relive the actual thrill themselves.

In late October Mrs. S. H. Ferebee was hostess for the fourth annual morning coffee and Arrow Craft display. About 200 guests were received and approximately \$700 worth of articles sold.

The annual Christmas luncheon was held at the Carriage House, with Bruce Koolage, recent pledge at Randolph-Macon, as guest.

In January the club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Montague, who conducted the program on Chapter Loyalty Day, honoring Carrie Chapman Catt.

Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, Province vice president, was our guest in February and the club entertained at a luncheon. Afterwards, officers met with Mrs. Lingo for a business session.

Officers were elected in March for the coming year.

BEVERLY OWENS KNOX

MAY L. KELLER CLUB RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Since October, Richmond alumnae have met each month except January, usually for evening dessert meetings. When our president, Mildred Allen Griffing, who had served so capably last year found it necessary to resign, we were fortunate in having an exceedingly able and devoted vice president, Elizabeth Mercer Siersema, to succeed her.

In October, Miss Keller reported on the Convention, while in November Mary Alsop Hubbard, our new vice president, organized a panel quiz show on Fraternity history and the Constitution. At the Christmas party, we played Bingo, with members' white elephants for rotating prizes. At this meeting yearbooks and songbooks were distributed.

In January Miss Keller and Pauline Turnbull sailed for a five-month cruise of the Mediterranean.

At our February meeting, we entertained twenty-two actives from William and Mary at a supper in the A.A.U.W. Rooms. The evening was delightful and seemed to strengthen the ties between our alumnae club and its nearest active chapter.

In March we made a little money by bringing a small wrapped gift and each purchasing one for a quarter.

In April the club met for supper at the State Industrial Farm for Women where our own Elizabeth Kates is Superintendent. This meeting is always looked forward to as it stimulates effort for and renews our pride in the project of helping released prisoners establish themselves as worthwhile members of society. In addition the meeting was especially anticipated because it gave the club an opportunity to meet our Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild. In May, we are looking forward to having our province vice president, Marie Tunstall Lingo, with us.

KATHARINE KING NAYLOR

WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB

The Washington Alumnae Club has the honor and pleasure of having our Grand President, Mrs. Robert S. Wild, as a resident member of the club. Mrs. Wild was honored at a tea on September 21 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Trussell. Our guests included national officers of other sororities, Panhellenic representatives and other sorority alumnae club presidents.

The annual exhibit of Towle silver was held on October 8, at the home of Mrs. Herman C. Davis.

The opening meeting of the year 1952-53 was held at Tilden Gardens. Preceding the business meeting, we enjoyed dinner and a social hour. Our club president, Mrs. William R. Lockhart, reported on the biennial convention at Houston.

The annual tea for the Arrow Craft Exhibition and sale

was held at the home of Mrs. Lockhart on November 18. Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Mrs. Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Thomas C. Clark were among the distinguished guests present.

There were four neighborhood group meetings in January. Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, a Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phi, spoke at each meeting of Carrie Chapman Catt, her life and activities.

On February 6, the club sponsored a fashion show and card party at a benefit at the Woodward and Lothrop Suburban auditorium.

We held election of officers on March 10, at the home of Mrs. Frederick DeWitt Shelton. Mrs. Wilson Compton was guest speaker.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a tea at the suburban estate of Mrs. Winfield Weitzel's mother in McLean, Va.

The final meeting of the year was installation of our newly elected officers at the home of Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt in Chevy Chase. Supper was served before the meeting.

MAURINE STUART DULIN

WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNIOR

The Junior Group of the Washington, D.C., Junior Alumnae Club has had an active year.

We opened our activities on September 16 with a card party meeting at which our former president, Yvonne Shaw, gave the report on the Convention which we thoroughly enjoyed and which made us all want to go to the Pi Beta Phi Convention next time.

At our October meeting, we had a White Elephant Sale and many unusual things were uncovered when various Pi Beta Phis cleaned out attics and trunks for this sale.

November, we dressed dolls for a radio program in Washington where dolls are given to needy children at Christmas.

In December we had a Christmas party. The Maryland B chapter entertained at a tea this month in their chapter house and such events do help bring the alumnae and actives closer together in order to understand each other's problems better.

In January, we entertained at a spaghetti supper for the actives of the D. C. A chapter. Think they enjoyed it? I know we did.

Our President, Yvonne Shaw, was transferred in early January so we elected Peggy Davis, a native Washingtonian who is extremely competent and who is providing wonderful leadership for all of us.

In March we plan to have a showing of cancer movies and we have a bake sale scheduled for the benefit of the Settlement School.

For Founders' Day in April we had a tea this year rather than a luncheon.

Our closing program calls for a pot luck supper and installation of the officers elected at the March meeting.

BETTY COONEY

WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club is in the midst of a very busy and entertaining year, and has been very happy to have acquired six new members in the past months, giving us an active group of approximately forty Pi Beta Phis in the area.

Our programs have been most interesting, beginning with Roberta Huhn's convention report in September. Our Settlement School tea and sale in October at the home of Elinor Gray was successful, as has been our sale of articles from the School throughout the year at the regular monthly meetings.

Our November meeting was in the form of an evening bridge at Elinor Wyatt's, for the benefit of Maryland B.

We had a combination pot luck supper and Christmas party with Margaret Nelson in December, and due to the popularity of the supper we have another scheduled for May.

Our January meeting at Dot Ford's was most interesting, thanks to Pi Beta Phi Joan Brown who outlined for us the program and work of the Alfred I. duPont Institute for Crippled Children located here in Wilmington.

The annual white elephant sale in February at the home of Betty Hughes was lucrative and as always fun. We enjoyed our guest night in March at Anne Poole's when another Pi Beta Phi, Martha Brayman, talked to us about the famous Winterthur Museum, also in Wilmington.

Our alumnae club and the Bryn Mawr Club hope to meet together in April in Bryn Mawr for a Founders' Day dinner and program.

This year our club has fourteen members in Panhellenic, an all time high.

JANET INGERSON CHIPMAN

DELTA PROVINCE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club started the 1952-53 year with a dessert party for the actives at Kenelyn Ferguson Cowan's. It was at this time plans were set up for the lovely Arrow Craft tea held at the Birmingham Community House. Frances Wilson Merker and Mary Jane Kinnison Werner were the co-chairmen for the successful event. Gross sales were approximately \$450. Both the October and November meetings were taken up with the Convention Report. At the Christmas meeting held in Martina Marsh McKinney's home, inexpensive gifts were bought for our social welfare group, the pre-schoolers at the Oakland County Children's Home.

1953 brought more help for the Children's Home. Twelve mirrors were purchased for the teen age girls and the sale of the calendars provided money for the purchase of an Exerciser. All during the active year the girls were also taking out old suitable children's clothing. Our White Elephant Sale in January brought in some needed extra money. February found us quite busy with the planning of the Valentine dance we co-sponsored with the Detroit Alumnae. March came along with the election of officers. The group again enjoyed seeing many old friends at State Day in Lansing in April. The year will close with our annual picnic in June at Betty Jackson Shaffner's country home.

JOSEPHINE FAYART WEIRICH

BLOOMINGTON

The first meeting for the year was in October at the home of Vernice Baker Lockridge. New initiates and pledges of Indiana B were honored at this buffet supper. New alumnae members were introduced by the president, Ann Woodward Moore. It was announced that Anna Ruth Haworth Wallace had been appointed province scholarship chairman.

A Settlement School tea and sale were held in November at the local chapter house. Pledges helped with the tea during both the afternoon and evening hours of the sale. The annual Christmas party was also held at the chapter house. Each member brought a present to be given to children at the Christian Center. There was an entertaining gift exchange within the club. Special appreciation was expressed to Indiana B housemother, Mrs. Bertha Lockhart, and to her graduate assistant, Mary Reitz, Wisconsin A.

The January meeting is becoming known as guest night. This year Louise Faust Thompson, Maine A, gave an especially interesting account of her trip last summer to the Scandinavian countries. About 60 members and guests enjoyed dessert following the talk. The club studied the Fraternity Constitution at its February meeting. Special emphasis was placed on the section concerned with rushing.

The club met at the chapter house in March for a coffee hour with the new pledges and again in April for a Founders' Day program. The Holt House film was shown at this time to both the actives and the alumnae.

The last meeting of the year was a dinner meeting in May at the home of Edna Dunham Walden, Indiana A. The graduating seniors of Indiana B were guests of the club and were inducted into the Alumnae Association. The club was especially fortunate in having province vice president, Mrs. Koch, as visitor and guest of honor. It added a special touch to the end of a most happy and successful year for approximately 55 enthusiastic alumnae.

HELEN GRANT BARKER

COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The members of the Columbus Alumnae Club met at the home of Helen Kaufman Irwin in September. Articles from the Settlement School were on display and sold among our members.

Other money making projects during the year were our white elephant sale last spring and sale of ribbon during the Christmas season which added over \$50 to our treasury. It was decided to have the ribbon selling our main project and continue it during the coming year.

The November meeting, held at the home of Barbara Leppert Timbrook, included an interesting discussion of Holt House by Pauline DeVore Crump.

Janet Adams Lindgren and Marjorie Libbert Silva were co-hostesses for a bridge party at Donnor Park in January. A short business meeting preceded the party. The group voted to give \$10 for furnishing the staff house at the Settlement School. This meeting marked the first year anniversary of the formation of our alumnae club.

Officers were elected at the March meeting and will be installed in May.

The chapter is looking forward to meeting Leola Royce McKinley Koch, Delta Province Vice President, in May.

JANE DUNGAN SOHN

DETROIT

The man sized task which faced our president, Janet Scott, last September was that of relating in turn to each of our five groups the highlights of the Houston Convention. This she performed so capably that all of our 134 members felt an intimate sense of having shared her experiences. We are equally proud of Torrence Etheridge, who has been appointed Treasurer of Holt House.

The Historical Museum was the locale of our Membership Tea on October 4, at which Leola McKinley Koch, Delta Province Vice President, told us about the installation of Indiana Z at Ball State Teachers' College. Also in October, our North Woodward Group contributed handmade articles to the Oakland County Needlework Guild, while several East Group members have lent their services working at International Institute. Financially successful benefit bridge parties were given by our Junior and Dearborn Groups in November and April, respectively; and the East Group has been busily selling Korex laundry products all year long. Selling boxed pecans and calendars at Christmastime was our West Group's moneymaking project, and the Holt House movies were shown at their January Loyalty Day meeting.

On February 13, sixty-five couples attended our annual Valentine's Day dance, held at Red Run Country Club. Founders' Day was celebrated April 25 in the Union Ballroom, East Lansing, and our annual luncheon with installation of new officers was held on June 6.

In conjunction with a bequest from the estate of Mary Thompson Reid, Michigan B, the Detroit Alumnae Club was pleased to have contributed the funds necessary to furnish a room of the new Staff House in Gatlinburg. During the year, the club has sold \$694 of Settlement School products and \$239.48 in magazine subscriptions.

RUTH FORD MCINTYRE

FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club opened its 1952-53 season with a Constitution meeting, which included the introduction of new members, a sizeable group because of the installation of the new chapter at Ball State Teacher's College. Peggy Fredrick entertained the group with a vivid report concerning Convention.

Our annual picnic for Pi Beta Phi husbands was the social highlight of the fall season. Ellen Kleinert headed the list of hostesses for the pot luck and square dance event.

Two Rummage Sales, Spring and Fall, constituted our major moneymaking projects for the year, and were under the direction of Margaret Schmit.

Eva Johnson was hostess for a K K Γ group guest meeting, to which the response and appreciation was heartwarming. We dazzled them with our own talent, Marian Adair, wife of Indiana's Representative in Congress, who discussed social life in Washington, D.C., to the delight of everyone present.

Our province vice president, Mrs. H. C. Koch, honored us with a visit in November, and told us all the interesting sidelights of the installation of Indiana Z.

Fort Wayne's new airport was the site of our Christmas breakfast to entertain the active members home from colleges for the holidays.

Juanina Thornton was hostess for a 1905-style party, which proudly included Welsh rarebit served from chafing dishes and homemade fudge on its menu. Entertainment was provided by a slide illustrated talk on Europe given by our own Dorothy Reed, whose background in the educational field helped our historical appreciation of the points of interest.

Our social and educationally varied program devoted one meeting entirely to Settlement School, and one completely social evening to playing bridge.

Founders' Day was observed with a buffet supper at the Y.W.C.A., and a program including election of officers. These were then installed at the Chapter Loyalty meeting at which time we were entertained and educated with a game of "20 Questions" on this subject.

June plans include an alumnae picnic for all actives at the country home of Helen Dinus, and our annual rush party for the high school graduates planning to enter colleges in the Fall.

VERA JANE BRADTMILLER

FRANKLIN

The annual cooky-shine honoring the new pledges was held at Hillview Country Club on September 13, 1952. Following the dinner the pledges were honored at an open house held at the girls' dormitory.

A Settlement School Tea was held in October with Gladys Deer Dungan in charge of arrangements. The tea was held in the parlors of the Christian Church. The Settlement School

articles were displayed on two long tables. The tea table was beautifully decorated by Lillian Henderson Rice. This was the first time the Franklin Alumnae Club had sponsored a Settlement School Tea. We found the event to be both enjoyable and successful.

January 13, 1953, the club celebrated its 65th Anniversary with a dinner at the Baptist Church. A candlelight service honoring the Founders was held along with a presentation of bound copies of the Indiana A History to the active chapter. The March meeting was held at the home of Norma Jean Wilson.

The year will close with the Commencement Dinner to be held at Hillview Country Club on June 6, 1953.

Again, this year, with Helen Jeffery in charge, we have been most successful in the sale of pecans.

ROSEJANE PRUITT SMITH

GARY

The Convention was the keynote of the Gary Alumnae Club's September meeting. Marjorie Rowe Gerometta gave a very delightful resume of her experiences at the Convention in July.

A painless fund raising project was used this year. Each member bought articles for Christmas gifts from the Settlement School.

The October and November meetings were social. In October it was a lot of fun to entertain the husbands at a potluck supper and card party. In November the members enjoyed playing bridge and canasta.

At the Christmas party each one brought gifts to be given to the Lake County Boys' Detention Home. This little bit of charity seemed more appropriate than exchanging gifts among the members.

The Hammond Alumnae Club entertained the Gary Alumnae Club at a dessert bridge in February. The club looks forward to this exchange meeting every year so that it might become better acquainted with its close neighbors. The March and April meetings were planned around Founders' Day and the history of Pi Beta Phi. New officers were installed in May.

The final meeting in June was held with the actives. It was devoted toward rush activities during the summer and the annual Panhellenic rush party.

BETTY THOMPSON COAN

GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club, with forty-two members, began its year in September with a meeting at the home of Madeline Brown Nichols. A resume of the National Convention by the delegate from Michigan I was given to the group.

The October meeting was held at the home of Henrietta Stewart Brown and a quiz game on the Settlement School proved to make a very interesting as well as informative evening.

The November meeting at the home of Connie Seely Flaherty culminated investigations on various groups we had been thinking of giving aid to and the decision was for the Lincoln School for the Multiple Handicapped Children. Our first gift to them was a phonograph.

The Christmas party at Gertrude Jean Dunwell's was a huge success and the exchanging of inexpensive gifts finished off a very enjoyable meeting.

Loyalty Day found members at the home of Mary Alice Tarble Hargitt, Jr., and to remember the occasion, a poem written by Irene McFadden Kingsten in 1950, was read to the group.

Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman gave the program for February with a book report at the home of Beverly Gotschall Behler.

March brought the nomination of officers at Patricia Smith Well's house as well as the annual rummage sale later in the month.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Lansing with Pi Beta Phis from all over Michigan. The Grand Rapids Group was in charge of the program this year.

Thus ended another very successful year under the guidance of Barbara Barclay MacPhail.

BARBARA STOERKEL JOBA

HAMMOND

Members of the Hammond Alumnae Club met on September 16 at Margaret Benoit Dixon's home. Rush recommendations were discussed for the 35 girls who attended the successful rush party given in August at the home of Jean Bacon McAnulty. It was decided by the members to sell Helena Rubenstein cosmetics again this year to add funds to the treasury. To date, we have received \$37 in commission.

The Settlement School Meeting met at Dorothy Kreis Brannen's home. Orders were sent for the Arrow Craft goods and cards announcing the Tea which was held November 1

at the Y.W.C.A., were addressed. Barbara Singleton Connor and Dorothy Kreis Brannen, co-chairmen, reported \$685 total sales from the tea and private gatherings.

Gourmet delights, cooked by members, provided a potluck bridge supper for the November Chapter Loyalty Day meeting at the home of Jane Humphrey Strange.

During the January meeting at Elizabeth Freeman Holcomb's home, the February meeting at which we entertained the Gary, Ind., group with a dessert bridge held at the Pleasant View Dairy Hall, was discussed.

Election of officers was held in March at Willa Latham Vandergrift's residence.

We all look forward to the May potluck supper to which we bring our husbands and escorts.

FRANCES FORD LORENTZEN

INDIANAPOLIS

Betty Miner opened the year's program of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club with a graphic, witty account of the Houston Convention that renewed for all of us the ideals of Pi Beta Phi. This was a joint meeting with the Junior Auxiliary and was held at the Butler University chapter house.

We met again at the chapter house in October for the showing of the Settlement School film. Virginia Brackett Green, who is the new member of the Settlement School Committee, gave a running commentary on the film. She planned this feature to arouse enthusiasm for the Settlement School guest tea in November of which she had charge. The tea was held in Greta Smith's home and very careful preparation made it an outstanding event. To add glamour to the featured Settlement School merchandise were Christmas idea displays with members acting as demonstrators.

A jam and jelly shower for the local chapter was held in January. At this meeting it was voted to furnish a room in the new staff house at Gatlinburg to honor our Grand President, Marianne Wild, a former member of our club.

The most looked forward to meeting of the year is the one when the alumnae entertain the local active chapter. This was a dinner at the chapter house and the "History of the Arrow Badge" was given by Marjorie Dorsey. An all-inclusive rush tea in the spring was planned for Indianapolis high school seniors. Again in March we entertained, but this time it was for the Indiana I seniors and their mothers. A style show put on by one of the city's leading stores brought out a good crowd.

State Day in April is the big day. The six active chapters of Indiana and alumnae from all over the state gathered at the Marrott Hotel to honor our founders, Ruth Williams Hansen, Director of Extension, was the speaker.

The May and June meetings will close our year. The June meeting will be a picnic at Dorothy Spivey's farm and new members will be entertained. Special invitations will be issued to Pi Beta Phi mothers and their high school daughters.

BILLIE MAE STORER

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNIOR

In September, the members of the Junior Auxiliary attended both the joint meeting where Betty Miner gave her Convention report and a cooky-shine for their own group. The October and November meetings were spent discussing the projects and program for the remainder of the year. In November, the Juniors also helped the Senior Club with the annual Settlement School Tea. Each member brought canned goods to the Christmas party in December which were taken to the Salvation Army for distribution; at the same meeting the winning ticket was drawn for the doll which had been completely outfitted by the Juniors. That same week, fifteen alumnae appeared on a television program, "Freezer Frolics," to take part in the show, explain the club's purpose, and earn ten dollars for the treasury. A program on flower arranging highlighted the January meeting. February was devoted to planning the "Carnation Ball," which many Pi Beta Phis and their friends enjoyed March 7. The March program was presented by the Chantilla White Decorating Studios; and in April, Mr. Thomas Hasbrook and his dog, Fay, gave a talk about "Seeing Eye Dogs." Mrs. Paul Hansen, Director of Extension, spoke at the lovely Founders' Day Luncheon. In May, the club sponsored a fashion show and tea at the Wm. H. Block Co. and also held a pitchin supper where they discussed their successful year.

SUZANNE DAY PONTIUS

JACKSON

A discussion of rushing prospects and the sending of recommendations highlighted the season's first meeting of the Jackson Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club held in September at the home of Mrs. Warren Wallace. In October, the very charming Mrs. Harlan Koch of Ann Arbor, newly elected Vice

President of Delta Province, was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Hotel Hayes. The November meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Nicols proved to be one of the nicest of the season, the reasons being a wonderful potluck dinner, and a very interesting and informative report on the Convention given by Mrs. Gloria Hunter of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Nathan Munro was our hostess for the January meeting, the highspot being the showing of the Holt House film. Discussions of a statewide observance of Founders' Day and a joint meeting with the Hillsdale Alumnae were the topics of conversations at the February meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Jury. Mrs. T. C. Lockwood entertained at the social meeting of bridge and canasta in March. Hospitality reigned supreme at the Michigan A Chapter House in April when the Jackson Club traveled to Hillsdale for a joint observance of Founders' Day with the Hillsdale Alumnae.

The season ended with a repeat performance of the very successful party for Pi Beta Phi husbands held last year in March. Mrs. J. W. Klueberg again opened her home for the occasion. A raffle was held during the evening, proceeds from which were sent to Settlement School.

ISABELLE SAMPSON

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

The Lafayette Alumnae Club under the leadership of our president, Mrs. T. K. Sanders, has had a most satisfactory year. In November the annual Settlement School Sale and Tea was held at the local chapter house. Our Christmas party, held at the home of Mrs. Richard Cordell, was enjoyed by all. We played bridge and canasta. Chatting over the bridge table was an excellent way for us to become better acquainted with our eight new members. Instead of an exchange of Christmas gifts, a collection was taken for a needy family. At the January meeting it was decided to continue collecting clothes to help the same family. The younger members of the club proposed a bridge group to play once a month, each member contributing a quarter a meeting to help bolster our treasury. The bridge group has had two meetings and the members are most enthusiastic and so is the treasurer. The local Pi Beta Phi Mother's Club was entertained by our group in February. The meeting was held at the local chapter house with forty people attending. We looked forward to the remainder of an interesting year, and particularly to meeting the new pledges of the local active chapter.

MRS. DANIEL J. GRIER

LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club has continued its monthly meetings at member's homes this year, with Dorothy Cotes as President.

At the September meeting Evah Nell Crow gave us a graphic report of Convention.

Our annual Settlement School tea was held at the Michigan I chapter house with good results.

The club gave a gift of furniture to the chapter at Christmas, and they entertained us at a party.

On February 2 we entertained the twenty-two pledges of Michigan I at the home of Grace Cary Bachman.

Two rummage sales were held during the year, with the money used to good advantage.

In spite of all the business we did find time for a couple of bridge parties, and on Founders' Day we held our now annual luncheon at the Union building for all Michigan Alumnae and Chapters.

The final meetings of the year are always the Senior breakfast, and a picnic for members and families.

ANNA STUBBS GROFF

MUNCIE

The 1952-53 year was a busy one for the Muncie Alumnae Club, as Indiana Z, the 98 Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was installed August 22-24 on the Ball State Teachers College Campus. It was a wonderful experience for us that Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, officiated at the installation ceremonies, assisted by Ruth Williams Hansen, Leola Koch and Helen Anderson Lewis.

Mary Baldwin, club president, was hostess for the September meeting, a dessert bridge. The club welcomed several newly initiated Pi Beta Phi's into its membership. The following meetings were held on the fourth Thursday night of each month. The programs were planned on different phases of Pi Beta Phi in order to acquaint the Indiana Z Alumnae with the many facets of the fraternity.

The club made seventeen robes as a Christmas gift for Indiana Z. The money for these was raised by a rummage sale.

Between Christmas and New Years a Holiday tea was given for all actives home from school. Carol Lee Piepho, Colorado A, played very lovely records of her chapter singing

Pi Beta Phi songs. Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand Vice President, was a guest of the club during her March visit to the campus.

Leola Koch, province vice president, was official visitor in May. It was a pleasant reunion for all of us.

The season will close with a June meeting, the plans for which promise much fun.

JOSEPHINE WARD

SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA
ALUMNAE CLUB

The South Bend-Mishawaka Alumnae Club's opening meeting in September was held at the home of Frances Simpson Block. We saw movies of the workshop held each summer in connection with the Settlement School.

Molly Holmes Bernard opened her home for a pot luck dinner in October. Our guest was Mrs. Gerometta who came from the Gary, Ind., Alumnae Club to tell us about the Convention. She brought a number of souvenirs and gave a very interesting talk. Grace Sullivan McGuire told us about the origin of the cooky-shine.

The Settlement School tea was held at the home of Margaret Thornburg Pyle and was very successful this year. Cider and doughnuts were served and guests were welcome afternoon and evening.

The December meeting was a Chinese auction. Everyone brought articles they had made. We made twenty dollars and had a lot of fun, too.

The January meeting was a dessert bridge held at Eloise Earnest MacMurray's.

In February, instead of a regular meeting, we made a tour of the Laboratories of Bacteriology at the University of Notre Dame. Professor Morris Wagner, Chief Bacteriologist of the Institute, conducted the tour and discussed current research developments.

The election of officers was held in March at the home of Mary Poindexter Carlisle. Plans for the Founders' Day luncheon were discussed.

BETTY PUSCH THOMPSON

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

Southeastern Indiana Alumnae Club has met during the past year in the various towns making up its membership. All the meetings were dinner meetings held in Lawrenceburg, Milan, Batesville, Rushville, Madison, and Greensburg.

One of our most enjoyable meetings was held in Greensburg to which the club invited Mrs. Edward Gallagher and Mrs. Jack Harris of Indianapolis to help acquaint us with an alumnae club's part in proposing and rushing girls in our locality. Their talks gave us a better understanding of an active chapter's rushing problems as well as advice on our own presentation of a girl's name to an active chapter.

At our next meeting we entertained Mrs. H. C. Koch, Delta Province's new Vice President.

Settlement School craft sales by Southeastern Indiana Club totaled approximately \$200 this year.

JANET JERMAN FOGG

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has met the second Monday of each month for their business meetings. A dinner meeting was held at the Evansville College Union Building in September as our first meeting of the season.

