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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 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.

**October 1 (or before).** Chapter vice presidents should mail to reach Central Office by October 1, on blanks provided in fall supplies, three 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.

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

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 this college year.

**October 15.** Alumnae club secretaries should mail club yearbooks and program data, to Alumnae Editor.

**October 20.** Chapter letters should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail alumnae club personals to Alumnae Editor.

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

**November 15.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice President.

Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to Fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**January 1.** Alumnae club secretaries send to Central Office complete list of all resident alumnae, showing addresses and chapters, and indicating which are paid members of club and which are unaffiliated alumnae.

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

**January 20.** Chapter letter for ARROW should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor.

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

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

**February 1 to March 31.** Annual fraternity examination.

**March 1 (or before).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of list of active members, second half year, nine 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 three copies of list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent in at once.

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

**March 31.** Final date for pledge examinations. Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examinations, to Province Supervisors.

**April 1.** Chapter letter should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor.

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

Annual Fraternity Examination.

**April 15.** Alumnae national dues must all be in.

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

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

**May 1.** Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail annual consolidated reports to the Committee Chairman.

**May 20.** Last day for holding of Senior Farewell Ceremony. Applications for alumnae membership and national alumnae dues sent to Province Vice President.

**May 31.** Club fiscal year ends. Settlement School contributions must be mailed before midnight to Province Vice Presidents. Club Presidents' reports sent to Province Vice Presidents. Lists of officers sent by club corresponding secretaries to persons indicated on blanks.

**June 1.** 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.

Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office nine 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 corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.

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

**June 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.

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

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

**June.** Annual meeting of Grand Council.

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



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## ***Announcements***

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Pi Beta Phis transferring to other institutions are requested to notify the chairman of the transfer committee, Mrs. S. Steele Conaway, 1230 Glenn Ave., Columbus, Ohio, immediately upon registration.

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Every member of Pi Beta Phi should read with pride the reports of donations to the Loan Fund which were increased this past year in the face of national financial depression and the contributions to the Settlement School which held their own.

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It is with regret that announcement of the resignation of Anne E. Marshall, Delta Province President, and Mabel Miller Barnsley, Gamma Province Vice President, is made. These were received following the Grand Council Meeting and are not included in any reports.





# Annual Report of National Officers of Pi Beta Phi for Year 1929-1930

## Report of the Grand President

WITH the close of the college year of 1929-30, there came two epochal changes in the fraternity's chapter roll. Virginia B, which last year was the only functioning chapter at Hollins College, brought to an end its years as an active chapter which has represented Pi Beta Phi with distinction and has given to it many splendid and devoted members: the fraternity has lost this outstanding chapter with the keenest regret. The merger of Lombard College with Knox College brought to the fraternity the question of the future of two of its oldest chapters, each of which with reason cherished the chapter name about which, for so many years, had focused its fraternity life and under which its members had brought distinction to their college and fraternity. Although the merger of the two colleges is not in the strictest sense a union, it was inevitable that, because of the ideals of fraternity loyalty and unity upon which Pi Beta Phi is based, there should be on the Knox College campus of the future a united chapter, Illinois B- $\Delta$ , upon which will center the support and

interest of loyal alumnæ of both chapters. Phi Delta Theta, the only other fraternity with chapters on both campuses, has united its chapters as Illinois Delta-Zeta of Knox College, while Alpha Xi Delta, founded at Lombard College, and Delta Zeta have absorbed local groups on the Knox campus. It is hoped that in a common chapter Illinois  $\Delta$  and Illinois B alumnæ and active members will find a fraternity happiness and inspiration even greater than that which characterized the distinguished careers of the two separate chapters in the same college city.

Pi Beta Phi has had the privilege, this year, of inviting its beloved Founders, no one of whom has ever seen the Settlement School, to go to Gatlinburg as its guests. May they consider the school a worthy expression both of the fraternity's ideal of service and of its deepest appreciation and affection for them!

The reports of officers and committees show that, as always, the first concern of the fraternity has been internal strength, the only sure foundation for continued prestige.

Although it is contrary to the policy of the fraternity to discuss in its magazine details of chapter problems, such problems are given the most careful attention. It is the intention of the fraternity to keep in the fraternity only the chapters which can and will maintain the standards which justify their places on its chapter roll: the jealous care with which active chapters safeguard the name of Pi Beta Phi and maintain its position socially and in extra-curricular activities are reason for keen pride. Chapter scholarship, as a whole, showed an improvement over the previous year, but there is still a serious need for chapters to realize the necessity of making their scholastic standing represent accurately their local comparative place among fraternities.

With regret and appreciation for their loyal service, the fraternity has accepted the resignations of Lois Thompson, Emma May Baldwin, and Captola Breyley Forker, presidents of Gamma, Zeta, and Kappa provinces respectively, and of Alice Simmons Cox, chairman of the Committee on Scholarship. Pi Beta Phi acknowledges a special debt of gratitude to Mary Bobo Gibson Durden who, in an emergency occasioned by the illness of Blanche Reisinger, took over the direction of the magazine agency and, at great personal sacrifice, carried the year through to a most successful conclusion. The willingness of Miss Reisinger and Mrs. Durden to carry the heavy burden of the agency has meant much to the Settlement School. It is urged that every Pi Beta Phi take advantage of the opportunity which the agency presents of helping the

Settlement School without entailing any financial outlay personally. It is inconceivable that there is a single Pi Phi home without at least one magazine or paper in it: if every ARROW reader will send even one subscription—new or renewal—to the fraternity's agency (which accepts all subscriptions at the lowest authorized rates) she will help make it possible for the school to receive from the agency not \$500 as it did this year but \$4,000. Isn't it worth the inconsequential effort of handing her subscription to her club or chapter magazine agency representative or of mailing it direct to the director of the agency?

The Balfour Cup and the Stoolman Vase, awarded by the Grand Council for high achievement and cooperation, will be held during the coming year by Michigan B and Virginia I respectively. Honorable mention, a high distinction, has been given to California B. No small part of Michigan B's success in winning the Balfour Cup for the second consecutive year is due to the fact that she has held as her goal not the cup as such, but instead the development of an ideal fraternity chapter. The Pi Beta Phi fellowship for 1930-31 has been awarded to Frances McNulty, Virginia B, who will study at Columbia University. Miss McNulty has shown marked creative ability and recently won first place in the Junior League's poetry contest. The special attention of Pi Phi seniors is called to the annual fellowship of \$500 awarded by the New York City Panhellenic to a member of an N.P.C. fraternity; the award of the past year would seem to indicate that the Panhellenic is especially interested in the graduating



senior whose possibilities have been made evident by college achievements but are still largely undeveloped. Further details of this award and of the Pi Beta Phi fellowship award will be given in THE ARROW. All applications for the Pi Beta Phi fellowship must reach the Grand President by January 1.

With financial depression so widespread and marked, Pi Beta Phi has exceptional reason for pride in the support given its altruistic projects this past year. Contributions to the Undergraduate Loan Fund were larger than ever before and those to the Settlement School were approximately the same as for the year 1928-29—a record which the Grand Council believes to be unequalled. An exceptionally large number of undergraduates applied to the Loan Fund Committee for financial assistance and because of the generosity of alumnae clubs were able to complete their college year. With every member of the Settlement School Staff cooperating to keep running expenses at the absolute minimum consistent with efficiency and accepting inconveniences and delays without complaint, the school came through successfully what had threatened to be a most difficult year financially. The gratitude of the fraternity goes out to the committee, the director, and the staff for their devoted and effective service! Through the tireless efforts of the treasurer, the bookkeeper, and the director of industries details of business management and accounting have been placed upon a more sound and workable foundation than ever before. All reports for the Settlement School should be carefully

read for the renewed realization which they give of the place which it fills in the community, county, and state. The unprecedentedly severe weather of last winter brought to Gatlinburg more acute distress than the community had known for many years; one hesitates even to think of what conditions would have been without the home industries fostered by the school and carried on because of the loyalty of Pi Beta Phis everywhere! The constantly raised standards of workmanship are bringing ever greater recognition for Arrowcraft products whose superiority in design, material, and workmanship has long been recognized by those in positions to speak with authority on hand woven products. Through the kindness of Mr. Hadley Freeman registration with the United States Government of the Arrowcraft trademark, held up because of complications arising from the protests of Cluett, Peabody, and Company, is now going forward to completion.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the fraternity to be in a most gratifyingly sound financial condition. Pi Beta Phi is indeed fortunate to have as its treasurer a woman with the exceptional ability of Lois Franklin Stoolman. Upon the required vote of the Board of Trustee Funds, all endowment money as received has been invested in high grade securities of diversified types. The transfer of the Settlement School Endowment Fund to the control of the Board means that all endowment funds of the fraternity are now managed by this Board and are held under its direction by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago

or the First Trust Company of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Central Office, under the direction of Mabel Scott Brown, has not only continued its high service to the fraternity but has increased it. The forthcoming directory of the fraternity, edited by Mrs. Brown, will be the most accurate compilation of membership data ever published by the fraternity. Pi Beta Phi is indeed indebted to the Director and her loyal, interested secretaries who carry on the clerical work of the fraternity with such remarkable effectiveness. The accomplishments of the Grand Vice President, the Grand Secretary, and the Editor in their responsible positions are self evident as are those of other national and province officers and committee chairmen; to them all, Pi Beta Phi owes a debt of gratitude which she cannot hope to repay.

Early in the fall the chapters, chartered by convention, were installed—Utah A by Miss DeWolf, the Grand Secretary, and Florida Γ and Manitoba A by the Grand President, with the province president and the nearest two chapters concerned assisting officially and local Pi Phis giving invaluable cooperation. During the year, the Grand President has made eight official and four emergency chapter visits and has been the purely social guest of Wyoming A, Colorado A and B, Indiana A and Γ, and Missouri B.

She has been the guest of twelve alumnæ clubs—those of Utah, North Carolina, Denver, Boulder, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Morgantown, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Decatur—and has had the privilege of celebrating Founders' Day with the all-Indiana state group of chapters and clubs, with the St. Louis alumnæ club and active chapter, and with the Springfield-Decatur alumnæ clubs and Illinois H. The hospitality of Pi Beta Phis is an unforgettable joy! The Grand President has also visited as inspecting officer Gamma Sigma of the University of South Carolina, a petitioning group which she finds pleasure in recommending for favorable consideration.

As National Panhellenic Congress representative, the Grand President attended the N.P.C. convention held in Denver; a full report of the convention and of the fraternity fellowship which it made possible for her is given in the May ARROW.

It is with a deepened consciousness of the privilege of serving the fraternity and of working with the splendid, devoted Pi Beta Phis who make up her official personnel, that the Grand President expresses her appreciation for the cooperation, the support, and the dear associations which have made the past year one whose memories will long be cherished.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

## Annual Report of the Grand Vice President

THE splendid records and achievements of the past officers of the alumnae department of Pi Beta Phi have built a structure that carries challenge and encouragement to all those who follow. Adequate recognition cannot be given those two just preceding this term of office, Emilie Margaret White and Genevieve Herrick Smith, whose efficient leadership and high accomplishments were so notable.

The twenty-ninth convention authorized a conference of province vice presidents, at the Settlement School, during that summer, in order that they might have first hand knowledge of the school and its people and the opportunity of exchanging experiences and plans relating to province work. The Grand Vice President also was given the privilege of meeting with the province officers and as the time chosen was that of the meeting of the Settlement School Committee, the benefit was threefold. A program of the greatest interest was arranged by Evelyn Bishop and Dr. Edith Gordon, and every opportunity was given the visitors by the staff of instructors and the students to see and understand their work. Every nook and corner of Gatlinburg and the Sugarlands was eagerly looked into and excursions on foot and on horseback were arranged that the people of Baskin and Roarin' Creek might be visited in their homes. The intimate information and true understanding gained at this conference have been of inestimable value to the officers and through them to the clubs,

many of whose presidents have remarked on the great interest awakened in the clubs by the vivid pictures of life at the school, drawn for them by their province vice presidents.

The unprecedented number of alumnae delegates attending the last convention is evidence of keen alumnae interest in national progress. There were brought together many of our members representing the vital force of our clubs, giving them the opportunity for exchange of views and ideas and of forming more of the friendships which are back of the success of our far-flung organization. In order that the benefits and inspiration of convention may be extended as far as possible it is earnestly hoped that there will be an even greater number of alumnae club delegates in attendance at the 1931 convention.

In a large measure, because of the national contacts gained by the convention delegates, it has been thought best by most of the province vice presidents, that their visits be made in the second year of the interim of conventions, and to that end they are planning visits for early fall generally. In those provinces where the visits have been made this year, the wish has been repeatedly expressed that they might be made annually rather than biennially.

Three new clubs have been chartered during the year: South Central Kansas in Eta Province; Beaver Valley, Pennsylvania, in Beta Province; and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in Epsilon Province. An application blank

for a charter has been issued to one more group and a charter will, without doubt, be issued them before the beginning of the club year in the fall. In Vermilion, South Dakota, an alumnae group of eight members has been organized, and will carry on the work until such time as they may add two more members to make the required number for a regularly chartered club. Through the continued efforts of the province vice presidents, several clubs that have failed for a long time to meet the requirements of the constitution for chartered clubs, have been reestablished, but, with regret, the clubs at Worcester, Massachusetts, Canton, New York, Chariton, Iowa, and Sacramento, California, have been discontinued. It is our hope, however, that in time, enough alumnae may be found in those places to take up their charter again and their active association as groups in the national organization.

