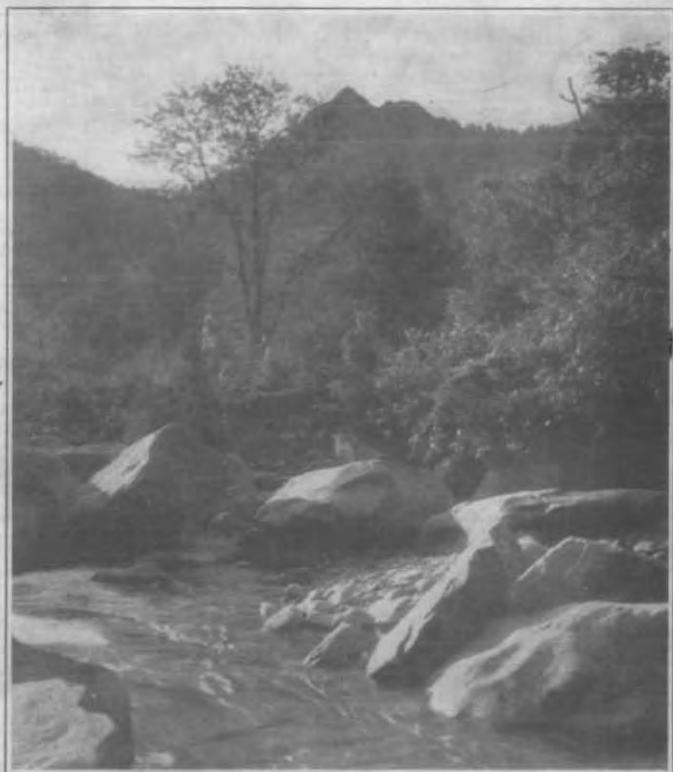


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August 30. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction from Central Office. If not, notify Mrs. Brown at above address.

***September 10.**

September 15. Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)

September 25. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received from Central Office supplies for fall work. If not, notify Mrs. Brown at above address.

September 27.

Chapter vice-presidents should mail to reach Central Office by October 1, on blanks provided in fall supplies, two copies of list of members active during spring semester, but inactive at opening of fall term. Withdrawals after October 1 should be sent to Central Office at once. Chapter vice-presidents should mail to reach Central Office by October 1, a complete list of all graduates of the preceding year (February and June), all dismissals and all expulsions, for publication in Arrow.

September 28. Chapter Letters should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail alumnae club personals, club yearbooks and programs, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

October 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should mail to reach Central Office by October 1, on blanks provided, three copies of list of active members, and one copy to Province President.

Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to Central Office three copies of Alumnae Advisory Committee list, and one to Province President. Or this may be done by Chairman of Committee. Chairman of Chapter scholarship committee should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee on scholarship the names and addresses, home and college, of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.

November 1. Chapter treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

November 13. Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice President.

November 15. Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

***December 15.**

January 1. Alumnae club secretaries send to Central Office list of members of club with addresses and chapters.

January 5. Chapter letter for Arrow should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor.

Alumnae club secretaries should mail Alumnae Personals, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

* All notices for the next issue of The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin should be in the hands of the Arrow Editor on this date.

For further announcements, see notices following Fraternity Directory. List of blanks and other supplies on last page of this issue.

January 10. Chapter vice president send to Central Office complete list, with latest addresses, of chapter alumnae, including deaths and dismissals, following form in card index instructions.

January 15. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Mrs. Brown at above address.

February 1. Corresponding secretaries send chapter membership list to province supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

February 1. First week-end in March: Fraternity Examination.

March 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of list of active members, second half year, six copies of list of chapter officers, and one of each to Province President. In case of three term system, list of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.

Chapter vice presidents send to Central Office one copy of list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent in at once.

***March 1.**

March 15. Chapter treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

March 20. Chapter letter should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor.

Alumnae club reports, alumnae personals, etc., should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the Alumnae Editor.

April 10. Reports of Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should be in hands of Chairman.

April 28. Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

April 30. Alumnae clubs elect officers.

May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Office and one to Province President.

May 1-10. Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice Presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

June 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office six copies of list of officers for fall term, and one to Province President. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and entered in the card index.

Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

June 1. Fiscal year of Alumnae Clubs begins.

June 15. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to the chairman of national scholarship committee.

June. Annual meeting of Grand Council.

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A FOUNDERS' DAY TOAST

It was springtime in Illinois—
That prairie land of clover bloom;
Where April's finger tips caress
The eager flowers just showing green.
It was springtime in Illinois—
When hearts like brimming rivers
Overflowed to reach beyond
To other hearts outreaching, too.
It was April in Illinois—
That month of nature's renaissance,
What nobler setting could be planned?
It was April in Illinois
Just sixty years ago today
At Monmouth College, beloved to all
Who feel fraternal bonds she gave,
That an arrow sped from a golden bow,
Held in the hands of Love and Truth,
As it flashed beneath an April sky.
It was touched with a gleam of silver blue.
Into a group of hearts it fell
And one and all they cried, "I.C."
The wine red courage in their souls
Leaped forth to wed with the silver blue.
And so to that maternal few
Who fostered our Pi Beta Phi
We offer utmost reverence
And hold them dear as years go by.

So—Here's to our Founders. May their great conception of our beloved fraternity bring to us an inspiration to forward its never ending honor and service, so that in our personal devotion we may perpetuate the names and lives of those in whose memory we are meeting tonight.

(This toast was written by Floyd Kimes Russell, Phi Delta Theta, of Oklahoma City for his sister, Evelyn H. Russell, Indiana I, who gave the toast at the Pi Beta Phi Founders' Day Celebration at Oklahoma City, April, 1927).

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EDITORIALS

In view of the fact that Pi Beta Phi as a national fraternity has maintained a policy against smoking and has not permitted its members to smoke in chapter houses and has dismissed active members who persisted in smoking in public, it is interesting to note that at the recent National Panhellenic Congress held in Boston, Mass., in February, the following resolution was adopted by the members of the Congress representing approximately 210,000 fraternity women:

Smoking

"That the policy of National Panhellenic Congress is against smoking by active chapter members in chapter homes or on campuses and that alumnæ and guests be asked to respect this policy as they do house rules."

The suggestion of a smoking room for Denver University women which was made recently was met with a storm of disapproval from the fraternity women on the campus.

In 1926 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., took a stand against smoking and since then always sends a form letter to all prospective students which reads as follows:

"Mount Holyoke College disapproves of smoking by college students and has made the regulation that no student may smoke while under its jurisdiction. (See footnote defining jurisdiction.)* Any prospective student who is unwilling to conform to this regulation is advised to withdraw her application, as all students entering the college will be considered to have given their word of honor to observe it. A student failing to do so will be asked to withdraw."

*A student is under the jurisdiction of the college from the time she takes possession of her room in September until college closes in June with the following exceptions:

1. The Christmas and Easter vacations and all times when at her own home.
2. Overnight absences or absences for a longer time when she is not under the care of a chaperon from the college.
3. During the day when visiting at the home of a friend out of town or when in the company of her parents out of town.

One of the arguments against smoking is that of health. There are physicians who claim that smoking does not injure health. The following, however, is quoted from a late newspaper article which states that Dr. Charles L. Barber of Lansing, Mich., told the annual convention of the American Association of Medico-Physical Research that—"a baby born of cigarette-smoking mother is sick. It is poisoned and may die within two weeks of birth. The postmortem on such children shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs. Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigarette-smoking mothers will die before they are two years old."

At a meeting of the Dads Association of the University of Illinois held last fall, President Kinley said: "Smoking by girls is not a question of right, it is a question of maintaining a standard set up by mankind in general, that women should be placed on some sort of pedestal where they may be worshipped as something which is fine and good."

As an organization endeavoring to uphold the highest ideals of womanhood, Pi Beta Phi is gratified to find the other national women's fraternities maintaining a policy against smoking.

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Our Cover

Brothers. This view was taken in early morning and shows the Chimney Tops, from the west prong of the Little Pigeon River, and gives a good idea of the ruggedness and primitive beauty of the Great Smokies. The sides of these towering peaks are almost perpendicular. A new highway, passing at the base of the Chimneys puts this beauty spot within an easy two hours ride from Knoxville, "The Great Smoky Mountains City." In

the department, News From Little Pigeon, will be found an article telling of the new national park which will soon become a reality at the doorstep of our Settlement School.

Pi Beta Phi welcomes Theta Upsilon into full membership in National Panhellenic Congress, and Sigma Phi Beta into associate membership. The total number of national women's fraternities now associated with National Panhellenic Congress has reached twenty-two.

Did you ever stop to think that you who are taking a general liberal arts course should give as much time and consideration to your studies as the man who is taking up some profession? The day may come when your knowledge may help to solve a very weighty problem or when some duty which you must perform will demand accurate information. The man who is preparing himself to become a surgeon knows that he must obtain all the training and knowledge possible as human lives may depend upon the skill of his operating lance. Do not have simply a high grade as your goal, but rather the acquiring of definite, usable knowledge.

To quote from the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma: "Good scholarship is simply doing your job as you will have to do it when it means your bread and butter."

The entire fraternity should congratulate Oregon Beta at Oregon State College upon its splendid record this year. Recently this chapter received a letter from the registrar of the college commending it on "good leadership, careful selection of members and real sincerity of purpose." Although other chapter houses at that institution had thirty per cent of their pledges ineligible for initiation under the college rule, Pi Beta Phi ranked first with not one ineligible but 100 per cent eligible!

A new department will appear in each future issue of *THE ARROW* under the title of "National Panhellenic Congress." Miss Louise Leonard, Alpha Gamma Delta, outgoing chairman of N.

N. P. C. News P. C. conceived the idea of having a national committee to give uniform information about N. P. C. which would add to the knowledge of and interest in national Panhellenic affairs. This Committee on Education and Information of which Pi Beta Phi's National Panhellenic Delegate, Amy B. Onken, is chairman, will prepare copy four times a year, for a uniform page of educational information concerning N. P. C. which will be sent to all fraternity magazines. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Knote of Alpha Xi Delta and Miss Sawyer of Alpha Phi.

On April 1, the Express-Courier Publishing Company owned by George C. and James G. McCormick, was purchased by a corporation of which the following men are officers: Alfred G. Hill, president; Oscar B. Seyster, vice president; and Otto Unfug, secretary. Mr. Hill, until recently, was part owner of the *Arkansas City Traveler* of southern Kansas. He is well known as a college football official, as well as a

Our Publishers newspaper man. From 1920 to 1924 he was secretary of the University of Kansas and previous to that time worked on the *Topeka Capital*, and *Philadelphia Public Leader*, and the *United Press* in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Mr. Unfug is a well known Colorado newspaperman. For four years he was editor, manager and part owner of the *Walsenburg Independent*, and disposed of his interest in that publication to become associated with the *Express-Courier*. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, attended DePauw University and is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Mr. Seyster who has made his home until recently in Arkansas City is a graduate of the University of Kansas.

The members of the *Express-Courier* staff will remain the same as under the McCormick administration with W. A. Berry of the job printing department directly in charge of *THE ARROW* work.

As a matter of courtesy, will all alumnæ receiving letters concerning the organization of new clubs in their vicinity please acknowledge these letters. These letters which are sent out by the Province Vice President to scattered alumnæ are sent with the hope of bringing together unorganized alumnæ and helping them to become more intimately associated with the work and interest of the fraternity. Some have answered the letters and as a result new alumnæ clubs have been formed; others, however, evidently toss the letters into the wastebasket. Please remember that our loyal province officers are giving their time and assistance in strengthening our organization. They deserve at least the courtesy of a reply from those addressed.

Courtesy

With the publication of this issue of *THE ARROW*, I am on account of health, bringing to a close my work as *ARROW* Editor and as a member of the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi, in order to devote my time to special writing at home. The decision to give up the work which has for so many years been a vital part of my life has not been an easy one to make, especially on account of the personal contacts and associations which it brings. Whatever success *THE ARROW* may have attained during the seven years I have been at the helm is due to the loyal support and interest of the members of *THE ARROW* staff, the fraternity officers, the publishers, and innumerable Pi Beta Phis scattered in all parts of the globe, for which I am deeply grateful.

Au Revoir

Words cannot express my appreciation of the friendships formed through my national work; and the joy of fashioning and directing the biggest women's fraternity magazine has been immeasurable. May you all give added interest and your loyal support to my able successor. *Au Revoir.*

AGNES WRIGHT SPRING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEY DESIRE TO SERVE. The members of the Albuquerque, New Mexico alumnae club stand ready to serve any Pi Beta Phi or her family who comes to Albuquerque. Since there are five first class sanatoriums in that city, many families go there seeking health and our alumnae are very desirous of bringing comfort and pleasure to them if possible. The secretary of the club writes: "Last year one Pi Phi family came here from Oklahoma with three girls sick. One died in the spring, and we did all we could for the mother and other members of the family. I also noticed in *THE ARROW* of the passing of a Pi Phi in St. Joseph's Sanatorium here, whom we knew nothing about. If we had some way to let Pi Phis or Pi Phi families know we were here to serve and to help them, don't you think our club could do a great work? We took flowers all summer to one of these Oklahoma Pi Phis and I believe it brightened her life somewhat." The club may be reached through Mrs. J. C. Skinner, 617 N. 11th St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

GET A CAMPER. Lotta B. Broadbridge, The Palms Apts., 1001 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan, who owns Camp Bryn Afon, Roosevelt, Wisconsin, offers to pay the regular commission of \$20.00 to any Pi Phi Alumnae Club sending a camper to her. A lovely booklet may be obtained by writing Miss Broadbridge. (See advertisement in this issue of *THE ARROW*.)

RUSH CAPTAINS. Upon request, corresponding secretaries have included in the chapter letters the names and addresses of rush captains for the coming season.

NEW OFFICE. L. G. Balfour Company announces the opening of a new Fifth Avenue Retail Shop at 535 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.

FELLOWSHIP. The Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1928-29 has been awarded to Nell Weaver, Oklahoma A, who will study at Columbia University. Miss Weaver has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is the most outstanding girl on the University of Oklahoma campus.

ATTENTION SENIORS! By vote of the active chapters taken October, 1927, it became obligatory upon every senior to pay at the time of the Senior Farewell Ceremony the \$1.00 dues for membership in the national alumnae department for the year following graduation. Chapter treasurers will therefore collect these dues, together with the blanks to be signed by each senior as a required part of the ceremony. Both the dues and the blanks should be forwarded immediately after the ceremony to the Province *Vice* President (*not* the Province President). Receipts in the form of national membership cards will exempt the senior from the payment of that part of club dues the following year in any chartered alumnae club.

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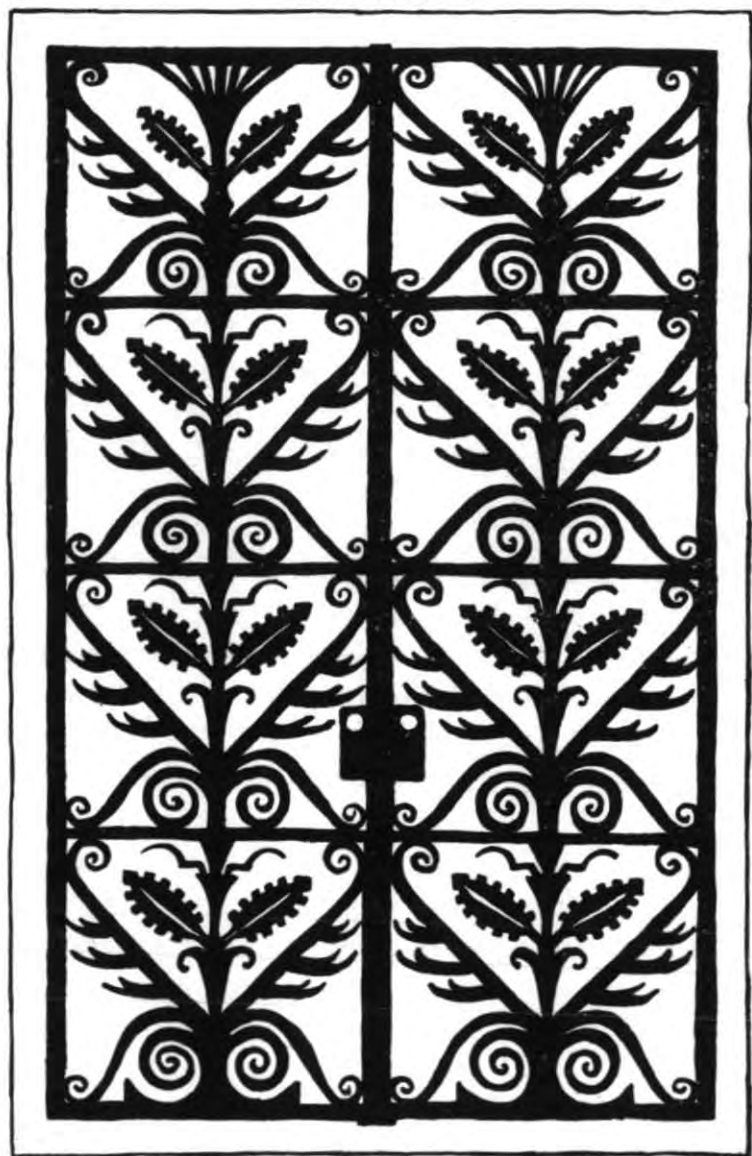
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Porte (Pavillon de la Pologne)

Czajkowski, arch

WROUGHT IRON DOOR
Salon des Arts Decoratifs

ANGLES OF PARIS

By MARION WILDER, *North Dakota A*
Pi Beta Phi Fellow, 1927-28

ANGLES of Paris, frankly a pun, must be forgivable in this instance, for surely nothing else would cover the widely divergent ideas to be herein expressed. Bromidically enough, that is the way travellers abroad are affected; potential volumes lurk around every corner and the novice with the pen finds himself at the task of choosing a subject far worse off than Paris with the golden apple.

Since my use of the fellowship has been in the studios of Paris, my mind first turns to the trend in decorative arts. Perhaps, you have noticed it, and your conclusion is the same as mine, that designs are becoming more angular. In every field the skeleton is dragged from the closet—that is to say—the underlying line-scheme attains a new importance. In the old masters skillful composition is less immediately apparent than its



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skillful masking with fine draughtsmanship and painting; whereas modern art bases its appeal on pattern, that being frequently the only appeal there is. Of course we speak now of the purely aesthetic, but the ruthless moderns care not for the acclaim of those who like their art flavored with sentiment, or who shower praise upon photographic cleverness. Still, upon viewing

the Salon of Independent Artists, one wishes some of their work could be tempered with sanity.

Because I wished to know his viewpoint, I studied painting for a while with Andre Lhote, one of the best of the present-day painters in Paris, sometimes classed among the cubists. His primary consideration is the pattern, though like all who have attained fame, he can draw well. To him the model on the canvas is not merely the model on the stand, but the treatment



PALAIS DU LOUVRE

of every square inch surrounding her has been given careful attention. Uninteresting contours are suppressed by the employment of neutral color or by juxtaposing a similar value, and fine lines are inversely given increased importance. All line directions, could they be filtered from the canvas, should prove stimulating.

But I must not be led into a dissertation on modern art, which is so fascinating and so difficult to pigeon-hole. I hastily mention its principles simply to show how painting links up with its relatives, textile-design, architecture, interior decorating and the like. Everywhere is evidence of the adjustment of lines to give pleasing effect, hence there is a much higher percentage of abstract design than we have observed before on the market. Since the designer plays his tune with lines and the spaces they make, we have, as we might expect, a great many purely geometric symphonies.



TEXTILE DESIGN

This trend is most readily observed in textiles and is more marked in Paris than in any other city. All patterns are in flat tones so adaptable to fabric and are without any suggestion of realism of motif. Surely these modern prints are a decided relief after the deluge of flowers under which we have labored whenever we wished a figured dress or a cretonne hanging. Even curtain net is displayed in vigorous cubistic weaves. It is so attractive that I can't help glancing with a sigh at the curtain of my hotel window upon which overweight cupids cavort with ropes of cabbages.

Interior decorating has stimulated and has been stimulated by this new blood in design, and the change in furniture design is astonishing. In the Salon d'Automne the decorators of Paris

exhibited furniture in which use, simplicity, and suitability were extreme keynotes. A beautifully finished wood was the feature to be enjoyed rather than fine carving, and inlay was much used. It is quite severe and in many instances modern rooms seem too cold and impersonal. The furnishing and structural lines of the room always harmonize; the curved line of a spiral stair-case may supply the predominant note to be repeated in curving chairs and oval rugs. Similar patterns enrich tapestry, rugs, curtains, and upholstery. Any period influence is entirely absent as these interiors mark the birth of a period with distinction of its own. The employment of color in striking manner and of iron-work is attractive.

And now I'm off at the mere mention of the *ferronnerie* of today. It is at once one of the simplest and most satisfying forms of artistic expression. The work of Edgar Brandt is noted, but there is a horde of others whose intricacies in iron are fascinating. The combinations of black and gilded parts, the vigorous lines to which the metal lends itself, and its achievement of delicacy with strength eminently suit it for architectural purposes.

Iron-work is not alone in its development; glasswork—at which one thinks of Lalique—and its use in windows, doors, lighting fixtures, and even bath-tubs (such an article of house-furnishing done in glass relief sounds like an excerpt from *Cinderella* and was just as lovely as though it had been) forces our attention to its unusual form and decoration. In fact, I could enumerate in boresome detail the extended influence of modern art; jewelry, gold, silver, and brass work, pottery, all merit lengthy discourses.

In sculpture we have again a marked vigor of line, faith-



Match case in enamel and silver.
Designed by Gerard Sandez

fulness to nature is sacrificed if distortion gives a more satisfactory play of similar and opposing directions. Some sculptors ape the serene primitive art and others lean so far in distilling the aesthetic as to produce abstract structures without rhyme or reason to the uninitiated. I must confess to belong to this class when confronted with an inspiration such as I saw in one gallery: upon a block of polished wood stood a sphere of sandstone bored through the center like a very indigestible doughnut, thereon a disc of nickel with an oval disc of nickel perpendicularly erected. Its beauty must lie in great breadth of interpretation, but it does seem to stretch a point.

While on art and artists perhaps a word about the studios might not come amiss, especially to those of you who contemplate foreign study. If you study anything in Paris, you'll live in the Latin Quarter. By some connotation that is an unfortunate name because to those who are not familiar with the city it conjures up a mental picture not unlike New York tenements with perhaps a few Apaches with knives in their teeth scattered about. In reality it is as clean and thriving as any other part of the city. Also, it is cheaper and there is easy access everywhere. Aside from this, even if you can afford the Champs-Elysees, you would enjoy living in the Latin Quarter. Here you will find the Sorbonne, the Beaux Arts, and the infinite number of private art schools and studios. Therefore, here flock students of every race and nationality, including a surprisingly large percentage of Americans. The Latin Quarter has retained for centuries the name applied to it as a student quarter in the olden days, when a student was proficient in Latin and Greek. It is indeed the most cosmopolitan part of that cosmopolitan city.

I cannot speak concerning the national schools, but the studios I know well. They are so much older and dirtier than you expect. Yes, there are a few newer places, but the old rambling ones with parquet stone floors, and exterior signs that boast of the antiquity that is obvious within, are the more interesting. In one are the rickety, narrow, dark stairs up which Trilby is supposed to have climbed with milk for Svengali. The class-rooms are always crowded and hot, though it seems incredible that one

small round stove could be responsible for all the heat, and floors, walls, easels, or anything in sight bear the evidence of paint or clay gone astray. As for the students—there are beginners whose boneless drawings bespeak no future excellence, hoary heads, whose meticulous draughtsmanship has never had the living breath of imagination, and fiery moderns who scoff at everything and toss aside all existing methods of representation, young Colum-buses, who hope that by seeking a new route to India, they may discover a continent.

There is at once an air of concentrated endeavor and care-free enjoyment. One feels a certain earnestness of purpose while in the studio that is entirely absent when the same beings are seen in a cafe. That is the enjoyable part of it—when the air becomes too stifling, it is just a step to a cafe, and then back to work again. True the cafes are crowded with artists who never paint and students who never study, but that is not our worry. Indeed no one appears to worry and all degrees of poverty are, on the surface at least, met with equanimity. I have chuckled so much over the remark of an art student whose finances were in a most precarious condition. Her clothes, as well, showed the ravages of time and this day she wore a dress from which she had cut the collar. As someone called her attention to the frayed edge about her neck, she exclaimed in apologetic embarrassment, "Oh dear, you'll think I didn't pay any attention to my dress, whereas I really turned that in very carefully!"

Nowadays there is little chance that the artists of real possibility will waste away for lack of recognition, or from lack of opportunity to reach the public eye; but rather from the fact that so much of little value reaches the public eye that it closes from pure weariness. There are five well-established salons of painting held in Paris. Of these the Salon des Artistes Francaises is the grandfather and represents the old established French school. The jealous blindness of its leading lights, who were also the heads of the Beaux Arts Academie, in refusing to admit Manet and other newcomers, caused the birth of the Salon des Beaux Arts, its name, a decisive jibe at the old Academie, as much as to say, "Not you, but we, represent fine art." This Salon, too,

became bigoted and its exclusion of Matisse, Cezanne, and other young painters of promise, opened the way for the organization of other exhibitions. There is now the Salon D'Automne, which is not difficult to enter if one has friends among the members, the Salon des Independents, where wall-space can be rented by anyone, and the Salon des Tuilleries, which out-shines all others. The artists are here invited to exhibit, several works of each being shown, and in it is found the highest level of ability.

Of course, there are the innumerable private galleries with their constantly changing shows. A man is considered fairly established when he has been granted a "one-man show" by one of these. Failing all these, the diligent artist still has an outlet. He can exhibit with "The Horde" of Montparnasse. This is quite an amazing sight in the Latin Quarter. From Boulevard Montparnasse for four blocks down Boulevard Raspail the parking in the center of the street is a double row of stalls. Each stall consists of about three burlap screens upon which its lessor has arranged with more or less taste the efforts that he fain would sell. It is never safe to make very pungent remarks upon the canvases as the creator is sure to be near by in case a true worshipper of the arts should be sufficiently impressed with the merits of his work to touch the purse-strings. Contrary to expectations, this is not the place to see the most eccentric daubs, new freaks in art and so on; instead, the large majority are the flower paintings that decorated our best parlors in the gay nineties, studio nudes, and other subjects painted in a tame and uninspired manner.

There is quite a contrast between the French and the German schools and students. The German national schools of art are extremely difficult, in fact, practically impossible to enter, but there are private schools to take care of the large number of eager students. My time has been too short in Munich to permit me to speak with authority or to draw any authentic comparisons. I can give only my impressions so well embodied in the shoes of the two countries: The German shoes—large, comfortable, good material, well-made, and practical, the French—not so well designed for comfort, not so well made, but withal more charming.

Everything is thorough, and we observe more of the old, firm grounding in the arts and less of the wild splashing without sufficient foundation in the search for a short-cut to fame. Students in Munich say that it is a place of more serious study than Paris, at least, accurate draughtsmanship is more strongly stressed. Lest life become too serious, however, there is an intermission of an hour in the afternoon classes which is always spent in the coffee-house. A pleasant habit.

All things German strike me as being so substantial. I have not yet recovered from my amazement at the officials—on the trains, on the street cars—and the policemen. They are enormous and all of a size so that I am beginning to suspect that they were selected according to measurement, perhaps were dropped through a hole the way peaches are sorted, and all those who fit a certain hole—at least one hundred and fifty centimeters in circumference,—were hired. That idea coincides with German efficiency for then suits and belts could be ordered in gross lots.

Strong is the temptation to say more about Paris or about Munich, while there is this chance to give vent to my enthusiasm uninterrupted, but the desire will have to be suppressed. Instead, I shall simply offer my services to any Pi Phi who intends to study art abroad and shall gladly tell all that I can in regard to the opportunities to be found. It is not easy to find the instruction that one wants in Paris and I consider myself so fortunate in having had a friend to smooth the difficulties that it will be a pleasure to pass on the information.



LAPLACE DE LA CONCORDE

STOCKHOLM AND THE NOBEL PRIZE PRESENTATION

(The following letter was written by Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington, Ohio ♀), to her mother telling of the Nobel Prize Presentation to her brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur Compton of Chicago University. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Compton to Sweden for the presentation. Mrs. Wilson Compton was formerly Gamma Province President and for three years served as president of the Washington Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Arthur Compton is a member of Delta Delta Delta.—THE EDITOR.)

I HOPE I can make you realize just what the Nobel prizes mean in Sweden. They feel that it is the greatest honor that can come to anyone when a Nobel Prize is bestowed. Dr. Nobel left 30 million dollars, the interest of which was to be given each year to the men anywhere in the world who have done the most distinguished work in physics, chemistry, medicine and literature. Some are not given every year when the Swedish academy of Science does not think there is anyone deserving the award. This year, the Prizes went to an Englishman, an Austrian, a Dane, an Italian and Arthur.

From King Gustav of Sweden went out the summons to appear December 10 in Stockholm to receive the award. And as in days of old "when the king summons — man obeys!" So in this case all recipients are supposed to come in person to receive from the king's own hand the Gold Medal, and the cash prize.

Bill and I were so thrilled to be with Arthur and Betty and to share in the glory that was theirs. Before we reached Stockholm, we saw in the papers that we were expected and all about the work Arthur had done.

We arrived Friday morning, December 10, and were met at the train by one of the Secretaries of the American Legation and taken to the New Hotel Carleton where they had reserved a lovely suite for us. There we found a flock of photographers and newspaper reporters awaiting us. So for the next three days our pictures "going and coming" were much in evidence in all the papers. As well as all we did and said. We were given very careful directions—just what we were to do, wear and say.

The presentation was to take place in the wonderful new concert hall at 5 o'clock and to be followed by a grand banquet.

We were frankly much excited as we donned our finest evening clothes and went forth to meet the assembled Royalty of Sweden! At four-thirty a car came to take us to the hall—night comes at 3 P. M., so we drove through brilliantly lighted streets, all gaily festooned and decorated for Christmas. Then for the first time we

began to realize what the Nobel Prize means in Sweden for apparently every one was there just to see us pass by as they do for an inaugural parade in Washington. An enormous crowd was roped off at the Concert House to watch the arrivals—the interest of the people divided between the foreigners and their own royalty. For the entire royal family, the king, and about seven princes and princesses attended.

It is obligatory that every one must be seated before the king enters. So we found the Concert Hall filled with several thousand people. A brilliant much be-jeweled audience. The aristocracy and "The Intelligentsia" of all Sweden were gathered to do homage to these five foreigners whom they had chosen to honor with Nobel Prizes.

Wilson and I were with Betty in a box right by the stage so we had a wonderful view. On the stage in a semi-circle sat the dignitaries of the Swedish Academy of Science. In front of them the five recipients of this year's awards. A row of empty gold chairs faced them and just at 5 o'clock the orchestra played the Swedish National Anthem and every one stood while the king and the royal family entered and were seated in these chairs.

At least three people in the audience held their breaths then—as Professor Siegham of the University of Uppala got up and began talking about Arthur and his work—of how he had discovered that light is made up of particles called "photons" and not just waves as had been previously thought. This is called the "Compton Effect." He closed by saying that Arthur will now receive from the king's own hand the highest award that Sweden has to offer—"The Nobel Prize in Physics." Arthur bowed and walked over to King Gustav who was standing. The king shook hands with him and in good English told him how glad he was to so honor him with the Nobel Prize and then handed him the beautiful Gold Medal, bearing on one side the portrait of Alfred Nobel and on the other a lovely "relief" showing the student unveiling knowledge. He also gave him a lovely tooled leather case containing the certificate of presentation all done by hand and beautifully painted. It was so *boyish* and *American* the way Arthur thanked the king and shook hands with him (the others all did much bowing but seemed afraid to speak).

Then followed the presentation to C. T. R. Wilson of Cambridge, England—also a physicist. Then the Nobel prizes in medicine, first to Dr. Fibiger of Copenhagen for his work in cancer, and to Dr. Wagnener von Jauregg of Vienna for his cure for paralysis. Then the prize in literature to Senora Grazia Deledda of Italy.

The speeches of presentation were made part in English, then Swedish, Danish, German and Italian (a feat few Americans could ever do!) The other four men were all grey haired and well past fifty

years of age. So by contrast Arthur seemed so young and one felt how much time still lay ahead of him for more work and discovery.

After the presentation we went to the ballroom where we met the members of the royal family and conversed with them in English or German quite as if they were American acquaintances. Then we went in to dinner. Arthur took in the crown princess. Betty went in with the American Minister, Mr. Harrison. I went in with the President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. I sat right across the table from the present Dr. Alfred Nobel and Selma Lagerlof. On my other side sat der Freiherr Marks von Wurtenburg, so I had to talk German on one side and a mixture of French and English on the other. I really got along very well and had a wonderful time. (Maybe the array of wine glasses helped my conversational powers and I certainly thanked my experience in teaching German).

The crown prince gave the address of welcome and the five guests responded, each in his own tongue. Arthur was the only one who seemed to be understood, for he surely obeyed his youthful instructions from his father always to "Stand up, Speak up and then Shut up!"

The 250 guests all listened with perfect attention as he told in a very simple way why he thought our civilization had become the greatest and would survive because of its constant search for truth.

All the past and present kings, princes and guests were toasted in the many different wines and champagnes, but all with great dignity and charm.

After dinner we went into the drawing room for coffee and the liquors and met everyone. They were all so cordial and so interested in us Americans and so anxious that we like Sweden. How could we help it when they were such gracious hosts and all of them so well informed about the world and especially America.

At 2 o'clock in the morning we went back to our hotel, feeling that we had just taken part in a ceremony which can come but once in a life time.

On Sunday, the American Minister gave a beautiful luncheon in Arthur's honor in his home which was the former Villa of Prince Karl. Sunday evening King Gustav gave a dinner at the Castle for all the Nobel Prize winners, at which there were about 100 guests.

Monday morning Arthur gave his lecture on "The Compton Effect" at the university and at 11:00 we embarked for home.

Just fifty-one hours in Stockholm! But how much has been crowded into them. What a long ways from the life of an American in Bowling Green or Wooster, Ohio, to a Nobel Prize Feate in Stockholm with royalty and through it the consciousness that we too have an aristocracy of knowledge to which every American may attain for

surely Arthur is just an average American—who has had only those opportunities which are open to every American lad who follows truth.

It has been a great privilege to look on and feel a part of the reflected glory.



Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Compton, Mr. Harrison, American Minister to Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton



PI PHIS IN PAGODALAND

PI PHIS IN PAGODA LAND

By LT. EVANS F. CARLSON, 3rd Ba. 4th Reg., U. S. Marines Shanghai, China

SEVEN Pi Phis, representing seven different chapters of Pi Beta Phi are holding monthly meetings in Shanghai, the Paris of the Orient. Swept by the forces of Christianity, Commercialism and Militarism into the theatre of Chinese civil war they have joyously welcomed the opportunity to further cement the bonds of Pi Phi. The first Friday of each month ricksha coolies are urged to travel a little more chop chop than usual as they wend their way thru the narrow streets amid the soft footed shuffle of slant eyed humanity to the appointed meeting place.

Perhaps one of the most appropriate songs that could be sung on these occasions is "Ring Ching Ching." Ching is a perfectly good Chinese word and the musical rhythm of the three words reminds one of things Chinese. The air fits the rhythm of Oriental life—the sing song of the street venders, with their wares suspended from the inevitable bamboo shoulder pole; the clash of the cymbals that heralds the arrival of the picturesque wedding procession; the chant of the runner who announces the coming of the great man in his sedan chair.

The Pi Phis are:

Mrs. C. H. Hanscomb (Anne S. Thompson, Michigan B). Mr. Hanscomb is associated with the Texas Petroleum Company.

Mrs. H. H. Solomon (Jessie Killyan, Nebraska B). Mr. Solomon is with the British-American Tobacco Co.

Mrs. Brown (Helen Waller, Kentucky A). Mr. Brown is a Professor at St. Johns University.

Mrs. J. Fistere (Hermione Duane, Tennessee A). Mr. Fistere is with the Shanghai Silk Testing Co.

Mrs. H. J. Swezey (Martha Bolton, Vermont A). Mr. Swezey is with the Dupont Powder Co.

Mrs. Evans F. Carlson (Etele Sawyer, Maine A). Lieutenant Carlson is with the 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines in China.

Miss Madeline Dallas (California A). Teacher at the Shanghai Municipal School.

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"WHEN TOMORROW COMES"

By ANNE CLEAVER, *Arkansas A*

He sat
 Under the rose lamplight
 Boldly flaunting his wishes
 Peru—The South Seas—China
 Called him.
 I watched his face, ardent
 At the thought of adventure
 His young, sensitive face
 His quietly-moulded face
 His sweet young-boy face
 Hiding strange thoughts.
 I was sorry and I thought,
 He will never get to Peru.
 The South Seas are far away.
 China is too busy for him.

Tonight,
 I sat alone,
 Under the rose lamplight .
 Thoughtfully reading a letter
 Postmarked Peru.

THE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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TO create an ideal environment for our children and an educational opportunity for ourselves, a group of twenty mothers last fall opened the Children's Community. We had studied problems of child training for two years in the child study section of the A. A. U. W. and other clubs and wanted to try an experiment of our

own. We were fortunate in obtaining financial and scientific assistance from the Scripps Foundation and the Institute for Child Welfare of the University of California. The financial aid was welcome because of the heavy initial expenses of equipment and the uncertainty



CHILDREN AT PLAY
Children's Community, Berkeley, Calif.

of any new venture. We have rapidly become established, however, and expect by the end of next year to be completely self-supporting. We hope the scientific advice will continue as long as we operate.

Our organization differs from that of most nursery schools in that mothers instead of students assist the teacher. Our teacher is a graduate of the Cambridge Nursery Training school and an artist with children. We felt that for the mothers' training during this first year we must have a professional teacher as model. But here again we feel that we are competent to assume full responsibility next fall. Then we expect to run efficiently and more economically with the two mothers who have proved themselves most capable in community mothering in place of a professional teacher.

This year, in addition to the teacher, we have had a full-time director and one of the mothers employed regularly for mornings to supervise the activities of the older children. Besides this, each

mother has given one day a week, observing and assisting. Five have found it possible to spend a whole week out of each month at the school, instead of one day a week. This has been of greater benefit to them and to the school because of the greater continuity of training afforded.

The results of these first six months have been extremely gratifying. The mothers are enthusiastic about the benefit received. They have learned during their days at school many of the finer points of the difficult art of being a mother. And because the mothers in this way carry over school methods into the home we believe the children's training is more consistent and fruitful than when the mothers do not participate.

It is impossible to imagine a happier group of children than these playing freely in the roomy old farm house and its capacious yard which providence graciously left in the midst of our own part of town. In the large barn where no one cares how much sawdust or paint are spilled and in the opportunities for climbing, digging, gardening, raising pets, and just running free in the open with no danger from automobiles, we have recaptured much of the value of the farm so completely lost to most town children. We have also recreated the self-educating large family situation. Our children's community is more a big family than anything else. Even according to the humorous suggestion of one psychologist that in a family ideal from the child's standpoint all the children would be the same age, ours is ideal. Our twenty-five children are all between the ages of two and five so that each child has many playmates his own age.

It is just here in community living that the greatest value of the nursery school lies. Happy social adjustment is easily accomplished in the first years but becomes increasingly difficult as time goes on. It is most readily achieved through association with other children. In the opportunity for cooperation and self-training among mothers and group activity for children, the Children's Community of Berkley is making a real contribution to child welfare.



Mrs. Taylor, Miss Pennock, Miss Biege

CAMP BRYN AFON

(Because Lotta Broadbridge, Michigan B, who owns Camp Bryn Afon, Roosevelt, Wis., has been wonderfully successful with her camp work for ten years, requests have come to the Editor for an article on the exceptional work which she has done.—THE EDITOR)

IT HAS been my privilege to know Camp Bryn Afon as an infant—and to watch it grow up. Like all charming infants it has endeared itself to me. As it has been five far-too-long years since I have visited Camp, anything which I may say of it must flavor of reminiscence.

Many readers of this article at some time or other have seen pictures of Bryn Afon, I imagine, so that you are familiar with its setting—the long, low rangey bungalow topping a naturally terraced hillside down which, through the many leafy openings, you can see bits of turquoise blue Lake Snowden. The kiosks, or sleeping bungalows, stretching at varying intervals along the lake front, are almost completely hidden by the foliage of the pines, balsams, maples, oaks and Dryad-like birches.

Legend has it that when the mercury registered something like thirty degrees below zero in northern Wisconsin, Miss Broadbridge selected the camp site, placed her buildings, chose the spot for her athletic field and selected even the place for her beach as at that time the lake edge was completely wooded. At this time, too, Miss Broadbridge named her camp after a small hamlet in Wales, which had left a lasting and pleasing impression on her memory.

Just as a lovely house cannot make a home—so a lovely camp site or effective building cannot make a camp. The spirit of the camp is the needed requisite. Were Bryn Afon in Hollywood—it would be said to possess "it." Describe it if you can, the something which crawls into the very fibre of your bones and clings there year in and year out.

All of us who are familiar with a well organized, well supervised, and well located camp know that its influence on a girl's life is almost priceless, for it is in such a place that she acquires the very fundamentals of cooperation with staff and team mates, the ability to win and lose well, the doing for the joy of doing, the feeling of responsibility which forces her to accomplish a thing for the pride of the accomplishment, the sense of good fellowship, and last—but far from least—the genuineness of spirit. As I recall it, genuineness was the most outstanding feature at Camp Bryn Afon. Each girl stood on her own merits. It mattered not what material possessions a girl might have, it was what she was which counted the most.

It would seem to me that the success of Bryn Afon, illustrated by its ten prosperous seasons, is derived from the operative theory that idleness creates unhappiness. It consequently endeavors to see that each and every girl takes part in certain activities, for there are many girls, who if they are permitted, would enjoy nothing but the fresh air. A girl, however, is supervised so that she does not indulge in too many activities, thereby causing her day to become too strenuous. If a girl's physical examination (a resident physician and two trained nurses are in Camp) given her on entering Camp reveals any weakness barring her from activities, she too, is given a daily routine in keeping with her endurance and condition. I read today that all radicalism resulted from idleness. There should be no radicalism at Bryn Afon.

Bryn Afon has one outstanding feature not always found in other camps—it trains in each activity. When a girl leaves Camp, she has not only been on a tennis court, but she has learned to play the game; she has not only been in the water, but she has learned to swim, not one stroke, but the breast, back, side and crawl. I recall distinctly when I first went to Bryn Afon, I thought I could dive because I was fearless about falling into the water. In a short time I realized that no one spoke of being able to dive until she knew many dives and did them in good form. The efficiency of this training is brought about by the insistence on the part of Miss Broadbridge that each counselor be a specialist in her field.

The camp equipment is quite as outstanding a feature as the training. At the time I was at Camp, we commented frequently on the extensiveness of equipment—the almost lavishness of expenditure for the comfort of the girls. Since that time, however, a sailboat has been added to the already able fleet of canoes and rowboats; new diving equipment has been installed; carefully selected Kentucky saddle horses have replaced the Wisconsin saddle variety; a new athletic field and basketball court have replaced what we termed a most excellent athletic field; a duck pond has been instituted for the beginning swimmers, so that they may have more incentive to leave the ducks and join the swimmers (Bryn Afon has always boasted 100% swimmers). The delay of the laundry arriving from Rhinelander induced Miss Broadbridge to build her own steam laundry electrically equipped, operated by seven workers; a craft studio on the edge of the lake has been erected in which wood carving, tying and dyeing, wood blocking, weaving and sketching are offered in regular class work form.

The kitchen equipment, most of which is electrically manipulated, is greatly responsible for the appetizing food served at Bryn Afon. Two trained dietitians supervise the colored cooks, who make all the cakes, muffins and pies in a separate bake shop. In raising all its own veg-

etables Bryn Afon solves the vitamin problem. It is a matter of no wonder that on the homeward journey, the clothing worn to camp is on the average about three sizes too small.

Miss Broadbridge attributes her ten successful years to her choice of college women, all specialists, her carefully selected equipment, her well prepared and well served food, all of which I grant her. However, there are many of us who, given the same materials, could not create a Bryn Afon. The indefinable "it" is not so inexplicable to those of us who have been there. It happens that Miss Broadbridge knows psychology, knows girls and their reactions in certain occurrences. Just as she visioned her Camp at the very height of winter—so she visualizes the needs and desires of her campers.

My memories of Camp Bryn Afon are wholly joyful. Whenever I learn that a girl is going to spend her summer at that Camp, I know that she will not only have spent a most glorious vacation but that she will have formed the most lasting of friendships, and will have gained something vital definitely to contribute to her sense of finer womanhood.

BEATRICE FALES ROBINSON.

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PRAYER FOR THIS HOUSE

May nothing evil cross this door,
And may ill fortune never pry
About these windows; may the roar
And rains go by.

Strengthened by faith, the rafters will
Withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, though all the world grow chill
Will keep you warm.

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,
Touching your lips with holy wine.
Till every casual corner blooms
Into a shrine.

Laughter shall drown the raucous shout,
And though the sheltering walls are thin,
May they be strong to keep Hate out—
And hold Love in.

—LOUISE UNTERMAYER—*Lamp* of Delta Zeta.



AMY B. ONKEN

Grand President and National Panhellenic Delegate of Pi Beta Phi

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

THE Twentieth National Panhellenic Congress, held at the Parker House in Boston, February 27 to March 1, 1928, set a new standard for constructive legislation, helpful discussion, and true interfraternity spirit. Pi Beta Phi has very real pleasure in expressing its appreciation for the untiring, helpful, and exceptionally constructive work, carried on for two years and brought to a climax at the conference, by Louise Leonard, Grand President of Alpha Gamma Delta, Chairman of N. P. C., and her associates on the Executive Council, Irma Tapp, Grand President of Alpha Delta Pi, Secretary of N. P. C., and Rene Sebring Smith, Delta Zeta, Treasurer of N. P. C. The importance which fraternities attach to their work together on general fraternity problems was apparent from the fact that among the delegates and alternates were the national presidents of seventeen of the twenty-one fraternities represented in N. P. C., a record never before equaled. The official list of delegates and alternates was as follows:

Pi Beta Phi, Amy Onken, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Paul Ingraham.
 Kappa Alpha Theta, Mrs. Hal Lebrecht, Mrs. Bligh Grasset, Mrs. George Banta, Jr.
 Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, Margaret Carter.
 Alpha Phi, Grace Sawyer, Helen Bull, Ruth Jones.
 Delta Gamma, Mrs. Joseph Wollett, Janet Brown, Margaret Winant.
 Gamma Phi Beta, Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Alice Cameron.
 Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. A. Fall, Hazel Eckhart, Mrs. Gilbert Van Aucken.
 Delta Delta Delta, R. Louise Fitch.
 Alpha Xi Delta, Mrs. John Knote, Mrs. Robert Pettibone.
 Chi Omega, Mrs. Mary C. Love Collins, Hilda Threkeld, Mrs. Vesta Watson.
 Sigma Kappa, Lorah Monroe, Mrs. Mary Blunt, Mrs. Francis Baker.
 Alpha Omicron Pi, Mrs. Ernest Glantzberg, Mrs. Ralph Marx, Mrs. H. Mullan.
 Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. W. Robertson Beverley, Mrs. C. P. Krieg, Mrs. D. Hilton.
 Alpha Gamma Delta, Louise Leonard, Emily Butterfield, Eunice Prutsman.
 Alpha Delta Pi, Irma Tapp, Mrs. H. A. Rider, Mrs. P. S. Shearer.
 Delta Zeta, Rene Sebring Smith, Mrs. H. M. Lundy.
 Phi Mu, Mrs. Edward Prince, Mrs. Evans Hornsberger, Florence Merdian.
 Kappa Delta, Gladys Pugh, Olga Achtenhagen, Mrs. G. E. Berner.
 Beta Phi Alpha, Harriet Tuft, Mrs. V. O. Kearney, Martha Winslow.
 Alpha Delta Theta, Mrs. F. M. Gentry, Mrs. C. B. Lane.
 Theta Upsilon, Dorothy Nordwell, Mrs. J. Moore.

The reports of the officers of N. P. C., of the standing committees on College Panhellenics, on Eligibility and Nationalization of Social Groups, on City Panhellenics and on Compilation of Rules of Procedure, and of the chairmen of the authorized surveys of Social Conditions on College Campuses, of the Cost of Fraternity Life and of Maintenance of Chapter Houses, of Scholarship Standards and Grading Systems, and of the Official Recognition Given Chapter House Chaparons contained much of value which must be passed over in a brief report. The report of the Committee on Eligibility and Nationalization of Social Groups, for example, gave a new conception of the detailed and varied work of this committee. National Panhellenic is especially indebted to the chairman, Miss Monroe, and to Miss Leonard for the continued, unselfish, and splendid service which they gave to new nationals. Following the report of this committee, N. P. C. admitted to full membership Theta Upsilon and to associate membership Sigma Phi Beta, making the total number of fraternities associated with N. P. C. twenty-two.

Miss Gachet, of Alpha Omicron Pi, did a stupendous and important piece of work for N. P. C. in her survey on the Cost of Fraternity Life and of the Maintenance of Chapter Houses. From the report of this survey is taken the following interesting table of the *cost* value of houses owned by fraternities:

	Houses owned	Cost Value Houses and Lcts
Alpha Chi Omega.....	26	\$ 847,050.00
Alpha Delta Pi.....	16	393,150.00
Alpha Gamma Delta.....	16	404,900.00
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	17	474,400.00
Alpha Phi.....	9	260,800.00
Alpha Xi Delta.....	13	354,350.00
Beta Phi Alpha.....	3	88,000.00
Delta Delta Delta.....	29	813,120.00
Delta Zeta.....	20	530,100.00
Gamma Phi Beta.....	16	574,300.00
Kappa Alpha Theta.....	28	896,200.00
Kappa Delta.....	13	290,300.00
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	27	736,160.00
Phi Mu.....	8	269,500.00
Pi Beta Phi.....	33	1,008,520.00
Sigma Kappa.....	11	279,120.00
Theta Upsilon.....	1	25,000.00
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	11	288,500.00

Statistics for Alpha Delta Theta and Delta Gamma were omitted at their request; those for Chi Omega were not sent to the chairman. Bungalows for meetings only are not included in this survey.

Statistics covering the cost of living expenses, aside from board, room, and tuition, show that the independent girl spends on an average \$5.60 a month for extras which include laundry, assessments for so-

cial purposes, parties, student organization dues, etc., and that the fraternity girl spends on an average \$10.50 a month while her "extras" include all of the items given above as well as those covering initiation and pledge fees, plain badge, chapter and pledge dues, any obligatory payments upon house notes, and so forth: a difference of less than \$5 a month. A small expenditure indeed for what a girl gains from fraternity membership! The charge of extravagance in chapter house building is answered by the statistics which show that the average cost per house for each girl to be accommodated in it is only \$1,360, quite a little less than the cost for the average dormitory now being built on college campuses.

It is a matter of regret that the reports of the other special surveys are not available for condensation, at this time.

Important action taken by N. P. C. included the adoption of the following recommendations, the wording of which may in some cases not be exact:

That it become a Rule of Procedure for N. P. C. that when a girl receives a bid under the preferential system, the signing of the preference slip shall be binding to the extent that she shall be considered ineligible, for one calendar year, for a bid from any fraternity other than the one from whom she received a bid in accordance with the proper functioning of the preferential system.

That N. P. C. express its disapproval of any system of receiving or answering bids which fosters the congregating of rushees, pledges, or members outside the chapter house, room, or officially designated private place at which answers are to be given.

That the policy of N. P. C. is against smoking by active chapter members in chapter houses or on campuses, and that alumnae and guests be asked to respect this policy, as they do house rules.

That N. P. C. go on record as unequivocally disapproving any firm's, individual's, or bureau's selling information to or assisting locals and new nationals for financial remuneration.

That new groups entering upon nationalization programs be urged to work through the N. P. C. Committee on Eligibility and Nationalization, whose services are available without cost to these groups.

That for the coming two years, N. P. C. abide by its agreement with the Association of Educational Sororities not to enter its restricted field, which N. P. C. interprets to be normal schools and teachers' colleges, and that the Committee on Eligibility be empowered to set compliance with this agreement as a requirement for applying fraternities.

That a committee be appointed to draw up a new Constitution and By-Laws for National Panhellenic Congress, these to be voted upon by the next Congress to whose session all delegates shall come with the power to cast a definite, final vote for their respective fraternities.

Round Tables, a new feature for N. P. C., proved of special value with their frank discussions of problems and methods. Mrs. Brown of Alpha Chi Omega, chairman of the Committee on College Panhellenics, was unable because of illness to attend N. P. C., so her report

and her Round Table on Preferential Bidding were taken over by the other members of her committee, Mrs. Kearney of Beta Phi Alpha and Miss Onken of Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Edward Prince, Phi Mu, was the leader of an interesting round table on "Hell Week," which showed that practically all fraternities now allow no rough probation and favor instead a constructive period of education and fellowship immediately preceding initiation. Mrs. Beverley, Zeta Tau Alpha, conducted a helpful discussion on "Chapter House Building." The round table on "Pledge Training" was conducted by Miss Onken, Pi Beta Phi, assisted by Mrs. Rider, Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. Barbour, Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Lane, Alpha Delta Theta, and Mrs. Knoté, Alpha Xi Delta. Mrs. Collins, Chi Omega, and Miss Sawyer, Alpha Phi, presented helpful data on "Vocations." An exceptional amount of interest was shown in the splendid round tables on "Endowments," led by Miss Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta, and on "Alumnæ Organization," led by Mrs. Kearney, Beta Phi Alpha.

A unique feature of this N. P. C. was its joint session with the Deans of Women, who were holding their convention in Boston. Dean Agnes Wells, of the University of Indiana, who spoke most effectively on the cost of fraternity housing and on the value of fraternities to a campus, and Miss Rush, of the University of Pittsburgh, who spoke on the Panhellenic at that university, were the speakers for the Deans. Mrs. Kemp, Kappa Kappa Gamma, who presented the interesting report of her survey on the Recognition given Chaperons, Miss Monroe, Sigma Kappa, who spoke of the work of her Committee on Eligibility and of its desire to be of service to new groups, and Miss Tapp, Alpha Delta Pi, who read the paper on "Standards" prepared by Mrs. Brown, Alpha Chi Omega, represented N. P. C. on the program.

One of the most interesting events of the congress was the trip to Attleboro as the guests of Mr. Lloyd G. Balfour and his staff. All delegates and alternates, besides many specially invited guests, left Boston by special car about three o'clock, Wednesday, March 29. Upon reaching Attleboro, everyone went to the factory where a delicious tea was served by the girls of the Balfour staff, after which guests were divided into small groups for an inspection of the factory. An idea of the many departments and of their size and interest may be gained when one knows that the trip through the factory took practically two hours. The employees had very kindly arranged their schedules so that everyone was at work during the time of the inspection trip, even tho it began after regular hours were over, and it was possible to see every stage in the making of a badge from the cutting of the die to the setting of the last tiny pearl. Not the least enjoyable part of the trip was noticing the spirit of the Balfour organization. Every employee and every member of the staff reflected so

fine a spirit of loyalty to this organization that it is not difficult to understand the phenomenal growth of the L. G. Balfour Company! The cordial hospitality which made each person feel as if she were the special, personal guest of the staff was most delightful. About half past seven, a beautiful and greatly enjoyed banquet was served at the Attleboro Chamber of Commerce, with a continuous musical program by Balfour men and girls. At each place was an attractive leather address book with the menu as a frontispiece, and hidden among the ferns and roses in front of each guest was a stunning leather purse containing a lovely costume jewelry bracelet. A special car back to Boston meant the end of an experience which will long be remembered as a perfect expression of hospitality.

To Pi Beta Phi's delegate, the opportunity to enjoy the Boston Pi Phi's meant a big added pleasure! On Saturday, March 24, she had the privilege of initiating five splendid freshmen into Massachusetts Alpha, of attending an alumnae club meeting at which Mrs. Norman Miller, Alpha Province Vice President, and May Lansfield Keller, President Emeritus, were guests of honor, and of being present at the beautiful initiation banquet held at the Woman's Republican Club; and during the week, she had many delightful reminders of the cordiality and thoughtfulness of these Pi Phis. Only present and past Council members may attend N. P. C., except as official representatives, so Pi Beta Phi was exceptionally fortunate in having Sarah Pomeroy Rugg and Anna Robinson Nickerson attend a number of sessions.

The officers for National Panhellenic Congress for the coming two years are Irma Tapp, Alpha Delta Pi, Chairman, Rene Sebring Smith, Delta Zeta, Secretary, and Mrs. Edward Prince, Phi Mu, Treasurer. Pi Beta Phi, as a fraternity and as individual chapters of that fraternity, has a distinct obligation for full cooperation with these officers so that it may have a share in the constructive progress of the fraternity system which they will give their best service to promote.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,

N. P. C. Delegate for Pi Beta Phi.

EDITORS CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

THE Editors' Conference, held in conjunction with the twentieth National Panhellenic Congress, was called to order by the Chairman, Miss Emily H. Butterfield, Editor, *The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*, at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., at four-thirty o'clock, February 27, 1928.

Miss Hazel E. Eckhart, Editor, *The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega*, was elected secretary to succeed, according to precedent, to the chairmanship of the twenty-first conference.

The following answered to roll call:

Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Cataloguer.
 Kappa Alpha Theta, Mrs. George Banta, Jr., District President.
 Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Georgia H. Lloyd Jones, President.
 Alpha Phi, Mrs. Ruth S. Thomson, Editor, *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.
 Delta Gamma, Mrs. E. W. Hawley, Editor, *The Anchora*.
 Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, National President.
 Alpha Chi Omega, Miss Hazel E. Eckhart, National Secretary and Editor, *The Lyre*.
 Delta Delta Delta, Dean R. Louise Fitch, Panhellenic Delegate.
 Alpha Xi Delta, Mrs. Anna M. Knote, Executive Secretary and Editor.
 Chi Omega, Miss Helen M. Nieman, Editor, *Eleusis*.
 Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Frances Warren Baker, Editor, *The Triangle*.
 Alpha Omicron Pi, Mrs. Leland F. Leland, Editor, *To Dragma*.
 Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. Shirley Krasan Krieg, Editor-Historian.
 Alpha Gamma Delta, Miss Emily H. Butterfield, Editor, *The Quarterly*.
 Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. Jessica North MacDonald, Editor, *The Adelphean*.
 Delta Zeta, Mrs. Grace Mason Lundy, Editor, *The Lamp*.
 Phi Mu, Miss Florence Merdian, Editor, *The Aglala*.
 Kappa Delta, Miss Olga Achtenhagen, Editor, *The Angelos*.
 Beta Phi Alpha, Miss Harriet Tuft, Panhellenic Delegate.
 Alpha Delta Theta, Mrs. Violet Young Gentry, National Secretary.
 Theta Upsilon, not represented.

The minutes of the nineteenth conference were read by the secretary and approved for filing.

Miss Butterfield suggested that the incoming Chairman should organize and tabulate the material in the Editor's Conference files.

Mrs. Knote, Committee chairman, presented a report on the college library subscription survey authorized at the Dallas Conference. Discussion ensued but no action was taken.

The program proceeded to the discussion of assigned topics led by various editors. A paper was read by Mrs. Gentry on "Covers," and Miss Achtenhagen ably discussed the question, "Are our Magazines Amateurish?" Short informal discussions on the purpose of a fraternity magazine and the artistry trend followed.

The session adjourned until dinner at six-thirty o'clock, after which the Conference proceeded to the business program.

Mr. George Banta, Jr., of the Banta Publishing Company, addressed the Conference most helpfully on "The Make-up of a Fraternity Magazine."

Discussions were led by various editors on Style Sheets, Lost subscribers, Budget systems, Morgues, the value of Scholarship pleas, and Histories.

A noteworthy feature of the Conference was the Editors' Exhibit, which displayed the various forms used in connection with editing our fraternity magazines.

The report of the Committee on Uniform Advertising, prepared by Mrs. Spring, Editor, THE ARROW of Pi Beta Phi, was read by Miss Eckhart, who succeeded to the chairmanship of this committee upon the resignation of Mrs. Spring. Miss Eckhart then presented to the consideration of the Conference a proposed advertising plan prepared at her instigation by Robert B. Warren of the E. P. Remington Advertising Agency, Buffalo, N. Y. The plan was read and thoroughly discussed and much interest was manifested. It was the desire of the Conference that further information be obtained by the Committee on specific points of the plan, to be reported back to the Conference at a called special session.

Miss Butterfield appointed Mrs. Lloyd Jones, representing *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. Krieg, Editor, *The Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha, additional members of the Committee on Uniform Advertising.

The session adjourned at ten-thirty o'clock.

CLOSING SESSION

The closing session of the Editors' Conference, held in conjunction with the twentieth National Panhellenic Congress, was called as a luncheon meeting Thursday, March 1.

The chairman announced that a list of delegates in attendance at the Congress would accompany the Conference minutes when mailed to the editors.

Moved that the National Panhellenic Congress be asked to finance the work of the Editor's Conference. Motion seconded and carried, and Mrs. Knote was appointed by the chairman to present the request of the Conference to such effect before the Congress. Mrs. Knote re-

ported that the Congress would finance the work of the Editors' Conference to the extent of Fifty Dollars.

Miss Eckhart then reported further on the progress of the Warman plan of Uniform Advertising.

Moved by Miss Merdian that the Chairman appoint a committee to develop further the advertising project and to submit as soon as possible to the National Panhellenic Congress fraternities, for their acceptance or rejection, a contract drawn up satisfactory to the Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Butterfield appointed Miss Eckhart, chairman, Miss Merdian, Mrs. Spring, with Mrs. Lloyd Jones as advisory member, to serve on the Committee on Uniform advertising.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL E. ECKHART, *Secretary*.

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Set your face in the right direction,
Then travel right along.
Never entertain a discouraging thought.
The type of thought we entertain
Creates the condition feared.
This is not Christian Science,
It's just horse sense.
Whatever channel the mind sets for itself,
The life will follow.
Think success. Believe prosperity.
The moment you can get this state of mind
Success and Prosperity are yours already!

—*The Theta News*.

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"If with pleasure, you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration
As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him.
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead."

—*Es.*



IRMA TAPP, *Alpha Delta Pi*
New President of National Panhellenic Congress

PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

(This page will be a permanent feature of each issue of THE ARROW, information for same to be supplied by the national Panhellenic Congress Committee.—The Editor.)

TO five hundred and eighty-seven women there came a new vision of fraternity as they sat in the beautiful ball room of the Hotel Statler, Boston, at the banquet which marked the close of the Twentieth National Panhellenic Congress. At the head table sat the national presidents of sixteen fraternities, each having before her a lovely corsage, the gift of the Boston members of her fraternity. The president of the Boston Panhellenic, Mrs. Robert Dunkle, gave a cordial word of welcome and farewell in the name of her association whose gracious courtesy had been apparent throughout the week. Mrs. Hepburn of New York was the bearer of an invitation to all fraternity women to make the Panhellenic House their New York home. Miss Irma Tapp, the incoming chairman, gave to each person there a renewed desire to be a constructively contributing member of her own Panhellenic—college, city, or national—and the retiring chairman, Miss Louise Leonard, touched a responsive chord in the heart of each delegate when she said to the alumnæ and active members: "What we as national officers gain from National Panhellenic, we should like you to gain from your college Panhellenics—the priceless possession of friendships."

The true spirit of Panhellenism was beautifully portrayed in the pageant, "When Greek Meets Greek," adapted by the Boston Panhellenic and presented by active chapter members from Boston University. As "Mrs. Martin's Handbook" turned the pages of history, and read some interesting comment on the founding of each fraternity, a girl, representing each organization, dressed in the costume of the date of its founding—sometimes quaint and lovely, sometimes reminiscent of the styles which were neither attractive nor comfortable, and sometimes modern—and carrying in her hands a gorgeous nosegay of its flowers tied with the colors, came forward to soft music and to the singing of its song, and took her place in the long line of fraternities. When the line was complete, "Mother Panhellenic" spoke of the similar purposes and ideals of all fraternities, and as she spoke the line became an unbroken circle, gathering close about her and, at the end, placing in her arms the flowers and the colors which represented twenty-one different fraternities but one common cause of splendid college womanhood.—*The Committee on Education and Information.*

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC HOUSE

THE Panhellenic House will be ready for occupancy in October. As the building progresses it is more interesting than we had imagined. The sunlight, good air and extensive views of the river are beyond expectation. The cream colored brick is making a building of warmth and distinction, in which it will be a joy to live. The furniture in the rooms will be bright, cheery and comfortable. On the typical floor there are seven rooms with private baths, and twelve rooms with six baths, each occupant sharing a bath with one other person.

On the first floor on First Avenue will be six useful shops opening into the house and an attractive dining room. On the second floor is a social room, which will be attractively furnished, and will seat four hundred and fifty persons. Directly over it is the roof garden—an outside uncovered porch exposed to the sun, which consequently will afford unusual opportunity for air and exercise. On the top floor is the solarium with a balcony on all sides with magnificent views.

In the morning a cafeteria breakfast, and in the evening a good dinner will be served, and a luncheon for those who stay home.

If you go to see it you will be thrilled with its size, location, advantages and outlook.

Arrangements for a bus line on Forty-Ninth and Fiftieth Streets are progressing. A subway is now under construction across town under Fifty-third Street and East River, and a branch of the Post Office has been recently opened on Third Avenue between Fifty-Fourth and Fifty-Fifth Streets, known as Sutton Place Post Office.

There is a First Avenue Association of twenty influential men who are losing no opportunity to promote the Avenue. Everyone is prophesying that First Avenue in the near future will be another Park Avenue.

It is time now to decide whether you are going to live in the Panhellenic House. The schedule of prices is ready at the Club at 17 East 62nd Street. They range from \$7.00 to \$24.00 a week per room.

2 rooms at \$ 7.00 per week	29 rooms at 17.00 per week
11 rooms at 8.00 per week	17 rooms at 18.00 per week
18 rooms at 9.00 per week	16 rooms at 19.00 per week
41 rooms at 10.00 per week	3 rooms at 20.00 per week
42 rooms at 11.00 per week	7 rooms at 21.00 per week
54 rooms at 12.00 per week	1 room at 22.00 per week
38 rooms at 13.00 per week	2 rooms at 23.00 per week
38 rooms at 14.00 per week	1 room at 24.00 per week
28 rooms at 15.00 per week	
44 rooms at 16.00 per week	392

COLLEGE GIRLS AND STOCKHOLDERS are urged to come forward if they care to live there and sign up for these rooms, for the house has been built BY THEM and FOR THEM. If they are not on time the rooms must be rented to outsiders, for it is most important that the house be filled the moment it is ready to open.

Let us see to it then that there are no vacant rooms on October 15, 1928. A full house will insure not only the payment of dividends on time on our stock, but a triumphal opening of our long wished-for home for college girls.

Publicity Committee Marguerite D. Winant, Δ Γ
 Winifred E. Howe, Δ Δ Δ
 LaVergne Wood, Α Γ Δ
 17 East 62nd St., New York City, N. Y.

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A CENSUS OF N. P. C. WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES

By OLGA ACHTENHAGEN, Editor of *The Anglos* of Kappa Delta

With the installation of 28 chapters by the 20 N. P. C. groups during the last year (March, 1927-February, 1928), the total number of chapters in all groups is now 939.

Four organizations, Γ Φ Β, Α Φ, Δ Δ Δ, and Κ Κ Γ granted no chapters during the year. Ten groups granted one, each: Α Γ Δ, Σ Κ, Δ Γ, Α Δ Η, Δ Ζ, two groups granted three, each: Η Β Φ, Α Ξ Δ. Two groups, Α Δ Θ, Β Φ Α, granted four.

Statistics used in this survey were available through the courtesy of the national editors of the N. P. C. women's fraternities.

Sorority	Number of Chapters		Increase	Years Since Founding
	1927	1928		
Χ Ω	77	78	1	33
Η Β Φ	71	74	3	61
Δ Δ Δ	71	71	0	40
Κ Δ	60	61	1	31
Κ Κ Γ	57	56	1 (less)	57
Κ Α Θ	55	56	1	58
Ζ Τ Α	52	54	2	30
Φ Μ	51	52	1	76
Α Χ Ω	49	50	1	44
Δ Ζ	48	49	1	26
Α Δ Η	47	48	1	77
Α Ξ Δ	42	45	3	35
Δ Γ	41	42	1	54
Σ Κ	38	39	1	54
Α Γ Δ	37	38	1	24
Α Ο Η	32	34	2	30
Γ Φ Β	33	33	0	54
Α Φ	28	28	0	56
Β Φ Α	13	17	4	17
Α Δ Θ	10	14	4	9

HONOR GRADUATES 1927

By ALICE SIMMONS COX

Chairman of Committee on Scholarship

(The following information pertains to graduates only, and is the information which ordinarily appears in the February issue. It was he'd over on account of the special vocational material used in the February number.—THE EDITOR)

IF IT were possible for me to report of the 1927 graduates, "ye are all honorable women," my joy would be unbounded. Of course, that is not my privilege. Nevertheless, I am pleased to be able to list the names of honor graduates for last year in number as large as usual, which is particularly gratifying since I believe that complete reports were not made to me. In an endeavor to prevent any omissions in the future, either of biographies or of pictures, the fraternity is planning a special blank form for the use of chapter scholarship committees in reporting honor graduates each June. But to the report at hand!

It is of special interest that we note the high place Pi Beta Phis are making for themselves in dramatics and public speaking. The large number of honors won in this field of study is quite marked. Two girls were awarded membership in the National Collegiate Players, Charlotte Winget of Minnesota A and Jane Gaston of Wisconsin A. Lucille Womack of Texas B made an enviable record, receiving membership in both T K A and Forum. Alice Fehr of Pennsylvania A was given college honors in both journalism and dramatics, although she majored in education. She also was graduated *magna cum laude*. Dorothy Tilden of Illinois B was elected to $\Pi K \Delta$ and then honored by $\Sigma T \Delta$ and $\Pi \Gamma M$, to other professional societies, after which she received membership in $\Phi K \Phi$. She completed her college course in three years. To this must be added the names of Jeanette Baer of Maryland A, Marifrances Ogle of Indiana Γ , and Alma Hill of Missouri A.

Jessie L. Purves, of Illinois Z, was a prominent athlete. Virginia D. Reck, of Iowa Γ , was awarded a scholarship to Yale University (toward a Doctorate) and then a fellowship from Yale



HONOR GRADUATES, 1926-1927

Carol Hubbell, Ont. A; Eileen Booke, Ont. A; Eleanor Esther Manly, Vt. A
 Elizabeth Sulloway, Vt. B; Myrtle Start, Vt. B; Helena L. Laidlaw, N. Y. F
 Ellen Melick, No. Car. A; Louise Patterson, Pa. Γ; Alice P. Fehr, Pa. Δ

to the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woodshole, Massachusetts, for last summer. Eleanor Manley of Vermont A was the first woman to win the Dutton Fellowship for graduate work in England.

Four girls were honored with membership in three honorary professional societies, Edith and Gertrude Fleischer of Indiana Δ (sisters), Dorothy Tilden of Illinois B, and Margaret Elaine Jewell of Arkansas A. Helen A. French of Virginia A and Alice Judson of Iowa B were on the honor roll four years, and Ellen Melick of North Carolina A received straight As her junior and senior years. Louise Patterson was the only fraternity member to be elected to ΦΒΚ at Dickinson College in 1927.

It is worthy of note that there were five honor graduates from Texas B and from Illinois Z.

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO A—Eileen Boake, A.B., Modern Languages. Italian Prize, 1924.

Carol Hubbel, A.B., Liberal Arts. High honor girl, Queen's Hall, 1927.

MAINE A—Blandena Couillard, Mathematics, ΦΚΦ.

VERMONT A—Madolyn Adelaide Derrick, A.B. Honors in Spanish.

Edna Graham, A.B. Honors in French.

Eleanor Esther Manley, A.B., ΦΒΚ. Dutton Fellowship. Valedictory honors. Honorary English Club.

VERMONT B—Myrtle Start, B.S., Home Economics. ON.