We started our moneyraising projects the latter part of September with a very successful rummage sale. In October we sponsored a book review in connection with our Settlement School sale at the Y.W.C.A. We planned a bake sale for March and another rummage sale in May. The proceeds from the latter are to be applied to our fund for furnishing a room at Settlement School in memory of Irene Hay Hoggatt.

Instead of the usual December meeting, we celebrated Christmas with a dinner bridge party at the Lamplight Inn. Our President, Jane Ludwig Turner, was in charge of the History Constitution program at the January meeting.

This year our club gave an award to the most outstanding Pi Beta Phi sophomore from one of the six chapters in the state. Our March meeting was devoted to the selection of this girl.

Our Founders' Day meeting was especially interesting as we were very fortunate to have the use of the Holt House film at that time. Our last business meeting will be in May and will include the installation of officers.

The annual picnic for the members and their husbands as guests will conclude another successful year for the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club.

JO ANN BROWN GRAHAM

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

The Southwestern Michigan Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has completed its second reactivated year with thirty-five registered members. Members of this Alumnae Chapter live in Battle Creek, Albion, Hastings, and Marshall, Mich.

Many traditions are being established in our club. One of the most popular is a May basket lunch meeting held at the home of one of our Marshall members.

The June meeting was given in honor of active Pi Beta Phi home from college for the summer months. This get-together consists of a buffet luncheon.

In August a picnic lunch was served on a terrace overlooking Gougac Lake for over twenty girls who were planning to attend college in the fall. Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of swimming, sun-bathing, and bridge.

At the following monthly meeting we were honored to have as our guest Mrs. Leola Royce Kock, Delta Province Vice President.

The month of October proved to be the most profitable for our group. At the home of Mrs. Phillip Ordway, our club sponsored a Settlement School Tea and Sale. Over four-hundred invitations were sent out in this area and the affair was very successful. We sold over \$400 worth of Settlement School articles.

The next few months we had our regular third Wednesday of every month, eight o'clock meetings. The meetings were held at the homes of club members and were very enjoyable. We spent the evening having our business meetings followed by refreshments and bridge.

Pi Beta Phi State Day was held in April at the Union Building of Michigan State College in Lansing.

The March meeting was Pi Beta Phi cooky-shine. Although this was our first cooky-shine, it was so enjoyable and successful that it probably will be another established tradition of our club.

MARJORY L. RANDALL

TERRE HAUTE

The Terre Haute Alumnae Club received its charter in June 1952 and began activities as an official club with Eleanor Poor Lee as president. Just before our regular meetings began, it was Eleanor's pleasure to have a visit in her home with Leola McKinley Koch, the new province vice president, who was the house guest of her daughter, Janet McKinley Nichols, in Terre Haute.

Martha Crissey Sharpe, program chairman, sent to each member a program for the year, cleverly designed in wine and blue. The meetings outlined therein have been interesting and worthwhile. Our meetings are at night in our homes, and the business session and program are followed by a social time.

Our first event was a rush party at the Terre Haute Country Club in August. Rushes registered at Indiana, DePauw and Purdue universities were our guests. At the September meeting, Connie Henschen Bland, a 1952 Purdue graduate, gave an enthusiastic account of the Convention at Houston. The Settlement School was the topic of discussion at the November meeting. Elsa Maye Reiss Baber spent part of a fall vacation at Gatlinburg and while visiting the Settlement School agreed that our club would send Christmas gifts to the boys and girls living in the dormitories. At this meeting, Elsa Maye told of her visit, and gave each of us the name and description of a resident student to whom to send a gift.

"Famous Names in Pi Beta Phi" was the subject of the January meeting, and Dorothy Burget Boone gave a résumé of the play, "The Flame," which is the life of Carrie Chapman Catt. The program at the April meeting was devoted to the Founders. Martha Sharpe, who has lived at Monmouth and Avon, Ill., and known sons and daughters of Founders, and Libbie Brook Gaddis personally, gave an original and ingenious biographical sketch of the Founders, entitled "Voices from the Past." Installation of new officers was held in May, followed by a cooky-shine.

GRACE JAMES GERRISH

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA

Our first meeting in August was held jointly with the actives, at which time the actives told us of their plans for fall rushing. The alumnae assisted the active chapter with rushing during the month of September.

Elizabeth S. Merritt, our delegate to Convention, gave a very interesting report about Convention at the October meeting.

A coffee in honor of Tennessee A pledges and their mothers was held in November at the home of Jo Ann Teed Hudlow on Lookout Mountain. The Settlement School Sale was held for three days at the chapter house in November. The sale, under the capable chairmanship of Martha Steakly Bass, our president, was very successful.

In December, a Christmas party was held at the Pi Beta Phi house. Juanita Walter Kemp gave a very interesting talk about "Little Known Christmas Facts."

A group of fraternity women met in February to organize a City-wide Panhellenic Council. There was very good attendance and Carroll Bonney Guy was appointed temporary secretary.

The alumnae entertained the initiates and actives of Tennessee A with a banquet following the initiation ceremony on February 14.

Founders' Day was observed with a luncheon with alumnae and actives together.

In June, we will honor the seniors of Tennessee A with a supper at the Pi Beta Phi House. The Margaret Smith Colby Award will be given to the senior who has contributed the most to her chapter and school during her years on the campus.

POLLY CALDWELL KIMBALL

COLUMBIA

Our year always begins with the flurry of rush week, and the first meeting at the chapter house was concerned solely with rushing. Due to excellent rushing on the part of the actives, six local girls were pledged and the alumnae furnished a spread for the first chapter get-together. The chapter asked local families of new pledges to the chapter house for yell-in, quite a tradition on the M.U. campus. Many Columbia alumnae also attended.

At the October meeting, Margaret Pemberton McKinney gave her report on Convention. The November meeting was just prior to our Settlement School Tea and Mabel Stockdale gave the annual report on the school's work. The tea on November 25 at the chapter house was a great success in

spite of bad weather; we sold the 25 brooms we have had on hand for the last three years!

In an effort to get the actives better acquainted with the alumnae, each week an individual personal history is posted on the chapter president's bulletin board.

With so many young alumnae who are in school or whose husbands are in school, we created a classification of junior membership in the club; on payment of national dues only, she is allowed all privileges of the club except vote or holding an office.

Our president, Judy Neal, showed some films in celebration of Chapter Loyalty Day at the January meeting. At this meeting we decided on the Harriet Bell plaque to have the name of the outstanding pledge inscribed each year. Harriet Bell was awarded the national Amy Burnham Onken award at the Convention in Houston.

On February 21 the City Panhellenic sponsored a Stray Greek luncheon with a skit about the founding of all approved sororities on campus. Fifteen Columbia alumnae were present. At the February meeting the club voted to make a contribution to the Community Nursery School.

MARGARET PEMBERTON MCKINNEY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Fall proved to be a busy season for the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club. On October 1 the Benefit Tea and Fashion Show, a new money making scheme planned by Marilyn Sweet Kiene, cleared \$804. In a lovely garden setting, more than 500 club members and their friends watched Pi Beta Phi models show appealing fall fashions as well as several period costumes. Just a few days later the courtesy committee entertained new alumnae club members at an evening cove party. For the first meeting, Agnes Hildebrand Leonard, club president and Convention delegate, reported enthusiastically on her exciting week at the Shamrock Hotel. The club is proud to have as the new Epsilon Province Vice President, one of our members, Katherine Hardy Dickson.

Everyone enjoyed the annual Settlement School Tea on November 18, and \$589 worth of merchandise was sold by Frances Allison Weaver and her committee. At Christmas time, Betty Rowton Holt's rushing committee and the board gave a coffee for the 60 Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges from nearby colleges. Many helpful ideas for summer rushing were exchanged. The director of Kansas City's Rehabilitation Institute spoke at the January meeting, thanking the club for the 681 volunteer hours and \$175 contributed by the Pi Beta Phi this last year.

Dinner has been served before each meeting, and such dishes as fried chicken, baked ham and hot cinnamon rolls

have effected a marked increase in meeting attendance. The group also enjoyed regular reports on activities of the neighboring Pi Beta Phi chapters.

A clever Founders' Day skit sparked the April cooky-shine, at which time the club presented Edith Snyder Coursault, now a Pi Beta Phi fifty years, with the Order of the Golden Arrow.

MARY LOU MILLER

KNOXVILLE-LITTLE PIGEON

First fall meeting of Knoxville-Little Pigeon Alumnae Club was at the home of Elizabeth Harton, where plans were discussed to assist Tennessee I at University of Tennessee with their rushing plans. A convention report by Lou Daughtry, active delegate, highlighted the November meeting.

Alumnae Advisory Chairman, Grace Biggers, brought news of Tennessee I activities to the February meeting at the home of Betty Lawman. Betty Acker, president of the club, was hostess to the March session, when new officers were elected. Alumnae followed their usual custom in April and celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter with luncheon at a local country club.

Pi Beta Phi was in charge of the program at the annual May luncheon of the City Panhellenic Council. The fraternity rotates into the office of presidency of City Panhellenic in September, its first term since Pi Beta Phi was chartered at the University of Tennessee in 1948.

MARY ALICE WITT TURNEY

LEXINGTON

The Lexington Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Warren C. Breeding, president. Mrs. Jack Ragsdale told of her very interesting trip to Convention. In October, a luncheon meeting was held and plans were made for the club's first Settlement School Sale Tea, which proved most successful. This was held the first of November, at the home of one of the members, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Jr.

Another luncheon was held in December, and in January a pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Following the supper, a talk was given by Chaplain W. H. Tyte, of the local institution of reform, Greendale. Chaplain Tyte is the husband of one of our members, and after his interesting talk it was decided that the club would give a party for the children at this school in March.

The rest of the fraternity year was devoted to election of new officers, the Founders' Day celebration in April and the many other activities which make being a Pi Beta Phi a very busy but enjoyable task.

RUTHANNE ROGERS RAGSDALE

LOUISVILLE

The September meeting of the Louisville Alumnae Club was devoted to very interesting Convention reports and to plans for the year ahead. The group met at the lovely Fern Creek home of Anne Carter Schubert's mother. In October, Ella Choate Woodward was hostess, and the program consisted of a china and crystal display put on by Dolinger's. In November, the annual Settlement School Sale was held at the Seelbach Hotel, and there was also a luncheon meeting at the old House.

The home of President Doris Reid Hancock's parents was the scene of a gala Christmas party for alumnae, actives, and pledges. Patricia Tafel played several selections on the harp, Ella Louise Wiedenburg Hecht read a Christmas story, and we all sang carols.

Reviews of several current New York plays constituted the program in January at Mary Morris Woodward's home, and a second luncheon meeting took place in February. In March we met at the chapter house for election of officers and to make colorful place mats for the dining room.

A delightful Founders' Day Luncheon was held April 25 at Audubon Country Club, with Clara Armstrong in charge of arrangements. The May meeting, at the home of Nell Davidson Meidinger, featured a white elephant sale which caused a lot of strange objects to emerge from attics.

In June, the traditional Senior Farewell and picnic will officially end this season's activities, and we shall all look back upon another pleasant and successful year.

VIRGINIA GEISTER HARDGROVE

MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae Club has had a fine year, beginning with a coke party July 28, soon after Convention, to hear Barbara Baker's report in the first flush of her enthusiasm. Next was a rushing party, an outdoor supper at the home

of Mae Keller Weiss, August 25. The rushees were seated at tables representing the school which they would attend. The theme of a political convention was used, with rallies for each college group. The chairman introduced each rushee to the group in her welcoming speech. The keynote speaker was able to impart much information about Pi Beta Phi in her remarks.

The fourth Wednesday of each month has been the regular meeting day. An unplanned covered dish luncheon, with the hostess furnishing tea and coffee, results in a bountiful smorgasbord type of meal with little work for anyone.

Husbands and escorts were entertained at a holiday dinner party December 12, at the home of Peg Proctor Garrecht.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the home of Ruth Vincent Knight. This was a dinner meeting of the combined junior and senior groups with guests from the Tri-State area.

Neta Barham Wellford will entertain at the annual picnic for husbands and escorts the latter part of May.

The Memphis Alumnae Club this year has established an annual reward for the outstanding sophomore in Epsilon province. The reward consists of a personal gift for the girl and a loving cup which will remain with the chapter of the girl chosen, for one year.

GLADYS REINEKE FINCH

ST. LOUIS

The members of the St. Louis Alumnae Club who were present at the September meeting will long remember the impressive ceremony honoring Alice Mansfield, our new Grand Vice President. During the reading of an appropriate poem, and with a background of Pi Beta Phi voices humming "Alice Blue Gown," Mrs. Mansfield was presented a diamond set recognition pin.

The club has recently undertaken a new local project, handling the Service and Sundries Cart at St. Luke's Hospital. Each afternoon except Sunday, two of our members are present at the hospital to visit the patients and give them an opportunity to obtain articles they need.

The Settlement School Tea was held in October and was the most successful ever held.

At our November meeting, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, who originated the Pi Phi Angels, described the process by which they are made and decorated.

A marionette show provided the entertainment for our annual Christmas party which was enjoyed by Junior and Senior Club members.

A report on the revision of the local Constitution was given at the January meeting.

In February we staged a White Elephant Sale which proved to be both profitable and hilarious, and in March the Seniors joined the Juniors at a Theatre Party. A joint card party was held in April.

Founders' Day banquet was held April 28.

AMBROSIA M. MCCANN

TRI-STATE

During the past year the Tri-State Alumnae Club has attempted more diversified activities, as well as the regular meetings. The new President, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, assisted by the Program Chairman, Mrs. Marge MacPherson, have planned parties designed to interest all age groups and integrate the several towns of the district which make up our club.

The Installation of Officers was held in the home of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jean McGuire. Plans were tentatively formulated for a dance to be held in June when the college group returned home. The Twin Hills Country Club was selected as the site and decorations were simple, being predominantly the golden arrow.

Summer plans naturally center around rushing and we honored the district girls leaving for the fall semester at a swimming party and buffet at Silver Fox Farm, home of Mrs. Raymond Sharp.

Mrs. Donna Sharp, Vice President, directed the collection of rummage for a sale held in September at the home of Mrs. Caroline Blair. It was quite successful and helped revitalize our finances which are now supervised by the Treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Voelker. The Constitution was read at the October Luncheon at Big Spring Inn, Neosho, Missouri. Loyalty Day was observed by a meeting and bridge party at Mrs. Connor Vise's on the third Wednesday of December.

Settlement school movies were shown during the meeting in February, 1953, at the home of Mrs. Hal Patterson. They were most informative and enjoyed by everyone present. Also in February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with a party for the Pi Beta Phis and their children at the Joplin Club. Sound cartoons entranced the younger guests and they seemed to be quite happy with their refreshments. We felt that it was a fitting close to our year.

BARBARA BRELSFORD MARTIN

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

The club has been very well organized for the year, with attendance the largest in the memories of regular attenders. About fifty members have attended each meeting.

The first Wednesday of each month has been the regular meeting date. Name tags have been worn and saved from month to month. The telephone committee has used both telephone calls and post cards to notify members of meeting dates. Post cards have proved more successful.

In order to swell the treasury, the Ways and Means Committee arranged to sell Christmas cards, all-purpose cards, napkins, name stickers, and chances on a tablecloth. At each meeting, chances have been sold on a cake baked by different members.

The Settlement School Sale was held October 28 at the home of the Georgia Tech president. Members who helped with the sale were divided into three groups: selling, greeting, and refreshments. Approximately 150 people attended, and \$867 was turned in to Settlement School after the sale.

Thirty-two couples attended the annual Christmas dance on December 6 at the Officers' Club of the Naval Air Station.

Together with the Athens Alumnae Club, Atlanta alumnae presented Georgia A with twenty-five place settings, made at the Settlement School.

In January, a "Do You Know" panel was held in which each member told what she knew about happenings in active chapters and about other Pi Beta Phis throughout the country. Many members said they learned more about the Fraternity as a result of this panel than through any previous alumnae meetings.

FRANCES J. BLACK

BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Alumnae Club started its yearly activities during the summer. Meetings were held once a month, with more emphasis on the social side. A bridge party at the Women's Club House, and a fashion show at the Birmingham Country Club were given for the rushees.

The September meeting was held at the home of Evelyn Smiley. Ninette Griffith talked to the club on "Fads and Fashions."

Jean Curry was the hostess for the October meeting when Mrs. Clifford Lamar spoke on "Women in Politics."

Zoe James gave an informative report of Convention at the November meeting with Virginia Chappelle as hostess.

Annette Mills entertained the club in December when Frances Scalse showed the members how to make Christmas decorations.

In January the alumnae club met with the active chapter at Birmingham Southern College to observe Chapter Loyalty Day. Dr. Cecil Abernathy reviewed a play. The pledges gave a clever skit telling the history of the chapter and bringing out its honors and activities.

Mrs. Bessie Mussey made a talk on "Interior Decoration" at the February meeting held at the home of Louise Noland. Harriett Huff entertained the club in March when the election of officers was held.

The April meeting was in the form of a luncheon and Settlement School sale at Vestavia Temple and Gardens to celebrate Founders' Day.

The new officers were installed at the May meeting.

ROBENA EVINS ORR

DELAND

The meetings of the DeLand Alumnae Club this year featured a variety of interesting programs.

In September, Janet White, Convention delegate, made a detailed report of the business and social activities of Convention.

In October, the Settlement School film was shown at a joint meeting with Florida A in Allen Hall.

At the November meeting the rummage sale was planned. This sale realized enough money to take care of the yearly budget.

At the January meeting, Betty Foard showed slides taken in Europe last year while she was on the faculty of the Heidelberg High School in Germany.

The program for February was a book review by Helen Rodes of Buckley's "God and Man at Yale."

Election of officers was held in March and a Founders' Day celebration with Florida A was planned for April.

The club assisted Florida A with their formal rush party and also furnished the refreshments for the chapter's open house at Stetson's Homecoming.

MABEL B. BARTLING

JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club began a very active year in June by giving a coke party for the actives at the lovely river-front home of Mrs. Joseph Durkee. At this time we discussed and made our plans for rushing. Our actives were of invaluable aid to us in this respect and, as a result, we had three very successful rush parties—a Beachcombers' party at the beach home of Myra Brown, an informal buffet supper at Stephanie Ambrose's home, and our usual Pi Beta Phi breakfast at the home of Ann Jones.

At Christmastime we entertained at the home of Mrs. William Wing with a coffee for all alumnae, actives and pledges. We enjoyed this opportunity to get to know each other better.

Our club has adopted a very worthy project this year. We are working with the Juvenile Court in an effort to provide the Children's Shelter, a home for underprivileged and neglected children, with more attractive rooms as well as toys and books. Mrs. Kenyon Parsons is our capable chairman of the committee in charge of this work, and we hope to continue and enlarge our efforts in this direction.

Both our day group under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Belcher, our president, and our night group in charge of Kathleen Simpson, our vice president, have grown in attendance this year. We feel that this fact is due to the ability and hard work of our officers, and we were fortunate indeed to have had such leadership.

JEAN ELDER

MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club was very proud to have its president, Lois Summers, appointed province vice president.

Our club calendar scheduled a series of programs for regular monthly meetings at which guest speakers represented the local civic enterprises in which women have played an important part. These civic organizations were Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, Blue Ribbon Grand Jury and Greater Miami Council of Church Women.

Instead of undertaking one major social service responsibility, we collected clothes and food for two destitute families during the fall and winter. Their Christmas and ours was happier as we gave toys and extra boxes of food.

Our Christmas Dance which was held December twenty-first in the Coral Gables Country Club was again the highlight of our social events.

The greatest boost to our treasury was the sponsoring of a play at the Ring Theatre of the University of Miami. This was held in January as a repeat to our success of one held in August.

The newest idea for fund raising was to hold area card parties. Five of these were held during the year and four members in each area were hostess to Pi Beta Phis and guests at luncheon and cards. Besides contributing to our treasury (\$1.00 per person), the card parties were extra social get-togethers which members and guests greatly enjoyed.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a buffet supper in the home of one of our members. Well attended and one of the nicest we ever had.

MARGARET NICOL DIAMOND

PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Alumnae Club has taken an active part in its own fraternity affairs as well as Panhellenic functions throughout the 1952-53 year.

Local college freshmen set forth for their various chosen universities with the remembrance of a delightful rush party given by the alumnae club in the late summer at the home of Katherine Casady Pace. Swimming was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and refreshments were served on the terrace.

At the regular meeting in October with Marjorie Patton Parks and Elise Taylor Bagwell as hostesses, an interesting and enlightening film was shown on the Settlement School.

The festive month of December was the time for the annual Christmas party given in honor of active members and pledges. This get together was in the home of Helen Kennedy Gunn with two other alumnae co-hostesses.

A Loyalty Day Program at the January meeting in the home of Maxine Heugst Hufford served as an inspirational reminder of the pleasures and responsibilities of Pi Beta Phi fraternity life. The initiation ceremony was read as well as a poem and various quotations from the Bible concerning loyalty.

Events of April and May included the election and later installation of officers, a program on the History and Constitution, and a Founders' Day celebration.

The Pensacola Panhellenic group, although only organized last year, has rapidly grown in size, popularity, and function. The quarterly luncheons with their interesting speakers are looked forward to with great anticipation. Pi Beta Phi served as hostesses at the fall meeting.

JOAN BLALOCK

ST. PETERSBURG

At September's opening meeting of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Club, rushing chairman May Griffith Aton recounted the summer's "coke" party, pajama breakfast, and progressive dinner.

In October hostess Margaret Strum, Convention delegate, and Marguerite Blocker Bartlett, retiring province vice president, gave inspiring reports of Convention.

"Paper bag" (bring a sandwich) luncheons, with dessert and coffee provided, in November and February, reached many members unable to attend evening meetings. The club proudly lists four Golden Arrow members, Mrs. Hannah L. Leonard, Lulu Callow Bray, Dora Laughlin Hukill, and Martha White Smith.

December's meeting furthered Ways and Means. Under the chairmanship of beloved Marge Bartlett the club has had white elephant sales and raffles of hand made articles at meetings, sales of Christmas cards and stationery, and food sales. Rummage is taken each month to the Junior League Thrift Shop which gives the club a percentage of the selling price. Arrow Craft articles were displayed and sold at several prominent hotels.

St. Petersburg and Tampa Alumnae Clubs jointly observed January's Loyalty Day with a luncheon in Tampa. Margaret Brunson Heindel, club president, Marge Bartlett, and Margaret Strum, chairman of National Committee on Transfers, represented the club on the program.

Succeeding officers were elected at a cooky shine in March, and the impressive installation ceremony was held in May.

April's Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Rockholm Hotel, with Margaret Strum, toastmistress.

Discussion of rushing plans at the closing meeting in June will carry on the golden chain of friendship.

MARY MEYER TOLMAN

TALLAHASSEE

The Tallahassee Club has centered its attention upon creating and maintaining interest of old members and new members in the activities and work of the club. The club has been rotating their monthly meetings and having some as paper bag luncheons and some as regular business meetings. Two or three covered dish suppers were held during the year.

The club has worked closely with the Florida B Chapter at Florida State University, and has undertaken such projects for the chapter as raising funds for a new piano and making new initiation gowns.

The alumnae club has been very much elated over one of its members having been elected to the office of province president at the Houston Convention. Daphna Grisham Smith has given much of her time and energy to the local alumnae club and local chapter and the club feels that Daphna will continue this same pace with her new duties.

Mrs. I. D. Brown was elected president of the alumnae club for the year, but resigned in January of this year as she and her family have moved to another city. Mrs. Payne Midyette, Jr. was elected to fill out the term. Virginia Skelton was elected vice president, Elizabeth Talley, Recording Secretary and Daphna Smith delegate to the National Convention.

MARGARET ANN BLOCKER

TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club has had a year filled with interesting and happy occasions. President Jackie Evans returned from Convention with enthusiasm and ideas to inspire the club. Plans were made and year books were complete and ready for the opening meeting in October where Jackie gave a wonderful Convention report. The board had decided to make a change from the customary dinner meetings. Half of the meetings were held after a down town luncheon; the others were evening meetings in Pi Beta Phi homes.

Three occasions were especially outstanding. The club joined with the alumnae of another sorority and sponsored a Christmas dance in honor of the pledges. About fifty attended the Loyalty Day luncheon in January at the Tampa Terrace Hotel. The Founders' Day luncheon was enjoyed on April 25 at the Cricket Tea Room.

Honorable mention is due Martha Bunting, Ways and Means Chairman, and her helpers, who worked very hard on two projects. They had a booth and sold sandwiches and coca-cola on Gasparilla day in February. In April the club staged for the second year a children's and teen-age style show.

GLADYS FRIEND FRAZEE

PALM BEACHES

Our meetings this past year have emphasized the encouragement of the attendance of all the old and new alumnae hereabouts, and the rushing, as far as possible, and pledging of girls to further the activities and interests of this club. Therefore our summer was spent planning our rush party and when the day came we were ready to give the college girls a rip roaring send off. The rush party was held at the charming home of Margaret Richardson on the thirtieth of August, and was apparently in the minds of the girls at school as pledge time came around because we were delighted to hear of the pledging of Janet Lifsey, Sally Hamner, Mary Lilienthal and Ann Martin.

During the Christmas holidays we entertained these girls at the home of Mrs. F. T. Field. Each alumna cooked one of her special dishes and that's what we had for a delicious luncheon. With us was Miss Florence Harbon, guest from the University of Ontario.

The members of the alumnae club have been urged to order their magazines through the Agency and our Arrow Craft sale this year was also quite successful.

We held our Founders' Day dinner in April this year and everyone enjoyed themselves and the excellent program.

The installation of officers was the program for our regular May meeting.

JOLIE WHEELER RIGGS

ETA PROVINCE

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi was generated, as Elsie Murray Hubbard related her experiences at the National Convention in Houston, Texas, at the first fall meeting.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Hubbard was named President of Eta Province. The alumnae club is proud to have her as its President. An Arrow Craft Tea and sale was held in September and a considerable profit was realized.