Marked increase in membership is shown in most of the provinces during the past year and has been accomplished by the joint efforts of the club officers and the province vice presidents. The full enrollment of resident alumnae in the larger cities still remains a pertinent problem, and is being met by two methods—that of the group plan, whereby the neighborhood groups meet, as such, regularly and join for the four required meetings each year; and the second plan, that of forming individual and independent clubs in widely separated suburbs, with a general celebration for Founders' Day.

The clubs continue to give whole-hearted cooperation to province and national officers. Although there

is still some dissatisfaction as to the number of reports and requirements of club officers, for the most part the detailed information and the regular correspondence are seen to be essential to the successful administration and progress of the national work, and the officers of one province have even said that they considered the system simple, when each requirement is met promptly in its own time.

The past year has been one of financial stress, general throughout the country, and many philanthropic projects have suffered by decrease in resources. While it has not been possible for some provinces to meet the amounts of other years in their contributions, others have gone well beyond any past record. May it be said as a splendid tribute to the constancy of purpose and the generosity of all the clubs and active chapters that have contributed, that our work of love and altruism in the Tennessee mountains will not need to be curtailed for lack of their support. Determined effort is represented in these gifts and often real sacrifice is made.

The Loan Fund likewise has had more calls this year than formerly and the response from clubs has been more general than ever before.

District and state celebrations are becoming more and more widely observed, the past year having seen gatherings in Indiana at a state luncheon at which twenty-one chapters were represented; at Columbus of the Columbus, Athens, and Delaware alumnae clubs and active chapters; the Seattle banquet attended by 150 members, and the Syracuse banquet by ninety, both representing several clubs and including

many isolated members, the Seattle gathering being so fortunate as to entertain two of our beloved founders, Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Libbey. The Rochester club has already issued invitations to the central and northern New York and Canada clubs for a 1931 Founders' Day celebration. Too much cannot be said for the value of these gathering in renewed enthusiasm and wider spread interest.

To the Assistant to the Grand Vice President, Ruth Barrett Smith, this office acknowledges a great debt of gratitude. Many letters have been sent out by her to the province officers, to groups and to individuals; her counsel has been invaluable and her devotion to the alumnae department unflinching; a really monumental piece of work has been her tabulation of the records of province work for the past four years. The industry and devotion of the province vice presidents has become traditional. It is impossible to express the appreciation felt by the Grand Vice President for their complete understanding of her problems and their ready assistance in working them out with

her. The province officers really form a coordination department, carrying on a monthly correspondence with clubs and giving them the inspiration of the national officers as well as keeping those officers informed regarding club activities. The regard in which Mabel Scott Brown is held by all who come in contact with her is also a tradition and this office has had her efficient help throughout the year and its officers are deeply grateful to her.

The high privilege of serving as a member of Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi and the association with its members have been an experience of inspiration and delight. To the Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken, is acknowledged the very sincere appreciation of her keen understanding and a heartfelt gratitude for her constant cooperation.

It is felt that the development of the alumnae department of our fraternity is a constantly ascending curve and that its progress through the years is from all who love and serve their loyal best.

KATHERINE BURR TELLER

## Report of the Grand Treasurer

July 2, 1930

**T**O THE *Grand Council, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity:*

Pursuant to the request of Mrs. Lois F. Stoolman, Grand Treasurer, I have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements of Pi Beta Phi fraternity for the period beginning August 20, 1929, and ending June 25, 1930.

All cash receipts as recorded on the Grand Treasurer's books were

deposited intact at the depositories. All cancelled vouchers, paid by the depositories, were examined and compared with the respective entries in the cash disbursements record and were found to be in agreement. The balance at the close of June 25, 1930, was reconciled with the certificate obtained from the First National Bank, Champaign, Illinois, stating the balance on hand as shown by its records.

Statements from the First Trust Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, listing the securities held by these banks were inspected and the remaining securities in the custody of the Grand Treasurer were examined. These securities are all carried at the cost value at time of purchase.

The attached statements and schedules were prepared from the books and records of the Grand Treasurer.

*Certificate*

I have audited the cash receipts and disbursements for the period beginning August 20, 1929, and ending June 25, 1930, of the Grand Treasurer of

PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY and hereby *certify* that, in my opinion, the annexed statements are correct, subject to the foregoing comment.

ROBERT P. MCKINLEY  
Public Accountant (Ill.)

BALANCE SHEET

*As of June 25, 1930*

*Assets*

ARROW, Contingent Endowment, Fellowship Trust Funds Securities, and other Securities .....	\$238,062.48	
Cash, First National Bank, Champaign, Illinois .....	10,505.10	
Petty Cash .....	224.35	
Accounts Receivable .....	158.99	
Mortgages Receivable .....	9,838.00	
Student Loan .....	7,585.00	\$266,373.92

*Liabilities*

Endowment Fund Drive .....	\$ 9,283.75	
ARROW Endowment Fund .....	163,574.00	
Fellowship Endowment Fund .....	10,000.00	
Contingent Endowment Fund .....	27,331.38	
Convention Fund .....	5,028.45	
Alumnae Fund .....	9,994.11	
Contingent Account .....	22,590.16	
Chapter House Building Fund .....	8,857.71	
Loan Fund .....	9,054.81	
Accounts Payable .....	659.55	\$266,373.92

LOAN FUND

*Receipts*

Chapters .....	\$ 284.00	
Alumnae Clubs .....	714.00	
Interest .....	143.23	
Balance August 19, 1929 .....	7,913.58	
Balance June 25, 1930 .....		\$ 9,054.81

STUDENT LOANS

Balance Loans Unpaid August 19, 1929 .....	\$ 5,590.00	
Loans Made Since August 19, 1929 .....	3,220.00	
Loans Paid Since August 19, 1929 .....	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 8,810.00
Balance due on Loans Unpaid June 25, 1930 .....		\$ 7,585.00

## "ARROW" ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Interest 8/19/29 to 6/25/30.....	\$ 6,218.48	
Chapter Arrow File.....	195.00	
Chapter Dues .....	2,729.60	
Advertising .....	503.00	
Central Record and Supply .....	159.61	
Badge Account .....	1,531.77	\$ 11,247.46

## Disbursements

Banta Publishing Company, Editing Arrow, 1929 and 1930.....	\$ 10,283.73	
Editor and Alumnae Expense, Editor's Salary, and Miscellaneous Expense .....	913.73	
Central Record and Supply, Additional Postage.....	50.00	\$ 11,247.46

## "ARROW" ENDOWMENT FUND

Initiation Dues .....	\$ 17,829.00	
Balance August 19, 1929.....	145,745.00	
Balance June 25, 1930.....		\$163,574.00

## ALUMNAE FUND

## Receipts

	Alumnae Fund 1930	Seniors 1930	
Alpha Province .....	\$ 395.00	\$ 58.00	
Beta Province .....	560.00	76.00	
Gamma Province .....	289.50	61.00	
Zeta Province .....	485.00	57.00	
Delta Province .....	411.00	55.00	
Epsilon Province .....	668.00	64.00	
Eta Province .....	467.00	54.00	
Theta Province .....	442.00	37.00	
Iota Province .....	309.00	41.00	
Kappa Province .....	562.00	41.00	
Interest .....	385.00		\$ 5,517.50
Balance Alumnae Fund including Senior Farewell, August 19, 1929.....			8,697.54
			\$ 14,215.04

## Disbursements

Convention .....	\$ 2.25	
Settlement School .....	250.00	
Office Expense .....	186.12	
Travel .....	1,425.76	
Salaries and Central Record and Supply.....	2,356.80	\$ 4,220.93
Balance June 25, 1930 .....		\$ 9,994.11

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT ANALYSIS

## Receipts

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 8,531.20	
Interest from Securities, etc. ....	2,506.75	
Fines .....	179.50	
Badge Account .....	4,567.06	
Emergency Account .....	4,323.22	
Directories .....	1,266.00	
Profit from Sale of Securities .....	42.82	\$ 21,416.55
Balance of Account Previous Audit, August 19, 1929.....		10,105.96
		\$ 31,522.51

*Disbursements*

Salaries .....	\$ 600.00	
Installation and Miscellaneous Expense .....	808.41	
Office Expense .....	934.04	
Fellowship .....	500.00	
Traveling Expense .....	2,375.09	
Central Record and Supply .....	3,085.23	
Committee Expense .....	78.47	
Chapter Expense .....	551.11	\$ 8,932.35
Balance Contingent Account June 25, 1930 .....		\$ 22,590.16

## Report of the Director of the Pi Beta Phi Central Office

TO PI BETA PHI fraternity the Director of the Central Office makes the following report:

### STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 30, 1930

Initiates in 1929-30.....	1,179
Total initiates since 1867...	21,279
Total deaths reported.....	1,034
Total suspensions.....	37
Total reinstatements.....	15
Total dismissals.....	120
Grand total members now living .....	20,103
ARROW subscribers now on mailing list.....	17,000
Members whose addresses are unknown .....	800
(including every initiate since 1867)	

A woman's college fraternity past the 20,000 mark in living members, fast approaching the 20,000 mark in actively interested members. It has been the task of the Central Office to send a letter to every one of these during the third week in June; explaining the new Endowment Fund program, and it is with certainty that we assert that these letters will reach their destination. For the first time since the present Director took over the catalogue work of the fraternity, she knows that the addresses she has are as correct as it is humanly

possible to make them, and every one has been verified within this college year at least once, and within a month, a second time.

May she express her gratitude to the unusually devoted work of every active chapter vice president, alumnae secretary, and province vice president for the many hours they have spent helping the national fraternity mean an increased accuracy in the national files, and a realization of the plan to be ready to publish during the summer of 1930 a directory every one of whose addresses has been tested. This office is now working upon its publication, and wishes to announce that it will be ready before the end of October. Could she also name all Pi Phis who have revised "lost" lists, hunted new names and addresses, and sent in clues, her report would look like the directory on the front page of THE ARROW.

### Central Office Work

The regular work of this year has included supervision of the printing of two cases of stationery, and 100,000 envelopes, supervision of the following publications: chapter manual, blanks for the Scholarship Committee and the Fraternity Study and Examination



Committee, financial statement to parents of pledges, blanks for recommendation, record books, and their issues to chapters. It has mimeographed the Scholarship Manual and several circular letters, rushing bulletins, and two questionnaires. It issued in the fall of 1929, 16,500 return post cards, each imprinted with the name of the chapter vice president and her address. It has sent eight circular letters to chapters, five issues of supplies, with from twenty to eighty sheets in each, two issues of supplies to alumnae clubs, 8,000 membership cards to province vice presidents. It has received from chapters 3,500 blanks, which have been acknowledged and remailed to the proper officers. It has issued 1,179 Directories, 800 certificates of initiation, and has sent out direct \$1,600 worth of paid supplies, billed and collected for them. It has handled THE ARROW mailing list, shipping it direct to the printer, which has reduced the publication bill from the printer not less than \$1,000. It has inserted in the four issues of THE ARROW 250 changes in the directory pages. It has compiled the "Standardization and Survey" report.

The Director would like to mention at the very outset of her report the steady faithfulness of her two secretaries. Had it not been for their assumption of extra responsibility during the three months that she was too ill to give full time work every day, the regular work could not have been kept up to schedule. This office can no longer get extra help on few minutes' notice; our machinery takes care of the work which could formerly be done by unskilled clerks,

called in for a few hours at a time. The actual duties of the secretaries require judgment, accuracy, and steadfast concentration, often real drudgery. I wish the fraternity might know at first hand the unfailing punctuality, efficiency, and courtesy of the two secretaries, Marion Bagley and Gertrude Cooney. But one of the girls missed time this year, and she for an operation. The Director regrets that there were three things planned last year at convention which she was forced by her long illness to postpone, the "Chapter Meeting Manual," the mimeographing of the "Chapter President's Manual," and the mimeographing of the "Fraternity Study and Examination Manual." These will be worked up just as soon as possible. All of these were extras, and required her own concentrated supervision, which she was not able to give. But had it not been for her trained secretaries, much more would have been left undone. In April, in anticipation of the publication of the directory, a third full-time clerk was employed. The Director of Central Office was fortunate in securing one of her former clerks on the 1927 directory. With the continued increase of work, this office needs this third clerk. Therefore the Director of Central Office asks that Grand Council authorize her retention.

We believe the mailing list has attained a degree of accuracy. Many hundreds of names have been replaced on it, after new addresses have been verified by return postal; a small fraction of our magazines are returned for better addresses, and in many cases there are new addresses waiting for them in the office. The percentage of com-

plaints is almost negligible, and we treasure an occasional "Thank you" on an address slip. The Addressograph has been highly satisfactory. With its assistance, we have been able to send out several hundred lists of "lost" members and have thus reduced these lists considerably.

Manuals of instruction are available for clerical work, so that the office no longer writes long letters of instruction. Chapter corresponding secretaries and vice presidents have done very prompt, accurate work, with the exception of a few, who year after year, make the same mistakes, and learn the work only at the close of the year. The Director would commend a study of the manuals, rather than dependence on verbal instruction, to California A, California Δ, Oregon B, and Minnesota A. Two chapters have showed by their initiation certificates that their chapter record books are not up to date. These are Maine A and Florida A. One chapter, which badly needs the uniform correspondence filing system, is the only one which has not yet installed it, on account of expense, but it should be included in the first month's budget next fall.