Elizabeth Sulloway, B.S., Mathematics. Department honors.

NEW YORK A—Luesther Turner, A.B., Journalism, ΦΚΦ, *cum laude*, ⊙ΣΦ, ⊙ΒΠ.

NEW YORK—Helena Louise Laidlaw, A.B., ΦΒΚ. Honors in French, ΠΒ⊙.



HONOR GRADUATES, 1926-1927

Jessie Tyler, Mich. A Eliza Cowan, Mich. A Isabella Cowan, Mich. A
 Martha Meighan, Mich. A ; Lloyd Hueston, Mich. B ; Dorothy B. Tisch, Mich. B
 Eleancr Everroad, Ind. A Helen Parks, Ind. A Pauline Cassady, Ind. A
 Elizabeth Squires, Ind. B ; Pauline Pierce, Ind. Γ ; Mary Frances Og'e, Ind. Γ

BETA PROVINCE

- PENNSYLVANIA A—Mary Hornaday, A.B., Social Science, $\Phi B K$.
Special department honors.
- PENNSYLVANIA Γ —Louise Patterson, $\Phi B K$. Senior scholarship
ring (Highest average for four years).
- PENNSYLVANIA Δ —Alice P. Fehr, A.B., Education, *magna cum
laude*, Mortar Board, Xylon (Journalistic), Hall of Fame,
Owl and Pitt keys (journalism and dramatics).

GAMMA PROVINCE

- MARYLAND A—Jeannette Baer, Dramatics, ΣZ (senior women's
honorary).
Jean Gardiner, ΣZ .
Helen R. Jones, A.B., Literary, $\Phi B K$, ΣZ .
Margaret Torsch, ΣZ .
- VIRGINIA A—Helen Addison French, A.B., Psychology. Honor
roll four years.
- NORTH CAROLINA A—Ellen Melick, A.B., $\Phi B K$. Straight A s two
years.

DELTA PROVINCE

- MICHIGAN A—Eliza Cowan, $E \Delta A$. General honors.
Isabella Cowan, $E \Delta A$. General honors.
Martha Meighan, $E \Delta A$. Salutatorian.
Jessie Tyler, $E \Delta A$. General honors.
- MICHIGAN B—Catherine Grindley, $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$.
Dorothy Tisch, $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$, $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ (national educational).
Lloyd Huston, $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$.
- INDIANA A—Pauline Casady, $K \Delta \Pi$ (national educational).
Eleanor Everroad, $K \Delta \Pi$, $A X A$ national women's journalis-
tic).
Helen Parks, $H \Sigma \Phi$ (national classical language), $K \Delta \Pi$.
- INDIANA B—Elizabeth Jean Squires, $\Phi B K$, $H \Sigma \Phi$ (honorary clas-
sical), $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$.



HONOR GRADUATES, 1926-1927

Alta Jane Jone, Minn. A; Jane Gaston, Wis. A; Elspeth Logeman, Ill. B
 Dorothy Tilden, Ill. B; Betty Newman, Ill. B; Jessie L. Purves, Ill. Z
 Margaret Whitney, Ill. Δ
 Catherine Berry, Mo. A; Alma Hill, Mo. A; Agnes Hildebrand, Mo. A

- INDIANA Γ—Marifrances Ogle, A.B., Majors in English and Public Speaking, ΦΚΦ, ΔΦ.
 Pauline Pierce, A.B., Majors in History and English, ΦΚΦ, *magna cum laude*. Scarlet Quill Scholarship (junior year), Alumnæ Scholarship (senior).
- INDIANA Δ—Helen Bahlman, B.S. General honors.
 Edith Fleischer, B.S., Home Economics. ΟΝ, ΚΔΠ (honorary educational), ΘΧΓ (English honorary).
 Gertrude Fleischer, B.S., Home Economics. ΟΝ, ΚΔΠ, ΘΧΓ.
 Rhea Walker, B.S., Mortar Board, ΚΔΠ, ΘΧΓ.

EPSILON PROVINCE

- MINNESOTA Α—Alta Jane Jones, A.B., English, ΑΑΨ.
 Charlotte Winget, A.B., *cum laude*, National Collegiate Players.
- WISCONSIN Α—Jane Gaston, Dramatics, ΦΚΦ, Mortar Board, National Collegiate Players, Wisconsin Players.
- ILLINOIS Β—Elsbeth Logeman, B.S., ΦΚΦ, ΑΦΔ.
 Elizabeth Newman, A.B., ΦΚΦ *cum laude*, ΣΤΔ (English national).
 Dorothy Tilden, A.B., ΦΚΦ, *magna cum laude*, ΣΤΔ, ΠΚΔ, ΗΓΜ.
- ILLINOIS Δ—Margaret Whitney, Mortar Board.
- ILLINOIS Ζ—Dorothy Burrows, Liberal Arts and Sciences, ΦΒΚ, ΑΛΔ (freshman scholastic).
 Cecile Gilroy, General class honors.
 Dorothy Gray, General class honors.
 Jessie L. Purves, Liberal Arts and Sciences, ΦΒΚ, ΑΣΝ (honorary physical).
 Katherine L. Siemans, Department honors in history.



HONOR GRADUATES, 1926-1927

Elsa, Kerkow, Neb. B; Genevieve Behen, Colo. B; Marion Bessemeyer, Ark. A
 Margaret Jewell, Ark. A; Catherine Marshall, Texas B
 Joe Betsy Miller, Tex. B; Evelyn Babers, Tex. B; Dorothy Ramsey, Tex. B
 Lucille Womack, Tex. B; Elizabeth Stewart, Oregon B; Jean Vilm, Oregon B

ZETA PROVINCE

- IOWA B—Alice Judson, A.B. E Σ . Honor roll four years, Department honors in history.
- IOWA Γ —Margaret Proctor, B.S., Home Economics, $\Phi K \Phi$, O N.
Virginia Reck, B.S., Zoology, Yale Scholarship.
Beryl M. Spinney, B.S., Home Economics, O N.
- MISSOURI A—Catherine Berry, B.S., Major in Education, Mortar Board. $\Pi \Lambda T$ (national educational).
- MISSOURI A—Agnes Hildebrand, A.B., B.S., Major in Education, Mortar Board, $\Pi \Lambda T$.
Alma Hill, B.S., Education. Artillery Queen for annual Military Ball.

ETA PROVINCE

- NEBRASKA B—Caroline Everitt, $\Phi B K$.
Elsa Kerkow, $\Phi B K$, Mortar Board. X Δ (sophomore honorary).
- KANSAS A—Esther Settle, $\Phi B K$, Mortar Board.
- COLORADO A—Frances Bibb, K Δ II.
Frances Pattee, Mortar Board.
- COLORADO B—Genevieve Behen, A.B., Social Science, $\Pi \Gamma M$ (honorary historical), $\Sigma \Phi A$ (honorary scholastic).

THETA PROVINCE

- ARKANSAS A—Marion Bossemeyer, A.B., ΛT , *Who's Who*, 1925.
Margaret Elaine Jewell, B.S., Education, ΨX , K Δ II, ΛT , Graduation honors, class honors, departmental honors in education, *Who's Who*, 1927. Blackfriars (honorary dramatic).
- TEXAS A—Roberta Johnson, A.B., Major in English.
- TEXAS B—Evelyn Babers, B.M., Special in organ. M ΦE (honorary music).
Catherine Marshall, B.S., Journalism. $\Sigma \Phi$ (honorary journalistic).

Jo Betsy Miller, B.M., Public School Music, M Φ E.

Dorothy Ramsy, A.B., Major in English. Honorary Education Club.

Lucille Womack, A.B., Public Speaking, T K A (honorary oratorical), Forum (honorary debating).

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARIZONA A—Dorothy Coffin, Education. Π Λ Φ, S.F.T. (honorary junior girls).

OREGON B—Elizabeth Stewart, Φ K Φ, O N.

Jean Vilm, O N, Φ K Φ, Cap and Gown (Petitioning Mortar Board), sent by Home Economics Department to Merrill Palmer, Detroit, Mich.

CALIFORNIA B—Katherine Cole, A.B., College of Letters and Science. Major in Art. *Cum laude*.



HONOR GRADUATES

Alice Judson, Iowa B; Virginia Reck, Iowa Γ; Margaret Proctor, Iowa Γ

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

for College Year, 1926-1927, to show

1. Comparative and exact standing of Pi Beta Phi chapters on campus.
2. Comparative and exact standing of Pi Beta Phi chapters in the fraternity.

The scholarship chairman presents the following report of scholarship in Pi Beta Phi for the college year of 1926-1927. Hitherto such reports have shown the comparative standings of chapters on their respective campuses without giving the exact figures. Since it is possible, however, that a chapter might rank eleventh in its university and still have a higher grade average than one ranking fourth elsewhere, it is the purpose of the following table to show the exact comparative position of each chapter.

It is to be regretted that province reports are still incomplete due to negligence of chapter committees and impossibility of obtaining figures from college records. It has been impossible therefore, to place chapters in a fraternity scholastic scale but they hold province ranks as indicated.

In explanation of the table:

Columns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, are made out from reports of chapter committees to the national committee chairman, through the province supervisors, or directly to her.

Column 7 is the average as figured by supervisors from chapter reports.

Column 6 is found by arbitrarily using 83 percent to 86 percent as the average of women's fraternities and comparing it with the average in Column 2. The numerical difference below 83 percent is added to the average of Column 6; that above 86 percent is subtracted. The results thus obtained by the use of this variable are the average of Column 8. It is upon these last figures that ranking in the fraternity is based.

The sets of figures within some squares represent term grades, etc., the first being Term 1, that below it, Term 2, etc.

+ - average for entire year.

— no report obtainable.

() - figured from college average, instead of fraternity average.

ALICE SIMMONS COX, *Chairman.*

ALPHA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
Ontario Alpha	8	+53.92	+54.7	+5	+56.64		+29.08	+93.51	1
						+64.43			
Maine Alpha	8	85.62	84.66	6	87.59	83.90	0	—	
		85.09	84.74	5	87.99	84.53		—	
		+85.35	+84.7		+87.76	+84.21			7
Vermont Alpha	6	83.605	82.46	5	84.85	84.64	0	—	
		83.853	83.88	4	84.78	85.12		—	
		+83.726	+83.17		+84.81	+84.88			5
Vermont Beta	7	78.701	79.56	3	81.69	81.47	5.299	86.299	
		78.861	81.81	1	81.81	82.36	4.139	86.499	
		+78.781	+80.68		+81.75	+81.91		+86.634	3
Massachusetts Alpha	15					80.66			
						75.74			
						+78.20			8
New York Alpha	22			11					
	23			11					
		+72.66	+72.83		+75.37	+77.72	+10.34	+88.06	2
New York Gamma	6	78.009	77.8581	3	83.709	88.22	4.991	87.211	
		75.343	77.9581	6	79.510	78.39	7.657	86.047	4
		+76.671	+75.497		+81.609	+80.31		+86.627	
New York Delta	14	77.357	77.8581	3	79.5	80.91	5.643	86.553	
		77.357	77.9581	3	79.5	76.68	5.643	82.323	
		+77.357	+77.9081		+79.5	+78.79		+84.438	6

BETA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
Pennsylvania Alpha ..	6	78.09	71.833	4	81.54	82.94	4.91	87.85	2
		78.27	71.849	3	71.98	83.12	4.73	87.85	
		+78.18	+71.841		+76.76	+83.03		+87.85	
Pennsylvania Beta ...	8	—	—	—	—	84.27		+85.77	3
		—	—	—	—	—			
		+81.5	+81.03	+5	+84.5		+1.5		
Pennsylvania Gamma	4	—	—	—	—	82.5			7
		—	—	—	—	78.22			
		+80.68	+79.71	+3	+82.21	+80.36	+2.32	+82.68	
Pennsylvania Delta ..	19	77	78	9	74.51		6	80.71	6
		76	79	9	80.84		5	85.85	
		+76.5	+78.5			+77.68		+83.28	
Ohio Alpha	16		1.44		1.84	85.78			4
			1.35		1.44	85.49			
			1.236			+85.63			
Ohio Beta	25	73.83	72	16	76.57	78.27	9.17	87.44	5
		—	—	—	—	75.00		84.00	
						73.96		9+	
					+75.74		+84.80		
Ohio Delta	19	77.75	77.57	8	80.44	82.96	5.25	88.21	1
		77.57	78.40	5	81.11	82.67	5.43	88.10	
		77.66	+77.98		+80.77	+82.81		+88.15	
West Virginia Alpha ..	7								

GAMMA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
Maryland Alpha	8					75.32			6
						—			
Colorado Alpha	13	87.88	88.27	5	91.02	88.32	1.88	90.2	
		87.85	87.10	8	91.012	—	1.85	(88.95)	
		+87.86	+87.68		+91.016			+(89.57)	1
Virginia Alpha	12	87.56	86.24	12	89.15	88.25	1.56	89.88	
			87.15	12		—			
		+87.86	+86.69	+12	+89.01		+1.86	+(88.55)	2
Virginia Beta	7	c+(75-80)	89	1	B—	82.5	7-10	87-89	
			87	3		—			3
			+88						
Virginia Gamma	8		82.375	5	85.834	81.3	2	83.3	
			—	—	—	—			5
North Carolina Alpha	2	93.75	94.50		92.50	74.8	7.75	67.05	
		92.15	90.11		90.55	—			7
		92.25	93.65		90.85				
		+92.71	+92.75	+1	+91.30				
Florida Alpha	4					90.62			
		+88.696	+89.05	+1	+89.05		+2.696	87.354)	4
Florida Beta	16					84.39			
		+2.06	+1.526	+11		—			

DELTA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
Michigan Alpha	3	78.5	75.10	3	85.09	84.7 81.49 +83.09	— 4.5	— 85.99 +87.59	3
Michigan Beta	21					83.6 81.22 +82.41	— 0	83.6 81.22 +82.41	6
Indiana Alpha	4	81 81.39 +81.19	82.771 82.722 +82.746	1 1	82.771 82.722 +82.746	88.7 87.63 +88.16	2 1.61 —	90.7 89.24 +89.97	1
Indiana Beta	17	81.894	81.6123	14	83.8064	86.7 84.74 +85.72	— 1+	87.7 85.74+ 85.72	5
Indiana Gamma	11		80.814 81.003 +81.069	6 5	82.979 83.5	81.9 83.31 +82.60	2 2	80.814 81.003 +80.908	7
Indiana Delta	9	80.22	83.56	3	85.22	83.59 83.84 +83.71	3 2.78 (3)	— 86.66 +86.71	4
Kentucky Alpha	7					87.3 86.2 +86.74			2
Tennessee Alpha	4	77.10 77.6 +77.35	80.70 79.90 +80.30	1 2	80.70 80.70 +80.70	84.3 83.67 +83.98	5.9 5.54	80.70 79.90 +80.30	8

ETA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	Average of 1st Women's				Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
			ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	ΠΒΦ Ave.	ΠΒΦ Ave.			
Nebraska Beta	20	81.61	83.11	2	83.95	75.37	1.39	76.76	6
		81.63	83.93	1	83.93	84.33	1.37	85.66	
		+81.62	+83.52		+83.92	+79.85		+81.33	
Kansas Alpha	13	—	—	—	—	75.46	—	83.16	4
		+75.7	+75.7	+9	+77.6	78.38	+7.3	85.38	
						+76.92		+84.22	
Kansas Beta	11	80.6	84.13	22	84.41	83.35	2.4	85.75	5
		81.49	82.34	24	84.53	78.25	1.51	79.76	
		+81.045	+84.23		+84.47	+80.80	+1.95	+82.75	
Wyoming Alpha	6		86.4	1		85.75			3
			86.16	1		89.31			
			85.57	1		84.22			
			+86.04			+86.43			
Colorado Alpha	11	79.86		7	81.14	82.63	3.14	85.77	2
		79.52		6	82.25	81.38	3.48	91.86	
		78.3		6	83.37	78.67	4.7	83.37	
		+79.23			+82.25	+81.31		+87.00	
Colorado Beta	11	83.75	86.27		88.44	88.34			1
			86.62		86.62	87.84			
			+86.47		+87.53	+88.04	0		

THETA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	Average of 1st Women's				Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
			ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	ΠΒΦ Ave.	ΠΒΦ Ave.			
Oklahoma Alpha	14	86.618	84.3615	3	87.865	86.06		86.06	2
		83.2515	83.1705	10	84.025	84.03	0	84.03	
		+84.934	+83.766		+85.94	+85.03		+85.03	
Oklahoma Beta	8	81.32	80.18	6	83.75	77.01	1.68	78.69	3
		82.75	83.03	4	83.99	85.94	.25	86.29	
		81.42	82.27	4	83.48	85.61	1.58	87.19	
		+81.83	+81.82		+83.74	+82.87		+84.056	
Arkansas Alpha	7	72.15	72.20	3	74.65	76.69	10.85	87.54	1
		73.1	73.50	2	74.99	81.42	9.9	91.32	
		+72.62	+72.85		+72.82	+79.05		+89.43	
Texas Alpha	15	+80.53	+81.8	+8	+88.4	78.9			4
						75.32	+2.47	+83.35	
						88.74			
						+80.88			
Texas Beta	12	C+	B	1	B	80.42			6
		c+ (81-85?)	C+	2	B	79.08	0		
					(85-89)	+79.75			
Louisiana Alpha	10		—	—	—	84.45			5
			—	—	—	82.00			
			+83	+8	+85	+83.22			

IOTA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
Montana Alpha	5	78.984	82.694	1	82.694	85	4.016	89.016	1
		81.553	84.908	1	84.908	86	1.447	87.447	
		81.591	84.042	1	84.042	88.3	1.409	89.709	
		+81.062	+83.684		+83.684	+86.4		+88.731	
Idaho Alpha	8	77.46	78.06	4	79.05	83.1	5.54	88.64	5
		77.11	77.75	4	79.09	—	—	—	
		+77.28	+77.90	+2	+79.07		(+5.72)	+(83.62)	
Washington Alpha	23	—	—			81.5			3
		—	—			84.3			
		+81.91	+80.825	+10	+82.025	86.3			
						+84.7	+1.09	+86.6	
Washington Beta	15	84.44	84.60	11	86.42	82.7		82.7	4
		83.29	82.28	27	87.10	86.0	0	86.0	
		+83.86	+83.44		+86.76	+84.3		+84.3	
Oregon Alpha	18		83.80	9	88.46	82.4	0		6
			85	4	89.5	83.3			
			84.97	9	90.31	84			
					+89.42	+83.2			
Oregon Beta	16	85.96	86.96		88.36	84.7	—	84.7	2
		86.36	84.60		89.59	86.9	0.36	87.26	
		86.11	85.08		88.49	87.9	0.11	88.01	
		+86.14	+85.55		+88.82	+86.5		+86.65	

KAPPA PROVINCE

Chapter	Number of Women's fraternities	Women's fraternity average	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Rank ΠΒΦ	Average of 1st Women's fraternity	ΠΒΦ Ave.	Variable	Corrected Average	Rank in Province
California Alpha	10	77.4	78.2	21	79.27	82.38	5.6	87.98	2
		77.59	78.47	21	79.46	83.63	5.41	89.04	
		76.83	76.59	21	78.34	85.38	6.17	91.55	
		+77.27	+77.75		+79.02	+83.46		+89.52	
California Beta	34	77.245	77.2	3	78.545	82.45	5.755	88.205	1
		—	—	—	—	86.01	(5)	91.01	
						+84.23		+89.607	
California Gamma ...	15		—	—	—	80.59+			5
			1.378	5	1.453	83.41			
						+82.00			
Arizona Alpha	7		90.67	3	90.298	82.43			4
			90.37	1	90.37	87.54			
			+90.52		+90.334	+84.98			
Nevada Alpha	6	84.5	84.9	2	91.5	87.78			3
		84.7	84.3	4	91	86.82			
		84.5	84.9		91.5	+87.30			
		84.7	84.3		91				

SCHOLARSHIP CUPS



Cup Donated to Local Panhellenic
by Virginia Gamma



Scholarship Cup Presented by
Texas Beta to Local
Panhellenic

MARYLAND ALPHA'S HONOR GRADUATES



Jeanette Baer, Margaret Torsch,
Helen R. Jones, Jean Gardiner

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ALMA MATER SPEAKS

By RALPH E. MCGILL, *Alpha Psi* (Vanderbilt) 1921

Across the years the whisper runs,
 Again the day, we go back home.
 Gray ghosts, fleeting the flaming suns;
 Wandering hearts of those who roam;
 And those who know the way—
 I gather them all in my arms today.
 I ask not of the years gone by;
 I know they have gone ahead,
 Caught the torch and made the try,
 And have not wept nor bowed the head.
 I sent them, unafraid and free,
 And today they come back to me.
 Thank God, they have not lost,
 The thrill of coming home.

—Σ X Magazine.

WHAT OUR CHAPTER DOES TO MAINTAIN HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

Paragraphs written by chapter secretaries upon request sent to all Chapters by the Editor

ONTARIO A, University of Toronto. Chapter has presented a scholarship cup to the local Panhellenic. This cup is awarded every year to that fraternity which obtains the highest scholastic standing in the final May examinations. Each girl in the chapter must do thirty hours a week together with her lecture work. She must pay a fine of 10c for every hour that she does not do. A scholarship chart hangs on the wall for everyone to see, on which is recorded each week, the number of hours done by each girl, the number of lectures, cuts, etc. Awards are given to the girl in each class who obtains the highest scholastic standing in her final May examinations. A fraternity shield is given to the third year girl; a cup, to the second year girl; and a Pi Beta Phi recognition pin, to the first year girl. In rushing we try to keep in mind, girls with good scholarship to bring into our chapter. We try to improve our scholarship also, by having open discussion on the subject, once or twice a year during the meetings.

VERMONT A, Middlebury College. Vermont A has a scholarship committee, composed of a senior chairman and one member from each of the other classes, which takes charge of the scholarship in the entire chapter. For several years past it has been the custom of Vermont A to award to the initiate having the highest average in her studies, a recognition pin. During the first semester of each year a scholarship ring is presented to that member of the junior class whose average has increased the greatest number of points over her average for the last semester of her sophomore year. A girl to be initiated must have attained an average of 78% and no girl is allowed to hold any office in the fraternity unless her total average for the preceding semester has reached that mark. The class with the lowest average gives a supper to the class with the highest average each semester.

NEW YORK A, Syracuse University. Our chapter has tried especially hard to help the freshmen get a good start. The scholarship chairman has talked to them at several meetings. The junior and senior sponsors have kept in touch with the freshman work by going personally to the professors, obtaining grades, and talking over the work with each girl. Individual help is given to freshmen who have particular difficulty with certain subjects, by upperclassmen majoring in those courses. The chapter has recently adopted the idea of entertaining the class which has the highest average for the year. The alumnae club presents a Pi Phi ring to the girl who makes the highest average during her freshman year. The club also awards a scholarship cup to the girl who makes the highest average during her sophomore year and her name is engraved upon it.

NEW YORK I, St. Lawrence University. New York I has just passed a new by-law to the local constitution which is to take care of scholarship. Any girl falling three hours or who is down in her work two months in succession is liable to suspension. This creates a sentiment against failures and takes care of individual cases. Any girl failing more than three hours will be suspended. A scholarship ring is given by the chapter to the

freshman initiate gaining the highest average her first semester. The chapter also purchases the key for any girl making Phi Beta Kappa. Study hall is conducted for underclassmen who are down in their work and tutoring is done by upperclassmen to whom each girl in study hall must report to show what she has accomplished.

PENNSYLVANIA A, Swarthmore College. We have had some difficulty with scholarship, having tried several plans unsuccessfully, such as signing up the number of hours studied and trying study hall. Everyone seems to realize that the situation is serious now and consequently each girl is being left to carry out her own study plan in the belief that she will know best how to get the desired results for herself. A recognition pin is given to the freshman getting the highest average and the chapter scholarship ring is worn by the highest upperclassman. The chapter is divided into two groups, the group making the lowest average will have to entertain the others with a cooky-shine.

VIRGINIA B, Hollins College. Virginia Beta's plans to attain and to keep her present high scholarship have been simple but effective: FIRST, each member is expected to have for ready reference, her own accurate daily record of time spent in study and in activities, handing in to the chapter scholarship chairman at the end of every week the total number of hours spent in each of the above-mentioned kinds of work. When a semester is over and grades are announced the scholarship chairman makes a comparative study of the amounts of time spent by each individual in study and activity, in relation to the academic standing of each. The results of this study are announced—and it is not hard to draw conclusions from them. They have brought much enlightenment on the subject of various types of students and their work. SECOND, the chapter has a silver cup which is always the possession of that member with the highest scholarship average for the preceding year. THIRD, we have at least an initial incentive to work from the college requirement of a minimum academic average for participation in any major extra-curricular activities. FOURTH, we have striven to build up an atmosphere of personal interest in, and advice concerning, the scholarship of all members by one another. In all these ways Virginia B has united to create a very definite chapter opinion in favor of a high type of scholarship.

VIRGINIA F, William and Mary College. The chapter has not only presented a scholarship cup to Panhellenic, but has also acquired for the chapter a scholarship cup on which is engraved the name of the girl who makes the highest average for one year. For the member who makes the most progress in scholarship during the year, the Richmond Alumnae Club is planning to present a recognition arrow, or a similar token. Members can be initiated into Pi Beta Phi only after they have passed all of a semester's work with an average of 83, although the average required by Panhellenic is merely 80. Both pledges and initiates, upon failure to average a B for a month's work, take a pledge to study three hours daily. Each Virginia F is particularly careful to observe "study" and "quiet" signs; and, during examinations, the Victrola is strictly deserted, even by dates in the living room.

OHIO A, Ohio University. The system which follows was installed here at the beginning of the present college year, and though it appears to be complex and unwieldy it has been unusually successful, and by it we hope to climb to the top of the local Panhellenic record. FIRST, the plan for

regular study requires each active and pledge whose average is below a B to spend ten hours each week, two hours preparation for each school day, in the university library. Her record is checked by the chapter scholarship chairman as the library closes on Sunday afternoon by reference to the card file in which each member has checked in and out each time she came in to study. The list of delinquent members is read in chapter meeting Monday night, and penalties fixed according to number of hours each delinquent is lacking. Girls who have listed only nine hours must give up one week-end night to study, those who have less, forfeit the entire week-end. SECOND, the scholarship pin. At the end of each semester all grades are reported and the girl whose average has improved most throughout the preceding semester is presented with the diamond scholarship pin to wear for a semester. Girls who have failed to make a C average are forbidden any dates on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night, with suspension the penalty for breaking the rule. Other awards are the scholarship ring given to the girl who maintains the highest average during the whole year; the recognition pin, presented after initiation to the pledge who has made the best grades; and the scholarship cup, a gift of the local alumnae club, on which the honor student's name is engraved at the end of the year.

MICHIGAN B, University of Michigan. Michigan Beta does not have many rules and penalties other than those prescribed by the university. An average of C or better is required by the university before either boy or girl may be initiated into a fraternity. We try to keep our standard a little higher than that, asking for at least one B, but if a girl makes only the C average we do not keep her out. For each pledge and each active there is a card made out on which she is required to keep a record of all marks she may receive in her daily work or in monthly examinations. She is also required to put down the "bcilts" she may have taken from classes and the reasons for so doing. These cards are all kept on file, and the scholarship chairman goes over them before each meeting and if any girl is not quite up to standard, she is warned. After mid-semester examinations, the university sends out warnings to those in need of them, and any girl receiving two is put on house probation, which means that she may have only two evening engagements a week, one of them to terminate at eleven-thirty. If any girl gets two low marks for final grades (a D or an E), she is put upon university probation as well as house probation. At the end of each semester a chart is posted with each girl placed according to rank in marks. Naturally everyone wants to place as high as possible. The alumnae chairman of scholarship comes over from time to time and gives us inspiration. For the past three years a ring has been given to the pledge with the highest grades. A desire to rank first among the women's fraternities on the campus and an individual hope of a Phi Beta Kappa key spur most of the actives on towards good marks.

SOUTH DAKOTA A, University of South Dakota. The chapter gives a scholarship ring to any member having the highest average for the entire year. Observe quiet hours and restrict the dating of pledges to two nights a week if the grades are not up to the average which is 84%. A desire for high scholarship pervades the house.

IOWA F, Iowa State College. To maintain high scholarship, we put the standard college average of 82.5% up to our house average at 87.0%. Every active whose quarter's average was below 87% had to observe study hours every night for two hours, either at the library or in the din-

ing room. We started this last year and found that it raised the house scholastic average. This year, we lowered the average from 87% to 85% because it is so very hard to get a high average under the present system of grading. An average of 82.5% is required by the college before anyone can enter into activities, so if an active's average is below this, she can not enter into outside activities. Last year all of the freshmen in college had a hard time to make their grades, so we established a study table in the library, with the permission of the head librarian, for our pledges. From Monday to Thursday, all the pledges studied from seven o'clock to eight-thirty (eight-thirty was when they had to leave the library to get back to the halls by eight-forty-five). The table was supervised by two different actives each night. By having the actives take an interest and by studying also, the pledges were more willing to cooperate. Fall quarter our pledge average as a whole was so much better than the average had been in past years, and they ranked first in average among the other freshmen groups on the campus, that the other women's fraternities on the campus took up the study table idea, each group having its own special table. This idea worked out so well that we continued it again this year. If a pledge's average is 85%, she is excused the same as an active whose average is 85% from supervised study. If a pledge's average is below 82.5% and conditions or NP's a course, she gives up one week-end date, and comes to the house to study on that night. Last year the alumnae club of Ames offered \$25.00 to the chapter if our fall average and winter average were above the other women's fraternities. This was an incentive to work for, and we won. The Women's Guild offers a scholarship cup to the group, either hall or fraternity whose scholastic average is the highest each year. The ratings of each group on the campus are published each quarter, so that every group can see where it stands scholastically, and this helps to develop competition among the groups.

IOWA Z, University of Iowa. FIRST, keeps study hall for pledges three nights a week from 7:15 until 9:15. SECOND, breaks dates for both actives and pledges on receipt of delinquent slips. THIRD, awards a recognition arrow to the pledge having the highest scholarship average. FOURTH, has scholarship talks by advisors and professors. FIFTH, encourages individual help from older girls of the chapter to the younger ones.

MISSOURI I, Drury College. At each meeting, members answer to the roll call by reporting the grades which they have received during the week. These are entered in the scholarship record book by the scholarship chairman who also makes regular monthly visits to each professor to inquire about the progress of the pledges and those upperclassmen who are weak in certain subjects. At mid-semester, reports are compiled of the exact grades being made by both actives and pledges. These grades are ascertained by submitting to each professor a list of our members enrolled in his department, with the request that he fill in the grades being made at that time. Suggestions for better methods of study are solicited at all times. Study halls in particular subjects are held for the pledges and those actives who need them. A recognition pin is awarded each year by the local alumnae club to the pledge making the highest grade. The chapter then presents a recognition pin to the girl whom it considers most outstanding in activities and scholarship, special emphasis being laid upon excellence in scholastic attainment. Each year the name of the pledge making the highest grade, providing it is 93 or above, is engraved on the Scholarship Cup which was given to us by our alumnae some years ago.

COLORADO B, University of Denver. All actives keep up an average of at least 83% or forfeit the right to go to chapter dances during the following semester. We also have a rule that only one initiation can be held during the year with the hope of making the pledges work harder. This initiation is held each February on the first semester grades. If a pledge fails to make the required 85% her first semester but makes it second semester she will be repledged and must make 83% the semester preceding her initiation the following February. If she fails for two semesters but is repledged she must make 85% her third semester in order to be initiated. The name of the sophomore with the highest average is engraved on a chapter scholarship cup. A Pi Phi scholarship ring is presented to the girl with the highest average at the end of the junior year. Since the girls live in their own homes a study table has not been found advisable. Colorado B now possesses the Panhellenic Scholarship cup and is trying to win it next September again.

WYOMING A, University of Wyoming. In the first place, we stress scholarship verbally, from the time a girl is pledged until she is graduated. If her average falls below 2.5 at any time during her university career, she is automatically put on study table until her average is raised. The chapter has a silver loving cup on which is engraved the name of the freshman maintaining the highest grades. Likewise, the senior with the highest grades receives a scholarship ring.

OKLAHOMA A, University of Oklahoma. In an effort to encourage high scholarship standards Oklahoma A opened up a completely furnished study hall last fall. Every pledge spends four hours daily in this study room, with a member supervising the group to keep silence. An effort is made to have this room conducive to study, with heat, individual lights, desks, and comfortable chairs. At the end of each six weeks period the grades are discussed in meeting, and anyone showing poor grades, and needing help, is given it, either through voluntary assistance, or through engaging a tutor. For each hour of "F" brought into the chapter, a fine of five dollars is exacted. To the pledge who makes the highest grades, the award of a Pi Beta Phi ring or a recognition pin is made after initiation. The Muskogee Alumnae club offers to the pledge from that town a similar reward for the best grade average among Muskogee pledges.

TEXAS A, University of Texas. In order to keep her scholarship standards as high as possible Texas A requires all of her members, both pledges and initiates, to make a C average; that is, approximately seventy-five. If the members do not reach this standard they are required to attend study hall kept by the chapter. Each person is expected to study six hours a week in addition to the regular amount, and when she has raised her grades to a C average she may quit attending study hall. If a person fails to go to study hall she is fined one dollar for each hour missed.

OREGON B, Oregon State College. Oregon B has raised its standing over last year's standing three points. We did this by closely supervised study hour during the hours of 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock every evening. All pledges and members whose grades are below the average set for pledges to make to be initiated, are requested to attend study table. Five hours of study are required for a week-end. The record of the accomplishment of these hours must be signed on the bulletin board before the girls may have tea dates on Sunday. If the girl fails to do this she loses a date the

following week-end. If a girl ever falls exceptionally low she is placed on chapter probation, which is determined by executive council. We have a scholarship cup on which the name of the girl receiving the highest average for the entire college year is placed.

CALIFORNIA A, Leland Stanford, Jr., University. California A has always had study rules for actives and pledges. These rules consist of required studying in proportion to the grades achieved during the previous quarter and to the individual's standing in years in the university and in the house. These rules vary from studying at the individual's own discretion, in the case of seniors and juniors who are markedly good students, to dating privileges on Friday and Saturday nights only. It was found to be impractical, because of afternoon classes, gymnasium work, and various other reasons, to have regulated study in the afternoons, but we have a chapter study hall for two hours in the evening which has been very effective. We try to get all library work done during the day to leave the study hours uninterrupted. We have no reward for high scholarship except for the automatic increase in privileges.

NEVADA A, University of Nevada. Nevada A endeavors to raise its standard of scholarship in the following manner: fines are levied for all cuts above the number of semester hour credits received in the course; a fine of \$2.50 is charged for a delinquent received due to cuts, and a fine of \$1.00 for delinquent notices received for low scholarship. Katharine Rieglehuth, alumnae member of Nevada A, gives a recognition pin each year to the initiate with the highest scholastic average.

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SCHOLARSHIP HINTS

The following unusual facts were gleaned from reports made by Active Delegates at Convention, June, 1927:

Pennsylvania B. A fine of \$5.00 is imposed for over-cutting of classes.

District of Columbia A. Any chapter girl failing to make an average of 84% forfeits the privilege of wearing her pin for two months. A pledge must have a record of no failures and an average of 84% before she can be initiated.

Florida A. The active girls must make an average of 85% or lose the right to vote in chapter meetings during the next term.

Missouri B. Pledge is broken if the pledge does not make her grades the first semester.

Arkansas A. Freshmen have no Sunday night dates. A fine of \$1 exacted for each D made, \$2 for each E, and \$5 for each F. Pin lifted for two weeks for making 4 hours or more of D, E, or F.

Colorado A. During the first quarter of each year a freshman and a senior room together and thus the freshman has close supervision.

TRANSFERS

REALIZING that a committee on transfers can be of no assistance unless it knows the whereabouts of transferring Pi Phis, I sent out some 400 letters to girls reported inactive from their chapters both last fall and in February. I asked them to return to me a postal giving me their addresses. Of this number to date I have had 10 letters returned, because of wrong addresses, 41 notified me they were attending colleges where there are chapters of Pi Beta Phi (this number representing 21 different campuses), 118 were at home, and 31 were attending institutions where we have no chapters (this number representing 28 colleges).

Upon receiving these replies I notified all of the chapters of these transfers, and also notified the advisory board members in charge of Panhellenic.

The advisory board members and the chapters have co-operated splendidly with me, and have been most helpful in sending me names of students they know of at their colleges of whom I had no record. May I take this opportunity to thank them and the inactives for sending me information concerning themselves.

We realize that affiliation is impossible in many cases but there is no reason why a Pi Phi in changing institutions should lose her undergraduate contact with the Fraternity, therefore it is our hope that with the aid of advisory board members we may have monthly meetings of transfers with active support of the Settlement School and Endowment Fund and with the aid of the chapters, social contact for these transfers.

Will anyone who is a transfer or knows of any transfers with whom I have not communicated be kind enough to notify me so I may have my records complete?

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PI PHI RELATIVES

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THOMAS HANNA McMICHAEL—husband of Minnie McDill McMichael, Illinois F, is just completing twenty-five years as president of Monmouth College. Mr. McMichael attended Monmouth College as a student when his father was serving as its second president. He is a graduate also of the United Presbyterian Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Westminster College. In 1915 he served as moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church and has always taken an active part in this body. In 1920 Mr. McMichael attended the International Convention of Rotary Clubs at Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate of the Monmouth club. All Pi Phis who attended the Breezy Point Convention have pleasant memories of both Mr. and Mrs. McMichael.

GEORGE W. HALDEMAN—brother of Virginia Grace Halde-
man, Florida A, was a world war aviator and is now, with Mr. Eddie Stinson, the holder of the world's record for airplane endurance flights. Mr. Halde-
man was also the pilot of Ruth Elder in their attempt to cross the Atlantic.

ALEXANDER O. POTTER—brother of Virginia Potter, Ontario A, is resigning as Dean of Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario, to go to Chicago and take charge of the organization of Rotary Clubs outside the United States and Canada. Mr. Potter is a graduate of Columbia University and has studied at the Sorbonne, Heidelberg and the University of Vienna.

FRED BALZAR—father of Phylis Balzar, Nevada A, is the present very able governor of Nevada. Mrs. Balzar is a patroness of Nevada A.

SELATIE E. STOUT—brother of Juanita Stout Walsh, Washington B, and uncle of Lucille Pinkley Matthias, Washington B, is Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Latin in Indiana University. Mr. Stout served in 1927 as president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and is the author of numerous contributions to classical journals.

MARGARET FORRESTER—sister of Maurine Forrester, Texas B, is grand secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary public speaking society.

DREDA AVES—cousin of Josephine Steckel, Iowa A, has signed a five year contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She made her debut this year in "Aida." Miss Aves also appeared this year as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

FLORENCE R. SABIN—cousin of Mattie Stearns Gloeckler, Iowa A, is now with the Rockefeller Foundation. Graduating from Johns Hopkins she has spent a number of years doing research on the eye and has recently completed a book about her work in this field.

WILLIAM W. McANDREW—uncle of Lorinda McAndrew, Michigan B, is very prominent in the educational world. He was formerly Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, Ill., and at present is writing for well-known educational magazines.

GEORGE H. WOODRUFF—father of Lois Woodruff, Michigan B, is a prominent attorney and financier of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Woodruff is very active in effecting legislation and reforms in behalf of delinquent boys.

FREDERICK J. KELLY—cousin of Florence Taylor Shields, Nebraska B, is the new president of the University of Idaho. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University. Mr. Kelly has been connected with several educational institutions and has just completed five years as Dean of University Administration at the University of Minnesota.

LOWELL THOMAS—husband of Frances Ryan Thomas, Colorado B, is the author of "With Lawrence in Arabia," "Over Khyher Pass," "Count Luckner," "The Sea Devil," etc. Mr. Thomas who has been very prominent in the journalistic world recently is a member of Kappa Sigma.

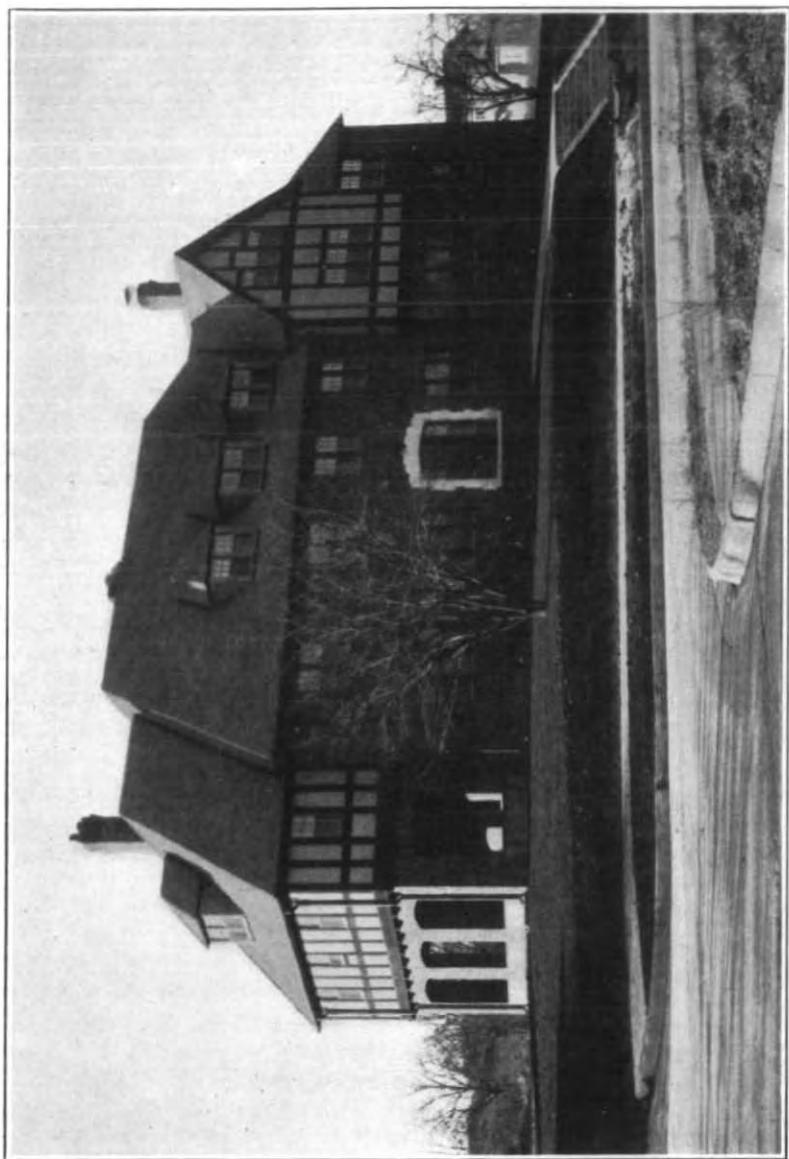
HAROLD BONER—husband of Bella Lipscomb Boner, Colorado A, is now rated as one of the ten best American poets. He recently won a national poetry contest.

LYMAN LLOYD BRYSON, husband of Hope Mercereau Bryson, Michigan B, is the author of "Smoky Roses," "The Grasshopper," and has contributed numerous short stories and articles to the Atlantic and other magazines. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and got his start as a newspaperman. In 1909 he won the Nelson C. Field poetry prize. In 1913 he was an instructor in the University of Michigan, but left in 1917 to go into service with the Red Cross, for which organization he has lectured and written frequently. For a time he was located in Paris and later in Geneva, before serving as director for the organization of the Junior Red Cross for thirty-eight national Red Cross societies. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson make their home in San Diego, Calif.

NEW CHAPTER HOMES

OHIO ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOME

This is the new chapter house with which Ohio A began the first year in which Ohio University permitted women's fraternities to live in homes. Eighteen girls live in the house, which has six large bedrooms, living room, library, dining room, kitchen with two spacious porches. The house faces the campus, and is said to have the most desirable location for a fraternity house in Athens.



KANSAS BETA'S NEW HOME, MANHATTAN, KANSAS

GIFTS FOR THE ARCHIVES

MRS. T. H. McMichaels, Pi Beta Phi, and wife of the president of Monmouth College, has done a very gracious deed. Dr. McMichaels has been head of the college for twenty-five years and for that length of time he and Mrs. McMichaels have lived almost on the campus. Their history is interwoven with that of Monmouth College. Dr. McMichaels' father was the second president of the college, serving for nineteen years. An uncle of Mrs. McMichaels was one of the founders and ardent supporters of Monmouth. Her father and mother both attended Monmouth, and became engaged there. She and Dr. McMichaels attended Monmouth and there began their romance. Her daughter and son-in-law attended Monmouth and became engaged there and are now married. With so much of Monmouth in her family tradition it is not surprising that the sentiment about the old campus appeals to Mrs. McMichaels very strongly.

When Old Main, the hall where Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma held their early meetings, burned in 1907, Mrs. McMichaels salvaged from the ruins parts of the old walnut stairs and hand-rail. This wood lay in her basement for years. One day she conceived the idea of using it for souvenirs and had made from it two gavels. When the president of Pi Beta Phi was visiting in Monmouth, Mrs. McMichaels presented to her for the archives of her fraternity one of these gavels made from a piece of the old stair used so many years ago by the first Pi Beta Phis. It was the privilege of the editor of *The Key* to receive from Mrs. McMichaels for Kappa Kappa Gamma the other gavel, a concrete reminder of our traditional history—"traditional" because our founders considered themselves of so little importance that no records were preserved of those early days and all that we know has come to us from the memories of early members.

But that is not all. There was still a mysterious parcel in front of Mrs. McMichaels at that delightful dinner when these incidents took place. She told the story of an early member of the music department, S. H. Price, who was very much interested in the women's fraternities. He wrote for his pupils two pieces of music, one a polka and the other a waltz. The first he called the "Pi Beta Phi Polka" and the latter the "Kappa Kappa Gamma Waltz." His daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rice, not long ago gave a copy of each of these pieces of music to Mrs. McMichaels. The polka is now in the archives of Pi Beta Phi and the waltz is in the editorial office of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Those of you who have a sentiment about old things and early traditions will appreciate these gifts to Kappa. Mrs. McMichaels has shown great interest in Kappa so closely allied in history to her own fraternity, and we owe her our thanks for these interesting additions to our archives.—*Key* of K K Γ.

PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE



To quote from the Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* of February 9, 1928, concerning Emily Lane, Pennsylvania B:

With forty-eight states on the board, Miss Emily Lane, manager of the National Teachers' Agency, Incorporated, House building, plays cultural "checkers" every day in the week. The game involves the moving of "men" and women too, in the teaching profession in secondary, high schools and colleges from Oregon to Indiana, from Maine to New Mexico. Who wouldn't smile if he had just moved a deserving instructor into the "king" row?

Making the business outlook more pleasant for discontented school marms through change of environment, helping graduates of normal colleges find satisfactory positions without casting about for years with little success, assisting high school department heads to escape the dogmatism of irate principals, and readjusting university faculty

misfits is the task of Miss Emily Lane whose office bears only the prosaic words "National Teachers Agency, Incorporated," of which she is manager.

Just about ten thousand calls for assistance reach the agency annually. There is always someone waiting for an interview, always a desk just cleared before the next mail.

"The placing of teachers is really a science," Miss Lane informs. "We try to adjust failures, stimulate successes, find opportunities and satisfy them—in short to fit ability to its work.

"This is not the only agency of its kind. There are four others, in Northampton, Massachusetts; Syracuse, Indianapolis and in Memphis, and each has a national scope in its service."

Those people who believe that scientific processes should have no place in the cultural realm of education, will come to the conclusion, after consultation with Miss Lane, that even a college department in a teachers' agency is by no means an undignified service, and one which is without cost to the college.

"The party who profits in the transaction—the candidate—pays the bureau a small percentage after the adjustment is made. This is business ethics, because service worth while is worth paying for."

In one sense, this agency manager's secondary service is that of matrimonial bureau. For didn't one normal graduate who received work through the medium of this cultural clearing house, turn around and marry a widower with seven children!

"That would prove," added Miss Lane, "that at least one instructor had a real devotion for children."

Although she has proved herself the best kind of an advisor to one already in the service, just try to beg advice from this ex-teacher about the matter of training for the schoolroom, and you will go hungry.

"It's all up to the individual. I wouldn't advise anyone to teach." During the five years at her present post, Miss Lane has never once been tempted to go back to teaching, it seems.

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TELLS WOMEN WHAT TO WEAR

Mrs. A. L. Chilton (Lenore Hummel, Texas A), holds the responsible position of Advertising Manager for a large department store in Dallas, Texas.



LENORE HUMMEL CHILTON
Texas A

Mrs. Chilton graduated from the university in 1903 and feeling that life was empty without something to do, started teaching school much against her family's wishes. As she passed every day on her way to school a cement plant, she inhaled much of the powder and her health failed. Her family sent her abroad for seven months but she came back more determined than ever to do something.

She started on a secretarial course. One day an old friend stopped her and asked her what she was doing. She told him and he said, "Why don't you study advertising?" She answered "I did not know you had to study that."

She was attracted by the idea and entered an advertising school. To put it in Mrs. Chilton's words "a prehistoric animal couldn't have been regarded more curiously than I was when I walked into that workroom."

Mrs. Chilton has worked for various advertising companies and in different capacities for the last twenty years. On the side she has done newspaper work and feature writing. Once she decided to devote all of her time to writing but the isolation of working alone in her studio nearly drove her crazy and she welcomed back the nerve straining work of advertising.

When asked if her college and fraternity life helped her in her career, Mrs. Chilton said that it was indispensable. "My college major was psychology. It takes psychology to please the public. My college training was the foundation. With it as a

basis I can appeal to the emotional side of the reader through the wording of the ads. By telling women of styles I feel that I am showing them a short cut to economics. I feel I am doing them a service. Advertising is as much a public service as street cars. Advertising is one of the most successful lines of work for a woman to follow. The keynote of advertising is style and college and fraternity women know style.

MARY McLARRY.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO AUTHOR

Frances Ullman, Missouri Γ , is private secretary to Emily Newell Blair, eminent writer. Miss Ullman has written the following upon request:

I attended Drury College in 1920-21 when I was initiated into Missouri Γ of $\Pi\beta\Phi$. The next year I went to Wellesley and received the degree of B.A. from that institution in 1925.

In the fall of 1925 I went to Richmond, Va., where I was assistant executive secretary for the League of Virginia Municipalities and assistant editor of its official organ, *The Virginia Municipal Review*.

After resigning this position I took a short vacation and went to Mrs. Blair in October, 1926.

As you know, Mrs. Blair is vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and president of the Woman's National Democratic Club. In addition to that she carries on a department on books each month in *Good Housekeeping* and writes numerous articles for *Harper's Forum*, *Red Book*, *Independent*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Country Gentleman* and other magazines.



FRANCIS ULLMAN
Missouri Γ

TO GO TO RUSSIA

Mrs. Robert Harvey Gault (Anne Lee, New York B), will sail in early June for Europe with her husband who will join a group of educators invited to be the guests of the Russian government for three weeks. The Institute of International Education has appointed Dr. Gault a member of this party consisting of sixteen or seventeen very eminent men. Professor Cattell, Professor John Dewey and Dr. Gault are the three psychologists in the party. In addition, there will be the president of the University of Minnesota, the president of Carleton College, former President Olds of Amherst, Professor Norris of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the president of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, and others.

Dr. and Mrs. Gault plan to spend some time in England and in Germany and plans are afoot to enable him to lecture concerning his work in a few of the European universities.

Dr. Gault is at present with the Carnegie Institution in a laboratory in Washington, D. C., as Visiting professor at Smith College and is on leave from his chair of psychology at Northwestern University. His work has to do with the extreme sensitivity of the skin. Among the things which he has accomplished are:

1. Discovered that the organs of touch and vibration in the skin are so sensitive that one can learn a language by its feel.
2. Invented the "Gault Teletactor" made according to his plan by the Bell Telephone Company.
3. By means of the Gault Teletactor made a unique discovery in physical science: that one can detect through the skin vibrations of a frequency of 2700 a second. Hitherto the highest frequency that physicists have ever known to have been detected through the organs in the skin was 1600 a second.

Dr. Gault spent three years with the National Research Council.

A PRIMA DONNA

Charlotte Lansing, New York A, is one of the most successful prima donnas on the American stage today.

Since last September she has been playing the role of Margot in "The Desert Song" which showed at the Casino Theatre in New York City and the Great Northern Theatre in Chicago.

Previously she had a similar role in "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince."



CHARLOTTE LANSING
New York A

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SPONSORS FOREIGN CLUB

The *New York Evening Post* of February 1, 1928, carries the following interesting information about Kate B. Miller, Iowa B:

An establishment of international good-will, which is not as conspicuous as Lindbergh's long-distance flights, but which is just as whole-hearted and sincere and which goes on day after day, month after month, is Miss Kate B. Miller's work in Columbia University Extension. Beyond her teaching, where she is one of five instructors in English for non-English speaking students, she sponsors a social club of the foreigners in her classes.

Members are from everywhere on the globe, from Finland to Peru, from Albania to Persia and Japan, living in New York on business or professional missions or to study in the university. Half of them return to their own countries. Eighteen of the twenty in one class will not stay in the United States. How they enjoy America and what they take back concerns Miss Miller.

"I want them to understand America a little as I understand it," she says. "That is the purpose of the club. Also I want to give them

a chance to express their social sense. They are alone in New York. The best way for other nations to understand America is through their own educated classes who come here."

She disclaims any importance in the Miller Columbia Circle, which was named for her, but she confesses she is happier giving time and energy to the business of helping the foreigner and interpreting America for him than she has ever been in her life. The best of American social life, and not the subway manners and the dumb-waiter conversations and the Broadway argot, is what she wants him to remember.

Members of the club meet once a month to dine, to dance, to listen to lectures about American life, to visit in American homes. In the summer, they picnic on Long Island. For four years the "M. C. C." has flourished without dues, a point in which Miss Miller takes special pride, and she is determined to keep it unique in that particular.

Anybody who has ever been in one of her classes is eligible to membership, and he is welcome to attend the club as long as he wishes. He is invited to every meeting, and he is a member until he makes other friends and has no need for the club. Seventy-five persons is the average attendance, although many meetings have more than one hundred. Miss Miller will tell you that the M. C. C. grew out of the students themselves.

"I was living down on Sixteenth Street then, and I invited my students to my apartment when classes were over. In the spring somebody thought of having a dinner, and they wanted to organize a club. A Japanese suggested the name, 'M. C. C.'"

Armandao d'Angelo, an Italian architect, is the president of the club this year; Miss Hertha von der Kammer, formerly of the German consulate, is the secretary, and Hidayashi Kimura, a Japanese cashier of the Mitsui Bank, Ltd., is the treasurer. Officers are chosen every year from different nationalities.

Friends of Miss Miller co-operate in entertaining the M. C. C. and sometimes remarkable things happen. For the January meeting, when Miss Miller herself was to be hostess at the Women's Faculty Club, she asked Wayman Adams, the noted portrait painter, to make a talk.

"I can't make a talk," he said, "but I'll paint you a picture."

So he brought a canvas and made a painting in oils of Mrs. Kimiko Haraguchi, wife of the manager of the Japanese Finance Commission while the club looked on.

A few Americans are invited to every meeting and parties are held on such holidays as Hallowe'en and Valentine's day, when American customs are featured. Costume parties, when everybody comes in native dress, are often given.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Lida M. O'Bryon, New York A, Syracuse University, who has been Deputy District Attorney of Multnomah County, Oregon, since October 1, 1918, has attracted much attention through her legal work.

Lucille F. Saunders writing for the *Portland Oregonian* in 1923 gives glimpses of Miss O'Bryon's work which she saw while visiting her office.

Under the heading: "Good Cookery is Suggested to Women as Means of Keeping Matrimonial Bark Off Divorce Rocks," Miss Saunders says:

Lida M. O'Bryon, Deputy District Attorney, thinks most candidates for freedom from wedding bonds have a new mate picked out and will want to get married within six months after obtaining decree from court.

"Nearly every time a divorce complaint is filed in this country either the husband or the wife already has his next candidate for matrimony lined up and waiting," briskly declared Lida M. O'Bryon, deputy District Attorney, after she had cleared half a dozen militant ex-wives out of her office in the courthouse yesterday.

"It seems to me funny most women can't regulate their husbands better," she continued. "When a man gets wound up telling this office his troubles, he generally talks longer than his wife, and he's twice as hard to muffle."

In October it will be five years that Portland has had a woman assistant district attorney, and it is Miss O'Bryon, at first regarded as an experiment by doubting officials, who has now become a fixture, the safe pilot for perilous domestic barks. Several years ago she wasted quantities of sympathy on weeping wives and downtrodden husbands; now she sizes them up about the time they get inside her door.

There's the jealous woman who caught papa sowing wild oats while the oats were still green. She wants his affinity prosecuted, but



LIDA M. O'BRYON
New York A

papa must be spared from any contact with the law. Then there's the brawny son who thinks his money is better spent on the movies than supporting his aged mother. The divorcee whose ex-spouse has decamped to parts unknown with six months alimony overdue has her tale of woe, and the man who has a grouch because his wife has filed a non-support suit against him tells lies. From these contacts Miss O'Bryon has drawn some conclusions of her own.

For instance, she thinks that most men and women want to get married again within six months after getting a divorce.

If some women were better cooks they'd have their mates at home oftener.

Most adults hate to pay their parents' support. The younger generation is getting hard hearted.

If divorced persons weren't permitted to remarry for three years after getting a decree, there would be fewer separations.

Some women are more interested in the money they can get out of a man than in the love they can get.

There are few dull moments in the office that handles default divorces non-support, illegitimate child and contributing to the delinquency of a minor cases, and Miss O'Bryon is the victim. It is her job to patch up as many differences as possible before they get into court. When she opens her door every morning there is usually a row of red-eyed women and children waiting for her. One day last week she no sooner stowed her hat away than an expansive matron in purple organdy moved over to the arm chair beside her desk. She drew out a frayed damp remnant of a handkerchief and sniffed. "Yes?" queried the woman attorney, looking regretfully at the basket of papers awaiting her signature.

"It's about my husband," was the inevitable beginning. There were a few more sniffs. The handkerchief was wadded up a little tighter. The purple organdy rustled convulsively.

"Is it—is it true," the visitor began again, "that he can have a year's vacation from me?" The attorney was puzzled. "Just what kind of a vacation?"

The purple matron sniffed three times and launched into the story. "He hasn't been coming home until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning," she declared. "And when I asked him to come in earlier he went to his lawyer about it and when he came home he said his lawyer told him he didn't have to do what I wanted for a year—he could just take a vacation."

The next caller demanded, "I want my alimony, Henry hasn't paid me for four months and says he won't pay me." Miss O'Bryon weighed the matter. "Of course he has to pay you, but tell me, weren't you up in the municipal court last week for bootlegging?" The caller

flushed, "Well, you see," she hedged, "it wasn't really my fault. Henry got into my basement and planted two pints of whisky there and told the police about it. It was spite work."

When the row of chairs in the corner was cleared, Miss O'Bryon remarked, "Did you ever notice that the man who is divorced and whose wife has married again always wants the new husband to support the children that the first man brought into the world?"

And—did you ever notice how many women go to court and swear that they've been covered with black and blue marks by their husbands? I can't believe this is a city of wifebeaters, yet you'd think the husbands of Portland are a terrible lot when you hear about them in court. I find that a great many women manufacture details of cruel and inhuman treatment in order to get their divorces and their husbands permit them to go on the stand and testify that way.

"I used to get the couple up to my private office together and try to smooth things over, but some days it got so rough we had to close the doors while the principals fought and argued. I had to get a deputy sheriff only once, and that was in a case where a young man refused to care for his wife, who had a baby a few weeks old. We marched him up to jail and had a complaint sworn out for him while he was on the way up, still arguing about the case."

The most annoying cases that come in are the imaginary ones, where the wife gets so jealous she weaves a fabric of almost pure fiction and believes in it. Three times a Mrs. B called at the District Attorney's office to complain that her husband was making love to his stenographer Mrs. Z, whose husband was getting a divorce from her. Mrs. B. maintained she could bring witnesses and evidence against Mr. B. The latter heard about the complaint and called on Miss O'Bryon. He was greatly worried, "Why I don't care a bit for Mrs. Z," he maintained. "She lives in our neighborhood and works in my office. Several times she has been on the same street car going to or from work, and naturally I have spoken to her. My wife must have seen us. She imagines that Mr. Z is getting a divorce on my account."

Another separation was averted before it ever got to court when a very much worried Mrs. J. appeared on the scene one morning. She walked up and down the floor and spoke in little gasps. She had found a torn up picture of a woman in her husband's clothes and in his desk a partially written letter commencing "Dear Lillian." Mrs. J. had worried about it and had spoken of the find to her neighbors. Somehow her suspicions had been conveyed to her husband a railroad conductor. Just that day he had telegraphed her not to meet him when his train came in. Mrs. J. had to run to the district attorney with her fears. "Maybe the picture was one he found on the train" Miss O'Bryon reasoned. "Well, that's just what he told me," said

the nervous wife. "And maybe he was writing the letter for someone else," the attorney suggested. "He said he was writing it for the porter," the wife supplemented.

"I think I would go home and get your husband the finest kind of dinner tonight then come back if you have any more trouble," Miss O'Bryon advised. Mrs. J. never came back.

A dentist one day not long ago was subpoenaed on complaint of his wife to explain why he was making love to his office girl. The dentist came in fear and trembling. At first he would say nothing, but, becoming convinced he was about to be sent to jail, he talked more readily. He was a big, fat man.

Miss O'Bryon looked at him severely. "What are you going to do about it?" she demanded.

The fat dentist quavered. "W-w-well, I-I guess I'll have to be good." And he has been ever since.

The most pitiful cases that come before the woman attorney are those of non-support of parents. An aged couple, both in the seventies, appeared in her office to complain about their children. The old mother was blind and both were very infirm. They had been living with a daughter, who had so many children she could no longer afford to look out for the grandparents. Two other prosperous children had refused to have anything to do with them.

A kindly old woman was brought in by a minister, who told her story. She had eight children, but none of them would care for her. She had been boarding, depending for her support on a small income from some property, but the children had lately taken possession of that and her landlord had put her out because she owed him money. She went to the minister, who took her to the court house. "I might just as well go down and down and out for all they care," she said regretfully in telling of the eight husky sons and daughters she had raised.

There are not always tears in the office; sometimes there are threats. A burly man, accused of failing to support his wife and three babies came in to find out if his mate had not been complaining about him to headquarters. She had been receiving money from the county to help her along. Meanwhile her spouse had purchased a cedar chest for one of his woman friends and a piano for another. When he stalked in his face was covered with scratches. He declared he was going to get a warrant for his wife's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. "Is that all she did to you?" Miss O'Bryon inquired. "She ought to have done a better job while she was at it."

Up rose the burly man, seemingly about to explode with rage. He turned on his heel and made for the door, announcing to all present that he was going after a gun with which to "finish" the deputy district attorney, but he failed to come back.

Every few days Miss O'Bryon finds it in the line of duty to aid Cupid and stages a quiet wedding in one of the court rooms, for she is the person who locates fathers of illegitimate babies and gives the children a name.

"Most men," she observes, "would rather get married than go to jail. Generally later on I have to run them down again for non-support. Once in a while, however, we get a real love match. A certain girl had given birth to twins just a few days before the charge brought against her lover was coming to trial. He pondered a while, then two days before the case came up he consented to marry her, so got a family of three in one bouquet. The surprising part about it is that both he and the girl are living together, perfectly happy about it."

Miss O'Bryon is the first woman assistant district attorney in this state and is one of the few in the United States. Her department now is one of the busiest spots in the courthouse.

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OUTSTANDING EDITOR

Fraternity Life, the official magazine of Burr, Patterson & Auld Co., recently nominated Marguerite Bieber Hicks, Michigan B, of $\Pi B \Phi$, to its "Chapter Hall of Fame" saying: "Mrs. R. Carl Hicks edits the unusually attractive magazine, *The Triangle of Mu Phi Epsilon*."

Mrs. Hicks has been doing outstanding work on this national magazine and is a leader in fraternity progress.



MARGUERITE BIEBER HICKS
Michigan B

A TEACHER OF LATIN AND ENGLISH IN FRANCE

(The following very interesting letter was sent to Mrs. R. D. Brown, Cataloguer, by Evelyn G. Richmond, New York A, Cornell University.)

Villa Montmorency
route de Frejus,
Cannes (A.M.) France.
March 11, 1928.

My Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am writing to give you my address for I am very anxious to continue to receive my *ARROW*. I have missed it so much this fall, for as I did not bring a copy with me from Paris to Cannes, I did not know to whom to send my new address.

So this evening I was quite delighted to see on a table in the lobby of a hotel the November issue of *THE ARROW*. I asked how it happened to be there and was informed that some guest had left it. I obtained permission to take it and have been reading it eagerly.

I shall be at the address given above until June 1, in case it is not too late for the March *ARROW*. But I should like to have the June *ARROW* sent to me in London, please. As I have not yet a definite address there, you might send it in care of the American Express Company, 6 Haymarket, London. Later when I have a permanent address there I shall send it to you.

I have now been over here more than a year and one-half and am quite in love with Europe. I came by way of the Mediterranean, landing at Naples. There I saw all the "sights," Pompeii, Vesuvius, Amalfi, Sorrento and Capri with its wonderful Blue Grotto. I saw Rome, Florence, Pisa, Siena, Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes before going into Switzerland, Lucerne and Interlaken. From there I went to "Old Heidelberg" and then took that memorable boat trip down the Rhine past the Drachenfels and the Lorelei to Cologne, with its cathedral no less beautiful than Milan's. After visiting Brussels I went to Paris, where all last year I taught English in an American school. Paris, of course, is fascinating. One never really knows it, though I poked into the oddest corners. And I managed to take every possible trip to the interesting places about Paris: Versailles, Fontainebleau, Malmaison, Compiègne, Pierrefonds, Chantilly, Senlis, to the lovely cathedrals at Chartres, Rheims, Amiens, and Beauvais, to Rouen, that most interesting town in Normandy with all its Joan d' Arc history, and the other Norman towns, Cien, Lisieux, and Bayeaux, with its famous William the Conqueror tapestry. Then I saw some of quaint Brittany, too: St. Malo, Dinard, and the lovely abbey at Mont St. Michel. Of course I made a trip to the Chateaux along the Loire from Blois, Tours and Orleans.

In June and July I had a delightful trip to England. To anyone interested in English literature, England is fascinating. First we went to Scotland and from Edinburgh, most charming of cities, and Glasgow, visited the Scott country, the Trossachs, Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, Melrose, Abbotsford, etc.

Then to England through Carlisle. I spent about ten days in the Lake District at Windermere, Keswick, Grasmere, etc., the country where Wordsworth, Coleridge and De Quincey lived. Then to Chester, a quaint English city with its walls and Cheshire cat. From here we saw some of the lovely Wales country. Then down to London where one could stay forever without exhausting its possibilities, and where one has to be content with seeing the most famous building and the greater art galleries and the "old Curiosity Shop" and John's seat in the "cheshire cheese."

The multitudes of fascinating places not far from London tempt one to prolong one's stay. Everyone of course sees Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford and Cambridge with Peterborough Cathedral nearby. And Hampton Court, the castle at Windsor, Eton College, Stoke Poges where Gray wrote his famous "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." But there are other interesting places, too: Rugby, Coventry, the castles at Warwick and Kenilworth, the cathedrals at Winchester and Salisbury, and still farther afield Jane Austen's Bath, and Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey." And then one has seen scarcely half of England's charms.

I spent a restful summer in France again at Le Touquet not far from Deauville, that is unfortunately becoming as fashionable as the latter. But the ocean bathing there is fun.

Now I am in Cannes teaching Latin and English in a school for Americans. Cannes has a delightful climate and for that it is fashionable in the "season" (at present), but I find it dull after the historic interest and charm of Paris or London, Monte Carlo and Nice are even more dry, though they are beautiful scenically.

It is worth coming to the South of France, however, not only for the climate, but for the places of interest around Marseilles: Abignon, the Pont du Gard, Nimes and Arles—all old Roman centres and almost as full of Roman ruins as Rome itself.

I think my most fascinating trip, however, was this Christmas when I went to Spain. Barcelona, of course, is modern and cosmopolitan as a port, but still attractive. Madrid though is a disappointment—quite the ugliest capital I have seen—but redeemed by its famous Prado art gallery with its wonderful collection of Velasquez, Marillos, El Grecos and Rubens. El Escorial (Macaulay's "Gloomy Palace of the Escorial") is worth visiting. And when I think that I almost neglected to go to Toledo! It is quaint, still medieval in

appearance with its draw-bridge and walls, the narrow winding cobbled streets, its lovely Gothic Cathedral, and the home of El Greco.

Southern Spain, however, is most delightful of all and quite as sunny in January as it is proverbially said to be. We were thrilled by the great Moorish mosque in Cordova, its interior a veritable forest of slender pillars so that it was almost fairylike.

The donkeys amused us, too, they were beasts of burden carrying anything from coal to bread or flowers. And the neat white stone houses that gleamed in the brilliant sun.

But Seville is the gayest of Spanish cities, perhaps the most typically Spanish—the Seville of Don Juan, of Carmen (one always visits the tobacco factory where she was supposed to work), of the "Barber of Seville," the home of Velasquez and Murillo. With countless other attractions, too, its Gothic cathedral, Giralda (or golden) tower, its Moorish Alcazar (or fortress), etc. We were there on New Year's Eve and watched the celebration of a simple little folk custom. All the population (almost) gathers into one large square and at the stroke of midnight each proceeds to eat a bunch of grapes. It is supposed to bring good luck for the coming year. Here, too, we saw some of the real Spanish dancing, it is not like anything one sees elsewhere.

Grenada is equally fascinating. Of course it has the Alhambra, the greatest work of the Moors in Spain, with its famous Court of Lions, famous not for its darling lions, which are crudely done, but for the delicate tracery, on the graceful arches and the azulejos or mosaics of blue and other colored tiles.

The gardens of the Generaliffe, the summer palace of the Moors, were lovely. Also interesting was the gypsy quarter where the gypsies live in caves built in the side of a mountain. If one approaches she is surrounded by a swarm of gypsy children begging for pesetas. Granada is ideally located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, always snowclad. It was with the greatest reluctance that we bid goodbye to Spain.

On the return we stopped off at Carcassonne, certainly the quaintest town in France with its old walls and fortifications still intact, that is, as faithfully restored by Violet-le-Duc in the time of Louis XIV. And the Hotel de la Cité is charming—it fits into the atmosphere beautifully in spite of its unobtrusive but perfectly complete modern improvements.

When I start writing about the things I've seen, it is difficult to stop me. You see Europe has me under her spell!

Very sincerely,

EVELYN G. RICHMOND.

TEACHING IN PORTO RICO

Dear Editor:

Your lovely letter came some time ago asking me to write a little note about Porto Rico for THE ARROW.

Our school semesters here at the University of Porto Rico are very different than in the States, thus Christmas time finds me busy with examinations. The school year begins here on August 27. First semester ends December 23, and the Second Semester begins January 9 and runs to May 23.

There is not a great deal I can tell you about Porto Rico and the "tropics" for it takes a skilled artist to make the picture real.

Of course our weather here is always warm with a gorgeous sun. We do have rain, yes, and a very queer rain. It usually comes up at noon and lasts for fifteen or twenty minutes and comes straight down and very hard. At once the sun comes out and dries everything up.

The flowers and shrubs are very picturesque and we all enjoy them. At times one sees reds, yellows, browns, goldens and greens all mixed together quite suggestive of Fall in the North with a frost coloring on the leaves.

The people are, of course, of great interest to newcomers such as I am. We listen and try hard to understand their language and try to know their ways and customs although it often takes time.

Here it is a custom for the Spanish to celebrate a Memorial Day on the day following Hallowe'en. Instead of putting flowers on the graves as we do, the people light candles and let them burn all night. It is a truly beautiful sight with the green grass and white tombstones shining in the candle light.

I find life here very interesting. Sincerely,

MARION POMERS, *Michigan A*
University of Porto Rico,
Rio Piedras,
Porto Rico.