Since we had labored so hard for the Arrow Craft sale, in October, we relaxed with a session of bridge and canasta at the home of Betty Drake. At the November meeting, Mrs. C. Victor Brown gave an inspiring review of Thomas B. Costain's, "The Silver Chalice."

Our husbands were our guests at a Christmas party, which was a hilarious success due to congenial people and intriguing games and stunts. The prize problem was how a couple could free themselves without using their hands when looped ropes were tied to their wrists and intertwined.

Ann Cox regaled us with a running account of her flight to Hawaii at the January meeting. The February meeting was stirring with its model initiation. Many eyes were misty as we relived our vows as members of Pi Beta Phi. In March, election of officers was held. Letters recommending candidates

for our Sophomore award to the outstanding girl in Eta Province were read and discussed. April found us revelling in a cooky-shine after Norma Mills had inspired us with an account of famous members of Pi Beta Phi. Installation of officers at the May meeting concluded another happy year in our association in Pi Beta Phi.

MARY JANE BOPE ELLIOTT

BELOIT, WISCONSIN

The Beloit Alumnae Club opened the 1952-53 season with 29 active members. The meetings have all been held at Wisconsin B Chapter house. A 6:30 dinner is served by a committee of three. Hazel Murdock Murkland, president of the club, was forced to resign in October. The leadership was taken over by Alma Moore Dixon.

At the first meeting in October, two Wisconsin B actives, Mary Hutchinson and Harriet Van Uxem, gave an interesting summary of Convention activities. This was followed by a summary of rushing by Jane Lueck.

The Settlement School display and sale, with Ethel Butcher Shogren as chairman, took the place of a November meeting. Tea was served on two successive afternoons.

The annual Christmas party meeting this year was a real

success. Special invitations were sent to all Pi Phis in the Beloit area. New chapter room wall hangings and robes were given to the chapter.

In January, the alumnae were entertained by the actives. The pledges were introduced and they repeated their rushing and Fathers' Day songs and skits. In February, the alumnae entertained the actives at a dessert party and sing.

On Sunday, March 1, alumnae and actives welcomed Mrs. Olivia Smith Moore, Grand Treasurer, with a dessert party. On Founders' Day, Wisconsin B actives and alumnae were guests of the Wisconsin A chapter.

MAUDE HINCKLEY ROBE

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club has had an interesting and busy year under the leadership of our president, Ruth Breen McBride.

A hospitality hour for the U.S.O. was held during the summer. A rummage sale, in the fall, helped raise funds for our philanthropic project of helping worthy girls complete their university education. A group of our members, who serve as the Women's Auxiliary Board of the local Salvation Army, have been rendering a splendid community service.

Pledges and actives met with the club in the fall. At that time, Meme Alpiner Stern, beloved charter member, read her history of Illinois Z. At other interesting programs, Lucille Wheeler Adams showed her color films of Finland, and Nancy Holmes reviewed a book which dealt with the vicinity of Gatlinburg.

Our Settlement School sale in December was its usual success, and the total sale of Arrow Craft goods amounted to \$1301.

The club gave \$200 to aid with the construction of a new powder room in the chapter house, and, also, voted to furnish a room at the Settlement School Staff House at Gatlinburg in honor of Illinois Z members who served on the staff.

A bridge luncheon was held in January, and a silver tea in March.

At our Founders' Day banquet in April, the VALBELMEN award, to the outstanding senior, was presented in memory of our charter members.

The year closed with installation of officers in May, preceded by our customary breakfast in honor of the graduating seniors.

ELIZABETH MCLEOD BRETSCHER

CHICAGO NORTH

Chicago North Alumnae Club began the year's activities with a cooky-shine in October, held at the Beach Steak House. An interesting report on Convention was given, and we were happy to have Mrs. Orion Bingaman, Eta province vice president, as our guest.

Instead of having one large sale, Settlement School articles were displayed and sold at the November meeting and at other meetings during the year, and also at teas at the homes of individual members.

Toys were brought by members to the Christmas tea at the home of Genevieve Vallette, and these together with stuffed dolls made at the tea, were given to children at the Eckhart Community Center, Chicago North, with the other clubs in the Chicago area, is contributing money toward buying tennis equipment for this community center, situated in a poor section of the city, and has plans for helping to purchase other equipment in the future.

The January meeting was a dinner and card party at the Villa Sweden.

At the February meeting, at the home of Ruth Handschuh, the members enjoyed an interesting talk on Guatemala, illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

Election of officers was held in March at a dinner meeting at the home of Gail Gutek.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the other alumnae clubs in the Chicago area with a luncheon at the Chicago Bar Association.

Prospective members on Chicago's north side are urged to contact the new corresponding secretary, Ellen Layton, 1358 Sedgwick, Chicago.

RUTH A. REINERT

CHICAGO SOUTH

The four groups of Chicago Alumnae Club South began the season's activities with a cooky-shine and Arrow Craft display at the home of Cecile Gilroy Munnecke on October 1. A complete report of last summer's Convention was given by Betty Phares Shelton, the club's delegate to Houston, followed by a group discussion. It was decided to continue last year's plan for actively selling Settlement School goods throughout the year.

The second large meeting, in addition to monthly meetings

held by the separate groups, was a cooky-shine at the home of Lois Donaldson Koehler on February 5, at which the new Eta Province Vice President, Alta Jones Bingaman, was introduced to the members, and gave a short talk. Election of officers was held, followed by an absorbing book review by Margaret Dodd Brown, a member of the club.

On March 26 a cooky-shine and informal card party was held at the home of Annette Linder Lumsden, the proceeds going to Chicago Area Council for the purchase of tennis equipment for Chicago's Eckhart Park which has been adopted as a cooperative philanthropic project by the eight Chicago area clubs.

In April club members attended the annual tea and style show sponsored by Chicago City Panhellenic. Founders' Day was celebrated with the other clubs of the Chicago area and Illinois E chapter of Northwestern University, with a luncheon at the Chicago Bar Association. A dinner dance for members and their husbands is planned for later in May.

LEIGH MARTIN BESANCON

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club evening group held its first meeting of the year at Ina Davis's home on February 19, 1952. Helen Keck gave a book review on "Carrie Chapman Catt."

Both the Alpha and Beta groups celebrated Founders' Day on April 29, with a lovely banquet at the La Grange Country Club. Our exciting guest speaker was Bernice Van der Vries, who gave a fascinating talk on "My Pi Phi Dream Girl, Wake Up."

We had a very successful bridge benefit again on October 8 at Katherine Legge Memorial Home. Jeanne Crane was the chairman who made this party such a profitable one. The net profit was \$643. The style show was given by the Four Seasons Shop in Hinsdale.

We had a most illuminating travelogue of Spain and Europe at a joint meeting at Helen Berry's home in Hinsdale.

We decided to give the Lyons Township Junior College scholarship again this year.

We have also planned to give support to the project of the Eckhart Park District, a project encouraged by the Chicago Area Council. We are going to help the sponsorship of a tennis tournament there.

In October we had a delightful and humorous report on the Convention at Houston by Aline Burt. At this meeting we voted to make a contribution to the Settlement School staff house furnishings.

BETTIE B. REININGA

DECATUR

After a busy fall, preparing for our benefit bridge and fashion show, we relaxed at our Christmas Party. Cooperating with Area Council's request for toys to stock a playroom in the Eckhart Park Fieldhouse, we brought pretty packages that were later delivered for a Christmas Party for underprivileged children in the Eckhart Park District.

Our future plans include a possible Summer Theater Benefit to help purchase tennis equipment for Area Council's drive to provide a complete tennis program in the same vital Eckhart Park District.

On a more frivolous level is our Annual Picnic at Betty MacNeal's home in June.

BETTY MANNING

DU PAGE COUNTY (NINA HARRIS ALLEN)

The year opened on October 1 with a joint meeting and pot luck supper at Ruth Woodward Foster's in Glen Ellyn. Mary Hutchison's Convention report was the program.

The financial projects which have proved most successful were continued, the sale of social calendars, a November White Elephant Auction at Marian Nelson Golseth's, and an April "Trash or Treasure" Auction at Miriam Churchill Berg's.

Alta Jones Bingaman, province vice president, visited two groups in December when the club began its separate social gatherings.

Under Elaine Byrne's guidance a young married and business group has held regular evening meetings.

All groups combined on March 4 at Elizabeth Arnaman Hutchison's for election of officers, business, and a social session.

To further expand our Pi Beta Phi contacts we shared in the observance of Founders' Day with the Chicago Clubs, sent personal greetings to our pledges, and have an annual June garden party honoring the actives.

We cooperated with the Chicago Area Council by contributing a tree and over a hundred toys to the Eckhart Park

project and gave financial aid toward equipping the tennis courts.

Illinois A was chosen to receive the Nina Harris Allen Club's gift this year.

ELLA HARSHMAN KOUCKY

FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

Our first meeting of the year was held at Mrs. William Buchanan's in August to discuss plans for rushing. The year's program was completed.

The pledge banquet was held at the Congregational Church in late September. Andrea Bletzingler was in charge. The actives organized the program and the alumnae furnished the meal.

In October two actives, Lois Tomaso and Marian White, reported on the convention. They showed a very interesting scrapbook. It was decided that two actives should attend each alumnae meeting so that we can all become better acquainted. Jean Radtke was the hostess.

The Settlement School meeting in November was at the home of Vivian Zuetzen. Mary Schroeder was in charge of the sale of settlement goods. A bridge marathon with two actives and two alumnae in each foursome was organized to raise money.

Our annual Christmas party was a very festive dinner given by Mrs. William Buchanan. Games and an interesting reading by the hostess were the entertainment.

A potluck supper for the husbands was held for the first time in several years at Jane Hanson's. Charades were played.

The February meeting was held in the Panhellenic House. Hostesses were Virginia Uehling and Marilyn Firehammer. Florence Johnson spoke on her trip to Europe. It was announced that there would be a Panhellenic card party on February 19 sponsored by the ten alumnae groups in the area to benefit the new Lawrence Union.

The election of officers and a bridge party constituted the March meeting. Norma Crow and Mary Lou Trautman were hostesses.

The April meeting was a combination cooky-shine and Founders' Day program with the actives at the home of Betty Ann Schorger. Barbara Kletzien presented the program. A gift was given to the actives.

Donna Garvey was the hostess for the Senior Farewell.

MRS. JOHN R. SCHORGER

GALESBURG

The Galesburg Alumnae Club holds dinner meetings once a month at the Panhellenic House on the Knox College campus.

The Fall project was a rummage sale held in November with Shirley White, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in charge. A very good percentage of members worked on the sale to make it a great success.

Plans were made to have a Settlement School tea and sell Arrow Craft goods in the Spring.

Pledging was held in November at the Panhellenic House, and the pledges, actives, and alumnae enjoyed dinner afterwards in the Oak Room of the Galesburg Club. The pledges entertained with an impromptu song. November was also Homecoming month at Knox and a breakfast "get-together" was enjoyed.

The January program was especially interesting as Amber Parsons and Irene Mariner showed colored slides of their recent trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and the Settlement School.

The February meeting was a treat for it was held in the home of Helen Boydston. After a delicious dinner and the business meeting, chatting and television were enjoyed. Instead of the annual party for the actives, the club decided to ask a small group to each meeting through the year.

The April meeting was Founders' Day and dinner was at the Galesburg Club. After the presentation of awards, the actives entertained.

At Commencement in June, the annual breakfast reunion is planned as the last meeting for the year.

The customary summer picnic at the home of one of the members is always looked forward to.

CARLENE NICHOLS BARSTOW

ILLINOIS FOX RIVER VALLEY

Since the summer meetings the previous year had been so enjoyable, it was decided to continue them. We enjoyed two luncheon meetings, the first in June at the home of Mary Reimers and the second in August at St. Charles Country Club. After luncheon we went to Aileen Ekman's for the rest of the afternoon. Helen Yates told about her trip to Convention at Houston and gave us many interesting sidelights.

Our fall season opened in September with our making final plans for the Settlement School Sale which was a "A Day

in the Country," on October 15 at the home of Mary Reimers. For the first time we held it from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and was very well attended. In fact, it was the most successful sale our club has ever had.

The November meeting concerned rushing and what, we as a club, might be able to do in the future. Our January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather and much illness.

The February meeting was our annual potluck dinner at Aileen Ekman's in Batavia with Virginia King assisting. It was a most pleasant evening particularly since we were very fortunate in having our province vice president, Mrs. Orion Bingaman of Western Springs with us. Since it was the first time most of us had met Mrs. Bingaman, it was especially enjoyable to be able to talk with her and discuss our club problems. Our Founders' Day dinner was in April.

Our meetings are held the second Thursday evenings in the month and we will welcome any Pi Beta Phi in this locality.

LOUISE JARL MCKEE

JOLIET

Friendly enthusiasm marked the first meeting, in October, of the Joliet Alumnae Club, when members met for a potluck supper at the home of Rachel Meadows. Newcomers, Helen Price Moore and Patricia Cleary Carney were warmly welcomed by the group.

In November, Lucille Evans played hostess to members and their husbands at the annual Husbands' Party. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of a Gold Carnation Badge to Blanche Lindsay Wood, charter member of the Joliet Alumnae Club, charter member of her Chapter, Illinois Z, and 57 years a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Our third meeting was held in February at the home of Phyllis Dralle. The program centered around an interesting account of the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi given by Hope Brannum Lynch.

At March meeting hostess, Isabelle Gibson, turned the meeting over to Settlement School, Chairman, Jane Reynolds, for the annual sale.

In April, the club met to celebrate Founders' Day.

Installation of officers and plans for the coming year will be the order of the day when we gather for the final May meeting at the home of Emily Carlson.

MURIEL NORTH HARPHAM

MADISON

The September meeting was held at the chapter house at which time Mrs. Lawrence Burley outlined plans for fall rushing. In October Mrs. Henry Bush entertained at a dinner meeting. Our president, Mrs. Russel Paugh and two chapter members, Ellen Nyhus and Janet Granberg, told the group about their stimulating experiences as delegates to Convention.

In November the annual Settlement School tea and sale of Arrow Craft goods was held at the chapter house. Mrs. John Shaw reported that our many guests made the sale a very profitable one. The following month a party was held for the seniors at the home of Mrs. Myron Stevens. Dinner and games were followed by movies of Holt House. In January Mrs. A. W. Schorger gave a most interesting discussion of her recent trip to the Near East at a dessert meeting held at the home of Mrs. Richard Ela.

Election of officers was held at the February dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick Suhr. In accord with the program, the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi, members dressed in old fashioned costumes ranging from nightgowns to the fanciest of dresses. This was lots of fun, so the members dressed up again and held a Style show at the March pledge party. Then April brought Founders' Day which was celebrated with the active chapter and guests from other Wisconsin chapters at a lovely luncheon. A picnic at the home of Mrs. Harry Kessenich brought the year to a very successful close.

JANE COUFFER KALTENBACH

MILWAUKEE

A buffet supper at the home of one of our alumnae opened the fall meeting. Many new members were introduced and our total membership has grown to 172 alumnae. Our president reported on Convention and from her report we gained inspiration for our work during the coming year.

In October, our annual Settlement School tea was held. As usual one tea is held on the East side of town and one on the West side of town. We sold \$1300 worth of handicraft.

Our husbands joined us on October 31 to hear a political speaker. A buffet lunch was served and the evening was a great success.

A dessert meeting was held in November at Neighborhood House our local charity to which we give financial and voluntary aid to the Golden Agers.

During the Christmas holidays the club entertained the Pi

Beta Phi actives who were home on vacation. A brunch was held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

During the January meeting, we furthered plans for our annual Style Show and Dance which was held in February. A colored film on Mexico and an interesting discussion on travel by a native of that country, completed our program.

Our annual Style Show and Dance given in February was most enjoyable. The proceeds from this affair were turned over to our charity. The Valentine theme was cleverly combined with black cats to commemorate Friday, February 13.

In March a dessert meeting was held and our program on Scandinavia proved very educational.

To celebrate Founders' Day we enjoyed dinner and a program of skits at the home of one of our alumnae. Our guest for the evening was our province vice president, Mrs. Orion Bingham.

At our last meeting in May we had a psychiatrist as our guest speaker.

To complete the season, many alumnae planned to attend the annual formal Panhellenic dance held in May.

EDYTHE MARSH WAKEFIELD

MONMOUTH

A pot-luck supper, at the home of the alumnae president, Dorothy Merillat, with fried chicken and dessert furnished by the hostesses, opened the fall season of the Monmouth Club. Three girls from the active chapter were guests and presented plans for rushing as the main feature of the program.

During rushing, committees from the alumnae club helped with the Panhellenic Tea and had charge of the formal dessert. Following pledging the alumnae club entertained the active chapter and pledges with a cooky-shine at Holt House.

In November a Panhellenic workshop was held on the Monmouth College Campus. Laura Moffet and Florence Lauder were in charge of two of the discussion groups. At the close of the workshop the Arrow Mothers served the cooky-shine for the actives. Doctor and Mrs. Gibson, the new College president and his wife, were guests.

Gifts for the children at the Settlement School were taken to the December meeting and later packed and sent to Gatlinburg in time for Christmas.

A white elephant sale was held at the February meeting in the home of Lois Kritzer. A neat sum was realized for the treasury. Alice Jensen chairman of the Ways and Means committee reported on plans for a rummage sale which was held later in the month.

Members of the alumnae club were invited to the initiation dinner at Hendricks Cafe following initiation at Holt House February 21. Elsie Hubbard, province president attended the initiation ceremonies and dinner and later met with the Advisory Board in the home of Cleone Rawson.

According to tradition Founders' Day was observed with the active chapter. A cooky-shine was given by the alumnae club and program furnished by the active chapter. At this time seniors were honored and presented gifts from the alumnae club.

This is the Centennial year of Monmouth College, the birth place of Pi Beta Phi. Plans are being made for a great celebration at Commencement time. Town's People as well as college students will participate in the activities which will include a parade, pageant, dinners and teas. Both Pi Beta Phi actives and alumnae will be active on various committees for this celebration which will conclude activities for another year.

MARJORIE ROOT KEATING

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Alumnae Club has had a very successful year in that it has achieved its goal in several fields. The paid membership and monthly attendance at meetings have grown. A project of interest to the club as well as to the Chicago Area Council has been selected for which there has been much enthusiasm to raise funds. This project is to buy supplementary playground equipment in needy areas of Chicago. For this purpose a very gratifying sum of money was raised thru the Settlement School Sale and Tea in November and a dessert bridge party in February.

The year got off to a good start in September with a meeting at Helen Judson James' home to hear an excellent Convention report by the president, Annabel Schryver Long. "Japanese Adventure" was presented at the October Board of Directors' luncheon by Barbara Busse Lawson. Her description of color slides gave a personal story of life in Japan for a Navy officer and his family.

In December the club heard a musical program by Jean Morris Portman, a member who has studied for the concert stage. "Antique Watches" was the topic of the January program and in March the investment manager of a large brokerage house discussed "The Woman Investor." With a social meeting as well as Founders' Day luncheon in April and the

annual meeting in May, the club closes a happy and profitable year.

HELEN M. MACDONALD

NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

A season of very enjoyable meetings began in September with an interesting report on the Pi Beta Phi Convention by our delegate, Marilynne Montague King. The October meeting included a talk on political issues, and in November the club held a cooky-shine plus a Settlement School sale. Other interesting meetings included suggestions for unusual Christmas decorations, an informative talk on Charm by a professional model and a "Tour of Europe," with colored slides, presented by Betsy Taylor.

The members brought toys in December for a Chicago Park Recreational Center, and in January Christmas cards were contributed for making scrapbooks in contagious wards of the Children's Hospital.

To raise funds, the group sold tickets to a play put on by a local repertory theater group. Betty Jean MacGregor, of our club, is a member of the theater group and had a prominent part in the play. It was a very successful undertaking, enabling us to send contributions to the Pi Beta Phi charities and the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Funds were also given to help provide additional recreational facilities in Chicago Parks. The latter is a project which all the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs in this area are sponsoring.

The monthly bridge tournament meetings have been continued. The money contributed by the players will be given as prizes to the winners and for charitable purposes.

New officers were elected in March. In April the club held a Barn Dance as a social get together for members and their husbands. That month we also celebrated Founders' Day with other Chicago Area clubs. A busy year ended with the May meeting.

JOYCE DANIELS HENDRIX

PEORIA

The first meeting of the Peoria Alumnae Club for 1952-53 was held in September in "The Huddle" room of the new men's dormitory. This was a combined meeting of the day and night groups. New officers were introduced, rushing discussed, and raffle books for the Pi Phi doll were distributed.

Reports were given on our Women's Exchange Shop and progress of our chapter house at the October meeting held at the home of Genevieve Wilson. The highlight was a report of the Houston Convention given by Frances Briggs.

In November our meeting was held at Bervia Watson's, and Miriam Avery gave the History of Settlement School.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the December meeting held at the home of Marie Lohnes, and our alumnae chorus entertained with a delightful program.

Plans for moving into the new house were discussed at the January meeting held at the home of Mabel Sommer. Mr. Jones of the Peoria Regional Blood Bank told of the use of Gamma Globulin in preventing polio, and asked for blood donors.

The long-anticipated time arrived, and our February meeting was held in the chapter room of our new house. The reading of the Constitution was followed by a discussion of City Manager form of government presented by Robert Morgan.

March and April meetings were concerned with the election of officers, the Charity Ball arranged by the night group, and a special program for Founders' Day.

The May meeting brought to a close a busy and interesting year.

GENEVIEVE MCCLINTICK WILSON

ROCKFORD

Rockford Pi Beta Phi alumnae, with Mrs. Robert Gamber as president, have had a busy year, with especial attention turned toward support of the scholarship fund sponsored by the local Panhellenic organization.

A very successful rummage sale held in the fall was the source of our contribution to this scholarship fund.

Spring and summer will bring more activity, with plans now underway for a Settlement School sale and tea in May, and an early rushing party for local girls attending college this fall.

Several of our members participated actively in last fall's presidential campaign, and local mayoral contests are keeping three or four other girls busy this early spring.

The Red Cross Speakers' Bureau claims much of the time of three of our members, while ten are actively engaged in Junior League work.

We were saddened by the death of Vernetta Hangartner Anderson last fall, a victim of polio, but we also welcomed new additions to seven of our Pi Beta Phi families.

In addition to our monthly meetings, the annual Founders' Day dinner and a June picnic to which husbands are invited are two calendar highlights.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The 1952-53 season of the Springfield Alumnae Club opened with a tea at the home of Sue Newton Bennet, president. Our meetings have included five programs and one social evening spent playing bridge.

We were very pleased to receive community support for our Settlement School project in October. Our local newspapers carried, in addition to a column in the social pages, a large picture of the Arrow Craft goods being unpacked by

Barbara Franklin Cress, Settlement School chairman, Sue Bennet, and Jean Briggie Thomas, who visited Gatlinburg a year ago. For several days before the sale, many of the handiwork articles were prominently displayed on the first floor of Springfield's largest exclusive women's store.

We used a portion of the proceeds from the Settlement School sale to provide toys for the Children's Home and the Red Feather Special Needs Planning Committee.

Our Chapter Loyalty meeting in January was devoted to reports concerning the current activities, problems, and projects of the active chapters represented in our alumnae group.

The April meeting observed Founders' Day and was our last meeting of the year. Mary Baker Winning was in charge of the occasion.

HAZEL HATCH WHARFF

THETA PROVINCE

AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club began their 1952-53 club year with a luncheon meeting at the home of Cornelia Buck, Virginia Cunningham, the chapter president, gave a report on her trip to the Convention at Houston.

The Settlement School Sale was held at the chapter home with Louise Eichling and Carolyn Nelson serving as co-chairmen. Much interest was shown in that approximately 200 people attended and the committee reports an unusually good sale. As an added feature, Lenore Sullivan's book, "Cooking for Company," was offered for sale for the first time.

In December, a Christmas luncheon was held at Ann Munn's home with the chapter pledges as guests. Gertrude Hoxie told of the life of one of Iowa I's Founders, Carrie Chapman Catt.

March 1, the club had its election of officers at Carolyn Nelson's home.

Founders' Day was observed April 4 at a luncheon that was held at the Memorial Union on the campus.

PEGGE RUSHING FRAZIER

BURLINGTON

A dinner meeting at Flint Hills Club on October 21 opened the winter season of the Burlington Alumnae Club. Members from Fort Madison and Carthage, Illinois, were in attendance. Laura Hersom Noelke, the Convention delegate from the club, gave a most interesting report of the Houston Convention.

On December 3 a supper meeting was held at the home of Edith Beard Gerdes, president of the club. At this time rushing reports were given by Betty Uhler Smith.

Dorothy Gibb McGowan entertained at a supper party at her home on March 31. Edith Gerdes reported on her recent visit to the Settlement School.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the home of Margaret Stein Steinle April 28. The traditional candle lighting ceremony was effectively presented.

ELINOR THOMPSON LUNDGREN

CEDAR RAPIDS

It is pleasant to greet the friends of Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club again. Several of our former members have moved away; we especially greet you. The year has been jolly and fun. Getting together each month has strengthened friendship ties and we have done something for others too, which always brings happiness.

We again started our year by entertaining, at a breakfast, a group of girls entering college.

One meeting during the year is always held for the benefit of our Settlement School. Again this year we had an all day sale of crafts at Vorhees Hall, Coe College. The event was pleasant and profitable.

As we told you last year our local project is for the children's wards of the two local hospitals. This year we gave each a metal table and folding chairs, which we hear is being enjoyed very much.

Founders' Day was a key event this year. The alumnae and actives of Iowa City helped us celebrate at a luncheon. The seniors of Iowa Z were our special guests.

A cooky-shine was on the program again. It seems to still be a popular event for us Pi Beta Phis.

How about some of our former sisters writing to us about yourselves. It would be so nice having you at our meetings through your letters.