The Director would suggest that, when a regular membership report is due, a chapter which is unable to get the data because of inaccessibility of college files, or some such cause, should submit a letter to this effect, stating when the report can be made. If there is no report, this should be stated by letter. This will save telegraph charges. It applies especially to vice presidents' reports. Again, if illness or unusual duties prevent an officer from making her regular scheduled re-

ports, there should be someone else in the chapter who can substitute for her. Many long reports can be well taken care of by assistants, so far as gathering data, sending out cards, etc., are concerned.

Vice presidents of chapters have done much extra work this year, in preparation for the 1930 directory. Especially to be commended are Michigan B, Iowa A and B, Indiana Γ and Δ, Vermont B, California B, and Colorado B. Regrettably, a chapter as young as California Δ has a long list of "lost" members. Many chapters have no members with whom they are not in touch. Almost \$500 was spent by active chapters this year on return post cards sent to their alumnae. Would that more alumnae would take the time (the postage has already been paid by the active chapter), to fill in the four lines, and drop the return card in the mail box.

The Director of Central Office recommends that next year, return cards be sent out by means of the Addressograph, direct to alumnae, and that chapters be billed pro rata. This will take no longer than imprinting, packing, and shipping, and will insure early and accurate data to the Central Office. These will be forwarded to chapters when they return to the Central Office and lists from chapters may be submitted to the Central Office a little later, about January 20. This will lighten the work of both the Central Office and the chapter vice president. It is worth trying in a year when the directory does not depend upon it.

This has been the fifth, full, fascinating office year of the Central Office. To be mathematical, we are employing a constantly diminishing

variable, the difference between the total Pi Phi initiates and the total interested members. Our aim is that this variable may soon reach its limit, zero. At the present rate

of approach, this will be in a very few years. We hope that our directory of 1930 may be really worth while.

MABEL SCOTT BROWN

## Report of the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting

IN SEPTEMBER, 1929, a circular letter was sent to all chapters with instructions as to opening the accounts for the new school year. Seventy-seven chapters responded to this letter by sending in completed control sheets. The majority of these were satisfactory, a few being returned for correction. Washington A did not send in control sheet, as this office has not had cooperation from Washington A. This was not unusual. However, a new financial adviser has been appointed and every effort is being made by the chapter to straighten out their account. Since the change the delinquent list has been reduced greatly and a black balance maintained.

All chapters are cooperating, sending in correct reports on time with the exception of North Dakota A. This case has been reported to the Grand President and discussed at length.

In making this report we are separating chapters whose final reports for the year have been received, from those whose final reports have not been received.

Of the first class numbering fifty-seven chapters, five only show red balances, three of these under \$25. Missouri A shows a red balance of \$219.50. We consider that this is due to a lack of

sufficient assessment in June. The assessment made was \$600 and expenses \$2,000, \$750 of which went to the house fund.

Oregon B shows a red balance of \$125.34 on the last report, but their audit shows \$56.11 black balance, showing an evident error in their report.

Out of seventy-seven chapters reporting only two so far show bills payable, New York Γ and Oregon A. New York Γ is in arrears on their rent. Oregon A has bills payable due to extensive repairs on the house that their finance committee feel should be shared by future members.

The following chapters show delinquent members:

Alabama A .....	\$ 30.00
California Δ .....	75.45
Florida A .....	37.25
Florida B (Notes) .....	169.90
Florida Γ .....	13.10
Maryland A .....	12.50
Massachusetts A .....	17.00
Minnesota A .....	206.67
Montana A .....	38.50
Ohio Δ (Pledge) .....	10.00
Oklahoma A (Partially secured by note) .....	982.00
Ontario A (Special Assessment for senior farewell) .....	18.36
Pennsylvania A .....	8.50
Pennsylvania Δ .....	112.83
Texas A (Notes) .....	24.50
Utah A (Note) .....	35.00
Wyoming A .....	2.50

Of the second class numbering twenty-one chapters, two show red balances of May 1; Arizona A \$142.88 and New York Δ \$393.61.

These may be made up in the final report. Arizona A deficit is not material as they started the year with no funds on hand. However, New York Δ started the year with \$1,200 on hand. Their balance May 1 shows a cash loss of \$1,500 for the school year to that date. This chapter has been notified each month of its loss in finances.

The following chapters show delinquent members, the amount of which may, however, be reduced in final reports:

California A (June 1).....	\$ 39.38
Colorado A (June 1).....	66.00
Idaho A (June 1).....	289.59
Illinois E (May 1).....	134.00
Indiana T (May 1).....	68.40
Iowa F (May 1).....	12.20
Nebraska B (May 1).....	399.14
New York A (May 1).....	10.00
New York Δ (May 1).....	31.55
Texas B (June 1).....	1.00
Washington A (May 1).....	256.09
Washington B (May 1).....	3.85

So much pressure has been brought concerning the national ruling regarding delinquents that I feel a marked improvement has been made. It is evident that the ruling on fines is being enforced in the majority of chapters. However, I feel that this problem requires constant vigilance on the part of the supervisor.

The national ruling on the election of treasurers in February has not been observed this year in all chapters and this might account for difficulties encountered by new treasurers in the use of the national system, as a treasurer taking office in May is not trained to take control of the chapter's accounts. The new treasurer should have the advice and assistance of the former treasurer for at least three months, this being the reason for the ruling regarding the election of treasurers in February.

We strongly recommend that where a treasurer has proved herself competent she be elected to the office the second year, and that an effort be made to select the treasurer for her ability and dependability rather than her popularity or need for financial assistance.

The result of five years' use of this system shows that a failure in correct accounting a second year always proves due to the choosing of an incapable treasurer. No girl should ever be appointed treasurer who has not an interest in accounting work.

I would suggest that the "Manual for Visiting Officers," compiled by Mr. Busey in 1928, be supplied to all financial advisers as well as visiting officers. This would do much toward giving the adviser aid in assisting the treasurer.

The following data has been compiled of July 1, from the latest information in the files for each individual chapter:

I	
Chapters operating houses.....	49
Chapters renting apartments or rooms..	22
Chapters only .....	7
	78
II	
Chapters reporting monthly.....	47
Chapters reporting quarterly.....	31
	78
III	
Chapters with owing delinquent members over \$200 .....	5
Chapters with owing delinquent members under \$200 .....	24
Chapters with no delinquent members..	48
	77
Chapter not reporting.....	1
	78
IV	
Chapters with cash gain to date over \$200 .....	43
Chapters with cash gain to date under \$200 .....	27

Chapters with loss to date over \$200....	2
Chapters with loss to date under \$200...	5
Chapters not reporting.....	1
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Chapters receiving grade of 100.....	21
Chapters receiving grade of 95 or better, sending in reports with minor errors on time .....	39
Chapters receiving grade of 90 to 95....	11
Chapters receiving grade of 80 to 90....	6
Chapters receiving grade of 80 to 90 due principally to late reports .....	6
Chapters receiving grade under 80.....	1
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Total due from delinquent members	
July 1, 1929	\$4,892.54
Total due from delinquent members	
July 1, 1930.....	\$1,809.21 <sup>1</sup>
	<hr/> \$1,296.05 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (Note \$982.00 from one chapter)  
<sup>2</sup> (\$1,311.20 on reports not final)

The National Supervisor feels entirely satisfied with the results obtained from all but one chapter. All treasurers have shown a whole-hearted desire to cooperate with this office. Most chapters have shown an increased prosperity and stability during the year.

The national organization should feel gratified that seventy-seven chapters have placed their financial structure upon a thoroughly sound basis, and are working yearly to keep it so.

May I thank the Council for its cooperation and thank each individual chapter treasurer.

MARIE FREEMAN PALMER

## Report of Magazine Agency

INSTEAD of 25 per cent of the total amount of money sent to the agency, clubs are credited with actual commission earned on subscriptions sent.

The three largest contributions are: Detroit, \$81.20, Mrs. C. A. McKenny; Tulsa, \$37.65, Mrs. W. P. Beene; Kansas City, \$37.60, Mrs. C. A. Haskins.

Clarksburg .....	1.90
Cleveland .....	10.85
Delaware .....	...
Harrisburg .....	4.00
Mahoning Valley .....	4.15
Miami Valley .....	...
Morgantown .....	8.50
Ohio Gamma .....	8.50
Philadelphia .....	8.45
Pittsburgh .....	4.95
Toledo .....	1.90
Columbus .....	5.65
	<hr/> \$ 65.45

ALPHA

Boston .....	\$ 5.15
Buffalo .....	10.35
Burlington, Vt. ....	...
Middlebury .....	...
Hartford .....	11.75
New Jersey .....	9.60
New York .....	22.60
Portland, Me. ....	...
Rochester .....	4.85
Syracuse .....	5.75
Toronto .....	5.85
Worcester .....	...
	<hr/> \$ 75.90

BETA

Akron .....	\$ 4.40
Athens .....	3.25
Cen. Pa. ....	...
Cincinnati .....	7.45

GAMMA

Atlanta .....	\$ 19.00
Baltimore .....	22.55
DeLand .....	3.85
Jacksonville .....	1.40
Lakeland .....	...
Miami .....	...
N. Carolina .....	1.25
Orlando .....	1.10
Palm Beach .....	...
Richmond .....	2.30
St. Petersburg .....	.65
Washington, D.C. ....	16.05
	<hr/> \$ 68.15

DELTA

Ann Arbor .....	\$ 23.25
Bloomington .....	...
Chattanooga .....	.40
Detroit .....	81.20

Louisville .....	6.10
Fort Wayne .....	.25
Franklin .....	...
Grand Rapids .....	.75
Hillsdale .....	...
Indianapolis .....	16.40
Lafayette .....	...
Memphis .....	1.35
Bloomfield Hills .....	9.15

\$138.85

## EPSILON

Beloit .....	\$ 6.10
Carthage .....	.55
Champaign .....	1.50
Chicago .....	5.50
Decatur .....	16.00
L. B. Gaddis .....	...
Duluth .....	1.15
Elgin .....	...
Galesburg .....	...
Madison .....	6.45
Milwaukee .....	3.55
Minneapolis .....	7.40
Monmouth .....	1.05
North Shore .....	4.80
Peoria .....	...
Springfield, Ill. ....	12.30
Chicago, W.S. ....	5.95
Rockford, Ill. ....	2.10

\$ 74.45

## ZETA

Ames .....	\$ .80
Burlington, Iowa .....	...
Cedar Rapids .....	7.35
Chariton .....	...
Columbia .....	2.25
Des Moines .....	8.80
Indianola .....	2.25
Iowa City .....	...
Joplin .....	...
Kansas City .....	37.60
Mt. Pleasant .....	4.30
St. Louis .....	32.75
Sioux City .....	...
Springfield, Mo. ....	8.30
Oscalooza .....	...

\$104.40

## ETA

Albuquerque .....	\$ .....
Boulder .....	1.85
Casper .....	8.60
Cheyenne .....	...
Denver .....	29.10
Poudre Valley .....	.90
Lawrence .....	3.25
Lincoln .....	11.80
Manhattan .....	6.95
Omaha .....	.90
Pueblo .....	...
Topeka .....	...
Utah .....	...
Wichita .....	30.30
Wyoming .....	8.15

\$101.80

## THETA

Ardmore .....	\$ .65
Austin .....	...
Dallas .....	12.20
Fayetteville .....	...
Fort Smith .....	.90
Houston .....	17.45
Wichita Falls .....	...
Little Rock .....	3.05
Muskogee .....	...
New Orleans .....	...
Norman .....	5.75
Oklahoma City .....	.75
Okmulgee .....	...
Ponca City .....	...
Sabine District .....	11.65
Shreveport .....	...
Tulsa .....	37.65
Enid .....	...

\$ 90.05

## IOTA

Boise .....	\$ 4.90
Corvallis .....	2.00
Eugene .....	19.30
Portland, Oregon .....	19.20
Salem .....	...
Seattle .....	7.35
Spokane .....	2.80
Tacoma .....	...
Yakima .....	...

\$ 55.55

## KAPPA

Berkeley .....	\$ 4.00
Glendale .....	...
Long Beach .....	5.15
Los Angeles .....	27.30
Nevada .....	7.30
Pasadena .....	8.50
Phoenix .....	1.10
Sacramento .....	...
San Diego .....	4.55
San Francisco .....	1.25
Tucson .....	12.95
Hawaii .....	...

\$ 72.10

Total credited to provinces  
through clubs:

Alpha .....	\$ 75.90
Beta .....	65.45
Gamma .....	68.15
Delta .....	138.85
Epsilon .....	74.45
Zeta .....	104.40
Eta .....	101.80
Theta .....	90.05
Iota .....	55.55
Kappa .....	72.10

\$846.70

Profit from Individual List and Miss Reisinger .....	\$ 97.89
Total Profit .....	944.59
Expense .....	74.68
Net Profit .....	869.91

Sent Settlement School Committee Treasurer ...	810.00
Held for Operating Ex- penses .....	59.00
MARY GIBSON DURDEN	

## Report of the Chairman of the Settlement School

THE Chairman of the Settlement School Committee begs to present the following report of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School for the year 1929-30:

The year 1929-30 has been a very happy and successful one at the Settlement School in many ways. Good health of teachers and pupils has meant full teaching periods in the school, ensuring the maximum of work accomplished for the minimum of effort expended. The older boys and girls have stayed through till the closing of the high school, much to the satisfaction of everyone, even if it meant crowding in the dormitories and dining room. The extension of the agricultural and domestic science classes to new centers in the county has been a source of great pride to the school and to the committee. Both the agriculture and domestic science teachers have willingly put up with great discomforts and difficulties entailed by a winter of deep snow and long continued frost making impassable roads, in order to carry on the weekly classes. The weaving teacher has continued the good work started by her predecessor. The Health Center has had one of its busiest years. The nurse has never spared herself. When a call came from a remote home far from the passable roads she has gone by horseback or on foot to re-

lieve suffering and to save life. The Arrowcraft Shop has been continually busy, and a larger public is ever acclaiming the beauty and durability of its products. The Sugarlands extension has continued its excellent program in school and community. Day by day, the work of the school is more and more a part of the life of the community. For the details of the work, I will refer you to the splendid report of the Director giving the particulars of each department.