PI BETA PHI DEANS

The following list of Pi Beta Phi Deans has been made up from information sent to the Editor in response to an appeal made to chapters and alumnæ clubs for the names of members engaged as Deans. Since some of the groups sent no reply, the list is undoubtedly incomplete, but it may nevertheless prove interesting:

Dr. May L. Keller, Maryland A, President Emeritus of Pi Beta Phi, Dean of Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

Dean of Girls, Mildred Brown, Oregon A, Santa Clara High School, Santa Clara, California.

Dean of High School, Grace T. Lewis, Mt. Vernon High School, 223 So. Second St., Mt. Vernon, New York. (See ARROW, page 512, March, 1926).

Acting Dean of Women at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Marjorie Crouch, Colorado A.

Dean Harriet D. Gerould, Vermont A, Windham St., Willimantic, Conn.

Dean Isobelle U. Esten, Vermont A, State Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire.

Dean Edith F. Barrett, Vermont A, Gooding College, Wesleyan, Idaho.

Dean of Women, Ruth V. Pope, District of Columbia A, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. (See ARROW, page 536, March, 1926).

Dean Madge Myers Rietz, Illinois Z, Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.

Dean of Women, Louisville University, Mrs. Ralph Hill (Minnie Lee Dodd Hill, Wisconsin A.)

Dean of Women, University of Illinois, Maria Leonard, Indiana F.

Dean of Women, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Fayette Klyver, Indiana A.

Dean of Women, Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind., Charlotte Waterbury, Colorado B.

Dean of Women, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, Margaret E. Mack, Nevada A.

Dean of Girls of High School, Princeton, Illinois, Charlotte Stetson, Illinois Δ.

Dean of Junior College, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, Maria Roberts, Iowa F.



Dr. May L. Keller, President Emeritus of Pi Beta Phi, and charter member of Maryland A, has since 1914 been Dean of Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Virginia. She is a graduate of Goucher College, did graduate work in the University of Chicago, and received her Doctor's degree from Heidelberg University, Germany. She is a national figure in educational work.

Dean Maria Leonard, Indiana Γ , graduated from Emmerick Manual Training High School in 1899; Butler College, 1906; A.B. Colorado College, 1910, M.A.; Dean of Women, Idaho State Normal, Albion, Idaho, 1910-12; Dean of Women, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1912-23; Dean of Women, University of Illinois, 1923-date. Lecturer for eight years in the Middle West on Youth and Education to state conventions, high schools and colleges. Member of Pi Beta Phi; Phi Kappa Epsilon; National and Illinois State Associations of Deans of Women; A. A. U. W.; P. E. O., Phi Kappa Phi.



MARIA LEONARD



EDITH F. BARRETT

Edith Florence Barrett, Dean of Gooding College, Wesleyan, Idaho, is a member of Vermont A. Born in Manchester Center, Vermont. Attended Burr and Burton Seminary, Middlebury College, B. S., University of Oregon, M.A. Taught school in Vermont, Rhode Island, and Oregon. Professor of Latin, Gooding College, 1920-23. Dean of Women, Gooding College, 1923-date. Member of Pi Beta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa. Home, Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hill (Minnie Lee Dodd, Wisconsin A), holds an A.B. degree, University of Wisconsin; M.A. University of Louisville; taught in Girls' High School and Eastern Departmental, Louisville, Kentucky; Principal of Somerset High School, 1920-27; courses in education, Columbia University; member of Classical Association of Middle West and South; secretary of Extension, Kentucky Classical Association, 1924-27; member of National Association of Deans of Women; Dean of Women, University of Louisville.



MINNIE LEE DODD HILL



MADGE MYERS RIETZ

Madge Myers Rietz, Illinois Z, has held position of Dean of Women of Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, for three years. Attended Illinois Woman's College, holds B.A. and M.A. from University of Illinois. Member of Atheneon Literary Society, Phi Delta Psi (now Mortar Board), Phi Beta Kappa. Held fellowship from Classics Department, while doing graduate work. Teacher in high schools at Tuscola, Ill., and Streator, Ill., and in the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, Charleston, Ill. Married Prof H. L. Rietz, Head of Department of Mathematics at University of Iowa, 1924.

Maria M. Roberts, Apt. 21, Cranford, Ames, Iowa; Educator; born, Dunlap, Iowa; daughter of B. F. and Ellen (Rogers) Roberts; graduated Iowa State College, 1890; studied also in Cornell University, 1892 and 1899, at Chicago University, 1897, 1901, 1912; at Columbia University, 1920. Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Junior College at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Co-author of Roberts and Colpitts Analytic Geometry. Member Pi Beta Phi and P. E. O., American Association of University Women, Mathematic Association of America, American Mathematic Society, Pi Mu Epsilon, Sigma Delta Epsilon.



MARIA M. ROBERTS



FAYE HUNTINGTON KLYVER

Faye Huntington Klyver, Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Psychology; A.B. Franklin College, Indiana, 1916; Biblical Seminary in New York, 1916-1918; Vassar Training Camp for Nurses, 1918; A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1920-25; Instructor in Education and Acting Dean of Women, Kalamazoo College, 1925-26; Assistant Professor of Psychology and Dean of Women, Kalamazoo College, Michigan, 1926; leave of absence, 1927-28 for foreign travel and study. Member: Indiana A of Pi Beta Phi, National Association of Deans of Women, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Religious Education Association, Association of Teachers of Religion, Michigan Authors Association, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, National Altru-

sa, The American Sociological Society, Foreign Policy Association. Author: Moral and Religious Education through Group Activity, 1925, The Supervision of Student Teachers in Religious Education, 1925.



MARJORIE SCHOPPE CROUCH
Colorado A

Marjorie Schoppe Crouch, Colorado A, born St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1897, daughter of James A. M. and Lora Schoppe Crouch. Attended University of Colorado, graduating B.A. *cum laude*, 1920, with a major in Psychology. Attended Simmons College, Boston, 1922-23, B.S. Secretarial work in Ft. Morgan, 1920-22, in connection with father's merchandise business — "Crouch Bros." Visiting Teacher in Rochester (N. Y.) Public Schools, 1923-24. Assistant Dean of Women at Colorado College, 1924-27. Acting Dean of Women at Colorado College, 1927-28. Present plan to study for master's degree next year. Member, Hesperia and Mortar Board (Jr. and Sr. honorary societies) in college. Member Kappa Delta Pi in college. Member of P. E. O. and

Women's University Club in Ft. Morgan. Present treasurer of Colorado Springs Branch of A. A. U. W. Home address, Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Business address, Bemis Hall, Colorado College, Sol, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Have you contributed to the Endowment Fund?

ARROWETTES

Wins Speaking Contest. Virginia Eddy, New York Γ , won first prize in the Roblin Prize Speaking contest recently.

Excels in Poster Work. Stella Hayward, Louisiana A, won the contest held by the Newcomb Art Department for the best poster advertising the Junior League Revue.

The Prize Home. Mrs. Earle Garde (Marguerita Dinsmoor, California Γ), took first prize for houses constructed during the year of 1927, in Palos Verdes, California.

Expert Advertiser. Louise Buxton, California A, won an advertising contest carried on by the Isuan Ginger Ale Company among students of Stanford University and the University of California.

Holds Smith College Fellowship. Mrs. August Madsen (Frances Hauss, Indiana B), is doing social service work at the Institute for Child Guidance, New York City, in connection with her work as a Smith College fellow.

Best Poetry Collection. Frances Keesecker, New York A, won first prize this year for the best collection of three original poems in a contest among English majors and English minors held under the direction of the Syracuse University English Club.

\$2,000 Advertising Award. Mrs. Arthur Proetz (Erma B. Perham, Missouri B), has for the third time won the Harvard Advertising Award of \$2,000 for the best planned and executed national campaign for a specific problem for 1927. Mrs. Proetz is employed by the Gardner Advertising Company of St. Louis and received the award for the campaign of a product of the Pet Milk Company.

Admitted to Bar. Mary Elizabeth Hanger Ramier, Illinois Z, has just been admitted to the Indiana Bar.

Asst. Secretary to Anne Morgan. R. Elena Campbell, New York A, is assistant secretary to Miss Anne Morgan of Sutton Place, New York City.

National Y. W. C. A. Board. Pearl Archibald Lewis, Nebraska B, of Princeton, N. Y., is a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

National W. C. T. U. Prize. Ellen Prince Hawkins, Nevada A, recently received a \$25 prize as the local award, and the \$100 national first prize awarded by the W. C. T. U. for an essay entitled: "What the Modern Social Order has to Gain by Emancipation from the Drink Custom."

Studying Law. Mrs. Robert J. Cook (Edith Valet, New York B), former Alpha Province Vice President, who was representative of New Haven, Conn., to the 1927 Connecticut Legislature, has just begun a four years' course in the Yale Law School. Mrs. Cook has been an interested social service worker for a number of years, and she is taking up the study of law to aid her further in her political and social welfare work. For the last three years Mrs. Cook has been executive secretary of the Connecticut Child Welfare Association.

Successful in Medicine. Nora Dean, M.D., Kentucky A, will complete her internship at the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass, in July. Dr. Dean is a member of the honorary fraternity, A Ω A.

Dr. Edith Hedges Matzke, New York Δ, is with the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia where she holds the position of Associate in Preventive Medicine and physician to the students.

Maude Lee Etheredge, Medical Adviser of Women at the University of Illinois, has recently been initiated into Illinois Z.

To Study in Paris. Audrey King, Illinois Z, who is studying at Columbia University this year working towards a Doctor's degree, has been awarded a fellowship with the Institute of International Education for study at the University of Paris next year.

Mrs. Lowell Thomas (Frances Ryan, Colorado B), wife of the eminent writer, has shared many exciting experiences with her husband and will tell of some of them in a later issue of THE ARROW. She is at present visiting her mother in Denver, Colo.

On Concert Stage. Mrs. C. E. Cramer, Illinois Z, known in the professional world as Kathryne E. Browne, has been doing concert work for a number of years with the Chicago Grand Opera, The Cincinnati Grand Opera and the Festival and International Grand Opera Companies. She has the distinction of being the only American woman on the concert stage who sang for the boys in France during the war.

Artist of Note. Constance Forsythe, Indiana F, won the prize of \$50 given by the Muncie Art Students' League for the best drawing at the Hoosier Art Salon in Chicago in January. To quote from the *Indianapolis Star*: "Miss Forsyth, with pen and ink as her medium, puts life and vigor, spontaneity and animation into her work. Her lines are bold, and broad and set down on paper with the surety of an etcher's line. 'The Gravel Washer,' the prize winner was likewise one of the first pictures to be sold. Miss Forsythe is a graduate of Butler, was a scholarship student in the John Herron Art School and is now studying in the Penn. Academy."

THE WHIR OF THE ARROW

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NOVEMBER 1914
INTERIOR OF HOUSE
REAR AIR OF GRABM
Colorful Draperies, Artistic
Lampshade

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MOTHER'S DAY

My Mother

On this, the Mother Day, I can do more for you than I can for any other day. I can do more for you than I can for any other day. I can do more for you than I can for any other day.

The Tiny Arrow

PI BETA PHI AT WEST POINT

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Freshman Queen

Nell Weaver Elected
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SAMPLES OF SOME OF OUR CHAPTER PAPERS

WITH THE ACTIVES



ADELIA MILLS
Iowa A

Adelia Mills, Iowa A, Iowa Wesleyan College, has been an assistant in the Department of Chemistry for three years. She was chosen as the woman delegate to the National Student Conference at Milwaukee, Wis. Has been President of Woman's Athletic Assn., member of the W. A. A. Board of Control for three years. Outstanding in swimming and basketball. Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, 2 years. Iota Phi, honorary scholastic; and Theta Chi Delta, honorary chemistry.

Margaret Coddington, Iowa A, Iowa Wesleyan College, has been chosen the most popular girl at Wesleyan. Her list of activities includes membership in chcrus, Beta Pi Theta, pep club, and W. A. A. Vice president of sophomore class, solo dancer in May fete, editor of second *Wesleyan Magazine*. Y. W. C. A. cabinet. On staff of *Wesleyan News*. On freshman and sophomore honor roll.



MARGARET CODDINGTON
Iowa A



LOUISE Du BOSE
District of Columbia A

Louise DuBose, District of Columbia A, George Washington University, is a member of Sphinx and Hour Glass, honor societies. President of Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Eaglesmere Conference, 1927. Varsity hockey team, 3 years. Captain of junior hockey team. Chairman of County Fair. Member of Women's Advisory Council and secretary. Women's G. W. Club, on staff of *The Hatchet*. Panhellenic delegate. Highest scholastic average in chapter. Attended annual scholarship luncheon.

Anne Cleaver, Arkansas A, University of Arkansas, senior in college of Arts and Science at 19. Has had poems accepted by *The Oracle*, *Lariat*, Walter Winchell "Your Broadway and Mine" column in the *New York Evening Graphic*, *Poet's Scroll* and *Candid Opinion*. Some of her poems are: "Did you see the Ocean," "Crockery," "When Tomorrow Comes," "Life," "The First Love," and "Ad Inscitium." Anne is majoring in French.



ANNE CLEAVER
Arkansas A



BETTY McCORD
Ohio B

Betty McCord, Ohio B, Ohio State University, is president of the Women's Student Council. Member of Mortar Board, Chimes, Junior Honorary Society, Stroller's (dramatic society). Engaged in activities during entire four years at Ohio State. Vice president of sophomore and junior classes. Poet of the 1928 graduating class.

Pauline Swanson, Ohio A, Ohio University, has twice been the chapter scholarship student. English club, honorary literary organization. Assistant editor, *The Green and White*. Class secretary; one-act play contest; "The Whole Town's Talking;" class swimming team; "Lightnin'"; Ohio Aquatic Club; junior prom committee; Mothers' Day committee; "The Youngest," *Green and White* staff; *Athena* staff; Skit Show; Revelers, dramatic club; Pi Beta Phi Finance committee; editor, chapter magazine; and National Collegiate Players.



PAULINE SWANSON
Ohio A

FROM PI PHI PENS

"Mother Nature Songs," with words by Kate Berry Reed, Iowa Z, music by Henrietta Coughtry Stevenson and illustrations by Corina Melder-Collier has just come from the press of Clayton F. Summy Co., Chicago, Ill. 50c.

In speaking of Kate Berry Reed, the *Spokane Spokesman Review* of recent date says:



KATHERINE B. REED
Iowa Z

Miss Kate Berry Reed knows a great deal about children—she really couldn't help it, as she has been teaching children a good part of her life and is still teaching at times when she is called as a substitute.

There are hundreds of students who can remember her when she taught in the old South Side high school, with its tall tower and great clock, and later in the Lewis and Clark. Her student family is a large one. And possibly it will be some of their children who will enjoy a book of her charming Mother Nature verses, set to music, which have just been published by Clayton F. Summy company, Chicago, and A. Weeks & Co., London.

But they are not simply Mother Nature verses, but botanical truths couched in rim and set to jingling tunes that will teach a child nature truths with the spirit of joy. And they will not only delight children, but grownups as well.

The book, entitled "Mother Nature Songs," went on sale at Graham's January 16. The music was written by Mrs. Henrietta Coughtry Stevenson, who holds the degree of bachelor of music from Oberlin college and was designed and illustrated by Corina Melder-Collier.

It contains some 19 songs and unfolds from one delightful little poem to another, with an illustration on each page and the poem printed in verse form, as well as with the music. In this way, it will delight a child as a story book, as well as a song manual.

For instance, there is this jingle:

A nice fat bean one warm spring day
 Down in the soft earth dropped.
 "Well, well," said he, "how very nice!
 I'm surely glad I stopped. Hurrah. I'm
 surely glad I stopped."

The warm rain fell; he drank and drank,
 And then what did befall?
 His white skin burst from top to toe;
 It did not hurt at all! Why no; it
 did not hurt at all.

He struck his toes in rich brown earth,
 His roots, I s'pose you'd say;
 He poked his head above the ground
 And threw his skin away. 'Tis true! He
 threw his skin away.

He found a pole. "I'll climb," said he;
 So up and up he grew.
 He soon became a tall bean stalk
 And made new beans for stew. He did;
 he made new beans for stew.

Miss Reed has always studied botany as a hobby and is one of the best informed students on flowers and shrubs of this region. Consequently, with her penchant for teaching, it was natural for her to combine her hobby and her profession in this delightful result. The verses will not only add to the progress of teaching nature study in the schools, but give delight to every child into whose hands they fall. In their imagery they are bound to catch the fancy of any child—for instance, the dandelion poem and its reference to the seed airship.

"I have so many children,"
 The dandelion said,
 "How can I ever find a place
 To tuck them all in bed?"

So she made each one an airship,
 The daintiest ever seen;
 They looked like silver moonbeams,
 With cobwebs stretched between.

The west wind took them sailing;
 Oh, what a lot of fun!
 They found a lovely place to stop,
 And a bed for every one.

Miss Reed's idea is but one of the forerunners of educational progress that is bringing learning to children through joy, rather than drudgery, and making the school room a treasure store, rather than a bugbear.

Miss Reed is a Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate of the State University of Iowa. She did graduate work at the University of Chicago and was head of the history department at the old South Side high school.

"Mother Nature Songs" is truly delightful. Each page carries an attractive drawing, the poem, the botanical truth underlying the poem, and below, the poem set to music.

It will furnish hours of amusement as well as instruction to children and grownups.

Too, it offers opportunity for water colors as each child may be taught the color of the flowers and can paint them.

We are all familiar with the clover—yet how many of us are there who know that "When it begins to get dark, the two side leaflets of the clover approach each other face to face. Then the upper leaflet bends forward till it touches the edges of the other two. Each cluster looks as though it had folded its palm and bent its head for prayer."

In expressing this fact in rhyme Miss Berry says:

"When the clover leaves send their 'good night' to the sun,
 They all nod in the prettiest way.
 They fold their hands softly and bow their green heads,
 If you listen, you'll hear them all say:
 'We thank you, dear sunbeams, for such a bright day,
 Through the night a short rest we shall take.
 Good luck on your journey and please don't forget
 In the morning to kiss us awake, wide awake,
 In the morning to kiss us awake.' "

"Plants for Shady Places," is the title of an article in the April *Good Housekeeping* written by Lewis Edwin Theiss, husband of Mary Bartol Theiss, Pennsylvania B, former ARROW Editor. The article contains a picture of the Theiss home.

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"Pictures of Silver," by Clarissa Tufts Jenks, District of Columbia A, has just been published by Clayton L. Jenks, 1 New Bond Street, Worcester, Mass. \$4.00.

Mrs. Jenks passed away in 1926 after long years of illness which brought opportunity to her to observe and meditate. From these observations came the creation of the poems found in "Pictures of Silver."

To many, the everyday things and tasks become prosaic, but the author had the poetic vision to see and to picture the beauty in the commonplace. Inspired by Love, she wrote a wonderful and satisfying philosophy of home life; and her verse about the children will appeal to every thoughtful mother. Each member of the family will perceive a truthful and charming interpretation of the others in this group of poems.

There are two hundred eighty-four poems in the book. Many are for the children; others are about the beauties of nature; and some smile lightly at human foibles and fancies.

Some of the poems appeared in newspapers and magazines signed with the pen name Clarissa Brooks.

During her last days, the author expressed the earnest wish that her poems might prove a source of pleasure and inspiration to many, and thus fulfill the purpose of her illness. That is why "Pictures of Silver" has been published.

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Margaret Weymouth Jackson, Michigan A, author of "Elizabeth's Tower" and many other stories has recently had published a series of three stories in the *Saturday Evening Post*: "Some Flies Like Vinegar," November 4, 1927; "Mattie's Machine," January 21, 1928; and "Office Broke," March 10, 1928. Several stories by Mrs. Jackson will appear soon in *The Woman's Home Companion*.

Anne Cleaver, Arkansas A, is the author of poems which have been appearing in the *New York Evening Graphic*, *Poet's Scroll*, *Candid Opinion*, etc. She is only nineteen years old.

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"The Begging Deer" by Dorothy Rowe March, Maryland A, will appear soon from the Macmillan press. "The Moon's Birthday," also by Mrs. March was published October 19, 1927. This author's stories of China and Japan are most delightful.

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Charm Leeds Speaks, Ohio B, is the author of a recent article in *Pictorial Review*.

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An article telling of her year's study abroad appeared in the University of *North Dakota Alumni Magazine*, of January, 1928, written by Marion Wilder, North Dakota A.

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"A Scientist at Work" by Agnes Wright Spring, ARROW Editor, appeared in the May issue of *The Sunset*. In this sketch the author tells briefly of the work of Jean Allard Jeancon of the Nateso Pueblo, Eden Park, Indian Hills, Colorado.

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Through an oversight which occurred in the publishing office, the names of those who have generously contributed to the Endowment Fund, were not removed from the mailing list and received letters sent out in the second appeal for funds. This was in no way the fault of the Endowment Drive Committee and we ask you to excuse the error. Every subscription is highly appreciated and we are sorry if you were annoyed by the letter which you received through mistake.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Pi Phis from all corners of the globe are asking you this question, "What about you?" *They* are co-operating with the fraternity in a time of need.

Have you shown your interest and great appreciation by sending your contribution to the \$50,000 Friendship Endowment Drive?

The most vital part of our fraternity is asking for additional strength—that of internal organization.

Are you proud of your local chapter? Realize that if it is to continue to grow and develop, keep pace with the time, the inspiration must come from the fraternity nationally.

Are you proud of our Settlement School? Remember, that if it were not for our internal strength, such a great institution would be only a dream and not a wonderful reality!

Think of the outstanding things accomplished by our Fellowship Fund and our Loan Fund. Why are these possible? Because of our national, internal organization.

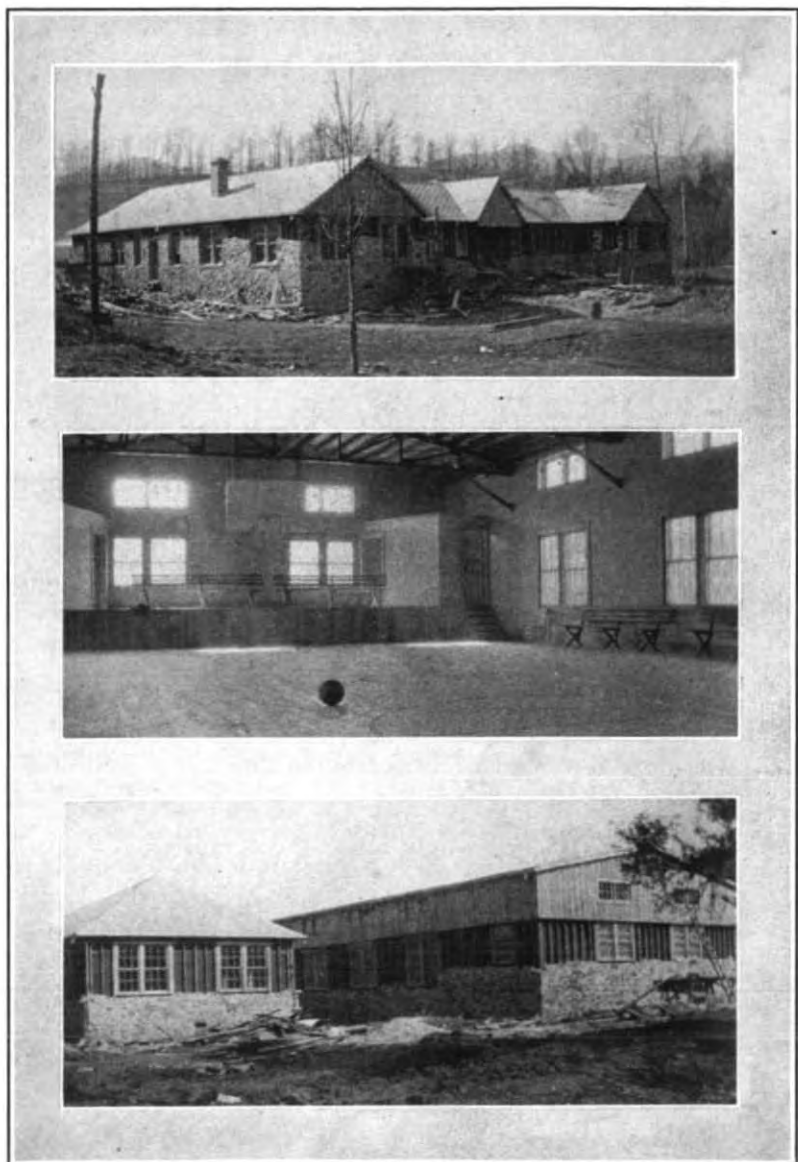
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2. Provision for clerical help for the heavy work of our Central Office.
3. Loans to active chapters at a low rate of interest for building homes.

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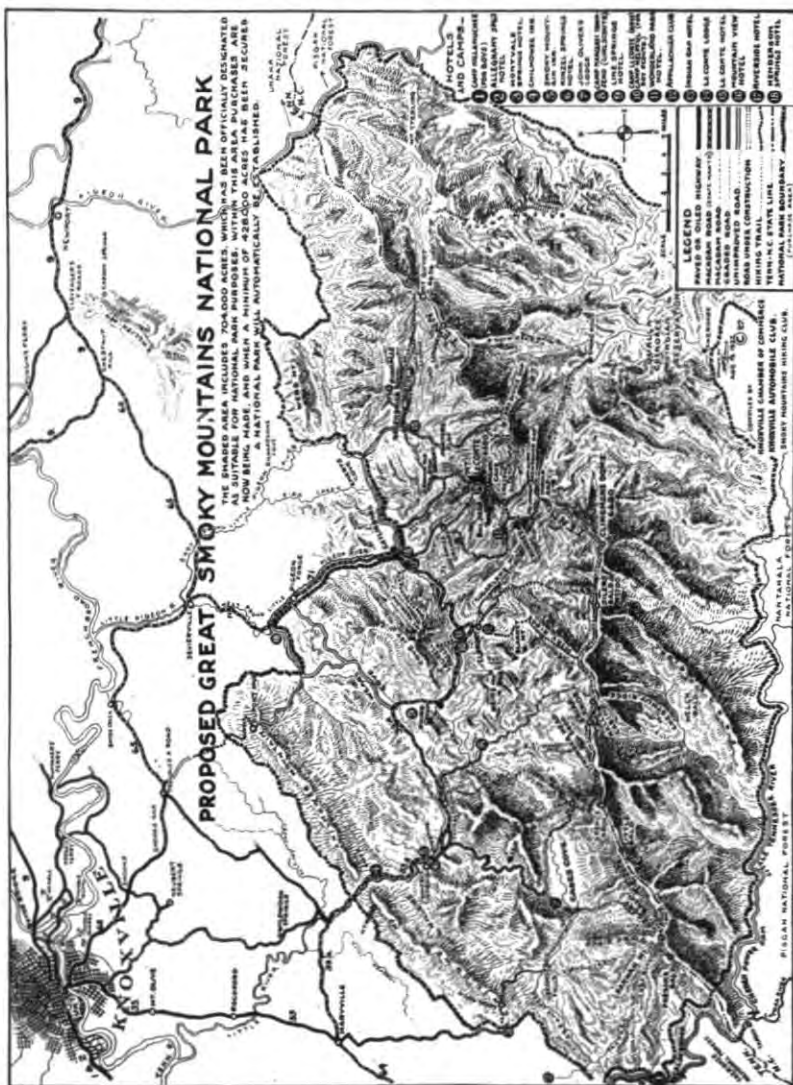
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MR. TURNER'S GIFT

In the last issue of the *ARROW* we tried to tell you a little of how much we owe to Professor White, to Mr. Mattil and to Mr. John Turner for finally getting our new industrial building started. Since then Mr. Turner has made his report on the actual expense incurred so far and by giving us a large part of his legitimate commission as builder has arrived at a total that is \$1589.10 under the approximate estimate. The letter that accompanies this generous gift is an inspiration and we quote in part from it:

"The one aim and desire I have had was to give the best I could and come under our approximate estimate. I have had the pleasure, by not including the commission mentioned, to come about \$1589.10 under.

"I hope you will find and feel as I do that you have got value received for your expenditure. I refused work in Knoxville so that I could give my whole time and attention to your work. I knew this had to be to get results and justify the responsibility placed upon me. I think I was stimulated by that responsibility and I am sure that I put my whole soul into it because you were so wrapped up in it—not for your own personal gain but to uplift neglected humanity. I was struck with admiration while at Gatlinburg as I looked at these children from homes of poverty brought by your work and example to the place where their actions, their modest dignity, their conversation and deportment cannot be surpassed."





GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS PARK



GIFT of \$5,000,000 made on March 5 by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park fund insures the East of a great national park rivaling the national parks of the West and accessible to three-fourths of the country's inhabitants.

This proposed National Park is right at the doorstep of our Settlement School.

Says the *New York Times*:

The Rockefeller donation voted by the trustees of the memorial in memory of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., makes certain that the \$10,000,000 goal sought by those who conceived the idea of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be reached. Nearly \$5,000,000 has been raised by public subscription and by legislative appropriation in North Carolina and Tennessee. The State funds authorized to date are to be raised by bond issues.

The \$10,000,000 fund will be used to purchase the vast tract of land for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The acquisition of the land has been placed in the hands of the North Carolina National Park Commission in North Carolina, and a Tennessee National Park Commission in Tennessee.

When the state park commissions have assembled the lands for the park, the two states will turn over the area to the Federal Government for park development by the National Park Service, which has supervision over the great national parks in other parts of the United States.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park will include approximately 70,000 acres of which 300,000 acres are of virgin forests.



Approximately half the prescribed area lies in North Carolina, and half in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, North Carolina are the largest cities adjacent to the park territory. The park area has within its borders a score of mountain peaks 6,000 feet high or higher. Hundreds of peaks tower above 5,000 feet. A recent survey of the projected park's wild animal life showed that there were more than 3,200 red deer, and that black bear, elk and smaller game were to be found in abundance. The tract contains more than 400 miles of trout streams.

Here, as Secretary James Wilson said in a government report, are "the greatest mountain masses east of the Rockies," and the Smokies tower higher above Knoxville than the Rockies above Denver, while Le Conte, 6,680 feet above sea level is a mile above Gatlinburg.

"Within the park area there are whole tracts of forest where, even to this day, no human being has set foot, and only three or four living men have traversed the crest of the Great Smokies from end to end.

When the Great Smokies become a National Park, a splendid highway for automobiles will traverse the entire length of that crest. The highway which is already under construction passes the front gate directly opposite our Settlement School cottages.

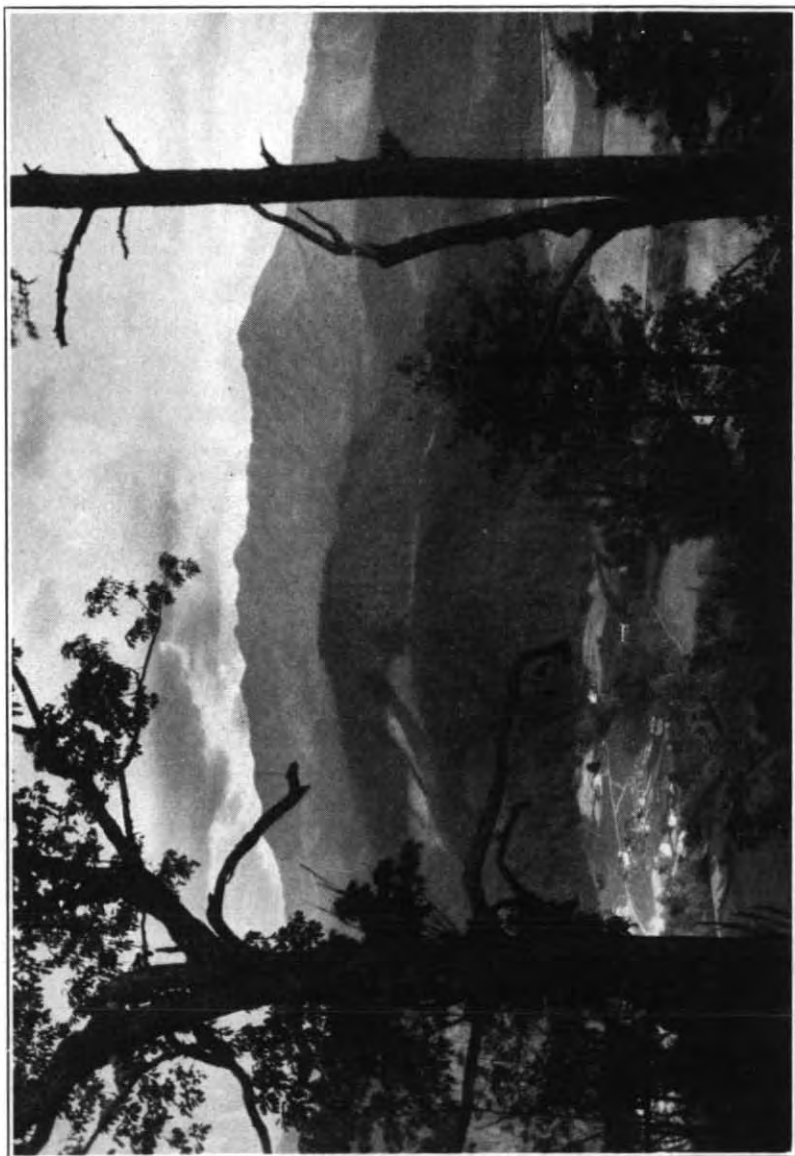
A very excellent description of Eastern Tennessee is given by Theodore Marvin in *Explosives Engineer* of the Hercules Powder Co., under the title, "A National Park in Eastern America's Highlands," as follows:

One evening during a bear hunt, Horace Kephart, author of "Our Southern Highlanders," paused near Briar Knob on the high ridge which is a part of the boundary between Tennessee and North Carolina. From the Tennessee side rose the noise of a logging engine as it hauled down the slope the fallen monarchs of this, America's last great virgin deciduous forest. Contemplating the deforestation of the surrounding wilderness he apostrophized, "All this shall be swept away, tree and plant, beast and fish. Fire will blacken the earth; flood will swallow and spew forth the soil. The simple-hearted native men and women will scatter and disappear. In their stead will come slaves speaking strange tongues to toil in the darkness under the rocks. Soot will arise, and foul gasses; the streams will run murky death. Let me not see it!"

Realizing the possibility of this fate for the majestic slopes of this picturesque mountain range, the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association, headed by Mr. Willis P. Davis and Colonel D. C. Chapman, of Knoxville, four years ago initiated a movement for the preservation of the natural beauties of the region. This organization's appeal for a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains was later augmented by support from the North Carolina civic clubs.

The worthiness of the cause for which these enthusiastic groups were working impressed Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior. He responded to their petitions by appointing the Southern Appalachian Park Committee which, after eight months of exploration, reported that of several possible mountain park sites in Eastern United States, "The Great Smoky Mountains easily stand first because of the height of the mountains, depth of valleys, ruggedness of the area, and the unexampled variety of trees, shrubs, and plants."

Secretary Work, by congressional authorization, appointed the same committee as a commission to determine the area and boundaries of the park, and to receive definite offers of donations of lands and moneys. This became necessary as there was no precedent in Congress for the purchase of park property with federal money.



GATLINBURG AND THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, TENNESSEE

The commission recommended a park area of 450,000 acres. Already people of North Carolina and Tennessee have raised over a million dollars* as a nucleus of the purchase price, and these states are appealing to citizens of other commonwealths. Donations from thousands of lovers of the forest primeval are needed to frustrate the fulfillment of Kephart's dire prophecy. Then will the mountain citizens retain their heritage.

Forty-three miles by road southeast of Knoxville lies Gatlinburg, a quaint little Tennessee settlement just outside the proposed border of the new park. It is reached from Sevierville and Pigeon Forge along the west fork of Little Pigeon River. To the south, east and west, is the land of the Tennessee mountain people. The distant haze-blue skyline of the mountains faintly traced against the deeper blue of skies, marks the state border of Tennessee and North Carolina. Along this ridge of the Great Smoky Mountains there is a twenty-eight mile stretch where the whole mountain range is over a mile above sea level. From its summit rise Mount Guyot (6615 ft.), Laurel Top, Sawtooth, Mount Collins, Clingman's Dome (6644 ft.), Silers Bald, Briar Knob, Thunderhead, Little Bald, Gregory Bald, and lesser peaks.

Over the range is the Qualla Indian Reservation not far from Bryson City, North Carolina. There reside the descendants of a Cherokee Indian tribe which defied the American army in post-colonial days and in spite of every effort to move them they remained in the land of their birth.

Near Gatlinburg is majestic Mount Le Conte which rises 6,680 feet and a little more than a mile above its base level. To the south are the Sugarlands, a wilderness of mountains masked by the almost impenetrable growths of trees and bushes.

Journeying south from Knoxville thru Maryville, Kinzel Springs, Tuckaleeche Cove, and Rich Mountain, Cades Cove is reached. From that point the divide is accessible by horse or on foot. There and northeastward to the proposed park boundaries is a magnificent country of rugged mountains and virgin forests. A land where the customs and speech of England during the eighteenth century bide with the mountain dwellers, proud descendants of Scotch-Irish ancestors.

That this area may be preserved as nearly as possible in its primitive state is the aim of park enthusiasts. With that goal achieved the grandeur of the Great Smokies will be made more accessible to park visitors by the construction of roads into different sections from where the little known areas can be reached on foot. There is a growing opposition to girdling such peaks as Mount Le Conte with automobile roads. By careful zoning, the more distinctive parts will

* On March 6, 1928, the total contributions received from other sources exclusive of the Rockefeller gift amounted to: \$4,913,000.00.

be maintained as they now are, in fact as they were in the days of Daniel Boone and the Revolutionary War.

He who seeks adventure in the Great Smoky Mountains should first visit the shrine of the park's enthusiasts—Mount Le Conte. It was early one May morning that I left Knoxville, with that peak as my objective. Winding through a country of green farmlands and blooming orchards, a broad macadam road extends to Sevierville and thence to Pigeon Forge. It is from this picturesque village, on the west fork of the Little Pigeon River, that one gains a view of the Great Smokies, lying like an enchanted land behind their curtain of blue haze.

Seven miles farther is Gatlinburg just outside the park border and the northern "sesame" to the secrets of the Smokies.

At the Mountain View Hotel, an inn rustically constructed of hewn logs but possessing modern conveniences, I was impressed by the excellence of the hand made-furniture. The proprietor explained, "The mountain people make these for us from native wood; even the bottoms are woven from 'hickory splits.' They haven't always done as much of this work as now-a-days, at least not until 1912 when the Pi Beta Phi fraternity started its Settlement School here. At this school, mountain folks have been taught to do lots of things." Further curiosity prompted a visit to the School shop. There were displayed for sale the baskets, pipes, rugs, towels, bed-spreads, scarfs, and other handiwork of the mountaineers. As expressed by Miss Rogers, one of the School staff, "The purpose of the Settlement is to give to the mountaineers of the Appalachian Mountains of southeastern Tennessee educational training, the equivalent of a complete elementary and high school course, with particular emphasis on industrial and agricultural work, arts, and crafts. Also to provide a hospital and nursing center, to maintain a settlement house with recreational activities, and to extend to the mountain people such other help as may be needed."

It is from Gatlinburg that the trail to Mount Le Conte starts. Mountain vistas, the forests, flowers, and shrubs encountered on the climb to the summit can best be described not by words but by the accompanying illustrations. Mount Le Conte, which is only thirty-one feet lower than Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, is pre-eminent in ruggedness, its gorges and glens all softened by a blanket of virgin forest. Along the mountain slopes can be found most of the 127 species of trees, and the 174 species of shrubs which grow in this district. The trees at the summit are typically Canadian, while the lower altitude growths are our southern types. The rhododendron is everywhere present; laurel and azaleas bloom in profusion.

One afternoon while traveling along a road which was being blasted and scraped near the base of Le Conte, I encountered a mountaineer

working on the highway. His house near-by appeared to be standing only by virtue of its supporting stone chimney. "Yup," he boasted, "my old man built him that thar stone stack fifty years ago, an' hit ain't gave no trouble a' tall since. Guess hit'll stand thar 'nother fifty years." I hope it does! This mud-plastered stone chimney will cause passers-by to reflect on the hardships under which these mountaineers lived.

A change is impending here; roads blasted into remote areas for transportation and communication are breaking down physical barriers. But in planning developments much thought is being given to the conservation of the natural beauties of the mountains, nor is the picturesque of the native home-life being destroyed."

With the proposed Great Smoky Mountains National Park becoming a reality, the nation will turn its eyes towards that part of the country on which the eyes of 18,000 Pi Phis have been focused since 1912. To the world those "creeks and hollers" which have become an intimate part of our existence will soon become realities.

As the World skins by in motor cars glimpsing the picturesque cabins tucked away on the hillsides, Pi Beta Phi will continue to carry its message of hope and helpfulness back into the coves and "hollers" away from the beaten trail.

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VACATION SUGGESTIONS

Most of us are intending to do this summer some of the things we had hoped to do the past winter. How many can obtain one Chevrolet customer during vacation?

Certainly, if we are to make 250 Chevrolet sales and win the \$250 bonus to help pay for the new Settlement School building, an earnest effort must be made.

A Washington, D. C. Pi Phi has made an interesting suggestion: To go to Detroit, which may include a delightful lake trip, and drive the new Chevrolet home. The freight saved is much more than the railway fare.

Detroit is the most convenient point but cars can probably be obtained this way at any one of the many branch factories all over the United States, from which the deliveries are made.

Perhaps there may be other such vacation trips. Take some friends with you and give them a free ride back!

If you have any plans or suggestions and wish further information, write Pearl Leedy, 12 Maplewood Court, Indianapolis, Ind.



- A. The community weaving class weaving a 63-yard dress warp. Second stage the warp goes through before weaving can start.
- B. Barbara Reagan winding a 63-yard warp for the Barbara Runners.
- C. Threading the same dress warp in the class.

WEAVING AT GATLINBURG

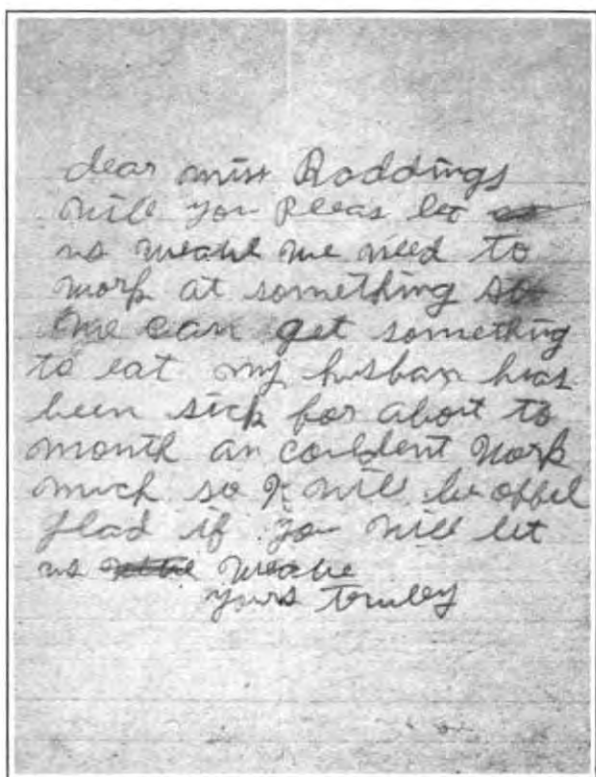
THE weaving industry in Gatlinburg is booming. It has grown in the past three years from a small, rather haphazard business to the level of an industry of great economic importance to the families living all through this region. Every woman, with hardly an exception, has a loom. Not all of them weave for the School, several sell their own weaving in their homes, while others sell to the two other gift shops that have opened here. We have no control over these and have no definite idea of the number of women who are given employment, except that it is smaller than ours. The community problems that arise from the competition among the shops and people are numerous and complicated. Prices and quality are not stabilized among those who do not come in contact with the School, so we are confronted with a great problem of how to educate them up to the point where their pride in their weaving will help to overcome their tendency to cheapen their craft during the tourist season.

Our part in the weaving business is now a large and unquestioned influence for good among the people. It may be interesting to know that from May 16, 1927, to March 30, 1928, we have paid \$8,676.64 to the women for their weaving. We have tried to divide the weaving from each home as evenly as possible so the thirty-eight homes that we have touched have all been equally benefited.

We have noticed in the past two years that the children from these homes come to school better dressed; the homes are gradually becoming better furnished, especially in the matter of Victrolas; the women themselves wear winter coats instead of thin sweaters; they have more pleasure than ever before because they now have money for an occasional trip to Sevierville and Knoxville. Sometimes the money has to go for food because we reach some families back in the mountains who are pitifully poor. One girl through her weaving, supplied her family of father, mother and seven brothers and sisters with food all this winter. It finally became too much for her so we helped her to elope! Now a widow with two children is doing her weaving.

On the other hand, one woman told me the other day that she couldn't pay me what she owed us for her weaving supplies be-

cause she had to meet a payment on her car with her last weaving money. Perhaps this is just as well for baby carriages are not known in this part of the country and her youngest children are twin boys.



A Letter Written by a Mountain Woman Asking
for Weaving Work

Weaving is a complicated affair and the actual making of the cloth, which is the only fun connected with it, comes after days of labor. When we added the cost of putting a dress warp in the loom we found to our amazement that we paid around \$7.00 for one warp. Then before we know it, it is all woven off and we have to go through days of work of warping, beaming, threading, drawing through the sley, and tying it before the loom

is again ready for weaving. All the dresses are woven at the School under our personal supervision and we have only one girl trained to weave them. If she should suddenly get married before we train another we would be in a sad plight. Formalities, like an engagement or an announcement are unknown here. A trip to the nearest preacher or squire does the trick, and the next day I begin to look for someone to take over the work. The girls will marry and move away, so that not the least of our worries that we encounter are those of matrimony and maternity and the nurse and I do have some things in common.

We have ideals for our weaving in Gatlinburg but how slowly we move toward them. We supply the finest of materials to the women because we believe that weaving is an art and as such deserves the best in order to promote the pride and joy that comes from working from lovely cotton, wools, linens and silks; we insist upon the highest type of workmanship or we cannot hope to sell the weaving; we are trying to put the business on a basis of equality so all women will have a fair division of labor; we want to build up a bigger business each year so we can employ more women and reach more homes for there is no limit to our growth; we are trying to educate the people to a place where they will realize that they are a part of a



A Weaver and her Baby

movement to recreate the old American colonial weaving, whose only present home is among the mountain people themselves.

It is a joy to find a woman who has an inborn sense of color and to develop it. We have two outstanding cases. One is Izora Conner, who first started to do all our Izora weaving. Her face beams with pride when she brings down some new color scheme and we compliment her on it. The other one is Pearl Bales, who has made our loveliest striped wool pillows. She is

supporting her family of two children, an invalid husband and a young sister. It is women of this type that we are reaching and bringing more pleasure into their lives than they ever dreamed of five years ago. Before weaving came into their homes they just sat and rocked for hours and hours because with only one or two rooms to live in house work was reduced to a minimum. A busy woman is a happy one.

Also, too, we have the tourist problem to combat. The splendid pike to Knoxville and the Smoky Mountains National Park movement is bringing the outside world to the very doors of these mountain people and so comes the prying, curious bargain hunter, who goes from home to home to buy wherever the women will sell the cheapest towels. That type does not help us reach our ideals very quickly. Then there is the other type of persons who can appreciate our work and sympathize with our problems and are such a help and inspiration. Each idea gradually works its way into the homes and that is where our influence must be of the most careful and thoughtful kind—to help the people to select the best and discard the worthless.

We want those who buy our weaving to realize that they are not buying just an article but that they are supplying some woman with contentment and perhaps food; they are helping us to work out an economic problem of widespread influence for progress; they are helping to keep the Arrow Craft Shop and the Weaving Department in the community for they are self-supporting and all money from Arrow Craft sales is used to maintain the entire Industrial Department.

This year we have increased our industrial business 33 percent over last year. We can increase it 300 percent and only make a beginning in our opportunity for development. We can supply your demand for weaving, no matter how large it may become. This is our aim and it is only through the cooperation of the outside world, who demand our products, and the people of Gatlinburg who make the products in their homes, with the School as a medium, between, that we can finally reach our ideals.

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NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Kenneth A. Cooper (Helen McDonald), 813 N. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Morelein (Ella Heglund), 258 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest M. Upshaw (Marion Haynes), 734 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Coris Crepin, 339 No. Alexandria, Los Angeles.

California Alpha—Stanford University

ENGAGEMENT

Grace Peterson and Ned Henry. Mr. Henry is connected with the Vacuum Oil Co., of Cairo, Egypt.

MARRIAGE

Virginia Grannis and Irwin Morrison in Los Angeles, January, 1928.

PERSONALS

Elizabeth Renton has returned to her home in Berkeley after a trip thru the Panama Canal.

Grace de Back is in Europe.

Charlotte Reynolds has returned to Palo Alto after two years study in Paris.

Mildred Conard, Dorothy Sudden, and Virginia Hoffman are traveling abroad together.

Marion Clancy is in the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

Eloise Parke has just returned from Washington, where she spent several delightful months visiting her uncle.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Sidney L. Boughn (Frances Estes), 820 Ridgeley Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Francis P. Buckley (Dorothy Gavin), Box 150, Point Loma, Calif.

Mrs. L. P. Elliott (Marion B. Potter), 564 San Luis Rd., Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Dwight W. Taylor (Edna Petersen), 310 N. Foothill Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mrs. Irwin G. Morrison (Virginia Grannis), 112 Brewster St., Redwood City, Calif.

California Beta—University of California**PERSONAL**

Mrs. James A. Dorst (Catherine Wookey), and family are stationed with Major Dorst at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, H. T.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. LeRoy C. Bush (Octavia Ruth Johnson), 3107 Oahu Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

Mrs. John Wesley Cline (Edithe Corde), 183 Pinehurst Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon (Leonore Pfister), 1726 Evergreen Place, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Chas. Malamuth (Joan London), R. F. D. No. 3, Box 2899, Oakland, Calif.

Judith Norwood, 46 W. 56th St., care of Carol, New York, N. Y.

California Gamma—University of Southern California**MARRIAGE**

Alys Maxfield and Harry Pryor, June 22, 1927. They are now living at 616 No. Sweetzer, Los Angeles, Calif.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Pettys Tanquerary (Florence Mullen), a son, born Friday, Jan. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. De Dubovay (Margaret Porter), a son, born February 15.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Earle Garde (Marguerita Dinsmoor), took first prize for houses constructed during the year of 1927, in Palos Verdes, Calif.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Walter Humphreys (Mary Skeele), 5238 Windemere, Eagle Rock, Calif.

Mrs. Stewart M. Last (Mary Wilkes), 2765 Ardmore Rd., San Marino, Calif.

Mrs. F. B. Skeele (Violet Stuart), 1824 So. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dorothy E. Smith, 3525 E. 6th, Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Robt. Hendrie (Margaret Wallace), 1931 W. 39th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**MARRIAGES**

Florence Allison and Benjamin Treadway, A T Ω. They will make their home in Portland, Ore.

Alice Cecelia Hardy and Dr. Morton McCapes, *Colorado Agricultural College*, A T Ω, in Hollywood, Calif., on Aug. 10, 1927. At home, 2626 Arnold Way, Corvallis, Ore.

BIRTHS

To Attorney and Mrs. Dudley I. Hutchinson (Barbara Shattuck), a daughter, Barbara, March, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Beresford (Luella Jackson), a daughter, Mary Treat, Oct. 30, 1927, at 1245 So. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

PERSONALS

Ida Swayne, instructor in chemistry, was granted leave of absence during the college year 1928-1929 and will study at Yale University for a Doctor's Degree.

Homer Woodbury, husband of Portia Olevin Woodbury, died at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., on Jan. 24, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boner (Bella Lipscomb), have been visiting in Boulder. Mr. Boner has won a splendid reputation as a Colorado poet, and is listed as one of the ten best poets in the United States, by virtue of winning a national poetry contest.

Mary Calkins is studying X-Ray work at Hunter College in New York City. She expects to return to Boulder next fall.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mary Calkins, 1155 Park Ave., New York City.

Ruth Bohn, 102 Durand Road, Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Irving Monroe Baker (Etta Taylor), 1015 Prospect St., Hillside, N. J.

Mrs. Thos. L. Bailey (Dorothy Shoaf), Box 713, Ventura, Calif.

Mrs. Harold C. Duggan (Barbara Mason), 1472 Craigwood Rd., Toledo, Ohio.

Jeannette Owen, 1063 No. Vine St., Hollywood, Calif.

Nina D. Craig, 537 Republic Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Colorado Beta—University of Denver

ENGAGEMENT

Nancy Crisp and John Teller Bruton, *Colorado*, Σ A E.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. T. Edwards (Hulda Arbenz), 1063 Timberman Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret Forsythe, 56 Charles St., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. R. Painter (Jessie E. Mills), 1253 Race St., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Louie K. Spratlen (Martha Wilson), 795 E. 23rd, N., Portland, Ore.

Louise Biegel, 537 Republic Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. H. W. Scott (Gertrude Wilson), Benedict, Kansas.

Columbia Alpha—George Washington University

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. S. Bizzell (Edith Hocker), Clarksville, Tex.

Marjorie Bowman, Hotel Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh (Sophia Waldman), 66 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Willard L. Hart (Ellen Littlepage), 1829 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chas. Esmonde Kearney, Jr., (Isabel Perry Hesler), 206 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, N. Y.

Mrs. Adrian M. Shields (Minnette Ruddiman), 603 J. Bruce Smith Bldg., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Florida Alpha—John B. Stetson University

NEW ADDRESSES

Virginia Bow, 334 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. I. Freedlund (Edith E. Hart), 512 E. 4th Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

M. Lucile Jackson, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Jack Linwood Jolly (Martha E. McConnell), Suite 3, Churchill Bldg., Clearwater, Fla.

Marjorie Landphere, 142 N. Jackson St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Florida Beta—Florida State College for Women

MARRIAGES

Catherine Cleveland and Walter Grahn on Oct. 6, 1927. At home, San Marco, South Jacksonville, Fla.

Margaret Brunson and Norman Hadley Heindel, Nov. 13, 1927, at St. Petersburg, Fla. At home 1700 21st Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Maria Lou Hutchins and W. R. Tate, Jr., Dec. 31, 1927, at McMinnville, Tenn.

Doris Dew and Friebele Wall Hendry, Dec. 5, 1927, at St. Petersburg. At home, East 315 8th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mary Bray Brown and Alex B. Clarke at Eufaula, Ala. At home Abbeville, Ala.

Ruth Rex and Richard Woodruff at Orlando, Fla.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Martin (Agnes Musslewhite), a son, Marshall, Jr., on Nov. 20, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shands McKeithen (Violet Mott), a son, Walter Shands, Jr., on Jan. 18, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branning (Mary Endicott), a daughter, Nov. 1927, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Burdett (Margaret Stanford), a daughter, Marjorie Jean, Jan. 22, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Summers (Lois Overstreet), a son, Charnelle H. Summers II, Jan. 28, 1928, Lakeland, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brocks (Martha Ballowe), a son, November, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott (Annette McKenney), a daughter, Feb., 1928.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. P. P. Brooks, Jr. (Martha Ballowe), 213 Bancroft Bldg., San Diego, Calif.

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore (Ruby Irving), Hazelton, Idaho.

Illinois Beta—Lombard College

MARRIAGE

Martha Lane and Carlyle A. Peterson on June 1, 1927. At home, 636 18 Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Fawcett (Hazel Winter), a son, Winter, Sept. 24, 1927.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. C. Cox (Alice Simmons), 1109 W. Gift, Peoria, Ill.
 Esther Pauline Allen, 303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Violet A. Berry, 53 Olive St., Galesburg, Ill.
 Mrs. Jas. Richards Humphrey (Bernyce Janet Scott), 1074 Glenwood Ave., Portland, Ore.
 Eleanor L. Poor, 104 Owen St., Saginaw, Mich.
 Ethel Redpath Ellington, 2026 Oak St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Illinois Delta—Knox College

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Philip O. Gentry (Florence Hall), 6853 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Marie R. Holly, 710 W. 49th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mrs. Willard N. Kell (Dorothy L. Merriman), 8463 Fountain Ave., Hollywood, Calif.
 Janet Kingsley, 610 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
 Mrs. J. R. Owens (Gertrude Gillis), 511-29th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Roberta Scherer, Seneca, Ill.

Illinois Epsilon—Northwestern University

ENGAGEMENT

Louise Williams and Amos Glenn Willis, *Illinois*, Σ II.

PERSONAL

Laura and Louise Paulin, with their parents, have been traveling through France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia during the past three months.

NEW ADDRESSES

Juliet Allison, Rensselaer, Ind.
 Jean Burns, 2236 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.
 Mrs. Leslie Jay Dickey (Aline H. Day), 839 Lake St., Apt. 111, Oak Park, Ill.
 Mrs. Denis Dcoley (Ethel Seckard), 300 N.E. 27 St., Miami, Fla.
 Mrs. Fred E. Patterson (Alice M. Lott), 917 W. 16, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Illinois Zeta—University of Illinois**MARRIAGES**

Mary Julia Rucker and Roland G. Stetler, Feb. 5, 1928. At home, Howard Apts., 402 Race St., Urbana, Ill.

Martha Brown and Marvin Payton. At home, The Gables Apt., Desplaines Ave., Riverside, Ill.

Ethel Lyddon and Lawrence Kuter on Sept. 7, 1927. At home in Monterey, Calif., where Lieut. Kuter, is stationed.

Mildred Wells and Walter Jackson Pace, on July 14, 1927. At home, 532 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clark (Betty Phillips), a daughter, Mary Ann, on Nov. 12, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Major E. Gates (Rosalyn Mathis), a son, Major Frederick, on Feb. 12, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Lieber (Margaret McCue), a son, Charles, Jan. 12, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McEldowney (Elizabeth Barry), a daughter, Marilyn, Jan., 1928.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Lester T. Beresford (Luella E. Jackson), 1245 So. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Paul A. Handke (Myra Eberhart), 421 E. 3 St., No., Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Leo Klein (Martha Finnigan), 6520 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Beatrice Stephenson, 1115 E. Jefferson, Bloomington, Ill.

Elise Warner, 5537 Winthrop Ave., Apt. E., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Clement H. Webb (Elizabeth Eleanor Patterson), Box 48, Midland, Ont., Can.

Illinois Eta—James Millikin University**NEW ADDRESSES**

Mrs. M. W. Baumgarten (Idelia Davis), Box 104, Lone Cow Ranch, Kremmling, Colo.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchin (Helen Francis), Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Mrs. John Jones Sharon (Marguerite Shafer), Hudson Rd., Glenview, Ill.

Mrs. J. T. Cronkhite (Kittie Taylor), 4037 E. English, Wichita, Kan.

Indiana Alpha—Franklin College**MARRIAGE**

Frances Klyver and George Blake, Aug. 14, 1927, at Flushing, Mich. At home in Flushing, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dungan (Gladys Deer), a daughter, Martha Jane, on Jan. 18, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Brown (Ida Marie Wilson), a son, Elmer Burriet, Jan. 16, 1928.

PERSONALS

Mildred Thurston is attending the National Kindergarten and Elementary College this year and her address is 2531 Jackson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Betty Brown, who has recently returned from New York, is now a member of the Advertising Department, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts (Ethelyn LaGrange), are spending the winter in Dallas, Tex.

Marthana Drybred is contemplating spending the summer in Europe.

Fay Klyver has just returned from a winter tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Brooks (Jean Wilson), are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Florence Hall is spending the winter with Mary Hall Selby, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Dave Branigan (Doris Lyton), is now president of the Detroit Alumnae Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens (Clara Godwin), Margaret Collins, Helen Forsythe, Lella Kelly, Reeda Holstein, Betty Brown, Marion Coy, and Fay Eccles, are planning to spend the summer touring Europe.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ed Eikenberry (Mildred Leakey), 527 E. 3 St., Peru, Ind.

Mrs. David Harrison (Anabeth Heckard), 6060 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gwendolyn Holland, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. R. W. Noyes (Inez Webb), Apt. H. 63, 3447-90th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Ruth Steele, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mildred Thurston, 2531 Jackson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Tom Tricke (Gladys Rudd), General Delivery, W. Toledo Sta., Toledo, Ohio.

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

PERSONAL

Mrs. Clare Tait (Evelyn Hervey), has joined the Portland Alumnae Club. Mr. and Mrs. Tait were married Feb. 14, 1928, and live at 680 E. Couch St., Waukeena Apts., Portland, Ore.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Albert G. Denniston (Mary Malott Day), 543 E. 35th St., Portland, Ore.

Esther Mabel Roark, S. 2911 Tekoa St., Spokane, Wash.

Indiana Gamma—Butler University

ENGAGEMENT

Eloise Fosdick and John Allen.

MARRIAGE

Margaret Lois Graham and Robert M. Armer, *Butler*, ΣX , on Jan. 7, 1928. At home in Indianapolis.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Palmer (Kathryn Mead), a son, Robert Mead, on Feb. 23, 1928.

PERSONALS

Maurine Jaquith has been secretary of the extension division of the University of California at Los Angeles this winter.

Marjorie Okes has been doing social work, associated with the Family Welfare Society at Oakland, Calif. Her address is 2332 Harrison Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Ada Miller has spent the winter near Tampa, Fla.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Brown (Myra Fischer), Carmel, Ind., R. R. No. 1, Box 140.

Mrs. J. A. Mackinnon (Catherine McCoy), 50 Glendale Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. Junius Caldwell (Lois A. Rannels), 1808 Wellesley Dr., Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Colin C. Campbell (Dorothy Dill), 437 East St., Washington C. H., Ohio.

Mrs. C. A. Ferguson (Helen Daugherty), 538 East Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Arthur V. Kessel (Helen Hopkins), 3300 Mesmer Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. John Sheffler McCarty (Louise Marie Lewis), 1006 So. Columbia St., Frankfort, Ind.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

NEW ADDRESSES

Barbara J. Chapman, Lucerne Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. M. R. Granger (Grace Adams), 1918 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Margaret Richardson, 310 S. Market St., Winamac, Ind.

Mrs. J. C. Schuessler (Golda Erwin), 208 Shawnee Terrace, Apt. 11, Louisville, Ky.

Mary H. Zimmer, 15108 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio.

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan College

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harve Geiger (Velma Geiger), 1483 Allison St., Dubuque, Iowa.

Mary E. Pittman, Box 413, Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. W. C. Scamman (Orpha May Pierce), Box 97, Rock Point, Mo.

Mrs. Warren S. Stone (Carrie E. Newell), 1101 Spruce St., Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. M. H. Lines (Helen Baldrige), Batavia, Iowa.

Iowa Beta—Simpron College

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Carl Langbehn (Bernice Hannelly), Tennant, Iowa.

Gretchen McClure, 132 W. 39th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. B. E. Seeley (Martha Stewart), 408 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Martin Burkelman (Annette Adams), 158-10 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N. Y.
 Mrs. Donald C. Dilley (Carol Haynes), Dilley Bldg., Borger, Tex.
 Mrs. W. P. Williams (Carolyn Carey), 60 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.
 Mrs. J. W. Wilson (Ruth Greenwaldt), 121 W. Lee, Apt. 3, Spartanburg, S. C.

Iowa Zeta—University of Iowa

NEW ADDRESSES

- Marjorie Finch, 411 W. 115th St., Apt. 21, New York, N. Y.
 Marie Dayton, 600 So. Miles Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.
 Mrs. C. W. Casady (Esther Tregelgus), Sibley, Iowa.
 Marjorie Tabor, Lansing Apt. Hotel, 7th floor, 1036 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

MARRIAGE

- Hazel Hill and Arthur G. Miller, Aug. 28, 1927. At home, 209 E. 46 St., Kansas City, Mo.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McClanhan, a daughter, Dec. 3, 1927.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Constant (Helen Peavis), a daughter, March 8, 1928.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. Jerrell Carter (Vivian Stanley), a daughter, March 11, 1928.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Roberts (Josephine McDonald), a son, Robert Thaddeus, on Jan. 30, 1928.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh M. Murdock (Sally Lahey), a son, Marc Nerian, on Jan. 7, 1928.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest (Eva Dimond), a daughter, Elizabeth Dimond, on Jan. 19, 1928.

PERSONALS

- Dorothy Blackmar and Helen Friend are studying in Paris this year. They expect to return home in July.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tenney (Carol Cockins), are traveling in South America.
 Mrs. Chas. Swartz (Marguerite Emery), of Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting her mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crane (Alice Griesa), and son, Teddie, have moved to Howard, Kan.
 Pi Beta Phi extends sympathy to Mrs. Jean Carter (Mary Atkinson), whose husband died, March 14, 1928, in Phoenix, Ariz.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Laurin C. Barnett (Frances Blair), 1308 MacVicar, Topeka, Kan.

Doris Drought, 623 N. Irving Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Hal G. Evarts (Sylvia Abraham), 5860 Canyon Cove, Hollywood, Calif.

Margaret Heller, 3643 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Liggett (Lucille Wilson), 426 W. 46 St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. W. T. Sinclair (Hattie Eldridge), 5220 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Leiland Thompson (Frances Jones), 435 W. 63, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. D. E. Dunne, Jr. (Betty Testard), 3116 Orchard, Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Dwight Beard (Marian Parmenter), 2610 E. Douglas, Bontz Apts., Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Mark H. Adams (Helen Miller), Hillcrest Homes, Wichita, Kan.

Kansas Beta—Kansas State College

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Herbert A. Moore (Jeanne Lingenfelter), 458 N. Bluff, Wichita, Kan.

Kentucky Alpha—University of Louisville

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Bruce Cantrill Briney (Ethel Gray Poston), 4308 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

Louisiana Alpha—Newcomb College

MARRIAGE

Sedley Hayward and William Roussel on April 21.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Moylan Field, a daughter, Patricia, on Feb. 25.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rosalie Nixon is hostess at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. Udolph Wolfe (Daisy Charles), is a partner in the Tavi Children's Shop.

Natalie Saunders and Katherine Forysthe are working in New York. Etolia Simmons is to be head of the swimming department at Camp Rockbrook, Brevard, N. C., during the coming summer.

The club was very fortunate in having a visit from Mrs. Lutzer Stark, who gave a most interesting talk on the Settlement School.

The annual Bridge Party for the benefit of the Settlement School was given on April 11 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rathborne (Georgia Winship).

The Founders' Day Banquet was given on April 28 at the Metairie Country Club.

During the past Carnival season the three Pi Phi debutantes received many honors. Arthe Baldwin was maid in the courts of Momus, Comus, Atlanteans and Twelfth Night. Mary Tupper was Queen of Prophets of

Persia and maid in Oberon, Mystery Osiris, and Nippon. Betty Hardie reigned as Queen of Comus and was maid in Atlanteans' court.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. James Hopkins (Ernestine Bass), 1300 Valmont St.
Dorothy Sharp, 609 East Beach, Biloxi, Miss.

Maine Alpha—University of Maine

NEW ADDRESS

Ruby Carlson, 33 Grant St., Portland, Maine.

Maryland Alpha—Goucher College

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cloyd Williams (Edith Faith Connet), a daughter, Jane Connet, Jan. 17, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns, Jr. (Ella Lucy Moore), a son, William Moore, on Feb. 20, 1928, at 367 Terrace Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Forsythe, 56 Charles St., New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Edwin I. Mosher (Martha Agnes Howbert), 1082 Cloverdale Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Caroline S. Lutz, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Alice E. Newbold (Alice B. Eldridge), 215 E. Walnut St., Louis-
ville, Ky.
Mrs. Frederic B. Shaw (Dorothy Price), 211 Vine St., Denver, Colo.

Massachusetts Alpha—Boston University

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Whalen (Eva Wanzer), a daughter, Jean Wadsworth, June 3, 1927.

To Dr. and Mrs. John L. Parsons (Blanche Gilliatt), a son, Donald Gladwin, July 14, 1927.

NEW ADDRESSES

Helen Louise Brown, 77 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. H. W. Holbrook (Harriette O'Donald), 693 Columbia Ave., Pom-
ona, Calif.
Mary S. Mills, 147 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Mass.
Mrs. R. C. Wriston (Gladys S. Cole), Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Michigan Alpha—Hillsdale College**PERSONALS**

Beatrice Omans is teaching music at Fordson, Mich.

Mrs. Robert J. McCandliss (Tirzah Roberts), who with her husband has been in Canton, China, for four years, is now in Tinchow, ten days' journey up the Yangste, where they are in charge of a hospital. They expect to leave China for the United States by way of Europe next August.

Marguerite Judson is teaching this year at Punahou School, Honolulu, H. T.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. W. H. Field (Ione L. Calkins), 1200 N. W. 34 Ave., Miami, Fla.

Michigan Beta—University of Michigan**MARRIAGES**

Madeline Beatle Brown and John Comer Nichols in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 24, 1928. At home, 260 So. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Frances Stryker and Carol Mac Pike. At home, Le Claire Hotel, Moline, Ill.

Helen M. Painter and Ken G. Fraser. Address, care of Miller Logging Co., Sultan, Wash.

Helen Christen and Kenneth Victor Dixon, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, *Wesleyan*, Middletown, Conn., on June 20, 1925, in Toledo, Ohio. At home, at 2142 Grantwood Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe Snyder (Margaret Eaton), a son, Robert Monroe, Feb. 4, 1928, at Evanston Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gilpin (Louise Roberts), a daughter, Frances Louise, Sept. 18, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faulkner Vyse, Jr. (Olive McKay), a daughter, Barbara Louise, Jan. 29, 1928, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Victor Dixon (Helen Christen), a son, Kenneth Victor, Jr., born Sept. 27, 1927.

PERSONALS

Friends of Statia Pritchard Onesler (Mrs. William W.), will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband a year ago.

Friends of Zuell Preston Tyler will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, Dr. Tyler, in April 1927, in California, where they had gone because he was not well. He was buried at his home in Niles, Mich.

Mary Clark Bancker has been in Europe for two years and will remain there for an indefinite period.

Harriet Beard has recently undergone an operation for thyroid in Detroit. Her friends will rejoice to know that she is recovering nicely. Harriet is at the head of the "Safety First" work in the Detroit schools.

Lotta Broadbridge will pay a commission of \$20.00 to any Pi Beta Phi alumnae club responsible for sending a camper to Camp Bryn Afon which she owns and manages at Rhinelander (Roosevelt, mail address), Wis. She gave moving pictures of Camp Bryn before a group of parents in Ann Arbor at the chapter house during the last week in March. On

January 18, she gave an account of her recent trip through Spain illustrated with moving pictures, at a luncheon meeting of Detroit Coterie in the Palma Apartments in Detroit.

Friends of Mrs. Seth Ely (Elsa Tritscheller), will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of her husband from brain hemorrhage in November, 1927, while driving an automobile. Elsa is left with three children. Their oldest son was graduated from the Architectural College of the University of Michigan, in June, 1927, a second son is finishing his last year as a law student, and their daughter is being graduated with honors from high school this year. Their home is in Dover, N. J., where Mr. Ely practiced law. Mr. Addison Ely, father of Seth Ely, who followed his son in death in March, 1928, was the father of ten University of Michigan graduates.

Mrs. Otto W. Haisley (Harriet Griffin), is active in many civic organizations in Ann Arbor while her husband is superintendent of its city schools. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Fund Association and of the Public Health Nursing Association, and is chairman of the library committee of the Ann Arbor Woman's Club. She has just finished serving a term on the board of directors of the City Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Vernon Sharkey (Lois Rix), has six children, yet has time to be active in the Woman's Club of Redfern, Mich., which is a suburb of Detroit. For the past two years she has been its vice president and its acting president for one year of that time. At present, she is chairman of the Art and Drama Section.

Beatrice Beckwith has a tea-room called "The Village Inn" in Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. Stanley O. Chambers, husband of Ada Nutten Chambers, is assistant professor in the department of dermatology in the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. On July 1, his resignation becomes effective, terminating a four year period of study and practice and teaching under Dr. Stokes, and he will go to Los Angeles, Calif., to enter the private practice of dermatology. They have a son twenty-one months old.