TROAS MAY WISE

DES MOINES

The Pi Beta Phi calendar in Des Moines has been a full one this year. Division of the club into two groups for three of the nine meetings has been continued this year, with Elizabeth Haw Graham serving as president and Marilyn George Bishop as vice president.

We have undertaken a community service project in volunteering our aid to the Des Moines Day-Care Center. The Center cares for approximately 100 children whose mothers are unable to give them day time care, and is run on a minimum budget and staff with no other volunteer aid, so there is a real need for our service.

A memorable rush party was held in August at Ann Fleming's country home, when torrents of rain sent a bus loaded with rushees and actives off the road into a ditch and 48 uninjured but muddy, rain-soaked girls really got acquainted.

The picnic meeting and report of Convention came in September.

At the Christmas Party, eight foreign exchange students enrolled at Drake University were our guests. A sparkling Christmas tree, gathering of toys and clothing for distribution in the pediatrics ward of Broadlawn Hospital, Christmas carols, a Pi Beta Phi cook book gift for each of our guests, small Christmas gifts for each of the active chapters in Iowa, delicious holiday refreshments made this evening delightful.

Our trip to Hawaii was via United Air Lines movie.

For the remainder of the year we included observation of Founders' Day, a party in May, and our traditional June picnic.

MRS. MERRILL TOWNSEND

DULUTH—SUPERIOR

We closed last year, and Shirley Thompson's regime, with our Founders' Day luncheon at the home of Ruby Kefgen, and a picnic at the home of Jessie Blu. Shirley has moved back to Cleveland and we miss her very much. Patricia Douglas has been our president since Shirley left, carrying on beautifully in spite of the fact that she has three small children. We are very happy to have Florence Collins back in Duluth. We also have three new Pi Beta Phis in our club; Katherine Miller Bolstad, Minnesota A; Ann Ward, Texas A; and Myrl Essling Baack, Ohio B.

At our first meeting this fall we had highlights of Convention given by Virginia Blackwood. We are mighty proud of Virginia as she was elected President of Theta Province at Convention and is doing a wonderful job. We increased our donations this year, giving \$25 to the National Polio Fund, \$10 to the Duluth Junior Chamber of Commerce Toy Drive, \$7 for a Christmas basket for the needy, besides the regular donations to the Settlement School, Holt House, etc. We send our love to Helen Grant, and all good wishes to the new province vice president. We are looking forward to her visit.

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

INDIANOLA

Fall activities for the Indianola Alumnae club began with an old fashioned cooky-shine at the home of our president, Lois Hale. The years melted away and renewed faith in the meaning of fraternity was ours. An I.C. pin, which had been given by one of Iowa B's founders (1874), to Jessie Graham Osborne (Iowa B 1880) is a greatly prized gift which she has returned to Iowa B chapter. This pin is now being proudly worn, week at a time, by the seniors of the active chapter. This is the second I.C. pin which has come to Iowa B.

October is the month when the club furnishes and prepares the Homecoming dinner at the sorority house.

The fall rummage sale is our only money making project and, as usual was a success again this year.

Entertaining and getting acquainted with our new pledges is always a delightful and heart warming experience as well as a traditional event in November.

Early in December, a big Christmas dinner was shared by the actives, mothers' club and alumnae club. This year our club enjoyed being Santa for new cooking utensils for the house.

During the holiday season the twelfth letter was sent to fifty-five members of Iowa B Golden Arrow club. They write to us and we mimeograph the letters and then send them all back to each one.

We are now looking forward to the annual senior dinner which is our farewell gesture of good-will to active days and a welcome to the alumnae status.

A memorial gift honoring A. P. Stoner, Jr., husband of Henrietta, Iowa T, and father of Deborah, Iowa B, was sent to the National Treasurer to help furnish the staff house in Gatlinburg.

EDITH WRIGHT CALHOUN

IOWA CITY

The Iowa City Alumnae Club opened its fall activities in September by sharing with Vera Moss a resume of her experiences at the 1952 Pi Beta Phi Convention.

On October 18, a Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house with Mary Byington in charge of the sale. Mary spent three weeks last summer attending the Arrow Craft Workshop in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and while there, made an excellent selection of items to be used at the sale. The club netted one hundred dollars.

A party for the pledges was held November 17. A very clever quiz program, with Mildred Scott acting as moderator, was held by the alumnae club members to acquaint the pledges with the History and Constitution of the Fraternity.

The scholarship and corporation board dinner was held January 12 at the chapter house, and Carla Heller was presented with a pair of engraved silver candlesticks for having the highest grades in the active chapter for three consecutive years. Recognition arrows were given to Jeanette Noble and Barbara Clark for high scholastic achievement.

Dr. Robert Ray, Director of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Iowa, was guest speaker at the February meeting, and gave a very interesting talk on Propaganda.

Election of officers was held in March, and Founders' Day was observed with a dinner at the chapter house April 20. A farewell supper for the seniors will be held in May, concluding a very active and interesting year for the Iowa City Alumnae Club.

SUZANNE DEE

MINNEAPOLIS AFTERNOON

The Minneapolis Afternoon Alumnae group again used the plan of a dinner meeting every other month, which made it possible for a larger number to attend.

Last May the club had a most successful card party at the Minnesota A Chapter house. On Founders' Day we celebrated with a luncheon, and we also help every fall with rushing, which is a most interesting project.

A very successful coffee party to display the Settlement School goods was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Stephen Gravelle in October. The Christmas party was held jointly with the actives at the chapter house, with each person bringing food for the baskets for the needy.

The club, together with other groups of members, held coffee parties for the benefit of the State Mental Institutions, as a result of which we were able to turn over \$201 to help the State in that work.

Our programs have been unusually interesting this year, including political speakers, travel talks on far away lands and valuable fraternity discussions.

BYRDENA I. JOHN

ST. PAUL

The St. Paul Alumnae Chapter of Pi Beta Phi has held its regular meetings the second Monday of every month with meetings being either sandwich luncheons or 7 P.M. desserts. Officers for the year were: President, Mary Kohlsaat Swenson; Vice President, Mary Valteau Lydon; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Wennerberg Burg; and Treasurer, Laurel Truman Hoppe. Mary Barbara LaZerte and

Barbara Gesell were our club representatives on Advisory Board.

In September we began our year with an Alumnae tea at the home of our president, Mary Swenson. All Pi Beta Phis in St. Paul, whether members of our club or not, were invited, in the hope of bringing in new members and stimulating interest in our alumnae club. At our November meeting there was a report on fall rushing and after the meeting closed, Agnes Miller gave a most interesting talk on her recent trip to Europe. A festive Christmas luncheon was held on December 13 at the Women's City Club. Florence Paetzold was in charge of this party. At the February meeting plans were made for our Settlement School Sale to be held this year for the first time in May. Previously we have had this sale in November. Traditionally, the home of Florence Paetzold will be the scene of the tea and sale. Hilda Perkins will be in charge and her assistants will be Gertrude Moore and Jane Cook. A White Elephant Sale was held in March with Ibbie Beard acting as our most able auctioneer. These sales in St. Paul have always been most enjoyable as well as profitable. At Founders' Day this year our club was the guest of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club. We alternate each year, being hosts to the combined group.

DOROTHY BURG

TRI-CITY

The Tri-City Alumnae Club began a busy year with a ranch house rushing party in the late summer. The party was held at the Sportsman's Club on the outskirts of Davenport, Iowa, a spot whose oaken beams and rustic fireplace lent themselves to the informal atmosphere of a western party. Invitations, name tags, and place cards all carried out our cowboy theme.

A buffet supper was topped off by several huge Arrow cakes baked by Gertrude Lord, who was chairman of food and transportation. Her daughter Louise was also on the committee, and Elaine Woodard was party chairman.

After supper, the group sat around the fireplace and sang, and enjoyed several clever skits presented by the actives.

Our Settlement School Tea was held November 12 in Edith Temple's lovely home in Moline. A hard working committee and a large attendance combined to produce a total sale of \$1,113 worth of Arrow Craft merchandise. We can't help feeling proud of that figure and of the many new customers for beautiful Arrow Craft Shop products.

Jane Hollingsworth was chairman of the committee for the tea. Other members were Betty Cox, Lucy Vernon, Lurana Bishop, Dorothy Ericson, Edith Temple, Rosemary McCreary, Mary Harper, Annalee Sims, Gertrude Lord, and Jean Wren.

We are planning to include husbands at our annual June picnic this year. This gay affair will bring to a close a very pleasant year of Pi Beta Phi activities.

PHYLLIS GRAMS WEEKS

WINNEPEG

Our alumnae year commenced with a dessert party to welcome the 1952 graduates into the alumnae club and it was a successful beginning with a large attendance. A week later a Sunday Tea was held in honour of the new pledges. It was very well attended by the alumnae who welcomed the opportunity to meet the new pledges at a delightfully social luncheon.

At our October meeting, one of our own distinguished alumnae, Dr. Elinor Black, Chairman of the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at our University and a charter member of Manitoba A, gave us a very interesting and humorous account of the first women to pioneer as doctors.

Late in November our annual Christmas Party was held. Gifts of toys for needy children were donated to be distributed by one of our own members who is a social worker in Winnipeg. During the evening candy bags were also filled for distribution. Later in the evening games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

During the month of February on Fraternity Night the President and immediate past president of the active chapter gave an account of the many and varied activities of the actives.

At our March meeting we had a professional interior consultant as guest speaker. As usual in April we celebrated our Founders' Day by a Luncheon. We will terminate our year's activities in May with a Settlement School program. Our program committee are to be commended for the interesting and varied program which they have presented this year.

ELAINE J. COOK

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

In the Boulder Alumnae Club this year we have kept the business sessions down to a minimum. This has given the members more time to get acquainted. Boulder is growing very fast now and we are glad to welcome quite a few new members and to have some of our former members back.

We had six meetings. The alumnae also helped the actives with the Initiation Banquet in March. We had planned a Benefit Bridge Party November 5, but as the date was too close to the National Election each member paid for a table, thus making our money the easy way.

All our meetings were interesting and instructive. We had an entertaining talk about a trip to Europe, a very clever program on gift wrapping, a practical talk by a Denver florist on floral arrangements, and an enchanting reading of a child's book. In April we entertained the new initiates of Colorado A. The officers for the new year were installed in May.

ELIZABETH DEMMON

CHEYENNE

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club has had an interesting year of activities. The main project for the year was a display of Arrow Craft goods. This display was held in the Tea Room of the Plains Hotel on November 18, under the able leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Crane, President of the club; Mrs. George Smith, Settlement School Chairman; and Mrs. E. Keith Thomson, Publicity Chairman. The total amount of goods sold and orders placed amounted to \$947. After expenses were deducted the club realized a profit of approximately \$190 on the display.

A pleasant note was added to our club meetings this year when it was decided to give a piece of Arrow Craft as a door prize each month. Mrs. Robert Black was in charge of selecting the prize.

Our March meeting, a tea at the Hospitality House, honored the members of the Cheyenne Mothers' Club of Pi Beta Phi. Chamber music was furnished during the evening by Mrs. Eugene Adams, a member of our group, and her husband. We also welcomed a new member to our club at this time. She is Annette Edwards, Florida A, who is Home Demonstrator for the Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company.

Plans are being made for our last meeting of the year to be a Pi Beta Phi family picnic. This will close a pleasant year for the Cheyenne Alumnae Club.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Club has enjoyed an extremely successful and interesting year with capable Evelyn Lowman Darby serving as president for the second consecutive term.

The first five regular meetings were alternately luncheon and supper meetings held at the respective homes of Lucile Adams, Bay Roehrig Crouch, Joyce Johnston Johnson, Virginia Stevens Zeigler, and Mary Foster Haney. The last meeting of the year was the Founders' Day celebration held at the Ent Officers' Club with Melda Howard Poe in charge. At each meeting there were three assisting hostesses.

The outstanding project this year was the Settlement School Tea, which was held in the beautiful Broadmoor home of Dorothy Chambers Shoup. It was quite successful and enabled the group to furnish a bedroom in the new staff house at the Settlement School. This gift was presented in honor of Laura Peterson Spurgeon, member of I. C. Sorosis and Iowa A, as she was a most helpful member of this group during its early days. In appreciation of Dorothy Van Valkenburgh Maudry's excellent management of the sale, a gift was presented to her.

The forty members of the group have enjoyed the meetings which Raye Pierce Nelson, as social chairman, has arranged to be both interesting and profitable.

FRANCES SHIRLEY ASEL

FALLS CITY

The Falls City Alumnae Club held its first meeting as an organized club on June 17, 1952. All of the business discussed at this meeting pertained to the organizing of committees for the coming year. Joan McMahon Kinsey, a member of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Alumnae Club, was present at this meeting and helped the club considerably as to how an alumnae club meeting should be conducted.

The October meeting was held at the home of our president, Delphine Seely Windle of Salem. The year book was distributed at this meeting. Loraine Lynn Crook, a former resident of Falls City, moved back, and she was admitted as a new member to the alumnae club. Sarah Graham, who had

worked in Paris for a year, gave a short talk on Paris fashions. An old fashioned cooky-shine was given at the close of the meeting.

The alumnae club held its November meeting at the local country club where a luncheon was held honoring the initiates and new pledges from Falls City. After the luncheon a regular meeting was held at the home of Carrie Slocum Baker.

A guest tea was scheduled for the February meeting but it had to be cancelled due to so much flu. A regular meeting was held in place of the tea at the home of Grace Lyford Graham. A program on Chapter Loyalty Day was given by Ruth Heacock Kline.

The election of officers took place at the March meeting held at the home of Anna Margaret Gist Morehead. The program for the evening was on Founders' Day and I. C. Sorosis by Annie M. Reavis Gist who was initiated in 1886.

BLANCHE CAIN ROWAN

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Kansas City, Kansas Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1952-53 in September. It was decided that we would limit our meetings to six for the coming year, including the Settlement School Sale.

After the regular business meeting a representative from the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club extended us an invitation to attend their Benefit Fashion Show.

The Settlement School Sale was held in October at the Mears Florist Shop, adjoining the Town House Hotel. Members of the club acted as "saleswomen" at our display table.

In December the annual Christmas party took place at the home of Mrs. George Nesselrode. The members brought canned goods and clothing for the family which the club adopted. The collection was truly a generous one and the family was assured of a bountiful holiday. The party was quite gay and festive with Yuletide decorations and refreshments.

In observance of Chapter Loyalty Day our province president, Mrs. James Speaker, gave a very interesting talk about her recent visit to the Iota chapters. We are quite proud to have Mrs. Speaker, a member of our own alumnae club, represent us in her official capacity.

Election of officers was held at the March meeting and the enjoyable visit of Mrs. Clark Y. Gunderson, province vice president, was discussed.

The annual Founders' Day cooky-shine was celebrated in April. Wine and blue decorations predominated.

The last activity of the year was held in June when we once again enjoyed a picnic with our husbands at Quivera Lake.

BARBARA BENTON WESCOE

LARAMIE

The first meeting in the fall is like a reunion in our club. This year we met in the home of Aline Kreuger and, as always, had Wyoming A rush captain in to brief us on the girls being rushed. The year books were passed around.

In October the meeting was held at the chapter house, and the program for the year was discussed, along with a little politics. We met some of the new pledges and the contact with the actives was pleasant.

The pie social with the actives in November is a gala affair. We like it, and the girls seem to enjoy it immensely.

The quiz on the Constitution in January was clever and enlightening to most of us, and a cozy discussion followed.

The February meeting at the chapter house was a highlight. We honored the Pi Beta Phi Patronesses and Laramie Mothers' Club. Mrs. Harry Smith showed slides of her year in Burma and Europe, and many items of interest that she bought in the countries visited.

In March, Settlement School was stressed and interest in the lovely hand made wares never wanes.

The Founders' Day Program was another joint meeting with the chapter at the house. The girls gave a clever skit, and the alumnae gave the girls a taste of the good old days. The candlelighting honoring the Founders is always impressive.

MIRIAM C. MORELAND

LAWRENCE

The first meeting of the year 1952-53 was held in October at the home of Maxine Fisher Radcliffe. A buffet supper, of which Peg Ballweg Warner was chairman, was served to the club and their guests, the current pledge class of Kansas A. The girls entertained the alumnae with group singing and several clever skits.

Instead of a December meeting the club sponsored a pre-

Christmas sale of Arrow Craft articles which was held for three days at a downtown location. Lucene Spencer Bayles, Settlement School Chairman, reported that more than \$500 worth of articles were sold.

In January a luncheon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bayles. After the regular business meeting, plans for the Founders' Day banquet were discussed and working committees were appointed.

On March 1 alumnae from Lawrence, Topeka and Kansas City, as well as University faculty members and representatives from all organized houses, were entertained at a formal tea given by the active chapter in honor of Helen Anderson Lewis, visiting Grand Council member.

The province vice president, Ethel Lyckholm Gunderson, was the special guest at the dinner meeting held at the Memorial Union Building on March 10. After an enlightening talk by Mrs. Gunderson, a regular business meeting followed by election of officers closed the session.

Alumnae from surrounding cities joined members of the active chapter and the Lawrence club for the Founders' Day Banquet which was held at the Hotel Eldridge on Tuesday, April 28. The highlight of the celebration was the presence of Kansas A's own Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President. A clever program based on the television "This Is Your Life" theme and commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the Kansas A Chapter was presented in a series of episodes, each episode depicting ten years of chapter history. After the program, Mrs. Wild spoke briefly to the gathering and later enjoyed an informal reunion with classmates and friends.

The final meeting of the year was held May 9 at the home of Margaret Seybold Hill. The graduating seniors of Kansas A were luncheon guests of the club.

MAXINE FISHER RADCLIFFE

LINCOLN

Of the eleven scheduled meetings and special functions for this year, seven have been with the help of the active chapter. These seven interesting meetings have been varied, as shown by the following summary.

In September we had a dinner meeting at the chapter house; in November was a traditional dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ames at which we entertained the pledges. In December was our Settlement School Sale at the house for which the chapter provided a program for our guests. This Sale (display and tea) brought us approximately \$190. Also in December was a Christmas party at the house for which the actives provided the Santa Claus and the fun for the children of the local alumnae. In January was a luncheon at the Lincoln University Club honoring the twenty-four seniors to whom demi-tasse spoons were given. March 14 brought our Initiation Banquet at which time all alumnae from over the state joined us in congratulating the initiates as well as our four new fifty-year Pi Beta Phi and one who has been a Pi Beta Phi for seventy-four years. Our April dinner meeting was another of annual tradition—a cooky-shine with the active chapter at the house.

For our four meetings that were not held with any portion of the active chapter we have had evening dessert meetings which usually concluded with bridge. In October we met at the home of Mrs. Harold Bookstom. Miss Madeline Gerard, who is in charge of all Panhellenic activities of the Dean of Women's office, spoke to us. In February we met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Olmstead, in March at the home of Mrs. Curtis D. Kimball, and in May at the home of Mrs. Neil Hall.

MARY HOSIER HALL

MANHATTAN

The most outstanding action taken by the Manhattan Alumnae Club in 1952 was the decision to provide a scholarship for a sophomore woman student at Kansas State College. Dean Helen Moore, Lillian Beck Holton, and Vivian Marlowe Moss were the members of the committee who studied the matter and inquired as to what would be appropriate and who should be the beneficiary. It was decided that the alumnae club would ask the active chapter of Kansas B to contribute if they so desired. The alumnae club would then contribute supplementary money up to \$100.00.

Lillian Beck Holton and the members of the Settlement School sale committee were active in their efforts to have a successful year. They took materials to Salina, Kansas, to the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club, and had a sale at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Edith O'Brien Brewer, the chairman of our rummage sale, made a net profit of \$237. It was decided by the alumnae club to hold a rummage sale every two years instead of annually because larger and better amounts of rummage could be accumulated.

Our club had some very interesting meetings. Joni Newcomer sent a long newsy letter of the happenings at Gatlinburg. Janet Juul Nevins sang some lovely songs, and there were so many others but space limits the details.

NADINE SMITH GREEN

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club began its year of activity in September by preparing and serving a buffet supper for one of the rush parties at the Nebraska B Chapter House in Lincoln.

On October 16 the Settlement School sale was held at the home of Kay Garrett Skinner. Goods were displayed during a morning coffee. Jane Whitaker Martin reported that the club took in approximately \$1,100 from the sale of Arrow Craft articles and tickets for the coffee.

The holidays would not be complete without the Christmas luncheon which was held this year on December 29 at the Omaha Athletic Club. Those present included alumnae, members of the active chapter, legacies, and members of the Mothers' Club. The party was indeed festive with the pretty holiday decorations, and everyone joined in the singing of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity songs.

In March the club again assisted with the Initiation Banquet by preparing the program and presenting gifts to the initiates and an award to the outstanding senior. Many alumnae drove to Lincoln to participate in the festivity.

Throughout the year the club has continued to give memorials to the local Visiting Nurse Association. These are in memory of Pi Beta Phi and their close relatives.

Members of the Lincoln Alumnae Club have been extended an invitation to attend our June picnic. This event will bring to a close the club's activities for the year.

GRETCHEN SWOBODA

PUEBLO

Pueblo Alumnae Club has had quite a bit of sickness and flu which has lessened attendance at meetings since the first of the year. However, our one big project, being that of taking care of a destitute family for Christmas, went over beautifully.

The committee, Katherine Peterson, Margaret Taylor, Ann Leach, Dorothy Keen, and Mildred Haver filled a station wagon and car to overflowing with the tree decorations for the tree, and presents for the seven children and parents. The family lived in a tiny trailer house and the committee reported that the eyes of the little ones grew bigger and bigger as the baskets of food, clothing gifts and tree were unloaded. The club contributed \$25 in food stuffs and each member took care of toys, clothing, gifts and tree decorations. Kay Anton donated the tree.

In January, while the college students were home for vacation, Mildred Haver gave a tea for our two new pledges, Irma Sloan, Colorado B, Denver University, and Dora Lee Flutcher from Illinois Z, Champaign, Illinois.

KATHARINE S. COGSWELL

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

As the brilliant reds and yellows heralded the approaching of fall, the Alumnae Club of Salt Lake City commenced its year's activities.

The Fall Festival, displaying the wares of Settlement School, was held at the charming home of Mrs. Paul Howells. We were all pleased to learn that a \$200 profit was made at this event.

Mrs. Maude Howard demonstrated the art of decorating your home artistically for the holiday season. The 67 members present went home with a renewed determination to make this a most colorful and joyful Christmas.

A Luncheon-Book Review was held in January and women young and old are still chuckling over the review of "It Isn't What I Expected" which was so expertly given by Mrs. Frank B. McLatchey, a Pi Beta Phi Alumna.

Stunning Pi Beta Phis from the class of 1928 to the class of 1953 stepped out of an enormous red heart to entertain the 344 guests at the annual Fashion Show which was held at the Newhouse Hotel on Valentine's Day. Aprons, cakes and candy were donated by the Mothers' Club and sold at the door. All proceeds from this function are donated to the active chapter.

The theme of March Winds enhanced the home of Mrs. W. J. Eldredge as we congregated to enjoy a buffet luncheon and guest speaker.

April 21 will long be remembered, as Pi Beta Phi new and those not so new thronged to the Country Club to light twelve tapers to the beloved founders of our fraternity.

A splendid group of new officers were feted at a bridge luncheon at the chapter house during our May meeting.

Miniature caps and gowns dotted tables at the Altal Club as the alumnae club welcomed the graduating seniors into their ranks at the Senior Breakfast.

Having discovered anew the meanings and vitality of Pi Beta Phi and having an organization which gives satisfaction beyond measure, we end a most happy and successful year.

JUNE WILKINS NEBEKER

SIoux FALLS

The Sioux Falls Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year in October at the home of Betty Dolphin Graham. A new president, Marjorie Baker Fletcher, was elected to finish out the year for the former president who moved to another city. Summer rushing was discussed.

The November meeting was at the home of Marjorie Baker Fletcher. Plans were made for a Christmas party which was given during vacation so that actives and pledges could join the alumnae at the home of Hazel Clark Hyden for an evening coffee.

In January there was a sale of Settlement School articles among the club members, at the home of Reva Smith Davies.

The February meeting at the home of Verlyn Taylor Boyd was a busy one. A nominating committee was appointed, plans were made for Founders' Day observance, a quiz was given on "Pi Phi and Pi Phis," and a white elephant sale was held.

In March the new officers were elected at the home of Mary Kirby Rohn. Afterwards all enjoyed an evening of bridge.

In April, Founders' Day was observed by a luncheon at The Cottage. Two of the alumnae, dressed in authentic period costumes, took part in an original skit in which the "ghost" of Libby Brook Gaddis helps a modern day active become better acquainted with the founders.

The final meeting and installation of officers were held in May at the home of Delores Drabek Donahoe.

BETTY DOLPHIN GRAHAM

VERMILLION

The first meeting of the Vermillion Alumnae Club was held in September, with Ardell Armstrong Oden as hostess. The new president, Vera Meisenholder, presided at the business meeting. She is replacing Ethel Gunderson, who resigned to become Iowa Province Vice President.

The October meeting was highlighted by a most interesting and educational talk by an Austrian exchange professor, Mr. Hans Meissner.

Means for raising money were discussed at our November meeting. It is a project of the Vermillion Alumnae Club to each year send one deserving local girl to Girl Scout Camp. It was decided to start a food basket. As each person receives the basket with a baked item in it, she will place \$1 in the fund and then bake something to be passed on to another member.

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE

The Ardmore Alumnae Club held its first meeting on October 23 at the Dornick Hills Country Club. This was an informal gathering for paying dues and outlining the program for the year.

In November the annual Settlement School Tea and sale of Arrow Craft goods was held in the drawing room of the Y.W.C.A.

A cooky-shine was held in the home of Mrs. L. T. Love on January 22. At this time, money was collected for the local March of Dimes Campaign. It was voted to make this meeting each year a benefit for the March of Dimes.

To enable the members of the club to become better acquainted with the potential rushees, a tea was held on February 11 in Y.W.C.A. drawing room for all the members of the Senior Class.