Those who are watching the growth of the school with close interest are most anxious to note what changes in the district are to be observed through the entrance of the new highway into the community. Crowds of casual and unthinking visitors whose appreciation of the mountaineers and their heritage is limited to a superficial glance that does not carry beyond the attempts to meet the so-called progress on its own grounds pass them by with inaccurate comments. Already damage has been done through the expression of these thoughtless impressions in newspaper and magazine. The mountaineer himself is the first to resent the insinuations that are so unfounded, and those of us who know his sterling qualities and splendid potentialities are righteously indignant that such misrepre-

sentations should get abroad and even be believed by our own members. The mountaineer has much to fear from the casual visitor who may handicap him with a name which is far different from actual facts. We cannot be too emphatic in saying that the integrity of mind and body, the honesty of purpose and life, the ambition and hard work that characterized the mountaineers about Gatlinburg in the past are still their outstanding qualities. This is true of the majority of the people. Some there are, as in all other communities, whose standards are low, and whose mental equipment is poor. These will be influenced by the element whose coming we deplore. The keen mind of the average mountaineer, however, can discern readily between true and false. Our school and our influence are more needed today than ever before. Illiteracy is disappearing, but standards of living are changing so quickly for these people now that there is a market for their products, whether of farm or loom, that it will take a large steadying influence to keep the young people from placing undue influence upon the material things and so neglecting the vital issues of life. There are still remote homes lost up the valleys and hidden on the mountain sides that are very little nearer to the varied life of the community than they were twenty years ago. In them poverty and disease must be met and conquered. Their children must receive education. Some provision for daily remunerative work that will be an outlet to natural inclination and talents should be provided. A glimpse into a world beyond their limited horizon should

be afforded them. These things we can do through our school with its extension classes, its health promotion, and its community service.

Throughout the year interesting and outstanding events at the school have made the reading of the *Little Pigeon News*, the *Gatlinburg News*, and Miss Evelyn's monthly reports to the clubs graphic in the extreme. The meeting of the province vice presidents with the committee at the school at the end of August was of great pleasure and mutual benefit. This has been reflected throughout the year in the increased interest of the clubs in the school. We were most regretful to lose Emily Burton from the staff of Sugarlands. Her going removed one who had served the school loyally for twelve years, and done pioneer work in both Gatlinburg and Sugarlands. Pi Phi has lost an exceptional teacher, but she has gained a very wonderful member, and we have hopes of her returning to us next year. Tennessee A came in full force to initiate Emily into their chapter before she left, and the initiation service at the Sugarlands cottage will long be remembered for its beauty and impressiveness. Mattie Huff, one of the school's first pupils, and the daughter of two of our staunchest friends, came on the teaching staff as assistant to the principal. She has more than proved the value of the early work of the school. During the Christmas vacation two of our ex-pupils were married in the living room of the teachers' cottage, and the beautiful wedding caused a great stir among the staff and in the community. They were both working for the school, and continued their duties in the same



whole-hearted way. A play put on by the teachers, the regular Christmas entertainment with presents for all the children, the interschool basketball games by both boys' and girls' teams, the school fair in the fall with an attendance of at least 1,500, and Old Timers' Day in the spring, have made considerable social life in the school. Weekly movies through the summer have also added to the entertainment for old and young. These are shown in the auditorium of the Industrial Building.

Our influence is not restricted to our own community and county but has spread through the state. Our director and teachers have been active in county teachers' meetings, in the Southern Handicraft Guild, the Women's Institutes, and the Mountain Workers' Conference, and all educational activities that are planning for the betterment of the Southern Highlander. Delegates have been sent and papers read at different conferences, so that our school has a recognized place among the educational institutions and influences of the southern mountains.

The county and state recognize our value, and each year larger grants are given for the grade school teachers' salaries, agriculture, and domestic science and weaving teaching.

The financial depression which was nationwide this year has made very little difference in the income of the school. When an institution is dependent upon voluntary contributions, there is almost certainly the chance that during times of financial stringency it will suffer and suffer heavily. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School car-

ried on successfully, and even forged ahead during the depressing war period. We are hoping that it will not need to stand still, nor go backward during this time of depression. We feel sure that our loyalty to the philanthropic achievement of which we are justly proud will enable us to sacrifice to the point that it shall not suffer. The school has been handicapped in the past through the slowness with which returns have been made in the fall and winter months. These are the months when the largest payments for living, salaries, insurance, etc., must be made, and we are indeed grateful to those who appreciate this, plan their benefits early, and make prompt returns.

The indebtedness entailed through the building of the Industrial Building, and the installation of the central heating plant with its fine boilerhouse, weighs heavily on the committee. However the constant use to which it is put for school and community purposes proves without the shadow of a doubt that there is a real need for the building, and we are glad to assume this additional responsibility, feeling sure that the fraternity will uphold us in this justifiable expenditure and loan, and knowing that they will do all in their power to wipe out this debt as promptly as possible.

The committee has functioned monthly, and I trust efficiently. The treasurer, Grace Post, began her term of office with the handicap of having missed the annual meeting, but has taken hold of the finances in a most gratifying way, and given largely of time and energy to mastering the details of her job. Blanche Curtis has again

edited the *Little Pigeon News* in a most acceptable manner, and done the necessary secretarial work of the committee. Rebecca White has done a stupendous piece of work towards interesting isolated alumnae. She sent out 965 letters to isolated alumnae in towns where there were more than three and less than ten Pi Phi's, enclosing material that would interest and help in spreading the gospel of the Settlement School. Mrs. White also sent a letter to all chapters and to the alumnae clubs of Gamma, Epsilon, Zeta, and Theta provinces, enclosing material for programs for Settlement School meetings. In addition many inquiries from individuals and clubs for information regarding the school were carefully and fully answered. The cooperation between Mrs. White and the Central Office and the province vice presidents was very close, with the result that worthwhile lists were made. These will be of value in the followup work planned for next year. The other member of the committee, Helen Tottle, has not yet had the opportunity of visiting the school, but has entered upon her duties entailing the work of publicity and management of the films and slides, with great enthusiasm. She is planning for new information leaflets and sheets for next year, to meet the needs of the clubs which

ask for quantities of brief statements about the school to distribute at benefit bridges, theater nights, etc. There has been very little demand for the films or slides, but such requests have been arranged for.

The chairman of the committee appreciates in this her first year of office more deeply than she can express the unselfish service that each member of the committee is rendering. The work would indeed have been appalling had not the ready response to each call been so willing, and the spirit of cooperation so gracious. To the director of the school she expresses her heartfelt gratitude for the patience which she has shown during her efforts to grasp the various duties of her office. To the members of Grand Council and the other officers of the fraternity, and in particular to our Grand President, she wishes to voice the thanks of herself and her committee, for the careful oversight of the work of the school, and the helpful suggestions that have made the duties lighter. To all members of the fraternity, whose interest makes possible the continuance of the school, hearty appreciation is given. To the friends of the school, old and new, who have helped in many ways, we are deeply grateful.

EDITH H. GORDON

## Report of Director of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School

THE report of the school for the year of 1929-30 is a contradictory one. In some respects it has been one of the easiest and most satisfactory in the history of the school; in other ways it has been one of the most difficult. With the building program of the last three years completed a world of worries ceased. The excitement due to the establishment of the National Park has calmed down; the past year, too, was unusually free from epidemics and illnesses and in every way we were able to continue along a steady routine line.

But in contrast to these conditions in Gatlinburg the year for the Committee has been one of unusual difficulties. All know that the past year has been a hard one all over the country and the school was bound to feel the financial depression as did everything else.

The fall and winter months were very trying ones but our school was no worse off than many, many others. As fast as money did come bills and salaries were paid. After the holidays the contributions began to come in and although the end of the year finds the total a little below that of the previous year we feel that it is remarkably large considering the financial depression. If we have gone through such a trying period this well surely we can hold to our present program through another year.

Word comes to us from the Government that some work will be started in the new National Park by July 1; no doubt the first steps

will be for fire protection for the forest fires during the early spring did much damage to the Park land. The Gatlinburg school will be little affected by the Park; many families, however, have moved out of the upper Sugarlands and it is certain that the teachers' cottage there will be purchased by the Park. This will not cause our work to cease for the Park will lease us the property as long as we have use for it in connection with the school.

With good roads, modern hotels, and the publicity being given this section the number of tourists is increasing rapidly. The usual time given to Gatlinburg by them is a few hours and it is impossible in that time to more than catch a glimpse of the place, the people and the school. Many times I feel the highway, the modern aspect of things along the way, and the more prosperous look of the country disillusion the visitors and causes them to leave with some of the romance destroyed and a feeling that our work here is done. But let me assure those who may feel this way that a bit longer visit will cause a change of heart. It is progress that has made the very changes that perhaps you are regretting. There are still many boys and girls, men and women needing what the school gives and surely there is no more reason for us to cease operations now than for the hundreds of other institutions that are accomplishing something to say, "we have done well, therefore let us stop where we are."

The staff for the year has been:

Evelyn Bishop, New York A, director.

W. B. Overton, principal, mathematics and science, seventh to tenth grades.

Vivian Blair, Oregon A, history and English, seventh to tenth grades.

Alice Williams, Columbia A, fifth and sixth grades.

Henrietta McCutchan, Missouri B, third and fourth grades.

Eleanor Brabson, primer, first and second grades.

F. D. Smith, Smith-Hughes agriculture.

Mary Rachel Armstrong, Smith-Hughes home economics.

Victoria Strand, weaving.

Elizabeth Cooke, accountant.

LaDelle Allen, Arkansas A, Arrowcraft Shop.

Frances Moore, nurse.

Mrs. Morgan, housemother, girls' dormitory and manager, boarding department.

Mrs. Bishop, housemother, boys' dormitory.

Mrs. Dowell, Iowa B, housemother and community worker—Sugarlands.

Eva Hathaway, Iowa B, principal—Sugarlands.

Emily Burton, Tennessee A, primary—Sugarlands.

The following are local people who are filling places on our staff in a most satisfactory manner and it is with pride that we add them to this list:

Mattie Huff, assistant high school teacher.

Lillie Reagan, assistant to the nurse.

Alice McCarter, assistant to weaving teacher.

Veatress Parton, assistant Arrowcraft Shop.

Ambers Ogle, farmer—Superintendent, Student labor.

Arlie Watson, general labor.

Ernest Reagan, general labor.

Ethel Carver McFalls, cook.

Opal Carey Huskey, cook.

### School

The more systematic and well organized a thing is the more difficult it is to give an adequate report of it. Many pupils have had perfect attendance for the year; scarcely any problems of discipline have come up, no epidemics have upset the school, and the whole spirit has been of the best. Much credit should be given Mr. Overton for this for in the past three years he has been principal of the school it has shown steady development that has been most gratifying.

The enrollment stays just about the same. That is to be expected as we cannot take more pupils in the dormitories than we already have and the day school would naturally vary little from year to year. The seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades are in the Industrial Building, as other classes in home economics, agriculture, and farm shop work, and weaving. Mr. Overton and Miss Blair have these four grades and the past year Mattie Huff has assisted by taking two classes and a study period.

Miss Williams, Miss McCutchan, and Miss Brabson had the first six grades; these are in the old school building and it is much more satisfactory to have the younger pupils in one building and the older ones in another. Of course being less crowded is another great advantage. But the primary room—it is necessary here

to carry the primer class through an entire year so Miss Brabson had primer, first, and second grades and many days half the attendance of the entire school was in her room. With the lower grades so large and the upper ones so small, it is difficult to come to any satisfactory arrangement. The coming year we will take the second grade into the room with the third and put the fourth, fifth, and sixth together. We know this will relieve the primary teacher and we hope will work out all right for the other grades.

More time was spent in supervised play and the program worked out by Mr. Overton and Miss McCutchan met with a ready response from the pupils. The basketball season was a splendid one. Although our teams played four year high schools they were able to make a good showing, the interest was keen, and the training the boys and girls had in sportsmanship was of the finest. Our great trouble in athletics is having to overwork the boys and girls. A hard game Saturday night after a full day's work in the fields or in the woods, or scrubbing floors or washing, is too much physical exertion, especially as we have such small teams it is impossible to do much substituting.

A play was given in February by the faculty. The proceeds were used in building an addition to the stage in the auditorium. Because of a play given by the F.F.T. boys late in the term the high school play at close of school was omitted.

Eight pupils received certificates for the completion of the second year high school and eight finished the eighth grade.

The county reimburses us for the salaries of the grade teachers. So far we have never received any high school money but there is prospect of some for next year. While it may not be more than the tuition we receive from the pupils it will be cash and will come in regularly and will make it much easier on the boys and girls who are working their way through school.

Mr. Overton has been president of the Sevier County Teachers' Association for the entire year and has been a great help in planning interesting and helpful meetings each month and in keeping alive interest among the teachers of the county. We regret losing Miss Williams and Mr. Overton from our school and county.