Mrs. George Wulp (Dorothy Jeffrey), is active in several interesting ways during her husband's period of study in the Medical School of the University of Michigan. She is assisting in the psychology department at the university, has charge of the occupational therapy at the Psychopathic Hospital and has charge of the Society notes from Ann Arbor for the Sunday *Detroit Free Press*, not to mention the fact that she is president of the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club. During her senior year in college, she was president of the university Y. W. C. A. One venture into another field must be mentioned. It was through her instrumentality that the Simmons bed company featured Mrs. Hugh Cabot of Boston in its advertisements which have been appearing in various magazines this winter. In reality, Mrs. Cabot lives in Ann Arbor, where the pictures were taken, and where Dr. Cabot is dean of the Medical School and where Mrs. Cabot is a Phi Phi patroness.

Elma Walz, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, in January, has made a splendid recovery.

Margaret Purdy is teaching mathematics in the Junior High School at Muskegon, Mich. Her address for the school year is 1322 Lake Shore Drive, Muskegon.

NEW ADDRESSES

Hope and Dorothy Chipman, 1041 Olivia Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Theodore H. Hubbell (Grace Griffin), 1005 Granger Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

- Nellie Perkins, Ph.D., 3745 Clairmount Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 Mrs. Raymond C. Sides (Margaret L. Spaulding), 115 Knox Place, Joliet, Ill.
 Mrs. Stanley O. Chambers (Ada Nutten), 232 W. Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
 Anne Harding, 100 E. Second St., Frederick, Md.
 Mrs. Gladys Burnett, 109 Bedford Street, New York City.
 Mrs. Lyman L. Bryson (Hope Mersereau), 4291 Hermosa Way, San Diego, Calif.
 Mrs. John H. Paul (Edith L. Scheurman), 132 Blanche St., Houghton, Mich.
 Mrs. Sharpless Walker (Gladys James), 202 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.
 Ada Bennett, 227 E. Victoria St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
 Marie Borries, 4458 So., 6th St., Louisville, Ky.
 Mrs. Floyd M. Freeman (Elizabeth Miller), 309 E. Washington St., Goshen, Ind.
 Mrs. Leonard Verdier (Anna Carpenter), 45 No. College Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Eleanor Verdier, 45 No. College Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Mrs. Charles McKenny, 13603 Northlawn Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 Mrs. Kenneth M. McCall (Elizabeth Holt), 1824 Seminole, Detroit, Mich.
 Mrs. Clifford Brainard (Aimee Renckes), 204 Chestnut St., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Mrs. Raymond W. Cragin (Magdalene B. Tschaeche), 705 Concord St., Framingham, Mass.
 Mrs. Kenneth V. Dixon (Helen Christen), 2142 Grantwood Dr., Toledo, Ohio.
 Mrs. H. M. Hindes (Helen W. Brown), 5010 Burns Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 Mrs. Raymond C. Sides (Margaret Louise Spalding), 115 Knox Pl., Joliet, Ill.

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Orson Lee (Lillian A. Ramstad), a daughter, Nancy Inga, on July 23, 1927.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Margaret S. Craig, 106 Rex Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dorothy Dönnelly, 734 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill.
 Mrs. Frederic M. Fogg (Hazel L. Laybourn), 1165 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
 Mrs. Orson Lee (Lillian A. Ramstad), 1967 Alfred Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Mrs. Paul G. Ode (Frances Hicks), 1007 3rd St., N. W., Mason City, Iowa.
 Mrs. L. H. Rutledge (Nancy Frohne), 1050 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, Minn.
 Mrs. John A. Senneff, Jr. (Eunice Cotton), 340 So. Penn., Mason City, Iowa.
 Mrs. Valentine C. Sherman (Elizabeth Anne Melrose), 352 Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Chas. E. Brown (Henrietta Stewart), 5314 Rockhill Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Warren P. Rash (Kathryn S. Burch), Box 296, Middlesboro, Ky.

Mrs. Herbert Drake (Rowena Campbell), Bethel, Kan.

Mrs. John D. Duncan (Lula Moss Robnett), Box 7, Spearman, Tex.

Margaret Enloe, Box 583, Jefferson City, Mo.

Missouri Beta—Washington University

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry A. Ayling (Hattiebell Van Gieson), 708 W. Powell St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Evelyn Jane Epley, Fairbanks, Tex.

Mrs. O. N. Gingrich (Dorothy Huston), 610 20th St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Ethel Hope, The Cortland Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Webb L. Kammer (Else M. Eysell), 7218 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Giduz (Edith Baker), with their sons, Charles and Roland have moved to the University of North Carolina, where Mr. Giduz is associate professor of the teaching of French in the School of Education. Their address is 226 Vance St., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Missouri Gamma—Drury College

MARRIAGES

Helen Meredith and Dean Wilnot Parks, *Arkansas* and *Missouri* Σ A E, on Sept. 26, 1927.

NEW ADDRESS

Irma Robertson, 1876 Tutwiler, Memphis, Tenn.

**Montana Alpha—Montana State College of Agriculture and
Mechanic Arts**

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. C. Griffin (Ruth Wylie), 845 Kalamazoo St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magdalena E. Michel, 839 Post, Apt. 103, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Edgar P. Reid (Stella Solberg), Kelso, Wash.

Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska

PERSONALS

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Smiley (Kate Heacock), who recently lost her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnston (Lois Burrus), have left Omaha for their new home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald (Edna Olsen), formerly of Lincoln, are now living in Omaha, where Mr. Archibald is connected with the *Omaha World Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willard Elwood (Winifred McMartin), who, since their marriage have been living in Hollywood, Calif., have returned to Omaha to make their home.

Ethel Nimmo Lewis, who was the guest of Mildred McFarland Bailey in November, made the trip from Cheyenne to Omaha with her husband, an air-mail pilot. Mr. Lewis piloted Will Rogers from Cheyenne to Salt Lake City, and was mentioned in Mr. Rogers' Saturday Evening Post story of January 28.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ira Kenneth Evans (Elinore Pickard), who have been stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., have been transferred to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen (Wilma Coates), have moved from Des Moines, Iowa, to Detroit, Mich.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. T. E. Davis (Lucille H. Wilcox), 705 Frankin Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. F. Dovey (Mary Jane Rosencrans), Herold Apts., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Eunice Flike, Colonial Apts., D-2, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. R. B. Jenkins (Neva L. Kelly), De Leon, Tex.

Elizabeth Johnson, 114 So. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bernice A. Miller, 5482 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Jack Norris (Marie Hills), 410 W. 6th St., Vinton, Iowa.

Mrs. W. M. Somerville (Susan Gillette), 237 N. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, Calif.

Mrs. V. E. Tharp (Keitha Littler), 1324 N. 24th St., Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. J. R. Tottenhoff (Priscilla Poindexter), care of Luise Poindexter, 1625 Tremont St., Denver, Colo.

Nevada Alpha—University of Nevada

BIRTH

To. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Luhman (Dorothy Percival), a daughter, Jean Mirlam, Dec. 8, 1927.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Irving Luhman (Dorothy Percival), 1331 26 St., Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. H. T. McQuiston (Marguerite Elizabeth Patterson), Hiko, Lincoln County, Nev.

Mrs. Jas. E. Valleau (Genevieve Morgan), care of Standard Oil Co., East Ely, Nev.

New York Alpha—Syracuse University

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouln (Gertrude Hazeltine), a daughter, Phyllis Louise, and a son, Frank Lower, on Nov. 26, 1927.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. Graham Davis (Harriet Leah Coker), a son, Graham C. Davis, on Jan. 7, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Detro (Mildred Gray), a son, Richard, on Feb. 1, 1928.

NEW ADDRESSES

R. Elena Campbell, Hillcrest Courts Apt. B 23, 7035 Broadway, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Mrs. Frank Gouln (Gertrude Hazeltine), 707 N. 10th St., Duncan, Okla.
Martha J. Harrington, 1001 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Clinton F. Russell (Ruth Jones), 445 S. Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ralph C. Hawkins (Mildred Johnson), 476 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Howard I. Detro (Mildred Gray), Mercer Rd., Crescent Heights, New Brighton, Pa.

Kareta Briggs, Lovell Bldg., Stratford, Conn.

Rhoda Briggs, Good Shepherd Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y.

PERSONALS

R. Elena Campbell is assistant secretary to Miss Anne Morgan of Sutton Place, New York City.

Marjorie S. Kirk is conducting a camp for girls in the Lake region of Central Maine, fourteen miles from Augusta. It is called Camp Merrywold and comprises more than 60 acres of pines and hemlocks. Miss Kirk is an experienced leader of girls and has been a camp director for the past eight years.

Our Alumnae Club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Walter Sullivan upon the death of her mother.

New York Beta—Barnard College

PERSONALS

In May we expect to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter at the home of Mabel McCann Molloy in Brooklyn.

We are very proud of Adele Duncan McKeown who has made a splendid president of the New York Alumnae Club this year. Her executive ability is equalled by her tact.

Most New York Betas hold common and preferred stock in the Panhellenic House and we are very happy over the fine progress in the building. It is hoped that many Pi Phis will move into it next October from all over the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gault (Anne Lee), are anticipating a wonderful summer. For the last four years Dr. Gault on leave from Northwestern University where he is Professor of Psychology, has been in Washington under the National Research Council and in Northampton, under the Carnegie Institution developing his discoveries in the sensitiveness of the skin. By means of the Gault Teletactor he has established that the skin is capable of detecting vibrations up to 2700 a second. This summer Dr. and Mrs.

Gault are going abroad. He has been asked to lecture at Oxford and other universities and in July will join a party of educators as the guests of the Russian Government. Professors Dewey, Cattell and Dr. Gault will represent the psychologists. In the group there will also be several college presidents and leading professors.

Sophie P. Woodman expects to study at Oxford during July.

New York Gamma—St. Lawrence University

MARRIAGE

Marion Cater and Daniel Fizell on March 24.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Manley Spencer (Evelyn Churchill), a son, Feb. 19.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. A. Martin (Harriet Meservy), is living at the Campbell Court Hotel, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Arthur Ruark (Grace Hazen), 5660 Munhall Rd., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Franklyn Slye (Anna Payne), 3146 Meadowbrook Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Wellbacher (Gladys Manning), is building a new home in Albany.

Mrs. J. K. Foster (Joyce Taylor), has gone to Troy for the rest of the season. Her husband finished his work at St. Lawrence at mid-year.

Helen Hazen has a position with the Citizens Committee on Teachers Salaries in Pittsburgh and is living at 209 Lothrop St.

Mrs. A. M. Ross (Grace Rodee), and Dorothea Churchill were back to Canton for the initiatory banquet in February.

Mrs. H. K. Bergman (Gladys Wellington), entertained the club in honor of Vida Peene at the time of her official visit to the active chapter.

Mrs. B. P. Dahlstrom (Dorothy Bullen), 306 Elizabeth Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Frances Donahue, 9 Center St., Oneonta, N. Y.

Evelyn H. Harding, 418 Loretta Pl., Apt. 113, Seattle.

New York Delta—Cornell University

ENGAGEMENT

Harriette G. Smith to Maurice Montgomery.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Rogers and John Thomas Branham, Oct. 8, 1927.

A Lardiner Moore and Dr. James Shannon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Landfear, a daughter, Emily Jane, Feb. 19, 1928.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Weeks, a son.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. B. Nicholls (Josephine Sniffin), is president of the White Plains College Club.

Mary Smith is in charge of the State Psychiatric Clinic for deficient children in Albany.

Dorothy Miner is teaching Home Economics in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. O. K. Lorenz (Anne Hill), and her husband sailed for Europe March 1. They are to be abroad several months.

Johnette Atkins is studying in the New York School of Interior Decorating, New York City.

Elinor Jennings is acting as secretary to the head of the physical chemistry department, Columbia University, New York City.

Dorothy Smith is dietician of one of the Child's Restaurants in New York City.

Irene Moffat is working with the New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Dorothy Kortjohn is acting as secretary to her father, Martin W. Kortjohn, New York City.

Margaret D. Kimberly has been teaching Home Economics at Mt. Ariel, Pa.

Elizabeth Reamer is teaching in Rochester, N. Y.

Iva Pasco is acting as special instructor of hygiene in the Syracuse Schools.

Lois Faber is acting as Girl Scout Executive in Binghamton, New York.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Donald L. Weeks (Dorothy Klock), 424 Cherokee Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. C. W. Maurer (Lavinia Pengelly), 620 Edwards Ave., Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee (Grace West), 30 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Warren H. Reinhard, 35 New England Road, Maplewood, N. J.

Johnette Atkins, 612 West 115 Street, New York City.

Lois Faber, 47 Front Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. A. Sidney Papke (Helen M. Fadden), 630 Belmont Rd., Grand Forks, N. D.

Ohio Alpha—University of Ohio

MARRIAGE

Adrienne Althar and Homer Atwood Boyd, *Ohio State*, K Σ, Feb. 8, 1928.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mac Connell, Jr. (Helen M. Brandle), a son, Elbridge Gerry III, Sept. 11, 1927.

PERSONAL

Edith Humphrey, who was attending Smith College and was called home on account of her mother's illness, is teaching at Marietta, Ohio.

NEW ADDRESS

Eleanor Lambert, 101 E. Park Ave., Greenville, S. C.

Ohio Beta—Ohio State University

MARRIAGE

Josephine Bye and Jame Osborn Lord, Ohio State, on March 17, 1928. Mr. Lord is assistant professor of Metallurgy at Ohio State University. At home, 52½ W. North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. S. Steele Conaway (Christine Yerges), 1329 W. 1st Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Julius E. Underwood (Jessie A. Dowdell), 206 Dickinson Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. H. G. Courtney (Helenruth Dotson), 2483 East Main St., Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Gamma—University of Wooster

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Angus Barton (Harrictt Wickham), Box 46, Wheatland, Wyo.

Ohio Delta—Ohio Wesleyan University

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. M. G. Goetz (Lavon Cockerill), Box 2934, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Ralph S. Millard (Jeannette Luce), 2576 Kemper Rd., Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

MARRIAGE

Kathryn Duffy and Harold L. Braudie on Dec. 31, 1927.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alden (Jennie B. Dyer), at Newton, Mass., a daughter, Nancy, on Feb. 1, 1928.

DEATH

Sue Thompson Trahern died on June 22, 1927.

PERSONAL

Representing the Oklahoma Board of Y. W. C. A., and as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Girl Reserve Department Mrs. Eugene Paul Ledbetter (Helen Beattie), attended the National Y. W. C. A. Convention at Sacramento, Calif., in April. Mrs. Ledbetter has served on the Girl Reserve Committee seven years; she is also a member of the National Board of the Girl Reserve Department.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Louis Harness (Christine Laing), Mission, Tex.
 Mrs. J. Meredith Hickey (Mary Louise Coates), 301 W. 14 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Mildred Holcomb, care Allsopp and Chapple Book Store, Little Rock, Ark.
 Mrs. E. H. McCune (Vera Allison), 1216 E. Fairview, Sapulpa, Okla.
 Mrs. R. D. Bisser (Frances Gorman), 1418 So. Peoria, Tulsa, Okla.
 Mary Dean Scott, Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital, Maywood, Ill.
 Mrs. Benjamin Morton Turner (Gertrude Gardner), 330 E. 10th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma Beta—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. G. E. Griffith (Frances Davidsen), 1210 So. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
 Mrs. Geo. Nye (Marian Shaw), 109 W. 3rd, Hominy, Okla.
 Mrs. Jackson A. Phillips (Flossie Gene Dixon), Box 128, Hominy, Okla.
 Mrs. Warren Van Hoozer (Mary Douglass), 115 No. Capital, Guthrie, Okla.

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

MARRIAGES

- Mary Ellen Ray and Basil Thomas Williams, *Oregon*, ATQ, Feb. 18, 1928. At home, Wilder Apts., Eugene, Ore.
 Evelyn Hervey and Dr. H. St. Clair Tait, Feb. 14, 1928.

BIRTH

- To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leslie (Louise Clausen), a son, March 17, 1928.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Buren (Luella Hausler), a daughter, Nancy Luella, March 9, 1928.

DEATH

- Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kargreaves (Audrey Roberts) are sympathizing with them on the loss of their little daughter, Patricia Rae, who passed away after a short illness.

PERSONALS

- Mrs. Walter Barnes (Mary Watson), who has been ill since last July is convalescing at The Oaks Sanitarium, Los Gatos, Calif.
 Bernice Alstock is studying voice with Romani in New York. Her address is 57 W. 75th St., New York City.
 Mrs. Kenneth Smith (Mildred Smith), is living at 1209 Geranium St., Washington, D. C. Dr. Smith is stationed at Walter Reid Hospital.
 Margaret Winbigler is teaching English in the high school in Rock Island, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry G. Barnett (Josephine E. Rice), 1044 E. 39th St., Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. Whitcomb Brougner, Jr. (Helen Ball), 209 N. Louise, Glendale, Calif.

Oregon Beta—Oregon State Agricultural College

ENGAGEMENT

Mary Helen Reider and Raymond R. Brown, *Michigan*, Θ X.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClintock (Leone Coshon), a daughter, Mary Lou, Oct. 30, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers (Fayne Burden), a daughter, Marcia.

DEATH

Sympathy is being extended to the family of Mr. H. D. Auld, father of Ella Auld, who died recently after a serious illness.

PERSONALS

Ruth Dorn has had to give up her position at Glendale, Calif., for a few months, because of a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Harold Scott (Elizabeth Hill), is living in Fargo, N. D., where her husband is on the faculty of the State College.

Mrs. Charles F. Thompson (Dale Coshow), is moving to Salem, Ore., where Mr. Thompson is distributor for General Electric Refrigerators.

Mrs. Merten A. Dobbin (Frances Soden), is now living at 901 E. 22 St., Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark (Georgene Hutchins), have moved from Portland to Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Clark has been secretary for the Portland Alumnae club and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. David Williamson (Genevieve Tillery), 3806 Kalihl Uka, Honolulu, T. H.

Mrs. W. L. McCabe, (Muriel McHenry), 2712 Laniloa Drive, Honolulu, T. H.

Mrs. H. S. Bowers (Fayne Burdon), Eranville Apartments, Honolulu, T. H.

Myrtle Isaacson, Marshfield, Ore.

Mrs. L. D. Sanborn (Margaret Watson), Box 115A R. 2, North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Lindley F. Bothwell (Marion Seale), 6238 De Longpre, Apt. 326, Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Donald O. Nelson (Helen Ross), 417 E. 55th, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. C. S. . . esbitt (Leta M. Meacham), R. F. D. No. 2, New Plymouth, Idaho.

Mrs. F. C. Old (Gladys Legg), 669 Mansfield St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. V. W. Shepard (Vera Rosenquest), 2033 University Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Edna C. Taylor (Edna Conner), 445 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. F. Wilson Wait (Virginia M. Smith), 220 Vancouver Ave., Medford, Ore.

Pennsylvania Alpha—Swartmore College

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Garner Anthony (Dorothy McClaren), a daughter, Patricia, Sept. 20, 1927.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Herschel G. Smith (Ellen J. Miller), 500 DeQueen Blvd., Port Arthur, Tex.

Pennsylvania Beta—Bucknell University

MARRIAGE

Helen King Bartol and Wilbur Lawrence Lecnard on Oct. 14, 1927, at Lewisburg, Penn. At home, Elizabeth Manor, Upper Darby, Penn.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Melvin F. Wood (Dorothy B. Lawrence-Andreas), 128 Dobbs Lane, Haskell, N. J.

Ruth Stein, The Dayton Public Library, 215 E. 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Dickinson College

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Brunstetter (Frances Worstall), a son, Richard Worstall, Aug. 31, 1927.

NEW ADDRESS

Helen Witmer, 22 Mecklenburgh Sq., London W. C. 1, England.

Pennsylvania Delta—University of Pittsburgh

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul T. Gross (Margaret E. Muir), 1421 Waterburg Rd., Suite 6, Lakewood, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. B. Knorr (Jean Brown), 160 N. Fremont Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

Mrs. Richard G. Robbins (Dorothy Miller), 1433 N. Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota

NEW ADDRESS

Daisy M. Schalkle, Malvern, Iowa.

Tennessee Alpha—University of Chattanooga

NEW ADDRESS

Mildred Johnson, Spring City, Tenn.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. H. Allen (Helen Harris), 303 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Frederic H. Aldrich (Rose Edmond), 510 Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Adele Houssels, 1918 Speedway, Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Glover S. Johns (Erna Schlemmer), Box 670, Corpus Christie, Tex.

Mrs. D. P. Olcott (Hallie H. Barlow), 1555 Castle Court Blvd., Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Edward H. Patton (Maydee Caufield), Kerrville, Tex.

Texas Beta—Southern Methodist University

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Albert S. Lewis, Jr. (Clarnell McLaughlin), 1417 S. 3, Abilene, Tex.

Vermont Alpha—Middlebury College

NEW ADDRESSES

Helen C. Lingham, 30 Fearing St., Amherst, Mass.

Helen C. Newton, 89 Main St., Newton, N. J.

Vermont Beta—University of Vermont

MARRIAGE

Margaret E. Cheney and John Brandon Franks, *Michigan*, ΦΓΔ, Sept. 7, 1927.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John Franks (Margaret Cheney), is stationed with her husband at Fort de Russy, Honolulu.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Arthur H. Cheney (Irene Ovitt), 57 S. Pleasant St., Randolph Vt.
 Mrs. John B. Franks (Margaret E. Cheney), Hawaiian General Depot,
 Honolulu, T. H.
 Mrs. R. L. Grismer (Mildred Best), 1022 Peralta Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Corinne O'Sullivan, 45 Prospect Pl., New York, N. Y.
 Ruth B. Stanley, 221 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.

Virginia Beta—Hollins College

NEW ADDRESS

- Mrs. Lloyd Mellor (Cordelia Broadbent), Harlingen, Tex.

Virginia Gamma—William and Mary College

NEW ADDRESS

- Julia R. Duncan, 4905 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Va.

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

ENGAGEMENT

- Mrs. Grace Kerr Sly to Mr. Stewart Carter.

MARRIAGE

- Mabel Neal Burr and Col. John Song. They are residing at Statenburg, Manilla, Philippine Islands until next October when they will return to the States via Europe.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Louis Ives (Erma Bean), a son, Burdett Louis, Jr., March 13, 1928, at Schenectady, N. Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Von Lossow (Eileen Smith), a son, James, Feb. 28.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthias (Ida Jamieson), a son, Jamieson, Feb. 6.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Torrance (Ruth Inkster), a son, March 18.

PERSONALS

- Mrs. Emmett L. Calhoun (Dorothy Ehrlich), is enjoying a two months stay in Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Duncan, traveling in Europe, narrowly escaped injury in an airplane. She is expected home in June.

Many parties are being given for Mrs. Howard Chastain, who is leaving soon to join Mr. Chastain in New York, where they will make their home.

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Edmund W. Phelps (Lorraine E. Q. Casey), 2634 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 Mrs. Edward Lynch (Margaret Day), Spokane, Wash.
 Mrs. Howard Chastain (Thelma Harold), Ludlow, N. Y.

Washington Beta—Washington State College

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. R. W. Chase (Else Mae Phillips), 2501 Elm St., Bellingham, Wash.
 Mrs. Harry C. Lynde (Margaret Nash), 4239-4, N. E., Seattle, Wash.
 Mrs. Herbert Vosburgh (Gertrude Reynolds), Box 1605 Ketchikan,
 Alaska.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. D. E. Forker (Captola Breyley), 139 No. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Mrs. E. P. Johnson (Marjorie H. Masen), 3353 Calvert, Detroit, Mich.

Wyoming Alpha—University of Wyoming

NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Geo. Abbot (Ursula D. Tanner), 3415 Hamilton St., Omaha, Neb.
 Mrs. Donald Thompson (Eula George), Jelm, Wyo.
 Mrs. Samuel T. Neff (Nora Banner), 426 N. Topoka Ave., Wichita,
 Kan.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan, a daughter, Susan Ellen, on March 5, at Cody, Wyo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shawver (Ella Lyle), a daughter, on April 16, at Fort Collins, Colo.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">IN MEMORIAM</h2>

"There was the door to which I found no key ;
 There was the veil through which I might not see:
 Some little talk, awhile, of me and thee
 There was—and then no more of thee and me."
 "There is no death. The stars go down
 To rise upon some fairer shore ;
 And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
 They shine forever more."



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SOPHIE HARGIS BARKER
Iowa Γ

BARKER, Mrs. Joseph F. (Sophie Hargis, Iowa Γ), died suddenly on January 6, at her home in Columbus, Ohio. She had been an honor guest the previous evening at a banquet held in Pomerene Hall, women's center on the campus of Ohio State University, where she had held the position of hostess since her appointment in the fall of 1924.

Surviving Mrs. Barker are one daughter, Josephine, 10; two sons, Joseph, 8; and David, 6; also a sister whose home is in Des Moines, Iowa. Her husband who died in August, 1924, was a graduate of Ohio State where he was a

member of the faculty at the time of his death. Mrs. Barker was a graduate of Iowa State College.

In consideration of the very splendid work which Mrs. Barker did both on the Ohio State campus and in Pi Beta Phi, the

Columbus Pi Beta Phi alumnæ created an educational fund for her daughter, Josephine.

Her many friends keenly feel the loss of this wonderful woman in fraternal activities and in her sincere friendship.

BORST, Mrs. William Chalmers (Ella Henry), died of pneumonia on January 16, 1928, in Denver, Colorado, after an illness of five days.

Mrs. Borst entered the University of Colorado in 1913 where she was pledged and initiated by Colorado A. She came as an advanced student, having already completed the course in domestic science at Framingham Normal in Massachusetts and work in Denver University. Both before and after her year at Boulder, although not at the time of her death, she was supervisor of domestic science in the Denver Public Schools. In the brief time that she had with the active chapter and through membership in the local alumnæ club her charm of manner and of mind won for her the admiration and friendship of many Pi Phis. Demands of home and of a very exacting profession prevented much active participation in fraternity work, yet her loyal interest and support could always be counted upon not only by alumnæ but by both Colorado chapters as well. Mrs. Frank J. Henry (Hilda Beggs), Colorado B, and Mrs. William C. Henry, Jr. (Elsie West), Colorado A, were sister-in-laws.

Unknown to her friends, Mrs. Borst for years had been befriending many persons in dire need of aid who could not reach it through the usual channels. Clear insight into the problems of the lives of others is always a remarkable gift; and when it is, as it was with her, accompanied by sympathy and unflinching tact, it can accomplish miracles of good that ordinary charity never even envisions. To her family after her death came many in deep grief, telling how Mrs. Borst had helped them through difficulties and had seen them on the road to independence again. By such as these, who found their own ways of showing devotion, and by numbers of others, who counted their friendship with her among the greatest privileges of life, she is sorely missed.

To her husband, Mr. William Chalmers Borst, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Henry, all of Denver; to her sisters, Mary F., of Cornell University, Blossom of Pittsburgh University, and Anne of Greeley, Colorado; to her brothers, Carl of Greeley, and Frank J. and William C., Jr., both of Atlanta, Georgia, Pi Beta Phi extends sincere sympathy.

PERKINS, Mrs. Clara Luella Morris, eldest child of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, was born April 16, 1856, at Ellisville, Ill., and died at Chicago, Ill., July 9, 1927.

Dr. Morris with his family moved to Lawrence, Kan., soon after the close of the Civil War and here Clara Morris was educated in the city schools and the University of Kansas. After her graduation with the class of 1877 she was instructor in music in the university. On May 15, 1882 she married Lucius H. Perkins, a graduate of the Law school of the university.

Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. The first child died almost in infancy, the other three survive their mother. Mr. Perkins died many years before his wife.

Mrs. Perkins was a charter member of Kansas A and throughout her life she retained close contact with both the active and alumnæ, she loyally furthered all the interests of the fraternity, giving generously of her means to carry out its projects and her large and beautiful home stood always open for its social gatherings.

Last summer she went with Dr. Alice Goss, a dear friend of her college days, on a cruise of the West Indies, which she greatly enjoyed. Her health had not been vigorous for some time and she had been home in Chicago with her son Lucius and his family only a few weeks when she suddenly passed away, unexpectedly even to her physician.

Mrs. Perkins was a woman of the finest qualities of character and spirit. A fundamental integrity and sincerity were her most distinguishing traits. She was utterly free from pretence and unreality. She was fairminded and tolerant, her estimates of people and actions were both just and kind. Her mind was vigorous and clear, she saw things in the round, as it were, on

all sides, and without distortion. Her fine sense and her seriousness were tempered by a quiet humor. There was about her a gentle dignity that one who did not know her might interpret as hauteur. As she moved through life she met all its obligations. She accomplished much, not by hurry, but by system and industry.

Mrs. Perkins left behind her in her family, whose members loved her with an especially tender and reverent love, and in her wide circle of friends the memory of a noble, lovely presence, and of a life that was and will always remain an inspiration to them all.

WILCOX, Mrs. A. D. (Zillah Smith), Kansas A, passed away January 4, at her home in Lawrence, Kan.

Her sudden death, caused by an attack of influenza followed by spinal meningitis, was a grievous shock to her many friends. She had always been very active and her position as sole head of her household made her passing unusually sad. Her husband, Alonzo D. Wilcox, died in 1919, and left her with two children, Nancy Elizabeth, now sixteen, and Irving Bennett, who is twelve.

Mrs. Wilcox was born April 18, 1880, at Leavenworth, Kan. She was married June 20, 1890, just a few weeks after her graduation from the university.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Wilcox leaves three sisters, all of whom are members of Pi Beta Phi, Louiæ Smith Farrell of San Diego, Calif., Ida Smith Griffith of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Charline Smith Fitzpatrick of Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Wilcox was a leader in our Pi Beta Phi fraternity. At the time of her death she was treasurer of the house association of the Kansas A chapter, vice president of the Lawrence alumnae club and the chairman of the alumnae advisory committee, on which committee she was in charge of house management and finance. Her efforts in this capacity were untiring and a week never passed but that she made several trips to the chapter house. She took a keen interest in all things pertaining to Pi Beta Phi and it is impossible to estimate her loss to Kansas A.

To her grief stricken family, we of Pi Beta Phi extend our deepest sympathy.

HERGERT, Maud, Washington A, passed away in February, 1928.

ALUMNAE CLUB REPORTS**ALPHA PROVINCE****Boston Alumnae Club**

Organized 1901—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. A. G. Leroy, 145 Sycamore St., Somerville, Mass.

Vice President, Marlon Reid.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Hinckley, 86 Elm St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Kimball.

Resident Alumnae, 135.

Members of Club, 95.

Average Attendance, 42.

Report:

I. WHAT HAS THE BOSTON CLUB DONE TO CONSOLIDATE THE GAINS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR?

1. Responsibility for one-fourth of the budget and membership drives has been centered in each of the four geographical districts established last year.

2. Assistance and guidance for the local chapter has been made available by a very efficient advisory committee.

3. Limiting ourselves to four club meetings a year has resulted satisfactorily, the smaller groups meeting meanwhile as the spirit moves.

II. WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUPS?

1. Each group has a chairman, and a representative on each club committee, Settlement School, Advisory, and Membership.

2. The requisite funds are raised as each group sees fit. In the Southern Group, each member gave directly, according to means and inclination, thus keeping the meetings purely social in nature, at the homes, in a fire-side conclave.

3. Dressing dolls for the Christmas Tree of Little Pigeon starts off the meetings of all the groups.

III. WHAT NEW ECONOMIES OF TIME AND MONEY HAVE BEEN EFFECTED?

1. Our 1927-1928 budget covers: Settlement School, active chapter, program, current expenses, and miscellaneous.

2. Payment of dues is required by November 15 for full membership, the mailed program constituting a receipt.

3. The up-to-date membership list resulting has been card-catalogued for the president, the treasurer, and the corresponding secretary. A separate non-paid membership list is used by the group membership chairmen for invitations to certain functions and renewed membership in the club.

IV. WHAT IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS HAVE PRESENTED THEMSELVES?

1. Shall money for the Settlement School be raised by the groups, as now, or by the club?
2. How can club programs be kept attractive, and not cost too much?
3. What proportion of effort and money shall be expended on the Settlement School and the active chapter, respectively?
4. How can we best reach the isolated Pi Phi in Boston, especially those here for study?

V. WHAT WERE THE HIGH LIGHTS OF THE MEETINGS THIS YEAR?

1. Constitution: A summary of the new legislation of the 1927 convention, by Mabel Scott Brown, National Cataloguer. Tea afterwards.
2. Christmas: "Christmas Carols and Customs in Christian Lands," by Stella Marek Cushing and Dorothy Clements Evans, Pi Phi, 1915. Guest afternoon and tea.
3. Settlement School. Tennessee Mountain Play, by the Southern Boston Group in a walking rehearsal. Monologue, Dymna Richards.
4. Founders' Day: A luncheon at the Women's Republican Club.

VI. WHAT DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HAS THE CLUB ENTERTAINED AND WHAT INSPIRATION HAS RESULTED?

1. The National Panhellenic Convention in Boston, February 27, gave us the opportunity of having as our honored guests, Miss Onken and Miss Keller, at our Settlement School meeting and initiation banquet, both held on February 25. Mrs. Miller, our Province Vice President, made her official visit at the same time. It can be imagined how great was the enthusiasm engendered for the coming fraternity year by their presence and helpful suggestions.

EUNICE R. HINCKLEY.

Buffalo Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

- President, Mrs. Oscar Luft, 18 Norwalk Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Vice President, Mrs. R. B. Warman.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Volgenau, 23 High St.
 Treasurer, Margery Hannifan.
 Resident Alumnae, 24.
 Members of Club, 19.
 Average Attendance, 11.

This year has been a most enjoyable one for the members of the Buffalo Alumnae Club. We have continued the plan adopted last year, of having our luncheon and meeting the third Saturday of every month. In December we followed our custom of having an evening Christmas party. The husbands were invited and we had a dinner and bridge at the home of Mrs. Thomas Miller (Ruth Minard, Missouri Γ), Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Owen Gay (Ruth Lenington, Pennsylvania B), acting as hostesses. Everyone was very enthusiastic about the good time and in February the husbands returned the compliment with a surprise Valentine dinner dance at the Buffalo Athletic Club with bridge later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hagstrom.

Our Founders' Day celebration will be a luncheon and bridge Saturday, April 28, at the Buffalo Consistory.

Last year we decided to tax each member five dollars to be paid at the first meeting. This gives us a start for the Settlement School and leaves a fair sum in the treasury for incidental expenses incurred by the club during the year. In addition to this we have raised money for Settlement School by selling Christmas cards, seals, bridge scores, tally cards, and magazine subscriptions, which netted a reasonable profit. Recently we have been getting commissions by selling "no-shake" corn poppers and popcorn.

We have the names of several Pi Beta Phis who have recently moved to towns near by and we hope to have them with us in our club this next year.

Burlington Alumnae Club

Organized 1910—Chartered 1914

President, Pauline Ayers, 32 University Terrace, Burlington, Vt.
 Vice President, Helen Tuttle, 12 Converse Court, Burlington, Vt.
 Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Sinclair, 20 Cliff Street, Burlington, Vt.
 Treasurer, Loretta Dyke, 483 South Union St., Burlington, Vt.
 Resident Alumnae, 28.
 Members of club, 28.
 Average attendance, 11.

In spite of the terrible disaster which came to Vermont in the fall and which affected some of the alumnae so vitally, the club has had an interesting and satisfactory year in many respects.

Raising money for the house fund and keeping in closer touch with the active chapter have been the chief aims of the club this year. A great deal of credit is due Laura Parker for her untiring efforts in helping to carry out the plans. As chairman of the Settlement School linen sales, she has attended chapter meetings faithfully and has shown her deep interest whenever possible.

The regular business meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month and the average attendance is nearly the same as last year.

On the evening of September 26, at an active chapter meeting, the winning of the Scholarship Cup was formally recognized by the alumnae. In February the alumnae entertained the active girls at a tea following the pledging ceremony. Founders' Day will be observed with the Middlebury Alumnae and active chapter.

Connecticut Alumnae Club

Organized January 10, 1920—Chartered 1920

President, Mrs. Paul S. Emerson, Cheshire, Conn.
 Vice President, Mrs. E. A. Burgess.
 Corresponding Secretary, Margaret H. Croft, 43 Woodruff St., Waterbury, Conn.
 Treasurer, Margaret H. Croft.
 Resident Alumnae, 65.
 Members of Club, 15.
 Average Attendance, 9.

There have been two meetings of Connecticut Alumnae Club of ΠΒΦ during the year, the first at Hartford on November 5 where the members of the club were guests of Mrs. Robson D. Brown, our fraternity Cataloguer; and the second at Phelps Tavern, New Haven on January 14.

At the meeting in Hartford, the members, with four visitors from the Massachusetts Alumnae club, were much interested to see the catalogue of the fraternity housed in its orderly filing cases in the central office, and to realize the stupendous amount of business which passes through that office in the course of a year. Mrs. Brown's report of the last Convention brought to our minds the vision of Pi Phi that was ours in our college days.

At the New Haven meeting, as at Hartford, there were nine members present. The feature of the meeting was a detailed report of the developments at Little Pigeon. As the club is trying to raise \$100.00 for the Settlement School, interest in this project is great.

The third meeting which was to have been held in Berlin, on March 10, was postponed because of the weather. It was with regret that we relinquished the idea of holding this meeting because Mrs. R. Norman Miller, Alpha Province Vice President, was to have been with us. We are hoping to entertain her at an early fall meeting.

Our annual meeting will be held on April 26 at St. George's Inn in Wallingford.

MARGARET H. CROFT.

New York Alumnae Club

Organized 1903—Chartered 1907

President, Mrs. Samuel A. McKeown, 416 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Vice President, Miss Kate Miller.

Second Vice President, Mrs. E. L. McKendrew.

Corresponding Secretary, Ida Ritter East, 84 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Treasurer, Norinne Weaver.

Resident Alumnae, 293.

Members of Club, 86.

Average Attendance, 42.

During this season, three of the seven regular meetings, October, November, and March, were devoted entirely to the business and affairs of Pi Beta Phi. At the first meeting in October, we heard Mrs. Aileen S. Miller's report of Convention which was conceded by many, even former delegates, to be the best we ever had. The Club was much pleased to learn that Mrs. Miller had been chosen Province Vice President. The study of the Constitution came in November, and made interesting in a novel way. Questions were read which had to be answered by yes or no, concerning Pi Phi methods and interests. Miss Sophie P. Woodman gave a talk on the strong and weak points of the Constitution, especially stressing the fact that the alumnae should be so intelligently informed of and interested in fraternity affairs that they could make suggestions for improvement of the fraternity's business execution, and that they would realize that the alumnae body should have greater representation in national administration.

The March meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. About ten members of the New Jersey Club accepted our invitation to be present. It was an unexpected pleasure and privilege to have with us the Grand Pres-

ident, Amy B. Onken, who had just been attending the Panhellenic Congress in Boston. She gave a splendid talk in which she told how inspiring the Congress was, and how much advance there has been in fraternity relations when the heads of the various organizations meet and discuss their problems. We heard with the keenest interest how Pi Phi functions and holds her position in a creditable way.

Miss Kate B. Miller, ex-chairman of the Settlement School committee, had obtained as speaker, Dr. Arthur H. Estabrook of Philadelphia who is with the Carnegie Institution. He spoke last year before the Philadelphia Alumnae Club. It was gratifying and illuminating to hear his estimate and criticism of the work in Gatlinburg. He considers the outstanding benefit the School has conferred on the locality to be the improvement of the economic problem of the home, by the manufacture and sale of hand-work. He said the School is unique, being the only one he knows of that has raised the income of the home. He emphasized the fact that the thing to be remembered about work in these rural communities is that the economic and cultural levels must be developed together or the natives will leave as they become educated.

On June 15 of last year, Mrs. Clyde Brown held a Silver Tea at her home when we had a very enjoyable time and incidentally replenished the treasury to help defray the expenses of a delegate to Convention. Mrs. Brown also arranged for our December meeting, as has been her custom for several years. She was most fortunate to secure Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as speaker. Mrs. Catt was, as always, charming and genial. She spoke on matters of interest at the present time, particularly the outlawing of war.

An appreciative audience at the January meeting heard Lorine Pruett, Tennessee A, author of "A Saint in Ivory," tell how fascinating she finds old legends, and how she developed her story about this one of St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris. She also read excerpts from a book on which she is working at present.

It seemed this year, that the most important financial interest to focus upon, was the new Panhellenic House. The club wished to do its share in taking stock, and it meant, of course, that the individual members had to do it. Mrs. Beulah Kingswell-Smith was in charge of selling our quota. The house, long-dreamed of, is fast becoming a reality, as the steel construction is completed. When finished, rooms with every up-to-date convenience for fraternity women from all over the country will be available at an average of \$13.00 a week. Pi Phi continues her interest in the activities of the Panhellenic Association and club. Miss Woodman and Mrs. Maxfield being our representatives. We took our turn at being hostesses at Sunday afternoon Tea on January 22, Mrs. E. L. McKendrew, presiding.

While the raising of money for the Settlement School had to take second place, we hope to equal our contributions of former years. In February, instead of our regular meeting, with Mrs. Lillian Jackson Sullebarger as chairman, we held a Bridge at the Waldorf-Astoria which was a great success socially as well as financially, the net proceeds being \$260.00. Some time, within a few weeks, personal contributions will be solicited.

The Founders' Day Luncheon will be held April 28. At the meeting in April, election of officers was held and Margaret Collyer entertained with a piano recital.

Hostesses during the year were Mrs. Clyde Brown, Pi Phis in Jackson Heights, with Mrs. Frary as chairman, Brooklyn with Margaret Wood, Upper Manhattan with Mrs. Ernest T. Love, Lower Manhattan with Mrs. Whitaker, and Westchester with Norma Hopson as chairman.

Pi Phis coming to New York will be very welcome and are urged to notify the corresponding secretary of their arrival here. Those living here now are earnestly requested to help by apprising us of their change of address.

IDA RITTER EAST.

Rochester Alumnae Club

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Stuart Mackey, 846 Arnett Blvd.

Vice President, Mrs. Lynn Rumbold.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Brownell, 49 Traup St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Dusky.

Resident Alumnae, 31.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 20.

The Rochester Alumnae Club is happy to report a most successful and beneficial year.

We have grown enormously and with our new members has come an aim to have a delegate at the next Convention. To pave the way, the sale of some most attractively boxed aprons has been undertaken, earning twenty-five percent profit on each set. Thus we hope to pay at least the railroad fare of the delegate.

We have a splendid program committee this year, and the result has been unusually well planned and altogether interesting meetings.

The first event was a beautiful luncheon at the Brook Lea Country Club, followed by business enough to start us on our way for the winter.

The second meeting we concentrated on a jam and jelly shower for the Cornell chapter, and a stork shower for Ruth Asher Rumbold.

A cooky-shine was the third meeting coming in November, and was followed in December by one devoted to the giving of gifts of all kinds to a poor family. Complete charge of the food, toys, clothing and money was taken over by Katherine Baxter Pattyson and a really worth while Christmas given the family.

For the School, Aplets, baskets and Christmas cards have been sold and one benefit bridge party has been given.

The club as a whole is sorry the meetings are so nearly over, but with past success, the new members and the plans for the future so bright, the first meeting of next fall will come as a clarion call to all Pi Beta Phis of Rochester.

LOUISE GARDNER DONK.

Syracuse Alumnae Club

Organized 1903—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Charles Teller, 106 Walnut Place.

Vice President, Mrs. Lee Howell.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Guy Chaffee, 2815 E. Genesee St.

Treasurer, Mrs. James Brahem.

Resident Alumnae, 82.

Members of Club, 69.

Average Attendance, 30.

Syracuse Alumnae Club has had a very successful year under the competent leadership of Mrs. Charles Teller. Its success has been, mainly from the standpoints of interest, cooperation and things accomplished.

We feel that we are on a sounder financial basis than ever before, having used the budget system this year.

The membership has been increased by fourteen; \$125 has been sent to the Settlement School besides a Christmas gift of \$10; \$10 contributed to the Loan Fund and \$100 to the Board of Directors of the house to apply on the mortgage; card parties have been held to raise this money; \$200 worth of Settlement School products were sold this year.

Among the many social activities four stand out from the rest: first, the luncheon the president gave the club in September at the beginning of the club year at her charming tea room, Inglenook; second, a large luncheon at the Little Village when the Province President, Miss Peene, was with us; third, the cocky-shine given our pledges at the home of Mrs. Braham; fourth, initiation and cocky-shine at the chapter house when we were so fortunate as to have Miss Onken with us. Her inspiring presence and talk will not soon be forgotten by any of us.

The plans for the remainder of the year include a Founders' Day supper and social meeting, April 28, at which time we hope to have Welthy Honsinger Fisher, wife of Bishop Fisher of India, as guest of honor; a cocky-shine May 1 for seniors, and a banquet for alumnae in June.

Any Pi Phis planning to be in Syracuse next year will find a welcome in the club.

CHARLOTTE NEARING CHAFFEE.

BETA PROVINCE

Akron Alumnae Club

Organized 1917—Chartered 1918

President, Mrs. E. W. Crecraft, 688 E. Buchtel Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Stevenson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Nancarrow, 83 S. Balch St.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Park.

Resident Alumnae, 27.

Members of Club, 17.

Average Attendance, 9.

The Akron Club is closing a very successful year. The meetings have not been as well attended as we would like but several members live in towns round about Akron and it is not always easy to come. We have tried to interest some of the indifferent Pi Phis living in town. Two new members have come to us whom we are glad to welcome: Kate Freund Miller and Marjorie McCoy Nancarrow.

We were privileged to have Mrs. Curtis, Beta Province Vice President, and Mrs. Freeman, chairman of the Settlement School, as our guests in January. They gave most inspiring talks and left us with the feeling that we must carry on regardless of our small number.

The annual rummage sale was held in October. The Christmas card sales exceeded those of last year. A profit was received from the rug cleaner for which we have the agency and therefore we were able to send \$265 to the Settlement School, two individual contributions are included. A Christmas box was also sent to the Settlement School.

The plans for Founders' Day will depend on the number who will attend the state Founders' Day celebration at Columbus. We will probably observe the day with a luncheon at the Wcman's City Club.

MAY LEWIS DORMAN.

Athens Alumnae Club

Organized 1901—Chartered 1901

President, Mrs. Harry Stalder, South College St.

Vice President, Mrs. Frank B. Gullum.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. H. White, 75 S. Court St.

Treasurer, Constance Leete.

Resident Alumnae, 25.

Members of Club, 13.

Average Attendance, 12.

The club has been very happy to assist Ohio A with the furnishings of its new chapter house. In conjunction with the Mothers' Club, which has been a great help to the chapter, the alumnae club had two rummage sales which netted \$150. The money received from resident and out of town alumnae was greatly appreciated—these amounts were put toward the furnishings. Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald of the alumnae club and Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. P. B. Lawrence of the Mother's Club deserve much credit for their untiring work with the girls to get the house ready for the opening of the college year. Mrs. Finsterwald has supervised the expenditures and has proved invaluable help. The club members baked all the cakes for the housewarming.

Through the magazine agency and by the sale of Rcyce products \$77 was sent to Settlement School.

The visit of Mrs. Bissel was greatly enjoyed and we are anticipating a visit from Mrs. Curtis in May.

Cincinnati Alumnae Club

Re-organized 1924—Chartered 1911

President, Mrs. L. L. Lorens, 53 Holmes Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Vice President, Mrs. D. W. Walsh.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Crabe, 1625 Clarewood Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Luther.

Resident Alumnae, 34.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 12.

The club has had a pleasant year. The money for Settlement School was raised by the sale of articles from the Settlement School, Christmas cards and a bridge party.

Clarksburg Alumnae Club

Organized 1924—Chartered 1924

President, Grace A. Martin, Shinnton, W. Va.

Vice President, Mrs. Herschel C. Ice.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George L. Craig, No. 5, Libbey Apts., Fairmont, W. Va.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth.

Resident Alumnae, 5.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 10.

Six meetings have been held this year.

Cleveland Alumnae Club

Organized 1907—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. J. G. Kenan, 1660 Taylor Road.

Vice President, Mrs. C. C. Cleland.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Logan, 11841 Lake Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Curtis.

Resident Alumnae, 150.

Members of Club, 78.

Average Attendance, 40.

The meetings of the Cleveland Alumnae Club are held on the first Saturday of each month from October to June, inclusive. Because it is so much more enjoyable and informal, all of these meetings, with the exception of Founders' Day, are held at the homes of different members. At the beginning of the year, the club is divided into committees of eight or ten members each, one committee serving the luncheon at each meeting.

Aside from the enjoyable musical program which followed the Founders' Day luncheon, held last year at the Hotel Cleveland, a very interesting talk was given by one of our guests, Mrs. Kate Freund Miller, then Assistant to the Grand Vice President.

The June meeting always includes the installation of officers for the coming year and brings all business to a conclusion for the three summer months when there are no meetings.

Of added interest last summer was the Pi Phi Bridge Tournament, which, aside from being very successful financially, brought groups of Pi Phis all over the city together a number of times. Mrs. Kewley opened her home in August for the final party.

All plans for our annual rummage sale were completed at the October meeting. This sale, which was held on October 6, 7, and 8, is always a big event in the lives of Cleveland Pi Phis as it makes more money for us than any other scheme we have yet found. At this meeting we also heard a report of the Convention from our club delegate.

A study and discussion of the Constitution followed the November meeting. This is an annual practice so the members will always be familiar with the Constitution.

On the evening of November 30, an open meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Begg for Pi Phis, their husbands and friends. A very interesting and amusing program was given by some of the members after which an attractive lunch was served. This was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended and also helped the club treasury considerably.

After a short business session, the December meeting became our Christmas party. We sang Christmas carols, Santa Claus gave everyone a gift and each had a tiny hat to wear.

The January meeting was known as Active Chapter Day and several unusually good reports were given. Such things always help to keep us in touch with what the actives are doing.

The program committee furnished comic valentines at the February meeting and luncheon partners were found by matching the valentines. One feature of the program was a music memory contest and it was really astounding the names some songs were given.

Personal contributions were accepted at the March meeting which will be used to increase our fund for the Settlement School. Following the meeting a program of Mountain Ballads was given by three of our members.

After the luncheon in April some of the members from the East side presented a very clever little comedy entitled "And the Light Went Out," which was most entertaining.

Quite a few of the members will attend the State Founders' Day luncheon in Columbus on April 28, while those who are not able to go will have a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Gibson.

We have various and sundry ways of raising money throughout the year—our main incentive, of course, being the Settlement School. Some of our methods include the sale of ice cream, Christmas cards, hosiery and lingerie, Royce and Settlement School products, not failing to mention our annual rummage sale. There are also the birthday box, taxi fares, magazine subscriptions and donations. Since our Bridge tournament was so very successful last summer, we are trying another this spring which looks as though it would be even a greater success.

Pi Beta Phi has been very active in Panhellenic this year and has been well represented at the various teas and dances. We have a number of groups playing in the Bridge tournament sponsored by this organization.

We will have a concentrated membership campaign again this summer, knowing that increased membership will make next year a more successful and better alumnae club, which is always our aim.

LOIS STONEBRAKER VASEK.

Columbus Alumnae Club

Organized 1905—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Steele Conaway, 1513 W. First Ave.

Vice President, Edna Hatton.

Corresponding Secretary, Ernestine Ball, 565 E. Broad St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Nelson.

Resident Alumnae, 143.

Members of Club, 80.

Average Attendance, 55.

The meetings of the Columbus Alumnae Club are held on the first Monday evening of each month from October to June, inclusive. Because it is so much more enjoyable and informal, a spread precedes the meetings which are held at the homes of different members. Each year, a joint spread is held with the active members at the chapter house. There has been very close cooperation between the alumnae and the active girls this year. This spirit which the club has fostered and hopes to continue has been engendered through the efforts of the advisory and house committees and the splendid work of the Pi Phi Mothers' Club. The alumnae took all the responsibility of the rushing parties, allowing the girls to devote all of their time to the rushees which resulted in a most successful rushing season.

The annual bazaar, card party and dance was held in December, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel and netted \$350.00 which amount will be used toward the reduction of the debt on the new chapter house.

The club has been very fortunate in having Emilie Margaret White, Frances Carpenter Curtis and Mabel Scott Brown visit during the year. Their close association with Pi Phi work was an inspiration and their suggestions most helpful.

On April 28, an all Ohio Founders' Day Luncheon at the Scioto Country Club was celebrated. Alumnae from Cleveland, Akron, Warren, Youngstown, Toledo, Dayton, Athens and Delaware were present, as well as the actives from Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University and Ohio State. This was the first State get-together and we hope it will be the beginning of many similar gatherings.

Tickets are being sold for a Pi Phi benefit to be given at the Hartman Theatre, May 15, the proceeds of which will go to the house fund.

The alumnae chapter feels a distinct loss in the death of Mrs. Scphie Barker, Hostess of Pomerene Hall (the Women's Building of Ohio State University), which occurred on January 6. Her gracious manner and courageous spirit were an inspiration to all who knew her. A benefit card party will be given May 12 at Pomerene Hall by the alumnae club, the proceeds of which will go towards an educational fund which the club has started for her daughter, Josephine.

The members are all looking forward to an active and profitable year, next year. The Columbus Alumnae Club is always anxious to welcome new Pi Phis who come to the city. If the club does not have your name and address, the corresponding secretary would appreciate knowing it, so that everyone interested in Pi Phi may receive notices of the meetings.

TREVA BONAR TINGLEY.

Delaware Alumnae Club

Organized 1927—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. D. S. James, 187 N. Franklin St.

Vice President, Frances Swiger.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Gault, 165 Griswold St.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Hills.

Resident Alumnae, 9.

Members of Club, 9.

Average Attendance, 8.

The Delaware Alumnae Club has met each month at the homes of members and has had a very happy and successful year under the leadership of Mrs. D. S. James. Most of the meetings have been very informal because our membership is small.

Delightful and inspiring visits were enjoyed from Miss White and Mrs. Brown and we are now anticipating having Mrs. Curtis with us in May.

The year has been filled with pleasant association with the chapter and pledges. At the Home-coming in October the club entertained the active chapter, pledges and visiting alumnae with a tea at the chapter rooms. Later in October all pledges were entertained by the club with a cooky-shine at the home of Nancy O'Brien. At the regular meeting in December, the Marion Alumnae Club was invited to be our guest.

Members of the club have been active in Panhellenic work and Ruth Heseltine is president of the Delaware Panhellenic Club.

Marion Simons has been appointed assistant dietitian at Monnett and Austin Halls, Ohio Wesleyan University and is a valuable addition to the club.

Founders' Day will be celebrated in Columbus, where an all-state program is being arranged. Social activities will be concluded for the year by joining with the chapter on Commencement week in giving a breakfast for alumnae.

Mahoning Valley Alumnae Club

Organized —Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. Robert Day, 24 Ridgeway Ave., Warren, Ohio.
 Vice President, Marlan Wilcox.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Stalker, 150 W. Boston Ave.,
 Youngstown, Ohio.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Stalker.
 Resident Alumnae, 32.
 Members of Club, 30.
 Average Attendance, 20.

We are nearing the close of our first year as a chartered club. For some years Pi Phis from Warren, Niles and Youngstown have met the second Saturday of each month for a one o'clock bridge luncheon. At the April meeting last year so many were in favor of becoming chartered that we immediately petitioned. This year we have met in the same manner, except that we have also had the stated programs as required.

We represent thirteen chapters, Ohio A having the largest number. We were so happy to have our Province Vice President, Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Freeman of the Settlement School Committee at our December meeting. They gave us such an insight into the real work of the School.

We are celebrating Founders' Day with a luncheon at which time we make a second gift of money to the School. We hope some of our members will be able to attend the State Celebration in Columbus on April 28. A cooky-shine in May will close our activity for the year.

MILDRED W. STALKER (MRS. J. R.)

Miami Valley Alumnae Club

Organized 1919—Chartered 1920

President, Lillian Franke, 12 Wistaria Drive, Dayton, Ohio.
 Vice President, Mrs. H. J. Gerth.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. T. McCoy, 472 Allwin Drive, Dayton,
 Ohio.
 Treasurer, Edith Daughters.
 Resident Alumnae, 26.
 Members of Club, 22.
 Average Attendance, 19.

It is a joy to realize the power of the Pi Beta Phi organization. The first regular meeting of the Miami Valley Club began with fifteen members attending. The meeting was held at the home of the president Lillian Franke and her sister. Gradually a member or two joined until we now have twenty-two regular members.

For the first time during the existence of the chapter we published a Calendar. This Calendar contained the dates of meetings, names of hostesses and character of the meetings for the year 1927-1928; also it contained the names, addresses and phone numbers of each member. This proved quite a help to every member in attending and planning for the meetings.

The October meeting marked our first cooky-shine of the year. It was held at the home of Mrs. Gail Clinite Gerth. Here the benefit card party was discussed which was held on December 3, in the dining room of the Rike-Kumler Department store. Mrs. Roy T. McCoy was chairman of committees. Mrs. G. O. Cogswell assisted most nobly by holding a sale

on paper books and novelties sent us by a Pi Beta Phi^{*} sister in Massachusetts. This latter work helped financially and \$50 was cleared.

Mrs. W. E. Long acted as chairman of our rummage sale this year. It was held in the building of a member of the club who very kindly charged us no rent. The chairman reported \$40 cleared on this sale.

By sending money in December and March we totaled \$125 sent to the Settlement School.

On January 20 we enjoyed one of the parties in which the husbands and sweethearts participated. A lovely dinner was served and the evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Curtis, our Province Vice President, will visit the club for a few days beginning May 7. She is going to give an illustrated lecture about the Settlement School to the public.

At the April meeting it was decided to hold the Founders' Day party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Long. It will be in the form of a cooky-shine.

MARY MARKEY MCCOY.

New Jersey Alumnae Club

Organized 1927—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. R. D. Duncan, Jr., 250 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J.
Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Elder.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arva Stroud, 246 Andley St., South Orange.

Treasurer, Mrs. Simeon Hansen.

Members of Club, 57.

Average Attendance, 37.

Philadelphia Alumnae Club

Organized 1902—Chartered 1902

President, Isabel Jacobs, 1802 Wynnewood Road, Philadelphia.

Vice President, Ethel M. Johnson.

Corresponding Secretary, Grace Filler, 226 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore.

Treasurer, Riddell Young.

Resident Alumnae, 250.

Members of Club, 55.

Average Attendance, 35.

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club has followed the plan adopted a few years ago of having the meetings in the different suburbs so that the alumnae of each locality may have at least one meeting in their immediate vicinity during the year. The first meeting of the year was at Swarthmore with Pennsylvania A members as hostesses, at which time the Convention report was given by Margaret Somerville, Pennsylvania A, delegate, and Mrs. Stratton, who served as delegate from the club.

At the November meeting Maryland A alumnae were hostesses, the guest of honor being one of their number, who is now a member of our group, Mary Fisher Brown, the daughter of Governor Fisher of the state of Pennsylvania. As this was to be the last meeting before Christmas an exhibition and sale of Settlement School articles were held—a very beautiful assortment

—and one never ceases to marvel at the wonderful work those folks can do!

The January gathering was one long to be remembered by the club, for on that date we were fortunate enough to have with us Miss Evelyn Bishop. Her informal talk was very inspiring and most appropriate, and made us realize more than ever the vision of the people who planned the School and the unselfish service of those who have been responsible for its development.

In February, as usual, the meeting was a part of Pennsylvania A chapter initiation with the dinner for alumnae and actives following the initiation. The Pennsylvania A alumnae, of course, are perhaps most interested in this occasion, but the alumnae of other chapters like to take this opportunity of "renewing their youth" and seeing the actives in action!

At the March meeting, the club was entertained by a musical program by "local" talent which was much enjoyed indeed.

Founders' Day Luncheon will occur on April 21, at Swarthmore, as last year, when the club will be hostess to the Pennsylvania A chapter. This year there will be a double treat in the way of guests, for besides Mrs. Turnbull, who is always our "very own" on that day of days, we are to have the honor of having with us Mrs. Curtis, Beta Province Vice President, the first time she has visited us. The club is looking forward to having her then.

This year again Christmas cards were sold for the Settlement School fund, making a profit of \$500.00. In addition to that, personal subscriptions are being asked and we are confident by the response so far, there will be the usual \$1000.00 for this work. The Pennsylvania members of our club have been faithfully working for the "Lodge," a large building containing smaller apartments, now under erection at Swarthmore for the use of the women's fraternities there. Each fraternity is having an apartment in the lodge, paying for its construction and furnishings,—a seemingly large undertaking, to be sure. The club has been much interested in the development of the plans, and applauded heartily when the vision became a reality.

There have been no radical changes in the customs of former years. Sectional meetings have been discussed, but most of the group like the larger group meetings, so that plan is yet to be put into operation. The aim as before, is to have the meetings partly of a social nature inasmuch as many of us see each other only at such gatherings.

The monthly letters from the Province Vice President and the Settlement School have been a source of enjoyment and inspiration to all. They have brought us into touch with the affairs and responsibilities as nothing else could have done. It has been a pleasure to add to the list the name of Mrs. Florence Clum Temple, who is now in the city and we hope she decides to remain with us.

The secretary is always pleased when new residents get in touch with her and ask to be notified of meetings. It is so difficult to keep the files strictly up-to-date, and cooperation in the matter of changes of addresses means so much!

GRACE FILLER.

Pittsburgh Alumnae Club

Organized 1908—Chartered 1908

President, Mrs. Ralph Boots, 5521 Wilkins Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Starzynski.

Corresponding Secretary, Margaret McConahey, 905 N. St. Clair St.

Treasurer, Katherine McFarland.

Resident Alumnae, 145.

Members of Club, 52.

Average Attendance, 25.

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club meets the third Saturday of each month. The October meeting, the first one of the year, was a delightful buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Rittman. At this meeting the club decided to hold the meetings at a place readily accessible to most of the members, and the Women's City Club was chosen. All the meetings of the year have been held there with the exception of the October and March meetings.

In November, Dr. Mary Harris, Pennsylvania B, visited Pittsburgh and the alumnae club gave a tea in her honor. Dr. Harris, who is Superintendent of the Federal Prison for Women at Alderson, W. Va., gave a very interesting talk concerning her work. In December our annual Christmas party was held, which was a very enjoyable affair. The Settlement School benefit bridge was given in January. It was well attended and the club cleared \$204.45 for the Settlement School. This sum does not include the money which Pennsylvania Δ made from the sale of candy. The February and March meetings were devoted to the Settlement School and fraternity study respectively. At the March meeting the club was entertained by Pennsylvania Δ in its apartment.

During the year the question of a house for Pennsylvania Δ has been seriously considered and the money from the sale of Christmas cards was used this year to start a building fund for this purpose. The alumnae club has been helping Pennsylvania Δ pay the rent for the apartment and at the March meeting a gift of China was given to the chapter.

The club is now anticipating Founders' Day Banquet which will be celebrated April 28 with Pennsylvania Δ. The club hopes to have as its guest the Province Vice President, Mrs. Curtis.

MARGARET MCCONAHEY.

Toledo Alumnae Club

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Junius Caldwell, 1808 Wellesley Drive.

Vice President, Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Shank, 3716 Willys Parkway.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Bitting.

Resident Alumnae, 35.

Members of Club, 25.

Average Attendance, 18.

The Toledo Alumnae Club meets regularly every month, on the second Wednesday, in the homes of the members. One month an afternoon business and social meeting is held and the next, the members enjoy a cooky-shine. In February the annual bridge party for husbands and friends is an occasion to which everyone looks forward.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Province Vice President, Mrs. A. R. Curtis of Cleveland, who gave a very interesting talk and showed the Settlement School slides. It made all eager to visit Little Pigeon and happy that each club has a share in this wonderful work.

This year the most of the money for the Settlement School was raised by holding a rummage sale. It was felt that this way of making money accomplished a double purpose; contributing to the Settlement School and helping needy people in our vicinity.

The club has been glad to welcome a number of new members who have added much interest to the meetings.

HELEN E. WYLIE.

GAMMA PROVINCE

Atlanta Alumnae Club

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mary Qullen Blackburn, Avondale Estates, Ga.

Vice President, Mary Jimmie Patillo Taylor.

Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Gillespie Smith, 500 A Boulevard Place, N. E.

Treasurer, Lena Taylor Burton.

Resident Alumnae, 28.

Members of Club, 21.

Average Attendance, 12.

The Atlanta Alumnae Club has chosen the first Tuesday of each month as its regular meeting day and invites any Pi Phi who may be passing through Atlanta to join the members on that day.

We have had many pleasant and profitable times together this year and have been able through donations and the sale of individual stationery to give \$100.00 to the support of Settlement School. At Christmas time a box of stockings and warm gloves was sent to Gatlinburg for the children's Christmas.

Our altruistic work consists chiefly of one day spent in sewing once a month at the Atlanta Child's Home, founded and given to the city by our beloved President Emeritus Mrs. F. M. Robinson, an IC, and her late husband. We go early in the morning and take our lunch and spend the day sewing for children who range in ages from the youngest to those of nine or ten years. Each Easter time we have donated materials to the Home to help each child have something new for that day. Many of our members are interested in the various P. T. A. and others give a day of each week to work with the associated charities. Mrs. Bixler has been instructing volunteer workers of the Family Welfare Association and giving them the benefit of her last year's work at Columbia University.

Since our club is so isolated from any active chapter and is made up of Pi Phis from everywhere, our chapter meeting proved to be one of the most interesting of the year. Each member was asked to give a brief account of her own chapter and Alma Mater's history. You may be sure there was considerable reminiscing and one of the earliest copies of the ARROW with a picture of each chapter was greatly enjoyed for its styles of dress and hair.

We have had one cooky-shine when we drank and sang to the future happiness of our province vice president who changed her name to Taylor

and now we are looking forward to entertaining our husbands and friends at our Founders' Day celebration.

ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH.

Baltimore Alumnae Club

Organized 1900—Chartered 1900

President, Mrs. J. K. Culver, "Tramore," Mt. Washington, Md.
 Vice President, Elizabeth Van Sant.
 Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Torsch, 3310 Windsor Ave., Baltimore.
 Treasurer, Gertrude Kutzleb.
 Resident Alumnae, 60.
 Members of Club, 50.
 Average Attendance, 20.

The club has raised \$125 for the Settlement School by individual pledges. The total contributed to the magazine agency amounts to \$37.31.

DeLand Alumnae Club

Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

President, Elizabeth Hargreaves, Eastwood Terrace.
 Vice President, Oline Kruse.
 Corresponding Secretary, Julia Dutton, DeLand, Fla.
 Treasurer, Annie Holden.
 Resident Alumnae, 20.
 Members of Club, 13.
 Average Attendance, 8.

Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of various members. New officers have not yet been elected. The annual benefit bridge party for Settlement School was quite a success. The club has been invited to celebrate Founders' Day with the Orlando club. DeLand felt fortunate in having a visit from the Province Vice President, Mrs. Taylor, which was a great inspiration to all.

JULIA DUTTON.

Jacksonville Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered—1927

President, Mrs. Cyril C. Copp, Lakeshore Blvd.
 Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Conley.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Canfield, 235 Sorrento Rd., So. Jacksonville.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Whitfield Cave.
 Resident Alumnae, 26.
 Members of Club, 22.
 Average Attendance, 13.

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has terminated its first year with mutual pleasure among its members for the work accomplished and is looking with enthusiasm toward the approaching year.

The meetings have been held regularly the third Monday of every month and have been well attended. The business meeting has been pre-

ceded by a most enjoyable cooky-shine. The members have especially enjoyed the program meetings, the Settlement School program having been given at the meeting in March, and the history and constitution program, in February.

The meetings last summer were concerned chiefly with the nearest active chapter, Florida B.

Founders' Day was celebrated last April by a ten table bridge party which was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Larzalere, also honoring a number of the rushees. The decorations, tallies, prizes and refreshments were all carried out in the wine and blue to the last detail, and the numbers had great pleasure both in planning and in giving the party.

Other entertainments have been varied this year. In August the rushees were entertained at Jacksonville Beach with swimming and a picnic supper. There were about twenty-five present and all enjoyed the informality, the surf bathing, and the supper at sunset.

In the late fall, Miss Pattillo, the Province President, visited the club for one day. Mrs. Walter Grahn entertained informally for her at a tea at the San Jose Hotel, and in the evening a cooky-shine was held, followed by a very helpful discussion of the club with Miss Pattillo.

During January, President and Mrs. Coolidge passed through Jacksonville. The club presented Mrs. Coolidge with flowers and received a lovely note of appreciation.

Panhellenic met with the club on February 14 at the home of Polly Gillette. There were forty members present and after the business meeting we were hostesses of the social meeting and served refreshments.

The Carling Hotel on February 17 was the scene of a benefit bridge party given by the club in honor of the Settlement School. This party was most successful. The members have also worked diligently to raise money for the Settlement School through the magazine agencies. Twenty-five dollars has been sent to Florida B and to the Settlement School.

Founders' Day this year will be celebrated at the Tangerine Tea Room at Mandarin with a bridge luncheon. The club is anticipating this event which will close the first year as a chartered alumnae club and during the party the members will undoubtedly discuss the many happy times had and plan for a bigger and better year to come.

ANNE CANFIELD.

Lakeland Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1927

President, Mildred Conibear, Lake Hollingsworth Drive.

Vice President, Helen Hill Jones.

Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Newby Bryant, 401 Palm Drive.

Treasurer, Grace Haldeman.

Resident Alumnae, 11.

Members of Club, 11.

Average Attendance, 9.

This has been a very successful as well as enjoyable year for the Lakeland Alumnae Club. The meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at the homes of members and after a regular business session there is always a very pleasant social hour. Pride is taken in the fact that at each meeting the entire membership of the club is usually present. This club has no trouble at all in getting members interested enough to come.

The greatest achievement of 1928 was a pre-Easter silver tea and exhibit of Settlement School articles, at the beautiful lake-side home of the president, Mildred Hampton Confbear. The girls, of a petitioning chapter at Southern College, gave a delightful musical program and took charge of the serving for the club. The articles from the Settlement School were displayed to a great advantage and attracted a great deal of attention, so a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the School.

Grace Haldeman has been welcomed into the club this fall and the club is sorry to lose Florence Lecnard Rhodes, who, with her husband, has gone back to their former home in Jacksonville, Ill.

Much pleasure and inspiration were gained from the visit of the Province Vice President, Jimmie Pattillo Taylor, in December. Florence Leonard Rhodes entertained at a luncheon for the officers and Mrs. Taylor, followed by a meeting of the entire club. That evening there was a reception at Southern College for Mrs. Taylor, sponsored by the petitioning group.

The club is looking forward to celebrating Founders' Day at the home of the only non-resident member, Mrs. H. H. Markeley, at Auburndale.

LUCILLE NEWBY BRYANT.

Miami Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Frank O. Jones, 1502 Jefferson Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

Vice President, Mrs. Francis Miller.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. McDonald, 1132 Astneria Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

Treasurer, Dorothy Felker.

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 9.

Average Attendance, 12.

Meetings are held every two weeks, during the summer in hotels and during the winter in the homes. A rummage sale was held in the colored district and \$75 was netted. At the home meetings, the club has been sewing for the Miami day nursery.

MARY HAWKINS McDONALD.

Orlando Alumnae Club

Organized 1921—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, 627 Park Lake Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. Bryan Anderson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Weeks, 424 Cherokee Drive.

Treasurer, Lorna Ludwick.

Resident Alumnae, 21.

Members of Club, 22.

Average Attendance, 15.

The Orlando Club has had a very successful year. A Christmas card sale netted \$100 for the Settlement School. Small amounts were contributed to needy families and also to various charitable organizations, such as the Salvation Army, which recently organized a shelter home here—a great need in Orlando. The meetings are very enjoyable, they are always preceded by a cooky-shine at the home of one of the members. For Founders' Day, a very special cooky-shine with stunts is being planned.

MAMIE HAYNES SMYTHE.

Richmond Alumnae Club

Organized 1914—Chartered 1915

President, Sally Belle Sydnor, St. Andrews Lane.

Vice President, May L. Keller.

Corresponding Secretary, Caroline S. Lutz, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

Treasurer, Pauline Turnbull.

Resident Alumnae, 18.

Members of Club, 15.

Average Attendance, 10.