On February 13 the Ardmore Alumnae Club had as its guest Mrs. Ernest Graham, Kappa Province Vice President. A luncheon was held at the Dornick Hills Country Club. Mrs. Graham made a very inspiring talk.

The March meeting was the main business meeting of the year with the annual election of officers.

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly with the active chapters. Oklahoma B was the hostess this year to Oklahoma A and the State Alumnae Association on April 28 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

A Dutch Treat Luncheon, held in May, closed the activities for the year.

CLARA LOUISE CAMERON HODGES

AUSTIN

Before the scheduled meetings, the Austin Alumnae Club had an arduous but rewarding job in being chosen to conduct the model initiation at Convention. Our Convention delegate was Mrs. Andrew Montgomery, Texas A. An enthusiastic group from Austin attended all sessions. It was gratifying to hear the official Historian read the history of Texas A. its

The December meeting began with a very short business meeting, after which was held our Christmas party. Gifts were brought and exchanged by the members. The alumnae club presented the active chapter with twelve white card table cloths.

January was devoted to a celebration of Loyalty Day, honoring Carrie Chapman Catt. A program on Settlement School was presented by Vera Meisenholder.

A nominating committee was selected at the February meeting. Althea Konegni presented a program on Chapter Interest.

On March 7, the Constitution was read to the pledges who were to be initiated the next day. A business meeting was held later to elect officers for the next year. On March 11, a Panhellenic banquet was held at the Episcopal church. Guest speaker was Mr. Carl B. Hoy, Athletic Director at the University of South Dakota.

April was a busy month for the club. Founders' Day was celebrated in Vermillion. Alumnae clubs from the surrounding territory were out guests. The active chapter seniors were entertained at a buffet supper during our regular April meeting. A social evening followed the supper.

MARJORIE WAGNER RAUSCH

WICHITA, KANSAS

Our alumnae club year began enthusiastically last fall with a letter to all alumnae from Charleen Zongker, our president, telling of club plans for the season and inviting all alumnae to become active in the club. The program for our first meeting was Charleen's Convention report, which inspired us all. Our big project in the fall was the annual Settlement School Sale. It was conducted by Margaret McClure who was proud to report more than \$350 worth of sales. The meeting held at Janet Maloney's home in November was made interesting by a folk singer. To the December meeting we brought gifts for the children at the Settlement School.

Christmas holidays were enlivened by a successful Triad Dance given in cooperation with the Thetas and Kappas. January is traditionally our Mothers' meeting, and they were entertained by a lecture on flower arrangement given by a local florist. In February, our own member, Emily Williams, gave a program on interior decoration. We added some funds to our treasury in March with a baked goods sale which was held in a local grocery. Our last meeting was the Founders' Day Banquet.

Since we are not located in a city having a Pi Beta Phi chapter, we have corresponded with Kansas A and Kansas B this year. We have enjoyed this contact with the actives.

SHIRLEY HARRELL HOWSE

struggles and successes, written by Mrs. E. T. Miller, a member of our club.

The first regular meeting was held at the chapter house in October with a report from the Convention delegate as the highlight.

In November the Settlement School Tea was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Sharp with Mrs. David Ford as chairman.

Our December meeting was at the home of Mrs. Terrance Watt with Mrs. Chester Kooch as guest speaker. She gave a delightful talk on family Christmas customs.

On January ninth Chapter Loyalty Day was held. It is always mutually pleasant for the actives and the alumnae to meet.

The February meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. John H. Chiles. Miss Edleen Begg, guest speaker, talked on "Flowers and Trees of the Bible."

In March a social and business meeting was held at Mrs. Andrew Montgomery's, with everyone planning for the Founders' Day Banquet to be the next month. On April 29, this affair at the Austin Country Club was well attended by actives and alumnae.

Our year closed in May with a meeting and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Louis Page.

ISABELLE M. WHEELER

BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville Alumnae Club is growing rapidly. It now boasts forty-two members, an increase of ten or twelve in the last few years.

A very interesting report on Convention was the highlight of our July meeting in the home of Pauline Heine. Her daughter, Mary Jane, an active, gave a glowing account of her experiences at Convention.

A rush tour of Oklahoma University actives was the inspiration for a rush party at the Tyler ranch in August. Another interesting rush event was a swimming party at the H. C. Price ranch.

Marie Freiburger entertained us in her home for our Sep-

tember meeting. It was spent mostly in getting acquainted with new members and setting the ball to rolling for the winter season.

In October at Ruth Stewart's home, we started planning our Settlement School Tea which was a big success in November.

Our December activities, besides our regular meeting in Louise Houchin's home, were a raffle of a Settlement School afghan, and concentration on magazine subscriptions. We also make special gifts to the Child Welfare and the "Candies," a group of underprivileged boys.

The main feature of our January meeting at Elsie Parker's was a talk on the history of Pi Beta Phi by Mary Lou Black, one of our new members.

In February we were delighted to have Mrs. Ernest Graham, our province vice president, attend our monthly meeting which was followed by a luncheon at Hillcrest Country Club.

Our March meeting at Janet Decker's is to be a bridge party, and a traditional cooky-shine to celebrate Founders' Day will be our April get-together.

BETTY PRICE BROWNING

BATON ROUGE

Rush Week at Louisiana State University was the main project of the Baton Rouge Alumnae Club for the month of September. The Pledge Supper was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Craig, honoring the 28 new pledges. Mrs. R. A. Teeter was chairman for the supper.

The October meeting was devoted to the report of our two Convention delegates, Mrs. Nelson A. Bourgeois, Jr., and Mrs. Robert P. Lyle. All of the favors and the Convention Dailies were shown along with several newspaper clippings from the Houston paper.

In November our annual Settlement School Coffee was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boyd. Baby articles, pot holders, book marks, and the smaller items were the most popular. The guests were greeted by Mrs. H. P. Reinsch, our President, and Mrs. H. B. Conner, Jr., the chairman of the Coffee. An increase over last year's sales was reported.

A combined business and bridge meeting was held in January at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Weimer with Mrs. John C. Winkler acting as co-hostess. We have found these meetings to be very successful. Mrs. Willard Radford and Mrs. Victor Holland were hostesses for a similar meeting in February.

The club celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter at L.S.U. in April.

Our annual Senior Farewell Luncheon was held in May at the home of Mrs. J. H. LaRoche, honoring the six graduates. A gift was presented to each senior.

MARSHALL ANN BOURGEOIS

BRAZOS VALLEY

The call to Convention met with enthusiastic response among our members in the Brazos Valley Alumnae Club. Of course we feel lucky just to live in Texas, but to be a mere hundred miles from Houston, the Shamrock and the Pi Beta Phi was almost too good to be true! There were twelve of us who attended the Convention for two or three days and we found ourselves envious of the ones privileged to enjoy all the days of good times. A special treat for several of our alumnae was attending the Mother and Daughter luncheon, as it is always an inspiration to be with the younger generation of Pi Beta Phi. Our delegate, Caroline Adriaance from College Station, and our alternate, Sue Cummings Gibson from Calvert, gave us such satisfactory reports that we felt well informed about the entire Convention.

All the alumnae club meetings have been both pleasant and profitable. At the home of the president, Louise Weddington Porter, a tea was given early in the summer for the rushees, the active members assisting as hostesses. Our active knowledge most gratefully the valuable assistance we gave them in rushing.

Other meetings have found Betty Benbow Westbrook, Ann Seale Burhart, Elizabeth Burrows Howell and again Louise Porter welcoming us into their homes. Nonie Field McDonald has been in charge of the required programs.

We were entertained in March at the home of Sue Gibson in Calvert, with Martha Parten from Franklin as co-hostess. Following the luncheon, new officers were elected. The Founders' Day Luncheon on April 25 at the Oaks was an appropriate celebration of the occasion. The attendance was record breaking and the food and fellowship equally as fine. We rounded out one year and started another one with that good feeling of being proud to be a Pi Beta Phi!

ELIZABETH BURROWS HOWELL

CORPUS CHRISTI

Two rush parties were given by our club during the summer, one a morning party at the home of Adele Howe Weaver and the other a gay Mexican supper at the home of Ellenita Reddick. Two girls were pledged in September.

Betty Taylor Allen, our president, and Ollie Knight Jackson were our two delegates to Convention. Sarah Jane Allen also attended. Our chapter was hostess for a buffet supper on July 11, during the Convention. Many of our members were present.

On August 6 we sponsored a benefit style show luncheon at the Corpus Christi Country Club. The models were our own alumnae and active members. This event was quite successful.

The October meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Huey Castor. The members who had attended Convention related many interesting details of the event to those of us who had not been able to go.

In December a lovely luncheon was given at the Town Club honoring the pledges and their mothers. The pledges were presented with gifts of John Frederick's Golden Arrow Cologne.

February 11 was the date of the cooky-shine held at Adele Howie Weaver's home. Officers were elected at the March meeting and Founders' Day was celebrated in April at the home of Courtney Jones McCampbell.

The annual supper for members and their husbands closed the social season for the year.

GENE BELL MILLER

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Our Settlement School tea held at the chapter house on November 6, was highly successful again this year. Marion Brown was in charge, with Evelyn Milam, Mary Droke, Florence Phillips and Arlene Jackson helping her. Fayetteville residents look forward to this event, and our Gatlinburg products are eagerly bought. We entertained our husbands at a buffet supper in December. This, too, was held at the chapter house since the girls always have such lovely Christmas decorations. Bibi Sonneman planned that party, with Joanne Gearhart and Rose McNair assisting. The active chapter entertained us with Christmas carols during the evening.

In February it was our pleasure to entertain Mrs. Ila Graham, our province vice president. Ora Hyland was her hostess while she was here, and she was honored at a luncheon given by the alumnae club. Mary Gregory, Juanita Trumbo, Ora Hyland, Marilyn Eason, and Marion Brown made up the committee for that luncheon, which was held at Marion's home.

Our March meeting was devoted to election of officers, and April to our Founders' Day banquet. May brings our annual picnic to which our husbands come as guests, and rounds out our yearly meetings.

ROSE RICHARDSON MCNAIR

FORT SMITH

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club under the able direction of Mrs. Tom Harper has had a successful and pleasant year.

The year started with two local rush parties, one picnic style and one luncheon. The alumnae always enjoy these parties. After rush activities ended, plans were made for a Settlement School sale. The sale was held with a morning coffee and was completed successfully.

During the Christmas holidays the local pledges were honored at a luncheon. January brought rumors from the University of Arkansas of a new house. The building committee met and plans began unfolding, culminating in a luncheon here at which plans were announced for the new house. The club pledged their support.

The February meeting was highlighted by a visit from Mrs. Ernest Graham. A visit from an officer is always inspirational and Mrs. Graham's seemed especially so. At this meeting the nominating committee was appointed.

April 28, and the annual cooky-shine, always well attended and this year the same. What a grand time it was!

In May the new officers took over and once more plans for rush were heard.

MRS. RICHARD S. BALL

FORT WORTH

The Fort Worth Club has had a very successful year. Our Settlement School Tea was enjoyed by many Fort Worth women, and we were so very pleased by the profits. Our club has made a new policy this year regarding funds for our treasury. We have endeavored to collect dues from enough Pi Beta Phis here in Fort Worth, so that we won't have to have any money making projects to sponsor our summer rush activities. Our club has been very active this year, and we even had a large attendance at a meeting that came in the middle of an ice and snow storm. We have already begun to plan for our summer rush parties which are always very lovely.

MRS. JULIAN READ

HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club, with Bernice Wilder Ikins as president, began the 1952 year with enthusiasm inspired by the successful Convention held here last summer at the Shamrock Hotel. The participation of a large number of local alumnae in the planning and execution of the Convention, created fresh interest and strengthened our group considerably.

The Houston Club is proud to have a member of the club, Ila Pearce Graham, serving as Kappa Province Vice President. Ila will be remembered as the very capable Convention Guide of last summer.

For the third successive year the Houston Alumnae Club has provided the volunteer clerical personnel for the Christmas Clearing Bureau which brings Christmas into so many needy homes.

One of the most interesting events of the year was the formation of an Evening Pi Beta Phi Club which works with and as a part of the regular alumnae club. The purpose of the new group, under the leadership of Thelma McFarland as president, is to give those who are unable to attend daytime meetings an opportunity to participate in club activities and to stimulate closer friendship among the members with special emphasis on getting acquainted with new members. In March the Evening Group sponsored an open house for members of both groups and their husbands.

To raise money for the new treasury, the Evening Group sold out the Playhouse Theatre for an evening performance. The regular club also sold tickets to the Playhouse to raise money to help with the air-conditioning and redecorating of the Texas A Chapter House.

The cooky-shine in April was in honor of our six Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phis. The last meeting of the year was purely a social get together, a barbecue picnic. The husbands and dates were invited and the evening proved to be quite a gala event.

MARTHA ANNE FRANCIS BROWN

MUSKOGEE

The Muskogee Alumnae Club held a cake sale on December 6 at Krause Dry Cleaning Co., and cleared \$61. During the Christmas holidays a morning coffee was held in the home of Lucile Patterson in honor of the actives. In January the club met at the home of Margaret Banker and an excellent talk on chapter loyalty was given by Frances Brown.

Panhellenic sponsored a lecture on February 19, at the Severs Hotel, Mr. Robert Church, director of the Philbrook Art Center, Tulsa, talked on "Interior Design Through the Ages," and following the lecture, tea was served. Pi Beta Phi, K A Θ and Γ Φ Β were the committee on arrangements.

The Muskogee Club had the honor of entertaining the province vice president, Mrs. Ernest Graham, on February 19. Mrs. Graham met with the officers in the evening at the home of Vera McCune, and next morning the members had a meeting and a luncheon for her in the home of Martha Bonds.

We have good news from our actives at Randolph-Macon College. Carolyn Cole is president of the chapter, her sister, Mary, is president of the pledge class, and Ann Sharpe is president of the student government of the entire college.

This year the annual state meeting will be held in Stillwater on Founders' Day, and the Muskogee Club is in charge of arrangements.

LUCILE PATTERSON

NEW ORLEANS

The first fall meeting was held at Mrs. William Bizzell's home. Mrs. Bizzell, who has been one of our outstanding alumnae, has since left the city to live in North Carolina. It was at this meeting that we decided to have a party for the pledges. This was an extremely successful event held at Mrs. Frederick Vaughan's attractive home, and approximately seventy-five Pi Beta Phis attended. It was a grand opportunity to meet our pledges and begin to connect some of the faces with some of the names we had heard. There are twenty-eight pledges this year.

At the December meeting, Lucille Bernard Trueblood stepped down as our President as she was getting married and she and her husband, Harry A. Trueblood, were moving to Sterling, Colorado. Gloria Volkert was elected to take her place. The club then decided to join the new organization, City Panhellenic. Also, Mrs. Frank Costley brought us some ideas from Convention.

In between meetings on February 23 we had a luncheon for Mrs. Hightower, the province president at Commander's Palace, the food served being almost as rich as the name sounds.

At our February gathering at Mrs. William D. Roussel's home we discussed the alumnae project for 1953. We decided to try to get the Stevens Marionettes, who had produced such

a stirring Passion Play last year, to come down to New Orleans again this year. We were unable to get this troupe, however, so we are now attempting to sponsor one of the plays of the Gallery Circle Theatre for a night.

The office of the President of the New Orleans Junior League has been taken over by Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Stewart Maunsell, II.

MRS. JOHN H. STIBBS

NORMAN

The Norman, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club had its first meeting of the year in the Oklahoma A chapter house in order that all the alumnae club members might see the new wing that was added to the house during the summer months. The new addition includes living quarters and a lovely large terrace for entertaining. It also provided for the enlargement of the dining room and the kitchen, as well as a new apartment for the hostess. The Norman Club is proud that three of its members are members of the House Corporation which did all the planning for the new wing. The club, assisted by the 1951-52 pledge class, gave the house a new screen door with the Pi Beta Phi crest in the center of it.

Jean Steele has served as president this year. Her hard work and enthusiasm has been greatly appreciated by members of the club and to her should be given the credit for a very successful year.

Last spring the club was hostess to Pi Beta Phis from all over the state for the Founders' Day meeting. Winifred Marrs was general chairman and she deserves our gratitude and congratulations for the tremendous success of this meeting. The program included a Registration coffee at the Quadrangle lounge, a buffet luncheon at the chapter house, a state rush meeting, Oklahoma A meeting, Oklahoma B meeting, State Alumnae meeting, and the Founders' Day banquet in the Oklahoma Memorial Union ballroom. Nil Kenan served as mistress of ceremonies and one of the speakers was Sara Jean Caloney who served as rush chairman for the State Alumnae organization.

JEAN L. POPE

PONCA CITY

The Ponca City Alumnae Club was entertained in October by Mrs. James L. Kilkenny, Mrs. O. V. Holmes assisting. After registration of members, the Constitution and By-laws were read by Mrs. Karl Baughman, president. Mrs. Hugh Allspaugh gave an interesting account of the Houston Convention. Efforts at successful rushing were rewarded with the news that four Ponca City girls were pledged at the University of Oklahoma.

The Settlement School tea was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Baughman November 11. Mrs. Ivan Williams was chairman of this profitable sale.

At the Loyalty Day meeting in February, Mrs. Lee Drake and Mrs. Jarvis Cecil were hostesses. The obligations of members of Pi Beta Phi which contribute to "Good Citizenship" were reviewed, chapter examination questions were discussed, and annual contributions to the Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund and Holt House were approved.

Officers for 1953-54 were elected in March. A lively White Elephant auction was the entertainment. Proceeds of the sale were given to local philanthropy.

A large delegation from the Ponca City area attended the Founders' Day observance at Stillwater, where the Oklahoma City Alumnae were hostesses. Meetings and banquet took place at the new and beautiful Student Union Building of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

The final meeting in June will be devoted to installation of officers, and reports from actives at Oklahoma A and B.

This has been a most successful year from the Ponca City club with increased membership from Newkirk, Tonkawa and Blackwell, nearby towns.

MRS. DAVID ROSS

SABINE DISTRICT

Our club started the year with a luncheon in October. Eleven members had attended Convention in Houston. It was reported we pledged four Beaumont girls this year. Our Settlement School Tea November 13 was at Mrs. Millard Moors. Our publicity was excellent and we sold \$1,244 in goods. At Christmas we had a luncheon honoring our actives and pledges. Our February meeting had as a theme "History of Pi Beta Phi." A paper entitled "Modern Pi Phi Emerges from the Eighties," was read. At our April meeting we elected new officers and our theme was "Founders' Day" with a cooky-shine. In May our new officers were installed and we discussed active chapter interests and summer rush. Special mention should be made of the wonderful job our alumnae club did as chairman of the Photography Committee at Convention. Several members were on duty at all times and we were justly proud of them.

MARGE WILLIAMS BLAIR

SHREVEPORT

We are proud of the younger members who are taking an active interest in the club's activities, under the direction of Elizabeth Cook, president. Our treasurer, Margaret Lewis Smith, reports forty-two paid memberships, which is a marked increase over the past years.

A beautifully planned luncheon at the Petroleum Club in September began the year's work when 18 active chapter members were guests of the club. The rushing report at our October meeting listed 11 Shreveport girls pledged to Pi Beta Phi. Van Mechlin Flett gave an informative report on the 1952 Convention. Our November meeting featured an interesting speaker, Mrs. Clarence Shaffer, whose subject was "Making Christmas Meaningful."

Children referred to our club by the city welfare department were remembered with useful gifts and toys at Christmas. In late December the new pledges, actives and their mothers were honored with a lovely tea in the spacious home of Sydney Barrow Galloway.

Our February meeting was a social one which included bridge and canasta. We had a white elephant sale in March to supplement our budget. Carrie Hopkins Williamson presented the program on the Constitution and History of our Fraternity.

Settlement School products were on display at our Founders' Day celebration in April. New officers were installed at our final meeting in May.

MARGARET SEAMSTER SCHWIEGER

STILLWATER

The first fall meeting of the Stillwater Alumnae Club was held on September 1, 1952. Plans for the year were discussed, along with discussion of the coming rush parties. All alumnae were encouraged to participate in rush this year.

In October we held our annual buffet supper honoring the new Oklahoma B pledges. Our very successful Settlement School Tea was held in October, also.

At the December meeting we met for the Christmas party. We each brought canned goods, which we had previously voted to give to a needy Stillwater family. We also bought chances on a prize, with the proceeds being given to the Stillwater High School to go into their fund for needy girls. After an exchange of white elephant gifts, refreshments were served.

In January we entertained the sophomores from the active chapter with a pot luck supper. Our February meeting was centered around the theme of sorority altruism. Representatives of each alumnae group in Stillwater were present, and as each was introduced she gave a report on the altruistic aims of her sorority. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

In March we held election of officers and a cooky-shine for the seniors from the active chapter, while in April we met in Perkins. Founders' Day this year was celebrated in Stillwater.

The Stillwater actives and the chapter rush chairman were present at our May meeting, when discussion centered around summer rush. The Senior Breakfast and the Family Day Picnic, both held in the chapter house, marked the closing of a very successful and enjoyable year.

CAROLYN CRAWFORD WELCH

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE

Fall activities for the Boise Alumnae Club started with its sending representatives to a Panhellenic rush party and fashion show. Barbara Keating Arp as alumnae club president, in a short informal speech, gave the date of the founding of the Fraternity, the number of chapters, and displayed the Fraternity emblem.

During the first week in October the first meeting of the 1952-1953 year was held, the fall rummage sale took place and members attended the annual Panhellenic Fund Raising Scholarship Luncheon.

At the November meeting a director of the local Red Cross received pledge cards from the group for the local blood bank and accepted the promise of help in future fund drives and projects.

During the month of December, when the undergraduates were home for the holidays, they were entertained by the alumnae club with a luncheon and bridge party. Alumnae members at this time received the thanks of the University of Idaho Chapter for their generous gift to the chapter house of cards and card table covers.

Members of the Fraternity in Boise take a very important part in civic affairs. They can be found as active workers in

TEXARKANA

High spot of an excellent year for Texarkana Pi Beta Phis was the meeting last fall at Olivia Moore's red brick country home, which stands in a pine grove on the shores of the Moore lake.

Olivia's attractive living room, which features a rustic fireplace, was the scene of the meeting, in which Magnolia and Little Rock Pi Beta Phis joined Texarkana in planning improvements in the Arkansas chapter home.

FLORA STEEL KEMP

TULSA

The Tulsa Alumnae Club resumed its activities in the fall of 1952 with a registration tea at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hamilton. This was to encourage new membership in the club.

In October, we had our regular buffet supper meeting. Mrs. Lowell Stokes was the hostess, and plans for the year's activities were discussed.

A bake sale was held in November, with each member donating one home baked item. A bridge luncheon at the University of Tulsa was our meeting for the month.

A lovely rush tea was given at the home of Mrs. Byron Boone in December. The actives, home for the holidays, joined us in making this a most successful party.

In January our meeting centered around Loyalty Day, and a poem of remembrance was read in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

March was a busy month for Tulsa Pi Beta Phis. We held a rummage sale and a Monte Carlo party. Both proved to be fun as well as profitable. The Monte Carlo party abounded with atmosphere. Besides numerous games of chance, a Waring Blender was raffled as one of the high points of the evening. A dinner prepared by the members was served.

In April, we held our Founders' Day Banquet, and our last meeting in May was a picnic supper to which husbands were invited. It was held in the home of Mrs. Marion Blake.

MARY JANE PHILLIPS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

The Wichita Falls Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day with a lovely luncheon at the Woman's Forum, with the candle lighting service led by Florence Hudson Knight and Barbara Wheeler Cullum.

The summer months were devoted to informal rushing and we were cheered to have two new additions to our ranks.

It was pleasing to us that on the day of our Settlement School Sale patrons began coming before the appointed hour to be assured of obtaining their favorite articles. The bake sale held in co-ordination with the sale was also a huge success.

The highlight of our entire year was a visit of Ila Pierce Graham, our province vice president. During her visit, the members met in the home of our president, Margaret Bridwell Bowdle, for a business meeting and an interesting discussion of Pi Beta Phi deeds and accomplishments. We also had a delightfully informal visit with her at a dinner held in her honor at the Petroleum Club.

We are all very much interested in the new chapter being installed at Lubbock, Texas, and hope that we may be able to extend help to them.

MICKIE NORWOOD DAUGHERTY

BOZEMAN

The annual summer luncheon with the Montana A actives was held in August at the Flaming Arrow ranch. Forty actives and alumnae were present for a highly successful get-together.

Our first activity of the year 1952-1953 was to help the actives during rush week. Since the rules prohibit alumnae from rushing, we were active in the kitchen so that all members of the active chapter were free to participate in the rushing program.

In October, the alumnae group entertained the pledge class at the annual cooky-shine. This social affair does much toward keeping the alumnae in touch with each class as it enters college.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Lucile Lowry. At this time we entertained our six graduating seniors at a buffet supper. Bridge was played during the evening.

This is always a most enjoyable and sociable event to which we all look forward.

The April meeting was held with the active members of Montana A at a dinner commemorating Founders' Day. At this time, the Betty Atwater Beale award was presented to the active chosen by the chapter to be the best all around Pi Beta Phi for the year.

Margaret Post has done a fine job this year of keeping a supply of Arrow Craft products on hand, and showing them as often as there was an opportunity for making sales.

HELEN M. HOWARD

COOS COUNTY

The Coos County Alumnae Club observed Founders' Day with a luncheon at the home of Elinor Fegles Chandler at Coos Bay. In May we met in Coquille at the home of Maxine Paulson Mauney. The meeting was devoted to making our order for Arrow Craft material for the fall sales.

Our one meeting during the summer months is a picnic including our children and, of course, the actives. Last August we met at the summer cottage of the Mauneys on Floras Lake.

Our new president, Elinor Chandler, held the first meeting of the fall at her home at which time plans were made for the two Settlement School sales. Our Coos Bay tea was held in Elinor's attractive home in October and the Coquille sale in November used the Methodist Church Social rooms. The sales were again very satisfactory, totaling \$1,378. Having only thirteen paid members in our club, we feel very pleased over the success of our teas.