No better way of judging the work done in our school can be found than that of watching its pupils after they have left us and gone to other institutions. This past year we have had four in Murphy Institute, three in Sevier County High, one in Townsend High, one in Pittman Center, one in Chilhowee Institute. Without exception these pupils have made good grades and their standing in the school has been of the best.

Report of the school would be far from complete this year without reference being made to the library. The books were moved from the hall of the old school building to one of the classrooms that had been vacated when the upper grades moved to the new building. Two large reading tables were put in the room also. Miss McCullough, librarian from Evansville, Indiana, gave this work a fine start during the time she was

vacationing here in August and the interest did not lag during the year. Mr. Overton made calls for "Library Day" to which the teachers responded and new books were catalogued and old ones given to other schools or thrown away. Boxes of books, including the hymn books that had been in use for seventeen years, went to five different schools. All during the year books have come in as a result of this campaign and the library is in very good condition. There are about thirty-five hundred volumes of well selected and readable books and they are being used in both Gatlinburg and Sugarlands.

#### *Home Economics*

Mary Rachel Armstrong, a University of Tennessee graduate, has been our new home economics teacher and has given full time to that work. Each morning is taken up with high school home economic classes. The afternoons are given to community work. Each afternoon was spent in a different locality and the means of reaching these places was subject to change, depending on weather and roads. If the Ford or Chevrolet refused to go over Grindstone Mountain, stout boots and a willing spirit carried her the rest of the way. The classes were composed of people from children to middle aged women.

In these less formal classes it is always difficult to tell just what is accomplished. Contacts are kept with the country people and that in itself is worth a great deal. The state will again reimburse us for these classes and we feel that with the cooperation of the state and the interest taken by the local people

we should continue the classes if possible.

#### *Agriculture and Farm Shop*

The Smith-Hughes agriculture and farm shop has been carried on more along the lines of a few years ago. Our new teacher, Don Smith, started to work the first of July by getting acquainted with the community and its problems and projects. I am sure that the first two months he decided that he had come as a veterinarian instead of teacher for the calls to see sick horses and cows seemed world without end; perhaps it was as well to see things at their busiest and worst right at the start.

The work in agriculture corresponds to that in home economics in that the mornings are spent in school and the afternoons in different communities. There have been classes in five different places, the territory extending from Banner, three miles away to Wear's Valley eighteen miles distant. Like Miss Armstrong, Mr. Smith has let weather decide his means of transportation for roads have been bad much of the time.

With each Gatlinburg agriculture boy carrying a home project that must be supervised and all these boys in other communities to look after one can readily see the program day by day is a full one and not easily kept up with.

The F.F.T. took on new life and in the early spring the boys put on a play. The object of this was to raise enough money to send two delegates to the state convention at Nashville and Pi Phi was represented there by two young *Future Farmers*.

The shop work is of a practical

kind—from fly traps to farm gates and from birdhouses to porch swings. While we try hard not to let the repair or farm work take too much of the agriculture teacher's time the stock we have on the place and the repairing of gates, etc., furnish many a practical lesson for the school boys. Last year we added to our list of stock a few sheep and this year the new project will be bees.

#### *Dormitories*

The outstanding work of the school, according to many, is that done in connection with the boys and girls in the dormitories. Each year we have from twenty to twenty-five boys and girls living here who are ready for either eighth grade or high school but who live too far from any school giving those grades to make walking possible. There has to be a careful selection as we have many more applications than we have places. We do not plan to take pupils who could go to other places and pay board or who live near any other school. Only those willing and needing to work are considered.

The past year we rented for the boys' dormitory a small cottage near the school. It was really too small for the family that had occupied it, six children and the mother and father, but into the same house we put one teacher, the housemother, and from ten to thirteen boys. Only two rooms had heat so during the winter all had to collect into these two small rooms for study hours and for all time they were in the house and awake. It was not a very satisfactory arrangement but the best

we could do and the way we must continue next year.

The girls' cottage is quite comfortable except for the dining room. This is badly overcrowded as forty-five of us take our meals in this house. The past year we were compelled to use the living room for dining room. No living room in a house or a dormitory makes the situation far from ideal and we are planning our best to provide one for another year.

I have told so many, many times the kind of work the boys and girls do I know you can picture it all. The thing impossible to picture unless one has been here is the busy life they lead and the joy they get out of having their "leisure" time, that usually is such a problem, all taken up. There is no time for loneliness nor discontent and little or no time for mischief. All planning and supervision of their work, both in the houses and on the farm, must be carefully cared for and there must be wise and interested people to do it but it is a work that pays well to do. The boys and girls who have had this training for two years know how to do well many kinds of work and when they leave us are usually able to manage for the next two years of high school. We are always being urged to have the next two years added to our course but that is an absolute impossibility with our present living quarters and limited means. It is true, however, that our responsibilities do not end when the boys and girls finish their second year of high school with us. Nearly all want to complete their high school course and we try hard to get them located in some other school where they can have work

to do to help with their education.

The close of school does not stop this line of work; each dormitory boy and girl works enough during the summer to finish any indebtedness they may have on our books. This summer all of the cooking for the family of not less than fifteen is done by the girls as is other housework and much of the cleaning. The dormitory boys work on the farm and with the repairs about the buildings. So the training goes on summer and winter, school time and vacation.

Both Mrs. Morgan and mother, who have been housemothers, have given up their work and we must find others to take their places who will have as deep an interest in the development and training of the boys and girls.

#### *Office*

Little is said about this but much is done. We who are in the school know the careful eye that is on every penny and the hours of work spent in all the business connected with the Arrowcraft, both with the local people and with the clubs. We know, too, the hours spent in checking every hour of student labor and the work entailed in connection with that. All this is done regularly and promptly so each pupil can know from week to week just how his accounts stand.

Within the past four years much has been transferred from the Settlement School treasurer's books to the school. All current bills are now paid from this office, all industrial business is handled here. Each year the work increases but Miss Cooke handles it gladly and efficiently and is always willing to help with the numberless extras

that come in the course of every day. Too much credit cannot be given her for the careful planning she has done this year to keep our expenditures as low as possible and make every penny count.

#### *Sevier County Health Unit*

The Sevier County Health Unit has been a wide-awake organization this past year and we are glad to be a part of it. The unit consists of a county health physician, a sanitary officer, an office clerk, a county nurse, the nurse at Pittman Center, a school eighteen miles from Sevierville and ours at Gatlinburg.

Our connection with the unit continues to be rather puzzling to many. It really means that Pittman and our school, with the county court, pool a certain amount so that that sum can be matched by state and federal funds. The amount we put in is equal to that we would pay our nurse. We send our check to the state department and they pay the nurse. It may sound complicated but it is not and this cooperation means a unit for the county that would be impossible otherwise.

In addition to the help given in school examinations and numerous other places the county health physician sees that we are supplied with vaccines and many other supplies free of charge, including health pamphlets and literature. The state also pays for the upkeep and depreciation of the nurse's car, saving us an expense that would be quite an item.

#### *Health*

Frances Moore has had a tremendously busy year. She has carried out an extensive and thorough school program that has touched



practically every school in the eleventh district. Children were weighed and measured, and in most cases the county health physician gave a physical examination. A good many defects were corrected and the cooperation given by some of the county teachers was a joy.

Classes in home hygiene and care of the sick were carried in connection with the home economics classes in Gatlinburg and Sugarlands. Two classes for "little mothers" were held in Gatlinburg, one in Sugarlands and a mothers' class in Elkmont. Immunization clinics for typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria were held all over the district, more than 700 inoculations being completed. And babies—this has been a baby year: 162 visits made to mothers, 197 letters distributed, and 193 visits made to preschool children.

Two tonsil clinics were held during the year. Several patients were in the hospital for from a day or two to four or five weeks, as a result of automobile accidents. The same dentist from Knoxville comes one Saturday each month. Numerous trips are made to Knoxville to take patients in for examinations and treatment.

While there is much done in school and in groups there are many, many sick calls that must be answered and this past winter and spring have brought an unusual number of distressing cases. Whether the long, severe winter, the scarcity of work, or just more familiarity with the country brought these to our attention is more than I can say but the fact remains that day after day brought almost more than the nurse could stand. It is our policy to give lit-

tle in the line of food or clothing but to try to help people to help themselves. The policy is right, we are sure, but it would take harder hearts than ours to see some of these conditions and then be able to enjoy thoroughly our good foods and warm beds. We were glad when warm weather and gardens came.

The amount of work done in connection with the Health Center would be an impossibility without the valuable assistance of Lillie Reagan. She has been in the office long enough to be well acquainted with the work and that with her faithfulness makes her a most valuable assistant.

#### *Weaving*

Weaving teachers are scarce and when Miss Redding left us a year ago we feared we might have a long search for someone to take her place. We were fortunate though for just as I was leaving Oregon last summer after convention I heard of Miss Strand. She came to us in October and came with a thorough knowledge of weaving and also with a real love of the mountains and its people.

The work of the department continued much as it had under Miss Redding. The seventh and eighth grade girls had a double period class each morning; the morning was also used for office work, the women calling for supplies and advice. Usually the afternoons were given over to the necessary trips to the various homes and these were many. All the Arrowcraft things are made in the homes and must be carefully supervised. As most of these trips are made on foot one needs to be

a pretty good hiker and not easily bluffed by weather.

Once each month there has been a meeting of the weavers and this is both educational and social with the emphasis on the social. The women take turns bringing and serving refreshments—usually there are between twenty-five and thirty-five present not including the babies.

Alice McCarter has been the assistant, helping Miss Strand when needed and weaving in the Arrowcraft Shop the remainder of the time.

Again the state has given substantial aid for this work. It comes through the Smith-Hughes Vocational Department and will amount this year to about \$600.

#### *Arrowcraft Shop*

Miss Allen still in charge of the Arrowcraft Shop, Veatress Parton and Alice McCarter able assistants, Elizabeth Cooke in the office looking after every penny that comes and goes and, last but not least, the splendid cooperation the clubs and chapters give, make a combination that is bound to do business.

The report of the Arrowcraft this year shows a business around \$25,000 and we are proud to say that it has been carried on at a small profit. The aim of this department is primarily to provide work for people in this community—at the same time training them to make better and more beautiful things. To carry the educational and the business parts of this department and come out even financially is really doing well. All this could never be accomplished without the wonderful support

given by the Pi Phis all over the United States. No other school that I know of has this splendid market and I know no other could bring the personal contacts that means so much to those here who carry on the work.

More than a hundred families are either self supporting or partially so because of the shop, the work they do is of a high grade and what all this means to them is evidenced in the better homes and general living conditions in so many places. Like the nurse the ones in this department come in close touch with the people and their pleasures and problems—thus the influence and accomplishments are far more than can be seen in dollars and cents.

It is surprising but true that in spite of hard times everywhere the Arrowcraft sales have held up and payments have been more prompt than in other years. This has meant much more than you can realize. All the year, as the checks came in, the money was immediately turned over to the people who were working so faithfully, and but for those checks, we could not have paid these people. The winter was unusually severe and other work scarce so I hardly know what the people would have done without their checks for weaving, baskets, and furniture.

Already many of the club orders for next fall are in and by the first of August many orders will be shipped. This is a much more satisfactory way—both for the clubs and the shop—as Christmas time the stock is low and mails are slow.

I do not need to add in closing that all visitors find their way to

the Arrowcraft Shop or that I do my best to keep that place until the last knowing that if they once get there they won't see anything else on the place.

#### *Wood Working Shop*

Even though Mr. Mattil has ceased to be on the pay roll he is still a valuable member of the staff. This year the wood working shop has been almost as popular a place with visitors as the Craft Shop. The clubs well know the crickets, sponges, bookshelves, and book ends that are made here but not all have seen the cherry and black walnut furniture that is being made.

The training given the men who work in the shop is most valuable and the school appreciates Mr. Mattil carrying this. Many feel it should be a part of the school and it really is in almost every way but financially.

With Mr. Mattil's interest in the school and the years he has been here it is no wonder we still call on him for all kinds of extras and he always gladly gives his time, as in former years.

#### *Emma Harper Turner Center—Sugarlands*

Extension work has a real appeal, as any one of the special teachers or those in the Sugarlands will tell you.

The Sugarlands family is a happy, congenial, and efficient one. School work must be the important part of the program but it is not all. The Sunday School that meets in the schoolhouse, the women who come to the cottage for their rug work, sewing, or just friendly calls, the visiting the teach-

ers do in the homes, all is part of the work of the Center. There is never a time if you are in Sugarlands that you are not on duty or subject to call but there is a delight in coming close to the life of the community and a charm in having your own little family. In fact, since the Gatlinburg family has grown to such proportions we could not get along at all without the Sugarlands home to slip off to every now and then.

Mrs. Dowell is still housemother but the good meals she prepares for the two teachers are only part of her many duties. She helps with community activities and is always "at home" to the many callers who drop in day after day for advice or for friendly chat. Eva Hathaway is principal and is successfully teaching the four upper grades. This year three of her pupils completed the eighth grade and will come to Gatlinburg for their first year high school work. Although it is only five miles away, we want them to stay in the dormitory for the training and experience they will receive. Emily Burton, our "veteran" primary teacher, had to leave us in November because of the serious illness and death of her father; her place was taken by Lois Brewer, a Knoxville girl.