Richmond Alumnae Club has had five meetings this year. They have been delightful get togethers and have been held in the homes of members. The programs devoted to Pi Phi matters brought out things of fresh interest in the national organization. The sociability included buffet suppers, cooky-shines and delicious refreshments. The club pledged money this year instead of conducting a money raising event. Visiting Pi Phis included, Mrs. Anna Tannahill Brannon of Helena, Mont., on her national A. A. U. W. journey; Sara Rupp of Goucher College, now living in York, Penn., Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hynoon of Washington, D. C.

The club extends a welcome to all Pi Phis travelling near Richmond; call the Dean's office, Westhampton College.

St. Petersburg Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. Hadley Heindel, 1700 21 Ave., N.

Vice President, Mrs. Jerome Watson.

Corresponding Secretary, Betty Zurfleth, E. 226 17 Ave. N.

Treasurer, Mrs. Adrian Shields.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 14.

Average Attendance, 11.

This year the St. Petersburg Alumnae Club has been holding meetings at night, as it was found that more members are able to attend them. Frequently the meeting is a cooky-shine, then a large attendance is always assured.

The club recently gave a most successful benefit dance at the Yacht Club, for which Mrs. J. Frank Houghton, as chairman, deserves most of the credit. The club was decorated with Pi Phi colors, and during intermission little cookies, iced with the Greek letters were served. Although the report of the dance has not been completed, over \$100 was cleared. Also \$53 from the sale of Christmas cards was made and \$75 will be sent to the Settlement School, and \$50 each to Florida A chapter and Florida B chapter.

During the Christmas holidays the club entertained the girls home from college, and Pi Phi Mothers, with a tea, when several of the more talented members presented a musical program. Also a rushing party was given in the form of a bridge luncheon, just before college opened in the fall.

The visit of the Province Vice President was enjoyed and many helpful suggestions were received from her.

The club is now looking forward to Founders' Day when it is to be entertained by the president during the past year, Mrs. Earl Dietz, and Dorothy Dietz.

MINNETTE RUDDIMAN SHIELDS.

Washington Alumnae Club

Organized 1899—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. B. H. Lingo, 1730 Lanier Place, N. W.

Vice President, Lettie Stewart.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Willard Hart, 2310 Ashmead Place, N. W.

Treasurer, Lois Thompson.

Resident Alumnae, 216

Members of Club, 139.

Average Attendance, 75.

The Washington Alumnae Club has held six monthly meetings and has two more regular meetings and the Founders' Day luncheon to look forward to before the season of 1927-28 comes to an end.

Two of the meetings were held in members' homes and two in the rooms of the American Association of University Women, one in the chapter rooms of Columbia A and the other in the home of Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, parents of Beth Wilbur and each a loyal and loving friend of Pi Phi. Our Founders' Day luncheon will be held at the Y. W. C. A. and we are looking forward to it as the outstanding event of the year. We hope to have Mrs. Coolidge and the Baltimore alumnae with us.

One of the outstanding and most helpful events of the year was the unexpected visit of Miss Bishop. She gave us a short talk which was most interesting and inspiring.

We have not sent our year's contribution to the Settlement School but hope to equal last year's contribution. The means of raising the money did not differ from last year's efforts. We had the rummage sale, card party, theatre benefit, bridge groups, magazine subscriptions, sale of Settlement School articles and personal contributions.

We have quite an increase in our membership this year. We have 139 paid members as compared with 94 of last year. Interest in the club has increased porportionately.

Our chapter advisory committee has been in close touch with Columbia A chapter and has aroused a keen interest between the two groups. The club presented to the active chapter \$50.00

ELEANOR I. JONES.

DELTA PROVINCE

Ann Arbor Alumnae Club

Organized 1913—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffrey Wulp, 106 N. Ingalls St.

Vice President, Mrs. Alice Street Christensen.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Downey White, 514 Forest Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Edmond Aldrich.

Resident Alumnae, 56.

Members of Club, 37.

Average Attendance, 22.

Although the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club has been active enough in important things for several years to be called "grown-up" it did not take on the outward appearance of being "grown-up" until this year, when it started with two innovations which the increasing size of the club made almost a necessity: the printed year-book in neat booklet form containing the program and committees for the year worked out by a committee in July, with the membership list, the general gift of Wilmoth Green Barker, Missouri B; and the printed postal-cards to announce meetings have greatly lightened the work of the secretary.

For the first time, too, the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club has felt justified in holding a sale for the benefit of the Settlement School, since its support has been needed for several years for the local campaign of the Women's League for funds for the Women's Building. That campaign is not yet over, but the building is started. Previous to this year its contributions to the Settlement School had come through personal solicitations. The club sent out 200 invitations to alumnae in other Greek letter societies, and personal friends, but the attendance from outsiders was only about fifty people, due to the fact that there were three large bridge parties on that afternoon. Setting dates in July for November is precarious business! Its own membership turned out almost 100 percent. This sale was held at the chapter house and cleared \$55, for the Settlement School, exclusive of the \$24.64 cleared from magazine subscriptions taken that day. For the first time, too, the club found itself in absolute need of earning money for itself outside of its dues, in view of the invitation it had extended to Pi Phi in the state to come to Ann Arbor as its guests for Founders' Day. Connected with the sale for the Settlement School, then, was one for itself of Colonial Art and Florentine Christmas cards, which netted the club \$71, for its Founders' Day entertainment fund. Tea and wafers were served to its guests.

The club has given its customary parties for the active girls, a Sunday supper party for the pledges at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cabot, a patroness, in October, a luncheon in their honor on initiation day at one of the tea-rooms, and a bridge-tea for the seniors at the home of Mrs. Riggs in June. It has held two luncheon meetings, one of which came in July following Convention in order to hear its returned unofficial delegate and Delta Province's retiring President, Mrs. Lois Wilkinson Christian, tell about Convention. There will have been four other meetings, devoted strictly to business, of which there has been a great deal, with a Founders' Day and a Michigan B 40th anniversary celebration pending. The May meeting is reserved for the Settlement School, after the big party is over. Prospects point to 225 guests for Founders' Day!

The Advisory Board has had little need for activity during the year, for which Pi Phi everywhere can be congratulated for it indicates a healthy

condition in Michigan B. It has functioned in the regular manner of meeting once a month with the executive committee from the active chapter and in having a member present at one chapter meeting a month. What problems there have been have been handled admirably by the girls themselves, which is as it should be. Advisory Boards find themselves exceedingly busy only when the active groups do not take the initiative in caring for their own problems. It gives Ann Arbor alumnae great joy to be able to say that they are proud of Michigan B.

REBECCA DOWNEY WHITE.

Detroit Alumnae Club

Organized 1901—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. H. W. Merritt, 4662 Vancouver Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. Kenneth Owens.

Corresponding Secretary, Katherine Alnsworth, 3010 Chicago Blvd.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth M. McColl.

Resident Alumnae, 144.

Members of Club, 86.

Average Attendance, 30.

This really should be named specialization year in the Detroit Alumnae Club history. You know how all professional people are specializing in their work these days, from the doctor who becomes an expert on throat troubles to the photographer who gives his complete attention to child photography. And now the Pi Phis in and about Detroit are specializing in good Pi Phi friendship.

Our main monthly meetings call together all Pi Phis in Detroit and its nearby suburbs but we were not content until we specialized, so we took down the map of this vicinity and cut it into four parts. These quarters were designated: the East Side, West Side, North Side, and Suburban Group. These individual groups, holding social meetings once or twice a month, formed the nucleus for more intimate friendships.

Then suddenly the members of Michigan B realized they were sixty strong in Detroit and decided to follow the policy of the Michigan A Detroiters by organizing into a circle of friends whose attention could be concentrated on the needs and interests of the offspring of their own particular Alma Mater.

Our suburban Pi Phis come from Birmingham, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge, Highland Park, Ferndale (which has recently been annexed to Detroit), and Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada. A special invitation was extended last fall to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to join this list, so even our suburban boundry is expanding.

But you haven't the whole story yet because I haven't told you how the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club stretched out a friendly hand across the forty miles between us and invited the Detroit Alumnae Club to send a delegate to its monthly meetings in Ann Arbor. We immediately exchanged copies of our year books and beckoned for Ann Arbor to come over to visit us, too.

It is always a bit unfair to mention names when you haven't room to include all the faithfuls who lend strength to an organization, but it seems necessary to mention a few to show why this has been such a friendly year among Pi Phis in this locality.

There was a purposeful intent to stir friendships into activity this year in a new way because our splendid president, Marthena Drybread, was chosen from the ranks of the youngest alumnae in order that those just emerging from college would feel a close contact with the alumnae of longer standing.

When I explain that we can boast of eighty-six full-fledged members, the largest active membership that has ever been listed in the Detroit Alumnae Club card catalog, I'm sure you will understand that our membership chairman, Gladys Reineke Finch, and our treasurer, Frances Gatling Wilson, have been more than busy. This number has been sifted down from the approximate 150 Pi Phi residents.

Mrs. Finch not only located twenty new Pi Phis and welcomed them at meetings but, when the new national ruling concerning alumnae club dues went into effect, she personally notified the seventy-five members whose dues were in arrears that we wanted them to remain on the active list if possible. Among other things, she brought the membership file up to date with all the new addresses, which is no small task when people move as frequently as they do in Detroit.

But after locating our members, that which kept us together was the delightful program of enthusiastic meetings that our program chairman, Blanche Bayless Brines, scheduled for this year. We gathered at the Alden Park Manor early in the fall for our first meeting. Then came a Hallowe'en luncheon and card party with its traditional yellow and black trimmings.

The largest attendance of the year was noted at the cooky-shine in November when Kathleen Field Warner invited us all to her lovely home. At this meeting we were fortunate in having with us two well-known Pi Phis, Dr. Icie G. Macy and Dr. Vergine Kahler, who spoke to the organization on health topics.

In December the bazaar and bridge tea, with Mary Hopkins Merritt in charge, proved an outstanding success. Two hundred bridge tickets were sold, and the tables in the Women's City Club where our display was arranged were very alluring. There were handiwork products of the thimble parties the different Pi Phi groups had been holding as well as many home-made articles, a Settlement School display, baked goods, and canned goods, along with candies and nuts that were spirited instantly to the individual card tables by ready patrons. We were very happy to have Mrs. Henry Ford, who has shown such interest in the Settlement School, patronize our Settlement School table that afternoon.

Our musical tea in January was a very enjoyable open meeting, and among the guests we were pleased to entertain Mrs. Henry C. Wallace and her two daughters, one of whom you know is Miss Ruth Wallace.

The Valentine Party at the Detroit Yacht Club was a very lovely event at which everyone joined in playing bridge.

At our annual executive meeting reports showed that our Settlement School chairman, Shirley Rigdon Gibson, had not only been engaged during the year in keeping us informed of news from Gatlinburg but had been banking \$650.00 for the organization which she turned over recently to the Settlement School. This amount was gleaned mainly from the proceeds of the bazaar, which yielded almost \$600.00, and from the results of the efforts of the Christmas card chairman, Edna Stoke Hackman, which added \$68.00 to the fund.

The fiscal year is drawing to a close but the closer friendships we have formed during the past few months have left with us an enthusiasm for team work that spent part of its energy recently in conducting a rummage sale.

under the leadership of Marion Goodman Baggs, which produced a gratifying remuneration of \$50.00. This little extra amount makes it possible for us to give a gift of \$25.00 to each of our nearby chapters, Michigan A and Michigan B.

We want to express our gratitude at this time to Dorothy Adams Jewell for her assistance to Dr. Icie Macy as secretary and to our helpful press agents, Mary Griffin Newton, Bess Kempf Ranney, and Shirley Rigdon Gibson, who kept notices of our meetings in conspicuous places in the newspapers in hopes of catching the attention of stray Pi Phis in the city who might not be informed of our whereabouts.

At present we are anticipating celebrating Founders' Day in Ann Arbor where all Michigan Pi Phis are invited to assemble for the second big State Convention.

And then in May the Suburban Group will call us together for the final gathering this year, and I'm sure we will all scatter for the summer with a feeling that specialization is a very enjoyable and profitable occupation—especially when it is specialization in Pi Beta Phi friendship.

CATHERINE E. GRINDLEY.

Falls City Alumnae Club

Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

President, Marie Bories, 4458 S. 6 St.

Vice President, Mrs. Fred Koontz.

Corresponding Secretary, Lillian Elrod, 129 W. Ormsby St.

Treasurer, Louise Frantz.

Resident Alumnae, 43.

Members of Club, 33.

Average Attendance, 19.

The past year has been a most interesting and successful one in the progress of our club. We have held our meetings regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at the active chapter house.

The chief interest of the club has been the progress of Kentucky A. Every member has been ready to assist in any way possible in making the active chapter happy and comfortable in its new home. We have given a piano, a rug, fifteen chairs for the chapter room and a screen and we also assist in paying the rent each month.

We spent a most delightful social evening with the actives just before the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Grant Lewis on the River Road. On this occasion the president of our club was presented with a Pi Phi pin as a reward for her faithful services and the actives were presented with the chairs for their house.

It was our pleasure to have Miss Marshall, our Province President, with us at our February meeting. She was a great inspiration to us.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon for both the alumnae and the active Pi Phis on Saturday, April 28.

Our contribution to the Settlement School this year was \$50.00. We hope to be able to do more next year, with the growth of our club.

With the fine personnel of the newly elected officers, we are looking forward to another year of fellowship and activity in the interest of Pi Beta Phi.

LILLIAN ELLISON.

Fort Wayne Alumnae Club
Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. E. A. King, 1503 Lake Ave.
Vice President, Catherine Cleary.
Corresponding Secretary, Esther Zahrt, 2334 Hoagland Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Mendenhall.
Resident Alumnae, 14.
Members of Club, 20 .
Average Attendance, 13.

The first regular dinner-meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Chester G. Schiefer on June 6. At this time Mrs. Schiefer very generously offered to be hostess to the members of the club and girls going to college in the fall, in whom Pi Beta Phi was interested, so July 8 a very delightful lake-picnic was enjoyed. This was followed on August 31 by a bridge party for rushees at the home of Mrs. L. W. Miles. The splendid girls from our city who are wearing Pi Phi pledge pins at their respective colleges this year stand as evidence of the success of our efforts, which were tireless, even during the summer months.

The first regular fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. King, at this time plans were completed for the Settlement School program luncheon which was held at the new Lafontaine Hotel, Huntington, Ind., on September 24. All Pi Beta Phis of Northeastern Indiana were present at this luncheon. The speaker was Mrs. Walter Turner, a resident of Fort Wayne and friend of Mrs. Walter Thornton. Mrs. Walter Turner has twice visited the Settlement School—and a Pi Phi, herself, could not have spoken more enthusiastically about the work of our school.

On October 1, the club motored to Hillsdale, Mich., where we were delightfully entertained by Miss Ellen Burns and her sister, Mrs. W. G. Spencer, wife of the president of Hillsdale college. We enjoyed a very lovely tea, given at Mrs. Spencer's home, and thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to get acquainted with the actives at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Chester G. Shiefer again opened her home to us on Hallowe'en and gave us a lively party, this time in honor of the husbands, sweethearts and brothers of Pi Beta Phi.

On November 1, the regular business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. King. Plans were made for our annual holiday waffle breakfast.

On December 29, our waffle breakfast was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thornton. This breakfast is held annually in honor of the actives and pledges home for the holidays.

Our regular dinner meeting for January was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Miles. The dinner meeting for February was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dildine. The March meeting was held at the home of Catherine Cleary, when the history and constitution were studied.

We have not yet made plans for Founders' Day. Last year we attended the state luncheon 100 percent. Maybe we shall repeat last year's record.

The club has been very successful in disposing of Settlement School products, and has a neat little sum to turn in.

We have gladly welcomed several new members during the year. We are not large—but active.

ESTHER ALICE ZAHRT.

Grand Rapids Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

Corresponding Secretary, Irma R. Clark, 734 Giddings Ave.

Members, 14.

The fall meeting was held in October. Mrs. Markley, a guest from the Deland club was enthusiastic over her recent visit to Little Pigeon and told many delightful stories of the School. One of the members just back from Convention told interesting facts of Convention days and the meeting ended in a peppy song fest of songs sung at Convention.

The next meeting took on the aspect of college days with an examination on the changes in the constitution and by-laws of the fraternity. It was much fun and the hostess offered a prize for the best paper.

In December, ideas were offered for raising money for Settlement School and the rental of books was suggested, it was most favorably accepted. This meant that each member should bring a late book to the next meeting and rent it out at twenty-five cents, the money to be turned in by May to the treasurer.

The January meeting was devoted entirely to making plans for our open Settlement School program in February at which meeting guests were to be asked.

The Settlement School meeting was quite a success. Mrs. Kingston just back from Gatlinburg gave a splendid talk on the School. Mrs. Kinsey gave some very delightful readings and tea was served. Then our guests were taken to the library to see the Arrowcraft exhibit and \$20.60 worth of materials were sold.

For the March meeting Mrs. Hagerman, a member of the club, who had spent last year in the American Library in Paris, was asked to tell of her experiences and they were most entertaining.

Four Michigan B girls were our guests at the pot-luck supper in April and there was a report on the active chapter followed by Pi Phi songs. Founders' Day will be celebrated in Ann Arbor by many in the club.

Indianapolis Alumnae Club

Organized 1900—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. Scott Legge, 501 Blue Ridge Rd.

Vice President, Mrs. Everett Holloway.

Corresponding Secretary, Sarah Birk, 5550 Central Ave.

Treasurer, Fanny Miner.

Resident Alumnae, 200.

Members of Club, 100.

Average Attendance, 50.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club, which meets the second Saturday in the month, has had another successful year. Pi Phi friendships have been renewed and new friendships welcomed.

In September at our annual president's day luncheon, our presidents were honored and plans for the new Pi Phi year were discussed.

At the October meeting, Professor Howard Tensen, of Butler University, addressed us on the political situation in Mexico, from personal observations gained last summer, when he accompanied some United States business men to Mexico, to study this problem.

The Indiana Γ actives were unable to present a Settlement School playlet, as planned, at the Marott Hotel luncheon in November, and the members of the club read most interesting articles from the ARROW reports of our Settlement School.

December, the annual meeting at the Indiana Γ chapter house was held and the actives were entertained at luncheon. The club presented to the chapter two linen tablecloths and napkins to match. The actives, in turn, entertained the club with a stunt.

Second annual luncheon, card party and bazaar were held at Woman's Department Club on December 4. Through the efforts and hard work of our capable Settlement School chairman, Mrs. D. O. Kearby, and her efficient committee, a little over \$700 was sent to the Settlement School. This contribution is indeed an expression of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club's pride in the activities and achievements of those directly responsible for our Pi Phi Settlement School.

The Constitution was the program presented by Mrs. W. C. Zirpel at the January meeting. Two teams were elected and Mrs. Zirpel questioned each individual on Pi Phi constitution, history and activities. A Pi Phi recognition pin was awarded to the winner. The Indianapolis Club recommends this novel contest method to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the Pi Phi constitution.

The annual election of officers was held April 14. In May the program is to consist of travelogues by Pi Phis and in June the annual party for kiddies will be given.

On April 21, we are looking forward to the annual Founders' Day celebration at the Claypool Hotel, when Pi Phis from all over the state will gather together. The club is pleased to have the promise of meeting and hearing from Mrs. Charles Goodell, of Chicago, the national Convention initiate at Breezy Point, Minn., 1927.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club feels that another very happy and prosperous year has been enjoyed by all.

Lafayette Alumnae Club

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. R. W. Gregory, 403 Waldron St., W. Lafayette, Ind.
Vice President, Mrs. V. C. Freeman.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Beisel, 527 State St., W. Lafayette, Ind.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kemper Sanders.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 14.

The Lafayette Alumnae Club has held its meetings every month at the homes of various members. The programs have been very interesting always challenging us to greater efforts for Pi Beta Phi.

The club sold Christmas cards to earn money for the Settlement School. In November we had the Settlement School pictures and for this meeting invited the local chapter, the Mother's Club and our Christmas card customers. As a result of the sales we contributed \$50.00 to the Settlement School fund.

The April meeting will be held in co-operation with the active chapter. A cocky-shine is planned at which time we will celebrate Founders' Day.

The club will also be represented at the Indiana State Luncheon celebrating Founders' Day.

The Mother's Club and alumnae club joined in buying beautiful torches to light the steps leading to the terrace at the home of Indiana A.

It is felt with concentrated effort on the sale of Christmas cards that a larger sum will be turned into the Settlement School treasury next year. With increased interest and effort, a most profitable year is closing.

MILDRED TINGLEY BEISEL.

Memphis Alumnae Club

Organized 1917—Chartered 1924

President, Mrs. Sidney B. Fithian, Falcon, Miss.

Vice President, Mrs. Paul Farrell.

Corresponding Secretary, Isabel Pifer, 1522 Goodbar Place.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Old.

Resident Alumnae, 11.

Members of Club, 11.

Average Attendance, 11.

Though the Memphis club is small in size it has a spirit which would rival any club in the country. Can any other club boast of 100 percent resident membership with 100 percent for average attendance?

The chief undertaking of our club is the sale of Settlement School articles at the Tri State Fair, which is held in the fall at the Memphis Fair Grounds. Mrs. George Kancher has been the chairman of the Settlement School Committee in Memphis for the past several years and her faithful efforts always bring growing results. At the Fair this past year almost \$600 worth of Settlement School articles were disposed of with over \$150 net profit to the School.

During the past year the club has enjoyed the presence of Orpha Duggar of the Denver Club. Miss Duggar has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fern Marshall, who is one of our most active members.

For the annual Founders' Day luncheon we are to be guests of our president, at her country home in Falcon, Miss.—a distance of eighty miles.

Recently Irma Robertson of Springfield, Mo., was added to the club membership.

ISABEL R. PIFER.

Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club

Organized 1918—Chartered

President, Mrs. Paul Lynch, 307 Dreier Blvd.

Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Traylor.

Corresponding Secretary, Helen Sheridan, 106 Adams, Evansville, Ind.

Treasurer, Helen Sheridan.

Members of Club, 16.

The club is organized and represented at Panhellenic but has ceased to have monthly meetings for this year.

EPSILON PROVINCE

Carthage Alumnae Club

Organized 1905—Chartered 1914

President, Ellen Ferris Scofield, 502 W. Locust St.
 Vice President, Katherine Griffith Hill.
 Corresponding Secretary, Catherine J. McClure, 232 Wabash Ave.
 Treasurer, Adda Prentice Williams.
 Resident Alumnae, 7.
 Members of Club, 9.
 Average Attendance, 6.

Chicago Alumnae Club

President, Mrs. Margaret Molt McMahon, 1400 Lake Shore Drive.
 Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Pfingst.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Herbert V. Cork.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Fenton Parker.
 Treasurer, Miss Ann Wood.
 Resident Alumnae, 420.
 Members of Club, 68.
 Average Attendance, 50.

In Chicago the club is brought face to face with the problem of "distances" both in trying to get in personal touch with the widely scattered alumnae, and in getting these widely scattered alumnae out to meetings. The only solution to this problem seems to be to organize local groups, and the club has worked toward this end.

There are four thriving local groups: the Oak Park, the Edgewater, and the South Side, which have been in existence for some time, and the new Hyde Park group for the many who were not taken care of by the farther out South Side group. Further we have added a thriving Business Girls group which has met each month for dinner. This group has showed remarkable growth, for during the last few months it has grown from ten members to thirty.

Every Friday in the year except during July and August, there is a table reserved for Pi Phis at the Hamilton Club between 12:30 and 1:30. Business girls on their lunch hour, suburbanites in town shopping, and visiting Pi Phis from all over the country have luncheon there together. The attendance at these luncheons varies from three or four to twenty.

The general meetings of the alumnae club have all been held in the loop, in order to make them convenient for people from all sections of the city. There has been a bridge luncheon at Maillards on November 10, a tea at the studio of Mrs. Mame Barbaro Parry in the Fine Arts Building on February 3, a benefit for the Settlement School on March 29, when the Goodman Theatre was taken over for the evening, and we are now planning the Founders' Day Luncheon for April 28 as the last of the general meetings for the year.

Each of these general meetings was well attended. At the bridge luncheon the Convention delegate, Mrs. Dorothy Pribble, gave her report. Mrs. Kate Freund Miller was there and talked of Pi Phi, both local and national.

The Studio Tea was lovely. Mrs. Parry is such a charming woman, and so hospitable a hostess that everyone had a delightful time.

At the Goodman Theatre the night of the Settlement School benefit, Kathrynne Browne (Mrs. Clarence Cramer), Illinois Z, formerly of the Chicago Grand Opera sang a selection from "Carmen," and an encore. Miss Enid Ireland, also of Illinois Z played the accompaniment for the singing of Pi Phi songs. And—last but not least—the evening was a financial success.

There is real joy in planning the Founders' Day Luncheon, for everyone seems to want to attend it.

The club is trying to keep in touch with all resident alumnae, and is trying to get everyone on the mailing list to become a paid member of the alumnae club. Watch us climb from 16 percent to 100 percent next year!

Decatur Alumnae Club

Organized 1912—Chartered 1912

President, Henrietta Page Johnson, 570 W. Prairie Ave.

Vice President, Elizabeth Miller Chapin.

Corresponding Secretary, Adele Murphy, 665 W. Prairie Ave.

Treasurer, Jessie Lockett.

Resident Alumnae, 52.

Members of Club, 52.

Average Attendance, 20.

The figures given above for number of resident alumnae and club members make a good showing, but may be misleading. We are fortunate enough to count two out-of-town paid members who balance the record of the two resident alumnae not now paying dues.

As a club we feel ourselves favored in the continuing interest of members who have been living away from the city for some time. Many of them come back to visit us, showing special interest in club work. Others write to us as a club, and in a few cases contribute to our rummage sales and other activities. We attribute some of this interest to our custom of issuing informal alumnae bulletins twice a year. A few sentences from the one mailed last October are quoted here because they indicate the opening activities of the current year:

"The house was painted this summer and thoroughly cleaned on the inside. Rushing season begins November 1 and lasts one week. We are busy now getting ready for our rummage sale which is to be held October 7 and 8 and we hope to clear a nice sum for the house. Frances Armstrong is busy getting magazine subscriptions. The Christmas card books are here and Miss Lockett has them "out working" already. The money we make on the cards is given to the Settlement School. We will have the books at the house at the Homecoming supper so the out-of-town girls will have a chance to see them. Personally we like the Homecoming supper best of all Pi Phi festivities. Everyone is grand and silly on this occasion. The out-of-town alums are here, we have wonderful food and the goose hangs high. We want the out-of-town girls to get better acquainted with our actives, for we're mighty proud of them. If you want to stay at the house while you're here, they will be awfully glad to have you. Come on and 'reminisce' and hear the news—there's lots of it. Then you will want to see the Homecoming parade Saturday morning; the Millikin-St. Viator game in the afternoon, and go to the Homecoming dance in the evening."

Our plans worked out happily, and we were able to make a contribution of \$220.00 to the Settlement School.

Meetings have been held monthly, alternating evenings with afternoons, to suit the convenience of different members, and usually combining some social program with business. In February, when we held our annual "house shower" for the actives, we were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Sawers with us. In March, we held a sale of baskets and Settlement School articles that was well patronized by townspeople.

Our plans for Founders' Day include a luncheon at the Country Club and a French Causerie given by Lelah-Bell Davis, who has promised to come from Chicago for the occasion.

ADELE MURPHY.

Duluth Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Elmer McDevitt, 120 E. Victoria St.

Vice President, Mrs. Lawrence Bowman.

Corresponding Secretary, Ruby Burtness Olmstead, 16 S. 19 Ave., E.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Blu.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 16.

Average Attendance, 10.

The second year of the Duluth Alumnae Club has almost come to a close with the feeling that for a small club much has been accomplished. Our contribution to the Settlement School will at least be doubled.

Unfortunately more members have been lost than gained, since Mrs. J. L. Baldack has moved to Minneapolis and two other members have resigned because of other duties.

Two benefit bridge parties have been held, one at the home of Nell Russell Parker and the other with Jessie Schee Blu, to which husbands were invited.

A Pi Phi song test was held at the home of Ruby Burtness Olmstead.

The Panhellenic banquet, which was in charge of the Kappas, was attended by eighteen Pi Phis.

The Grand Secretary, Gail DeWolf is with us occasionally this year, since she is teaching in Superior, Wis., and her presence has afforded us much inspiration and pleasure.

The club is striving to learn more about the fraternity, its ideals its management and to make the meetings beneficial as well as social.

RUBY BURTNES OLMSTEAD.

Elgin Alumnae Club

Organized 1917—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. A. E. Coleman, 263 Perry St.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Newman, 474 E. Chicago St.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 9.

Elgin Alumnae Club has met monthly for a covered dish supper, business meeting and social time, which is enjoyed by all. This year, almost \$100

worth of Settlement School articles were sold by the club. Two new members, Janet Lowrie and Mrs. Lee Rice, have been gladly welcomed into the club. Already plans for raising money for the Settlement School for next year are being discussed, up to the present time the money sent has been voluntarily subscribed.

LOUISE N. COLEMAN.

Galesburg Alumnae Club

Organized 1905—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. W. E. Doyle, 1404 E. Main St.
 Vice President, Della Conger,
 Corresponding Secretary, Edith Lass, 1018 N. Broad St.
 Treasurer, Dorothy Weinberg.
 Resident Alumnae, 75.
 Members of Club, 67.
 Average Attendance, 40.

The Galesburg Alumnae Club brings to a close a very prosperous and successful year under the splendid leadership of the president, Mrs. James E. Webster (Florence Hunt).

There have been three business meetings this year— meetings largely attended and most enthusiastic—all of which were followed by a cooky-shine. Aside from the association meetings, both the Knox and Lombard groups have met once a month as individual groups, with their active chapters. These meetings, too, are always followed by a cooky-shine, and seem most profitable. These meetings are splendid both for the active girls and the alumnae for they keep us in much closer touch with each other.

The first alumnae meeting was held Nov. 15 in the home of Mrs. Maynard Swanson (Gladys VanPatten). After the regular business the Convention delegates, Inez Webster and Violet Barry gave us very comprehensive reports of Convention, which were most instructive and interesting. The remainder of the time was given over to a detailed discussion of the constitution.

On the evening of January 10 the second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Nichols Hall. The club was greatly delighted and most fortunate in having as a guest Mrs. Sawers, Province President. The meeting was taken up in a rather complete study of the examination questions, and a discussion of the hospital room—the local charity. The club has just completely refurnished the Pi Phi room at the Galesburg Cottage Hospital and has reason to be very proud of it. The hospital board deems it quite the best kept room in the hospital, and just now it is being shown as an exhibit room. They are most proud of our efforts, which alone has made it quite worth while.

The last meeting was held at the home of Della Conger, a member of the Arrow staff. Much time was given to the study of the Settlement School and a number of very interesting letters from Miss Bishop concerning the Settlement School were read. Much time, too, was given to the final arrangements for Founders' Day banquet. Election of officers followed.

The banquet is to be held May 2, and the club feels confident that it is to be one of the biggest and best. It will be our extreme pleasure to have with us this year, both Miss Onken, the Grand President, and Mrs. Clara Brownlee Hutchinson, one of the Founders. Pi Phis from near and far have been invited—so with two active chapters and seventy-five resident

alumnae there will be a goodly number. This is felt to be a most delightful occasion and one to which all look forward. Truly very thrilling! Would that all Pi Phis might be with us.

The annual benefit for the Settlement School was in the form of a dance this year, and was received very enthusiastically. Both the active chapters cooperated most heartily in the sale of tickets. In spite of the fact that Galesburg had already been too greatly taxed this year for one form of charity or another, a goodly sum was raised which was sent to Gatlinburg.

The funds for the hospital room were raised by means of a benefit movie, the Pi Phis received a percentage on all tickets which they sold.

With the coming of summer the club is already looking forward to the trip to Hamilton, to another delightful day with Mrs. Parks and her daughter in their most attractive country home on the banks of the Mississippi.

DORA T. GREER.

Illinois Zeta Alumnae Club

Organized 1912—Chartered 1913

President, Ruth Hardall, 1203 W. Illinois St., Urbana.

Vice President, Mrs. G. L. Clark.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. I. Wallace, 1210 S. Lincoln, Urbana.

Treasurer, Mary Rucker Stetler.

Resident Alumnae, 30.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 24.

Madison Alumnae Club

Organized 1908—Chartered 1908

President, Mrs. Robert Aurner, Nakoma.

Vice President, Mrs. Reuben Neckerman.

Corresponding Secretary, Katherine Morrisey, 173 Prospect Ave.

Treasurer, Beth Baker.

Resident Alumnae, 35.

Members of Club, 38.

Average Attendance, 30.

Milwaukee Alumnae Club

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. Howard Winton, 444 Church St., Wautcsa, Wis.

Vice President, Mrs. Wm. R. Nethercut.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Selby V. I. Brown, 454 Newberry Blvd.

Treasurer, Ethel Butcher.

Resident Alumnae, 60.

Members of Club, 56.

Average Attendance, 30.

Another interesting and happy year is about to be completed by the Milwaukee Alumnae Club. The year has been an inspiration and a pleasure to all. The opening meeting was held in September when we met for a luncheon followed by a report of Convention. The meetings have been varied by luncheons, bridge, teas, lectures, etc. They have all been well attended and we feel the program committee's efforts in arranging meetings of interest have brought us closer together in Pi Phi thoughts and ideas. We still have two more meetings before the year closes: April 19, celebrating Founders' Day, and May 16 the much looked forward to cooky-shine. Also officers for next year will be installed at this time.

The club is happy to report the raising of the Settlement School pledge to \$300—\$100 over last year. The members agreed to earn five dollars or more each, so during the past months we had great fun in earning this money. The girls have brought forth their little "Specialties" at each meeting and have sold their things among themselves as well as to friends and relatives. The members have been surprised by the clever artistic tastes which have been displayed. Also many Christmas cards, Royce products, Settlement School products, stationery, etc., have been sold. At the last meeting it was decided to discard the "Miss" and "Mrs." and call each other by given names—thus making us better acquainted and with less formality in the group. A few cents fine will be imposed on those who forget to call each by her given name and the money will go into the Settlement Fund.

One of the girls, Helen Tyrell, has opened a "Round the World Shop." It is the most interesting place—jewels and brass from Jerusalem, embroidery from Constantinople, wood carving from Switzerland, and many other interesting imports are to be found there. The idea for the shop of imports was the result of the trips taken to the Mediterranean, Europe and many other places, a year or two prior to the opening. There were months of preparation, investigation and travel before the shop actually took form. It has been a great help to us all to have this fascinating little shop from which to choose and select quaint imports, and all the members of the club have taken advantage of the opportunity it has presented.

We are anticipating a visit from our Province Vice President, Mrs. F. H. Bass, as well as to an extensive, a more active, and still more successful next year for the Milwaukee Alumnae Club.

BESS CONE BROWN.

Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Club

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Frederic Bass, 515 S.E. 6th St.

Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Walker.

Corresponding Secretary, Isabel McLaughlin, 2683 E. Lake of Isles Blvd.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Gutterson.

Resident Alumnae, 150.

Members of Club, 86.

Average Attendance, 50.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Club has had the benefit of a second year under the able leadership of Mrs. Bass. Convention, held near us, was a glamorous memory. But in its passing it left us with a better understanding of fraternity problems.

The year started with a rushing tea which the alumnae gave the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Nickels. Meetings, as usual were the second Tuesday of each month and were for supper. This year a new scheme was tried, that of having a cateress bring in the supper all ready and then just having a hostess group which helped serve. This year, too, the Christmas party for the active chapter was revived. It was a "kid" party and an hilarious time was had by the hundred or so who were present. The active chapter was filled with joy with the gift of a silver water pitcher and the house chaperon pleasantly surprised with a pretty blanket throw. The Christmas luncheon was a great success and was held at the new college club. At one meeting our Convention report was given by our adored delegate, Mrs. Gislason. At one meeting the St. Paul group (which holds its own group meetings—and very peppy and joyous occasions they are!) was entertained. And at another meeting the plans for the new chapter house, which we understand is to be finished by fall, were displayed!

Of course some of us older ones who still remember the thrill of opening the old chapter house almost twelve years ago are somewhat breathless and quite reminiscent and faintly regretful! But the excited pleas about old plumbing, better situation, and more suitable space have carried all before them and soon this new chapter house will be a reality as incredibly as the old one became so! The Board is asking very little of the older stockholders and all seems to be well. Rushing in the new house in September is the slogan!

As for our means of earning money this year for the Settlement School and other necessities again Christmas cards have been sold. We have also had our delightful and friendly bridge groups. Magazine subscriptions have been sold through our chairman and Miss Reisinger and we are to have two or three days of rummage sale in a couple of weeks at which we fervently hope we will make much money.

Our Founders' Day banquet, always a lovely and dignified occasion, and our spring meeting at Mrs. Killeen's are still ahead of us. We are hoping that it won't snow or something and spoil the enjoyment of Mrs. Killeen's garden.

One thing about being a big chapter in a big city, someone you like is always moving away. This has happened too often in the last few years.

ISABEL McLAUGHLIN.

Monmouth Alumnae Club

Organized 1916—Chartered

President, Mrs. Adaline Barnum, 220 S. 8 St.

Vice President, Mrs. Minnie McMichael.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lena Powell, 800 E. 2 Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Powell.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 7.

North Shore Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. E. C. Crabtree, 6710 Oliphant Ave., Edison Park, Chicago.

Vice President, Mrs. L. E. Aldrich.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Liscom, 6872 Overhill Ave., Norwood Park, Chicago.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Lethen, Jr.

Resident Alumnae, 160.

Members of Club, 90.

Average Attendance, 30.

During the past year the club has held regular monthly meetings, alternating, teas and bridge parties. At the December meeting with Mrs. W. C. Matthews, constitution study was conducted by giving out questions and having those present match. The February meeting was a Settlement School rally at the home of Mrs. L. J. Putrie. This was a buffet supper, in order that the business girls might attend. We already have \$100 and hope to have another \$100 after our luncheon at the Food Craft Shop in June.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 21 with Illinois E at the North Shore Hotel, Evanston.

ELEANOR F. COOKE.

Peoria Alumnae Club

Organized 1917

President, Mrs. Harry Finney, 207 Cooper St.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Meixner, 821 Moss Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. George MacClyment.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 15.

Average Attendance, 10.

Various members of the club have been hostesses this year for our meetings. On Founders' Day we plan to observe the day with a luncheon at the Woman's Club. The funds to be sent to Settlement School will be obtained by an equal assessment on the members.

LILLIAN PAYNE MEIXNER.

West Suburban Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. A. R. Johnston, 337 S. Kensington Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Spleman.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dale Dutton, 811 Bell Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

Treasurer, Frances Flagler.

Resident Alumnae, 44.

Members of Club, 25.

Average Attendance, 25.

This year has been a very good one for the West Suburban Club. The club has held three social bridge meetings, one Settlement School bridge benefit, one Christmas party for the Pi Phi children, a study of the constitution, a discussion of books, and the election of officers. It is hoped that the April meeting will be a celebration of Founders' Day with the Chicago Club and in May the year will be ended by a breakfast. We hope that the coming year will see as large an increase in paid members as we had in average attendance this year.

ELIZABETH NORTHCOTT.

ZETA PROVINCE**Ames Alumnae Club**

Organized 1901—Chartered 1913

President, Dorothy Proctor, 315 Ash Ave.
 Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Iverson.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Munn, 109 9th St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Carita McCarrol.
 Resident Alumnae, 59.
 Members of Club, 35.
 Average Attendance, 32.

Burlington Alumnae Club

Organized 1905—Chartered 1907

President, Jessie Thomas.
 Vice President, Lilla Penrose.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Weibley, 616 Court St.
 Resident Alumnae, 22.
 Members of Club, 15.
 Average Attendance, 12.

The Burlington Club has held meetings the third Thursday in each month at the homes of various members, two acting as hostesses at each meeting.

Jessie Thomas, our president for this year, has been away on a leave of absence, and Lilla Penrose has served in her place.

In December we held our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walker Hanna, Mrs. Esden and Mrs. Bustard acting as assistant hostesses. Several guests were at this meeting, among whom was Inez Webster, Illinois Δ. We were all delighted to have Miss Webster tell of her work at the Orphanages of Armenia and Syria.

In February we had the Settlement School films in place of a regular meeting. These were shown in the Methodist Church and about two hundred were present, besides our club.

We have sent \$40.00 to the Settlement School, \$10.00 to the Burlington Hospital, and \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund.

This year we have had six regular meetings and plan to celebrate Founders' Day.

Election of officers for 1928-1929 will take place at our next regular meeting April 19, with Mrs. W. F. Gilman as hostess.

We have welcomed several new Pi Phis into the club this year.

During the summer the club plans to entertain for all actives home for the summer vacation.

ETHEL C. WEIBLEY.

Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

President, Mrs. E. W. Spence, 2046 Linn Blvd.
 Vice President, Lavinia Forysthe.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Macy, Coe College.
 Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Laurence.
 Resident Alumnae, 25.
 Members of Club, 20.
 Average Attendance, 13.

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very successful year. With the exception of one, the meetings have been luncheons followed by business meetings and instructive as well as interesting programs. On December 3, the club gave its annual Silver Tea and display of handwork from the Settlement School. In spite of bad weather the Tea was well attended and most of the articles displayed were sold. On March 22, eleven members of the club attended the formal initiation of Iowa Z at Iowa City. In the evening the club members were guests of the Iowa City Alumnae Club at the banquet given at the Jefferson Hotel.

LYDIA MACY.

Chariton Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Eikenberry, 400 S. 8th St.

The Chariton Alumnae Club although handicapped by a small number of resident members, still is loyal to her fraternity and this winter sent \$30 to the Settlement School fund. We have to have our meetings during the summer months as several of our members are away during the winter. We plan to join the Des Moines Club for the Founders' Day banquet this year and anticipate a delightful meeting.

MARCIA M. EIKENBERRY.

Columbia Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. Barton Robnett, Country Club Drive.
 Vice President, Queen Smith, Province Road and Rollins Street.
 Secretary, Mrs. Dean Parks, 501 Turner.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Gene I. Smith, 325 E. Parkway.
 Resident Alumnae, 25.
 Members of Club, 23.
 Average Attendance, 12.

The Columbia Alumnae Club has just closed a most happy as well as successful year. By means of a bridge club, the sale of Christmas cards and a rummage sale, we have been able to increase our contribution to the Settlement School to \$275.00.

In September the regular rushing party for the active chapter was held and in December the club and chapter entertained at supper.

Mrs. Ball, Zeta Province Vice President, was with us at the November meeting and her visit was a great help and inspiration to the club.

We are all bending our efforts now toward raising money for a new house which the chapter needs and hopes to get in the next few years.

The club is looking forward with pleasure to a large number being able to accept the gracious invitation of the Kansas City Alumnae Club to join its members at the Founders' Day banquet.

The officers have been elected for the coming year and we have high hopes of a most successful year to come.

HELEN YANTIS ROBNETT.

Indianola Alumnae Club

Organized 1901—Chartered 1913

President, Anita Blohm Watta, 1100 North C. St.

Vice President, Margaret Pemble Baer.

Corresponding Secretary, Una Martin Wilson, 901 North B. St.

Treasurer, May L. Henry.

Resident Alumnae, 30.

Members of Club, 27.

Average Attendance, 20.

During the year the club has been meeting monthly at the homes of members for a one o'clock luncheon followed by business meeting.

The associations with the active chapter have been most enjoyable this year, centering around Iowa Beta's new chapter house. The first get-together was with the annual dinner on pledge night. The actives entertained the alumnae at a housewarming in November and also at a dinner following the initiation of Mrs. Wright, Iowa B house mother. Several of the Des Moines alumnae were present at this time. In addition to these events the advisory board has been frequently entertained at the chapter house and representatives of the chapter have been guests at the regular club luncheons.

Founders' Day will be celebrated April 28 with a banquet to be held in Des Moines at the Yonker Tea Room. All of the Pi Phis in the state will be invited.

Miss Baldwin, Zeta Province President, was greatly enjoyed during her visit to Indianola.

Election of officers will take place at the April meeting followed by a tea for the Mother's Club. The May meeting will be the annual breakfast for visiting alumnae and the mothers of senior girls.

VERA MARTIN WILSON.

Kansas City Alumnae

Organized 1903—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. Charles McArthur (Ernestine Biby), 1408 West 50th Terrace.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. H. Lewis (Marguerite Graybill), Mrs. Lawrence Peairs (Edith Laming).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thornton Cooke (Emily Hulme), 3723 Wyandotte.

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Bartlett (Alice Hiestand).

Resident Alumnae, 140.
Members of Club, 125.
Average Attendance, 70.

The corresponding secretary of the Kansas City Alumnae Club has by now lived so long in Missouri that she is unable to think of herself as other than Ye Scribe from Roundabout and herewith and hereby firmly takes her stand at being so speechless with admiration at the absolute nerve of this club's taking the heavy end of the Endowment Fund Campaign that she has entirely and permanently fallen down on personals—engagements and Pi Phi scandals of 1928 have paled before this big job in which we have such a flying start that we must go in and win.

We have, however, done this regular club work on the side as it were.

At our October meeting the club had a full report of the Convention.

In November, the following rules were inaugurated for inactive members: a luncheon charge of seventy-five cents for those holding and bringing the dollar national membership tickets—others one dollar. At that meeting the club was honored by the presence of Margaret Jackes Ball, Province Vice President.

The generous members of the Kansas City Theatre gave us on December 28 a benefit performance of "Sun-Up," and \$127 was cleared. About five hundred Pi Phis and their guests were present at the tea in honor of Mrs. Lutzer Stark January 20.

A rummage sale March 2 and 3 cleared \$159.00.

At the March meeting a change in the election of officers was voted. The president now appoints a nominating committee, and the newly elected officers take office in June instead of in April. The club subscribed \$500 to the Settlement School.

Founders' Day will be celebrated April 28 at the Hotel Muehlbach, and the club is looking forward to having Amy Onken as the honored guest. Transportation is being arranged to bring the entire active chapters of Lawrence, Columbia and Manhattan.

All the while we are patting ourselves on the back for the good year's work, our feet are getting colder and colder as we think of the FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR ENDOWMENT FUND! A flying start has been made and now we want all of you to take it as hard as have Ernestine Biby McArthur, Alice Hiestand Bartlett, Elizabeth Clay Robison, Marguerite Graybill Lewis. Each one of these has more or fewer babies and a sit-in-your-pocket husbands, and less spare time than the next. Give all these little girls a hand and get it over. Wear your last year's hat and send the price of the new one to Mrs. A. H. Lewis, 3635 Campbell, Kansas City, Mo. No. don't make it hats; that's poor economics: they say the aluminum manufacturers are the only ones not complaining; use the old double boiler another month, and give for yourself and the Pi Phi who cannot and so help your own club perfect its quota. Five dollars from each member will do it; will you be the Pi Phi to give your own five plus enough to cover the subscription of one who cannot? Please send it now.

EMILY HULME COOKE.

Missouri Gamma Alumnae Club

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Morris Jess, 534 South Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Vice President, Mrs. Garrett Hogg.

Corresponding Secretary, Hazel Robertson, 1211 E. Walnut, Springfield, Mo.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd.

Resident Alumnae, 67.

Members of Club, 25.

Average Attendance, 40.

The Missouri Gamma Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year. Social meetings have been alternating each month with our business meetings, and this system has proved most effective in attendance. Our contribution to the Settlement School is being raised through the sale of Christmas cards and tart cups, and a rummage sale.

We are happy to have Mrs. Frank Ball (Margaret Jackes), as our Province Vice President; and it was certainly an inspiration to attend the initiation ceremony presided over by Emma Mae Baldwin, our Province President, and member of our own alumnae club.

We will honor our Founders at a banquet with the active chapters in April.

HAZEL ROBERTSON.

Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club

Our Alumnae Club has just finished a successful year in many ways. Our membership has grown to about thirty and there is an increased enthusiasm in the meetings.

We sent \$125 to the Settlement School which we made by bridge parties, Christmas cards and the sale of Settlement School work. This amount was an increase over last year.

Our study of presidents, their homes and families, and of prominent Iowans has proven most worth while from the interesting papers given each month at our meetings.

We had our usual Fall party for the actives and patronesses at which about sixty were present and plans are made for the annual Founders' Day party and Commencement Reunion. These parties keep us in close touch with our active chapter at Iowa Wesleyan and also with distant Pi Phis.

SUZANNE STALL DICKSON.

St. Louis Alumnae Club

Organized 1909—Chartered 1909

President, Helen Standinger, 3631 Castleman.

Vice President, Mrs. Vincent M. Carroll.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. R. Gentry, Jr., 5577 Maple Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert C. Turner.

Resident Alumnae, 86.

Members of Club, 111.

Average Attendance, 75.

The Saint Louis Alumnae Club is nearing the close of a year that has been a busy one and a most enjoyable and successful one.

Since the women's fraternities at Washington University must contribute \$5,000 each to obtain a room in the new Women's Building, now under construction, our chief task this year has been that of helping Missouri B raise this sum. It was accomplished by floating a bond issue, and the alumnae club underwrote it by guaranteeing the payment of interest and serial maturities of the bonds.

Aside from this undertaking, \$500 has been sent the Settlement School.

Our obligations have been met by means of a rummage sale, Christmas cards, magazine subscriptions, a picture show benefit and a bazaar tea, which was a lovely affair given in the spacious home of one of our members, Mildred Petring. We had articles from the Settlement School and a food sale. Our friends were invited and tea was served.

The meetings are at 4 o'clock followed by a buffet supper the second Tuesday of each month at the various homes.

The club was happy to have as its guests on January 23, Mrs. Litcher Stark (Nita Hill), and her cousin, Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Stark showed the movies of the Settlement School and gave an interesting talk as she showed them. This was followed by a delightful dinner given by Mrs. W. H. Montague for Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Hill and the officers of the club.

Miss Emma Mae Baldwin, Province President, visited the chapter and alumnae in February.

We are honored again in the re-election of Mrs. Frank C. Ball (Margaret Jackes, Missouri B), as Province Vice President.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter at a banquet.

ELIZABETH ESTES GENTRY.

ETA PROVINCE

Albuquerque Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. E. S. Pilcher, 1319 W. Marquette.

Vice President, Mrs. Chas. A. Eller.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hugh M. Bryan, 1211 W. Roma.

Treasurer, Octavia Johnson.

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 10.

Albuquerque Pi Phis started this year with a very successful silver tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. Money from the tea and the sale of Christmas cards and magazine subscriptions has been sent to the School. The club has also contributed to the loan fund.

Since Albuquerque is a health resort it is a struggle to have all resident Pi Phi club members. Some need all their extra money for doctors and maintenance and are too ill to attend meetings.

The club tries to entertain the husbands each winter in order that all might become better acquainted. This year a supper bridge was greatly enjoyed by all.

A Founders' Day banquet is being planned for the evening of April 28 and all Pi Phis are being urged to attend.

Albuquerque is most pleased with the news regarding visits from Province Vice President and is eagerly anticipating a visit from Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Since we are so far removed, such a visit will mean much to the club.

DOROTHY DAVIS BRYAN.

Boulder Alumnae Club

President, May W. Calkins.
 Vice President, Laura D. Conlson.
 Corresponding Secretary, Grace W. Linder.
 Treasurer, Gertrude L. Newcomer.
 Resident Alumnae, 30.
 Members of Club, 17.
 Average Attendance, 15.

The Boulder Alumnae Club meets at the chapter house on the last Thursday evening of each month. In addition to the business meeting a social program and usually a bridge party is planned.

Like every other club, the members are very busy people, but they all showed a great deal of enthusiasm in the annual rummage sale. From the proceeds, \$75 was contributed to Settlement School and five dozen napkins to the chapter house.

In November the club entertained the freshmen at a cooky-shine at Mildred Poleys' home. The seniors are to be entertained in a similar way before college closes, also there is to be a mothers' and alumnae luncheon this spring.

One high light in this year's program was a visit from Libbie Brook Gaddis, who was in Boulder for initiation and the banquet following.

Founders' Day will be celebrated in Denver, with the Denver Club and the active chapters.

GRACE LINDER.

Casper Alumnae Club

Organized 1916—Chartered 1917

President, Mrs. Pitt Covert, Jr., 1550 S. Walnut St.
 Vice President, Mrs. Cecil Bon.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. N. Wheeler, 132 N. Lincoln St.
 Treasurer, Margaret Longshore.
 Resident Alumnae, 20.
 Members of Club, 18.
 Average Attendance, 12.

Denver Alumnae Club

Organized 1895—Chartered 1910

President, Mrs. W. Logan Field, 1350 Cook.
 Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Tasher.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Davis, 834 Marion.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Harris.
 Resident Alumnae, 150.
 Members of Club, 78.
 Average Attendance, 55.

The Denver Alumnae Club has had a most successful and happy year under the leadership of Helen Field. The meetings have been held monthly and are always luncheons. A Monday meeting alternates with a Saturday meeting. This year a charge of fifty cents has been made for the luncheons to those who do not belong to the club and pay dues.

The programs for all meetings have been very interesting and have included many of our own talented members.

The event of greatest interest to the club was a tea which was given in honor of our beloved Founder, Mrs. Libbie Brook Gaddis. Mrs. Gaddis was in Denver visiting her daughter and the club had an opportunity for the first time to entertain a Founder. The tea was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Leonora Bosworth, a member of Illinois A at Monmouth. More than 300 guests were entertained, including prominent members of other women's fraternities, faculty members, deans of women and active girls from the two Colorado chapters.

The girls from both chapters were privileged in having Mrs. Gaddis present at their initiations and banquets. At the Colorado B banquet, Mrs. Gaddis responded to a toast with a delightful description of the Founders and at the Colorado A banquet her toast was to the Pi Beta Phi Grand Presidents.

The Settlement School meeting was held in December and Mrs. Morton sold many articles from the School. Mrs. Stark is to be in Denver this summer and the club is planning on having her speak and show the Settlement School pictures at that time.

The Finance Committee held a rummage sale and raised \$133. At present the entire club is selling movie tickets to raise the usual contribution for Settlement School and to help the two active chapters.

The starting of the Pi Beta Phi Foundation Fund, for the Denver Club, is the most important thing of the year and the club feel others will be interested. Mrs. Louise Neal Tasher is the originator. The object is to put as much money as we can raise by contribution or surplus in the treasury, into a Trust Fund to be handled by a bank, adding to this every year until it will be a fund large enough to yield interest sufficient for the contributions to the Settlement School and chapters, when added to the money taken in each year as dues. This will eliminate the constant effort to raise money for the Settlement School outside of our own members. This fund will necessarily be many years reaching an amount great enough to be a help, but it will be a great help to future Pi Phis if not to us. If such a fund had been started twenty-five years ago the present club would be relieved of much work and effort in raising money.

The annual Founders' Day celebration for the club and Colorado A and Colorado B will be April 28 at the Brown Palace Hotel.

MABEL D. DAVIS.

Lawrence Alumnae Club

Organized 1898—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. F. M. Blackmar, 1115 Ohio St.

Vice President, Mrs. F. H. Smithmeyer.

Corresponding Secretary, Alice Y. Horton, 511 Tennessee St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harold C. Constant.

Resident Alumnae, 48.

Members of Club, 32.

Average Attendance, 20.

The senior girls were entertained at a luncheon at the Thimble Tea Room on December 10 and Rose McCulloch gave a most interesting talk on Convention.

In January Mrs. Stark showed the Settlement School pictures and slides at the chapter house.

At the bridge party, given in the chapter house \$70 was cleared. The profit, on the Settlement School articles sold, was \$44. We have been able to send \$114 to Settlement School.

Mrs. Tanner, chairman of the building committee, reported that a large addition will be started on the chapter house, the bathroom will be enlarged and new bathrooms added, new bedrooms to accommodate twenty more girls, also, a sun parlor, large kitchen and dining room will be added.

Lincoln Alumnae Club

Organized 1899—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Geo. Burgert, 2304 Sheridan.

Vice President, Mrs. Wardner Scott.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. V. Ridnour, 1934 So. 26th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Atkinson.

Resident Alumnae, 55.

Members of Club, 41.

Average Attendance, 30.

The Lincoln Alumnae Club has met the first Saturday of every month at the home of club members for luncheon and business meetings.

The committees on Christmas card sales and magazine subscriptions have been very active and realized a nice profit for the club.

The membership committee reports new members of girls out in the state who are not affiliated with any alumnae club.

ROSE RIDNOUR.

Manhattan Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. Roscoe Womer, 122 S. 17 St.

Vice President, Mrs. John Gartner.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Steup, Route No. 1.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 23.

Average Attendance, 15.

The members of the Manhattan Alumnae Club have had a very busy and successful year. The meetings have been held on the fourth Monday of each month at the home of one of the members with another member as assisting hostess. Two representatives are present from the active chapter, which makes for a closer union between the alumnae and actives, thus enabling the club to help the girls with any problem arising.

As a club and individually we were very glad to assist in the building of a new home for Kansas B. The house was completed in January and the girls moved in before the second semester began. We are not only very happy to have such a lovely, comfortable house but feel that it is an inspiration for other women's fraternities to have larger and finer homes.

Contributions for the Settlement School were again raised by Christmas cards. Magazine subscriptions have been sent to the magazine agency which adds some for the Settlement School.

In the fall the club was happy to have Mary Frost, our Province President, who gave some helpful ideas and told of other alumnae clubs.

Two new members have been gained this year and one lost. The club is always pleased to gain these loyal Pi Phis.

Founders' Day banquet will be celebrated April 28, when we shall be guests of the Kansas City, Mo., Alumnae Club.

Omaha Alumnae Club

Organized 1906—Chartered, 1906

President, Mrs. J. C. Martin, 4203 Dodge St.

Vice President, Mrs. Robert Daniels.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Lindley, 4670 Williams.

Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Baliman.

Resident Alumnae, 55.

Members of Club, 44.

Average Attendance, 30.

Under the able leadership of Florence Hostetler Raymond, the Omaha Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very interesting and profitable year. The meetings are held regularly, once every month, from September to May, inclusive. With the exception of the Christmas Dutch Treat luncheon for active girls and alumnae, and our Founders' Day celebration, the meetings have taken the form of luncheons followed by business meetings and entertainment. Sometimes these are held in the homes of the members and at other times at down-town clubs, with five or six members as hostesses.

The 1927-28 membership list shows a number of new members whom we have been glad to welcome: Marjory Woods Baird, Iowa B; Betty Ortman, Nebraska B; Rebecca Moore, Nebraska B; Margaret Robinson, Nebraska B; Edna Olson Archibald, Nebraska B; Ruth Cain, Nebraska B; Ursulla Abbott, Wyoming A; Lucille Guise Combs, Kansas A; and Inez Shamp, Iowa Z. Unfortunately we have lost a number of our resident alumnae, among them, the Council Bluffs girls who withdrew last year with the intention of forming their own club.

Although no meetings are held during the summer months, the Omaha Pi Phis are brought together through various common interests. Last summer a lovely tea was held at the home of Mrs. Anan Raymond in honor of rushees and their mothers. The club also felt privileged in being able to entertain at a tea at the Happy Hollow Club, thirty Pi Phis enroute to Convention.

Florence Nason Purney represented the club at Convention and at the September meeting gave a most interesting talk covering all the phases of Convention news and rules pertaining to alumnae clubs.

At the Christmas meeting, the annual custom of exchanging foolish gifts with appropriate verses attached was followed.

The Settlement School meeting, held in January, was especially interesting for the hostesses had secured the slides and moving pictures of the School, which were displayed at Yates School. Esther Peddicord Chew, who has had charge of the sale of Settlement School goods, has had displays at a number of the meetings.

The Founders' Day meeting will be an evening dinner and bridge at the home of Laura Meyer Johnson. A number of the Omaha alumnae are planning to attend the Founders' Day banquet, April 27, to be held at the chapter house at Lincoln, at which Amy B. Onken will be honor guest.

A great part of the year, of course, is devoted to raising money, for like all other Pi Phis, we have the interest of the wonderful Settlement School at heart. Then, too, the splendid new chapter house at Lincoln is of great importance to us.

Sources of revenue this year have been from our annual rummage sale, held every fall in South Omaha, magazine sales, food sale, from the selling of Settlement School goods, and from visits through several Omaha concerns, where each member of our group was paid twenty-five cents for the time spent there.

Several of the members have been active in Community Playhouse productions. Mrs. Anan Raymond took a leading part in "The School for Scandal;" Dorothy Sprague Beal appeared in "The Enemy;" and Adele Davis Daniels has served as chairman of the Properties Committee.

Members of the Omaha Alumnae Club invite all new resident Pi Phis and visitors to attend club meetings.

GERTRUDE PATTERSON LINDLEY.

Poudre Valley Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

President, Ruth Eppler Keagy, 518 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Vice President, Vivian Withrow Smith.

Corresponding Secretary, Lucile Hartman, 613 S. Howes St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Treasurer, Helen McWhinnie Ricker.

Resident Alumnae, 18.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 11.

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, having two of our members act as hostesses each time. As the work for an active chapter we embroidered napkins for the girls of Colorado B. We also sent \$10.00 to the Settlement School. Monday, Feb. 27, the club had a buffet dinner, to which the husbands were invited. The evening was devoted to bridge. The club is very proud of the fact that our membership has been 100 percent ever since we organized.

LUCILE HARTMAN.

Pueblo Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. French L. Taylor, 615 W. 21 St.

Vice President, Mrs. Harry S. Petersen.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Musick, 2325 Grand Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Royal H. Finney.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 16.

On April 28, 1927, the Pueblo Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the Pueblo Golf Club. At this meeting the election of

officers for 1927-28 was held. The club voted to send \$50.00 to the Settlement School and \$100.00 to the active chapter, Colorado A, to be used to purchase some article of furnishing for the new home.

The last meeting of the year was held May 21.

After the summer vacation the club met on September 24, with marked enthusiasm to formulate plans for the year ahead.

A buffet supper followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Damian Ducey constituted the October meeting.

The club entertained at a cooky-shine at the home of Luella Burckhard on November 25, for the following girls of the active chapter, Colorado A: Doris Hand, Helen Gregcry, Muriel Clark, Louise Clark, Harriet Hopkins, and Gertrude Chapman.

A Christmas Tea was given on December 29 at the home of Mrs. Royal H. Finney, with the members, and their mothers, some of the college girls who were home for the holidays and several intimate friends of the chapter among those present.

On February 3, the members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Gus Epeneter, at a buffet supper, complimentary to her house guest, Elizabeth Kohler (Colorado A).

MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY MUSICK.

Topeka Alumnae Club

Organized 1914

President, Mrs. W. L. Gardner, 410 Woodlawn.

Vice President, Mrs. Charles Cunningham.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Laurin Barnett, 1308 McVicar.

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 16.

The Topeka Club has only four meetings a year. Each meeting is devoted to one thing. First, we had constitution, then Settlement School, then the nearest chapter. Our last meeting will be held in honor of Founders' Day. Since some of the members either work or teach, the meetings last only one hour. The club is unable to do as much as otherwise. Due to the unusual number of charity drives in Topeka this year only the Loan Fund and Settlement School have been contributed to. Next year Topeka hopes to do better.

Salt Lake City Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. Walter Penick, 24 S. 5th E. St., Salt Lake City.

Vice President, Mrs. C. C. Hetzel.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Heim, Eureka, Utah.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Battey.

Resident Alumnae, 16.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 17.

The year 1927-28 has been a very enjoyable one for the members of the Utah Alumnae Club. Owing to the many activities of our members in the

various civic, literary and educational affairs of Salt Lake City, we hold just about six meetings a year. These meetings are preceded by one o'clock luncheons at the homes of members. As you will notice, the average attendance has been splendid and inspiration and interest have not been lacking.

The Settlement School is, of course, our chief interest and the money contributed to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund was raised by individual subscription.

The club is looking forward with especial interest to the Founders' Day meeting and program, which is to be held at the home of the president.

This last year the club had the misfortune of losing four of the members but was also fortunate enough to gain as new members Miriam Jenkins, Wyoming A, and Ruth Smith, Nevada A, who are continuing their college work at the University of Utah, Elizabeth Funke, Nebraska A, and Helen MacCauley, Washington A.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Pi Phis in Utah to join the club.

ELLA B. HEIM.

Wichita Alumnae Club

Organized 1920—Chartered 1922

President, Mrs. George M. Montgomery, 135 Terrace Drive.

Vice President, Marian Bradley.

Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Churchwood, 1128 Topeka.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Dunne, Jr.

Resident Alumnae, 39.

Members of Club, 23.

Average Attendance, 15.

THETA PROVINCE

Austin Alumnae Club

Organized 1912—Chartered 1915

President, Helen Hargrave, 1700 San Gabriel, Austin, Tex.
 Vice President, Mrs. S. B. Roberdean.
 Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Wroe, 503 W. 12 St., Austin.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Miller.
 Resident Alumnae, 35.
 Members of Club, 28.
 Average Attendance, 20.

This year started as always, with rush week at the university. Besides the individual help the club can give the active chapter at this time, the Austin Alumnae Club holds an annual tea for the prospective pledges.

Soon after this, the Christmas card book was put into circulation and in this way the club raised the quota for Settlement School.

During the fall, Mrs. Stark, the Theta Province Vice President, made her first visit to the club in her official capacity.

This year, under Mrs. Rather, active steps have been taken to establish a magazine agency, and it is hoped and expected that next year will see the building up of a successful agency in Austin.

The first of April, Miss Onken spent two days with the active chapter at the university. This is the first time Miss Onken has been here in six years. Mrs. Stark was here at the same time and made, at the alumnae meeting, her very interesting illustrated talk on the Settlement School.

Fort Smith Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. Dorset Crane, Aldridge Apts.
 Vice President, Elizabeth Paisley.
 Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Morton, 1214 Grand Ave.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie M. McCanne.
 Resident Alumnae, 12.
 Members of Club, 9.
 Average Attendance, 6.

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club has had a meeting once a month at the homes of the members. There was a report from our Convention delegate at one of our meetings. Then at others we studied the Constitution and Settlement School. Our little visit with Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Hill was enjoyed and the club feels that a visit to the alumnae clubs is very necessary to inspire them to greater things.

The club gave \$35.00 to the Settlement School and silver to the active chapter.

A nice Founders' Day program and banquet is planned.

This year the State Convention meets at Fayetteville and we hope all the Pi Phis in the state will be there to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

RUTH MCKINNEY CRANE (Mrs. Dorset Crane).

Houston Alumnae Club

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. John C. Townes, 4300 Montrose.

Vice President, Jacqueline Prescott.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry D. Payne, 1915 Norfolk Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Stapler.

Resident Alumnae, 48.

Members of Club, 33.

Average Attendance, 25.

The Houston Alumnae Club has had an interesting year. Six new members increased not only the numbers, but the number of chapters represented. Four members have moved away during the year. The meetings were held regularly the last Friday of each month. Our primary interest has been the Settlement School and the following methods to finance our pledge have been resorted to: A rummage sale in October, magazine subscriptions and the sale of Christmas cards.

In addition to the regular pledge of \$200 the club reports with pleasure that an additional check for \$300 from our savings account was presented.

The November meeting was devoted to the Settlement School and Mrs. Lutch Stark, formerly the Settlement School Committee Chairman, and now Theta Province Vice President, was the guest of honor at that time.

The December meeting was, as usual, the social meeting which was a bridge party with additional members dropping in for tea. Officers were elected in March, and in April Founders' Day will be appropriately celebrated with a luncheon.

The new officers will be installed in May, and a social meeting in June will conclude the year's program. The club is anticipating another successful year, and is always happy to have Pi Phi guests.

MARGARET DE GARMO PAYNE

Little Rock Alumnae Club

The Little Rock Club followed the same plan for meetings as in the past, that is, having them at the home of a member the first Tuesday night of each month. The social "get-together" that evening meetings permit is always enjoyed.

The primary purposes of the club seem to be to look over material available for chapters and to raise money. We have been fairly successful in both cases. During the summer the club gave several rush parties for girls going to colleges where Pi Phi chapters are located. To raise money, selling Christmas cards, as our principal means, was chosen. Also a few bridge parties, to which only Pi Phis come were given but each $\Pi\Phi$ pays fifty cents for the tally. Again Settlement School products were sold but this year no sale was held down town. As the friends were already familiar with the products, soliciting orders was quite successful. Then, too, old magazines were sold and orders for stationery taken.

Sending money is much easier than earning it. Fifty dollars was sent to the Settlement School, besides the money made from magazine subscriptions. Then in connection with the Fort Smith Club, Arkansas A was presented with a complete two-dozen set of silver monogrammed with $\Pi\Phi$. The Little Rock Federation of College Clubs gives two scholarships each year

and the club contributed \$25.00 to the scholarship fund. Two Pi Phis have had eastern scholarships given by the Federation. The club spent a little more money in sending a club member to Fayetteville during fall rushing to help the chapter and to look after our interests.

The most inspirational event of the year was a visit by Mrs. Stark on January 26. A most delightful day was spent with her, and in the evening a cooky-shine was held after which Mrs. Stark showed pictures of the Settlement School and made a most interesting talk. The club enjoyed her so and is planning to have her back in the fall to talk to the Federation of College Clubs when the club entertains them, as every club in the Federation does every two years.

The marriages of several of the members have inspired a few buffet suppers. Of course, plans to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine are under way.

Five of our most active members have been lost by marriage or by transfer of their husbands. In their places a few girls home from college or teaching here this year have been received as members. The club hopes that more Pi Phis will come to Little Rock and that they will join us in making next year most successful.

PAULINE R. HOELTZEL

Oklahoma City Alumnae Club

Organized 1919—Chartered 1919

President, Mrs. Warner K. Bobo, 913 W. 24 St.

Vice President, Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Bretch, 1422 W. 38 St.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Marsh.

Resident Alumnae, 55.

Members of Club, 22.

Average Attendance, 20.

Night Club Members, 12. Average Attendance, 8.

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most successful year. Its activities and accomplishments have not been outstandingly different from those of last year, nevertheless, there has been that unity of purpose and congeniality of spirit which is so essential to efficient organization and real development.

Most of the regular monthly meetings have been luncheons, held in the homes of the various members. At each meeting there are two assisting hostesses. Following the luncheon there is a business session and, usually, a short program.

By careful planning and wise budgeting the club has a second time raised money for the worthwhile contributions such as the Settlement School and national fraternity programs.

The second annual rummage sale, which was held in November, netted \$50.00 for the Settlement School. To this sum several more dollars were added through the magazine agency.

The January meeting was a "Settlement School Tea" of lovely appointments held at the home of Mrs. Harold McEwen. The inspiration of this affair was Mrs. Lutchter Stark, Theta Province Vice President, who was accompanied on her visit to Oklahoma City by her Pi Phi cousin, Mrs. Raymond Hill. As chairman of the Settlement School Committee for five years, Mrs. Stark proved herself particularly fitted to give a lecture, with stereop-

tican views, vitally interesting and appealing, abounding in rich personal experiences and numerous amusing incidents. Her earnest survey of conditions gave a broader vision of the great project that Pi Beta Phi is sponsoring so creditably. Following the Tea Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Hill and several members of the club motored to Norman where they were dinner guests of Oklahoma A.

The February meeting, a cooky-shine held in the home of Mrs. John Charles proved to be another large and enjoyable party. This was a joint meeting with the Night Club. Again, distinguished members added much to the success of the evening. Mrs. Charles H. Milligan and Dr. Grace Kauffman, both I.C.s from Iowa A, were present, as also was Mrs. Benjamin Turner (Gertrude Gardner), Theta Province President, who has returned to Oklahoma City to live. The latter's account of Theta chapters visited was quite interesting. As suited to the occasion, a brief outline of the origin and history of the cooky-shine was given. With Mrs. Bruce Harde- man (Bliss Leunsbery), at the piano the rest of the evening was spent singing Pi Phi songs, so that three hours of fine Pi Phi fellowship passed all too quickly.

The March meeting was devoted most profitably to a serious consideration of the constitution and history of Pi Beta Phi.

At the April meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and efforts will be made to stimulate interest in the \$50,000 Friendship Fund.

On April 28 comes the last and the largest event of the club calendar. The usual Founders' Day banquet is planned, at which time the yearly pledge of \$100.00 will be paid to Oklahoma A for the Building Fund. With Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B active girls, as well as alumnae over the state, as guests, and with Mrs. Percy W. Bonfoey in charge of arrangements, the club anticipates a most enthusiastic celebration of Pi Beta Phi's sixty-first birthday.

BEATRICE VON KELLER BRETCH.