Our Christmas party, a dessert luncheon and gift exchange, was held at the home of Grace McKeown Hall in North Bend. In January we met at the country home of Alice Peaper Jenkins at which time the club voted to send ten dollars to each of the three Oregon chapters to be placed in their Convention Deficit Fund and ten dollars to the Settlement School Staff House.

Meeting in Coos Bay at the home of Barbara Weaver Robinson in February, we voted to send the usual contributions to Settlement School, Holt House and Emma Harper Turner Fund. We regret greatly losing one of our past presidents, Jane Burmester Henslee, last June when she moved to Eugene. We also miss one of our newer members, Lois McGourty, who now lives in Klamath Falls.

MAXINE MAUNEY

EDMONTON

Mary Mooney was hostess to the Edmonton Alumnae Club in September and in addition gave a very interesting account of the convention at Houston. This year we honored the graduates of various years at each meeting. It has been a popular feature of our programs.

The October meeting was at the chapter house. Plans were completed for our money raising effort, a rummage sale, which was held October 24 and netted us \$95. Miss Maimie Simpson, Dean of Women at the University of Alberta, spoke on "Broad Horizons" and everyone enjoyed it.

At our November meeting, members of the club who had attended universities elsewhere gave short talks on interesting features of their chapter life.

The club had a successful Christmas party with lovely refreshments and beautiful pictures of a trip to Europe last summer by Avery Smith, a Δ P. The sale of gift wrapping and cards added \$100 to our bank account.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the actives at a banquet. Our effort toward helping the chapter restore its initiation equipment was ready for the spring ceremony. Marjorie Bowker was appointed our representative on the Canadian Project Board. Mrs. O. J. Walker gave a talk on "Early Edmonton" at the February meeting.

The April meeting took the form of a dessert party. The important business was the election of officers.

In May the club entertained the graduating members of the chapter at a pre-convocation luncheon.

MARY WATSON REGAN

EUGENE

The Eugene Alumnae Club held its October meeting in the home of Delores Shepard, at which time old and new Eugene alumnae renewed friendships and discussed summer vacations. As this was our first fall meeting, we laid plans for the coming year under the guidance of our new president, Phoebe Atwood.

Two members of the active chapter visited our November meeting, held at the home of Mary Allton, and gave us an interesting report on chapter activities and plans for Homecoming Weekend. At this meeting we again had the opportunity to thank these girls for their lovely chapter birthday party and fine evening of entertainment at the house.

Jean Curry was chairman of the Settlement School sale, held this year on November 15 at the Eugene Hotel. Freshmen from the active chapter, along with the members of our group, helped to make the sale and tea a big success.

November seemed to be a busy month for Pi Beta Phi alumnae and we were honored to have a visit from Betty Ryan, our province president. Although the alumnae group did not have the pleasure of having her for a meeting, several of the members enjoyed meeting her at a luncheon held in her honor.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Fran Warren and all of us got into the spirit of the season by bringing toys to the meeting to be sent to the Marine Corps League for distribution to needy families.

The January meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us and centered around reading and discussion of Pi Beta Phi History. We all listened attentively as our president told us of the struggles, comic events and excitement involved in the creation of a new chapter in Texas during the "early days."

Our white elephant sale is always fun and this year was held at the home of Alice Perlich. This year the valuable gifts were already wrapped and each member had the chance to bid on the package that appealed to her most. It was also reported at this meeting that eight Pi Beta Phi alumnae took part in the annual Panhellenic Bridge Benefit held in January.

JANE CARLISLE MOSHOFSKY

EVERETT

Everett, Washington Alumnae Club of Lambda Province is steadily increasing in membership. We now have twenty-five in our group. The majority of these attend regularly.

Our major project, the Settlement School sale, was held the first Saturday in December with great success. Before the end of the day our sales had mounted to over five hundred dollars. We felt this a job well done for a comparatively small group. Our Settlement School chairman, Louise Wheelock Dabler, has since then made many more sales.

For our fraternity study meeting in February, we met at the home of Mrs. Clare Dabler where the meeting was preceded by dessert. The meeting itself was turned over to Agnes Pheny. She reviewed with us a history book on Pi Beta Phi, paralleling it with the development of colleges, universities and sorority life in these United States.

Founders' Day was again highlighted by a banquet at Waldheim, a lovely dining room overlooking the beautiful Puget Sound. This has become an annual affair that is always looked forward to.

We will terminate the year with a picnic at the Lake Stevens summer home of our president, Mrs. Harold Hall, formerly Sarah Schlademan. The active Pi Beta Phi members of this area that are home for summer vacation, are invited to join us.

JANICE PROCTOR KRAUSE

KLAMATH FALLS

The first meeting of the Klamath Falls Alumnae Club for the year 1952-1953 was held in October at the home of Betty O'Sullivan. The possibilities of contacting new girls planning to attend college were discussed, as well as recommendation procedures. The main discussion centered on the pros and cons of having a large tea, during which articles from the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School would be sold.

The next meeting was held in February at the home of Vera Propst, at which time the tea was planned and the articles were ordered from the Settlement School. Saturday, May 2, was chosen for the date of the tea, and a meeting was scheduled for April, at which time final arrangements were made for the tea and sale.

The club was happy to have been included by the Inez Smith Soule Club in Tacoma, Washington, in sending a special Christmas greeting to Miss Amy Burnham Onken. Many of the girls in our very small group were away when the request for letters of greeting to Miss Onken arrived, but at least two letters were sent in time to be included in the collection of letters from Lambda Province.

The last meeting of the year was held in May, and election of officers for the coming year took place.

MARY JANE (MOORE) MACARTNEY

MEDFORD

The Medford Alumnae Club has had another successful year. Founders' Day was celebrated with a covered dish dinner at the home of Margaret Mark McQueen.

It was grand having several of the active members present at the July meeting. Jean Vilim Hart and Naida Plummer Staples were co-hostesses and plans were made for the annual Settlement School Tea. The alumnae club is grateful to Helen Simpson Jackson in whose home the tea was given in September.

Members met in the home of Jane Collins Temple with Virginia Smith Wait as co-hostess for the November meeting, at which a report of the tea and sale was given.

Thanks again goes to Peggy Reter Baker for making it possible for the alumnae club to send Christmas boxes of comice pears to the three Oregon active chapters.

Frances Cox Wimberley's suggestion for a cooky-shine in her home in January proved to be a popular one since a large percentage of the members attended.

LYLITH MEDBERY BUSH

PORTLAND, OREGON

In September the Portland Alumnae honored actives from Oregon A, B and F with a picnic and style show, modeled by alumnae, at the home of Lois Reeves Jordan.

The annual cooky-shine was held in October at the home of Elsie Durr McIver. Sue Goodwin Hopwood gave a report on the Convention.

In November, Elva Prescott Williams who has been our Arrow Craft Chairman for sixteen years, successfully handled the Settlement School Tea and sale, held in the Parish House of the Grace Memorial Church. Presidents from other alumnae clubs poured during the afternoon. We were very proud to receive an order for 489 place mats for Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood, our second commercial order.

Helen Cornwall Copeland was hostess in her home for the Christmas Party. We had a delightful demonstration on Christmas Gift wrapping. A donation of \$50 was made to a needy high school boy.

Money making projects this year were a telephone bridge party, rummage sale and selling calendars at the meetings. The March meeting was held at the home of Gail Burnett School.

This year the club enthusiastically attended a formal Spring dance held at the Portland Golf Club.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner. We have closed the year successfully under the leadership of Sue Goodwin Hopwood.

HELEN COZAD CLANCY

PULLMAN

The Pullman Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year 1952-53 at the home of Maurine Martin McLaughlin. Washington B actives living in the Pullman area met with the club to discuss plans for the fall rush season. In September the group met at the home of Barbara Kimbrough Butts and details were worked out for the Arrow Craft sale to be held at the Washington B Chapter house in October. Marjorie Holloway Street was in charge of the sale, at which the club sold \$650 of Settlement School products. Gertrude Brown Dismore was in charge of the tea which was held in connection with the sale.

In November the club held a dessert for the new Washington B pledges at the home of Marjorie Brown Hinrichs. In December Washington B held its annual party for the children of the Pullman Alumnae with a visit from Santa Claus (Herman Deutsch). The club gave the chapter a contribution toward its new intercom system, to be installed soon. At the Pot Luck Supper in February held at the home of Ruth Chandler Weisel, officers for the year 1953-54 were elected.

BARBARA KIMBROUGH BUTTS

SEATTLE

Our first meeting of the year was held in October at the chapter house and was in honor of the pledges, who gave a very interesting style show. This was followed by Convention reports by Marion MacFarlane, active delegate, and by Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, our president, who was alumnae delegate.

Meetings or parties have been held each month, the Settlement School sale in November being combined with a dessert bridge, and our Christmas party held at the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. F. Paddock was combined with a cookie sale by the Junior group.

One of our money raising parties was a drop-in luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dallas Donnan in February. Guests were also invited and the proceeds went to the newly established Harriet Johnstone Memorial Scholarship fund. This scholarship will each year be awarded to an outstanding active.

Our newest activity designed to stimulate alumnae interest is a news letter, the first issue of which was mailed out in February. It is planned to send these about four times a year, each issue to contain news of the alumnae club, the Junior Alumnae, the Mothers' Club and the active chapter. We are also formulating plans for a bridge or canasta tournament as a money raising project.

EDNA SCHROEDER

SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year at the home of Elynn Bradshaw Bates. Kay King Ross, our alumnae club president and Convention delegate, gave a most interesting report. For those who have never attended Convention, and those who have hopes to some day, Mrs. Ross made her experiences an inspiration to all of us. Plans were discussed for our rummage sale at the end of the month.

In view of the coming national elections, at our October meeting at the home of Winifred Ealy Reed, we arranged for a speaker from the League of Women Voters. Plans for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Sale and Tea to be held in the Carnation Rooms November 7 were discussed. The afternoon club addressed the invitations for the Arrow Craft Tea as is its usual custom. The November meeting brought us a speaker from the Medical Bureau on Socialized Medicine.

One of the highlights of the Spokane Alumnae Club year is the Christmas Party the group gives for the actives home on vacation. Sundaes, holiday cookies, nuts and mints preceded a program of carols and a reading by Emilou Daubert Thompson.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed at the January Meeting. A social hour followed the business meeting in February. Marjorie Neal Ritchie reported the purchase of a hospital bedside table for the Booth Memorial Hospital. Anna Leves Carsow spoke on pictures and picture framing for the March meeting. Plans were completed for our second rummage sale of the club year. Election of officers for the following year was held.

Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Manito Golf and Country Club with Vera Peasley Swann in charge of all arrangements. Wine and blue carnations decorated the speakers table where twelve of the members were dressed to represent the Founders.

Our last meeting of the year was held in May at the home of Margaret Day Anderson. A picnic supper preceded the business meeting.

MARILYNN SEITZ JOHNSON

INEZ SMITH SOULE TACOMA, WASHINGTON

A delicious barbecue supper served on the shore of beautiful American Lake opened our year's activities. President Helen Clarke gave an interesting report on the National Convention.

The October meeting featured a program by Mrs. George Lagerquist from the Story Tellers League. We prepared and sent to Amy B. Onken, in appreciation of her many years of service, a book of letters from all the clubs in our province.

An interior decorator displayed modern fabrics for draperies and upholstery at our November meeting. Our Settlement Sale was held at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club with Mary Wier Cooper in charge. We invested \$1,500 in merchandise and sold \$900 worth. Mae Ruth Anderson has sold fifteen skirts by displaying one of her own to her co-workers.

December brought the Christmas Buffet Supper honoring all of the actives who were in Tacoma. The Christmas spirit prevailed with a suitable reading presented by Ruth Arwood Heggeness, followed by Christmas Carols.

The highlight of the January meeting was the announcement that we had been incorporated as The Washington Pi Beta Phi House Association and we are now busy with fund raising plans.

February took us to Lucille Burtner Thompson's home. Speaker for the evening was Janis Eisenhower Causin whose famous uncle now resides at the White House. Janis told of attending the National Convention in Chicago and showed us many mementos of the Inauguration. It was an informal and decidedly interesting evening.

The Founders' Day Banquet and the installation of officers all added up to a wonderful year!

DORIS MEREDITH HESCOX

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Yakima alumnae had an opportunity this year to prove that the annual Settlement School tea and sale is a definitely established event of the pre-Christmas season. In spite of the fact that the skies were grey and rain started pouring down before the tea hour, it was one of the most highly successful teas of past years.

The Yakima City Panhellenic, going into its fourth year since organization, has proved helpful in promoting co-operation among the alumnae groups. A pre-rushing tea has become an annual affair, giving college entrants a chance to become acquainted with various rushing rules and projecting

the importance of sororities to the mothers and college age daughters. A Panhellenic luncheon is also a yearly affair. Though purely social, it has been helpful in promoting cooperation among the Greek groups.

An active part has been taken by this group in promoting funds for the community sponsored Yakima Valley Memorial

Hospital. One pledge of \$15,000 was made and met, to erect a room as a memorial for the late Marian Nelson, a nurse who had been an active member of the group. An additional pledge has been made to finance the building of the nurses' station on the maternity floor.

JANET GOLDSWORTHY

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club has had a very busy year so far with many plans for the spring. Our first meeting was held in August at the home of Mrs. E. S. Pilcher and was concerned with plans for rush and lists of prospective rushees. The active rush captain and co-captain with one other active were at our meetings. The second day of fall rush the alumnae served a beautiful tea for the four parties with Mrs. Vance Mauney in charge. Our September meeting was held at the Chapter House of New Mexico A and a convention report was given by Mrs. W. O. McCord, Jr. The idea from convention of having the active vice president and any other actives she chooses to bring as guests have been interesting and helpful to both actives and alumnae. During September we had a rummage sale in a little Spanish village out from town. Several alumnae and their families came to help and brought picnic lunches. Indians from two nearby pueblos came to the sale and we sold out almost everything. They asked us to return and we promised we would in the spring. Our Settlement School tea was held November 8 at the chapter house with Mrs. Ernest T. Love in charge of the tea. Our Settlement School chairman said we sold over \$600 worth of articles at the sale, and took re-orders for things which she was able to get back here before Christmas. Our club is unique in having Mrs. Pilcher, a Golden Arrow, as settlement school chairman. She sells our things in her lovely home year 'round. Our December meeting was a cooky-shine for the actives, and pledges, at the chapter house. Due to closed week before exams our January meeting was held at Sandia Base at the quarters of Mrs. McCord. We discussed plans for our February project and had an instructive program by one of our members, Mrs. Benjamin Osuna who is in public health work. February 27 we held a lovely benefit affair that will long be remembered here. It was a Parade of Wedding Gowns Through the Years. Mrs. Randolph Lovelace II, chairman, located dresses that dated back to territorial days, before the turn of the century. The show began with the precious heirloom dresses and continued through to 1951. The girls or women modelling the gowns were all members or relatives of the families to whom they belonged. Mrs. Franklin Bond, mother of a Pi Beta Phi and sister of Mrs. Lovelace, was our commentator, and gave a brief history of each gown shown. The spacious New Mexico A chapter house was transformed with aisle cloth down the living and dining rooms, and with dozens of candles. To the beautiful music of organ and harp, the thirty seven models presented a breath-taking historical review.

At our Founders' Day dinner the Roswell Alumnae Club joined us with Mrs. Alford as guest. In May we plan a party for our graduating seniors of New Mexico A, which will close a memorable year. Our club has also cooperated with the Mothers' Club on two delicious profitable benefit buffet suppers, one in the fall and the other in February. We also gave a rush tea for mid-semester rush.

ELAINE JACKSON

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

The Bakersfield Alumnae Club opened its second year with a September luncheon meeting in the new Tomerlin Room of the Bakersfield Inn. Friendships were renewed and plans made for a social evening of cards, in October, at Virginia Davidson Kiefer's.

A coffee hour, in November, at Elizabeth Cady Newcomer's featured a display and sale of Arrow Craft articles. Virginia Hamilton Grober was in charge and recounted details of her visit to the Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Helping contribute to the success of Kern Panhellenic's project for aiding the Peter Pan School for Mentally Handicapped Children, members participated in putting on a cocktail buffet in December. Chairman of the affair was Pi Beta Phi Joan Tanner Paynter. Four hundred dollars was raised.

A mid morning brunch was held in January at the home of Rosemary Cutter Werdell. The new Kern County Community League was discussed and it was brought out that "Giving Service to the Community" might well be the motto of Pi Beta Phi Ann Fitzsimmons Sacre for she, along with four other community minded women, has been instrumental in helping form the charter group. Affiliation with Junior League is a future hope.

Highlighting the February meeting, in the home of Nellie Shuttee Pickerel, Helen Logie Hammett shared with the group many of her experiences on her recent trip to Europe. She told of Scotland, the Orkney Islands, Copenhagen, Rome, Lebanon, Paris, and London.

A Founders' Day luncheon, Panhellenic tea for graduating seniors, and installation of officers closed the year's activities.

DOROTHY MAY GIBSON

BERKELEY

In October the members of the alumnae club and their husbands were invited to a swimming party and potluck supper at the artistic new home of Constance Rocca.

Members of the executive committee were hostesses at a chicken pie supper in January in the beautiful home of Mrs. George Johnson.

At our October meeting Mary Elizabeth Sullivan gave a most interesting report on Convention.

Our Settlement School tea and sale were well attended and a great success.

Through the "Save The Child Federation" we continue to send a monthly contribution to the support of a Sicilian boy and Greek girl. We sent Christmas presents also.

The active girls have become interested through the University Y.W.C.A. in a recreational program for children in an inter-racial housing-district. We are assisting by financing the purchase of equipment.

We are looking forward to giving the annual initiation banquet for the new members of our active chapter.

Many chapter members attended the Panhellenic fashion show in San Francisco in March.

EMILY MOORE KEANE

CENTINELA VALLEY

It has been a wonderful year for Centinela Valley Alumnae Club with six new members added to its group, one of whom is a Golden Arrow of Pi Beta Phi, Anne Nichols Bosworth, Vermont A. In addition to having her honored along with Golden Arrow members from other clubs at the annual Founders' Day luncheon in April, the club presented her with a Golden Arrow pin.

Meetings have been varied and interesting. In September Rosalyn Smith Frudenberg, alumnae delegate to National Convention, gave an excellent report of Convention experiences.

The annual Settlement School Guest Tea was very successful and exceeded last year's sales of Arrow Craft goods with a total of \$800 in sales. Fun and gaiety took over in December at the Christmas party where members, husbands and escorts were invited to a delightful buffet dinner held at the home of Jane Shields Lawson. Each guest brought a gift for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County.

One of the highlights of the year's meetings was the one held in January, whereby citizenship was stressed. Bob Munger, USC student and National Director of Students for America, an organization whose purpose is working against Communism and Socialism on American campuses, spoke on "The Students Answer to the Marxist Challenge." It was an open meeting for members and guests.

Other meetings included a Dutch Raffle, something new and lots of fun, and in March members learned to finger paint as demonstrated by the club's talented Sybil Munn Poyner, an art instructor. In May a decorator from one of the local furniture stores conducted a forum discussion and members all came prepared with questions on decorating.

HAZEL ELISWORTH HENRY

EL PASO

At the first meeting of the El Paso Alumnae Club, the officers were hostesses at a luncheon at the home of Georgiann Burdick Halla. Mary Lou Hormann Squires is president of the club. Interesting reports of Convention were given by Grace Link Molloy and Louise Rosser Kemp. It was decided that the regular meeting day would be the third Wednesday of each month. Local projects for the year were designated as: contribution of equipment to the County Juvenile Delinquent Home, collection of needed supplies for the local Cancer Society, and assistance to the El Paso Chapter of the Texas

Society for Crippled Children in their Easter Seal Drive. Out of an active membership of twenty-eight, sixteen Pi Beta Phis belong to the local Panhellenic Society.

In November a benefit drive, featuring a Settlement School program and sale of Arrow Craft goods, was held at the country club. Sales amounted to approximately \$400.

The January meeting was held in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt, and in February the club unanimously accepted the report of the nominating committee to present the name of Liddie Hardie Lund as candidate for vice president of the El Paso Panhellenic Society in 1953-1954. The following year she will assume the presidency.

In March officers for the incoming year were selected, with Patty Tuller Mayfield as president. In April Founders' Day was celebrated and a cooky-shine was enjoyed by the members.

BESS MANN MAYES

GLENDALE

The only summer activity of the Glendale Alumnae Club was the volunteer work done by many of its members in the Crippled Children's Day Camp. The club began its regular activities in September with an afternoon meeting in the hillside home of Ruth Young. Betty Mallory, past president, highlighted the program with a vivid report of Convention. In October the group held its annual rummage sale. In November, a display and sale of Arrow Craft was combined with a dessert bridge at the Glendale Y.W.C.A. The program for the afternoon was a very timely demonstration of holiday hors d'oeuvres. Bess Tessier was the able chairman of the event. The forty-five members attending the December meeting enjoyed an outstanding Christmas program. Songs and readings were given by a group of young women from Glendale College under the direction of Ruth Girton. Louise Tessier, the daughter of a member, was part of the group and sang a lovely solo. Barbara Butterfield Gibbs completed the program by leading the group in the singing of Christmas carols. The February meeting was a valentine party and fashion show for members and their daughters held at the home of the club's president, Shirley Gray Islieb. Both mothers and daughters modeled. Name tags, made by Betty Mallory, were used for the first time and greatly appreciated by everyone. In March, the group will join the other alumnae groups in Glendale in supporting the annual Panhellenic Fashion Tea. It will be held at Oakmont Country Club and the proceeds of the event will go into a scholarship fund. The Founders' Day Luncheon, to be held at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, will take the place of our regular April meeting. The annual cooky-shine in June will complete this year's activities.

ERNESTINE GARCIA HUXTABLE

HONOLULU

The Honolulu Alumnae Club holds monthly meetings throughout the calendar year, and varies the time of week so that everyone may have an opportunity to attend.

The visitors' list from the various meetings includes names from chapters all over the continent. During the summer months many mainland actives attend the local university, and are a refreshing addition to the monthly get togethers.

The club's annual Settlement School sale was held in October. Many local people chose their Christmas gifts from the various hand made articles on display.

Our local philanthropy is helping with the group of handicapped children attending public schools. This year a Christmas party was given for them at their school. Gifts for group use were presented.

In January Pi Beta Phi served as hostess at the monthly Panhellenic meeting.

Our chapter was honored by a visit from Marcella Rhodes our province vice president, and was benefited by the many helpful suggestions given. Because of the distance from other alumnae groups this was the first time we have had a visit from a province officer.

We were very sorry to lose our president, Drew Webster, California B, last fall. Her husband returned to civilian life after two years in the navy. They are now at home at Clayton, Missouri. Doris Frazer, Oregon A, our vice president, generously agreed to serve as president for the remainder of the year.

Founders' Day was observed by a luncheon and the installation of the club officers for 1953-54.

GENEVIEVE WILLIAMSON

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Alumnae Club installed Mrs. Glenn Pratt as president at our May meeting last spring. In July we enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Charles Lovitt and heard a report of Convention from our delegate, Mrs. Louise Mangold. An officer in Civil Defense gave us an enlightening

talk at our October meeting, and at the Christmas meeting we took gifts for the Children's Hospital.

Our money for the year was raised at a rummage sale in January. In February we had a booth at the "Have a Heart" Bazaar, and donated the proceeds to that organization, which gives medical and hospital aid to children.

In March we had a cooky-shine and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller. Last year she showed us beautiful colored slides of her trip to Europe.

CALISTA THURSTON CODY

LOS ANGELES

When planning the year's program for a club, one is impressed with the truth of the old adage, "nothing new under the sun," however the Los Angeles Alumnae Club revived some old ideas which formed the basis for a most successful year's program.

In our President's letter sent in September to all Los Angeles Pi Beta Phis, a bridge and canasta tournament was announced. The response was most gratifying. In addition to replenishing the ever low treasury, many new friendships and contacts have been made. The usual comment after the game was "I do hope the card games will continue next year, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet and become acquainted with so many new Phis."

At one of our most outstanding meetings, the past presidents of the alumnae club were honored. It was inspirational to see and meet so many of our previous club presidents. They received additional recognition by being listed separately in the 1953 local revised edition of the Alumnae Directory.

Teas were the background for the successful sale of the Arrow Craft material in the fall, and for the Mother-Daughter entertainment in the spring. A special program and refreshments were provided for the very young daughters and sons attending the Mother-Daughter tea.

The Los Angeles Club is particularly fortunate in having a Junior Branch which carries on an enthusiastic and effective program. In addition to their own program they cooperate in the bigger projects such as the Settlement School Tea, Founders' Day celebration, Mother-Daughters tea, and the volunteer program for the Crippled Children's Society.

The latter program continues to offer unlimited opportunities for volunteer service. In addition to the yearly luncheon fashion show, the addressing and preparation of the Easter Seal materials, Pi Phis assisted in the Christmas party for the crippled children, driving the children to and from medical treatments, and many other worthwhile activities.

MABEL STIMPSON WILSON

MARIN COUNTY

This past year the Marin County Alumnae Club has engaged in many activities of a charitable nature. We are at present supplying the Toy Cart with a toy a month for the pediatrics ward of our new Marin General Hospital at Greenbrae.

The Alumnae Club has donated a study table for the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi at the University of California. We are also donating \$65.00 to the Sir Francis Drake High School for landscaping.

MRS. T. E. SMITH

PASADENA

This year under the guidance of our President Edith Beall Trowbridge, we have tried a number of new ideas. All of which have been most successful and enjoyable.

We began our year with our reports of Convention given by our delegate and alternate, Evelyn Peters Kyle and Rosemarie Mayhew Wiegand.