Mary Rachel Armstrong had classes in home economics during the year. Frances Moore had clinics at the cottage and also supplemented Mary Rachel's course with the girls by giving practical lessons in home hygiene and care of the sick. Nothing has appealed to the boys more than the shop work Eva has given them. A few tools and some old planks that looked to me good for nothing were

the only equipment but things were made regardless. Later in the year through two Pi Phis who were interested in the school, more tools were gotten and darkness came many a night before the boys were ready to leave the little shop in the schoolhouse.

During the summer the school girls have continued to have Sunday School never failing to feel the sweeping of the schoolhouse after the meeting to be as important as the benediction. Even though the property will eventually be turned over to the Park our work will continue as long as there is need for it; and with the return of Mrs. Dowell, Eva, and Emily our Center will continue to develop.

One of the happiest events of last year was the initiation of Emily Burton into Pi Beta Phi. Emily was called home early in November and the night before she left fourteen Tennessee A girls came to Gatlinburg from Chattanooga to take her into their chapter. It was all so sudden, so thrilling and so wonderfully fitting for the twelve years Emily has been here have endeared her to all and the Arrow surely is being worn close to a loyal little Pi Phi heart.

Pi Beta Phi School is actively interested in the organization and development of a Southern Mountain Handicraft Guild. In December, 1929, a meeting was held at the Spinning Wheel, Asheville, North Carolina, at which definite steps were taken toward the formation of the Guild, standards for membership, etc. Plans were also laid for an exhibit at the Southern Mountain Conference the following March. The exhibits from more than thirty centers were proof

of the varied and high grade handicraft work being done in the Southern Mountains.

There has been practically no visiting of other schools during the year by any members of the staff. This has been decidedly a "stay-at-home" year but we have tried to keep in touch with the larger program through attending the annual Mountain Workers' Conference in Knoxville, through the Guild meeting in Asheville in December, and by the visitors from other centers who have come to us.

During the year many requests have come to us for more publicity material to be used by clubs and chapters and this need we should meet this summer. In the fall a set of kodak pictures was sent each council and committee member and each province president and vice president; these were easy to carry and seemed to meet with good response. The slides and films have been used but little during the year. The *Gatlinburg News* has been sent to about four hundred Pi Phis and perhaps two hundred local people. Letters from the school have been sent to Settlement School Chairman, national officers, and Pi Phis on the *Gatlinburg News* mailing list.

Last summer a new septic tank was installed for the girls' dormitory and Stuart cottage, the heating and plumbing system in the girls' dormitory was reworked, and the teachers' cottage painted. This summer it is necessary to paint the grade school building, the barn, and freshen up some of the interiors. A new storeroom for groceries and for wood and coal must be built as well as a wagon

and toolhouse. During the spring more native shrubbery was set out around the Sugarland's cottage and the Gatlinburg buildings; we have tried to improve the premises and have been rewarded by being told that we do have more of an air of refinement.

There are a number of acres of woodland on our place and since the windstorm of a year ago and the chestnut blight that has been working for several years we find we have much dead timber. This should be gotten out while it is still good for lumber and we plan to have it logged and sawed this fall. Enough can be sold to pay this bill

but we would not be wise to let it all go. Seasoned lumber is always needed about the place and this is the last chestnut that we will ever have.

In closing this, my twelfth annual report, I want to again express my sincere appreciation for the loyal support that is always given by the fraternity. The work in Gatlinburg is a joy and one that is only excelled by your personal interest and cooperation in everything.

EVELYN BISHOP

(NOTE: Report of Treasurer of Settlement School will be found following Alumnae Club reports.—EDITOR)

## Minutes of Annual Meeting of Grand Council—July 8-16, 1930

THE annual meeting of the Grand Council was held at the Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, July 8-16, dates which were chosen partly because the Settlement School Committee was also in session, thus making it possible to fulfill the constitutional requirement that a member of the Council, in this instance the Grand President, shall meet with the committee during part of each annual committee meeting. The Council greatly missed the Grand Treasurer who was excused because of an European trip.

The reports from the chairmen of the standing committees were first read and studied, and from them the various recommendations were acted upon, and certain policies formulated.

With regard to extension for the coming year, the chairman of the Extension Committee was in-

structed to impart the following action to the groups concerned: that a member of Grand Council shall be sent, the coming year, to inspect Alpha Upsilon of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; that Beta Theta of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, shall be definitely discouraged because of location; that Ero Alphan of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, shall receive an official visitor in the fall and the future progress of the group in petitioning Pi Beta Phi shall be determined by this visit; that the remaining official visits shall be made to Gamma Sigma of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and that Grand Council shall act further on the basis of the reports of all visiting officers; that, following the receipt of a letter from the group during the Council meeting, Mu Lambda of Duke Uni-

versity, Durham, North Carolina, shall be informed that we consider the university as having great possibilities in which we may be interested, and that we shall be glad to give assistance in organization with the understanding that there is no probability of their petition in the coming convention. It was agreed that all of these official inspection visits should be made early in the fall. Further a change was made in the extension procedure with regard to inspection so that the representatives from the two nearest chapters shall make their visits at the same time as the province president concerned.

It was voted that the Music Committee should undertake the gathering of songs for a new Pi Beta Phi songbook to go to press as soon as possible. The songs included are to be approved by the Council after a list has been selected from the choices of chapters.

The returns from the questionnaires compiled by the chairmen of the Committees on Mothers' Clubs, and Chaperons, furnished valuable information on the present status of those two phases of our organization. It was recommended that a second questionnaire be conducted by the latter chairman to gain the facts of the chaperon's functions from her own standpoint, thus adding to the information gained from the standpoint of the chapters. A committee of one on Social Courtesy was created.

It was recommended that the Loan Fund chairman should send out publicity for the Loan Fund early in the year so chapters and clubs could plan ahead.

The recommendations of the Settlement School Committee to Grand

Council were acted upon as follows: that the industrial budget and accounts be kept separately from the regular school books was passed; that from the sale of the Sugarland Cottage, with the consent of the Athens alumnae club, the proceeds be used for a boys' dormitory at the school to be known as the Hazel Todd Meaden Cottage was lost, with a substitute motion advanced to the committee—that following, the sale of the Sugarland's Cottage, with the consent of the Athens alumnae club, the Hazel Todd Meaden Memorial Fund be kept intact as a boys' dormitory building fund; lastly, the recommendation that the Committee proceed with an Arrowcraft Shop in the hotel as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with Mr. Huff was approved.

An understanding of the progress of the alumnae department was gained from the reports of the various officers concerned. A careful report was compiled by the Assistant to the Grand Vice President showing paid dues and Settlement School contributions for the past four years as a possible index of the value of the visits of the province vice presidents to clubs and their visit to the Settlement School a year ago. The Grand Vice President was instructed to prepare a form for the annual confidential reports of the province vice presidents. There was an approving vote to the effect that the requirement for the visit of a province vice president to include a conference with the alumnae advisory committee be stricken from the province vice president's manual.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks

to Mary Bobo Durden for her excellent work on the Magazine Agency the past year. There is to be increased pressure for the use of the agency by the clubs. In line with the ever present desire to increase the income for the school, the Grand Vice President is compiling a list of clubs with their respective wares for the information of any clubs interested.

With the study of both the Arrow and confidential annual reports of province presidents, the reports of deans of women, and the reports of all visits made a very clear picture of conditions in the chapters was gained. The increased appreciation of chapter officers for good form and accuracy in chapter business, chapter responsibility in bettering scholarship rating, the healthy interest in college activities with outstanding individual honors in extracurricular activities, and earnest endeavor to maintain fraternity standards were only a few of the wholesome equalities reflected in chapters. Very definite programs were drawn up to be put into the hands of delegated persons for execution, in the case of those chapters needing special attention in order to measure up to the requirements our chapters must maintain. There was a motion passed that Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  be given one semester to continue its program of improvement at the end of which time, the Grand Council shall vote on the retention of its charter.

The decision, made necessary by the academic merging of Lombard and Knox College, with regard to Illinois B and  $\Delta$  chapters of Pi Beta Phi was that the chapter at Knox should become Illinois B- $\Delta$  thus merging the two chapters, with the

retention of both charters. The Grand Secretary was delegated to stop at Galesburg on her return from the Council meeting to make clear the various aspects of the union.

After thorough consideration of the ratings of chapters as indicated by the survey and standardization report, and the recommendations of the province presidents for their respective provinces, Grand Council unanimously awarded Michigan B the Balfour Cup for the second consecutive year, Virginia  $\Gamma$  the Stoolman Vase, the second award for excellence in cooperation and internal organization, and California B honorable mention for third place in chapter rating.

In accordance with the usual order, miscellaneous business was taken up last having developed from various recommendations and reports.

It was advised that the Assistant to the Grand President organize a program for pledges who have passed their fraternity examination and have not yet been initiated. It was agreed that if there were at least four pledges, there should be separate weekly meetings; if less than four, planned work, meetings, or submitted reports, weekly, but a required meeting monthly. Also the Assistant to the Grand President was instructed to make a survey of initiation costs, and chapter and pledge dues in the individual chapters.

The Grand Council accepted the resolutions submitted by the Harris Trust Company\* of Chicago offering an amendment to our original

\* Full text of the Harris Trust Resolution may be had on application to Grand Secretary.

agreement providing for an additional fund to be known as the Settlement School Endowment Fund.

Consideration was given to the report of Mr. H. F. Freeman fulfilling legal action for application for the registration of the trademark of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School and of the agreement with Cluett, Peabody, and Company of New York providing against any legal complications with similar trademarks. The Grand Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Freeman for his legal skill in accomplishment, as well as generosity of service.

Several new official forms were adopted or proposed. The official form of reinstatement presented by the Grand President was adopted. An affiliation ceremony was authorized to be drawn up by the chairman of the Transfer Committee for adoption and approval by the Council. The Grand President was authorized to secure someone to submit for adoption a possible burial service, the use of which shall be optional. The sponsor section is to be stricken from the pledge ceremony, and a brief special sponsor ceremony is to be formulated by the Grand Secretary to be used at a regular chapter meeting not less than two weeks nor more than three weeks after formal pledging.

Several amendments to the constitution were made.

Stat. IV was amended by inserting:

**Sec. 28. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MEET FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

Any active member leaving college, temporarily or permanently, without having met satisfactorily all financial obligations to her chapter and fraternity, shall be placed upon

probation automatically as defined in Stat. V, Sec. 4, to be followed by dismissal, as defined in Stat. V, Sec. 6, at the end of the stated year should arrangements for payment satisfactory to the alumnae advisory committee concerned not have been made.

Stat. V, was amended by adding:

**Sec. 4. AUTOMATIC PROBATION**

For failure to meet financial obligations as defined in Stat. IV, Sec. 28, a girl shall be placed upon probation automatically, without chapter privileges and badge for one year, with the chapter president responsible for the enforcement of this probation.

Stat. V was further amended by adding:

**Sec. 6. AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

Upon failure to meet the financial obligations as outlined in Stat. V, Sec. 28, automatic probation shall terminate at the end of one calendar year in automatic suspension.

a. No Council or chapter vote is necessary for automatic suspension.

b. Automatic suspension shall be governed by the following provisions Stat. V, Sec. 5c, Sec. 7, Sec. 13b, c, and Sec. 17.

Stat. V, the now Sec. 15a was amended by striking out the phrase "upon general consent" and inserting "upon a three-fourths vote" so that it shall read:

a. Upon a three-fourths vote of the chapter concerned, a pledge may be extended through the four immediately succeeding months.

The final amendment of Stat. V was made in the now section 13 by striking out the phrase "with the consent of the Grand President" and inserting "with the unanimous consent of the Grand Council" so that it reads:

b. Suspended members may be reinstated, at any time within two years from the date of suspension, with the unanimous consent of the Grand Council and the consenting three-fourths vote of the active chapter concerned.

Since a pledge is supposed to be binding for one calendar year and



a pledged girl, whose general action and attitude are right, is entitled to a year's opportunity to prove herself scholastically, the Grand Council voted that failure to meet the scholastic requirement for initiation in one semester may not be made *automatic* cause for the breaking of a pledge, "at the end of that first semester of pledging."

It was agreed that the fraternity should supply the committee chairmen with typewriters. It was the opinion of the Grand Council that official correspondence, as well as reports of all officers for whom the fraternity furnishes typewriters must be typewritten.

Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Central Office, it was decided that next year's return postcards shall be sent out directly from the Central Office. There was authorized a new publication of the "Alumnæ Advisory Committee Manual" with the Assistant to the Grand President working out any necessary revision; a mimeographed issue of the "Model Alumnæ Club Constitution" with the Grand Vice President making the revision. With the publication of the songbook, there is to be no new issue of the history.

The Director of the Central Office was given the power to make any changes in blanks which she considers necessary. She was also instructed to set the price of supplies as costs warrant. All extra collection charge costs are to be billed to delinquent chapters concerned; telegrams made necessary by chapter tardiness are to be billed directly to chapters. Chap-

ters are to be charged for the replacement of blanks lost through negligence. The date for annual reports in the ARROW directory is to be changed from June 5 to June 10. The Grand Council again calls to the attention of officers and members that the ARROW directory is in charge of the Director of the Central Office and all changes in address should be reported by the tenth of the month preceding the issue of THE ARROW.

There is to be a new initiation pattern chosen by the Director along the same general lines of the previous one, necessitated by the discontinuance of the old pattern; chapters having the present pattern will not be required to change.

Upon the recommendation of the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, the Central Office is to supply all local chapter financial advisers, as well as visiting officers with "The Manual for Visiting Officers" compiled by Mr. Busey in 1928.