Shreveport Alumnae Club

Organized 1924—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. J. E. Hooks, 3427 Beverly Drive.

Vice President, Mrs. M. W. Grimm.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Williamson, 1533 Stevens Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. LaRue.

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 13.

Average Attendance, 9.

This club is in communication with several Pi Phis from two nearby towns, inviting them to join our club, but as yet have heard nothing definite from them.

Tulsa Alumnae Club

President, Mrs. A. F. Truex, 1815 W. Easton Place.
 Vice President, Mrs. E. P. Bryan.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Jochem, 1530 E. 19 St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Rabon.
 Resident Alumnae, 70.
 Members of Club, 50.
 Average Attendance, 35.

On January 19, the club had a most delightful and instructive visit from our Province Vice President, Mrs. Lutchter Stark. She was entertained by a luncheon at the College Club and a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Earl Sneed. There were sixty guests at the dinner. Mrs. Stark's illustrated talk on the Settlement School, her personal advice to the officers and her general enthusiasm for Pi Phi were inspiring. The club looks forward to her return.

On the evening of February 20, a benefit bridge was held in the American Legion Hut. The purpose was to replenish our budget and a special feature of the evening was an Arrowcraft booth. Numerous Arrowcraft articles were sold and some given as prizes.

The Tulsa Pi Phis entertained Panhellenic, on March 31, with a bridge at the College Club and a stool from the Settlement School was a prize.

Four Oklahoma A girls, who are members of the Tulsa Club were members of the Junior League cast: Eleanor Ittner, Mrs. K. F. McCullough, Martha McBlrney and Katherine Berry.

IOTA PROVINCE**Boise Alumnae Club**

Organized 1924—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. T. D. Wyman, 1409 Harrison Bldg.
 Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Driscoll.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Stevenson, 1011 N. 20 St.
 Treasurer, Norma Mattenson.
 Resident Alumnae, 19.
 Members of Club, 17.
 Average Attendance, 8.

The Boise Alumnae Club is nearing the end of its first year as an organized club. It has been a happy year, and considering its newness, the members feel it has been quite successful. The meetings are held the first Monday of each month in the homes of members.

The club sent \$100, the proceeds of a card party, as a gift to the active chapter at the University of Idaho.

In November an exhibit and sale of Settlement School products was held, from which \$60 was cleared for our Settlement School fund.

The refreshments for the annual Panhellenic Ball this year were in charge of the club. The proceeds from this dance are used for a college scholarship for a Boise high school girl.

During the holidays, a luncheon was given for all Pi Phis and Pi Phi pledges and their mothers.

Since organization, five new names have been added to the membership roll.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine at the home of Rachel Driscoll.

Harriet Johnstone, our Province Vice President, visited us recently, bringing much needed help and inspiration. She has spurred us on to hope for better things next year.

JOY DEWELL STEVENSON.

Corvallis Alumnae Club

Organized 1923—Chartered 1924

President, Mrs. Ralph Fegley, 605 Van Buren St.

Vice President, Mrs. Paul Schissler.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Orlo Johnson, 628 Kings Road.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 11.

The Corvallis Alumnae Club had the first meeting of the year on October 4, 1927, with twelve Pi Phis present. It was decided to hold the meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, having a cafeteria dinner at six o'clock in the evening. The hostess furnishes coffee, and the members rotate in bringing a hot dish, a salad, sandwiches and dessert. This is enjoyed very much and it is found brings us closer together than just a business meeting would do. Attendance is almost one hundred percent each time.

The club did not hold the annual bazaar this year, as the Oregon B club in Portland asked to have it in connection with the Portland Alumnae Club's bridge tea.

The pledges were entertained with a waffle breakfast at Emma Lou Schissler's home one Sunday morning, and although there are more pledges than alumnae members, it was felt the club became quite well acquainted with the pledges.

The club is beginning a series of bridge parties for the members, with the housemother and any of the active girls who can come, and asking in friends to fill the tables. Each one pays twenty-five cents, which will go into the Settlement School fund.

A cooked food sale was held on the Saturday before Easter, and did so well that another one is planned in a few weeks. This money also goes into the Settlement School fund.

Our chairman of the Settlement School committee has done very good work this year selling baskets and other articles from the Settlement School.

A very delightful and interesting meeting was enjoyed with our new Province President, Irene Oliver Postell, at the November meeting. It was the first meeting with her and was counted a very profitable one. She told of the new chapter houses in this Province, which she had visited and which made us more desirous than ever for the new home we hope to have for next year.

The Christmas party at the chapter house was enjoyed by all and ten dollars, to start a furniture fund, was given by the club.

Our Province Vice President, Harriet R. Johnstone made her first official visit to us on February 25, 1928. Our regular meeting was held at that time and much help and inspiration were derived from her visit. She

gave us many ideas for adding to our Settlement School Fund, and told of the things other clubs were doing.

On Founders' Day, April 28, we joined in a cooky-shine with Oregon B.

In March our meeting on the constitution and fraternity history was held and in April we will have a Founders' Day program and election of officers.

Eugene Alumnae Club

President, Mrs. K. C. Ables, Springfield, Ore.

Vice President, Mrs. H. R. Crosland.

Corresponding Secretary, Bernice Spencer, 985 Pearl St., Eugene.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Hubbs.

Resident Alumnae, 22.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 11.

The Eugene Alumnae Club has just closed a very successful year under the leadership of Leah Perkins Wyatt. Meetings have been held the third Thursday of every month. This year, for the first time, the club has tried having every other meeting, an evening meeting. These are preceded by informal suppers. The supper meetings have proved very enjoyable but not so businesslike.

Besides the regular meetings the alumnae club has sponsored a "Two-Bit Club." Both mothers and alumnae belong to this and as yet have not decided what to do with all of the accumulated wealth but undoubtedly something for the chapter house will be purchased.

Narcissa Washburne has had charge of our magazine subscription agency this year and we are quite proud of the fact that a credit of \$26.85 for the Settlement School has been made. Besides this, \$50 has been sent to the School and \$425.41 worth of baskets and woven goods from the Arrowcraft Shop have been handled. The major part was sold at the annual sale at Narcissa Washburne's home. It is found, however, people are becoming interested all the time and now a good many orders during the year are received.

To create more interest the Settlement School slides and films were shown this year. We enjoyed these a great deal, as did our friends who were invited, but the club was disappointed not to have someone who really knew the films to tell about them.

Our social year was started with a rushing luncheon held during the summer. Then as soon as rush week was over the club entertained for the new Oregon A pledges with a tea, at a tea shop down town, and then went to Narcissa Washburne's home afterwards.

The next event on the calendar was the Oregon A birthday party on October 29, at which the active chapter received fourteen crystal candle sticks and a large flower bowl for the table.

Early in November Mrs. Postell, Iota Province President, visited Eugene and her visit was greatly enjoyed. The active chapter held initiation, while she was here, so the club members met her at the banquet after initiation and then again at the alumnae club luncheon in her honor.

In February Harriet Johnstone, Iota Province Vice President, came to visit us. Eugene alumnae are pleased to have these visits to look forward to now and feel that they will bring us much closer to other clubs and to na-

tional. We were so sorry not to have Miss Johnstone for more than one afternoon.

The club is hoping to have a large banquet this year and to have Oregon A, Oregon B, the Corvallis and the Eugene Alumnae Clubs all together in Eugene for Founders' Day.

In May, the annual senior breakfast will be held and at that time the club will entertain for the Oregon A seniors.

The last meeting this year is to be a picnic at the Ables ranch. The husbands are to be invited and a basket supper is planned and the baskets are to be auctioned off. This is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

BERNICE SPENCER.

Fanny Whitenack Libby Alumnae Club

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President, Charlotte Lum Clark, R.F.D. 8, Box 130.

Vice President, May Lewis Rankin.

Corresponding Secretary, Alice Pennington, 210 S. St.

Treasurer, Grace Shrader.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 17.

The Fannie Whitenack Libby Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. The regular meetings, held the third Thursday of each month have been in the evening preceded by dinner with two or more members acting as hostesses. Besides being very enjoyable, these dinners have helped materially with increasing the average attendance.

Early in the fall the usual rummage sale was held and we are planning another for this month. These sales provide most of the funds for our work.

The club helped the visiting county nurse by making some needed baby supplies. Fifty dollars was sent to the Settlement School and ten dollars, to each of the active chapters, Washington A and Washington B as a Christmas gift.

Following the usual custom the December meeting was a dinner to honor the active members who were home for the holidays. On March 31, a visit from Miss Harriet Johnstone, who brought very interesting news of the activities of other clubs, was enjoyed.

The club is planning an open meeting soon to show pictures of the Settlement School and at the same time to display many of the Settlement School products. The hope is to arouse sufficient interest among our friends to make a silver offering for the School's benefit. The Founders' Day Banquet will be held April 26 and we are hoping to have as our guests Pi Phis from neighboring towns.

ALICE PENNINGTON.

Portland Alumnae Club

Organized 1913—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. Carl Kinney, Linnton, Ore.

Vice President, Mrs. Herman Zischke.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Clark, 550 E. 46 St., N.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Whitlock.

Resident Alumnae, 115.

Members of Club, 90.

Average Attendance, 55.

Had the Portland Alumnae Club chosen a motto for this year it might well have been a "Bigger and Better Alumnae Club," for it became just that. Through personal appeal and calling on every new Pi Phi, the paid membership has exceeded ninety. With such a large club it has seemed wiser not to transact all the business, particularly the minor details, in the general meeting. The executive board, composed of officers and chairmen of standing committees, met the day before the regular monthly meetings. This expedited the business in the general meeting and gave more time for interesting programs and social contact. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, alternating afternoon and evening.

The budget for the year is as follows:

\$1000	Settlement School
\$ 100	Gift to Oregon A
\$ 100	Gift to Oregon B
\$ 300	Gift to Oregon B Building Fund
\$ 10	Scholarship Fund
\$ 30	Christmas Charity
\$ 175	Running Expense
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\$1715	Total amount raised for year.

Included in running expenses is cost of teas for active chapters and visiting Grand Officers, national dues, rummage bags and flowers, as well as clerical supplies for the club.

A most impressive figure of \$925 was reached in sale of Settlement School products by Mrs. John R. Turner and Mrs. Burton Beck, who jointly attend to this work. The profits from these sales is of material help in raising the Settlement School quota.

Other money raising methods used, were the sale of Christmas and Easter cards, work being conducted by Mrs. Frank L. Knight. Profits were \$350. Sale of waste paper \$20, sale of extracts \$20, magazine subscriptions \$50, sale of theatre tickets \$73, and from one card club, composed of alumnae members, \$125. Personal pledges to Settlement School will amount to \$200. A new committee was formed this year called "active chapter interests." An alumnae, from each of the two Oregon chapters, were made joint chairman and duties of the committee included, arranging rushing affairs and making visits to the chapters at initiation and to report visits to club. Early in the fall, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Dean Vincent for the active members of Oregon A and B and their rushees. It is hoped that this committee will help in increasing friendliness and cooperation between the active chapters and the alumnae club.

A rummage sale is an annual fall project and the proceeds are used to make up the alumnae gift to the chapters. In mentioning rummage, it might be in order to tell of an all day sewing party and luncheon

given by the president, Mrs. Kinney, when members of the executive board and committee chairmen met and made large burlap bags, to be used in collecting rummage. The plan originated with Cleveland, from whom we borrowed the idea.

Both last year and this the annual benefit bridge party has been given for the active chapters. Approximately \$300 was cleared on each affair, since the hotel and prizes are donated. This party is both a social and financial success.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. W. W. Ross, Mrs. George B. Guthrie and Mary Jones were instrumental in arranging a most interesting group of meetings for the year. One of the outstanding ones was the cooky-shine, which is probably the best attended and most anticipated event on the calendar. We have come to think of cooky-shine and Agnes Turner as synonymic terms, since her hospitality is usually imposed upon. This was the banner meeting of the year, for there were ninety-two Pi Phis sitting on the floor in Agnes' three spacious living rooms.

A new and very successful party was the Christmas Evening one, about the middle of December. Each member received a tiny candy sack with her invitation, which she filled with small change and took to the party.

After a short business meeting, a splendid holiday program was enjoyed. The Christmas donations amounted to \$30 and were given to the Boys and Girls Aid Society. The Christmas charity committee visited the Home and found they were always glad of donations of children's clothing, particularly clothes for children from eight to fourteen. Many Pi Phi children are around these ages, and consequently, it was easy to collect a good supply of usable apparel. A delightful part of the program was the Christmas Carols sung by three Pi Phi sons, David, son of Alice Hines Botsford, George, son of Carolyn Grimsby Guthrie, and Robert, son of Nellie Thompkins Clayberg Ross.

A pot-luck dinner with a stunt program, on Valentine's evening, was another innovation of the committee. Each person was asked to bring enough of one dish to provide food for four and there was much speculation as to whether we'd be underfed or over-fed, but of course it proved to be the latter.

The visit of Miss Johnstone was the occasion of a very attractive tea at the home of Mrs. Horton Pownall. Since this came during the holidays, many active girls were present.

The club has had one dance, given early in April at the Lake Oswego Country Club. It was not a money making affair, for pleasure only, there was a large attendance and a most successful party.

On the evening of April 10, Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Agnes Turner, opened their home for the showing of the Settlement School films. The interest of Pi Phis, Pi Phi husbands, friends and customers was greatly stimulated by the pictures and the personal touch given to the stories of life in the Southern mountains, as told by Mrs. Turner.

Just now the Founders' Day banquet is being anticipated, and will be given at the Multnomah Hotel. Invitations were extended to many nearby clubs and to Mrs. Scule, Mrs. Postel, and Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall. More than one hundred wearers of the arrow are expected. Banquet arrangements are being made by Mrs. Nicholas Jaureguy and Mrs. James H. Clark will act as toastmistress.

In May, the club will be entertained by Mrs. Burton Beck, celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. Mrs. Beck will be assisted in receiving by charter members and the executive board. It was, with the hostess fifteen years ago that five Pi Phis, Grace Hancher Beck, Martha Hankins Knight, Clara

Sawyer Shepard, Frances Dewar McCarl and Agnes Miller Turner, gathered to her welcome call and formed the Portland Alumnae Club.

The last meeting of the year is to be a tea honoring the new alumnae, active girls and Pi Phi mothers. By such contacts it is hoped to interest the graduates in becoming active alumnae.

You may be from Illinois Beta,
Or from Texas where busy bees hum,
But Nevada or Delaware,
No one will give a care,
If you're just a good Pi Phi Alum.

GEORGENE H. CLARK.

Salem Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. M. C. Hemenway, 340 Leslie St.

Vice President, Rachel Holloway.

Corresponding Secretary, Helen E. Ramsden, 141 S. Winter St.

Treasurer, Mary Louise Wisecarver.

Resident Alumnae, 10.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 9.

Meetings are held in the evening the first Thursday of each month.

Seattle Alumnae Club

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. J. A. Russell, 1136 13 Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. Harold Burdick.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dallas Donnan, 733 17 St. N.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Vorwick.

Resident Alumnae, 178.

Members of Club, 50.

Average Attendance, 35.

There has been only one benefit party for the building fund this year. The President Theatre was taken over for one evening and we cleared \$259 for the alumnae and \$40 for the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Dallas Donnan was chairman of the committee.

The alumnae club has helped the active chapter this year with its rushing and with winning a \$200 credit at one of the stores. The advisory board has been functioning well and all members have a keen and personal interest in the active girls.

This year the members of the alumnae club seem to be turning out better for meetings. Perhaps the fact that the meetings have been more of a get-together than business-like is responsible. The business is previously taken care of by the council.

On Saturday, November 12, a benefit card party was given for the Settlement School, at which nearly a hundred dollars was made. Mrs. Howard Fletcher was chairman of the committee.

On Saturday, January 14, a birthday party was given at the house for the active chapter. Mrs. Howard Chastain was chairman of the com-

mittee. The main object was to become better acquainted with the actives and we succeeded fairly well in doing so.

On Thursday, Feb. 16, a buffet supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson. A large number turned out.

There are several things yet, in store for the club this year in the way of parties and meetings, the banquet being one of the headliners.

BARBARA E. DONNAN.

Spokane Alumnae Club

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. C. E. Wickersham, 1914 First Ave.

Vice President, Rachel Davis.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Merrill Heald, 219 E. 22 Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Porter.

Resident Alumnae, 56.

Members of Club, 47.

Average Attendance, 24.

The Spokane Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very successful year. The September meeting was devoted to Convention. Mrs. Wickersham, the president, attended Convention and brought back some very interesting side lights, as well as a lot of new ideas and enthusiasm for the year's work. The meeting in October was entirely a business meeting. In November a musical tea, at which Kate Berry Reed presented her new book for children, "Mother Nature Songs," which was just being published, was enjoyed. The club is very proud to have such a talented person as a member. Mrs. Wm. Postel, Iota Province President, had just returned from her visits with active chapters and told much about the activities and social life of the girls of today. It was a real treat to hear about the girls and each member felt the urge to go back and visit the actives for herself.

By hard work, almost \$100 was made for the Settlement School, from the sale of Christmas cards. The January meeting was a business and social meeting and in February a health program was held, at which a contest on health questions was enjoyed. A prize for the best set of answers was given.

In March, the Province Vice President will meet with the club. It is to be a cocky-shine and a large attendance is expected. The attendance has been very greatly increased this year and the hope is for more next year.

On Founders' Day a banquet will be held and the club hopes to have all out of town members present, as well as the local alumnae. The committee is now working on an interesting program.

The last meeting of the year will be a picnic at the country home of our vice president when the club will motor out for a six o'clock supper.

Spokane is anticipating an active and profitable year, next year, since the club has been established on a more business-like basis, and expects to keep in closer touch with the inactive members as well as the active members.

GENEVIEVE KESLER HEALD.

KAPPA PROVINCE

Berkeley Alumnae Club

Organized 1906—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. John P. Beale, 1057 Hubert Road, Oakland, Calif.

Vice President, Mrs. Paul Thelen.

Corresponding Secretary, Alberta Clark, 700 Peru St., Alameda.

Treasurer, Mrs. Norman G. Bjorge.

Resident Alumnae, 150.

Members of Club, 60.

Average Attendance, 50.

The activities began in August with a tea for the alumnae, followed in September with a cooky-shine luncheon for the alumnae, active girls, and transfers.

In October a movie benefit was given as part of the contribution of \$500 to the Settlement School.

The alumnae took charge of the initiation banquet in January. Since the chapter house was unable to accommodate the increasing numbers, the banquet was held in Oakland.

This March a card party was given at the chapter house by the mothers, alumnae, and active girls and this also was for our contribution to the Settlement School fund, as was the rummage sale, to be held in April by the alumnae and mothers.

Also, in April the alumnae of both the San Francisco and Berkeley Clubs are planning to celebrate Founders' Day luncheon in San Francisco.

Long Beach Alumnae Club

Organized 1915—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. H. H. Morris, 3718 E. 3 St.

Vice President, Janet Wardall.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Hatfield, 525 W. I St.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Anderson.

Resident Alumnae, 64.

Members of Club, 53.

Average Attendance, 28.

Long Beach Alumnae Club wishes to report many pleasant meetings throughout the year.

A picnic was held and a mothers and daughters tea, business meetings, and a number of bridge luncheons held at different clubs in and around Long Beach.

The annual benefit bridge tea, given at Hotel Virginia, was a decided success, having an attendance of about 400, thus quite a generous sum toward the support of the Settlement School was given.

One of the events of interest for the club this year was the installation of ATZ, a local group at the University of California at Los Angeles as California Δ of Pi Beta Phi, which took place September 8, 9 and 10. Amy Onken, Grand President, officiated, assisted by Gail DeWolf, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. O. S. McPherson, Kappa Province President. Following the pledging, which took place at the chapter house at U. S. C., a cooky-shine was given by the Long Beach and Pasadena Alumnae clubs.

About one hundred and sixty were present and every one reported it to be one of the best cooky-shines ever attended. Mrs. Hudson Wilcox and Mrs. Lynde Smith from Long Beach were in charge.

In January the Long Beach and Pasadena clubs were honor guests at a musical and tea given by the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. The program was given by several of the best known Los Angeles musicians at the studio of John Claire Monteith, with Mrs. Monteith as hostess.

One of the charter members of the club, Miss Julia Ellen Rogers, has written some very charming letters during her year's stay abroad. She told of interesting events as she and her brother and wife motored through France and of the delightful time she was having making a study of sea life along the Mediterranean coast.

At the beginning of the year a letter was sent to all resident Pi Phis requesting them to send in their national dues and, if possible, to become active members of our local alumnae club. As a result we have 53 paid up members.

The meeting for April was a bridge luncheon at the Pacific Coast Club, at which Mrs. Leo Haas was hostess. This was the last meeting she attended before sailing, with her husband, for Europe, where they will spend several months.

May closes the club year with the election of officers. The club feels that the year has been a successful one under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Harold Morris, as the membership has been increased and likewise the contributions to the Settlement School and the scholarship fund.

EVA A. HATFIELD.

Phoenix Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Vice President, Mrs. Lorraine Leppla.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Pafford.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Dermody.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 16.

Average Attendance, 12.

Phoenix is becoming world renowned for its winter climate, but as yet, the Pi Phis are not brave enough to hold summer meetings. The first fall meeting was held at Mrs. Pafford's in October, with Mrs. Ingledew and Mrs. Leppla as joint hostesses. After a delightful cooky-shine, arrangements were made for the sale of Settlement School products. The Settlement School exhibit was displayed at the Panhellenic Club, the Junior Woman's Club and at various private homes. The orders amounted to almost \$175 and at the same time Christmas cards were sold. Regular meetings have been held on the last Thursday of each month and, after the business, the time is spent at bridge.

Mrs. Melton Saunders and Dorothy Coffin are both new club members.

Visiting Pi Phis are cordially invited to attend the club meetings and can obtain information about the meetings by calling Mrs. Irving Jennings, at 24416.

Sacramento Alumnae Club

Organized 1927—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. H. A. Applequist, 1416 11 St., Apt. 14.

Vice President, Mrs. Dana Frame.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cyril E. Paquin, 1127 12 St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Paquin.

Resident Alumnae, 14.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 8.

All club members have paid their annual local and national dues.

Meetings have been held according to national requirements and while the club is very small, all are enthusiastic and most eager to continue. For the Settlement School \$18.88 has been raised.

ZULA PAQUIN.

Nevada Alumnae Club

Organized and Chartered 1915

Resident Alumnae, 27.

Average Attendance, 22.

The 1927-1928 season has been a very happy one for Nevada A. The club was proud to be able to assist in initiating eight members of Δ P into Pi Beta Phi. (It was due to the untiring efforts of Δ P that we are now Pi Beta Phis). Two of these members are residents, and have thus become active in the club. The others will strengthen us wherever they may be.

The program for the year consists of nine business and social meetings. At the beginning of the meeting each member tells some fact or item of interest concerning the fraternity, thus promoting a greater interest in Pi Beta Phi, while at the same time, it gives us more knowledge of the fraternity. The alumnae club strives to keep in close touch with the active chapter, always willing to help the girls socially, financially, or however else they may need assistance. At each meeting two seniors are present. All the seniors are invited to the April meeting, and in May, the last meeting of the year, are initiated into the alumnae club.

Just before Christmas, \$60 to \$70 worth of the Settlement School handwork was ordered. These products sold at a profit of 25 percent, enabling the club to add \$15 or more to the contribution to the Settlement School. Mrs. Gutgesells' Christmas cards are sold each year.

During February a large bridge party was given, a success both financially and socially. The proceeds go partly to the Settlement School, and partly to our house fund.

All arrangements are made for our Founders' Day banquet and are looking forward to it eagerly.

CLARE O'SULLIVAN.

Pasadena Alumnae Club

Organized 1924—Chartered 1924

President, Mrs. P. C. Roberts, 670 Curtis St.

Vice President, Mrs. Robert Moore.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. K. Leishman, 1667 Loma Vista.

Treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Devine.

Resident Alumnae, 90.

Members of Club, 46.

Average Attendance, 30.

The Pasadena Alumnae Club is completing the fourth year of its existence with an increased appreciation of the contacts brought about in Pi Beta Phi. This year it has had the privilege of helping one of the newest members of our Pi Phi family to find its place in fraternity life and has itself been strengthened in the giving of aid to a baby chapter—California Δ. The club's interest in the group at University of California in Los Angeles was already of long standing before the installation took place last fall, but the new chapter, with that ceremony became its nearest active chapter, and the club has experienced great pleasure and gratitude in being able to help, even in a small way, in the chapter's growth and development.

The regular meetings, which are held the first Saturday of each month at the home of one of the members, have taken the meetings this year twice to Sierra Madre, twice to South Pasadena, and to different sections of Pasadena. Although there is no definite program of meetings laid out for the year, the meetings are usually given over to informal discussions of fraternity business. Questions and answers on the constitution of Pi Beta Phi occupied one meeting this year, and another meeting, at which plans were made for attendance at the performance of "Sun-Up" given at a Los Angeles theatre by Miss LaVerne, a portion of the proceeds from which went to the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, took the form of a garden party at the home of Mrs. J. C. James in the foothills of Sierra Madre.

Of the special meetings on the calendar for the past year, the outstanding are: the cooky-shine in celebration of Founders' Day, a benefit motion picture showing and bazaar, a musicale tea, and the annual bridge party for the Settlement School.

On April 30, 1927, the Pasadena alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Adria Lodge (Washington B). Costumes of college days were the rule of the day, and they ranged from bustles and mits to the physical education major's bloomers and middy of the present day. After a delicious banquet served in true Pi Phi cocky-shine style, there were contests and games which caused great merriment, especially the college photographs to be identified and listed.

In December, a special evening meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. V. M. Richardson (Colorado A), in South Pasadena, at which the showing of a war film released a short time before by the United States Signal Corps, was followed by a bazaar, a dainty cafeteria lunch, and bridge, resulted in a substantial increase in the club's treasury.

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club entertained the Pasadena Club on January 14 at a musicale tea at the home of Mrs. Monteith. The Pasadenans greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet again the Los Angeles Club and the privilege of hearing the splendid program by exceptionally talented artists.

Each year the Pasadena Alumnae Club has given a benefit bridge party for the Settlement School, and this year the affair, which was a decided success, yielding net profits of \$152.90 for the Settlement School, was

given again at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena. It is now the hope of the club that this hotel, ideally situated in the "playground of America," yet secluded in the midst of its own spacious grounds, may be selected as the setting for the 1929 Convention, and the Pasadena Alumnae Club is looking forward anxiously and eagerly to Convention time in the hope that it may then be hostess to Pi Beta Phi fraternity.

DOROTHA E. TALBERT.

San Francisco Alumnae Club

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Otis Hergert, 1623 24 Ave.
 Vice President, Mrs. Pirie G. Goldie.
 Corresponding Secretary, Helen C. Hayes, 901 California St.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. Shipman.
 Resident Alumnae, 65.
 Members of Club, 30.
 Average Attendance, 25.

The San Francisco Club is just closing its second year under the capable direction of Mrs. Otis Hergert. The officers for the new term have not yet been elected.

The first meeting of the year was an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Maples. This was a cocky-shine, and was a very enjoyable meeting.

In November, the Settlement School benefit card party was held at the Fairmont Hotel and we were able to send \$95.00 to the School.

A number of the girls have an evening bridge club and so far this year they have sent \$17.75 to the Settlement School.

A tea was enjoyed at Mrs. Mannings' home in March and this was followed by the Founders' Day luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel in April.

The San Francisco Alumnae Club and the Berkeley Club have a joint meeting on this occasion.

The last of April the club will hold a rummage sale and expects to be able to send more money to the School.

San Diego Alumnae Club

Organized March, 1917—Chartered October, 1925

President, Mrs. Orville S. McPherson, 2277 Fort Stockton Drive.
 Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Bach.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Hunsinger, 3548 Eugene.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Mark.
 Resident Alumnae, 55.
 Members of Club, 25.
 Average Attendance, 22.

The San Diego Club has enjoyed an interesting and successful year, meeting regularly the fourth Saturday of each month for one o'clock luncheons at the homes of various members. A committee provides the luncheon and twenty-five cents is collected from each member, the money going into the Settlement School fund.

An effort has been made to arrange programs of diversified interest to follow the brief business sessions held immediately after the luncheons. At the first meeting of the year, Mrs. O. S. McPherson presented her report on the Convention held at Breezy Point. The September meeting, held in National City, was a social one to enable members to get acquainted; while the following event was a Hallowe'en bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. W. Augustine, a recent bride. Owing to the holidays, it was necessary to combine our November and December meetings into the early December luncheon.

Six of the younger members graciously consented to act as models at the Fall fashion show of one of the department stores in the city. In return they received \$50 for the Settlement School. A display of articles from the Arrowcraft Shop was arranged and Mr. Gilbert Bright, manager of the department store and a Pi Phi husband, gave a splendid talk on the School and the work of the fraternity in the mountains of Tennessee. Later an all day sale down town was held and a large percentage of the articles was disposed of. The club has continued to sell throughout the year and hopes to have an exceptionally good report by May.

Beatrice Edmonds entertained the club in January with an interesting travel talk based on her unusual and delightful experiences during a trip around the world. The February program was devoted to changes in the constitution and to the Settlement School. Mrs. T. N. Alford's talk on the latter was presented in a charming and fascinating manner.

In March, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, psychologist at State Teachers' College in San Diego, gave an instructive talk on "Factors that Determine Personality," using practical examples from tests taken by members of her classes in Applied Psychology. The subject was intensely interesting.

Founders' Day celebration will be held at the home of Dr. Bessie Peery and Miss June Peery. The club feels especially privileged in having for an honor guest upon this occasion Sarah Taylor, who was initiated into Iowa A chapter at Mt. Pleasant fifty-nine years ago. Miss Taylor is now residing in San Diego and is one of the most enthusiastic members. May will see the installation of officers and our season will close in June with a picnic on the beach.

Several magazine subscriptions were secured this year and we hope to concentrate on this worthwhile endeavor in the future. Also Caroline Tucker's Christmas cards and novelties were sold but we found this unsatisfactory owing to the great distance between the two places.

In addition to the regular meetings, a table has been reserved at the Hotel Churchill the second Wednesday of the month for informal luncheons. Many arrange shopping that day and the delightful personal contacts made possible at these luncheons have proven most helpful. San Diego has a city Panhellenic and this next year a Pi Phi will be president.

The club is anticipating, with pleasure, the visit of the Province Vice President in the fall. Clubs situated where there are no active chapters will profit by this inspiration and national contact. It is hoped, also, that San Diego will be included in the itinerary of the national officer delegated to visit Kappa Province this next winter.

GRACE PARKER MCPHERSON.

Tucson Alumnae Club

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. A. M. Meyer, 1221 N. 6 Ave.

Vice President, Lunette Hedgepath.

Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Angle, 741 E. 9 St.

Treasurer, Muriel Upham.

Resident Alumnae, 31.

Members of Club, 28.

Average Attendance, 18.

The meetings of the Tucson Alumnae Club are held on the second Monday evening of each month, from September through May. These meetings are usually held in the homes of members. A live membership has been enjoyed this fall and much interest and enthusiasm have been manifested.

In September, the president of the active chapter gave a talk on the year's plans and welcomed the cooperation of the alumnae club. The rush captain told of the rushing plans and extended invitations to the alumnae to teas at the chapter house. Members of the advisory board were elected, also club offices, which had been made vacated, were filled.

One of the club was elected president of the Tucson Panhellenic club, to represent Pi Beta Phi, whose turn it was to hold that office during the past year. Tentative plans for the year's program were discussed.

At the October meeting, reports were given by the chairman of the membership committee, treasurer of the building committee and the member in charge of the magazine agency. A great deal of interest has been shown by these chairmen. The club members are more than anxious for the local chapter house to be built. The building fund committee has incorporated and the lot has been purchased and shares of stock are being purchased by the alumnae club members. The magazine agency chairman has been quite successful and has already sent in \$80.

After the adjournment of the November meeting, the pledges were entertained at the home of one of the members.

In December, the club entertained the active chapter with a cooky-shine and Christmas gift shower. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this party and the active chapter greatly enjoyed the gifts, which were all things suitable for the new house.

After the February meeting, the club entertained informally for the new house mother.

Mrs. Grace Parker McPherson attended the March meeting and her visit and helpful talk were greatly enjoyed. She gave a report on Convention and made valuable suggestions for making alumnae meetings more interesting and also, for raising money for the Settlement School. Mrs. McPherson is a charter member of Arizona A and it seemed like old times again to those of us who belonged to the local chapter.

At present, the big event of the year is being planned, a benefit bridge party at the University Gymnasium. In connection with this an exhibit and sale of Settlement School articles will be held, also a talk on the school illustrated with lantern slides by one of the girls who taught there. A hundred tables of bridge are being planned for and the club sincerely hopes it will be a success, socially and financially.

Founders' Day meeting is always a formal luncheon or banquet, attended by both the active chapter and alumnae club.

The election of officers will be held at the May meeting.

RUTH E. KING.

Honolulu Alumnae Club

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Jas. W. Bergstrom, P.O. Box 2159, Honolulu.

Vice President, Mrs. R. R. Rohlfing.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. McCabe, 2712 Laniloa Drive, Honolulu, T. H.

Treasurer, Genevieve Alvord.

Resident Alumnae, 25.

Members of Club, 14.

Average Attendance, 12.

NEW CLUBS**Worcester Alumnae Club**

President, Mrs. Paul Arnoll, 10 Vesper St.

Vice President, Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert L. Monroe, 33 May St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Allan Rice.

On Friday, February 24, the Pi Phis of Worcester and surrounding towns met at the home of Elizabeth Craighead to organize an alumnae club.

We were so fortunate as to have with us Mrs. Aileen Sullivan Miller, Province Vice President, whose gracious presence and kind assistance added much to our pleasure and made us feel that our club was having a very auspicious beginning.

Since this meeting we have been as enthusiastic as if we were actives again.

On Saturday, March 17, we enjoyed the hospitality of our president, Mrs. Edna Chajn Arnall. At this meeting we planned definitely for our future programs.

CLARE GROH MONROE.

Sabine District Alumnae Club

A new alumnae club has been chartered at Beaumont, Tex., of which Mrs. J. Lutch Stark, past chairman of the Settlement School Committee, is a charter member. This club includes Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and nearby towns. The secretary is Jennie Glen, 575 Mariposa St., Beaumont, Tex.

Birmingham Alumnae Club

A new alumnae club has been organized in Birmingham, Alabama with Mary McGhee of Corona, Ala., as secretary.



CHAPTER LETTERS

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ALPHA PROVINCE

Maine Alpha—University of Maine

Chartered, 1926

Pledge Day, October 24, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 8, 1928

Emma Barton

Doris Osgood

Lois Perkins

Madeleine Riley

Elizabeth Sawyer

Following the night of initiation Maine A gave the annual formal dance at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. The principal decorations were the wine carnations, and a large golden arrow which was lighted. Many alumnae were back for initiation and the dance.

The senior girls gave a tea for the wives of the faculty members. Emma Thompson served, Elizabeth Sawyer helped receive, Hazel Lindsay ushered, and Della Houghton played the piano.

Several Pi Phis have taken part in campus activities. Dorothy Steward was elected secretary of the senior class, Madeline Riley, secretary of the freshman class, Emma Thompson is on the Commencement Ball committee, and Hazel Lindsay and Elizabeth Sawyer are on the senior cane committee. Alice Muzzy was elected to B H O, honorary French fraternity. Cleo de Gayne was recently elected to the Deutscher Verein, Dorothy Steward was chairman of the Valentine Dance, Madeleine Riley was in the cast of "The Color Line," Doris Osgood was on the freshman basketball squad, and Louise Pendall was the delegate sent to Poland Springs for an Eastern New England Y. M. and Y. W. Conference.

The local chapter of Panhellenic has instituted an Alumnae Day. This year they entertained with a tea and a basketball game.

The chapter is very fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Ruth Watson for patroness.

CAROLYN PEASLEY.

Vermont Alpha—Middlebury College

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 19, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Alice Mary Hagen, '31, 34 Park Rd., Maplewood, N. J.

Barbara Preston Joy, '31, Proctor, Vt.

Ellen Martha Kellogg, '31, Vergennes, Vt.

Elizabeth Emma Moyle, '31, 332 Winthrop Ave., New Haven Conn.

Initiated March 19, 1928

Virginia Henrietta Bland, '31, 61 Sunderland Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

Lucy Merritt Booth, '31, Vergennes, Vt.

Mary Elizabeth Hough, '31, Hingham Center, Mass.

Prudence Brewer Ingham, '31, Vergennes, Vt.

Gwendolyn Mason, Proctor, Vt.

GRADUATE

Irene Emma Wyman, B.A., Henry Street, Claremont, N. H.

The campus of Middlebury College is showing great improvement as the new wing on the Egbert Starr Library nears completion. Miss Robson, formerly librarian at Brown University, has come to Middlebury to take charge of the Albernethy American Literature Collection which is to be in the new portion of the library.

Through the efforts of the entertainment committee of the college, Middlebury was able to hear a concert by the Hart House String Quartet on January 20, and a recital by Madame Elly Ney, "one of the world's most famous women pianists," on March 7.

Vermont A was very pleased to have a visit from Vida H. Peene, Alpha Province President, shortly after the examination period in January.

A vote of the student body was taken recently by Middlebury's weekly publication for the president of the United States. Herbert Hoover was voted the favorite among the Republican candidates, and Governor Smith of New York the most popular candidate for the Democratic party.

Initiation at the chapter rooms and the banquet at the Middlebury Inn on February 11, were most successful. Many alumnae were present. The Inn is most attractive and well adapted to initiation banquets.

II Φ was second in scholastic standing on the campus this year, and hopes by next year to attain first place.

On March 12 the alumnae of the chapter entertained the II Φ freshmen and sophomores at a buffet supper. Vermont A is very much delighted with its freshmen, who are taking an active interest in college activities and in the chapter life. Helen Boisseau, who was unable to be initiated as she was called home on account of the illness of her father, will return to Middlebury next year.

The Pi Phis have won many honors this year: Allee Fales and Lois Robinson were elected to Φ BK; Jane Carrick is costume director for the Wig and Pen, the dramatic society, and is the senior class basketball captain; Mary Crane, Eloise White, and Margaret Lackie were in the Play Production play; Elizabeth Parker took part in the sophomore play and is the vice president of her class; Mary Hough was in the cast of the freshman play; Elizabeth Moyle was a member of the Frosh Frolic committee; Kathryn Trask, Eloise White, Katherine Brauner, and Jane Carrick were elected to the English Club; and Elizabeth Cady and Esther Rushlow are on Junior Week committees.

The chapter rooms have been greatly improved by the addition of an orthophonic victrola, the purchase of which was made possible by gifts of the alumnae and donations from the girls themselves.

The annual $\Pi\Phi$ movie for the benefit of the Settlement School was given on February 24.

The engagement of Evelyn Quick to George Clark, ΔT , who was graduated from Middlebury in 1925, was recently announced.

VIRGINIA LADD.

Vermont Beta—University of Vermont

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, February 25, 1928

The second semester has been marked by the pledging of thirteen splendid girls. Lucy Bracken, of Woodside, N. Y., was pledged on February 3. Following a three weeks' rushing period, the chapter pledged: Phyllis M. Arbuthnot of Burlington; Marjorie A. Bracken of Woodside, N. Y.; Jane Corwin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna M. Darling of Port Jefferson, N. Y.; Ruth E. Field of North Easton, Mass.; Frances French of Proctor; Cynthia W. Lynch of Brookline, Mass.; Frances McKean of Montclair, N. J.; Suzanne Rutledge of Baltimore, Md.; Margaret G. Stanley of Waterbury; and Harriet E. Wright of Essex Junction. According to precedent, a tea was given by the $\Pi\Phi$ pledges to the pledges of the other women's fraternities.

The freshmen have taken a prominent part in college affairs. Anna Darling, Harriet Wright, Frances McKean, and Ruth Field are on their class basketball team. Margaret Stanley and Frances French are members of Press Club. Helen Willard and Cynthia Lynch are members of the choir; and Anna Darling, Margaret Stanley, and Frances French belong to the glee club. Anna Darling was initiated into Masque and Sandal, an honorary dramatic society for those who have taken part in a college play.

Members of the active chapter have had distinctive honors. Marlon Backus and Beverly Householder have become members of Masque and Sandal. Della Martin, Elizabeth Mildon, and Elizabeth Burke are members of the senior basketball team; Dorothy Wheatley and Mary Turner are on the junior team; and Harriet Puffer, Doris Kibbe, Lois Taylor, and Dorothy Gurney are on the sophomore team, the latter being captain. Miriam Idleman, Charlotte Cleveland, and Marlon Backus are on the Junior Week committee. Della Martin was chosen by the senior class to give the Ivy Oration on Commencement Day. Results of election of officers for next semester have been announced. Marlon Backus is president of W. A. A.; Doris Kibbe, vice president; Narcissa Goodsell, recording secretary; Dorothy Wheatley, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Gurney, junior representative on the Council; and Harriet Puffer chairman of the Health Council. Charlotte Cleveland is chairman of the Social Calendar. In Press Club, Agnes Wheeler was elected secretary-treasurer. She is likewise secretary of the dramatic club. Beverly Householder is vice president of Masque and Sandal.

When the fraternity averages were compiled after midyears, $\Pi\Phi$ took the lead among the fifteen others "on the hill," thereby winning the coveted scholarship cup.

The annual Kake Walk which has been the unique stunt night of the University of Vermont for thirty-one years was given February 24 and 25. On January 13 a Greek play, "Iphigenia in Iauris," was presented by ΗΣΦ, honorary Greek society. The Sophomore Hop took place in February. The ΗΒΦ pledge dance was given on March 3.

Concerts have been numerous: the Glee Club Concert; Marguerite D'Alvarez who sang a group of Spanish and French songs; and Mme. Elly Ney, famous pianist. Lectures were given by Edward Thompson, archaeologist, and President Moody of Middlebury College.

The Vermonter's Club, an organization formerly prominent on the campus, has been affiliated with Student Union. A new office, chairman of program has been instituted to which Doris Kibbe was elected. She will have charge of the big sister movement for next year.

Marion W. Backus, 20 Vanderbilt Road, W. Hartford, Conn., is "rush captain" for the coming year.

ELEANOR F. SMITH.

Massachusetts Alpha—Boston University

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 31, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 25, 1928

Helen Colpitts, '31, 15 Allston St., Allston, Mass.
 Elizabeth Glover, '31, 64 East St., Ipswich, Mass.
 Ruth Hollins, '31, 33 Maxwell Rd., Winchester, Mass.
 Isabelle MacConachie, '30, 9 School St., Franklin, Mass.
 Mary Ryerson, '30, 55 Fletcher St., Winchester, Mass.

Massachusetts A was fortunate in having Amy B. Onken present at the initiation ceremony and at the banquet which followed. Miss Onken was in Boston attending the National Panhellenic Congress at the time of the initiation, and she kindly consented to conduct the ceremony which was very beautiful and inspiring. May L. Keller, President Emeritus, and Aileen Sullivan Miller, Alpha Province Vice President, attended the banquet.

On March 1, the National Panhellenic Congress banquet attended by representatives from twenty-one national women's fraternities was held at the Hotel Statler; ΗΦ had the second largest delegation present.

The ΗΦ trio, composed of Helen Wigglesworth who played the violin, Isabelle MacConachie who played the piano, and Priscilla Brown who played the cello, furnished the music for several college affairs during the year.

Dorothy Eyre was in charge of the ΓΔ formal dance, and was the general manager of Klatsch, an all college dance which was given on March 23.

Amy Rafter was on the senior team of the athletic meet which was held on March 27, and Priscilla Brown was one of the junior representatives in the clog dancing. Elizabeth Burwell, Isabelle MacConachie, and Kode Pauling were on the sophomore team, and Ruth Hollins on the freshman team.

The chapter had a mid-semester house party from March 23 until March 26.

Louise Shannon's name was added to the chapter's scholarship cup since she was the junior girl who had the highest average for her sophomore year. Ruth Hollins was the initiate who had the highest average.

Priscilla Brown was in charge of all the literary work for the junior year book, *The Hub*.

PRISCILLA BROWN.

New York Alpha—Syracuse University

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 5, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 8, 1928

- Rozilla Boyd, '31, 746 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
- Clara Brown, '31, 2401 S. State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- Mary McInroy, '29, Middlebury Center, Pa.
- Dorothy McLean, '31, Gouverneur, N. Y.
- Dorothy Murray, '31, Bayville, L. I.

GRADUATES

- Louise Gray, A.B., 1210 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- Prudence Hawkins, A.B., Hamilton, N. Y.
- Alys E. Johnson, A.B., 134 So. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
- Virginia Lennox, B.O.E., Chittenango, N. Y.
- Fannie Matthews, B.S., in Music, 221 Coleman Ave., Macon, Ga.
- Virginia Morgan, A.B., 118 Concord Pl., Syracuse N. Y.
- Doris Whiting, A.B., Canisteo, N. Y.

New York A has recently been enjoying a wonderful visit from Miss Onken. Fortunately, she consented to conduct the initiation ceremony and it was beautiful indeed. It meant a great deal to New York A to have her here, and her visit was a marvelous inspiration as she herself is. She gave much help and encouragement for all.

Initiation took place on March 8, followed by a cooky-shine at which about forty alumnae were present with the actives at the chapter house. The initiation banquet was postponed until Saturday, March 17, in order that more alumnae could attend. It proved worth while, too, for about twenty-five alumnae were present at the banquet which was a success. It was held at the Onondaga Hotel. Five graduates of last year were here. This chapter was also glad to welcome two delegates from New York Δ.

The W. S. G. A. on the campus changed its name to Women's Student Senate, but the organization, purpose, and elections are the same as before. The change was made so as to make it seem more uniform with the Men's Student Senate, and representatives from each of these groups make up a Student Council.

Annual spring elections in all major organizations were held recently and ΠΦ is again fairly well represented on the campus. Alice Evans was chosen second vice president of Women's Student Senate. Mary Potter was elected secretary of City Women's Club, and Alice Brayton was made social chairman of the same club.

In February, the contest was held for the selecting of the Junior Beauties whose pictures will be featured in the *Onondagan*, Syracuse University's year-book. Only six were chosen and ΠΦ was proud to claim Marion Clayton as one of them.

The Syracuse University English Club recently sponsored a contest among English majors and minors for the best collection of three original poems. At an English Club tea held at the ΠΒΦ chapter house, it was announced that Frances Keesecker had won first prize. Alice Boyd received honorable mention.

Mary McInroy who was pledged on January 5 and initiated this March, has been a member of the Women's Debate team, editor-in-chief of the *University Handbook*, and a member of the Junior Executive committee, besides other minor activities.

New York A is happy to announce the pledging of Ruth Williams of Sodus, N. Y.

The rush captain for next year is Mary Potter, whose address is 1918 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

RHODA SKINNER.

New York Gamma—St. Lawrence University

Chartered, March 20, 1914

Pledge Day, October 3, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 24, 1928

Beatrice Brotherton, '31, Courtland, N. Y.

Elisabeth Gould, '31, Portland, Me.

Vera Jaeger, '30, Jersey City, N. J.

Grace McKenney, '30, Hempstead, L. I.

Florence Myers, '31, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Frances Schurrah, '31, Emeryville, N. Y.

Dorothy Smith, '31, Canastota, N. Y.

Ursula Stoothoff, '30, New York City, N. Y.

Oliva Turnbull, '31, Madrid, N. Y.

Helen Walker, '31, Watertown, N. Y.

Gertrude Woolley, '31, Upper Montclair, N. J.

New York Γ had a visit from Vida Peene, Alpha Province President from January 11 to 13, but was deprived of the pleasure of a visit from Amy B. Onken because of a smallpox epidemic in Canton. The epidemic was not severe, however, many suffering more from their vaccinations than did the victims from the disease.

On January 7, the chapter held its winter formal. The decorations were in pink and black of a Columbine and Harlequin motif. The Monday after initiation a surprise cooky-shine was held for the initiates. All the girls dressed in amusing impromptu costumes.

Mummers, the college dramatic club, is presenting "As You Like It," as the commencement play. Alixe Barclay was chosen for the part of Rosalind. Florence Myers has a part in a one-act play, "Helena's Husband," presented by the same club.

Dorothea Born was elected vice president of the Outdoor Club. Virginia Eddy won the first prize in the Roblin Prize Speaking Contest. The Glee Club is giving a varied musical program called Muscicamuses on March 27. Marion Delmage, Janet Gordon and Marion Green are to take part. Lucille Clark and Gertrude Woolley have been playing on the girls' basketball team all this winter.

Next fall the rushing captain will be Dorothea Born, 494 MacDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALIXE BARCLAY.

New York Delta—Cornell University

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 21, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1928

- Maude Drumm, '29, 93 East Main St., Johnstown, N. Y.
 Doris Montgomery, '30, Silver Creek, N. Y.
 Delight McAlpine, '31, 257 Hamilton Ave., St. George Station, New York City, N. Y.
 Thorstina Olsen, '31, 235 Gowen Ave., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Penn.
 Virginia Ryan, '31, 220 Fisk Ave., Westerleigh Station, New York City, N. Y.
 Virginia Urban, '31, 713 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, Penn.
 Frances Young, '31, Schenectady, N. Y.

GRADUATES

- Frances Delamater, B.A., 21 North Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.
 Gretchen Fischer, B. Arch, 430 West St., Shenandoah, Iowa.
 Florine Glenn, B.A., South Boston, Va.
 Portia Mary Lee, B.A., 1024 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 Annette Pye, B.S., Third Ave., Nyack, N. Y.
 Mabel Ruhl, B.S., Lewisburg, Penn.
 Evangeline Tobey, B.S., 23 Melvin St., Binghampton, N. Y.

The initiation ceremony on March 10 was made more beautiful and inspiring by Miss Onken's presence. She brought to the actives and initiates a broader conception of membership in $\Pi\Phi$ and a keener realization of the fraternity. At the formal banquet after the ceremony, the recognition pin was awarded to Delight McAlpine for having the highest scholarship among the freshmen.

Of the honors that have come to the freshmen, Thorstina Olsen was elected treasurer of her class; Frances Young played a part in the freshman women's production, "Alice in Wonderland;" Delight McAlpine did costuming, and Thorstina Olsen ushered. Virginia Ryan was chosen on the rifle squad. Delight McAlpine is a member of the women's glee club. Virginia Urban worked on the *Cornell Countryman* competition. Helen Allyn was elected to membership in $\Theta\Omega$, national fraternity for women in home economics. Portia Lee was initiated into $\text{KB}\Pi$, national law fraternity.

Florine Glenn and Margaret Gould worked on the 1928 Endowment Fund campaign. Elizabeth Ross was selected for the fencing team. Dorothy Wertz was elected to W. A. A. Council and was chairman of a committee for the Spinsters' Hop, an affair given for the freshmen and their junior grandmothers.

$\Pi\Phi$ was winner of the league in the intramural basketball tournament and a runner-up in the finals. Muriel Gardner, Dorothy Wertz, and Virginia Ryan were in the dance festival. Janet Dalton was on the May basket committee. It is an old custom at Cornell for the sophomores to hang May baskets on the doorknobs of the seniors' rooms on May morn.

The spring months were filled with social affairs. The chapter gave a faculty tea in Miss Onken's honor on March 11. A student tea for non-fraternity girls and friends of $\Pi\Phi$ was given. As usual, a luncheon was held in New York City during spring vacation. It

is always a great pleasure for the actives and alumnae to get together for this luncheon and theatre party afterwards. The formal dance given on April 19 was a great success.

The halls and chaperon's room in the chapter house have been repapered.

A rummage sale was held in the downtown district of Ithaca on March 22 to 24. The proceeds went to the Settlement School fund. A benefit bridge party was also given.

An anonymous gift of \$1,650,000 for the erection of four residential halls for women students at Cornell University has been announced. The new halls will be built on the north side of Beebe Lake. The plans for the four units are completed and construction has begun. Two units are expected to be ready for use in September, 1929.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the university, recently returned from a trip to Porto Rico where he personally studied the possibilities of Cornell joining with the University of Porto Rico in establishing a graduate department of tropical agriculture. He expressed his enthusiastic approval of the project.

New York Δ announces the pledging of Ellen Kuncy of Seneca Falls, N. Y. FLORINE GLENN.

BETA PROVINCE

Pennsylvania Alpha—Swarthmore College

Chartered, 1892

Pledge Day, October 30, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Amelia Emhardt, '31, 51 Westview Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Ada Fuller, '30, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Jean Harvey, '31, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Alice Casey Hay, '30, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Florence Hearne, '31, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Marjorie Murdock, '31, 1372 Irene St., Lakewood, Ohio.
 Martha Wood, '31, R. F. D. No. 1, Edgemoor, Del.

Pennsylvania A is now engaged in raising money for furnishing the new lodge which is nearly completed. A movie-benefit was given, and plans are being made for rummage sales and bridge parties. It is expected that the fraternity lodges will be opened by a tea on Somerville Day, April 14.

The chapter gave a cooky-shine for the alumnae at which the seniors and freshmen entertained.

The Beta chapter of Coranto, a new national journalistic fraternity for women, was recently installed at Swarthmore. Katherine Rittenhouse and Elizabeth Ogden were among those initiated.

The girls' basketball team, which has won thirty-four successive victories, numbers Lee Tily, Jean Harvey, Mary Walton, and Anna Rickards among its players. Mary Temple, Polly Powell and Virginia Walton

are on the swimming team. Katherine Rittenhouse is high scorer of the archery squad.

Seven pledges were initiated at the Manufacturers' Club on February 11. The annual banquet with the alumnae followed the initiation ceremony.

Florence Hearne, the freshman having the highest average, has been awarded a recognition pin. The fraternity scholarship ring was won by Lee Tilly who has recently been elected to Mortar Board.

Betty Lou Thompson and Polly Powell took part in plays given by the play production class.

Pennsylvania A gave a formal dance on April 21. A Mother's Day tea and a chapter picnic are other events planned for the spring.

The rushing rules for next year state that pledging will take place October 28, 1928. During the first week of college there will be no rushing. During the next four weeks the fraternities will have alternate days of rushing, and the last week each fraternity will be allowed to have a rushing party. The rushing captain for next year is Marion Staley whose address is 205 West Garden St., Rome, N. Y.

ELIZABETH M. OGDEN.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Dickinson College

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, October 22, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 7, 1928

Elizabeth Barger, '30, Woodlawn, Pa.
 Margaret Handshaw, '31, 1817 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Eleanor Lehman, '31, Newville, Pa.
 Virginia Loveland, '31, 9 Kennedy Street, Bradford, Pa.
 Adelaide Markley, '31, 230 Broad Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Madalene McCrone, '31, 29 Providence Road, Aldan, Pa.
 Doris Paul, '31, 5 South Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Catherine Porter, '30, Glenwood Avenue, Williamsport, Pa.
 Betty Lloyd Smith, '30, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

GRADUATES

Betsey Ann Cloud, B.A., West Grove, N. J.
 Martha Jane Green, B.A., 44 W. South Street, Carlisle, Pa.
 Fairlee Habbart, B.A., 106 Locust Street, Cambridge, Md.
 Pamela McWilliams, B.S., 135 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa.
 Helen McDonnell, B.A., 52 East Ridge Street, Carlisle, Pa.
 Margaret Slaughter, B.A., 1913 Washington Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Mary G. Smith, Ph.B., 910 Parker, Chester, Pa.

Initiation was held on March 7 at the home of Margaret Craver, and was followed by a cocky-shine.

Pennsylvania Γ is fortunate in having the chapter room almost completely refurnished. All of Pennsylvania Gamma's alumnae and the Harrisburg-Lancaster alumnae club cooperated to provide for the refurnishing of the floors and the refurnishing of the fraternity room. The chapter is very grateful for this lovely gift which was made possible by Mrs. Leon C. Prince (Julie Delevan), and Mrs. C. R. Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Gooding).

On February 25, the chapter and members of the Harrisburg-Lancaster alumnae club were entertained at a tea given by Mae Mountz and Dorothy Line at the latter's home in Carlisle. An informal dance was held in the $\Phi K \Psi$ house on February 24. This was the first time that a fraternity house had been used for a $\Pi \Phi$ dance and it proved very successful. Many of the alumnae came back to the annual formal dance on April 14.

Part of the money for the Settlement School fund was raised by the sale of Christmas cards; part by the sale of candy at Metzger and at Denny Hall; and the remainder at the benefit bridge, held on April 21.

Mary G. Smith played an important part in the play, "The Patsy," presented by the Dramatic Club on March 29.

The chapter is planning the commencement banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 2.

ROSANA ECKMAN.

Pennsylvania Delta—University of Pittsburgh

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, March 5, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 7, 1928

Dorothy Marsh, '28, 314 4th St., Irwin, Penn.

Gertrude Starr, '30, 1717 Denniston Ave., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Dorothy Steele, '29, 2005 Penn Ave., Wilkensburg, Penn.

Mary Louise Walsh, '29, 1111 Mellon St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

GRADUATES

Ruth Bower, B.A., 629 Clyde St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Elizabeth Thomson, B.A., 1418 N. St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Penn.

Since the last chapter letter was written, Pennsylvania Δ has moved into a lovely new apartment only a few blocks away from the campus. In addition to new dining-room furniture which the chapter bought last year, the chapter has new living-room furniture, including an upholstered davenport and chairs and a beautiful victrola, the latter a gift of the alumnae.

On Saturday afternoon, March 17, the alumnae club held a meeting at the $\Pi \Phi$ apartment, after which they presented the active chapter with part of a set of dishes.

As the result of February rushing Pennsylvania Δ pledged the following girls: Betty Baker, Betty Dick, Dorothy Duffield, Dorothy Guinness, Betty Hamilton, Gertrude Ifft, Jessie Marshall, Mildred Weller, and Emily Wilson.

Pennsylvania Δ is well represented in activities. Isobel Loehr served as social chairman of the Junior Potpourri. Helen Cashdollar, Bertha Schmid, and Gertrude Swift served on the committee for Senior Week which was composed of the most representative and active seniors on the campus. Gertrude Swift was elected to $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$, national honorary and professional fraternity in the Department of Education, was elected president of Xylon, honorary and professional journalistic fraternity, and was chosen by Chancellor Bowman as representative of the senior class in the Department of Education to aid in choosing the student to receive the George Wharton Pepper prize which is awarded annually to the one who represents the most ideal, all-round type.

MARY MEANS.

Ohio Alpha—University of Ohio

Chartered, October 14, 1889

Pledge Day, October 5, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 17, 1928

Theilma Butler, '29, Jeannette, Penn.
 Alberta Haeefele, '31, Lakewood, Ohio.
 Annabelle Hanna, '31, Lakewood, Ohio. ,
 Mary Virginia Hewitt, '30, Columbus, Ohio.
 Fanchion Routt, '31, Sullivan, Ind.
 Martha Stewart, '31, Athens, Ohio.
 Elma Stcut, '30, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Initiated February 11, 1928

Kathryn Thomas, '30, Niles, Ohio.

The initiation was held at the new $\Pi\Phi$ chapter house on the evening of March 17. The ceremony was followed by a cooky-shine and on Sunday by a luncheon honoring the initiates.

The privilege of entertaining Mrs. Harry Bissell, Beta Province President, on her first official visit was a happy one for Ohio A.

The reputation for originality in theatrical appearances which $\Pi\Phi$ holds on the Ohio campus was upheld when the pledges made their appearance in the Second Annual Prep Follies. "The Origin of the Blackbottom" was the name of the skit which the girls presented. The skit was chosen from eight presented in the Prep Follies to be given as a specialty in connection with the fifteenth annual Skit Show and Mothers' Day on March 23 and 24.

The first prize in the Athena sales campaign won by the $\Pi\Phi$ team and over \$100 made by selling space on outdoor advertising boards were important contributions to the house improvement fund. The money is used for buying furnishings and accessories with which the new chapter home has not yet been provided.

Hammered gold pins bearing the letters $\Pi\Phi$ were favors at the formal dinner at which the chapter entertained the patronesses on March 9. The patronesses gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer B. Bryan, wife of the president of the university, on March 27 for the active chapter and the pledges.

Rehearsals have begun for participation in the annual Sorority Sing. $\Pi\Phi$ won first place for two consecutive years and winning first place this year would mean retention of the trophy, a beautiful silver loving cup. The Sing will be held early in May.

The rush captain for the coming year is Lucille Smith whose address is 292 Marian Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.

PAULINE SWANSON.

Ohio Beta—Ohio State University

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 4, 1927

INITIATE

Initiated January 27, 1928

Virginia Scott, '30, Wooster, Ohio.

Another honor came to Ohio B in the selection of Betty Lee McCord as Poet of this year's graduating class. Betty, in her four years at Ohio State, has been a leader in campus activities. Ohio B now has an interested and indispensable alumna association which works constantly for the bettering of the active chapter.

Ohio B has an energetic group of pledges. They have entered wholeheartedly into the various activities open to freshmen on the campus. Their president is Jean Bostwick of Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Ohio State University campus is changing its aspect constantly, and especially during the spring months. Additions have been completed on several buildings and new drives and walks have been paved. Another addition to the large museum is being contemplated and plans are being discussed for a new men's gymnasium.

Betty Calkins, president of the active chapter, has the honor of having maintained the highest scholarship in the chapter during the past year, and has her name engraved on the silver plate. She will graduate from the Department of Home Economics, and expects to go into tea-room work after graduation.

$\Pi\Phi$ is well represented in athletics. Teams have been organized in baseball, basketball, swimming, bowling and tennis. Alice Jeanne Myers and Ruth Siebert have received dancing honors.

On January 28, the pledges entertained with a formal dance at the Columbus Country Club. An informal dance was held on March 9. In the Intramural Sing on the same evening, $\Pi\Phi$ won second place.

The Junior Prom held March 2 was a success. Lulu Browne was escorted by the chairman of the Prom and the two of them led in the promenade. The Inter-fraternity Council dance was held on February 10, and was well attended.

In March Mrs. R. D. Brown, National Cataloguer, visited Ohio B. She brought with her many helpful suggestions and a great inspiration to work for $\Pi\Phi$. Her suggestions are clear and concise and are a great aid in chapter development.

MARGARET F. WEINLAND

Ohio Delta—Ohio Wesleyan University

Chartered, October 3, 1925
Pledge Day, October 17, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 9, 1928

Evelyn Bigley, '31, 1508 Nowlen Street, Mentor, Ohio.
Rhea Davis, '30, Howard Collieries, Chattoay, W. Va.
Juanita Dove, '31, 2208 North First Street, Shelbyville, Ill.
Esther Haseltine, '30, 33 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
Ruth Johnson, '30, 1459 Clarence Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Vivian Price, '30, 97 West Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio.
Lillian Smith, '29, 2122 Beechwood Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Virginia Whitney, '29, 476 S. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
Alice Young, '30, 14 Dunlap Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ohio Δ initiated nine girls on March 9. Following the ceremony, a formal banquet was held in Bun's Colonial Rooms.

Since Mrs. Mildred Kern Bissell, Beta Province President, was unable to make her visit to Ohio Wesleyan this year, Mrs. Robson D. Brown, National Cataloguer, visited Ohio Δ . Mrs. Brown's conferences and advice were invaluable to the chapter.

Among the nineteen national groups of women's fraternities represented on the campus, $\Pi\Phi$ won second place in scholarship. Virginia Ellies was elected to $\Phi\beta\kappa$.

Alice Eberly played the leading role in a musical comedy presented by $O\Delta K$, honorary men's fraternity. There were five other $\Pi\Phi$ is in the cast. Orchesis, honorary dancing fraternity, presented a musical drama in which Alice Eberly played a prominent part.

$\Phi\Lambda\Pi$, a local fraternity, was recently installed into $\Phi\kappa T$.

Ohio Δ is planning a Spring Informal dance to be held at the Delaware Club.

The rush captain for the next year will be Alice Eberly whose address is 1742 Elsinore St., Cleveland, Ohio.

CLOVER MAE KLINGEL.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Chartered, 1918
Pledge Day, February 22, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 18, 1928

Irma Ayers, '31, Grantsville, W. Va.
Elizabeth Baxter, '28, Sutton, W. Va.
Bonita Blair, '31, 228 S. Walnut St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Dorothy Brand, '31, 438 Park St., Morgantown, W. Va.
Helen Deffenbaugh, '31, 519 Butternut St., Tacoma Park, Washington, D.C.
Leah Durst, '28, Keyser, W. Va.
Sara Frances Field, '30, Huntington, W. Va.
Bertha Haller, '30, Elm Grove, W. Va.
Elizabeth Lide, '29, Alderson, W. Va.

Dorothy Manasse, '30, Laurel Book Co., 76 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.

Elizabeth Mayers, '29, 234 Watson Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Velma Shreve, '29, Tenth St., Elkins, W. Va.

Helen Virginia Smith, '29, Huntington, W. Va.

Eleanor Stone, '31, 208 Maple Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Anna Mary Troup, '31, 328 Cobun Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

Jean Wade, '31, 256 Prairie Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

GRADUATES

Elizabeth Baxter, B.S.H.E., Sutton, W. Va.

Jeannette Brown, B.A., 1117 Seventh St., Moundsville, W. Va.

Leah Durst, B.A., Keyser, W. Va.

Jean Haller, B.A., Elm Grove, W. Va.

Virginia Hill, B. A., Nutter Fort, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Elizabeth Leonard, B.S.H.E., Mannington, W. Va.

Thelma Lilly, B.A., 1557 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va.

Marguerite Wooddell, B.A., Webster Springs, W. Va.

West Virginia A initiated sixteen girls on February 18. A formal initiation banquet was held that evening at the Hotel Morgan. On February 22, Bertha Handlin and Virginia Miller were pledged.

Shortly after Christmas it was learned that Beta Province had a new President, Mrs. Harry Bissell, who has for some time been alumnae advisor of this chapter. The chapter planned to visit her and welcome her in her new office; a bus was chartered and the actives and some of the pledges went to her home in Reedsville, about fifteen miles from Morgantown.

A women's Panhellenic formal was held March 17, in the Armory. Pi Phi had a formal dinner at the chapter house before the dance. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used.

Several of the girls have gained new honors. Evelyn Lawther and Marguerite Wooddell were initiated into BΠΦ, honorary French fraternity. Helen Deffenbaugh and Benny Field represented the chapter in a university style show. Helen also pledged KΦ Methodist national fraternity for women. Genevieve Brown was elected corresponding secretary of KΦ and also junior class representative in W. S. G. A. Jeannette Brown was elected to the English club, honorary organization. Jeannette was chairman of the Leap Year dance given April 29. Helen Virginia Smith was pledged to Beowulf Club, an English honorary. Mary Jackson was initiated into KΦ. Anna Mary Troup was elected manager of swimming for next year.

An informal banquet was given at the Hotel Morgan, March 1, in honor of Mrs. Bissell who was making her official visit to the chapter at that time.

A benefit bridge was given in the chapter house for the Settlement School.

A new organization was organized on the campus, the Monongahela club. It was started with the idea of becoming a national fraternity and has already been admitted to women's Panhellenic.

The rush captain for next year is Benny Field, 813 Sixth St., Huntington, W. Va.

MELBA JEAN WATERS.

GAMMA PROVINCE

Maryland Alpha—Goucher College

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, November 10, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 24, 1928

Lillian Chambers, '31, Baltimore, Md.
 Sara Cobau, '31, New Castle, Pa.
 Polly Anne Colver, '31, Washington, D. C.
 Dorothy Grieg, '31, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Mary Margaret Gordon, '31, Marshall, Mo.
 Sophie Perry, '31, Sterling, Ill.
 Margaret Swallow, '31, Kansas City, Mo.

Initiated, March 13, 1928

Martha Linstedt, '31, Macombe, Ill.
 Minnie Suter, '29, Baltimore, Md.

Many honors have come to Maryland Alpha's seniors. Three of the five seniors, Audrey Noonan, Narcissa Penick, and Helen Hawthorne Tottle, were elected to the Goucher honorary society, Σ Z. Margaret Hitchins and Helen Hawthorne Tottle were chosen to membership in Φ B K.

Initiation was held at the home of Helen Dell Tottle. On the following day the chapter had its annual house-party at Belair, Md. As usual this was a new and most enjoyable experience for the freshmen and a welcome renewal of the fun of past years to the rest.

Several weeks ago the Pi Phi's held a song contest at Mrs. Tottle's home. Each class and the alumnae club presented an original song, and a prize was awarded to the group presenting the best song. It was an interesting and profitable evening.

On March 23 and 24 the chapter had a rummage sale in an effort to raise money for the Settlement School.

MARION R. YODER.

District of Columbia Alpha—George Washington University

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, February 20, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 23, 1928

Evelyn Esch, '29, Phillips Terrace, Washington, D. C.
 Mary Hudson, '31, 2006 Columbia Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Christine Larsen, '29, The Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.
 Mary Virginia Leckie, '29, The Montello, Washington, D. C.
 Jeanne Miles, '30, 3907 Jocely, St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Helen Mitchell, '30, 2138 California St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

GRADUATE

Annabelle Llyod, B.A., Glendale, Md.

The popularity of the benches on the campus is a certain sign that spring has come to Washington. With mid-year examinations over thoughts are turning towards the activities of the new semester. An outstanding

event was the Inter-fraternity Prom which was held at the Willard Hotel on March 30.

On Valentine's day, a luncheon was given for the $\Pi\Phi$ Mothers which was followed by the organization of a Mother's Club. It was decided that there would be one meeting a month.

Co-eds of the university were very interested in an inter-sorority bridge tournament which took the place of the usual bowling matches. Elizabeth McKelvy and Mabel Best played for $\Pi\Phi$.

Columbia A is very happy to have as members Elizabeth Reynolds of California Δ and Martha Wood of Illinois H, who have affiliated with the chapter.

On Easter Monday the actives gave a tea-dance in Corcoran Hall for the benefit of the Settlement School.

Grace McLean and Louise DuBose, chapter members, and Janet Shepard, a pledge, represented $\Pi\Phi$ at the annual scholarship luncheon which was held March 17 at the Carleton Hotel. The average grade of the pledges was a high B.

Helen Taylor, captain of the Rifle team, broke the national record for consecutive shots in a match which took place at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She was elected to Hour Glass, an honorary society. Helen led the grand march at the Junior Prom which was held at the Mayflower Hotel. Marcelle LeMenager is editor of the alumnae publication of George Washington University, and is the executive secretary of the Alumnae Association. Louise DuBose is president of the Y. W. C. A. Evelyn Esch is secretary of the Home Economics Club, and Carolyn Jackson, a pledge, is vice president of the freshman class. Mary Virginia Leckie is the secretary of the Art Promoters' club.

The engagement of Virginia Ladlow to John Hudson, ΣN , from Ohio State University, was announced at a delightful cooky-shine which followed a pledging ceremony at her home.

Marjorie Bowman and Louise DuBose are on a committee making plans for the Panhellenic Prom which is to be held at the National Press Club, April 20.

The rush captain for the coming year will be Virginia Burll whose summer address is 705 18th St., Washington, D. C.

MURIEL B. DAVIS.

Virginia Alpha—Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, February 18, 1928

INITIATE

Initiated March 8, 1928
Borghild Prior, '29, Eden Terrace, Catonsville, Md.

As a result of first semester rushing, Virginia A pledged the following girls: Helen Louise Duckett, Carolyn Gore, Kitty Chamberlin Hyatt, Mary Elizabeth King, Marvin Quattlebaum, Eva Smethers and Betty Wilkinson.

Pledge day was set for February 18 and at that time Emilie Margaret White was visiting the chapter. Pledging was followed by the regular cooky-shine, and the "goats" entertained with song and dance. Miss White's visit was not a very long one, but it meant a great deal to the chapter and to the new pledges.

Helen Louise Duckett received her numeral in swimming. There were only five awarded in her class.

In the May Day exercises held the first Saturday in May, Virginia A was well represented. Nancy Keith Snyder was chosen Maid of Honor to the Queen, and three other members were chosen for the court, Lyla Brown, Beverly Osborne, and Martha Townsend. Virginia A this year has more members in the court than any other fraternity on campus.

The students were fortunate in being able to hear Fritz Kreisler this winter, and are anticipating the appearance of Rosa Ponsells later in the spring.