Our Settlement School Tea was our most successful to date financially. Under the direction of Isabel Mulholland Cramer we sold well over \$1000 worth of merchandise.

January, due to Edith's suggestion we innovated a Loyalty Day celebration. The club was divided by chapters and provinces and met in twenty different homes for breakfast, luncheon, or dessert. Gifts or messages were then sent to home chapters. This proved most successful as our groups were not so large and it enables everyone to meet and visit with old friends.

February, we again tried a new idea and invited our past presidents to be our guests in the lovely home of Nan Von Kleinsmid Beeks. Also in February we had our annual Rummage Sale. Under the direction of Ruth Tatroe Schoenbaum we made approximately \$400, all of which will go to our local philanthropy, Cerebral Palsied Children.

In March we invited our five Golden Arrow members to be our guests and presented them with guard pins for their arrows. This too was a new activity for us and very interesting and moving.

In April, Los Angeles Area celebrated Founders' Day together at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

In May, in the lovely new home of Betty Wheat Hodges we had Installation of Officers.

June will find us entertaining our husbands in the home of Doris Crepin Suman.

JANE KING FRIEDLINE

PHOENIX

This has been an interesting and profitable winter for the Phoenix Alumnae Club, under the capable leadership of Carolyn Ryan Hopper. Because of the growing reputation of the Valley of the Sun as a winter vacationland and as an ideal permanent location, a number of very welcome newcomers have swelled the club membership until forty-five college chapters are now represented. It is hoped that all Pi Beta Phi who come to Phoenix for any length of time will make a point of attending meetings.

The School for Handicapped Children, a local charity for which the club virtually pioneered last year, has become one of the city's most popular philanthropies. The Phoenix Pi Beta Phi feel a certain pride in having helped to establish this worthy cause. The proceeds from the very successful desert bridge and fashion show held at the Town and Country Lodge this fall were turned over to the school, as well as part of the profit gleaned from two rummage sales. At the Christmas party in MaryNell Hughes Whitney's home the members filled stockings for the handicapped children.

The climax of the year's activities was the joint luncheon meeting with the Tucson club on March 14. It was a happy occasion when the only two alumnae clubs in Arizona joined forces in the little desert town of Coolidge midway between the two cities.

Two other popular events rounded out the winter program: an Easter party for Pi Beta Phi children at the home of Marian Edgren Powell and the husbands' and escorts' night in May.

MARIAN HOUSTON SWAHLEN

RENO

The first meeting of the Reno, Nevada Alumnae Club was a barbecue held in Billie Patrick's back yard. At this meeting Maida Bradshaw gave a very interesting account of Convention activities.

At the September meeting, held at the home of Dorothy Murdock, "rushing" was discussed and dates set for rushing parties.

The October meeting at the Pi Beta Phi house was a cooky-shine.

The club had a November meeting and a Christmas party December 16. Instead of bringing gifts to the Christmas party each member gave \$1.50 which was donated to the Polio Ward at Washoe Medical Center in memory of Florine Miller Burns (Nevada A) who died of polio October 4, 1952.

A business meeting was held in January, and at the February meeting a very interesting movie was shown.

The March meeting, a buffet supper for the husbands, was well attended.

At the April meeting, election of officers was held and plans were made for the "bridge" luncheon and style show held April 28 at the Twentieth Century Club.

The club celebrated Founders' Day, April 25, with a luncheon at the Riverside Hotel in Reno.

At the last meeting in May installation of officers will take place.

DOROTHY MURDOCK

ROSWELL

To take care of recommendations for fall rushing, the Roswell Club met in August. The hostess, Zoia White McGee was assisted by her daughter, Mary Lou, a 1952 initiate of Oklahoma B.

The results of this year's rushing added two more Pi Beta Phi to this region: Mary Lynn Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams of Roswell and Alice Ray Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Artesia, were pledged by North Carolina A.

Highlights and favors of the Houston Convention were presented at the October meeting by the Club's two delegates, Zoia White McGee and Elizabeth Jagger Martin, and Sally Talley, a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas. The rummage sale, planned at this meeting, netted \$60. A potluck supper, arranged by the hostess, Nancy Smith Jones, preceded the business.

The October Panhellenic meeting was in charge of state golf champion Joe McRae Boswell, who called upon another Pi Beta Phi, Lillian Hinkle Coll to speak on "My Enterprise." Lillian told about her experience in writing the directions and securing the copyright for the game of Guffy which surpasses canasta in popularity in this community. The game will soon be distributed nationally.

An informal open house for the sale of Settlement School

products was held at the home of Zoia White McGee, February 16, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. The fact that a club with a membership of only thirteen members sold \$800 worth should encourage other small clubs to undertake a sale. Enthusiasm for the activity was stimulated by the showing of the moving pictures of the Settlement School by the president, Sue Zike McMillan.

Elma Lee Hawthorne Barnes from Mexico, Missouri, was an active participant in the club during her winter in Roswell.

MARIAN GALLUP DENNIS

SAN DIEGO

We started the year with a buffet supper on September 16 at which eighty members were present. A business meeting which followed was conducted by our gracious president, Daphne Hoskins. At the October meeting, members of the pledge group at San Diego State College entertained with a clever skit.

We commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Adele Alford, our ARROW Editor, on November 8 at a beautifully appointed tea at the lovely and spacious home of Miss June and Dr. Bessie Peery. A Golden Arrow carnation guard and a bouquet were presented to Mrs. Alford by Margaret Wallace. A sale of Settlement School goods was held for members at this time.

The regular November meeting on November 18 featured a color movie of our city, stressing the many points of interest and varied activities which are found in this versatile spot. Members of Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi assisted at a luncheon and Panhellenic meeting on December 6. The picturesque San Diego Yacht Club was the scene of our Christmas luncheon for out of town actives. Elaine Robbins was the artistic and capable chairman for this event.

The January meeting found Reinette Dunann telling us of the highlights of her six months stay in Europe. Our Settlement School benefit took the form of a luncheon and fashion show held at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park on March 14. It was a social and financial success. March was also the month for our election of officers. On April 28 we had our Founders' Day celebration under the chairmanship of Zelva Moeser. The final gathering of the year was the traditional luncheon honoring graduating seniors at State College. Mrs. Paul Sutherland's charming Point Loma home was the site for this happy occasion. Installation of officers took place at this time.

MARY LOUISE MOON

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Philanthropy projects for the Crippled Children's Society occupied a major part of the club's activities. Members addressed 30,000 envelopes for the Society's Easter Seal campaign and co-sponsored the annual Spring Festival luncheon at the Coconut Grove, which featured Don Loper fashions. We again staffed the summer camp and contributed one gift per member for the Society's Christmas Party.

Establishment of a Scholarship Fund for needy undergraduates of California P, Δ Z and E Chapters was an important milestone in the club's history.

Founders' Day was celebrated with area clubs and actives at a luncheon at the Huntington Hotel. We also observed it with a buffet supper and cooky-shine April 16. Dean Edward White of U.S.C. presented an informative verbal picture of rushing and Panhellenic on that campus at the February meeting. In January, Loyalty Day was observed with a program entitled "Pi Phi's in Who's Who." The club was invited to a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Carlos Welbourn. Christmas literature provided an enjoyable program.

A talk, on "Emergency Food Shelf" featured our November Citizenship program. At the October meeting the subject was the design and manufacture of candles. Installation of officers and Convention report made the September meeting a memorable one.

Money making projects for the year included a rummage sale; sale of Christmas cards, social capers, calendars, and Helena Rubenstein cosmetics. Social events with husbands as guests were a dinner dance at Ciro's, a theatre party, wiener roast at the beach, and a card party.

A swim party and a luncheon fashion show were well attended summer events. Club members are proud of their 100% voting record in November.

JUNE STANSBURY

SAN JOSE

The highlight of the September meeting of the San Jose Alumnae Club was the display of the Arrow Craft material at the home of Mildred McKee. Plans were made for the annual sale in October. Ida Karsten was hostess in October. Settlement School news was reported. The prize for the highest per capita commission on magazine sales was again awarded to the San Jose Club.

Grace Aldrich entertained the club in November. The financial report from the Arrow Craft sale was gratifying. Marion Stevens, chairman, continues the sale throughout the year. At Christmas time the members enjoyed the hospitality of Marion Stevens. The exchange of "white elephant" gifts caused great merriment. Representatives attend the San Francisco Bay Area Council. Reports were given at the January meeting, when Dorothy Heath entertained.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mabel Shonts. Dorothy Heath traced the progress of Pi Beta Phi. Various usable articles, ranging from clothing to furniture, were brought to Ann Keim's in March. These were auctioned and the proceeds added to the Convention Fund. Founders' Day was celebrated by the traditional cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Wood.

The club is a member of City Panhellenic of San Jose. Panhellenic sponsors a spring tea for high school seniors planning to attend college and their mothers. Information is given on the meaning of college fraternities. At a meeting held with Mary Whittaker in May details of the tea were discussed and plans made for the closing event of the year, the annual patio barbecue in June with our president, Kay Vincent.

MILDRED BROWN MCKEE

SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club has had a busy and successful year under the guidance of our president Mrs. Robert Tarver. Our various plans and projects have been enjoyed and enthusiastically supported by all of the members of the group.

After the September meeting, we had the pleasure of meeting our Scholarship Award winner at a tea given in her honor. Preparations are under way to give a similar award next year.

In place of the regular meeting in October a very enjoyable bridge party was held. The Settlement School Sale, held in November, was the answer to many of our Christmas problems and was very successful. All of the members brought toys to the Christmas meeting which were distributed to the boys and girls at the San Bruno Child Care Center.

We were fortunate in having Martha Webber, a former member of our club, give a reading of the "Four Poster" at the February meeting. The annual dinner dance for alumnae and their husbands was also held in February and again was a huge success. Founders' Day was observed this year by a luncheon and fashion show at the Villa Chartier.

The club continued the giving of a record each month to the children's ward of Mills Memorial Hospital and is purchasing a combination cabinet and stand for the phonograph presented last year. The sale of Social Calendars and the sale of wearable clothes to the Turn About Shop in Palo Alto for resale, were also included in the club's activities.

NANCY CORBETT ROBERTSON

SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club opened its program in October at the home of Mrs. Fred Aldred with thirty members. Mrs. Arthur Fisk thanked the club for helping to make the September Panhellenic Tea and Fashion show such a success. Our club accounted for 54 of the 300 tickets sold by the 12 sororities represented.

All of Santa Barbara was intrigued with the Pi Beta Phi "Mystery Boxes" which were described so alluringly in the newspaper ads for several days before the rummage sale held on October 2 and 3. Originated and successfully carried through by Mrs. Reg Harris, the idea involved the donation of over 50 items by local stores and important persons, even the mayor donated a man's tie. Each item, attractively packaged, was sold, contents unknown, for 50 cents. The advance advertising had lured customers with the announcement that one box would contain ten dollars, a gift of several club members. As a result, all of the boxes were sold within the first 20 minutes of the sale, with customers staying on to purchase other articles. A net amount of \$350 was tallied at the close of the sale.

A dessert coffee hour in honor of May Scott, province president brought the alumnae as guests of the active chapter on October 15 at the chapter house. Mrs. Scott reviewed events of convention and gave a vivid description of the poignancy of Miss Onken's retirement. During the regular meeting for October at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, it was decided to join the Area Council of Southern California. Plans were formulated for the annual Arrow Craft sale which was held November 18 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gebert.

For the seventh consecutive year a Christmas box was prepared for our "adopted" Belgian boys, Roger and Christian Van Duren. Each year their grateful thanks, written in precise English, makes us realize the worth of this project. The Christmas luncheon at the El Miroso featured gifts to be taken to the geriatrics ward of the County Hospital.

Ruth Jones, club president, was hostess for the January meeting, and February found the alumnae and actives celebrating the fourth birthday of the active chapter at the chapter house. In March the nominating committee presented the slate for the officers for the coming year.

EVELYN LONG FAY

SANTA MONICA—WESTWOOD HILLS

The Santa Monica-Westwood Hills Alumnae Club opened the year with a luncheon in August. The president, Mrs. H. O. Patterson, introduced her plans for the year which included thirteen club meetings and special events.

At the home of Mrs. H. A. Ayling the Convention delegate gave her report to a large and enthusiastic audience. A similar report was given by Mady Van Buren before the Los Angeles Junior Alumnae Club.

This club together with other alumnae groups in this area assisted the Los Angeles Alumnae Club in presenting the Don Loper Fashion Show at the Ambassador Hotel in February. Over six hundred reservations were sold for this popular fund raising project where door and cash prizes as well as breath taking fashions by one of Southern California's leading designers always assure complete success. Funds realized go to our local philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. To augment the financial assistance, our club has pledged to give as many hours as possible every month actually working in the home.

This year our Settlement School Tea was held in March at the home of our president and each member was held responsible for bringing five friends.

All clubs in the Southern California area observed Founders' Day together at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. Attending this luncheon were actives from UCLA, USC, University of California at Santa Barbara, San Diego State College.

ANNETTE EMRICH

SOLANO COUNTY

The Solano County Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi is a small but enthusiastic group. It is difficult to keep up the membership in a community of such changing population, but by being constantly alert the club has been able to replace the members who have to leave, thus providing cheer and welcome for many lonesome strangers. We have one Golden Arrow member. She has an I. C. pin, and recently at a Cooky Shine, the club presented her with a recognition pin.

Other activities have been a housewarming party, two stork showers, a Christmas party with the Contra Costa County group, at which about forty guests including husbands enjoyed a buffet supper, games and music. Marcella Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, and her husband attended.

Our Settlement School tea was quite a success. About one hundred attended the tea, and we have such an enthusiastic and energetic chairman who makes sales throughout the year that the annual sales make a nice sum.

The club sponsored one pledge, Shirley Cornelius, at Santa Barbara Campus, U. C.

CLARA RIPSOM

SOUTH COAST CLUB

Marie Timmons' report on Convention doings at our September meeting served to start our year on a most enthusiastic note.

Our November meeting was honored with the presence of Adele Taylor Alford and Ellen Jefferson. Adele's talk helped us to be more aware of Pi Beta Phi across the continent.

For Loyalty month, January, Iva Welsh spoke to us on preserving family histories, emphasizing the importance and telling us how to do it.

Nita Carman and Marjorie Beach combined talents with words and colored slides to describe their recent joint trip to Japan, at our February meeting.

Due to our geographical location, our meeting days are traveling ones as well. In September we met in Laguna Beach at the home of Myrella Thomas; in October in Santa Ana at Marie Timmons'; in November in Newport Beach at Alice Frost's; in January in Santa Ana at Hazel Weaver's.

We have again concentrated on the sale of Settlement School articles at morning coffees and afternoon teas. We have inaugurated the practice of selling chances on a Settlement School article at every meeting.

DOROTHY JONASON DUNCAN

TUCSON

The Tucson Alumnae Club started its 1952-1953 year off with supper at the home of Edith Kerr in honor of the new Arizona A pledges. Mrs. May Scott, President of Mu Province, was also our guest. Mrs. Webster gave a very interesting account of the Convention.

We had a joint benefit bridge and fashion show with the actives in November which was a big success.

During our December meeting we had a report from the Settlement School and discussed the selling of their articles. We played bridge and canasta afterwards.

We had thrilling movies of The Mexican Hat Expedition taken by Mary Jane Nichols' husband after our regular December meeting.

We had our Constitution Quiz during our January meeting. We then played bingo. The members brought things for the Yaqui Indians.

Our meeting in March was spent with the Phoenix Alumnae at Coolidge, Arizona. A lot of fun was had seeing our friends again.

The Founders' Day Banquet was held with the actives April 25, 1953.

We had a husband and wife party in May with an outdoor Mexican supper and dancing.

The last meeting of the year was our annual Patio Supper held at the home of Helen Murphey honoring the graduating Seniors.

EILEEN M. MOFFETT



In Memoriam

FAUSTINE ALSTON initiated into Indiana Γ June 21, 1912, died March 10, 1953.

ELLA GARVIN BALDWIN (Mrs. Wm. S.) initiated into Pennsylvania B June 16, 1906, died August 27, 1952.

ELIZABETH AYRES BRAGG (Mrs. Gilbert A.) initiated into Kansas A October 3, 1895, died August 31, 1952, in Los Angeles, Calif.

DORA WOODBURN HEMENWAY (Mrs. Edwin A.) initiated into California A September 13, 1893, died January 26, 1953.

LULA HOHANSHELT NEWTON (Mrs. Len L.) initiated into Iowa B October 4, 1902, died December 19, 1951.

CATHERINE PARKS initiated into Illinois Z February 12, 1914, died February 19, 1953.

ETHA MITCHELL PARKS (Mrs. Charles H.) initiated into Iowa B October 10, 1883, died January 18, 1953.

VIRGINIA MORRISON RIPLEY initiated into Maryland A October 13, 1927, died January 7, 1953.

LOTTA JOHNSON WEIR (Mrs. Benjamin) initiated into Illinois Z November 20, 1902, died March 6, 1953.

CHAILLE VON HELFENSTEIN WHELOCK (Mrs. Carl L.) initiated into Illinois Δ May 18, 1918, died December 16, 1952, in Benson, Ill.

ETHELBERTA WILLIAMS initiated into Michigan B May 1, 1897, died January 20, 1953.

BLANCHE ROSE WRIGHT (Mrs.) initiated into Iowa B in October, 1891, died February 1, 1953.

ALUMNAE *Personals*

ALBERTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwob (Elizabeth A. Wilson) a daughter, Ann Wilson, on October 9, 1952, in New York.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Geddes (Frances J. Stanley) a daughter, Elaine Frances, on January 10, 1953, in Edmonton, Alta., Can.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey (Gwyneth Cook) a son, Norman Reginald, on January 28, 1953, in Edmonton, Alta., Can.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Young (Irma Rolf) a son, John Edward, on June 10, 1952, in Edmonton, Alta., Can.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson (Elaine Brown) a son, James Richard, on January 17, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Wilson (Flora Williams) a son, Archibald Guy Edward, on February 10, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison (Isabel MacGregor) a son, Robert Barclay, on February 21, 1953.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriages

Kathryn Mae Elsea and Thomas North Pile on February 18, 1953, in Tucson, Ariz.
 Donna McElroy and Brien Hughes Butler on February 17, 1953, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webber (Susan Thurston) a son, Daniel S., IV, on January 14, 1953, in Roanoke, Va.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnet (Ruth Peck) a daughter, Suzanne, on February 3, 1953, in Pensacola, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Genung (Lyle Morrison) a daughter, Sandra Kathleen, on November 5, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis (Natalie Young) a daughter, Peg Elizabeth, on October 16, 1952.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon (Carolyn Crane) a daughter, in April, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bedwell (Eloise Stuckey) a son in November, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tolson (Pat Buzbee) a son in September, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw (Mitzi Vick) a son in October, 1952.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxtable (Ernestine Garcia) a daughter, Nancy Jane, on December 29, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reilly (Catherine McDonald) a daughter, Lynn Marie, on January 4, 1953, in Spokane, Wash.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Taylor, Jr. (Mary Ann Gillfillan) twins, a daughter, Susan Lynn, and a son, Robert Lee, on September 23, 1952.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Robson (Mariann Bach) a daughter, Susan Carol, on January 13, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Brady (Corynne Cameron) a son in January, 1953, in Baltimore, Md.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Jr. (Kathleen Petley) a daughter, Laurel Anne, on August 25, 1952, in Bakersfield, Calif.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glidden (Grace Hinman) a daughter, Grace Schuyler, on January 8, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Marsden (Dorothy Dibb) a son, Craig Charles, on January 26, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tone (Lorraine Kestler) a daughter, Jillette Elizabeth, on February 11, 1953.

CALIFORNIA ZETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bidart (Betty Palmaymesa) a

daughter, Marianne Louise, on October 24, 1952, in Bakersfield, Calif.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Rupp and Frank Argust on December 27, 1952.
 Kay Anton and Harper Abbot on March 7, 1953, in Pueblo, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Vandewark (Carolyn Allen) twin sons on November 27, 1952, in Cheyenne, Wyo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eugene Wilcoxson (Jane Haver) a son, William Thomas, on August 21, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Barfield, Jr. (Barbara Benjamin) a daughter, Regina Lee, on November 23, 1952, in Atlanta, Ga.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tanner (M. A. Jacobsen) a son, Henry Charles, Jr., on October 10, 1952, in Boulder, Colo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Danielson (Millie Page) a daughter, Carrie Hillgren, on December 30, 1952, in Boulder, Colo.

COLORADO BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Rhodes (Margaret Brown) a daughter, Victoria Louise, on January 15, 1953.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Clutter (Sidney Woodward) a son, David Joseph, on February 21, 1953.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogan (Janet Freitag) a son, Thomas Ian, on January 19, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Behrens (Helen Friel) a daughter in February, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. Burr Campbell (Priscilla Champlin) a son, Russell, in September, 1952.

D. C. ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell (Auldine Drury) a daughter, Karen Drury, on September 18, 1952, in Hartford, Conn.
 To Lt. and Mrs. Douglas T. Cummins (Virginia Blankenship) a son, Douglas, Jr., on March 1, 1953, in Washington, D. C.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller (Frances Cogswell) a daughter, Caren Ernestine, on July 24, 1952, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriage

Jane Chapman and Robert Gut on August 11, 1952, in Sanford, Fla.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robertson (Nancy Corbett) a son, John McVicker, on January 2, 1953, in San Mateo, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hopkins, Jr. (Louise Ryan) a daughter, Christine Dunlap, on January 13, 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Marriage

Jane Carey and Richard Ray, Jr. on February 14, 1953, in Atlanta, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cramer (Loretta Stuckey) a son, Dwight Lewis, on June 1, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Milton Lacy (Jo Ann Unger) a son, David Milton, Jr., on January 18, 1953, in Atlanta, Ga.

IDAHO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boulas (Faith Johnston) a son, Wayne Gregory, on February 1, 1953, in Spokane, Wash.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rainer B. Heikel (Joella Gage) a son,

Lawrence George, on January 24, 1953, in Hoquiam, Wash.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle W. Briggs (Maxine Roberts) a son, Paul Robert, on December 2, 1952, in Boise, Idaho.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lusty (Alta Humphreys) a daughter, Demaree, on December 21, 1952, in Boise, Idaho.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriage

Loretta Shaner and Willard B. Burgess on August 24, 1952, in Galesburg, Ill.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Sara Jane Obenlander and David Allensworth on March 14, 1953, in Galesburg, Ill.
 Louise Powell and Richard R. Wilson on June 11, 1952, in Pasadena, Calif.
 Ann Pardee and Forrest H. Coffin on October 11, 1952, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Cecil (June Pendarvis) a daughter, Ann Burdette, on May 9, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland (Charlene Hiatt) a daughter on March 1, 1953, in Galesburg, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Ruth Agnes Dearing and David Alton Beliles on February 14, 1953, in Champaign, Ill.
 Nancy Holmes and Howard C. Johnson on May 9, 1952, in Champaign, Ill.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hargitt, Jr. (Mary Alice Tarbie) adopted a son, Thomas Edmund, on February 13, 1953, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss, Jr. (Mary Branyan) a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, in February, 1953, in Champaign, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Snowden (Elizabeth Ann Scott) a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, on November 29, 1952, in Macomb, Ill.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Janet Westlund and Jack Breese on August 24, 1952.
 Mary Carol Goltra and Alan Bischol on March 8, 1952.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Helfrich (Eleanor Schudel) a daughter on March 21, 1952, in Hammond, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird (Joanne McDavid) a daughter on August 6, 1952, in Decatur, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Jones (Joan Weishaar) a daughter on December 3, 1952, in South Bend, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Eckman (Lois Brown) a son on June 1, 1952.
 To Rev. and Mrs. Jack Hart (Carolyn Hendrix) a daughter on June 12, 1952, in Fulda, Minn.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanford England (Rachel Wilbur) a son on May 22, 1952, in Decatur, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Moesel (Laurabelle Fischer) a son on April 2, 1952, in Philadelphia, Pa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherer (Mary Katherine P'Simer) a daughter on April 2, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd (Anne Bold) a son on January 13, 1953, in Coffeyville, Kan.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lippert (Mary Frances Wood) a daughter on January 20, 1953, in Decatur, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd (Anne Bold) a son on July 27, 1952, in Decatur, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ettinger (Ann Norman) a daughter on November 30, 1952, in Taylorville, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Craig (Helen Margaret Kyle) a daughter on October 20, 1952, in Glendale, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambrose (Dorothy Wismer) a son on September 23, 1952, in Lincoln, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lytle (Betty Ann Bailey) a son on September 2, 1952, in Pekin, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes (Rachel Cuppy) a son on September 13, 1952, in Clinton, Wis.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Lampkin (Mary Estelle Hays) a daughter on September 25, 1952, in Decatur, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herington (Beverly Stickle) a daughter on September 14, 1952, in New York City, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stepp (Ruth Richardson) a son on July 6, 1952.

ILLINOIS THETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morgan (Char-Lou Howard) a son, William Todd, on December 19, 1952, in Peoria, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Ruth Kirklin and Walter Charles Tesar on February 7, 1953, in Franklin, Ind.
 Nancy Gant and Edward C. Brown on February 7, 1953, in Camp Atterbury, Ind.
 Patricia Hays and James Barnett on February 8, 1953, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Withner (Jean Oglesby) a daughter, Stacy Anne, on September 9, 1952, in Evansville, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyrick (Mary Jane Van Nuys) a son, Donald Mark, on November 20, 1952, in Syracuse, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wright (Doris Schwartz) a son, Benjamin Givens, on January 19, 1953, in Washington, D.C.
 To Lt. and Mrs. Don Bohm (Patricia Russell) a daughter, Deborah Jean, on January 13, 1953, in Ft. Knox, Ky.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Knox (Joan Ritchey) a daughter, Linda Joan, on November 29, 1952.