Since less than one-third of the chapters had been visited the past year by a national officer, careful plans were made for inspection of chapters the coming year.

Finally, the decision was made for an Eastern convention with immediate investigation of several hotels as the Berkeley Carteret, Asbury Park, New Jersey, New Saranac Inn, New York, and the Maplewood Club, New Hampshire, as possible sites.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council adjourned.

GAIL DEWOLF  
Grand Secretary

# Annual Reports of Committees

## Extension

WITH the Extension Committee Manual always at hand and with the unfailing help of Gladys Madigan, retiring chairman, and of Gail DeWolf and Amy Burnham Onken, the committee started off last fall without too great difficulty. Charlotte Cropley Brown, former Alpha Province President, and Ann McDonald D'Aulé, who helped make the Pasadena Convention what it was, are with the chairman new members, Mildred B. Cathers being the only one from previous years to continue. It is indeed well for our work that she could remain.

So far, duties have been light, consisting largely in answering inquiries from aspiring locals. No Pi Phi has real grounds for believing that the established fraternity policy with regard to extension is anything but most conservative. Each new group learns at the outset that successful petitioning requires at least two, and more often four to six years of concentrated effort. It is interesting to note, then, that within the last six months two groups which had been working for years toward Pi Phi in spite of discouragements of all kinds have finally applied elsewhere and been chartered. Phi Phi Phi of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, has been installed as a chapter of Alpha Phi; and Pi Rho Phi of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, becomes part of Gamma Phi Beta. There are al-

ready three chapters of Pi Beta Phi in Ohio, and there are four in Pennsylvania. A strong group located in an institution which would open up a new section of the country or offer some exceptionally valuable field education ally has the best chance of winning a charter from Pi Phi.

The following locals have been discouraged because they do not hold out one or the other or both of these advantages: Beta Phi, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Iota Lambda Phi, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; Gamma Tau Kappa, Hunter College, New York City; Psi Xi Omega of New York University, also in New York City; Delta Kappa, Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois; Beta Alpha Phi of Oklahoma City University and Alpha Tau Delta at Denison University. Nor have possibilities been favored at the University of Montana in Missoula, at Southwestern College, Memphis, Tennessee, and at the University of Cincinnati. A group at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, which wished to go on in spite of discouragement, had finally to give up its hopes. General inquiries have come from Royal Victoria College of McGill University, Montreal, Canada; from Ohio Northern University in Ada; and from Colorado College at Colorado Springs. Mu Lambda of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, is the

last to inquire. There has not been time to receive its reply to the rather discouraging first letter from the committee. Delta Xi Delta, formerly Theta Upsilon Psi (educational) was obliged to withdraw since Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, is not open to National Panhellenic Congress fraternities.

The only new groups whose possibilities will be laid before Grand Council this year are Alpha Upsilon of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Beta Theta of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Both have something in themselves to offer to Pi Beta Phi.

Two others, which have been working toward Pi Phi for several years, are Gamma Sigma of the

University of South Carolina, Columbia, and Ero Alphan of Michigan State College in East Lansing. After an official visit in May Miss Onken reports favorably on allowing the former to work toward petitioning. The latter is to have a visit from a member of Grand Council next fall before it is permitted to go further. During this year it has been trying to build up its organization.

There is no time in this report to dwell on the feeling of pride in the fraternity which all phases of the work on the extension committee have brought, but the feeling has been there. I count it a great privilege to serve and to continue the contacts which increase in meaning as time goes on.

MARY C. FROST

## Chaperons

**Q**UESTIONNAIRES were sent to fifty chapters listed by the Grand Secretary. Of these, Virginia A, Vermont B, Wisconsin B, and Indiana A report not living in their houses. North Carolina A has a house for the first time; two mothers and an elderly friend of the chapter served during the fall and winter, but a chaperon was expected for the spring term. Nebraska B either lost or did not receive the questionnaire; a telegram stated that the present chaperon will not return and that her successor had not been decided upon. Hence, this report is based on replies from forty-four chapters.

Nearly all chapters answered carefully and promptly. One was three weeks late; one a month; and five were telegraphed to after al-

most six weeks' waiting. In almost every case, chapters explained their delay and apologized. I thank Grand Council for Pi Phi's insistence upon promptness and accuracy from her chapters; the training is of inestimable value to the girls.

I. *Choice* of chaperon rests mainly upon the active chapter. In ten instances active and alumnae work together; in five, the alumnae find the chaperon. In all cases the college approves and some furnish approved lists from which choice may be made.

II. *Duties.* Answers are unanimous that chaperons know exactly what is expected of them. Twelve seem to be chaperon only; three, house-manager and chaperon; twenty-nine are also commissary. In twelve instances, the chapter treasurer pays the bills.

Three have "separate accounts." One "treasurer allows sum." One chaperon is "her own treasurer." One "signs checks OK'd by treasurer." One receives the board and pays her own bills. Three pay their own bills—source of money not named. One receives "\$35.00 per girl, pays her own bills and gives surplus to the alumnae." One is given "\$25.00 per month for cash purchases." Five are budgeted. Eight do not meet with the Advisory Board. Ten do not meet with the Executive Council. Five meet with neither. Five say plainly that the chaperon does not enforce rules. Others say she is backed in enforcement by the chapter, the alumnae and the college. One says, "the unconditional support of the chapter"; another that "sentiment against breaking rules is such that discipline is easy in our house."

III. *Tenure.* Illinois Z heads the list with 18 years; Illinois H follows with 15 years; 14 years, 12 years, 9 years, 8 years, two of 7 years, two of 5 years, 5 of 4 years and 7 of 3 years, are worth while records. The average tenure is reported by most chapters as from two to three years.

IV. *Experience.* Only eleven chaperons had had previous experience. Of these only two had had as much as three years.

V. *Other Employment.* In four cases chaperons are teachers—two in high school, one professor of German in college.

VI. *Salary* ranges from board and room only to \$700 a year in one instance, and \$100 a month, in two. Where cash amounts were reported, it was rarely clear whether board and room were included or were additional. One answer quite

plainly said \$75 per month, plus board and room. Six report board and room only. The cash amounts average slightly under \$59.

VII. *Education and Fraternity.* Eighteen are college women. Nine have the bachelor degree. Four have a master or have done post-graduate work. Eleven are in Pi Phi. Nineteen travel widely; ten, abroad. Almost all do selective reading. Sixteen follow definite courses of study. Five are considered by the girls as not equal intellectually to faculty and patronesses. The status of chaperons seems to be about that of faculty wives. They are invited to college affairs and are eligible to various college groups. One report says, "they are in a class by themselves"; another, that "they are not outstanding on our campus"; another that the status "is not what it should be but is improving." In almost every case, the Pi Phi chaperon is reported as above the average—"decidedly above," "far superior," "the envy of the campus"; four are rated as average, one below, one as average in some respects, above in others. To three, the chaperon is no social help; to one, not much; to thirteen, she is no academic help.

VIII. *Entertainment.* Four chapters do not see to entertainment of the chaperon at all (formal Pi Phi affairs excepted, I suppose). Some give a tea, reception, bridge, or theater for the chaperon and patronesses. Five furnish tickets and escort to all college affairs. One takes the chaperon to church and to one entertainment each week. One has an active and a pledge take the chaperon to one entertainment each week.

IX. *Personal. Health* is pre-

vailingly "good"; in two instances "fair"; in two "nervous." *Disposition* is prevailingly "cheerful"—four chaperons are at times a bit gloomy. Four are not *tactful* and capable of meeting emergencies and four are only fairly so. Ten are *unmarried*; others are *widows*, thirty being mothers (three have Pi Phi daughters). *Age* ranges from

26-27 in two cases to 68-70 in two. Ten are under fifty. Fifty to sixty is the most often reported. All but one are young in spirit.

The committee has taken pleasure in the work and hopes the information gathered will be of use in bettering chapter conditions, until they become uniformly ideal.

JESSIE W. LOCKETT

## Scholarship

IT IS going to be a greater pleasure to make my report this year as I feel the statistics with which I am to work are more truly representative of chapter conditions than they have ever been before. From previous reports that I have made you know that I found the comparison of grades according to our former method is not fair.

We have a good starting basis for next fall. This year, however, has been a haphazard one of sending irregular directions, etc., due to a lack of a manual. All was done, but with a great inefficiency, I believe. I am grateful to all members of my committee for their patient cooperation.

Miss Onken and Miss DeWolf have suggested that a survey be made by this committee on the scholarship requirements for initiation in each chapter with the purpose of determining if the present standards are not perhaps too high in schools where the grade curve is in use. I shall make this a part of my program next fall. I learned of it too late to take steps this semester.

I am inclosing a chart showing campus rankings for 1928-29.

There was no special effort to secure reports in January as it was decided by the Grand Council, in view of the fact that many mid-year reports are not available, that only annual reports should be made. The blank spaces for 1928-29 were in most instances due to chapter committees. The supervisors worked diligently and I sent special notices, but responses from several committees were slow and Iowa B, Kansas B, Oregon B, and California A have not yet replied, which means they had no grade reported to the standards committee.

Under the new methods of comparison chapters are given percentage grades according to their ranking on the campus, which is explained in the scholarship manual. There were six first place chapters last year: Virginia I, Michigan B, Tennessee A, Illinois A, Manitoba A, and Missouri B.

Marked gains in campus standing have been made by the following chapters: New York I, Ohio A, Washington B, Wisconsin B, Oklahoma B, Louisiana A, and Illinois A.

Chapters falling much below in campus ratings are: Vermont A, Vermont B, New York Δ, Ohio Δ, Indiana B, Illinois Z, Illinois H,

Missouri A, Wyoming A, California I, and Nevada A.

West Virginia A, North Carolina A, North Dakota A, Illinois E, and Nebraska B have been cooperative this year.

The cooperation is not propor-

tional to the grades because usually negligence is on the part of the scholarship committee in the chapter. I have written to several corresponding secretaries this year and then the information was forthcoming.

ALICE S. COX

## Transfers

SINCE the Convention of 1929 changed the procedure of this committee the work this year has been rather slow and indefinite. We only hope we have been of some good, and we are sure the new plan will prove more successful each year to come.

The new procedure, to have the transfer herself notify the committee immediately upon registration in an institution where she is not affiliated, should and will be a more accurate method, but this year I feel it was not understood since it had no publicity until the first edition of THE ARROW and then probably not noticed by many. This year only four transfers notified the committee that they were transferring. This should not be discouraging because of the lack of knowledge of the new procedure. In each case the chapters were immediately notified of the girl's transfer and given her address.

In going over the lists of inactive girls sent the Central Office by each chapter a few more transfers were located.

Each chapter was sent a letter in October asking it to extend courtesies to the transfers on its campus, to ask them to have meetings with the Advisory Board member

in charge, to send a list of transfers to this committee with the name of the Advisory Board member. A follow-up card was sent later to those chapters not heard from. As a result sixty-nine chapters responded, nine were never heard from, thirty-two had no transfers, the rest reported a total of ninety-seven transfers.

In colleges where there was more than one transfer the advisory member was sent a list of transfers and asked to hold meetings with them, encourage them to contribute to the Settlement School and Endowment Fund, and to help them with any difficulties that arise.

With a more universal understanding among transfers to notify this committee when entering a new college will come better cooperation. As soon as this is understood the chapters will be more prepared to welcome their transfers and at an earlier date.

This committee would like to thank the chapters, especially, for their cooperation, as well as the Grand Council Advisory Board and transfers. If, at any time, this committee can be of further help to transfers and chapters we hope they will feel free to come to it.