On Founders' Day, March 12, Dr. F. B. Robinson of New York University gave the address.

"Even Day," a day given over to the even classes, '28 and '30, was celebrated on March 14. That night Frances Vogler, a sophomore, was in the stunt.

The rush captain for the coming year will be Nancy Keith Snyder whose summer address is 2018 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

NANCY KEITH SNYDER.

Virginia Beta—Hollins College

Chartered, 1917
Pledge Day, October 15, 1927

Virginia B was very fortunate in having two visits from Emilie Margaret White during February. The chapter pledged Florence Underwood of Atlanta, Georgia, during one of the visits. The following night a small banquet was held after which the chapter attended an entertainment given by the faculty for the students. Miss White's visits encouraged the work of the chapter toward the highest standards possible.

Helen Bruce was placed in charge of the Endowment Fund and has done a great deal of work for it. This campaign is of very great moment to the college and it is no small honor to have a member of the chapter carrying such responsibility.

With the election of Frances McNulty, Harriet Bates, and Mary Lou Mayo to Freya, the honorary organization at Hollins, Virginia B feels that a definite and tangible step forward in scholarship and recognition of worth

has been taken. Marjorie Fort, a member of Freya, was in charge of May Day.

The spring play given at the Little Theatre, March 17, was "Mary Rose" by J. M. Barrie. Marjorie Fort took the part of Harry, and that of Mary Rose was taken by Mary Lou Mayo. Both Marjorie and Mary Lou have won their Merrie Masquer keys and have been elected to that honorary organization in dramatics.

Dorothy Quarles, a sophomore, played on the Mohican basketball team which won the cup. Sally Barret, Margaret Bowles, and Elsie Griffin played on the junior team.

Hollins has been especially fortunate this semester in having some unusually fine speakers: Dr. Hugh Black gave five very inspiring talks; Dr. Rufus Jones made the Founders' Day address; and on March 5, Dr. Shapley of Harvard lectured on astronomy. Also on February 28 the New York Theatre Guild presented "The Silver Cord" at the Hollins Little Theatre. It was extremely well done and very worth while.

The rushing captain for 1928 is Sally Barret, 1203 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

MARY LOUISE MATO.

Virginia Gamma—William and Mary College

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 9, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Elizabeth Griffen, '31, Claremont Apts., Norfolk, Va.
 Catherine Hasseltine, '31, Fortress Monroe, Va.
 Ruth Miller, '31, 3416 Shenandoah Ave., Dallas, Tex.
 Louise Pilcher, '31, 1517 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Va.
 Helen Porter, '31, The Waverly, Virginia Beach, Va.
 Elizabeth Price, '29, Marlinton, West Va.
 Dorothy Reese, '31, 818 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, Va.
 Lenore Schofield, '30, 245 Carey St., Hampton, Va.

Virginia Γ initiated its new girls on February 11, and held the initiation banquet at the lovely, quaint home of Mrs. Morecook, of Williamsburg. The favors for the new initiates were bar pins bearing ΠΒΦ crests.

Virginia Γ pledged Mary Lewis Mayhew, of Roanoke, Va. At the beginning of the second semester, the chapter pledged Marie Spence, of Norfolk, Va.

Virginia Smith and Marjorie Lacy were elected to membership in the History Club, an honorary organization.

Virginia Γ is very proud to state that the *Flat Hat*, William and Mary's weekly publication, was awarded first prize as the best weekly college paper in the state in the first meeting of the Inter-collegiate Press Association of Virginia held at the State Teachers' College in Farmville. William and Mary *Literary Magazine* won second place in its class, ranking only after *Cargoes*, the literary publication of Hollins College.

Emilie Margaret White's visit to Virginia Γ was of great profit and a greater pleasure. A formal tea in her honor was held at the ΠΦ house. Under her influence, the chapter passed a 10:30-to-bed rule, although the college is under no restrictions as to what time lights shall be turned out.

Harriet Smith and Betsy Price were appointed associate editors of the William and Mary *Literary Magazine* and the *Colonial Echo*, respectively.

It is with deep regret that Virginia Γ announces the death of Dr. John Leslie Hall, scholar and teacher, and professor of English at William and Mary since 1888. Dr. Hall was famous for his old English translations, particularly that of "Beowulf," and other Anglo-Saxon poems. His death from pneumonia on February 23 robbed William and Mary students of a learned and excellent teacher, and an interesting and sincere friend.

Virginia Paul took part in the play production "Everyman" presented by the Gibbons Club on March 23 in the Φ β κ hall.

Virginia Smith was appointed publicity chairman of the Y. W. C. A.

Williamsburg, with its addition of visiting alumnae and out-of-town guests, was a gay place during the week-end of mid-winter dances. Mrs. Gwathmey, Virginia B, and Mr. Gwathmey, K A, gave a supper before the Friday night dance for the seven K A- Π Φ "combinations" who were attending mid-winters. There was a small individual table for each couple, the host and hostess being seated at a larger one at the head of the room. The artistic silhouette place cards which Mrs. Gwathmey herself had made especially for the occasion were carefully preserved in many and various "memory books."

Four Pi Phis took part in a tableaux, "An Evening in Old Virginia," presented by Mrs. R. W. Bigger of Richmond under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

In the annual W. S. G. A. election, Polly Hines was elected first vice president, and Harriet Smith, secretary, of the executive council. The new co-ed student government officers were guests of honor at a formal reception held immediately following their election.

The Π Φ scholastic average for the first semester ranked second on the campus, two other fraternities tying for first place. After the issuing of reports for the first month of the second semester, an honor list of all students in William and Mary averaging over 85% was for the first time in the history of the college made public. Sixteen Pi Phis were on the honor list.

Activities have been particularly stressed this year. A chart on which each member of Virginia Γ records and checks her standing and weekly activities, so many points being given for each, was made and found to work splendidly in helping to keep the individuals interested in campus occurrences. In order to know better the other girls at William and Mary, every two weeks two Pi Phis give a card party. This, too, has been found to be an excellent way in which to keep in touch with the rest of the campus.

Los Quixotescoes, the honorary Spanish club, to which several Pi Phis belong, is planning a fiesta, "A Night in Seville," to be given early in April. They intend to portray a typical Sevillian scene during the spring flower time.

The rush captain for next year is Harriet Smith whose summer address is Ashland, Va.

HARRIET SMITH.

North Carolina Alpha—University of North Carolina

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 14, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated January 14, 1928

Margaret Chreitzberg, '25, Rock Hill, S. C.

Helen Dortch, '29, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mela Royall, '29, Goldsboro, N. C.

At last the "Little House" has been saved from destruction. The interior was completely renovated and is looking most attractive in its fresh coat of paint. The initiates enjoyed the task of redecoration and the entire chapter is pleased at the result.

North Carolina A greatly enjoyed the visit of Emilie Margaret White in February. Both the Pi Phis and the Chi Omegas entertained at informal teas in her honor.

The dance at Carolina Inn given jointly by the pledges of Pi Beta Phi and Xi Omega was one of the most brilliant affairs of the mid-winter season at Carolina.

Sara Purrington was voted the most popular senior, and Margaret Broadus, transfer from Virginia A, the most beautiful girl in the university. The latter was called home by the serious illness of her mother and will not be able to return this year.

Lois Warden and Helen Dortch played the leading roles on the Playmaker tour in Western North Carolina and Tennessee in May. Pi Phis have been unusually prominent in Play making activities this year. Eight leading roles and six minor parts have been played by Pi Phis. A play, "Come In Love," by Mary Margaret Wray, was read at the Author's Reading." She has contributed a song and some charming poetry to the Carolina magazine. A story, "The Legend of San Felipe," by Katherine Johnson also appeared in the magazine.

HELEN DORTCH.

Florida Alpha—John B. Stetson University

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 10, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1928

Kathleen Allen, '31, 113 W. Minnesota Ave., De Land, Fla.

Dorothy Clune, '29, Hialeah, Fla.

Frances Darby, '30, Starke, Fla.

Louise Edge, '31, 237 N. Blvd., De Land, Fla.

Phyllis Farrington, '31, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Wilna Jennings, '31, Middleburg, Fla.

Anne Lewis, '31, Umatilla, Fla.

Marjorie Meade, '31, 2358 Forbes St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lyrra Smith, '29, 51 N. E. 42nd St., Miami, Fla.

Sara McWhorter, '30, Umatilla, Fla.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the College Arms Hotel. A number of local and visiting alumnae were here for the initiation and banquet. Those from out of town were: Charlotte Farrington, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Ruth Jennings, Middleburg, Fla.; A. Evelyn Hodges, Martins-

burg, W. Va.; Grace Haldeman, Lakeland, Fla.; and Mrs. Kerfoot Bryant, Lakeland, Fla. Small white kid purses bearing the crest of $\Pi\beta\Phi$ were given as favors. Awards were presented to initiates as follows: a diamond set recognition pin to Kathleen Allen for scholarship; and a loving cup to Lyrra Smith for attitude and activities.

Various patronesses have very graciously entertained the chapter at bridge and with spreads.

Mary Briscoe announced her engagement to Malcolm Dykes, ΣN . The wedding took place March 24 at her mother's home in Sebring. A number of "Showers" and parties were given in her honor.

Mary Badger and Dorothy Clune have been pledged $\Phi\beta$, national musical and dramatic fraternity. Sara McWhorter has been pledged $\Pi\Sigma\Phi$, national business fraternity. Lyrra Smith, Clara Louise Robertson, and Mary Badger have had parts in these plays: "Good Medicine," "The Magic Ring," "The Fool," and "Sun-up."

The girls' basketball team of Stetscn won the championship from the inter-collegiate and "independent" teams for games played in the state this season. Sara McWhorter, Kathleen Allen, and Louise Edge played on the team.

Several $\Pi\Phi$ is from Florida A attended the annual Y. W. C. A. ball at Rollins College in Winter Park. They were delightfully entertained in the $\Sigma\Phi$ house during the week-end.

At the recent student council elections, Virginia Crocker was elected president of Girls' Student Union Association. Clara Louise Robertson was elected junior representative and Lyrra Smith, senior representative. Clara Louise Robertson and Margaret Morrison were soloists in the "Senior Vodvil." Frances Darby and Lois Jean Hon accompanied them.

Florida A welcomed a recent visit from Evelyn Hodges, a graduate of last year.

At present, Florida A is making plans for the annual house party which will be on the week-end of April 27.

The rush captain for next year is Frances Darby, Stark, Florida.

Laura Whelan.

Florida Beta—Florida State College for Women

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 26, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 24, 1928

- Emily Anderson, '31, Fort Valley, Ga.
- Louise Aulls, '31, Orlando, Fla.
- Margaret Chase, '30, Ocala, Fla.
- Erma Drayer, '28, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Betty Dunbar, '30, Lake City, Fla.
- Elizabeth Fenn, '29, Miami, Fla.
- Clotile Forcum, '31, Miami Beach, Fla.
- Caroline Gibson, '31, Miami, Fla.
- Lenabelle Hagen, '30, Sanford, Fla.
- Dorothy Hankins, '31, Daytona, Fla.
- Mary Janice Henderson, '31, Bagdad, Fla.
- Mary Frances Hutchins, '31, McMinnville, Tenn.

Ellen Knight, '31, Miami, Fla.
 Evelyn Lyle, '31, Miami, Fla.
 Doris Latimer, '30, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Elizabeth McNutt, '31, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Eleanor Pilkington, '31, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Janet Poulson, '31, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Jean Rowe, '31, Miami, Fla.
 Winifred Sessoms, '31, Tallahassee, Fla.

GRADUATES

Louise Branning, B.S., St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Erma Drayer, B.A., Jacksonville, Fla.
 Elizabeth Henry, B.A., Paris, Ky.
 Margaret Johnson, B.S., Palm Beach, Fla.
 Helen Kennedy, B.S., Lakeland, Fla.
 Rebecca Leland, B.A., Orlando, Fla.
 Gladys Long, B.S., Slater, Mo.
 Christine McKenney, B.A., Orlando, Fla.
 Mildred Overstreet, B.A., Orlando, Fla.
 Kenney Prewitt, B.A., Mt. Sterling, Ky.
 Helyn Sneed, B.A., Lakeland, Fla.

Florida B announces the pledging of Elizabeth Ferguson, Wauchula, Florida, February 23.

Initiation at the chapter house was followed by an initiation breakfast at the Dutch Kitchen. Helen Kennedy, toastmistress, welcomed the new initiates to which Ellen Knight responded. This year, as a special incentive toward higher scholarship, the chapter offered a loving cup to the pledge making the highest grades. This cup is to remain at the house, but each year the pledge making the highest grades is to have her name engraved on it. Winifred Sessoms won the honor of having her name engraved on the cup for the first year.

The junior class presented its annual musical play, "Shoes," on March 17, in which Evelyn Lyle had a leading part. Other Pi Phis in the play were: Mary Hanley, Ellen Knight, and Dorothy Hankins. Two of the dances were original compositions of Ellen Knight.

A social organization recently created on the F. S. W. C. campus is the Hottentots, Pi Phi members of which are Dorothy Hankins, Caroline Gibson, and Ellen Knight.

Freshman cabinet which is a group of leading freshmen chosen by Y. W. C. A. cabinet was tapped February 12. Jean Rowe was one of those chosen. Ellen Knight represents $\Pi\Phi$ on freshman commission, a similar organization under College Government Association. Florentine Holmes and Elizabeth Larzelere have been nominated for the two highest offices at F. S. W. C., president of College Government Association, and chairman of Judiciary.

Catherine Williams had the honor of being elected to two national honorary fraternities: $\beta\Gamma\Theta$, French honorary fraternity, and $\text{H}\Sigma\Phi$, classical honorary fraternity; Elizabeth Larzelere was elected to $\Phi\Lambda\Theta$, national history honorary fraternity; and Louise Branning, Florentine Holmes, and Elizabeth Vann were elected associate members of the Scientific Society of Florida State College.

There has been inaugurated on the campus this year a Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the College Government Association. This is the first time that dancing with men has been permitted at F. S. W. C. Valentine

and Leap Year were the motifs carried out. Preceding the Prom, tea dances and "at homes" were held in several of the chapter houses, $\Pi\Phi$ entertaining with a tea dance.

The State Student Press Association held its annual meeting in Tallahassee as the guest of the college, the week-end of February 25. On Saturday afternoon $\Pi\Phi$ entertained with a tea.

The legislature provided appropriations which enables Florida State College to launch an extensive building program. Contracts are being let for a dormitory, gymnasium, addition to the library building, and reconstruction of several dormitories. A Florida Museum is to be added to the History and Economics Building.

The student body elects the feature section for the college annual, *Flastacowo*. This year Florentine Holmes was voted the most beautiful.

Elizabeth Vann, Madison, Fla., was elected rush captain for Florida B for next year.

FLORENTINE HOLMES.

DELTA PROVINCE

Michigan Alpha—Hillsdale College

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, February 25, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 18, 1928

Alice Anthony, '31, 17 Westwood St., Hillsdale, Mich.
 Harriet Ball, '31, 4227 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Ruth Barrett, '31, 531 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.
 Gladys DeYoe, '31, 43 18th St., North Chicago, Ill.
 Elizabeth Phelps, '31, Hudson, Mich.
 Laura Stephenson, '31, 213 West St., Hillsdale, Mich.
 Margaret White, '31, Jonesville, Mich.

Initiated March 16, 1928

Alice Bingham, '31, 2322 Delamere Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Marion Gallup, '31, Bellevue, Ohio.
 Wilma Lydrickson, '31, 1235 Manor Park, Lakewood, Ohio.
 Margaret Schowe, '31, 3065 Coleridge Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The first occasion of importance of the second semester was initiation on February 18. After the formal initiation of seven girls, a formal banquet was held for the active chapter and alumnae. Each class and the alumnae were represented by a speaker. Mrs. Channing Barrett of Chicago acted as toastmistress.

Second semester rushing was unusually successful for Michigan A. This began Sunday, February 19, with each of the four women's fraternities having one date upon which to entertain. The chapter held an informal dinner February 21 to which four rushees were invited. These four girls, Margaret Light, Webster, South Dakota; Hilda Van Avery, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Gretchen Lally, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Mary Chapple, Wilkinsburg, Penn., were pledged on February 24. After pledging, supper was served to the active chapter and to old and new pledges.

Initiation was held on March 16 for four girls who succeeded in making the required average. A formal banquet followed the ceremony.

On February 24, Michigan A had a cocky-shine at the chapter house, the first one this year.

A benefit dance was given at the $\Pi\Phi$ house in order to raise money for the Settlement School. The house was filled and a fair sum was realized for the School at Gatinburg.

The $X\Omega$ house which is located north of Mauck Dormitory is nearing completion. It is set back from the street and is approached by walks of broken cement.

This year $\Pi B\Phi$ regained the championship cup for basketball by winning every game played. Two of the games were very close being won only by one and two points.

The chapter entertained the alumnae, patronesses, and $\Pi\Phi$ mothers at a tea Sunday, March 11.

Ruth Wheatley was re-elected vice president of the sophomore class, Doris Edwards was re-elected vice president of the junior class, and Beulah Nichols was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior class. Freshman class election has not yet been held.

In order to promote interest in campus activities, the point system has been adopted by Michigan A. Class and other organization offices, attendance at various organization meetings, etc., are to be rewarded by a number of points corresponding to their importance.

HELEN TYLER.

Michigan Beta—University of Michigan

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 2, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Frances Bielby, '30, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
 Katherine Bird, '29, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Mary Chase, '30, Toledo, Ohio.
 Helen Domine, '31, Pasadena, Calif.
 Margaret Gentz, '29, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Helen Jones, '31, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Ruth Latham, '29, Ypsilanti, Mich.
 Henrietta McGaugh, '29, Ypsilanti, Mich.
 Margaret Morin, '31, Oak Park, Ill.
 Isabelle Rayen, '31, Owosso, Mich.
 Greta Wallington, '29, Lansing, Mich.
 Lucille Wertel, '31, Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Extensive plans are being made by the university officials this year to establish an alumni university. They hope to formulate extension courses for the alumni which will keep them in closer touch with the university. This idea is receiving favorable comment among many of the alumni.

In January, Maude Royden, famous woman preacher and head of the Guild House in London, spoke at one of our Sunday convocations. During her brief stay here she held conferences with many students interested in her work.

For the second time, a Penny Carnival was sponsored by the W. A. A. Every chapter had a clever and attractive booth. The Pi Phis had a

"campus movie" showing stereoptican slides of the campus. The carnival proved such a successful way to earn money that it will probably be given again next year.

Lorinda McAndrew was elected to $\Sigma\Delta\Phi$, honorary dramatic and oratorical fraternity, and she was made corresponding secretary of this chapter. Florence Wertel was made a member of $\Lambda\K\Delta$, honorary sociological fraternity. Helen Jones was elected chairman of the freshman Pageant committee. This is the major freshman activity presented on Lantern Night in the spring.

A great deal of interest centered around the Junior Girls' play. Every year the juniors present a play given in honor of the seniors. This year, Flora Sutcliffe, Margaret Cramton, Ruth Latham, and Ruth Kitchell were members of the cast, and Mary Burns and Greta Wallington were on committees.

This spring three new buildings were opened. Early in April the Intramural Athletic Building opened and the Women's Athletic Building. And then, as a climax to the untiring work of many undergraduates and alumnae, the ceremonies for laying the cornerstone of the new Women's League Building was held on March 29.

EDWINA B. HOGADONE.

Indiana Alpha—Franklin College

Chartered, January 18, 1888

Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Esther Gregory, '30, Princeton, Ind.

Katherine Meahl, '30, Birmingham, Ala.

Mary Jane Smith, '30, Gary, Ind.

A time-honored, but antiquated tradition at Franklin College was put aside on February 22, when President Rainey sponsored the first all-college dance on the campus. Various groups presented stunts, a good band furnished the music, and the party was a great success. $\Pi\Phi$ and ΔZ gave a pantomime of "The Highwayman" as their stunt.

On March 3, Indiana A initiated three girls. A slumber party that night and a dinner at Ye Wayside Inn on Sunday followed the initiation ceremony.

Two of the girls in the chapter were fortunate enough to have parts in the spring play "The Patsy." Alicemae McPherson had a leading role, and Mary Louise Painey played an important minor part.

Gertrude Deer was initiated into $\Theta\Lambda\Phi$, national dramatic organization. Edna Dunham, Florence Deppe, Alicemae McPherson, and Josephine Mardis were initiated into $K\Delta\Pi$. The members of Indiana A took a prominent place in campus affairs this semester. Ruth Burton was elected treasurer of Y. W. C. A., Mary Meloy was made news editor of *The Franklin*, and Barbara Douglas was general chairman of the committee arranging the basketball banquet.

On March 31, $\Pi\Phi$ gave the first house dance ever given on the campus.

The state luncheon was held in Indianapolis April 21, an annual affair for the chapters in Indiana.

MARY E. AXYE.

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 11, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Ruth Hammersley, '29, Washington, Ind.

Mary Lois Hammitt, '30, 2350 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Arnell Kendall, '31, Crothersville, Ind.

Elizabeth Loveland, '29, Peru, Ind.

Kathryn McDavid, '29, Hillsboro, Ill.

Patricia Pharr, '30, Pharr, La.

Virginia Thompson, '31, Rensselaer, Ind.

Alice Thorn, '30, Tipton, Ind.

The basketball season closed with a very successful year for Indiana University. Indiana tied for first place in the Western Conference.

Indiana B is very proud to announce that Ione Nixon was chosen for the "It" section of the *Arbutus*, Indiana's year book. She is to represent all the girls of the senior class. $\Theta A \Phi$, national honorary dramatic organization, pledged Alice Thorn. Three of Indiana Beta's freshmen, Alice Thorn, Jeanne Miller, and Virginia Thompson, were chosen for the Jordan River Revue. Alice Thorn was chosen leading lady in "The Second Mrs. Tanquair," the second play to be given by Garrick Club this year.

Adelyn Armitage was elected as the local Panhellenic representative to a conference of Eastern Panhellenic associations at the University of West Virginia.

The chapter gave a formal dance on March 24 at the chapter house. The house was decorated with many paper flowers typifying spring.

Indiana B was represented by all the chapter at the state luncheon given at the Claypool Hotel Indianapolis, April 21.

MIRIAM KING.

Indiana Gamma—Butler University

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, Indefinite

Butler University dedicated its new Field House on March 7, at which time Butler defeated Notre Dame at basketball, with a score of 21 to 13. The completion of the Field House furnished a suitable place in which to hold the State High School Basketball tournament.

Each year the various women's fraternity houses on the campus are inspected by the school nurse for cleanliness, orderliness, the home atmosphere, and for all those things which go to make a real home. Indiana Γ received the grade A- which places the $\Pi B \Phi$ House at the head of the list.

Wilma Dunkle was chosen Prom Queen by an election of the junior class. She was also a delegate to the State Panhellenic convention held at Depauw University, March 23-24. Hilda Carroll and Beatrice Burgan have been chosen on the staff of the college daily paper. Virginia Flowers and Ruth Omelvena had parts in the "Fairview Follies," a musical comedy, which was given by Butler at the Murat Theatre on April 21.

Indiana Γ entertained with a formal dinner on April 14 in honor of two $\Pi\Phi$ alumnae: Allegra Stewart, and Mrs. A. W. Early. Miss Stewart is the chapter's Faculty Ally.

The rush captain is Marjorie Goble, 22 S. Irvington Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
ELIZABETH MOSCHENROSS.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, September 15, 1927

The outstanding social events of the season have been the Apache pledge tea, and the annual formal dance. Regular Sunday evening teas for the girls and their guests have been a source of pleasure.

As a result of winter rushing the following girls were pledged: Ruth Casady of Indianapolis, and Dorothy Hall of New castle.

Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of sickness in the chapter. Catherine Tomey and Dorothea White were in the hospital for several days. Josephine Diggins was forced to leave the university on account of ill health. Sara Powell dropped out.

"Castles in the Air," the Prom play, was given with Florence Berck, Isabelle Steele, and Mary Elizabeth Bryant in the chorus. Muriel Knight played one of the leads.

Those chosen for Varsity Rifle team were: Avis Moss, Virginia Rose, and Reba Hopper.

William Randolph Coates, the Indianapolis portrait painter, was judge of the six most beautiful girls on the campus. Avis Moss of Logansport, a senior, was one of the six. Reba Hopper is one of the six attendants to the May Queen.

Ruth Acton, Ruth Abercrombie, Margaret Mace, and Ethel Myer are pledges of honorary literary societies. Reba Hopper was one of the five girls initiated into $\Theta\chi\Gamma$, a senior English honorary fraternity. The chapter was especially proud of the scholarship records made by Ethyl Myer, Florence Berck and Mildred Gardner.

Muriel Knight, Bernice Baugh, Ruth Carter, Ruth Acton, and Bessie Moore are in the Girls' Glee club which gave several concerts in other cities.

Those especially active in Y. W. C. A. work are: Lois Colvin, a finance drive captain and member of Junior Commission, and Bernice Baugh, president of Sophomore Commission. Bobbie Cheadle was chosen to represent Women's State Panhellenic Council at DePauw University the week end of March 24.

ISABELLE STEELE.

Kentucky Alpha—University of Louisville

Chartered, October 9, 1925

Pledge Day, February 10, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Lucile Burkes, '28, 1218 S. Third, Louisville, Ky.
 Margaret Bushnell, '30, 1654 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, Ky.
 Christine Clarke, '30, 305 Birchwood, Louisville, Ky.
 Helen Fezmster, '31, 2750 Graham Court, Louisville, Ky.
 Mary Reuter Gates, '29, Besten Apts., Louisville, Ky.
 Kitty Park Long, '31, Puritan Apts., Louisville, Ky.
 Nancy Mercke, '30, Cherokee Rd., Spring Dr., Louisville, Ky.
 Margaret Moore, '30, 2206 Edgehill Rd., Louisville, Ky.

In February, Kentucky A had the pleasure of a visit from Ann Marshall, the new Delta Province President. During her stay, the active chapter gave a tea for members of the faculty, and organizations on the campus. The alumnae club entertained with an informal party at the chapter house.

Kentucky A initiated eight girls on March 3. The initiation banquet was held at the Brown Hotel with Helen Anderson acting as toastmistress. She used the parts of the arrow as topics for various toasts, which made an impressive, lovely program. After the banquet, tables were reserved for the new members and initiates in the Ball Room. Lucile Burkes received the pledge award for scholarship, a recognition arrow.

Since the chapter is composed largely of town girls, it felt the need of having something to bring the girls together every day. The chapter decided to have luncheon at the chapter house.

Clayton Hamilton who is well known in theatrical circles spoke in chapel about the production of "She Stoops to Conquer," which is being presented in the larger cities all over the United States. Professor Frederick H. Koch, of the North Carolina Players also delivered an interesting address.

In the basketball tournament, the University of Louisville won the state championship.

The University of Louisville Players presented "Paoli and Francesca" in February. Betty Wooden played Lucrezia, and some of the minor parts were played by Helen Nold, Margaret Chambers, Frances Lee Day, Anna Mae Kirn, Josephine Warner and Lucile Burkes. Helen Anderson and Frances Mann had charge of the properties. The players presented "The Romantic Young Lady" in April. Helen Nold was in the cast, and Anna Mae Kirn had charge of the properties with Margaret Bushnell and Gertrude Vogt as two of her assistants.

Kentucky A announces the pledging of Lida Gazlay, Gertrude Vogt, Elizabeth Claybrooke, and Mary Elizabeth Tuell.

The rush captain is Frances Lee Day, 1018 S. Fcurth, Louisville, Ky.

FRANCES MANN.

Tennessee Alpha—University of Chattanooga

Chartered, September 25, 1923

Pledge Day, October 1, 1927

Tennessee A announces the pledging of Helen Brown of Memphis, Tenn.

The chapter enjoyed the visit of Anna Marshall, new Delta Province President. Her suggestions for various improvements in the chapter were gratefully accepted. During her visit here the chapter entertained with a luncheon, a party at the home of Margaret Kaderly, and a cooky-shine at the $\Pi\Phi$ house. For the cooky-shine program, Marion Jones wrote a stunt. Jane Martin and Elizabeth Fox did a Spanish dance, Emily Hall and Dorothy Wilbur played and sang.

"On ne badine pas avec l'amour," a French play, was given by $\Pi\Phi\Theta$, national honorary French fraternity. Cornelia McMillan, a pledge, was the leading lady, Marjorie McLeod was in the cast and Mary Young had charge of the costumes.

A chapter of Tri Beta, biological fraternity, was recently installed in the University of Chattanooga. Three Pi Phis, Margaret Kaderly, Miriam Elberfeld and Edith Elberfeld were charter members. A high scholastic average and interest in the work are among the requirements for membership.

In an election of the senior class for participants in the class night program, Miriam Elberfeld was elected class historian, Josephine Blocker was elected to write the class will, and Marjorie McLeod was on the committee for keepsakes.

On March 10, the chapter entertained with a dance at the English Tea Room. A large group of the "collegians" were present and the music was furnished by the campus orchestra.

Again $\Pi\Phi$ led the honor roll for comparative scholastic standing of organizations on the campus. Among the twenty individuals making the highest grades in the university were: Marjorie McLeod, Miriam Elberfeld, Josephine Blocker, Elizabeth Landress, Mary Frances McGhee, and Mary Young.

Dorothy Wilbur, Emily Hall, and Joy Hall have participated in the broadcasting programs on "University Night" over WDOD.

In the spring production of "Pinafore" by the music department of the university, parts were given to Joy Hall, Emily Hall, Marion Jones and Elizabeth Fox. Dorothy Wilbur was the pianist for the entire production.

The rush captain is Ruth Scholze, 4207 St. Elmo Ave., St. Elmo, Tex.

MARY FRANCES MCGHEE.

Alabama Alpha—Birmingham-Southern College

Chartered, October 7, 1927
 Pledge Day, February 9, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated March 19, 1928

Clarice Davis, '30, Birmingham, Ala.
 Lucy Hanby, '30, Birmingham, Ala.
 Louise Dabney Harrison, '28, Birmingham, Ala.
 Rosalind Jones, '31, Birmingham, Ala.

Alabama A initiated four pledges in the first real ceremonies ever conducted by the baby chapter. A banquet was given in their honor at the Highland Park Country Club.

As a result of rushing this semester, Alabama A pledged the following girls: Pauline Batterton and Mary Elizabeth Brown, both of Birmingham.

The pledge scholarship cup was won last semester by Clarice Davis.

At the recent non-athletic awards sponsored by the Student Senate, Josephine Stevens and Virginia Miller, seniors, received the second highest medals, and Virginia McMahan, sophomore, was given a bronze medal, the third place award. These tokens are given to such students as make a specified number of points in extra-curricular activities, excluding athletic endeavors, and they are very much sought after by aspiring "Southernites."

The chapter recently held the first rummage sale, the proceeds of which went to the scholarship fund for some worthy co-ed attending Birmingham-Southern. This money is earned by the chapter and is to be used for Bursar's fees. $\Pi\phi$ was the first fraternity on the "Hill" to start such a fund for the college.

Tennie Erwin Daugette recently made possible the formation of a club made up of representatives from each of the girls' fraternities on Sunshine Slopes. The purpose of this organization is to foster a cordial and friendly feeling between fraternities, and it is the only women's group of its kind at Southern.

On March 16, 17 and 18 the installation of the local ΦA fraternity into the national $\Delta\Sigma\Phi$ took place. Five Pi Phis took active part in the festivities: Rosalind Jones and Virginia McMahan entertained with musical selections at the installation tea. Leola Armstrong, Clarice Davis, Irene Motley, and Margaret Shepherd were honored at the luncheon and the installation dance given March 17 at the Country Club.

Dr. Guy E. Snavelly, president of Birmingham-Southern College, founded a national educational sorority, the ideals of which are parallel to those of $K\Phi K$, national educational fraternity for men which Dr. Snavelly heads. The college is proud to become the parent of $\Sigma\Sigma K$. Need for such a society has become evident with the increasing demands of college women for affiliation with $K\Phi K$.

Alice Goddard and Virginia McMahan were elected to the Newtonians, honorary mathematics society.

Leola Armstrong received the $\Pi\phi$ scholarship ring for the highest grades in the active chapter.

The chapter enjoyed a brief visit from the Delta Province President, Ann Marshall, and the girls received much help and inspiration from her splendid talks.

Mrs. Alice Ward DeLong and Mrs. C. M. Nichols have been of invaluable aid to the group. Mrs. Nichols is successfully sponsoring a chapter study-hall which, it is hoped, will raise Alabama A grades.

VIRGINIA McMAHAN.

EPSILON PROVINCE

Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota

Chartered, 1890
Pledge Day, October 1, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated January 31, 1928

- Doris Anderson, '30, Cheney, Wash.
Louise Boos, '31, 4848 West Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
Elizabeth Collins, '31, 2039 Woodland Ave., Duluth, Minn.
Evelyn Deighton, '30, 1720 East Fifth St., Duluth, Minn.
Muriel Dunn, '30, 2006 Thomas Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Marjorie Fleck, '31, 3936 Lyndale Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Nina Hill, '30, 3215 Bryant Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Harriet Kimball, '31, 41 Meadowcraft Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Penn.
Eleanor Womrath, '31, 3215 Irving Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

All of the interest at Minnesota A is now centered on plans for a new house which will be finished for rushing next fall. The plans are wonderful, and the chapter is very anxious to see their realization. At present the chapter is very busy raising money for the new house and during spring vacation will hold a rummage sale. A night club entertainment was given and the proceeds went to the house. It was called "The Pi Phi Frivolities," and was a regular dance. A bridge party sponsored by the alumna club was also given.

Norma Everett who is taking the Home Economics course was recently elected president of the Y. W. C. A. on that campus.

One of our new initiates, Marjorie Fleck was invited to the Matrix banquet given by an honorary journalistic sorority and to which only four freshman girls from the whole campus were invited.

At the end of last quarter, $\Pi\Phi$ stood third on the campus in scholarship. As it is a large campus and the competition between the twenty women's fraternities very strong, we are very happy.

The chapter enjoyed recently a visit from Gail DeWolf, Grand Secretary.

MARGARET FISKE.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Chartered, 1894
Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

The second semester opened with an informal rushing season. Wisconsin A takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Julia Grosvenor of Chicago, and Sybil Coffin of Phoenix, Ariz.

Connie Connor was elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Connie also rode her horse, Zane Grey, in the annual Horseshow. Charlotte Wollaeger, who has been president of the chapter this year, was president of Blue Dragon which is composed of all senior women. This office automatically made her president of Keystone Council, to which the presidents of all the women's organizations on the campus belong. Charlotte is also a

charter member of the newly-installed chapter of ΦB , women's national speech sorority. In addition, she took a part in the play, "Romance," a production of Wisconsin Players. Laura Barrett as president of the Y. W. C. A. is also a member of Keystone Council. Laura and Charlotte each have a picture in the Ace section of the 1929 *Badger*. The Ace section is composed of thirty prominent juniors and seniors.

In intramurals, the $\Pi \Phi$ swimming team did very well, defeating the Thetas on one occasion and the Alpha Phis on another. Anne Kendall, a freshman pledge, won a place on the freshman varsity swimming team.

A benefit bridge for the Settlement School was held on March 24.

The Board of Regents voted appropriations for a splendid new field house near the stadium. Provisions have also been made for the erection of another library across the street from the present structure. This is in addition to the library which has been opened in the new part of Bascom Hall this year. The Memorial Union building is still under construction, but its one completed wing gives one a suggestion of the great beauty of the finished building. It is of massive white stone and its terraces will slope down to Lake Mendota. The concentration of all university activities into one appointed building is an admirable advance over their present scattered existence.

The rush captain for next year is Jessica Murphy, 9 West Hill, West Hartford, Conn.

ANNETTE YOUNG.

Wisconsin Beta—Beloit College

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 4, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 18, 1928

Helen Boddy	Jane Pierson
Luella Burt	Jaen Roberts
Elizabeth Cole	Virginia Shafer
Barbara Cronk	Alice Scherer
Naomi Dahlstrom	Joan Streeter
Isabel Daube	Gertrude Verity
Peggy Jean Hack	Joyce Wadmond
Kathryn McGovern	Marjorie Yourd
Marvina Oslock	

Twenty alumnæ members were back for the initiation banquet which followed the ceremony held February 18. The week preceding initiation, the pledges gave for their probation play an original musical comedy called "A Reel Play." Wisconsin B hopes to submit at next Convention "Pi Phi Girl," the "song hit" of this musical show. The second week in March, the chapter entertained at a supper sing the Dean of Women and all of the dormitory house directors.

As a means of arousing real competition among freshmen in their scholastic records, plans have been made to have a scholarship cup on which, each year, the name of the freshman having made the highest record will be engraved.

The subscription campaign for the college annual was held on a competitive basis this year, between the women's organizations, and Wisconsin B won a silver loving cup for placing first.

A rummage sale was held in March to raise money for the Settlement School fund. Naomi Dahlstrom, assistant athletic director, and a member of the active chapter was elected delegate to W. A. A. national convention. Two members were appointed to the advertising staff of the annual, and the college paper has two $\Pi\phi$ reporters. The formal party, "A Balloon Festival," was held the third week in March.

The question on the campus of primary importance this winter to the fraternal organizations was whether there should be deferred rushing next year.

Professor Ralph Beatley is the Harvard Exchange professor this year, and his lectures on "Mathematics in the Service of Education" had better than an average enrollment. In February, the American Anthropological Association held a three-day meeting at Beloit College. Other interesting occasions have been: the lecture on "Art and Civilization," by Professor Ian B. Stoughton Holburn of the faculty of Oxford University and Carroll College; the "Dramatic Interludes," presented by Mr. V. L. Granville of New York; a lecture by Norman Angell; and the presentation of Mary McCormick in concert by the Civic Music Association.

Student projects included special Lenten discussion groups which met weekly. These discussions were sponsored by the Student Council and conducted by the students, for the students.

"The Trysting Place," one of the leading parts of which was played by Evelyn Sherman, was taken to Chicago in March by the Beloit Players, a dramatic organization, and given before the "Collegiate Club." Another entirely student undertaking was the writing and producing of "Radioland," a musical fantasy, the proceeds of which were given to the city hospital fund. Betty Hamilton and Velma Miller were in the cast.

The rush captain is Eve Lenz whose summer address will be 4847 N. Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

EVE LENZ.

North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota

Chartered, October 7, 1921

Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

On February 22, the University of North Dakota celebrated Founders' Day by dedicating the day to six faculty veterans who have been in its service for a quarter century or more. As a special feature of the observance program, these men traced the development of the university during the past twenty-five years.

The scholarship rating of the various organizations for the first semester was released from the Registrar's Office, and North Dakota A ranked first place with an average of 86.4%.

The chapter was successful in the tryouts for the "Flickertail Follies" which are sponsored each year by $\Sigma\Delta\chi$.

Gail DeWolf, Grand Secretary, visited the chapter early in the semester. Her individual conferences with both actives and pledges were most beneficial.

Edith Best and Sylvia Tastad were pledged at the beginning of the second semester.

Letitia Scott was chosen as one of the seven "Who's Who" in a contest conducted by the staff of the *Dacotah*, the year book. Ruby Shaw was se-

lected as one of the four most popular girls. She was also chosen as Honorary Cadet Colonel for the R. O. T. C. and led the Military Ball.

Several trips to other colleges were made this year. Helen Scott went to Chicago in April at the invitation of the National League of Women Voters and spoke on campus politics. Ruby Shaw also went to Chicago with the Playmaker play "Patsy" to compete in the national Cummoock Cup contest. The glee clubs and orchestra of the university competed in an international music festival at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., late in April and $\Pi\Phi$ was represented by Afton Manion, Helen Scott, Ruth Hurlbut, in the girls' glee club, and Jeanette Owens in the orchestra.

Regina Brennan, Iowa Γ , chapter housemother, had the lead in Barrie's play, "Alice-Sit-By The Fire," sponsored by $Z\Phi H$. She also gave a benefit dramatic recital on April 27. Ruth Hurlbut was appointed by the dean of men to the Board of Control of student publications. Sylvia Tastad was elected volley ball manager for the spring of 1928.

At the close of the first semester North Dakota A was saddened by the death of one of its newest initiates, Ruth Dennis.

RHEA SHAW.

Illinois Beta—Lombard College

Chartered, 1872

Pledge Day, October 5, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 16, 1928

Martha Crissey, '31, Avon, Ill.
 Estelle Gottrick, '31, Knoxville, Ill.
 Eleanor Hitch, '31, Fort Madison, Iowa.
 Grace Metcalf, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Vivian Tarpy, '31, Waterloo, Iowa.
 Ruth Wray, '31, R.F.D., Quincy, Ill.

Illinois B announces the pledging of Dorothy Brown of Quincy, Mass. which took place February 11.

After the initiation service a cooky-shine was held at the bungalow. Many of the town alumnae were present and also several from out of town.

The formal dance was held at the Galesburg Club on February 11. Valentine decorations were carried out, and favors of leather bill folds were given to the guests.

The town alumnae have given a cooky-shine each month for the chapter. These have been of much value to the chapter in that they brought the girls closer together. Besides this the chapter has had a cooky-shine each month.

Early in the semester the pledges entertained the active girls with a cooky-shine. Clever valentine place cards, nut cups and favors were given to the guests. At this time the pledges presented to the bungalow a beautiful picture to be hung above the mantel.

In January, Illinois B , Illinois Δ and the Galesburg alumnae united on a benefit dance and also on a benefit show to raise money for the Settlement School.

Marion Poor and Elva Tucker were elected into $\Phi K \Phi$.

The chapter was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Tilden, President of Lombard, and in his death came the loss of a valuable friend. He was always interested in $\Pi B \Phi$ and justly so since his daughter, Dorothy, was a member of Illinois B .

MARION VENELL.

Illinois Delta—Knox College

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 25, 1928

Vivian Campbell, '31, Virginia, Ill.
 Georgia Charles, '29, Knoxville, Ill.
 Marion Christy, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Janet Craig, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Charlotte Crawford, '31, Warsaw, Ill.
 Frances Gale, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Margaret Guilford, '30, LaGrange, Ill.
 Esther Hall, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Mary Hall, '31, Galesburg, Ill.
 Helen Harrauf, '30, Princeton, Ill.
 Lorraine Jones, '31, Tculon, Ill.
 Mary Longworth, '29, Copperhill, Tenn.
 Margaret Meyer, '30, Havana, Ill.
 Naola Sulzberger, '30, Peoria, Ill.
 Janet Smith, '31, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Alice Stevens, '31, LaGrange, Ill.
 Janet Wells, '31, Rushville, Ill.
 Sara Willis, '31, Galesburg, Ill.

Results of strenuous efforts to raise Illinois Δ scholarship standing were evidenced on March 9 when the rating of the various women's fraternities was announced by the registrar. $\Pi\Phi\Phi$ stood second on the list with an index of 2.1873, losing to $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ by .05 of a point. A silver cup was awarded to the winner by the Panhellenic association. This was the first time that such a cup had been awarded, and as it is to be an annual affair, Illinois Δ is hoping to receive it next time. It is also of interest to note that the lowest women's fraternity index was somewhat higher than the best men's fraternity index.

Alumnae and actives attended the annual formal of Illinois Δ which was held March 3 at the Galesburg club. A share of the success of the party may be attributed to two orchestras which played alternately for a program of ten dances and two extras. The two-orchestra idea is a new one on the Knox campus, and created great enthusiasm. The decorations for the party consisted of shaded lights and large blue plaques against the wall upon which were drawn medieval castles in silhouette.

Knox College Founders' Day this year included a double celebration, for at this time the new library was dedicated. Beauty of furnishings and decorations, convenience of arrangement are features of the library which also contains valuable collections of tapestries, pictures and books. The building which the library formerly occupied was made into a theatre for the use of Knox students, faculty, and friends. It has a seating capacity for six hundred, large dressing rooms, and property rooms. The first play given in the new theatre was a four-act comedy, "A Tailor Made Man," presented March 31. Two members of Illinois Δ , Dorothy Rise and Betty Bennett played important parts.

The chapter enjoyed very much the visit of Bernadine Chesley Sawers, Epsilon Province President, in January. Many worthwhile suggestions were received, and each girl had the opportunity to become well acquainted with Mrs. Sawers. A cooky-shine was held in her honor.

An important event of the week of March 14 was the annual Junior Prom. More than one hundred couples attended the affair. An excellent orchestra, fifty pounds of confetti and a serpentine and spotlight dance added much to the festivity. Two members of Illinois Δ , Jean Barry and Maurine Smith were members of the committee.

In the elections of L. M. I. a literary society open to every co-ed, four of the eight offices went to Pi Phi's. Jean Godofphin was elected social chairman; Alice Griffith, publicity chairman; Charlotte Crawford, treasurer, and Lorraine Smith, secretary.

In the girls' inter-class basketball tournament, the sophomores were victorious, and four members of the team belong to Illinois Δ : Frances Andrews, Margaret Guilford, Lois Harris, and Barbara Sinclair.

Much interest was aroused among all Greek letter societies on the campus concerning a new feature, an inter-fraternity "sing." Though entrance in the contest is optional, it is open to both men's and women's organizations. Illinois Δ decided to compete.

LORRAINE SMITH.

Illinois Epsilon—Northwestern University

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 28, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1928

Miriam Bossard	Jeanette Schwengel
Catherine Clark	Lilabel Sloat
Helen Ellis	Helen Southward
Jean Evers	Louise Wood
Katherine Hardy	Dorothy Verges
Alice James	Mary Louise Touzalin
Avis Lundahl	

Initiation this year was the climax of the first semester in the chapter's new house. It was held in the chapter room which is a large white chapel with an arched ceiling. It made a very beautiful setting for the ceremony.

Women's elections on campus for next year have taken place. Illinois E was very proud of having Mary Louise Harlan elected president of Women's Student Government, and Helene Siebold as vice president. In W. A. A., Naomi McDowell was elected head of volleyball.

On March 28, 30 and 31, the W. A. A. put on its annual show "Sea Plus." This and Circus are the largest events of the year. Miriam Bossard and Dorothy Sheard were in the cast; and Helen Ellis and Dorothy Sheard were in the chorus. Genevieve Koester was head of properties; Jane Clover, head of costumes; Ethel Finn, head of tickets; and Lois Stewart, assistant business manager.

Northwestern Circus took place on April 27-28. Ruth Finn was Circus Sally. Helene Siebold was in charge of men's and women's fraternity stunts of the three rings, and Mary Louise Harlan was in charge of women's fraternity relays.

Mary Ellen Anderson was initiated into Dot and Circle, honorary rifle society. Doris Chatfield was elected secretary of Eulexia literary society, and Emory Huff of Aletheni. Louise Wood, Virginia Evers, Alice James, Helen Ellis, and Mary Louise Touzalin were pledged to Aletheni. Lilabel

Sloat was elected to the volley ball varsity. Naomi McDowell, Helen Southward, and Jean Evers were elected for the sophomore basketball team.

Gertrude Rollins, a senior, left college in February and was married to Jerold Marks, Σ A E.

On March 28, Π Φ gave a subscription dance at the Orrington Hotel in order to raise money to pay for the piano for our home.

At the close of the fall semester Illinois E gave a very novel snowball formal which everyone claims was the best in Π Φ history. The spring formal was given on May 5.

Betty Harwood, 606 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Ill., is to be the rushing chairman for next year.

MARJORIE SMITH.

Illinois Zeta—University of Illinois

Chartered, October 29, 1895

Pledge Day, September 17, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

- Martha Baethke, '29, 420 E. Prospect St., Kewanee, Ill.
 Frances Biggs, '29, 830 Sampson Ave., Dyersburg, Tenn.
 Olivia Brennan, '29, 2620 Western Ave., Mattoon, Ill.
 Mary Anne Carson, '31, 510 W. Main St., Urbana, Ill.
 Martha Dawson, '29, 2304 Izard St., Little Rock, Ark.
 Marjorie Egbers, '29, Carthage, Ill.
 Maude Lee Etheredge, M.D., 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill.
 Frances Hickman, '30, Benton, Ill.
 Mary Evelyn Jackson, '30, 925 Forest Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 LaNelle Lawrence, '31, 853 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.
 June Miller, '30, 918 W. White St., Champaign, Ill.
 Donna Olin, '30, Little York, Ill.
 Emma Jane Shepherd, '30, 403 W. Michigan St., Urbana, Ill.
 Elizabeth Stoolman, '31, 1001 S. Third St., Champaign, Ill.
 Josephine Townsend, '31, 1607 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex.
 Lucille Triebel, '31, 113 S. Maplewood Ave., Peoria, Ill.
 Diana Westmark, '31, 5910 W. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.

GRADUATES

- Lynore Andress, B.A., 419 Salem St., Rockford, Ill.
 Willie Lehmann, B.A., 133 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
 Pearl McEachran, B.A., 1317 Harlem Blvd., Rockford, Ill.
 Ruth Ralston, B.A., 626 N. Court St., Rockford, Ill.
 Mary Julia Rucker (Mrs. Roland G. Stetler), B.A., 402 S. Race St., Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. A. R. Sawers, Epsilon Province President, paid her first visit to the chapter on February 13.

Illinois Z announces the pledging and initiation of Maude Lee Etheredge, M.D., Associate Professor of Hygiene and Medical Advisor for Women at the University of Illinois. She is well known for her social work at the Π Φ Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Seventeen girls were initiated into Illinois Z, March 3. The chapter was very happy to have two of its alumnae, Mrs. Erret and Mrs. Triebel come for the initiation. At the initiation banquet, the pledge scholarship award was presented to Mary Anne

Carson who made an average of 4.75. The following Saturday, March 10, the spring formal was held at the chapter house.

Two members of the freshman class, Elizabeth Stoolman, daughter of Lois Franklin Stoolman, Grand Treasurer, and Mary Anne Carson were elected to $\Lambda\Lambda\Delta$, freshman honorary scholarship society. Elizabeth Stoolman was also elected to $\Lambda\theta\eta\eta\alpha$, honorary literary society. Florence Klepinger was initiated into $\Lambda\Lambda\Gamma$, honorary and professional women's fraternity for Landscape Architecture.

Martha Robb, Cecile Gilroy, Ruth Martin, and Therese Lemerrier received invitations to the Curtain Raiser banquet, a party which is given for girls who have made themselves prominent in campus activities. Ruth Martin, president of $\Sigma\Delta\Phi$, honorary public speaking fraternity, was in charge of the banquet. She was initiated into $\Pi\epsilon\Delta$, an organization of the National Collegiate Players.

Illinois Z is proud to announce that Mary Elizabeth Hanger Ramier, secretary of the class of 1923, was admitted to the Indiana bar.

The "Great Galeoto" was presented by Mask and Bauble, March 3. Ruth Martin had the position of assistant director.

This year, the annual production of the Woman's League, was a fashion revue which featured the historical, album, and modern periods. The successful production was directed by Therese Lemerrier. Ruth Martin, Elizabeth Stoolman, and Martha Dawson had parts in the revue.

Illinois Z announces the pledging of Florence Phipps on February 15.

Eight girls from this chapter are planning a trip to Europe under the chaperonage of Mrs. Alta Gwinn Saunders of the university faculty. They will sail June 23 for a two months' tour.

Ruth Touzalin is the rushing chairman. Her summer address is 345 Eighth St., La Grange, Ill.

LYNORE ANDRESS.

Illinois Eta—James Millikin University

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, November 5, 1927

GRADUATES

Rolande Brosseau, B.A., 606 E. Washington, Bloomington, Ill.

Erma Young Gill, B.A., 1164 W. North St., Decatur, Ill.

Barbara Watkins, B.S., Petersburg, Ill.

Illinois H enjoyed the visit of Bernadine Chesley Sawers, Epsilon Province President, who brought renewed inspirations, and offered many helpful suggestions.

James Millikin University has adopted a new grading system this year, that of the Bell curve, in an effort to raise the scholastic standing.

This year Illinois H entertained Illinois Z at the annual Founders' Day celebration April 28. A luncheon was given in the Decatur Club. Illinois H, who was the guest of Illinois Z last year on Founders' Day, was happy to be hostess to Illinois Z this year.

The chapter had a bakery sale in order to earn money for the Settlement School.

On March 7 Panhellenic gave its annual banquet in honor of scholastic achievement. As customary, the girls receiving the highest averages in each class were the guests. In addition, those who attended included the pres-

ident, chapter representative, alumnae representative, and honor representative of each women's fraternity in Panhellenic. Pi Phi attending were Erma Gill, president; Emily McDavid, chapter representative; Mrs. Lindley Huff, alumnae representative; and Jesseth Blackman, honor representative.

Rolande Brosseau brought honor to Pi Phi by being chosen for the leading role in the senior class play, "Arms and the Man," by Bernard Shaw.

Lois Hood was initiated into ΣΑΙ, honorary musical fraternity, February 17. In honor of her initiation ΠΦ entertained that organization at a tea given in the chapter house February 26.

In a contest, ΠΦ won a silver loving cup for selling the largest number of year books.

Other honors came to ΠΦ when Alice Wilson was elected to the chemistry club, Lenore Chodat to the biology club, and Josephine Hutchings to the Conant Society. Grace Genseke was appointed to the Y. W. C. A. freshman commission.

On March 9 the Home Economics club presented its annual style show. Pi Phi's taking part were: Barbara Watkins, Helen Moffett, Emily Johnson, Kathryn Reinhart, Lenore Chodat, Alicesnow Binney, Aileen Blake, and Caroline Powers.

Many of the girls have been busy taking part in the intramural basketball tournament.

Illinois II gave the spring formal dance on April 21.

LAURINE HUCKE.

ZETA PROVINCE

Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan University

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, October 11, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 17, 1928

Lois Bishop, '31, Madison, Wis.
 Joyce Clark, '29, Dallas City, Ill.
 Alice Dutton, '31, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Esther Franks, '31, Farmington, Iowa.
 Helen Holland, '31, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Ethel Johnson, '31, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Beulah Smith, '29, Colusa, Ill.
 Ethel Van Hon, '31, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Katherine Wahl, '31, Victor, Iowa.
 Grace Wells, '30, Centerville, Iowa.
 Elin Willits, '29, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 June Wheaton, '31, Agency, Iowa.

The initiation dinner for the twelve girls was held at the home of an Iowa A patroness, and was served by the alumnae advisory board. The girls were seated at small tables and each table was decorated with the green and white of St. Patrick's day.

The initiates entertained the active chapter with a formal dinner at the Harlan House, March 19. After the dinner, the hostesses gave clever stunts and sang an original "Pi Phi Booster" song.

Iowa A stressed activities this year, and is well represented by her members. Betty Rogers and Ethel Van Hon were elected to the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year, and at the installation banquet, Margaret Coddington gave a toast. Ethel Van Hon is a member of the women's debating team. Joyce Clark was initiated into the honorary French fraternity, ΒΠΘ; Beulah Smith, into the English fraternity, ΣΤΔ; and Helen Phelps, into the dramatic fraternity, ΑΨΩ. Josephine Steckel is assistant editor of the third *News Supplement*, the college magazine. Helen Phelps played the leading part of "The Tightwad," a play sponsored by the Little Theatre. Rebecca Firebaugh was sent as a delegate to the ΣΤΔ convention held in Kansas City during the last week in March.

ΠΒΦ is not lacking in athletic honors, for its team won the interfraternity basketball tournament, and five of its members were selected for the two honor teams. In the college musical world: Marjorie Gibson gave her sophomore violin recital in April; and Josephine Steckel appeared in piano recital, assisted by Ethel Johnson as violinist. Katherine Wahl had a leading part in "Pirates of Penzance," a comic opera given by the music department, and ten Pi Phis were in the chorus and orchestra.

The girls of Iowa A entertained their mothers, alumnae, and patronesses at a "Hatchet Tea" on Washington's birthday. The actives and pledges also "got together" at a valentine cocky-shine at which time the engagement of Alice Dutton to Richard Kallenberg, ΣΦΕ, was announced.

Iowa A had nine girls on the Wesleyan scholastic honor roll, and Ethel Johnson ranked as one of the three highest in the entire student body.

Wesleyan opened the splendid PEO library which is of great benefit to the university.

The rush captain for next year will be Elizabeth Rogers, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

JOSEPHINE STECKEL

Iowa Beta—Simpson College

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

INITIATE

Initiated February 18, 1928

Mrs. Carrie Wright, Indianola, Iowa.

GRADUATES

Hester Beery, B.A., Madrid, Iowa.

Evelyn McKinley, B.A., Chariton, Iowa.

Ella Seaburn, B.A., Carydon, Iowa.

Iantha Silence, B.A., 208 South 9 St., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Martha Warthen, B.A., 5016 North Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Iowa B has taken a prominent place in dramatics and literary work this year. Evelyn McKinley, Ella Seaburn, Elizabeth Carpenter, Marion Morgan, and Frances Kern had parts in the annual Blackfriar dramatic club play, "The Fool," by Channing Pollock. This production was so well liked that it is to be repeated during commencement week. Marion Morgan was elected vice president of the Blackfriars for the coming year. Elinor Brown, Frances Kern, and Marjorie Frazier were initiated into ΦΜΓ, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Marion Morgan was elected president of ΦΜΓ, and Frances Kern secretary for next semester. Pi Phis hold the presidencies of two literary societies, and eight other offices in the four literary societies on the campus. Virginia Walton was initiated into ΣΤΔ,

national English fraternity. She will also serve as the vice president of Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. Edna Dean, Frances Kern, and Betty Bare made up the negative varsity debate team.

Helen Dudley represents $\Pi\Phi$ on the W. A. A. board for next year. Edna Dean is to represent the Simpson chapter of $\Pi\kappa\alpha$ at its state convention. Helen Hansell played the piano on the All Student program representing the Simpson Conservatory in the state program which was held on March 28, 29 and 30. Jane Brooks, viola; and Alice Henderson, cello, are in the conservatory string quartet.

Elizabeth Carpenter was elected by the student body and received the highest number of votes, as one of the four representative women whose pictures will appear in the college annual of which Elizabeth is editor-in-chief.

The pledges gave a clever leap year valentine party at the chapter house on February 10, entertaining the actives at a waffle breakfast on February 25. The executive council and the local advisory board honored the pledges at a tea on March 11. Iowa B entertained the college faculty at a St. Patrick's Day breakfast at the chapter house. The chapter gave a formal on May 12.

The May Music Festival sponsored by the Conservatory of Music presented the opera "Martha," on May 14, 15, 16 and 18. Soloists from Chicago were engaged for this event. Three Pi Phis sang in the chorus, and three played in the accompanying orchestra.

MARTHA BERRY.

Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, September 26, 1927

Fall quarter, Iowa Γ ranked third among women's fraternities in the scholastic rating, and eighth among all national fraternities. $\Pi\Phi$ pledges were first among all other freshman groups.

The Memorial Union building which is slowly being completed, had an open house January 29, which gave the students an idea what the building would look like when completed.

Iowa Γ announces the pledging of Bernice Paulyn Peterson of Irwin, Iowa, and Lucile Penfield of Ames, Iowa.

Many plays were given during the winter quarter, leads being taken by Beryle Spinney, a National Collegiate Player; Helen Hager, Betty Barker, Ann Foulke, and Phyllis Curtis.

The Home Economics Vodvil, the largest girls' production for the year, was given February 17 and 18, of which Vida Secor was general manager, and Margaret Jean Verran, dance manager. Girls in choruses were: Beryle Spinney, Helen Henker, Betty Barker, Jean Padden, Madeline Stuart, Virginia Alexander, Helen Hager, Mabel Weyrauch, Mary Irwin, Syvilla Boice, Clarice Wenzel, and Margaret McDonald. A prize was awarded to Lucile Lichty for having sold the most tickets for the Vodvil.

Mary Irwin, freshman, was selected for the varsity basketball squad. A prize is given each year to the girl whose May Fete scenario is accepted. Josephine Foster and Margaret Jean Verran won this recognition.

Helen Kallenburg who had the highest scholastic average for her four years became a member of $\Phi\kappa\Phi$. Mabel Weyrauch and Helen Hager became members of O.N.

Every Friday afternoon tea was served in the Home Economics Tea Room by the various girls organizations on the campus, each group having a specific date. This brought a closer contact between the faculty and the students outside of class work.

VIDA SECOR.

Iowa Zeta—University of Iowa

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 17, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 22, 1928

Jane Anderson, '29, Clarinda, Iowa.
 Ruth Baker, '30, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Lowene Barger, '30, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Katherine Boettcher, '31, Traer, Iowa.
 Alice Bond, '31, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Genevieve Byrnes, '31, Durant, Iowa.
 Agnes Dcnavan, '31, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Gertrude Dreesman, '29, Lakota, Iowa.
 Ruth Elkenberry, '29, Charitan, Iowa.
 Ethel Evans, '29, Williamsburg, Iowa.
 Lucille Fedderson, '31, Denver, Colo.
 Elizabeth Fuller, '29, Princeton, Mo.
 Miriam Gamble, '30, Jefferson, Iowa.
 Eleanor Gildner, '29, Mason City, Iowa.
 Florence Ireland, '29, Fairfield, Iowa.
 Katharyn Kearns '29, Rock Valley, Iowa.
 Mary Klemer, '29, Fairbault, Minn.
 Edith Lisle, '29, Clarinda, Iowa.
 Elizabeth Long, '29, Fairfield, Iowa.
 Laura Long, '29, Fairfield, Iowa.
 Margaret Madden, '29, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Virginia Mercer, '29, Ottumwa, Iowa.
 Margaret Pearson, '31, Evanston, Ill.
 Eleanor Remley, '31, Anamosa, Iowa.
 Erma Scarborough, '31, Oakdale, Iowa.
 Marion Stebbins, '31, Oelwein, Iowa.
 Gertrude Walker, '31, Iowa City, Iowa.

The Pi Phis of Iowa Z were especially interested in dramatics during the past month and several girls worked on studio plays presented in April and May. Florence Ireland played parts in "Snow White," and "The Prescription;" Eleanor Gildner was included in the cast of "Charm;" Marthana Baker, in "Kempy;" and Margaret Madden, in "The Great God Brown" and "Pygmalion."

An additional honor came to Iowa Z with the election of Ruth Elkenberry to the Y. W. C. A. presidency. Miriam Gamble was made chairman of the committee on Vocational Guidance.

A "Nameless Nine" Committee selected the three representative senior men and women and the three representative junior men and women. Percie Ellen Van Alstine and Esther Fuller were named among the senior women.

Olive Morse and William Boice, Δ X and Ν Ε Ν, were married March 3 in Waterloo.

Dorothea Starbuck was elected to Ε Ε.

Several Pi Phi's were active in the drive for funds to complete the new theatre unit of the Memorial Union.

The alumnae group of Iowa Z gave a pledge tea for the pledges and on the night of initiation they entertained at a lovely formal banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel. After the banquet a cooky-shine was held at the chapter house in honor of the new initiates. Lowene Barger was presented with the recognition arrow given to the pledge with the highest grades.

The rushing captain for next year is Mildred Ivey of Estherville, Iowa.

LOIS LOUISE THORNBURG.

South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 21, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1928

Elizabeth Breckenridge, '28, Vermillion, S. D.

Sylvia Brester, '28, Vermillion, S. D.

Charlotte Cressey, '30, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Grace Deklotz, '31, Flandreau, S. D.

Alice Fitzgerald, '28, Howard, S. D. (Member of petitioning group of Ζ X Δ but could not return for installation).

Verna Fitzpatrick, '30, Flandreau, S. D.

Helene Hinds, '30, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Genevieve Howe, '31, Deadwood, S. D.

Doris Howell, '31, Redfield, S. D.

Mildred Lyckholm, '28, Vermillion, S. D.

Mrs. Walter Meisenholder (Vera Courshon), '29, Vermillion, S. D.

Marguerite Peterson, '31, Alcester, S. D.

Josephine Stewart '31, Kimball, S. D.

The initiation ceremony took place on March 10, conducted by Mrs. O. G. Lippincott, of Sioux City, who is a member of that alumnae club. Several of the other members of the club were present also. It was followed by a banquet at the chapter house.

New activities of South Dakota Α included the following: Evelyn Kyes was elected vice president of Women's League, and treasurer of Y. W. C. A.; Sylvia Brewster won first place in the Women's Interpretation Contest; Betty Breckenridge is the assistant news editor of the *Volante*, the college newspaper, and business manager of the *Scribbler*, a literary publication; two girls were on the sophomore basketball team, Gladys Ullyctt and Helene Hinds. Grace Deklotz was on the freshman team. Verna Fitzpatrick, Marguerite Peterson, Evelyn Daylor, and Marguerite Dubes were elected to membership in the Alethean literary society; Betty Johnson is the editor of the *U-lo-down*, an annual university humor publication; and society editor of the *Volante*. Josephine Stewart was one of the six girls chosen by James Montgomery Flagg as the most beautiful girls on the campus. Evelyn Daylor and Helene Hinds were chosen on the university rifle team.

Betty Breckenridge was elected treasurer of Θ Δ Π, the women's journalistic fraternity; Charlotte Cressey and Helene Hinds were pledged to Guidon,

auxiliary of Scabbard and Blade; Genevieve Howe was a member of the cast of a French play; Josephine Stewart and Charlotte Cressey have taken part in several university musical programs; Betty Johnson was initiated into chapter L of PEO; and Josephine Stewart was elected to MΦE.

Six of the new initiates had an average of A- or above. The pledges entertained the actives with a breakfast on Sunday, March 3.

The active members of South Dakota A went to Sioux City on Founders' Day to celebrate with the alumnae club at a luncheon.

MARGUERITE SAMCO.

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 25, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 20, 1928

Adrenne Adams, '30, Okmulgee, Okla.
 Sue Frances Adams, '30, Okmulgee, Okla.
 Mabel Blair, '30, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Isabelle Baker, '29, Kansas City, Mo.
 Phylis Clay, '29, Tulsa, Okla.
 Marguerite Green, '31, Kansas City, Mo.
 Elizabeth Hickerson, '31, Independence, Mo.
 Elizabeth Higbee, '31, Lancaster, Mo.
 Eugenia Owen, '30, Clinton, Mo.
 Louisa Stephens, '28, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Charlotte Wettack, '29, Nowata, Okla.

GRADUATES

Martha Feeny, B.J., Pcaplar Bluff, Mo.
 Mary A. Gordon, B.S., Independence, Mo.
 Marjorie Hall, B.A., Columbia, Mo.
 Mary Louise Hawthorne, B.A., Mexico, Mo.
 Margaret Parks, B.J., Columbia, Mo.
 Lillian Reich, B.S., Springfield, Mo.
 Louisa Stephens, B.S., Jefferson City, Mo.
 Elizabeth Williams, B.A., Paris, Texas.
 Helen Louise Woodsmall, B.J., 4229 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.

Missouri A was very fortunate in celebrating Founders' Day in Kansas City, Mo., with Amy B. Onken, the alumnae club, and Kansas A. The banquet was held at the Hotel Muehlebach on April 28.

As spring approached, there was a more active interest in political affairs on the campus. Missouri A presented Margaret Louise Ott as a candidate for secretary of W. S. G. A., and Sue Catherine Graham as a candidate for councilman-at-large from the department of arts and sciences.

The scholarship reports from the fall semester showed a decided increase over the grades of the preceding semester. Sue Catherine Graham stood second in the list of highest ranking freshmen for 1927. Mabel Blair won the ΠΦ scholarship ring for 1928.

On March 9, the chapter entertained with a formal dance at the Columbia Country Club.

The chapter entertained Emma May Baldwin, Zeta Province President, in February. Her visit was a real help to the chapter.

MARY LOUISE HAWTHORNE.

Missouri Beta—Washington University

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 18, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 20, 1928

- Jane Dietrich, '31, 4925 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
 Constance Grier, '31, 5635 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Delphine Meyer, '31, 5585 Chamberlaine Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Geraldine Meyer, '31, 5585 Chamberlaine Ave., St. Louise, Mo.
 Dorothy Peabody, '31, 6261 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Ruth Sensenbrenner, '31, 7311 Westmoreland Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
 Catherine Woermann, '31, 7 Arundel Pl., St. Louis, Mo.

Missouri B was fortunate in having Emma May Baldwin, Zeta Province President, make her visit at the time when the initiation ceremony was held. Initiation was followed by a cooky-shine prepared by the alumnae. At that time a recognition pin set with a diamond was awarded to Constance Grier, the initiate who had been the best all-round pledge; and a pin with a ruby set in the head of the arrow was awarded to Geraldine Meyer, the initiate who had made the highest scholastic average. Miss Baldwin's visit was enjoyed immensely and the chapter profited greatly by it.

The active chapter and alumnae were fortunate in having a visit from Mrs. Litcher Stark who gave a most interesting talk on the Settlement School which she illustrated with motion pictures.

Campus activities display the names of many Pi Phis. The following girls deserve special mention: At the Junior Prom on March 2 Jane Dietrich was crowned *Hatchet* Queen for the coming year. The retiring queen, Alice Weber, and the special maid of honor, Carol Crowe, were also Pi Phis. This year the queen and her four maids were chosen by three St. Louis artists after personal interviews with a group of thirty nominees. They were chosen for beauty and personality. Alice Weber was chosen for one of the leading parts in "Captain Applejack," the second semi-annual of Little Theatre. Carol Crowe had the lead in the *Thyrsus* Annual, "Caesar and Cleopatra." Geraldine Meyer, Constance Grier, and Ruth Sensenbrenner was elected into Freshman Commission, honorary freshman society.

On March 22 the chapter celebrated at a cooky-shine the founding of Missouri B chapter. The founders and alumnae were invited and at that time the history of the chapter was read.

Missouri B has used many plans for raising money to pay the pledge to the women's building. On March 25 and 26 the chapter and alumnae gave a benefit motion picture show.

As is customary on Mother's day a tea was given for the mothers and alumnae. The annual spring dance was given by the freshmen on May 11.

HENRIETTA McCUTCHAN.

Missouri Gamma—Drury College

Chartered, January 9, 1914

Pledge Day, October 31, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 9, 1928

Frances Atkinson, '31, 1439 E. Delmar, Springfield, Mo.

Gisela Atkinson, '31, 1439 E. Delmar, Springfield, Mo.

Mary Elizabeth Crouch, '31, 407 N. Pearl, Joplin, Mo.

Betty Love, '31, 1105 Pickwick, Springfield, Mo.

Kathleen Tully, '31, 1024 E. Elm, Springfield, Mo.

Emma May Baldwin, Zeta Province President, visited Missouri Γ on March 9, at which time the chapter initiated five girls. Miss Baldwin conducted the initiation which was unusually beautiful and inspirational, not only to the initiates but to the whole chapter as well. On the following day there were conferences, meetings, and informal social gatherings which were very beneficial to the chapter.

Missouri Γ announces the pledging of Maurine Fuson on February 29.

On March 2 and 3, Drury was host to the Southwest Missouri Class A Inter-High School Basketball Tournament. In honor of the visiting teams, W. A. A. presented a highly successful Minstrel in which three Pi Phis and five pledges took active part. Bernice Cole was business manager; Violet Veerkamp was accompanist; and the two end men were Mary Elizabeth Crouch and Maurine Fuson. Those who were in the chorus and also in special song and dance numbers were: Marthell Burman, Kathleen Tully, Sela Atkinson and Pauline Baldwin.

W. A. A. sponsored a manless Colonial Ball on February 22, preceded by a banquet. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Elizabeth Galt was in charge of plans and arrangements.

The Drury chapter, ΠA , of $\Sigma T A$, national professional English fraternity, sent Lois Wilks as delegate to the national convention held in Kansas City, Mo., on March 22 and 23.

On February 15, the $\Pi B \Phi$ basketball team met and defeated the ZTA team in an evenly matched, hard fought game which won the inter-sorority championship for $\Pi \Phi$. On February 3, the chapter held a cooky-shine in honor of the team. Following this, practically the entire chapter adjourned to hear an illustrated lecture by Dr. Morehouse, discoverer of the McCrehouse Comet. This lecture was the first of a series given during the semester, sponsored by the Student Assistants, two of whom are Pi Phis.

The Drury Glee Club left on March 20 for a ten day tour, the itinerary of which includes parts of Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Violet Veerkamp and Mary Elizabeth Crouch were accompanists; Margaret Voorhies was a soloist with a chorus which includes Maurine Fuson, Maxine Gamble, and Betty Dolan; Dorothy Chandler and Violet Veerkamp gave a costume feature dance; Helen Mallin was in the quartette, and she and Maxine Gamble had parts in a playlet to be presented in conjunction with the program.