INDIANA BETA

Marriage

Betty Jane Logan and James Krause on June 8, 1952, in Evansville, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith (Sara Lee Kramer) a daughter, Elizabeth Adair, on October 30, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Goehring (Jane Chenoweth) a son, Steven James, on May 7, 1952, in Atlanta, Ga.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Alan Winslow (Peggy Treat) a son, David Alan, on January 14, 1953, in Evansville, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gould (Norma Jo Hansen) a daughter, Babette, in January, 1953, in Syracuse, Kan.
 To Dr. and Mrs. James R. Mensch (Iona Hamlett) a son, Thomas Alan, on October 13, 1952, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Horuff (Jeane Wintz) a son, Robert Wintz, on February 4, 1953, in Arlington, Va.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Reece (Jane Morgan) a daughter, Jimmie Jane, on December 18, 1952, in Bloomington, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loeffler (Peggy Ann Howard) a son, Scott Howard, on February 24, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilcox (Wanda Bower) a son on August 23, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans Klein (Mary Katherine Caudell) a son, Charles Evans, on February 3, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes (Betty Thomas) a daughter on November 11, 1952.
 To Dr. and Mrs. James Fordyce (Edwina Fuchs) a daughter, Karen Louise, on March 1, 1953, in Elmhurst, Ill.

INDIANA EPSILON

Marriage

Marion Clarke and Phillip Droll on November 27, 1952, in Washington, D.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Graham (Jo Ann Brown) a son, Richard Kendall, Jr., on October 27, 1952, in Evansville, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Grinnell (Marjorie Volwiler) a daughter, Christine, on May 20, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Farris (Isabelle Otis) a son, Frederic Brian, on February 11, 1953, in Haddonfield, N.J.

INDIANA ZETA

Marriage

Rosalyn Johnson and Noel Walters on October 29, 1952, in Muncie, Ind.

IOWA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. David S. Baskett (Charlaine Austin) a daughter, Suzanne Austin, on February 8, 1953.

IOWA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Overland (Harriett Hartzler) a son, William Allan, on April 22, 1952, in Indianola, Iowa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson (Jane McCoy) a son on January 12, 1953, in Des Moines, Iowa.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Joyce Skinner and Charles Fredericks in June, 1952, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Nancy Hunt and Rex Ryden on June 12, 1952, in Tipton, Iowa.

Peace Penningroth and Maurice Lundgren on December 29, 1952, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Tinley (Louise Archie) a son, John Patrick, on August 11, 1952, in Shenandoah, Iowa.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Galsch (Rachel Updegraff), a daughter, Elizabeth Brooks, on August 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Conant (Georgann Wallen) a son, William Wallen, on January 4, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dee (Suzanne Penningroth) a son, Stephen Wolcott, on November 19, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osmundson (Helen Ries) a daughter, Julia Ann, on December 19, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Swaner (Ruth Strub) a daughter, Susan Ann, on June 30, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allender (Joan Balster) a son, Thomas Robert, on June 25, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riss (Shirley Long) a daughter, Julie Brown, on January 30, 1953.

IOWA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keyser, Jr. (Helen Johnson) a son, Ralph Emmert, III, on February 10, 1953, in Salem, Ore.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ray R. Taylor, Jr. (Margaret Carleton) a daughter, Nan, on February 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Keehn (Shirl Nichols) a son, Thomas Nichols, on November 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallerstedt (Jane Moseley) a son, Charles John, on April 1, 1952, in Des Moines, Iowa.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Sue Foote and Keith Worthington on August 10, 1952, in Wichita, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brady Morris, Jr. (Janet Sue Hobart) a son, Clyde Brady, III, on January 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole Hickcox (Mary Jane Shartel) a son, William Thomas, on January 23, 1953, in Phoenix, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Samuel (Mary Gayle Marsh) a son, Raymond John, on February 19, 1953, in Emporia, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayward (Dorothy Warren) a daughter, Jane Warren, on September 28, 1952, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

KANSAS BETA

Marriage

Laurea Thompson Wakefield and Harry S. Bunker in November, 1952.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leach (Ann Allison) a son, Patrick Allison, on June 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neel (Virginia Wyman) a son, James Wyman, on January 7, 1953.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Florence Hunt Isert and Henry Calhoun Gans, Jr. on February 21, 1953.

Jane Kathrin Arterburn and Clarence Henry Dennis, Jr. in January, 1953.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millard, Jr. (Nancy Adams) a daughter, Nancy Adams, on July 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock (Doris Reid) a son, James Reid, on December 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reid K. Stone (Eva Rae Carrico) a son, Reid Kermit, Jr., on December 20, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Maher (Joy Neurath) a son, John Dennis, on January 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Caufield (Gayle Omer) a daughter, Mary, on February 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bright Harris, Jr. (Dorothy Miller) a daughter in January, 1953.

LOUISIANA BETA

Marriage

Mary Frances McLendon and George Thomas Hamner, Jr. on February 14, 1953, in Baton Rouge, La.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig (Beverly Young) a daughter, Nancy Jo, on January 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Radford (Helen Hudson) a son, John William, on November 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson (Ann Claire Wilkins) a daughter, Kathy Ann, on January 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landry (Carolyn Blanchard) a daughter, Janet Ann, on September 2, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson, Jr. (Johnnie Louise English) a son, Gulliver Wintworth, III, on May 2, 1952, in Shreveport, La.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriage

June Pickering and Douglas Lehay on December 27, 1952, in Winnipeg, Man., Can.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacKenzie (Joyce Alcock) a son, William John, on January 19, 1953, in Montreal, Que., Can.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison (Joan Stephenson) a son on February 14, 1953, in Winnipeg, Man., Can.

MARYLAND BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers (Sallie Foster) a son, Gordon Hart, on January 4, 1953, in Falls Church, Va.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Boone (Nancy Goulet) a daughter, Bonnie Jean, on January 1, 1953, in Millbrae, Calif.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Siekman (Arlene Thomas) a daughter, Jean Alice, on October 11, 1952, in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Federer (Gloria Bliss) a daughter, Sandra Lea, on February 19, 1953, in Jackson, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holtom (Ann Davis) a son, David Andrew, on February 23, 1953, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Helen V. Weidman and Phil D. Collins on June 28, 1952.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Beatty (Patricia Daly) a daughter, Mary Patricia, on September 25, 1952, in Peoria, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan E. Williams (Mercedes Matthews) a son, Donald Carey, on September 25, 1952, in Madison, Wis.

To Dr. and Mrs. Donald Sweeny (Mary Margaret Barnes) a daughter, Sara Ann, on December 24, 1952, in Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Spreen (Carol Anderson) a daughter, Lauren Marie, on August 4, 1952, in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnie (Mary Louise Ewing) a daughter, Maureen Sue, on January 26, 1953, in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman (Nan Perry) a daughter, Alexa Perry, on October 19, 1952, in Birmingham, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jickling (Barbara Fairman) a daughter, Carol Mason, on December 14, 1952, in Birmingham, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore (JoAnn Lambert) a daughter, Susan Kay, on October 28, 1952, in Birmingham, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Townsend (Margaret Welch) a son, Robert George, on December 28, 1952, in Birmingham, Mich.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huber (Jane Cade) a son, Michael Hunt, on October 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thomas (Nancy Miller) a son, Christopher, on December 26, 1952, in Detroit, Mich.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriages

Anne Washington Logan and Bertrand Heflin on January 10, 1953, in New York, N.Y.

Nancy Neimeyer and Van-Lear Black, III on August 16, 1952, in Kansas City, Mo.
 Margie Sue Burton and Howard James McCrabb in April, 1952, in St. Louis, Mo.
 Janet McDonald and James T. Sawyer on December 23, 1952, in Springfield, Mo.
 Ann N. Montague and Robert Morrison on December 27, 1952, in Independence, Mo.
 Barbara Lee Jones and Hadland Dale Crow in January, 1953, in Beverly Hills, Calif.
 Nancy Ann Moore and Dale Donovan Smart on January 11, 1953, in Kansas City, Mo.
 Jane Turner and Duard McDonald on August 25, 1952.
 Charlene Reed and Gary Cooper in January, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo.
 Virginia Lee Rose and George Frederick Hagee in January, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Hupp (Susie Losch) a son, William Scott, on January 19, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Cox (Marylynn Hargrove) a daughter in December, 1952, in St. Joseph, Mo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuchs (Shirley Morris) a daughter, Susan, in November, 1952, in Columbia, Mo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamison (Sally Pfremmer) a daughter, Jeanne, in November, 1952, in Joplin, Mo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Neel (Annette Peter) a daughter, Mary Robin, on February 15, 1953, in Orlando, Fla.
 To Lt. and Mrs. Hardin Cox (Virginia Heifner) a son, Charles Bryan, on January 3, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones (Elizabeth Ricker) a daughter, Candace Grier, on February 5, 1953, in Orlando, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Knaus (Barbara Allton) a daughter, Susan Ann, on October 27, 1952, in Sikeston, Mo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bentley (Peggy Robnett) a daughter, Margaret Fife, in December, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed (Mary Frances Allton) a daughter, Margaret Louise, in December, 1952, in Sedalia, Mo.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Norman D. Asel (Francis Shirky) a daughter, Kristen, on October 29, 1952, in Colorado Springs, Colo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKinney (Mary Ellen Wampler) a daughter, Marcia Ellen, on May 7, 1952, in Belleville, Ill.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriage

Shirley Ann Dougherty and Eldon Gaunt in November, 1952.

MONTANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Weiss (Shirley Nadine Young) a daughter, Jennifer Louise, on November 28, 1952, in Hood River, Ore.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Koby (Jean Berg) a daughter, Marsha Rae, on July 29, 1952, in Great Falls, Mont.

NEBRASKA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlon, Jr. (Mary Lou Simpson) a daughter, Cathryn Jayne, on November 24, 1952.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Louis Norman Reis (Jacqueline James) twins, a daughter, Julie Lynn, and a son, Jeffrey Louis, on February 1, 1953, in Madison, Wis.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatz (Josephine Weaver) a son, Robert Weaver, on February 10, 1953, in Falls City, Neb.

NEVADA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trachok (Frances Sumner) a son, Richard Mathew, III, on December 24, 1952, in Reno, Nev.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross (Patricia Wilson) a son, Stephen Boyle, on January 12, 1953, in Reno, Nev.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart (Lois Hitchens) a son, Richard Allen, on December 10, 1952, in Los Angeles, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Melarkey (Betty Avansino) a daughter, Teresa, on April 23, 1952, in Reno, Nev.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Olinghouse (Josephine Marisquirena) a daughter, Christine Evelina, on May 18, 1952.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA

Marriage

Shirley Reese and Ben L. Case on January 24, 1953, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Floyd M. Slasor (Mary Elizabeth Scanlan) a daughter, Lynn Katherine, on January 15, 1953, in Fairbanks, Alaska.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, Jr. (Thelma Hoit) a daughter, Helen Estelle, on February 21, 1953, in Albuquerque, N.M.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornburg (Ann Boyd) a son, David Walters, on January 6, 1953, in Santa Fe, N.M.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes (Margaret Reese) a son, Kerry Pat, on February 4, 1953, in Albuquerque, N.M.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurst (Jonel Tinson) a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on January 2, 1953, in Albuquerque, N.M.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Scofield (Whitney Smith) twins, a daughter and a son, on December 31, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Dew (Janet L. Doust) a daughter, Deborah Doust, on January 9, 1953, in Syracuse, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Jr. (Louise Pfuhl) a son, James Bradley, on January 20, 1953, in Hollywood, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strassenburgh (Kay Gianniny) a son on December 29, 1952.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriage

Kathryn E. Wolf and Walter J. Bower, Jr. on October 18, 1952, in Short Hills, N.J.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Boris (Dorothy Dake) a daughter, Percilla Dake, on July 28, 1952, in Jackson, Mich.

NEW YORK DELTA

Marriage

Betsy Zobel and Jesse Hannon on October 18, 1952, in Rochester, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. King S. Kearns (Shroyer Lange) a son, Mark Lange, on May 27, 1952, in Charleston, W.Va.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gallion (Jackie Lewis) a son, James A., Jr., on March 1, 1952, in Orlando, Fla.

OHIO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David C. Breeding (Marilyn Covert) a son, Mark David, on January 22, 1953, in Dayton, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider (Susan Lattin) twin daughters, Susan Kay and Robin Kay, on February 9, 1953.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gaston (Carol Kibler) a son, Robert Stephen, on February 18, 1952.

OHIO BETA

Marriage

Sherry Peters and Joseph Syracuse on February 7, 1953, in Detroit, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Markling, Jr. (Marilyn Goetz) a daughter, Janet Lyn, on January 15, 1953, in Canton, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Andert (Kay Parsley) a daughter, Cynthia Parsley, on February 22, 1953.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Adams (Louise Crafts) a son, Bruce, on September 16, 1952.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wing (Linda Underwood) a daughter, Eve Ann, on January 28, 1953, in Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. William Donally (Patricia Rector) a son, Michael William, on February 8, 1953, in Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Gildersleeve (Ann Tarrier) a son, Lee Tarrier, on December 13, 1952, in Cleveland, Ohio.

OHIO DELTA

Marriage

Nancy Corbin and Karl H. Weaver on August 9, 1952, in Clarksburg, W.Va.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stoddard (Peggy Morrison) a daughter, Margaret Morrison, on April 29, 1952, in Pasadena, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Wood (Anne Pierce) a son, John Gregory, on November 3, 1952.

To Rev. and Mrs. Philip H. Dodd (Peggy Philson) a son, William Andrew, on October 9, 1952.

OHIO EPSILON

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hinds (Nancy Donnelly) a daughter, Susan Marie, on January 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wolff (Marilyn Hellrung) a daughter, Laura Ann, on November 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Steusloff (Patricia Dolan) a son, Patrick Michael, on October 28, 1952, in Jackson, Mich.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Virginia Carolyn Harsh and Thomas Neil Lynn, Jr. on July 26, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.

Barbara Janice Whitehurst and Charles E. Rhyne on November 8, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard (Marjorie Myers) twin sons, Robert Duncan and Douglass Graham, on February 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. McNeese, Jr. (Ruby Porter) a son, William Harbough, on October 7, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reynolds (Frances Duncan) a son, John Robert, on January 17, 1953, in Springfield, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes Holliday (Nancy Reistle) a son, Hal Matthew, on January 18, 1953, in Muskogee, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Barfield (Carol Willard) a son, Michael Phelps, on August 21, 1952, in Boston, Mass.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Jane Hackleman and James Lee Anderson on January 22, 1953, in Stillwater, Okla.

Sherry Lou Brown and Joe Berry Gibson on January 23, 1953, in Tulsa, Okla.

Charlotte Ennis and Sam Bounds on January 23, 1953, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Inman (Marjorie Sillers) a son, Stephen Bass, on November 24, 1952, in Hartford, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard Saunders (Charlene Greer) a son, Joseph Hubbard, on January 31, 1953, in Montgomery, Ala.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith (LaVerne Bradford) a son, James Bradford, on January 6, 1953, in College Station, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector (Jo Lou Douglas) a daughter, Lisa Lee, on January 14, 1953, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatfield (Dorothy Jean Payne) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on October 15, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Glover (Marjorie Giacomini) a son, Gary Gene, on October 28, 1952, in Ponca City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards (Polly Black) a daughter, Jane Frances, on January 14, 1953, in Ponca City, Okla.

ONTARIO BETA

Births

To F/L and Mrs. H. M. Buechler (Barbara Sproat) a son on November 2, 1952, in Stratford, Ont., Can.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson (Diana Cameron) a son, Kim Strachan, on January 23, 1953, in Edmonton, Alta., Can.

OREGON ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Rockrise (Margaret Paulson) a son, Peter Lund, on January 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Rose (Coral Kneeland) a son, William Dwight, on October 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morven C. Thomas (Nancy Carlisle) a daughter, Janey Carlisle, on October 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aiken (Jackie Newburn) a daughter, Lee Ann, on January 29, 1953.

OREGON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrester (Betty Schuttpelz) a daughter, Mary Jo, on November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller (Ann Fry) a daughter, Jane Alice, on May 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaty (Cornelia Cockburn) a daughter, Jane Victoria, on September 17, 1952.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller C. Foster, Jr. (Jo Seideman) a son, Miller C., III, on February 6, 1953, in Spartanburg, S.C.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Kathleen Quinn and Charles Steinmetz on December 27, 1952, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence (Joyce Simpson) a son on November 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bruce (Helen Erickson) a daughter on December 31, 1952.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas Buffalow (Jean Hart) a son, Edward Hart, on February 7, 1953, in San Mateo, Calif.

TENNESSEE BETA

Marriages

Nancy Fawn Wilkerson and W. J. Diehl, Jr. on May 23, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

Katherine Lee Hibbitt and R. C. Wackenhuth on March 29, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

Elise Richmond and John William Van Zant on January 10, 1953, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeling (Betty Jane Harrison) a son, Clifford, on March 25, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haworth Parks (Sperry Knox) a son, Haworth Houston, Jr., on March 5, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merideth E. Flautt (Mary Louise Zanone) a son on October 10, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Travillion (Betty Fairris) a daughter, Jean Benson, on March 24, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Royce (Martha Jane Lester) a daughter in January, 1953.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Bassett Birmingham and Judge Hugh McGovern on December 7, 1952, in El Paso, Tex.

Shirley Van Studdiford and Captain Robert J. Mann on September 19, 1952, in El Paso, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kutner (Marilyn Tillery) a son, William Allen, on December 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timberlake (Benny Jo Jones) a daughter, Patricia Elaine, on November 12, 1952, in El Paso, Tex.

TEXAS BETA

Marriage

Shirley Joanne Lloyd and Daniel Clegg Austin on January 31, 1953, in Atlanta, Ga.

UTAH ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayne Robinson (Helen Wilcox) a son, Mark Christian, on July 15, 1952, in Boise, Idaho.

VERMONT BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchins, Jr. (Grace Meekens) a son, Price Miller, on November 3, 1952, in Canton, Ohio.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Frances Farris and Frank M. Garrison on June 20, 1952, in Nashville, Tenn.

Nancy McCoy and Dale Edward Briggs on January 24, 1953.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Snow (Mary Mason) a son, Robert Alden, on February 12, 1953, in El Paso, Tex.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Miriam Jean Briggs and Lt. John Presley Brown in January, 1953, in Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriage

Connie Joan Gunderson and Ens. Kenneth Quentin Walters, Jr. on February 12, 1953, in Enumclaw, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duecy (Gratia Riesche) a son, Robert Riesche, on November 14, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown (Betty Preston) a son in January, 1953, in Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNichols (Bonnie Lou Brown) a son, Paul Kevin, on February 7, 1953, in Spokane, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stillman (Annabelle Morrison) a daughter, Diana Sue, on July 10, 1952, in Tacoma, Wash.

WASHINGTON GAMMA

Marriage

Gwen Joy Clumpner and Richard Lon Eller on January 30, 1952, in Tacoma, Wash.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eckroat (Edna Creswell) a daughter, Judy Christine, on November 10, 1952, in Boise, Idaho.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Marcelle Ward and Charles A. Farrington in May, 1952, in New York.

Eleanor Carson and Robert E. Magnuson on March 21, 1952, in Fairmont, W. Va.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Winterholler (Betty Claire Frazier) a daughter, Madelyn Claire, on July 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rich (Marian Frantz) a son, William Warwick, on March 6, 1953, in Fairmont, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckwiller (Marge Lou Thomas) a daughter, Nancy Lynn, on August 1, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wash (Lois Beth Buford) a daughter, Karen Jane, in February, 1953, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Moorhead (Janie Brown) a daughter, Mollie Milton, on June 22, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoblitzell (Phyllis Holz) a

daughter, Sarah Louise, on May 23, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fisher, Jr. (Patty Quinn) a son, Ernest Stephen, III, on June 2, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan (Elizabeth Ann Mahoney) a son, Michael Lawrence, on September 2, 1952, in Charleston, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Wood, Jr. (Barbara Elizabeth Burnside) a daughter, Carolyn, on January 23, 1953.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marsh (Jean Schaper) a son, Tod Bradley, on July 7, 1952, in Neenah, Wis.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriages

Jane Marty and Phillip C. Stark on June 28, 1952, in Monroe, Wis.

Joan Brittin and Walter H. Martin on December 19, 1952, in Rockford, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Kieckhafer (Jean Van Wart) a son, Douglas Carl, on February 21, 1953, in Indianapolis, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wissler (Mary Alice Wing) a daughter, Janet Wing, on March 16, 1953, in Baltimore, Md.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Unteed (Rosemary Fulton) a daughter, Barbara, in January, 1953, in Champaign, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reetz (Helen Zeh) a son, Jeffrey Thomas, on September 13, 1952, in Appleton, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hagerup (Sue Risser) a son, Scott, on May 17, 1952, in Highland Park, Ill.

WYOMING ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Berrymann (Jan Miller) a son on November 16, 1952, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

To Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Gale (Lindy Lou Storey) a son, on February 28, 1953, in Camp Lejeune, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson (Evalyn Bon) a son, on November 16, 1952, in Torrington, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Weber (Jean Ballantyne) a daughter on March 10, 1953, in Cheyenne, Wyo.



Financial Problems of Colleges Warrant Wide Concern

"Financially, the colleges and universities are in major trouble," says Dr. Benjamin Fine, Education Editor of *The New York Times*, in commenting on his recent survey of enrollments and finances of 1,285 institutions for 1952-53.

He found enrollments up, and disproportionately so in public institutions, which now enroll 52 per cent of all students whereas private and denominational schools formerly enrolled the majority.

In a year where over-all student populations grew 8.1 per cent, full-time faculty employed declined 1 per cent "an unwholesome trend" indicative of financial pressures.

"Tuition rates have gone up year after year, and the end is not in sight." Thirteen per cent of private and denominational institutions now plan further increases; laboratory and general fees, room and board, and campus incidentals

are also going up.

The continuous spiral of tuition deeply concerns responsible officials; in 1941-42, for example, the average for all colleges was \$187. Today it is \$323—almost 100% higher.

The average annual cost of a college education to the student, both undergraduate and graduate, has shot upward in the last few years, *The Times'* article continues. "The cost of going to a private college is estimated at \$1,168 a year, to a denominational one at \$830 and to a public one at \$640."

"It is the hope of all who believe in America's system of higher education that the people will continue to support the colleges and universities," Dr. Fine concludes. "Democracy needs the leadership found in higher education today more than ever in the past."

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 okayed 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.

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 Membership Lists to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. (Or as soon after as possible). Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, and to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1 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 10.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Chairman of Committee on Transfers if chapter has or has not members transferring to other campuses, using official Introduction Transfer Blank for purpose. Also send to her a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.

- OCTOBER 15.** Within two weeks after the close of formal rushing season, approximately October 15, retiring chapter rush captain report to the Province President the results 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 Trainings.
- OCTOBER 15.** Program chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the 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 from all chapter treasurers to Mrs. Leroy Flint, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting: one copy of the Budget Control Sheet, Due to Busy Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint; Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet and Monthly Report sheet) 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.
- 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 Busy Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint; October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from chapter treasurers; 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 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 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 Assistant to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.
- 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.** Or immediately following chapter elections, chapter corresponding secretary send to Central Office and to Province President one copy of chapter officer list.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for one 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 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 the new 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 Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** (or immediately after your semester opens). Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 20.** Due to 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 three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of the new Blank #3 with grades for the first quarter.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary 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 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 the new B Blank #3 with grades for the first 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 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year from Finagan-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 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 Assistant to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.
- JUNE 10.** Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President. Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.
- JUNE 15.** Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, name, amounts, etc.
- JUNE 20.** Due to Busy Fraternity Accounting System from chapter treasurer: May Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters. The Yearly Reconciliation Sheet due with final report of the year.

ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund payable to that fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.

Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been O.K.ed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

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

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

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

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary mail club year book or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, Director of Extension, and the Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae Club treasurer send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnae club magazine chairmen see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for March ARROW.

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

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Current dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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★ THE HOLT HOUSE is our unique memorial to the fact that the organization meeting of the Fraternity was held there—have you contributed to its support this year? Send contributions to the treasurer of the Holt House Committee.

Supplies OF THE PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS

TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

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

TO GRAND VICE PRESIDENT for:

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

TO GRAND SECRETARY for:

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

TO DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION for:

- Instructions to petitioning groups

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

- Busey System and Accounting Blanks

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

- Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations

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

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

- Affiliation Ceremony
- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
- Alumnae Club Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebook
- Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Delegate Manual 25¢
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 25¢
- 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), 50¢
- Chapter Officer Lists
- Contents of Archives List
- Credentials to Convention
- Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks
 - Automatic Probation
 - Automatic Dismissal
 - Dismissal
 - Expulsion
 - Honorable Dismissal
 - Reinstatement
- Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)
- Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks, #105, #205, #305
- Initiation Certificates
- List of chapter members at the beginning of each term (Active Lists)
- List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (VP Lists)
- Recommendation Blanks 15¢ for 25

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

- Consent to Bid Blanks
- Combination Blanks
- Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 15¢ for 25
- Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4
- Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club
- 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' Signatures, \$3.50 each
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each
- Cards—Data on Recent Graduates, 1¢ each
- Chapter File Cards 3 x 5 inches (in lots of not less than 100; white, salmon and blue), 35¢ per 100
- Chapter File Instruction Booklet, 15¢
- Chapter Manual, 25¢

Chapter Officers' Manuals:

- President (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.50
- Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.50
- Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 25¢ each

- Chapter Presidents' Calendar
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder \$2.60
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.50 (For minutes of meetings)

- Constitution—Write for information and price
- Cook Books 75¢, \$6.50 a dozen
- Directory of Pi Beta Phi, \$2.50
- Dismissal Binder, \$3.75
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$3.90
- Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet
- History of Pi Beta Phi, Bound issue \$3.00
- Holt House Booklet, 50¢
- House Rules for Chapters
- "How to Order Jewelry," 25¢
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Instructions to visiting officers
- Letters to Parents of Pledges
- Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 25¢
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