Maxine Gamble and Lois Wilks were on the executive committee for the Junior Prom given on May 11.

Missouri Γ united with the alumnae for the Founders' Day banquet which was held at the Kentwood Arms Hotel. The spring dance was given at the Country Club, May 4.

The rush captain for next year is Marthell Burman, 619 E. Lynn, Springfield, Mo.

LOIS CARLIN WILKS.

ETA PROVINCE

Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 17, 1927

Nebraska B announces the pledging of Martha Smith, Kansas City, Mo., and Sarah Catherine France, St. Joseph, Mo.

The upperclassmen were entertained at dinner in March by the pledges. The guests were led down into the dining room over a grass covered stairway and under arches of flower branches. The table decorations and entertainment were also appropriately spring-like. Each guest received a crested favor.

A special effort was made to maintain the high scholarship record of last year for the chapter. A rigid cut system was established on the campus, and this urged greater attention to class work.

Andrews Hall, the new building on the university campus, is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be occupied by the college of dentistry.

Mrs. Lutchter Stark who visited the chapter in January was entertained at luncheon by the alumnae, and afterwards gave an illustrated lecture on the Settlement School which was also enjoyed by the active chapter.

Edith May Johnson was chosen for Prom girl by the students of the university at the Junior-Senior Prom, the closing event of the formal season.

A skit written by Margaret Gairdner for ΔO , musical sorority, was awarded first prize in the "Co-Ed Follies." Several Pi Phis took part in its presentation.

Katherine Ruegge was initiated into the university dramatic club. Nellie Lee Brecht was chosen for a part in a comic opera which was given by members of the men's glee club and the girls' octette.

The pledges, also, are taking an interest in campus activities. Sarah Pickard was recently elected secretary of the freshman class and sophomore member of the A. W. S. board for next year. Maude Harriet Weaver was pledged to $\Sigma A I$, national musical fraternity.

The engagements have been announced of Kathy Lou Smith to Manley Nicholson, $\Phi \Sigma K$, Nellie Lee Brecht to Newman Dietrich, ΣN , and Louise Gardner to Russel Doty, $\Delta T \Delta$.

DORIS A. MESERVEY.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, September 15, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 17, 1928

Elizabeth Babb, '31, Fredonia, Kan.
 Joyce Bleck, '31, Okmulgee, Okla.
 Virginia Blue, '31, Tulsa, Okla.
 Elizabeth Copeley, '29, Wichita, Kan.
 Helen Cutler, '29, Topeka, Kan.
 Aliene Davis, '31, Abilene, Kan.
 Mercedes Ellis, '30, Hutchinson, Kan.
 Vera Evans, '29, Wichita, Kan.
 Eleanor Kenyon, '30, Kansas City, Mo.
 Margaret Mize, '30, Salina, Kan.
 Jane Poindexter, '30, Kansas City, Kan.
 Marion Ringer, '31, Paola, Kan.
 Frances Simpson, '31, McPherson, Kan.
 Lois Straight, '29, Bartlesville, Okla.
 Virginia Wilber, '31, Kansas City, Mo.
 Lillian Ycuse, '31, Baxter Springs, Kan.

Kansas A is very proud of the fact that Maxine Wilson, Marian Keck, and Elizabeth Ball were elected to Φ BK in the recent spring election. Rose McColloch was elected to Mortar Board. Elizabeth Ball managed the annual W. S. G. A. Musical Comedy "You Tell Em' Sam." Aileen Davis, Helen Layton, Margaret Mize, Marion Ringer, Maxine Wilson, and Eleanor Kenyon had parts in the comedy. Jean Elston was elected secretary of Y. W. C. A., and thus, automatically, became a member of W. S. G. A. council.

Jean Stevenson, Jean Elston, Margaret Mize, Marion Ringer, Aileen Davis, and Sue Keith were chosen to partake in the annual water carnival "In Old Madrid." Lois Straight was elected vice president of the senior class, and Jane Poindexter was elected vice president of the junior class for the year 1928.

Definite plans have been accepted for the new \$23,000 addition to the house. Construction will begin early this spring.

Kansas A rush captain for fall 1928 is Julia Hamilton whose summer address is 2943 Lockridge, Kansas City, Mo. Assistant rush captain is Joyce Bleck whose summer address is 602 South Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Okla.

VIRGINIA HUTSON.

Kansas Beta—Kansas State Agricultural College

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 17, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 25, 1928

Marguerite Chaffin, '31, Caldwell, Kan.
 Miriam Clammer, '31, Manhattan, Kan.
 Florence Dudley, '29, Clay Center, Kan.
 Marion Eldredge, '29, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ruth Helstrom, '31, McPherson, Kan.
 Dorothy Kendall, '29, Manhattan, Kan.
 Agnes Patterson, '29, Salina, Kan.
 Elizabeth Pickard, '30, Kansas City, Mo.
 Catharine Sheetz, '30, Chillicothe, Mo.
 Mary Stockdale, '30, Parsons, Kan.
 Dorothea Watts, '29, Concordia, Kan.
 Elizabeth Willis, '29, Collingswood, N. J.

GRADUATES

Mary Brooks, B.S., Eureka, Kan.
 Mary Burnette, B.M., Parsons, Kan.
 Marian Dalton, B.S., Topeka, Kan.
 Abby Jane Moore, B.S., Eureka, Kan.
 Dorothy Stewart, B.S., Lincoln, Neb.

Kansas B held its formal house opening on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 17 and 18. Fraternities were invited on Friday evening, and members of the college faculty and townspeople on Saturday. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, housemother, Mrs. E. L. Holton, Mrs. Charles Lantz and Miss Mary Burnette. Mothers of the town girls acted as assistant hostesses. About five hundred people attended the opening. The chapter received beautiful gifts from local fraternities and also from many of the alumnae.

The chapter participated in the intra-mural sports. A basketball team was organized and although it did not win the tournament, was quite successful in the games played. The cooperation developed this year predicts a strong team for next year. Intra-mural swimming this semester took the form of Marathon swimming. About twelve members of the chapter entered this contest and also the real meet.

Virginia Lovitt and Marion Eldredge were elected to membership in Enchiladas, a local dancing sorority.

A benefit bridge was given by the local alumnae club at the house on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon, March 9 and 10. Many fraternity people attended, as well as townspeople and out of town guests. The bridge was very successful both socially and financially.

Virginia Lovitt was selected for a leading part in the opera "Mikado," given in the college auditorium during Music Festival week.

The $\Pi\Phi$ spring party was given in the chapter house on Friday night, May 11. The house was decorated with quantities of spring flowers.

MARY BROOKS.

Wyoming Alpha—University of Wyoming

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, October 3, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated January 21, 1928

Sarah Luella Love, '30, Hanna, Wyo.

Mary Ward, '30, Cody, Wyo.

Martha Wilder, '30, Boulder, Colo.

GRADUATES

Sarah T. Holmes, B.A., Ogden, Utah.

Jean F. Mabee, B.A., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mary A. Whelan, B.S., Rock Springs, Wyo.

As the culmination of second quarter rushing, Wyoming A announces the pledging of Marian Grace Cordiner, and Helen Lane of Laramie, Wyo.

The University of Wyoming won second place in the Rocky Mountain conference race for basketball championship.

The first social event of the new year was the winter carnival dance given by the pledges in honor of the actives on January 20. On January 21, initiation was held at the chapter house followed by a formal banquet at the Hotel Connor.

The active chapter and alumnae club gave a card party for the benefit of the Settlement School on February 18, at which time a consignment of goods from Gattlinburg was displayed and sold. Besides being a lovely affair socially, it was a decided success financially, netting \$156.

The chapter entertained at a Colonial Dance, February 25.

Spurs, national women's pep honorary fraternity, was installed on March 1. Zita Miller, Sue Horton, and Mary Jo Stoner were charter members. Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary fraternity petitioning Mortar Board, entertained in honor of the new group at tea in the Nellie Taylor Ross room.

The Panhellenic dance was given on March 3.

A Laramie Mother's Club was organized and in order for the mothers and daughters to become better acquainted, they brought a delicious home-cooked, covered-dish supper to the chapter house.

Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," was produced by $\Theta A \Phi$, starring Jean Warner who is the leading figure in university drama.

Junior class activities are another side line of the Pi Phis. Zita Miller was chairman of the Prom Week committee, and Marguerite Blair was editor of one of the sections of the *Wyo*, the juniors' annual publication. In the beauty contest sponsored by the *Wyo*, and judged by the noted illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg, $\Pi \Phi$ took the first three places with Maurine Lane, Zita Miller, and Jean Warner.

Myrtle Kirby and Marjorie Breitenstein were elected to W. A. A. Several Pi Phis are candidates for A. W. S. elections. Jean Mabee was elected to $K \Delta \Pi$, national educational honorary, and to $\Phi K \Phi$. Jean Warner was initiated into $\Sigma A I$, national musical honorary. Jean Mabee also won second prize in the Willets Orr Bennett essay contest on the subject of "Moral Problems of Present Day College Students."

In a list, published by the university of the upper fifth of the classes, five Pi Phis were given places. These were Jean Mabee, Zita Miller, Jean Warner, Nancy Burrage, and Alice Ellen Ford. No other national women's fraternity was represented. Prospects are auspicious for Pi Phis retaining the scholarship cup which was won last year.

RUTH VAIL.

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 22, 1928

- Katherine Coulson, '31, Boulder, Colo.
 Mary Katherine Crane, '31, Denver, Colo.
 Marjorie Benight, '30, Denver, Colo.
 Edith Blotz, '31, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 Dorothy Evans, '31, Denver, Colo.
 Caroline Harris, '31, Longmont, Colo.
 Jean Harvey, '31, Leadville, Colo.
 Harriet Hopkins, '31, Pueblo, Colo.
 Marita Jameson, '31, Denver, Colo.
 Lydla Jordan, '30, Denver, Colo.
 Martha Springer, '31, Delta, Colo.

Colorado A takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Lora Erickson from Taos, N. M.

During the past quarter, the University of Colorado had an honor bestowed upon it in having the Mid West Student President Conference. The student president of the university was elected president of the conference for the next year. To entertain these men, the "fifty-fairest" co-eds were selected by an anonymous committee to accompany the men to the Engineers Ball. Colorado A was very fortunate in having eleven of her number chosen.

Among the many other gaities of winter quarter, the Boosters Club gives annually an operetta which is written and directed by Mr. Wolle of the English Literature department and presented by the students of the university. This year the operetta was called "To Win-A-Peg." Two Colorado Alphas were in the cast, Barbara Custance and Jeanette Parker, while there were four in the choruses: Kathleen Goodman, Margaret Tasher, Helen Scott, and Dorothy Evans.

The new homes of K A Θ and A Φ are now finished and the girls are looking forward with great pleasure to moving into them in spring quarter.

The Players' Club presented this year a play written by John Galsworthy called "Loyalties." Colorado A was ably represented by Marita Jameson. Another one of the freshmen, Pauline Watson, was in the Little Theatre Plays of this quarter.

Among the honors which have come to the chapter are the pledging and initiating of Margaret Owen and Madge Ferguson into K Δ II, and of Elizabeth McCarty and Alaine Meyer into Θ Σ Φ. Madge Ferguson also received a fellowship from the English Literature department.

ELIZABETH LENEVE FOSTER.

Colorado Beta—University of Denver

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, January 30, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Dorothy Axtell, '31, 2218 S. Milwaukee, Denver, Colo.
 Catherine Carringer, '31, 1111 Humbolt St., Denver, Colo.
 Katherine Deardorff, '31, 2540 Albion St., Denver, Colo.
 Ruth Haines, '31, 2205 S. Fillmore, Denver, Colo.
 Esther Hovey, '30, 410 Washington St., Denver, Colo.
 Hazel Immel, '31, 655 Locust St., Denver, Colo.
 Jane Jones, '31, 2364 Birch St., Denver, Colo.
 Patsy Large, '31, 2325 Bellaire, Denver, Colo.
 Frances Shattuck, '31, 2181 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo.
 Helen Stanage, '31, 1545 Adams St., Denver, Colo.
 Grace Wilson, '31, 1401 High St., Denver, Colo.

Colorado B was very fortunate in having a visit from Libbie Brook Gaddis who was present both at the initiation ceremony and at the banquet afterwards where she responded to a toast by the toastmistress, Marie Melzer. Mrs. Gaddis gave as her message from the Founders a reference to the ritual.

The Denver alumnae club gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Leonard M. Bosworth to which the mother's clubs, Colorado A and B and members of many women's clubs were invited.

Colorado B announces the second semester pledging of Gwynfa Williams and Lois Curtis, both of Denver.

Colorado B is proud of having two members chosen as Pioneers which is a senior honor given to only three girls in the college and to eight men. Their pictures appeared in the *Kynevisbok*, year book. Helen Stanage was chosen one of the seven beauties for the *Kynevisbok* beauty section.

Ground was broken for the Margery Reed Mayo Memorial building, and the work on construction has begun. It is hoped that the building will be ready for use by next September. It will be used for offices and recitation rooms and will contain a Little Theatre.

The Chancellor-elect of the university, Dr. Frederick Maurice Hunter of California, made his first appearance before the student body, March 9. He will take up his new duties in July.

The mother's club gave the Bungalow a new rug for the living room, and had the floors varnished.

The active chapter provided food and entertainment for the University Park Guild, of which several members are Pi Phis.

HELEN ANNE OAKES.

THETA PROVINCE

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 15, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 31, 1928

- Mildred Brown, '30, Duncan, Okla.
 Joan Clover, '31, Enid, Okla.
 Louise Dodson, '31, Muskogee, Okla.
 Rosalind Griffith, '31, Cleveland, Okla.
 Christine Jackson, '27, Tulsa, Okla.
 Hortense Kernodle, '28, Norman, Okla.
 Alece Lacke, '31, Eufaula, Okla.
 Geraldine Monroe, '31, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Ragna Pearce, '30, Muskogee, Okla.
 Lucile Swindler, '30, Muskogee, Okla.
 Virginia Robertson, '29, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Dorothy Wentz, Ponca City, Okla.
 Catherine Witt, '29, Pryor, Okla.

With the closing of an all-victorious basketball season, the championship of Missouri Valley was won in the first year in a new gymnasium. A new infirmary is being completed and the ground has been broken for a Student Union building.

New homes for $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta \Gamma$, and ΦM are under construction.

Oklahoma A is happy in the fact that Gertrude Gardner Turner, Theta Province President, has moved to Oklahoma City.

The chapter gave a house party after Easter for high school seniors.

During a special "stunt week" which preceded initiation, the pledges were entertained with a "baby party," at which a prize was given to the "best baby."

Wynola Walker, president of the chapter, was chosen as one of the *Sooner* queens and a full page picture of her will appear in the year-book. A new system of choosing the queens was used this year in connection with the circulation, and since $\Pi \Phi$ was the first organization to reach the quota of sales, Wynola's picture will occupy first place.

Two Pi Phis were named among those chosen for ΦBK this spring: Nell Weaver and Hortense Kernodle.

Mildred Clark was elected president of Woman's Council, succeeding Nell Weaver who served for the past year. Lillian Alice Calahan is president of the French club.

At the engineer's celebration on St. Patrick's day, Ruth Little was one of the two attendants for the Engineers' Queen. At the annual St. Patrick's style show, sponsored by the engineers, Peggie Cochran, Jane Bowman, and Margaret Morgan were models.

A new member of $K \Gamma E$, honorary dramatic sorority, Alece Locke, took one of the feminine leads in the production of "The Wandering Jew," given by the University Players of which Alece is also a member.

Anita Rudcowsky and Dorothy Wentz were initiated into $M \Phi E$, honorary musical sorority. These two girls and Catherine Witt were in two productions given by students in the Department of Fine Arts, each of

which made state tours. They played in the opera, "Il Trovatore," and in the musical comedy, "Love Time," Dorothy playing a leading role in the latter.

Janice Nichols and Ruth Swihart were in the "Soonerland Follies." Janice was selected as maid to the Duchess of San Angelo, at the Battle of the Flowers at San Antonio, Tex.

For the R. O. T. C. parade and military officers banquet and ball, Josephine Mackey and Christine Jackson were sponsors.

Dot Cansler is a member of Duck's club, an organization for swimmers.

Ten members of the chapter were chosen to attend the "Waffle Iron" banquet, sponsored by $\Theta\Sigma\Phi$, journalistic fraternity for women. This banquet was similar to the $\Sigma\Delta X$ "Gridiron" banquet given annually for men, and special invitations were issued to the most prominent women of the state and campus.

The date captain for next year is Peggy Cochran of Ardmore, Okla., and the rush captain is Ruth Little of Purrell, Okla.

MARY CHAPMAN.

Oklahoma Beta—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, September 14, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 17, 1928

Cara Lou Burdick, '31, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Margaret Flow, '31, Muskogee, Okla.
 Myrtis Gann, Graduate, Lindsay, Okla.
 Maude Hayman, '31, Enid, Okla.
 Frances Hayes, '30, Siloam Springs, Ark.
 Doris Jones, '31, Stillwater, Okla.
 Helen Keller, '31, Fairfax, Okla.
 Mary Klepper, '31, Shawnee, Okla.
 Gertrude Smith, '30, Stillwater, Okla.
 Lahoma Vincent, '31, Stillwater, Okla.
 Pearl White, '31, Tulsa, Okla.

This semester was Oklahoma Beta's first experience with second semester rushing. On Thursday evening, January 26, the chapter entertained with a formal dinner in the chapter home, followed by a slumber party later in the evening which began with a pajama feast and a stunt, "I'm Just a Misunderstood Rushee," by Martha Loy and Elizabeth Sanborn. All the next day was spent in registration which ended in the pledging of Martha Berry, and Mary Elizabeth Fleming, Stillwater, and on the next day, Willa Dutcher, Anardarko, Okla., and Joanna Patterson, Okemah, Okla. On February 1 Elaine Jarvis, Shawnee, Okla., was pledged.

On February 4, Oklahoma B gave the annual formal dance at the Legion hall which proved quite a success.

Lahoma Vincent had the lead in the college play, "The Thirteenth Chair," and Mary Klepper also had a part. Lahoma also has the lead in the Water Pageant. Martha Loy, Lahoma Vincent, Elizabeth Sanborn, Willa Dutcher, Ruth Cleverdon, Martha Berry, Elizabeth Jagger, Joanna Patterson, and Dorothy Nelle Penshaw had parts in the Pageant, "Cindere'-

la" presented by El Tarantella. Martha Loy and Dorothy Nelle Renshaw appeared in a Slavonic dance at the Southwest Live Stock Show in Oklahoma City, under the auspices of the Physical Education Department of the college. Martha Loy was elected to $\Theta\Lambda\Phi$, Mildred Hess, Bess Bradley, Roberta Sanborn, and Doris Jones went on the glee club trip, March 23-30 to various places over the state. Mildred Hess made Fourguerre, and is captain of the rifle team. Cara Lou Burdick and Pearl White also are on the rifle team.

Lahoma Vincent made the highest average among the freshman pledges, and received the diamond recognition arrow, awarded for this distinction.

There are two new buildings under construction on the campus, the poultry building and Industrial Engineering Shops building. A third unit of the new stadium is being completed this spring. It is with sincere regret that Oklahoma A. & M. College is losing its president, Dr. Knapp, who goes on July 1 to Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The Sigma Nus are planning to break ground for their new home soon which will be situated between the $\text{K}\Lambda\Theta$ and $\text{I}\text{I}\text{B}\Phi$ houses.

At the close of this semester Oklahoma B loses its president, Josephine Rogers, who graduates in Home Economics. She has been prominent in several activities on the campus, a few of which are ON , Home Economics club, Omega Literary Society, president 1927, *Red Skin* staff, 1926, and attendant to Aggie Queen, 1928. At the end of the summer session Margaret Tate graduates with a major in history. She also has had a prominent part in campus activities especially Omega Literary Society and Players' club.

Oklahoma B held initiation for eleven girls Saturday night, March 17, which was followed by a cooky-shine. Sunday morning the chapter entertained with a breakfast in honor of the many alumnae who were present for initiation, among them there were five charter members of Oklahoma B.

Mildred Hess is rush captain. Her summer address is 220 W. College, Blackwell, Okla.

LETITIA BOYD.

Arkansas Alpha—University of Arkansas

Chartered, December 29, 1909
Pledge Day, September 19, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 18, 1928

Lois Burnett, '30, Fort Smith, Ark.
Margaret Daggett, '29, Marianna, Ark.
Ruth Donham, '29, Little Rock, Ark.
Ellen Gcode, '30, Magnolia, Ark.
Augusta Johnson, '31, Fort Smith, Ark.
Agnes King, '31, Little Rock, Ark.
Clarrrene Tribble, '31, Fayetteville, Ark.
Lorraine Williams, '31, Fayetteville, Ark.

Arkansas A announces the pledging of Dolly Peterson, Fannie Bell Woodcock, and Lucille McMillan.

The chapter is well represented on the "Go to College Teams" which are sent out by the University of Arkansas each spring. Those on the

teams are Leone Walker, Elizabeth McCloud, Mattalou Marshall, Martha Hathcock, and Clarrene Tribble.

Anne Cleaver had a number of poems accepted by the following: *The Oracle*, *The Poet's Scroll*, and Winchell Column of *Your Broadway and Mine*. The poems include: "Life," "The First Love," and "At The Phone."

Nell Wallace Kelly, K.B. Curtis, Elizabeth Slaughter, Reba Clark, Agnes King, and Lucille McMillan were sponsors for Cadet officers who received their commissions.

Josephine Barrett was the pledge selected by ΣΑΙ to be initiated by the grand president during her visit. Josephine was elected president of ΨΧ. Mattalou Marshall was initiated into ΚΔΠ, and Elizabeth McLeod into Blackfriars.

Arkansas A entertained with a spring rushing party late in March, honorees being seniors in the Fayetteville High Schools. The dinner was served by candle light. Ferns and jonquils were used as the decorative motif.

This was a banner year in athletics for the University of Arkansas. The football team lost only one of the nine Conference games during the fall. New steel bleachers which seat about 4,000 have been erected on the football field. The basketball team this year was for the third consecutive time champion of the Southwest Conference, going through the season without defeat. Three men were chosen for the All-Conference team, two others tying for all-conference honors. The rifle team last year won the national rifle match in addition to obtaining the Hearst National trophy for sharpshooting. This year the rifle team has taken first honors in the seventh corps area rifle match.

Ellen Goode is rush captain for the coming year. Her summer address is Magnolia, Ark.

MARJORIE JONES.

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 17, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 16, 1928

Georgie Belle Bryson, '31, Austin, Tex.
 Frances Collie, '29, Waco, Tex.
 Evelyn Gay, '29, Waco, Tex.
 Ola Mae Hamilton, '29, Palestine, Tex.
 John Kelly Houssells, '31, Vernon, Tex.
 Sally Hunter, '31, San Angelo, Tex.
 Catherine Johnson, '30, San Antonio, Tex.
 Salome McAllen, '29, Brownsville, Tex.
 Elizabeth Laughlin, '29, Tyler, Tex.
 Lydia Russell, '29, Bonham, Tex.
 Mary Louise Sparks, '30, Austin, Tex.
 Frances Sternenberg, '31, Austin, Tex.
 Mary Tancred, '31, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Lucille Tucker, '31, Dallas, Tex.

Texas A wishes to announce the pledging on February 10, of Maurine Allred, Wichita Falls; Mary Jones, Bryan; Dorothy Snyder, and Eula Snyder, El Paso; and Elizabeth McClendon, Austin. Lois Williams, transfer from

Texas B has been affiliated. The chapter had a most successful fall semester with the result that fourteen girls made the initiation average.

The ex-students of Texas University are planning a big campaign for the erection of new buildings on the campus. Plans have been drawn for three large buildings including a Men's Gymnasium, Woman's Gymnasium, and an Auditorium. At the head of this project is T. W. Gregory, father of Texas Alpha's president, Cornelia Gregory.

Texas A has its plans well under way for the coming rush week in September and is anticipating a very successful one. The rush captain is Adele Houssells, Vernon, Tex.

GRACE HILL.

Texas Beta—Southern Methodist University

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, October 4, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1928

- Jane Barlow, '29, San Angelo, Tex.
 Mary Brown, '30, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Mary L. Carpenter, '29, 4809 Drexal, Dallas, Tex.
 Isobel Cranfill, '31, 6255 Oram, Dallas, Tex.
 Mattie B. Hargrove, '29, Tyler, Tex.
 Marjorie Gifford, '31, 3708 Maplewood, Dallas, Tex.
 Delia Grace Hines, '30, 622 Largent, Dallas, Tex.
 Lee Foster, '29, Houston, Tex.
 Evelyn Kennedy, '28, Lufkin, Tex.
 Catherine Miers, '30, 5818 Richmond, Dallas, Tex.
 Hazel Mockbee, '30, 5729 Oram, Dallas, Tex.
 Isobel Moor, '29, Bonhorn, Tex.
 Ethel Thompson, '31, 5016 Airline, Dallas, Tex.

Before this year the campus of Southern Methodist University looked rather new and barren, but with the coming spring, improvements have begun. Shrubbery and flowers have been planted, and the grounds are beginning to look beautiful.

The annual Panhellenic performance was given which was called "Powder and Patches." All of the women's fraternities took part, each giving a stunt.

The chapter will lose sixteen members this June. Several will graduate and others are going to enter other colleges. Although the loss of the girls will be felt, the new initiates are promising, and will fill the places

BETH CARY SPIVY.

Louisiana Alpha—Newcomb College

Chartered, 1891

Pledge Day, October 1, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 29, 1928

Adele Jahncke, '30, New Orleans, La.

Nellie Mae Bartlett, '30, New Orleans, La.

Marie Stella Wogan, '30, New Orleans, La.

Initiation took place at Delphine Caron's home and was followed by a cooky-shine, stunts from the new initiates and $\Pi\Phi$ songs sung by everyone.

The annual party given by the actives to the pledges was held Saturday night, March 10 at Maridel Saunder's house. This year, invitations were sent to the pledges to come to a Wild West party. Quite a professional pony ballet was staged and a clever take-off on the Three Graces, a much-applauded stunt which was one in which the $\Pi\Phi$ girl was the only one to go to Heaven. Later in the evening a Dutch supper was served followed by dancing. And still later when all the lights were turned out and only candles burned, everyone joined in singing favorite $\Pi\Phi$ songs.

The active chapter received an interesting invitation from the pledges to meet them at six o'clock the evening of March 24, wearing overalls.

On March 29, Louisiana A elected Grace McKittrick who was representative to Convention last summer, as president of the chapter, and she was installed on March 6. Nellie Mae Bartlett was elected rush captain for the coming summer. Her address is 5352 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.

Grace McKittrick and Ethel Jane Westfeldt, juniors, were chosen members of the $\Lambda\Sigma\Sigma$, an honorary fraternity for women at Newcomb, made up of girls who have a high scholastic standing and who have taken a prominent part in college activities. Nancy Allen, a pledge, was elected vice president of the freshman class.

Recently in the Newcomb Art department, a contest was held for the best poster advertising the Junior League Revue. The chapter was very proud when Stella Hayward's poster won.

The inter-class basketball games resulted in junior and freshman teams winning. Grace McKittrick played on the first junior team and Frances Blacklock on the second junior team. Bee Ellis, a pledge, was captain of the freshman team; Betty Keenan, a pledge, was on the freshman team; and Betty Werlien, another pledge, was on the second team. Of the seniors, Maridel Saunders and Ida Mae Born were on the first team and Gladys Hopkins on the second team. Of the sophmores, Flora Hardie, Adele Jahncke, and Nellie Mae Bartlett were on the team.

The annual Easter House Party was held on the nearby gulf coast. It is a custom for all the women's fraternities at Newcomb to hold their Easter house parties at Bay St. Louis, Miss. This is a means of promoting good feeling and democracy between the fraternities and is probably the most anticipated event of the whole season.

In January, Mrs. Stark, former chairman of the Settlement School, now Theta Province Vice President, visited the chapter and brought some of the beautiful work done at Gatlinburg. Mrs. John N. Stewart (Edwa Hellwege), gave her house for a delightful afternoon when Mrs. Stark showed moving pictures of the Settlement School. Her visit was thoroughly enjoyed.

The annual alumnae bridge party was held this year in the garden of one of the alumnae who lives across the Mississippi river.

On alternate Tuesdays after the meeting is held, the chapter makes bandages for the hospitals.

CHARLOTTE WILSON.

IOTA PROVINCE

Montana Alpha—Montana State College of Agricultural and
Mechanical Arts

Chartered, September 20, 1921

Pledge Day, October 1, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 31, 1928

Esther Bowman, '31, Deer Lodge, Mont.
Margaret Brown, '31, Butte, Mont.
Helen Eagle, '31, Bozeman, Mont.
Grita Fabrick, '31, Great Falls, Mont.
Norma Flick, '31, Anaconda, Mont.
Jo Gary, '31, Bozeman, Mont.
Elizabeth Seitz, '31, Bozeman, Mont.
Alice Vandenhook, '31, Bozeman, Mont.

GRADUATES

Mildred Cameron, B.S., Bozeman, Mont.
Judith Creel, B.S., Lewistown, Mont.
Lillian Marshall, B.S., Lewiston, Mont.
Jo O'Connor, B.S., Butte, Mont.
Ruth Rutledge, B.S., Bozeman, Mont.
Eloise Wright, B.S., Spokane, Wash.

During the early part of the winter quarter the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Iota Province President, Mrs. Oliver Postel of Spokane. A cooky-shine was given for her at the chapter house. A tea was also given to which townspeople and representatives of men's and women's fraternities were invited.

Montana A entertained at a formal dance at the Elks' Home on February 10. One representative from each of the other women's fraternities on the campus were guests of the chapter. The ball room was decorated for St. Valentine's day in red and white, and there was a large $\Pi\phi$ arrow at one end of the room. Punch was served during the evening. The favors were novelty smoking sets.

On March 5, the fathers and the patrons of the chapter were entertained at a dinner at the chapter house. The pledges gave a clever stunt after the dinner. This dinner was such a success that it was decided to give a similar one for the mothers and patronesses.

On February 25, the $\Pi\phi$ stunt entitled "One Arabian Night" placed second in the Stunt Night which is an annual affair sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.

The members of the chapter, pledges, and the alumnae were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. T. Stewart at a buffet supper on Sunday, March 18. All of the chapter attended the First Presbyterian Church with the Montana A chapter of $\Sigma\Lambda\epsilon$. It is a custom on this campus that during the year two fraternities attend church in a body at some time which is appointed by the minister.

The Rocky Mountain Conference championship basketball games were played in Bozeman. The Bobcat team won the title for the second consecutive year.

The rush captain for next year will be Elizabeth Gardiner of Anaconda, Mont.

MARTHA FLYNN.

Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 25, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 10, 1928

Josephine Brady, '30, Oregon City, Ore.
 Ellen Braxton, '30, Boise, Idaho.
 Marjorie Burnett, '31, Wallace, Idaho.
 Lulu Connor, '30, Boise, Idaho.
 Louene Doolittle, '31, Vale, Ore.
 Helen Douglas, '31, St. Maries, Idaho.
 Opal Garrett, '31, Spokane, Wash.
 Zola McGee, '30, Dubois, Idaho.
 Helen Macey, '31, Boise, Idaho.
 Esther Mitchell, '31, Parma, Idaho.
 Pauline Mitchell, Moscow, Idaho.
 Donna Newell, '30, Spokane, Wash.
 June Nicholson, '31, Moscow, Idaho.
 Katherine Roe, Boise, Idaho.
 Hazel Simonds, '31, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
 Dorothy Sanborn, '31, Spokane, Wash.
 Marjorie White, '31, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
 Catherine York, '31, Boise, Idaho.

GRADUATES

Lucille Anderson, B.A., Spokane, Wash.
 Capitola B. Davidson, B.A., Moscow, Idaho.
 Janet Hawkins, B.S., Emmett, Idaho.
 Lois Russell, B.S., Moscow, Idaho.
 Erma Scholtz, B.A., Mountain Home, Idaho.
 Maryls Shirk, B.A., Moscow, Idaho.

The chapter gave a banquet following the ceremony, in honor of the new initiates. The use of the crest place card made of gold on the background of silver blue, tied with wine cord, has become traditional at Idaho A initiation banquets.

Idaho A has had a busy time in the last few months socially. The Mother's club gave a benefit bridge, the proceeds of which went to the house; there was a fire-side given by the members for the new pledges; the pledges gave a tea for the other freshmen on the campus; the pledges gave a St. Patrick's Matinee dance for the new initiates at the house; and the spring formal dance was given April 27, at the Blue Bucket Inn.

Idaho A has had an active part in campus activities. Opal Garrett won first place in the swimming meet, and Marylou Craven took two first places in the same meet. Elsie Warm is on the rifle team and also on the debate team. Lethal Wilton was given an award for three semester service on the *Argonaut*, the college paper, and in the "Co-ed Number" of the *Argonaut*, Donna Newell is campus reporter and Letha Wilton is business manager. Virginia Neal took part in a play, "The Melancholy Dame," given under the auspices of the Dramatic Department of the university, and Hazel Simonds has been giving humerus readings for special occasions. Erma Scholtz was elected secretary of the senior class, and Catherine York is on the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Delilah Budrow, a second semester pledge received her "I" sweater in W. A. A. Lucille Anderson was elected secretary of the English club. Marylou Craven was a model in a recent fashion show at David's Department Store.

Idaho A celebrated Founders' Day with Washington B and alumnae with a luncheon. The chapter sent representatives to the Washington B initiation ceremony.

The first semester scholarship reports show that the Pi Phis are not neglecting their studies with fifteen of the new initiates making five-point or over. $\Pi\Phi$ hopes to be first scholastically when the reports are completed. Eight girls made Treble Clef Club, the University Women's Glee Club and $\Pi\Phi$ has many members in the English Club, the membership requirements being an "A" for the semester preceding the election to membership.

Dean F. G. Kelly of the University of Minnesota, nationally known for his educational work, has recently been selected as the new president of the university, succeeding President Alfred H. Upham who is now president of the Miami University. A new gymnasium will be soon completed, and ready for the students' use next fall. The university as well as Moscow is interested in a new apartment house now being erected which will take care of the demand of apartments by students and faculty members.

Edith Sanborn, 1415 East 12th Street, Spokane, Wash., is the new rush captain for next year.

CAPITOLA B. DAVIDSON.

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Chartered, April, 1907
Pledge Day, October 7, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 9, 1928

Dorothy Barry, '30, Puyallup, Wash.
June Barry, '29, Puyallup, Wash.
Eda Brunvold, '30, Seattle, Wash.
Marjorie Douglass, '31, Aberdeen, Wash.
Elizabeth Smith, '31, Spokane, Wash.
Mabel Stimpson, '29, Bellingham, Wash.
Dorothy Trathen, '31, Seattle, Wash.
Lois Wolff, '30, Boulder, Colo.

Washington A began winter quarter with the encouraging news that the chapter had won the \$200 merchandise prize, awarded by Frazier-Patterson department store to the women's fraternity who had the most purchases accredited to it during the months of November and December. The chapter used this to advantage in buying a new Oriental rug for the hall. Among other improvements in the house, the furnishing of a new chapter room, made possible by Christmas gifts, is outstanding.

University of Washington students had the privilege of witnessing a rather unusual event in college life, the inauguration of a college president. On February 22, President Matthew Lyle Spencer was inaugurated in the new university pavilion. The annual Junior Prom, given the night before, took on added significance as the President's Inaugural Ball.

The new athletic pavilion brought a successful basketball year to Washington when the university team won the championship of the Northwestern division. Since the completion of the pavilion, the building committee ordered the construction of a new physics building, for which excavation has begun.

As a part of the winter social activities, Washington A of $\Pi\Phi$ entertained with a dinner dance at the New Washington Hotel, on February 25. On March 2, Sue Fitch and Betty Ripley were in charge of a card party given at the chapter house in order to raise money for new house furnishings.

Of especial interest to Washington women was inter-collegiate conference of Women's Federations of Western Colleges, from April 18 to 21, on the Washington campus. Flo Cook was general chairman of the housing committee, and Margaret Emery of reception and transportation for the conference.

ΠΒΦ was well represented in activities on the campus this quarter. In January Sue Fitch was elected secretary of the A. S. U. W. at the semi-annual elections. Margaret Church was elected vice president of the university Y. W. C. A., and Flo Cook was selected on the Y. W. C. A. Council as chairman of campus service. Louise Hastert was pledged to ΦΜΓ, women's national dramatic honorary; Flo Cook had one of the important parts in the spring opera, "It's Up to You;" May and June Sievers were chosen for the university string quartette; and Dorothea Pratt and Dorothea Scarborough were selected on the varsity debate squad.

MARGARET EMERY.

Washington Beta—Washington State College

Chartered, July 6, 1912

Pledge Day, February 8, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Marjorie Alexander, '31, 417 S. 17th, Yakima, Wash.
 Helen Cleveland, '31, 1909 Monroe St., Pullman, Wash.
 Katherine Gilbert, '31, Colfax, Wash.
 Marie Gillespie, '30, Veradale, Wash.
 Marie Jacobson, '29, 301 W. 6th, Ellensburg, Wash.
 Esther Keener, '30, Madrona Hill, Tacoma, Wash.
 Roberta Keil, '31, Walla Walla, Wash.
 Alice Mahoney, '30, 1010 E. Mission, Spokane, Wash.
 Margaret MacLennan, '31, Millwood, Wash.
 Elizabeth Prindle, '31, 1750 E. Yamhill, Portland, Ore.
 Josephine Smith, '29, N. 4703 Monroe, Spokane, Wash.
 Esther B. Stillson, '30, 1111 W. 23rd, Spokane, Wash.
 Denise Trippeer, '30, Box 404, Walla Walla, Wash.

The second semester at Washington State College opened on February 3, with about 120 new students enrolled. Plans are under way for the erection of a new home economics building, and a new hospital, built to accommodate sixty students, which will take the place of the now very inadequate one. Another improvement on the campus is the new ΔΔΔ house; and Pullman is very proud of a new hotel, The Washington, and a new theatre, The Cordova, which has a \$12,000 pipe organ.

At mid-year, Washington B pledged the following girls: Jane McPherson, Tacoma; Florence Moser, Ellensburg; Genevieve Green, Spokane; and Marjorie Dills, Seattle. Something new was tried out when ΠΦ had a "pledge day." The pledges took the places of members and officers, and the members were pledges for the day, doing housework and answering the phone along with their other pledge duties. This afforded a great deal of amusement, both for members and pledges.

ΠΦ won many dramatic honors this year, having had the leading part in every college play except one. Margaret McCaskill had the lead in one play and a part in another, Marie Gillespie had a part in "Craig's Wife," and Maryalice Sabin and Verna Knight had leads in "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire."

Verna also has the lead in "Love in a Mist," a play produced by Maynard Lee Daggy of the speech department. Margaret MacLennan and Josephine Smith had parts in "The Mikado," a musical comedy given by the college glee clubs on their annual tour. Eight girls: Jane Rothrock, Nan Cowan, Gladys Erickson, Mary Maude Hungate, Martha Dyer, Helen Glaser, Helen Carr, and Josephine Clyde were elected to Dance Drama, sponsored by the physical education department, and Josephine Clyde had the managership.

Maryalice Sabin has been pledged to National Collegiate Players, dramatic honorary fraternity, and Verna Knight, to Eurodelphian, literary society for women. Dorothy Jahnke was a member of the college booster committee, and Maryalice Sabin was secretary of the sophomore class. Josephine Clyde was dancing manager in the W. A. A., into which Helen Carr was initiated. Two members, Dorothy Jahnke and Ito Scranton, have for the second time made the staff of the *Cougar's Paw*, comic magazine of the State College of Washington.

The fall informal was a "Circus" dance. Windows and fireplace were transformed into animal cages, side shows were used to fill the corners, and pink lemonade and pink popcorn were served for refreshments. A variety of costumes were worn; clowns and balloon sellers predominated.

Π B Φ wishes to announce the marriage of Ruth Chandler to Wilbur Weisel, Θ X, February 4, at Walla Walla, Wash., and of Jean Fulmer to Clifford Jacobs, Β Θ Π, March 6, at Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Weisel are now living in Pullman, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs intend to make their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Washington B chapter was honored with a visit by Helen Donnen, a Π Φ from Nebraska B chapter. Helen is Martha Dyer's cousin.

The rush captain for next year will be Helen Glaser, W. 108 Fairview St., Cel fax, Wash.

HELEN GLASER.

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Chartered, October 29, 1915
Pledge Day, September 20, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated November 6, 1927

Mildred Conklin, '30, Ontario, Ore.
Annele McGee, '29, 120 Pala Avenue, Piedmont, Calif.
Beatrice Milligan, '30, 1960 Emerald St., Eugene, Ore.
Initiated February 6, 1928
Jaunita Babbitt, '31, 183 North 20th St., Portland, Ore.
Muzetta Blair, '31, 1088 E. Flanders, Portland, Ore.
Harryette Butterworth, '30, 584 E. Main, Portland, Ore.
Mary Byrd, '29, Dewey Palace Hotel, Nampa, Idaho.
Margaret Cummings, '31, 221 Washington St., Klamath Falls, Ore.
Dorothy Eberhard, '31, 1401 "N" Avenue, La Grande, Ore.
Wilma Gaskell, '31, Imbler, Ore.
Mildred Gilbert, '29, Canby, Ore.
Thelma Kem, '31, Cottage Grove, Ore.
Bonita Tichenor, '29, 215 North 20th St., Portland, Ore.
Frances White, '30, 928 E. Couch, Portland, Ore.

The last quarter was a bright one for Oregon A. Eleven of the fall pledges were initiated, and the chapter scholarship standing on the campus rose to third place.

An auction sale was given by Oregon A to raise money for the Settlement School fund. Each girl in the house donated articles of clothing and room furnishings which were auctioned within the house to the members of the chapter.

Mrs. M. T. Brannon, former Grand President, was entertained by the Eugene alumnae on a short visit to the University of Oregon and Oregon A in February. Harriet Johnstone, the Iota Province vice president, visited the chapter this winter.

The upperclassmen held a Tin Can Alley Ball during the winter term which was rivaled in originality and costumes only by the underclassmen's Gypsy Dance.

During spring vacation, a rushing party was given at Portland, Ore., by the active girls. It was a bridge tea given at Juanita Babbitt's home, and was very much of a success.

The university is beginning construction work on a large men's dormitory which is expected to be finished by fall.

The rush captain is Frances White, 928 E. Couch, Portland, Ore.

DOROTHY FRANKLIN.

Oregon Beta—Oregon State College

Chartered, July 23, 1917

Pledge Day, October 3, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Marguerite Bailey, R. F. D., Box 53, Salem, Ore.

Lucy Elden, 500 Heights Terrace, Portland, Ore.

Susan Hays, 635 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, Calif.

Hope Inlow, 32 1/2 South Lincoln, Pendleton, Ore.

Katherin Mac Innis, 330 13 Street, Portland, Ore.

Anna Marjorie Phillips, 363 West Ivy, Glendale, Calif.

Elizabeth Robley, 1261 East Oak, Portland, Ore.

Meredyth Savage, 430 17 Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Mildred Savage, 437 17 Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Gladys Stansbery, 762 East 27 North, Portland Ore.

Anne Titus, 806 East Ave., Holdrege, Neb.

Oregon B had the largest initiation on February 11, since the installation of the chapter. Following the initiation, the formal banquet was held at the Hotel Benton. Representatives from the Portland alumnae club, the local alumnae club, and Oregon A were invited.

Many improvements are being made on the Oregon State campus. The Memorial building which is being constructed opposite from the men's gymnasium will be finished next year. This large structure will have lounging rooms, reading rooms, offices for all student activities, banquet halls, and large dance rooms. It will add much to the campus for it is here that all activities will be centered. The Mines building has extended northward with its new east wing. This wing will take care of the physics department of the school of mines. The new \$414,000 men's dormitory is becoming a tangible thing. The building is to be of red brick in the renaissance architecture, in conformity with the rest of the campus plan. The unit plan is to be used in its construction. By next fall five of the units of the quadrangle will be erected, which will accommodate 344 students.

Money for the Settlement School was raised this year with a rummage sale. This was held the first part of April.

Many girls took part in the college productions. In the last National Collegiate play, "The Rivals," Meredyth Savage took the lead. In another National Collegiate play, "The Show Off," Pauline Grauel had the leading feminine role. It was taken out on the road to towns in Oregon. In the Winter Festival, which was put on for the first time this year, outstanding co-eds were chosen to take part, of whom eight were Pi Phis.

On the week-end of April 13 and 14, $\Pi B \Phi$ took part in the annual Women's Stunt Show.

Inez Plumb has returned to college after having been manager of the Home Management house for the last term.

The chapter received a letter from the registrar of the college commending it on "good leadership, careful selection of members, and real sincerity of purpose." Although other houses have thirty per cent of their pledges ineligible for initiation under the college rule, $\Pi \Phi$ ranked first, 100 per cent eligible.

Glandys Stansbery announced her engagement during the spring holidays to Frank Rohr, $B \Theta \Pi$, of the University of Oregon.

The plans for the new house are well under way and according to present schedule the actual building will start in May. It is to be in French architecture of cream brick, constructed to accommodate twenty-three. This seems small but freshmen are not allowed to live in fraternity houses. The new home will prove a great asset to the standing of $\Pi \Phi$ on the campus, and every active and alumnae member is very anxious and enthusiastic to do everything possible toward the achievement of this goal.

The rush chairman will be Elizabeth Robley, 1261 East Oak, Portland, Ore.

JANET HUSTED.

KAPPA PROVINCE

California Alpha—Leland Stanford University

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 17, 1928

Two weeks rushing period at Stanford University was tried this year in the winter quarter instead of in the spring quarter. The results were in some ways highly satisfactory, though there are various objections. During the rushing period, which is divided into a week of courtesy and a week of business rushing, California A entertained about thirty girls. The following girls were pledged: Anne Colman, Mary Griffiths, Helen Halderman, Carolyn Seldon, Cecilia Sudden, and Margaret Willis. The fact that the women's student body is small leads almost invariably to a "landslide" during rushing. After pledging, California A held open house in honor of the pledges.

California A gave a dinner at which several members of the faculty and their wives were present. These dinners are felt by the chapter to be an excellent way to gain a closer contact with the brilliant men of the university than is afforded in the large lecture groups.

On Valentine's Day the chapter amused itself with a Valentine party, the Valentines consisting of newspaper and magazine clippings appropriately arranged on large red cardboard hearts. The preparation and receiving of these afforded a great deal of amusement.

Several of the girls were the originators of a great "back to bicycles" campaign which attained a considerable vogue during the last quarter. The movement was popular and contagious, but rather short-lived.

The girls have been quite prominent on the campus during the quarter. Alexia McCarty was elected vice president of the junior class, and Virginia Drury is a member of the Junior Prom committee. Elizabeth Hawlett is secretary of women's conference. Alexia McCarty and Helen Thompson were nominated for senior and junior members respectively of Woman's Council but the elections have not been held. Three of the girls took part in the Dance Drama, a yearly dance pageant presented by the advanced dance classes. Helen Ward was cast for a part in Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra." Louise Buxton won an advertising contest carried on by the "Isuan" Ginger Ale Co. in this university and the University of California. In Field Day, held between Mills College, University of California, and Stanford, six of the girls participated, taking part in the basketball, swimming, tennis, and exhibition dancing. Cecilia Sudder was chosen as Queen of the Masque Ball held early in April.

HELEN THOMPSON.

California Beta—University of California

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, January 18, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated January 30, 1928

Betty Ballantine, '31, Cloyne Court Hotel, Berkeley, Calif.
 Georgeann Diggs, '30, Yuba City, Calif.
 Wilmer Grace, '31, 2999 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
 Charlotte Ham, '31, Ganglewood Rd., Berkeley, Calif.
 Elizabeth Hamilton, '30, 1039 Yale Ave., Fresno, Calif.
 Helen Meyer, '30, Cloyne Court Hotel, Berkeley, Calif.
 Marie O'Brien, '29, 237 29th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

The spring semester was a very busy one for the students at the University of California. There were many events of general interest and also almost every week-end there were social gatherings of different groups.

Of major interest was the Big C Sirkus which was held on February 29, under the auspices of the Big C society and the Prytanian Honor society. Every four years on this date a holiday is declared which is called Labor Day. The men students work a half day to beautify the campus and are then served luncheon in the glade by a number of the women students. In the afternoon there is a parade which is composed of floats entered by the men's and women's fraternities. Prizes are awarded for the most original, the most colorful, and the funniest. This year the $\Pi\Phi$ float portrayed a scene at the entrance to our campus in 2000 A.D. The girls stood before a painted gate, dressed in futuristic costume: yarn wigs, dyed sweat shirts, vari-colored skirts, and large beads. The float was awarded honorable mention as the most colorful. The Sirkus itself took place at night when many sideshows presented by campus organizations were brought together under one large tent. Lillian York, as a captain, Alla Coe, Virginia Canfield, Georgeann Diggs, Mary Easton, Charlotte Ham, Elizabeth Hamilton, Henrietta Hahman, Clara Catherine Hudson, Helen Meyer, Marie O'Brien, and Katherine Strother were appointed on committees that arranged for this gala day.

The Freshie Glee and Sophomore Hop were held recently and the Intersorority formal. This dance was given by the freshmen and sophomores of all the houses, and is for the purpose of acquainting the lower classmen

with one another. At that time, California B and the local chapters of K K K, and Δ Γ gave a dinner-dance together, previous to the other party. Eleanor Burgess, Charlotte Ham, Wilmer Grace, Emily Lowry, Evelyn Roeding, and Gladys Worden took part in preparing for these events.

One of the most important aims of the local Panhellenic is to further friendship between houses. It was therefore decided that each organization would have exchange dinners with at least two other groups each semester. California B has had dinners with Δ Γ and K A Θ.

The semester brought many new honors to California B. First place among national women's fraternities and second place among all women's organizations on the campus was gained in scholarship. Mary Easton was elected to Torch and Shield, women's honor society, and Lillian York was elected to Θ Σ Φ, national journalistic society. Emily Lowry played the leading feminine role in "Arms and the Man" produced by the Little Theatre.

The mothers' club, the alumnae, and the actives joined together, and gave two bridge parties to raise money for the Settlement School. The alumnae and the active girls took charge of the party in the afternoon and the mothers' club, the one in the evening. They were both very successful and it is planned to make them an annual event.

Two other events of interest were the dinner honoring Π Φ fathers and the spring informal.

As a culmination of all the many activities of this semester the members of California B have planned a week-end house party at Carmel by the Sea. The trip promises to be a very pleasant one.

The rush captain who has been elected for next semester and who will be pleased to receive letters during the summer is Alla Coe, 67 Santa Clara, Oakland, Calif.

An announcement of an engagement of unusual interest comes at this time, Carolyn Louise Pratt to Robert Hunter McCreary, Φ Γ Δ.

CLARA CATHERINE HUDSON.

California Gamma—University of Southern California

Chartered, July 27, 1917

Pledge Day, February 29, 1928

California Γ completed the rushing season of the spring semester with the pledging of Emory Ardis, Charlotte Ault, and Jane Lawson. Last semester pledges who made their grades were initiated on March 28. Katherine Gude, the pledge captain, organized the pledge meetings in such a way that the pledges received good training in participation and conduct in meeting that was of value to them.

The chapter entertained its representatives, the Sigma Taus in the inter-fraternity track meet with a tea dance at the Π Φ house.

The mother's club was very active this year. A much needed new rug was paid for by a series of teas given by the mothers.

The Π Φ Settlement School benefit this year was held at the Ambassador Hotel on April 21. The alumnae clubs, aided by California Γ and Δ made elaborate arrangement to insure its success. The special features were a Magnin fashion show and a display of jewels and furs.

The University of Southern California has splendid building plans, and promises to become an outstanding institution in a few years. Bridge Memorial Hall was completed and the ground was broken for the erection of a new science building.

Π Φ had a good representation in the annual college extravaganza, called "Novelties" this year.

BETTY WHITE.

California Delta—University of California at Los Angeles

Chartered, September 9, 1927
Pledge Day, February 21, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated March 3, 1928

Alice Bronson, '31, Los Angeles, Calif.
Kate Corbaley, '31, Los Angeles, Calif.
Ada Fields, '31, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mary Sims, '30, Los Angeles, Calif.
Helen Mae Skeen, '31, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mabel Stidham, '29, Los Angeles, Calif.
Helen Ziegler, '31, Los Angeles, Calif.

The mid-semester rush season of California Δ came to a most favorable close on February 19, when preference dinner was held at the chapter house. The three guests present were the ones to whom bids were extended, and they were pledged the following Monday night, February 21, after which everyone attended the customary cooky-shine. The three new girls pledged at the end of the formal rush season were: Dorothy Becker, Harriet Brown, and Betty Edmundson. Another new pledge of California Δ is Margaret Wadley, who was pledged February 5. These four new girls were presented to the U. C. L. A. campus at a tea held at the chapter house on March 7.

Initiation of seven of the September pledges, listed above, who successfully maintained their B average, took place at the house on March 3. After an inspiring day, the climax was reached at the initiation banquet held at the Women's Athletic Club.

One of the most important events of the last two months was the organization of the Mother's Club. A get-acquainted tea was the first meeting which was given on March 13. The club decided upon the second Tuesday in every month as the date for its regular meeting. To the first meeting, each mother will bring some piece of handwork, which when finished she will donate to the house for a bazaar which the chapter is planning to have next semester in order to raise money for the building of the new house at Westwood.

Some of the girls who have recently received campus honors and recognition are: Laura Payne, Alace Jones, June Greenwood, and Gail Erickson.

Laura Payne was elected chairman of the Women's University Affairs committee, and she was chosen as a delegate to the national W. A. A. Convention held at the University of Arizona, on April 19, 20 and 21. Alace Jones was elected vice president of the senior class. June Greenwood is a member of the Senior Ball committee. Gail Erickson is a member of the Junior Prom committee.

The following girls were active in inter-sorority swimming, tennis, and volley ball: Kate Corbaley, Katherine Krause, Anna Ewell Phillips, Marjorie Mullenbach, Mabel Stidham, Helen Ziegler, Ada Fields, and Jane Scofield.

INEZ RAFT.

Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

Chartered, August 1, 1917
Pledge Day, September 27, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1928

Helen Armstrong, '29, Tucson, Ariz.
Monte Fariss, '31, Nogales, Ariz.
Marie Keenan, '30, San Francisco, Calif.
Margaret Mallot, '29, Globe, Ariz.
Charlotte Stirratt, '31, Amarillo, Tex.

Arizona A was very fortunate in having Kappa Province President, Grace Parker McPherson, present during initiation this spring. Her presence added inspiration to the occasion especially since she is a charter member of the chapter. A cooky-shine followed the initiation ceremony, and during it the new initiates sang their original songs which are required of each new member. While Mrs. McPherson was in Tucson, the chapter entertained her with a tea and a banquet at the chapter house.

Five new girls were pledged at the beginning of second semester: Ina St. Clair, Ardis Phelps, Margaret Story, Clare Brophy, and Gleen Tifal.

The Pi Phis were fortunate in having obtained Mrs. Elizabeth Fergusson, the mother of one of its seniors, to act as house-mother. Mrs. Fergusson has the interest of the girls at heart, and has won her way into the hearts of everyone on the campus, as well as the Pi Phis.

A drive for a new stadium was carried on at Arizona, and many of the girls in the chapter were prominent in conducting it. It is hoped that by next year a unit of the new stadium will be ready for use.

Numerous new activities were added to the list of the chapter. Ada Mae McCoy was elected to membership in three honorary athletic clubs: hockey, basketball, and swimming. The freshmen proved outstanding in athletics, too, as well as in other activities. They won the inter-fraternity basketball championship for which a large cup is awarded each year, and Ardis Phelps was elected captain of the freshman baseball team. Margaret Story had the lead in a light opera, "Pinafore," Frances Bowers had the part of "Sister Theresa" in "The Mantle of the Virgin;" and Ruth Hubbard had the part of the mother in "Romeo and Juliet." The "Follies" which are presented annually at Arizona, have six Pi Phis in the cast this year: Helen Armstrong, Ina St. Clair, Helen Sunderland, Helen Fowler, Glenna Karns, and Electa Berryman. Mary Frances Crane was initiated into K O Φ , an honorary home economics fraternity. Frederica Wilder was secretary of B X A, year book fraternity. Anna MacLachlan belongs to $\Pi A \theta$, education honorary.

In scholarship $\Pi \Phi$ ranks high. Not one active member made a falling grade during the first semester, and a large percentage of "ones" was made.

The marriage of Mary Frances Crane, '28, to Dr. P. K. Hill of Tucson took place on March 17.

The announcement of the engagement of Pauline Rosenblatt, president of the chapter first semester, to Howard Tovrea, ΣX , has been announced.

The rush captain for next year will be Anna MacLachlan, 589 Toole Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

MARGARET L. BENNETT.

Nevada Alpha—University of Nevada

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, January 30, 1928

INITIATES

Initiated February 11, 1928

Phyllis Balzar, '31, Carson City, Nev.
 Geraldine Blattner, '31, Winnemucca, Nev.
 Grace Bordewich, '31, Carson City, Nev.
 Bessie Davies, '30, San Francisco, Calif.
 Matilda Jepson Hussman, '12, Gardnerville, Nev.
 Ethel Maraska, '31, Imlay, Nev.
 Emmy Lcu Metzler, '31, Pasadena, Calif.
 Mabel Morgan, '29, Fallon, Nev.
 Belva Murphy, '30, San Francisco, Calif.
 Lois Nicolaides, '29, San Mateo, Calif.
 Mayme Tucker, '31, Ely, Nev.
 Helen Webb, '31, Berkeley, Calif.

On the evening of January 30, Nevada A pledged Frances Fuller and repledged Mabel Morgan, who had been absent from the campus for over a year.

Phyllis Balzar received the pledge scholarship award, a recognition pin, given each year by Katharine Rieglehuth, Nevada A.

Ellen Prince Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Hawkins (Myrtle Zeimer, Colorado A), was recently awarded a national W. C. T. U. prize of \$100 for an essay on "What the Modern Social Order has to Gain by Emancipation from the Drink Custom." The essay was first written as an assignment for an English class. The best ones in the class were judged by the local W. C. T. U. and Ellen Prince's essay was awarded first prize of \$25. Later, in competition with those of students in many other colleges, it was selected as the prize-winner.

May Abbott was initiated into $\Delta A E$, honorary English society, in March. Katherine Priest was elected vice president of the Y. W. C. A. Katherine Davidson did all of the art work for this year's *Artemisia*, which will come out on Mackay Day. There are four other girls on the *Artemisia* staff as well as a number on both the *Desert Wolf* and *Sagebrush* staffs. The *Artemisia* sponsored a beauty contest of university women. Bessie and Belva Murphy were among the six chosen by Cecil DeMille as the six most beautiful women at Nevada.

The annual $\Pi \Phi$ Jitney Crawl was a success this year. On Saturday, March 10, Nevada A gave a tea in honor of Miss Carlotta Hills, the house mother. The alumnae club in Reno gave a card party recently to raise money to go toward a new house which it contemplates building for Nevada A.

Exchange dinners were held again this spring. Every Thursday night each fraternity entertained two women from another fraternity at dinner. This helped a great deal in bringing about a more friendly relationship between the fraternity women of the campus.

MARGARET JENKINS.



EXCHANGES and COLLEGE NOTES

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LOOKING TOWARD FALL AND RUSHING

The Modern Girl—As a Rushee

So much has been written about the modern girl—her frankness, her fearlessness, her freedom—that the subject is seemingly exhausted. She has been defended and denounced; excused and excoriated; and now that the rushing season is upon us, we are confronted with the fact that we are about to open our doors to her.

All of which we are content to do if she be modern in the best and finest sense; if her frankness means absence of subterfuge, the absence of affectation and the desire to be true to her own self; if her fearlessness endeavors to voice her own opinions, to stand for what she thinks is right, to solve her own problems; if her freedom brings a development of right character, a newness of viewpoint, and a wise assertion of individuality. Frankness that results in any lowering of ideals we do not crave; fearlessness that delights in the shattering of time-honored conventions and cherished traditions has no place in the chapter circle; freedom that ridicules the right and privilege of others, that laughs at the restrictions of college and chapter house, that emphasizes a selfishness of viewpoint is not an attribute to the true sorority girl. Freedom that characterizes the attitude toward college men may mean the fine comradeship and worthwhile friendship that endures or it may be interpreted by the cheapening of one's personality, the lowering of one's standards, and the forgetfulness of one's breeding. What is easily obtained loses its value; thoughtless habits result in the sacrifice of dignity, of refinement, and respect. Better the attitude of the frank, fearless and free little freshman who declared "Certain girls have cheap and vulgar ways of obtaining their popularity; if I must depend upon these tricks in order to win attention from men instead of relying upon my own intelligence and my own personality, I'll forego the popularity."—*Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta* via the *Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

RUSHING: HOW MUCH SHOULD ALUMNAE DO AND HOW?

How much depends on different chapters and alumnae, but I have listed some hows. First, the alums are the backbone of the chapter in rushing. Every alum should feel herself responsible to send at least one rushee. They have a good opportunity to see and know girls that their chapter would desire. You do not need to belong to an alumnae chapter to do this. This is individual work for your interest as well as the interest of every Phi Omega Pi.

Second, rushing parties. This is taken up many times by the alumnae chapters giving bridge, swimming, or theatre parties in August before fall rush.

Third, finance. Many alumnae chapters defray the expense of one or part of the active rushing parties in the fall. Some individual alums give as they wish, which all helps. Many alums live close enough to help the actives rush in the fall. They can help with their cars, ideas, favors, and service. We can help in the kitchen, by serving, or wherever we see best, leaving the actives free for entertainment.

If we are not definitely needed in a theatre party or the like, we can stay at the house and do odd jobs—the cook and waiters are to be instructed; things to be straightened; also the rushees must be welcomed on their return.

Sometimes we have too many helpers. Be sure we all have our tasks assigned, as the actives desire.

At Oklahoma U. only the alums are allowed to take the rushees to "bidding," and bring them back.

Many times the rushees get their first impressions from you, alumnae. In our home towns, many times we are the ones whom they, sometimes, judge the whole chapter by. It pays for us to always be on the look-out.

Through these many little, but important ways we can help lift the worry, labor, and despair of the actives.—*The Pentagon* of Phi Omega Pi.



THE SAYING OF OMAR IBN AL HALIF

THE SECOND CALIPH

Four things come not back:

- The spoken word;
- The sped arrow;
- Time past;
- The neglected opportunity.

—*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.*

WORTH TRYING

During that hectic period of rushing an alumnae can be invaluable. The alumna should have at her finger tips what a frenzied undergraduate might forget. Help the actives develop poise. Some alumna or patroness who is an acknowledged leader might talk to the chapter on etiquette, followed by "at home" teas, receptions, and dinners just for girls, at which the correct thing is practiced. The alumna, seeing the active girl from a better perspective, gives criticism sympathetically, and the adolescent girl welcomes it. Under some conditions, frank sympathetic talks are advisable. Help each girl "find herself."

Let us ask ourselves these questions:

Does the active chapter have a "Thank You" Committee?

How does the chapter act as hostess?

Do the girls meet people easily and receive instructions properly?

How do they impress strangers?

Can they carry on a conversation?

Can they listen?

Do they know the fine points of table etiquette?

Is the chapter well-liked on the campus?

Are the girls provincial?

Make friends with the girls and learn when to be silent. We can so round out our alumnae existence that the girls will be glad to see us and to claim us as sisters.



FAMOUS FRATERNITY FOLK

Carl Van Doren, whose book "Nigger Heaven" is still one of the most popular ones, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as is Lothrop Stoddard, a famous writer and lecturer.

Burton Rascoe, former editor of *The Bookman*, is a Sigma Nu.

Robert Benchley, the clever dramatic critic of *Life* is a Delta Upsilon from Harvard.

Lowell Thomas, the friend and biographer of the mysterious T. E. Lawrence, wears a Kappa Sigma star and crescent.

John Mark Saunders, a Sigma Chi, has the distinction of being the author of that most interesting and popular movie, "Wings."

The United States is not the only country whose president's son is a Phi Gamma Delta. Juan Leguia, the son of the president of Peru, is also a Fiji.

Harold Shubert, Phi Gamma Delta from Nebraska, has the record of having played 2300 performances of *Able* in "Able's Irish Rose" on Broadway. He has the further distinction of having created the part in the original company in California.

THE NEW WOMAN

A few days ago an entire city of two hundred thousand people mourned at the passing of one of its most revered citizens, a lady, called in honor and respect—"Mother Richmond." On the evening of the same day an audience of five thousand arose *en masse*, to cheer and to applaud another great woman, an artist and a mother, Madame Schumann-Heink. In a recent issue of *The Outlook* occurs the question, "What Has Got Into the Women?" which is explained by the husband to his wife as follows: "I mean those women who are swimming and flying and what not. Here in one week are three women who have swum the English Channel—or said they have swum it. Here is another, in an airplane with a man not her husband—she has left her husband in Florida or somewhere—and has landed as she says, in the ocean several hundred miles from land. Another started on another trans-Atlantic flight, has got nowhere in particular besides Old Orchard Beach. Last summer two other women sailed off in the air and disappeared. What are they doing it for? What has got into them?" Do not the three separate instances—the universal mourning, the whole-souled acclaim, the daring activity of the feminists indicate what "This Freedom" for womanhood is engendering? Even in the gay nineties, in the days when Thomas Dixon was lecturing on "The Almighty Dollar," "Backbone," and "The New Woman," the beginnings were perceptible. Doubtless a Macbeth of today as he gazed upon his lady Aviatrice would exclaim "Bring forth *female* children only."—*The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

OVER THIRD OF STUDENTS IN COLLEGES EARN LIVING

Of the entire enrollment of 408 colleges and universities in the United States last year, 39 per cent of the students were partially or wholly self-supporting, according to a recent study, the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, stated orally on June 30. A total of \$25,500,000 was earned by the students of these institutions, it was said.

Forty-four per cent of those in co-educational institutions earned their way, according to the Bureau, and a third of the students in men's colleges and a sixth of those in women's colleges earned at least a part of their expenses.

The Bureau included 600 colleges and universities in its survey. Of that number only twenty-seven reported no student earnings during the school year.—July 1, 1927.—*United States Daily* by way of the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

If you will look back to your chapter days you will remember the little things the house needed; they could not be purchased because the money in the budget was needed for something else. Times have changed in that respect. A new lamp shade, silver, linen, a pillow for the window seat, or any tasty gift will add to the House. And the girls will be grateful.

The alumnae can be of great help by sending in recommendations before Formal Rushing. Alumnae, before recommending a girl, be sure that her character and family are unquestionable.

These words of Hortense Imboden Hudson, Delta Delta Delta, are adaptable to all fraternity alumnae:

"If we would serve our collegiate members intelligently, let us show a sympathetic understanding of college life today, coupled with conservative judgment of mature experience."—*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha by way of *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta.

EFFICIENCY IN THE LITTLE THINGS

It is the little things in the daily routine of a chapter that count in determining whether the group is efficient, well organized and fulfills its local and national obligations. The policy of putting off until tomorrow what does not have to be done today is one that will bring the downfall of even the best regulated group.

Letters received by chapter officers should be read at once, their contents studied and an effort made to carry out instructions. It is as easy to send material on time as it is to mail it a few days late, and the policy of waiting until the last minute to think about tasks that must be done, is not a good one to follow.—*The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

THE OLDEST GREEK-LETTER SOCIETY

Hon. Elihu Root gave the principal address at the centennial celebration of Sigma Phi at Schenectady, N. Y., on March 4. It is the oldest Greek-letter society still operating in the form of its first organization and for the same purposes declared as its basis for union 100 years ago. The centennial membership directory has just been issued and it is worthy of comment that the cataloguers have been able to locate all but 22 members.—*The Magazine of Sigma Chi*.

The training that one gets from regular, consistent daily scholastic work can be gained in no other way. That training is the education you are in college to get. That training is the great objective for which all the sacrifices are made.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma from *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta.

One of the new ideas that have been advanced to aid in the general improvement of fraternity scholarship at the University of Nebraska has been the plan of awarding scholarship plaques to the fraternities on the campus which maintain an average scholarship greater than that of the average for all men students.

What sort of standards shall we place before the girls who come to us as pledges during this year? Shall we point them into such blind alley thinking that their instructors can with lifted eyebrows say to our scholarship monitors, "What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say"?—or, in other words—

AN ODD AND AN END

During a recent session of my sociology class, the professor, who is a woman of quick wit and understanding, made a few potent remarks concerning pledges. In brief what she said was, that after having a class one semester and just a little while in the second, she could easily tell just who were and were not fraternity or sorority pledges during the first term. The first semester a pledge would plug away with great perseverance, possibly receiving an A as her grade. The next semester she sits back in class, contributing little or nothing and very content to receive a mere passing grade. The first semester she works hard to make her grade for initiation; the second she rests easily on her laurels. Is this what fraternities are satisfied with?—Alpha Epsilon Phi *Quarterly*.

In an effort to lessen publicity, Greek-letter sororities on the Minnesota University campus refrained from announcing their pledge lists this fall. This measure is aimed to lessen the distinction between sorority and non-sorority women.

At the June, 1925, convention of Kappa Sigma it was decided to preserve forever the room which served as the birthplace of that fraternity. It has been suitably furnished and endowed as a scholarship to be accepted each year by some member of the mother chapter. The occupant of the room is to be elected annually by active members of the chapter at the University of Georgia.

Long, Long Ago

in the early days of American industry, there probably lived a trader who experienced a distressing relation with an acquaintance of business. Possibly it was he, after a rueful discovery, who spoke the now famous words, to the effect that business and friendship cannot be united.

Every worth while industry of today has built a sturdy denial to the old statement. When a company reaches a development of growth that causes the bonds of friendship to cease, the long road to oblivion looms ahead.

Our contracts and our organizations have meant much to us. Yet the friendship of fraternity men and women, created in under-graduate days and maintained after graduation, have brought to us our greatest pride. Without them, the daily routine of work would be immeasurably dull.

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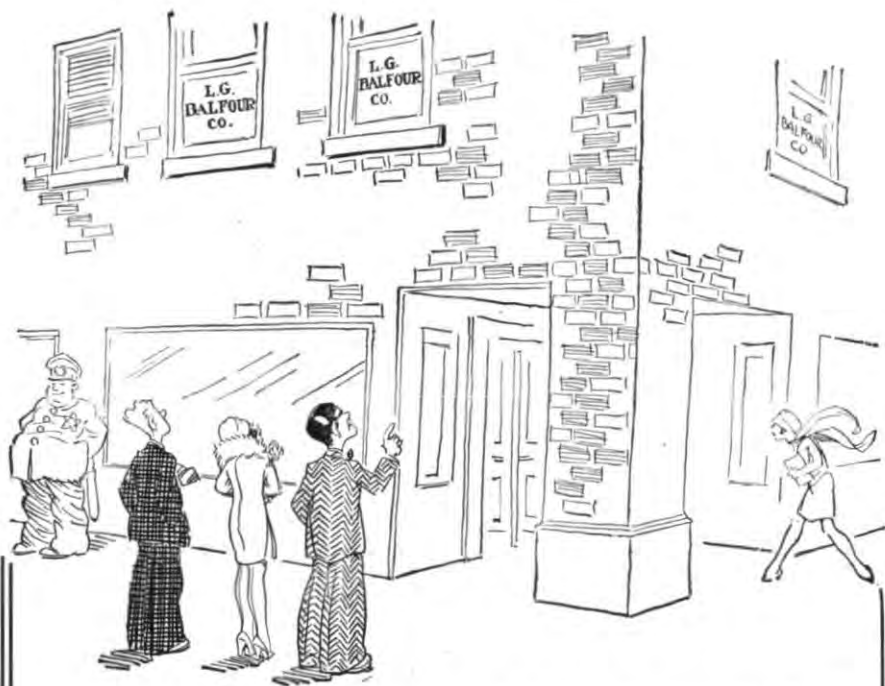
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