CHRISTINE YERGES CONAWAY

## Fraternity Study and Examination

THE chairman of the committee on Fraternity Study and Examination, submits the following report:

### ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS, 1929-30

No. Examined	1,594
Excused	112
Failures	1
Honor Roll	1,419
Chapters 100 per cent honor roll	33

### COMPARATIVE RATING OF PROVINCES

Name	Chapters	Average
1. Alpha	8	99.7
2. Delta	9	99.45
3. Beta	8	99.14
4. Iota	6	98.85
5. Epsilon	11	98.80
6. Theta	6	98.00
7. Eta	6	97.83
8. Zeta	8	97.60
9. Kappa	6	97.50
10. Gamma	9	97.02

### PROVINCES WITH NO CHAPTER 100 PER CENT ON HONOR ROLL

1. Gamma      2. Zeta      3. Kappa

### COMPARATIVE RATING OF CHAPTERS 100 PER CENT ON HONOR ROLL

Name	No.	Examined	Average
1. Michigan A	29	99.90	
2. Vermont B	28	99.90	
3. New York A	22	99.90	
3. Vermont A	22	99.90	
4. New York F	16	99.90	
5. Pennsylvania B	33	99.80	
6. Indiana Δ	24	99.80	
7. Massachusetts A	18	99.80	
8. Ontario A	25	99.70	
9. Pennsylvania A	23	99.70	
10. Kentucky A	20	99.70	
11. Alabama A	10	99.60	
12. Indiana Γ	27	99.50	
13. Tennessee A	18	99.50	
14. Washington B	15	99.50	
15. Oregon B	13	99.50	
16. Wisconsin A	16	99.40	
17. Illinois H	12	99.40	
18. Oregon A	24	99.30	
19. Montana A	20	99.30	
20. North Dakota A	11	99.30	
21. Illinois Δ	20	99.20	
22. Illinois Z	29	99.17	
23. Oklahoma B	16	99.11	
24. Idaho A	17	99.10	
25. Illinois A	13	99.07	
26. Wyoming A	26	99.05	
27. Colorado B	20	99.02	
28. Texas B	15	99.02	
29. Wisconsin B	12	98.80	
30. Oklahoma A	27	98.11	

31. Arkansas A	19	98.01
32. Louisiana A	37	98.00

### CHAPTERS WITH NO ONE ON HONOR ROLL

Name	No.	Examined	Average
1. Arizona A	14	92.00	

### PRE-INITIATION EXAMINATION OF PLEDGES, 1929-1930

No. Examined	1,251
No. Re-examined	16
Honor Roll	1,069
Chapters 100 per cent honor roll	34

### COMPARATIVE RATING OF PROVINCES

Name	Chapters	Average
1. Beta	8	98.88
2. Alpha	8	98.80
3. Kappa	6	98.60
4. Iota	6	98.40
5. Delta	9	98.30
6. Zeta	8	98.30
7. Epsilon	11	98.24
8. Eta	6	97.53
9. Gamma	9	97.39
10. Theta	6	97.00

### COMPARATIVE RATING OF CHAPTERS 100 PER CENT ON HONOR ROLL

Name	No.	Examined	Average
1. Pennsylvania Γ	11	100.00	
2. Idaho A	16	99.90	
3. California Γ	13	99.90	
4. Vermont A	11	99.90	
5. Illinois H	18	99.80	
6. Indiana A	13	99.80	
7. New York Δ	10	99.80	
8. Pennsylvania A	15	99.75	
9. Illinois Z	17	99.70	
10. Nevada A	11	99.60	
11. Pennsylvania Δ	5	99.60	
12. Massachusetts A	8	99.40	
13. Iowa A	10	99.35	
14. Washington B	15	99.30	
15. Illinois B	10	99.20	
16. North Dakota A	4	99.20	
17. Pennsylvania B	17	99.17	
18. Indiana B	31	99.10	
19. Tennessee A	13	99.10	
20. Kentucky A	10	99.10	
21. California Δ	19	99.00	
22. Maine A	15	99.00	
23. Virginia Γ	18	98.92	
24. Kansas B	16	98.80	
25. Wisconsin B	16	98.70	
26. D.C. A	15	98.67	
27. New York A	11	98.60	
28. Oregon A	19	98.50	
29. Ohio Δ	20	98.20	
30. Colorado A	17	98.20	
31. Vermont B	5	97.70	
32. Texas B	13	97.50	
33. Texas A	19	97.16	
34. Oklahoma A	19	97.15	

## Health

**A** PLAN was inaugurated last fall, to have the various chapters of the fraternity take part in a competition to eliminate illness. It was felt by the committee, that such a contest would demonstrate in a practical way, the increased health which results from sane living, with due regard to the laws of health. Each chapter was circularized last December, and a list of suggestions for promoting and preserving health was enclosed. Each girl in the chapters entering was asked to keep count of every day or half day lost by illness, irrespective of the day being a holiday or school day. Reduction of sickness is the aim to be achieved.

Twenty-six chapters entered the competition. It is hoped these chapters will continue to maintain throughout the year the keen interest they have already shown. Two chapters wrote me later in the spring that they had not received my circular letter sent out in December. I regret this very much, but letters were carefully sent to the corresponding secretary of each chapter, and failure to receive one was due to some loss in the mails.

If the contest is attempted another year, I hope every chapter will compete. Full returns will not be in until January 1, 1931.

GERALDINE OAKLEY

## Loan Fund

**T**HE chairman of the committee on Undergraduate Loan Fund submits the following report:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1929-30

#### Receipts

Grand Treasury (Alumnæ Department).....	\$	200.00
Repaid Loans .....		992.25
Interest on repaid loans .....		189.98
Paying on Account .....		570.00

#### Alumnæ Clubs:

Champaign-Urbana .....	\$	20.00
St. Petersburg .....		10.00
Miami .....		10.00
Burlington .....		10.00
Inez Soule-Tacoma .....		20.00
Wyoming .....		15.00
Wichita .....		20.00
Utah .....		20.00
Peoria .....		5.00
Springfield .....		10.00
Milwaukee .....		20.00
Galesburg .....		10.00
Monmouth .....		12.75
New York .....		20.00
Cedar Rapids .....		10.00
Falls City .....		10.00
Northern New York .....		10.00
Syracuse .....		20.00
Fayetteville .....		5.00
Casper .....		10.00
Minneapolis .....		10.00
Spokane .....		20.00



Pueblo	5.00
Buffalo	20.00
Austin	10.00
Franklin	20.00
Birmingham	5.00
Memphis	5.00
Detroit	20.00
Topeka	10.00
Albuquerque	10.00
Madison	10.00
Santa Monica	10.00
Tucson	5.00
Los Angeles	10.00
Phoenix	10.00
Berkeley	10.00
Boise	10.00
Little Rock	10.00
Pasadena	10.00
Cleveland	10.00
Honolulu	10.00
Harrisburg-Lancaster	10.00
Galesburg	10.00
Carthage	3.00
Indianapolis	10.00
Oak Park-River Forest	6.00
Nevada	10.00
Denver	10.00
Lincoln	10.00
Libbie Brooke Gaddis	5.00
Decatur	10.00
Beloit	10.00
St. Paul	10.00
Duluth	5.00
Laurence	10.00
Oklahoma City	10.00
Muskogee	10.00
Shreveport	5.00
Orlando	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	5.00
Baltimore	10.00
Mahoning Valley	5.00
Portland	10.00
Eugene	10.00
Ft. Smith	3.00
Delaware	2.00
Cheyenne	5.00
New Orleans	30.00
Houston	10.00
Grand Forks	15.00
Chicago	10.00
North Shore	25.00
Long Beach	10.00
Clarksburg	5.00
Miami Valley	10.00
St. Louis	10.00
Lakeland	5.00
Washington	10.00
Philadelphia	10.00
Morgantown	5.00
Columbus	5.00
Okmulgee	10.00
Manhattan	10.00
North Carolina	10.00

896.75

*Active Chapters:*

Illinois A	15.00
Illinois E	5.00

Illinois Z	10.00	
Illinois H	10.00	
Oklahoma A	25.00	
Oklahoma B	25.00	
Indiana B	5.00	
Michigan B	25.00	
Maryland A	25.00	
Wisconsin B	5.00	
Florida Γ	25.00	
Colorado A	10.00	
Ohio Δ	15.00	
Arkansas A	15.00	
Missouri A	25.00	
Iowa Γ	16.00	
Wisconsin A	18.00	274.00
Balance May 8, 1929		\$ 3,122.98
		1,328.58
		\$ 4,451.56

*Expenditures*

19 Loans:		
13 @ \$200.00	\$ 2,600.00	
1 @ 150.00	150.00	
1 @ 135.00	135.00	
1 @ 120.00	120.00	
1 @ 100.00	100.00	
1 @ 75.00	75.00	
1 @ 50.00	50.00	\$ 3,230.00
Balance June 18, 1930		\$ 1,221.56

The following table shows the growth of the Loan Fund since its establishment in 1912, the amount of Loans granted, the amounts repaid, etc.

Grand Treasury (Alumnæ Department \$2,300.00)	\$ 4,950.00
Alumnæ Clubs	2,578.75
Active Chapters	421.15
Individuals	57.00
Convention Daily	80.80
Convention year book	15.00
Interest on repaid loans	724.25
Paying on account	570.00

Total June 18, 1930 .....\$ 9,396.15

Concerning the outstanding Loans:

\$ 470.00 is overdue and drawing interest.

455.00 is due July 1, 1930.

1,290.00 is due July 1, 1931.

2,420.00 is due July 1, 1932.

2,375.00 is due July 1, 1933.

535.00 is due July 1, 1934.

The above figures show the growth of the Loan Fund this year. More loans were granted than ever before, there being nineteen. In order to take care of this increase in expenditures we must have an increase in our income. The alumnæ clubs contributed to this fund this year \$896.75 and the active chapters \$274. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and interest in this work as evidenced by your contributions. Any reader of THE ARROW who is not a member of a Club is invited to make an individual gift to this fund.

RUTH S. HESELTINE

## Social Exchange

IT IS encouraging indeed to note the progress made, and the increases in the number of chapters cooperating from year to year. The number of chapters cooperating has more than doubled in the last two years, fifty-one chapters in rushing, fifty-two chapters in stunts. The response by provinces is as follows:

Alpha .....	100%
Beta .....	70%
Gamma .....	61%
Delta .....	33%
Epsilon .....	72%
Zeta .....	87½%
Eta .....	50%
Theta .....	91%
Iota .....	42%
Kappa .....	65%

## Fraternity Music

THIS committee acknowledges a report to Grand Council at this time. Not a great deal of business has been accomplished by our group in the past year. California Δ

## Chapter Finances

THE advisory committee on chapter finances, house buildings, and plans, began its work just a little over a year ago. As the work of the committee was new and as there were no files that could be turned over to it, this first year has been largely one of gathering and classifying information and beginning a permanent set of records.

The committee divided the beginning work into four general headings, hoping to make at least a start on all of them this year. This has not been realized but a good start has been made. First, the answering of all inquiries that

A slight change in the work of this Committee was recommended by the chairman and received the approval of Miss Onken, so that next year instead of putting out two bulletins as heretofore it will put out one large one which will include:

I. Rushing .....	30
II. Floats .....	10
III. Homecoming .....	10
IV. Founders' Day .....	20
V. Stunts .....	30

Each chapter will be graded according to the above scale, and a silver loving cup awarded the chapter making the best contribution as a whole.

FAITH MARTIN HANNA

is in possession of the song vase won by vote of Convention during the song contest. Plans are progressing for a new songbook.

MARGARET L. KELLENBACH

might come to this committee from chapters or alumnæ clubs; second, the sending of a questionnaire to all chapters in order to get all the information possible regarding our Pi Phi houses, their costs, methods of financing, present financial status etc.; third, proffer of aid to those chapters contemplating building in the near future; fourth, study of chapters owning houses in order to be able to advise them as to their house obligations.

The first division has been done, the following chapters having corresponded with the committee; California Δ, South Dakota A, Ark-

ansas A, Colorado B, North Carolina A, Wisconsin B, Missouri A and Ohio A.

The second division of the work, the sending out of a questionnaire, has also been accomplished. The questionnaire was mailed from the central office the first week in March, to seventy-eight chapters. Thirty-seven responded. May 1 a follow-up letter was mailed to those not heard from, twenty-one more reports came in, and ten letters from chapters reporting that they had never received the questionnaire. A second one was sent to those ten and to date five have returned them, making a total of sixty-three answers on hand. The following ten chapters have not responded to either letter: New York A, Pennsylvania B, Ohio B, Florida F, Indiana F, Tennessee A, Alabama A, Illinois E, Colorado B, Idaho A.

## Mothers' Clubs

IN RESPONSE to questionnaires sent out regarding data of Mothers' Clubs during the first of the year, to date have received fifty-two reports from active chapters.

One club is no longer active, but the chapter expresses a desire to reorganize.

Nine chapters report the hope and possibility of organizing clubs in the fall.

Twenty-four chapters report the inadvisability of clubs, mainly, not enough mothers to warrant establishing same; in a few instances, the alumnae club seems to fulfill the purpose.

Twenty chapters report their clubs in flourishing condition and most enthusiastic. One chapter has

The third and fourth divisions of our work have not been touched as it is necessary to have the information from the questionnaires available before that work can be started.

The questionnaires contain a great deal of valuable information which must be classified and considerable follow up correspondence must be done.

The chairman of this committee had hoped to have a full report on chapter houses for this report but it will be some time before that can be ready. We were slow in getting organized but feel that we have made a good start and have our work mapped out for the coming year. Your committee wish to thank the Grand Council for their assistance with suggestions and hope to make a more valuable contribution in our next report.

SYBIL GUTTERSON

two clubs which accounts for my apparent discrepancy in totaling numbers.

Every chapter considered their own individual Mothers' Club a most decided asset, "We do not know what we would do without them" being the general opinion.

As a whole, the clubs vary in size, but the average attendance is about twenty members, generally ten meetings per year. Seven exist under a constitution and twelve do not. The activities are varied, but the ultimate end, financial assistance to the chapters.

Of interest, with the exception of one chapter, the mothers of alumnae are eligible to membership.

LOUISE N. TASHER

## Standardization and Survey

THE attached statistical report is a compilation of the figures sent to the Central Office by the following officers: Visiting National Officer, Province President, Special Adviser, Alumnae Advisory Committee, National Scholarship Committee, National Fraternity Study Committee, National Mothers' Club Committee, National Social Exchange Committee, National Committee on Transfers, Chapter Letter Editor, Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, Central Office. It contains the following headings: Place in College Regard, National Viewpoint, Atmosphere, Ambition, estimated in terms of Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor, Very Poor; and, estimated in figures which may total 100 per cent or less, Student Activities, Organization and Internal Efficiency, Cooperation with Reporting Officer, Soundness of Financial Condition.

The fairness of the report may be seen in the fact that there are 3,000 separate figures in the report table. The magnitude of the task may be seen in the time necessary to copy it once—eight hours. Under the changed system, inaugurated this year, there is a much wider variation in grades, so that chapters whose actual comparative standing is low, will no longer have the security of an apparently very high average.

This report, which must be compiled at the last minute, is the most difficult task of the Central Office. It has been complicated by the fact that a number of officers did not use the system on the blanks, so that the D.C.O. had to re-compute 300 grades before she could tabulate.

May I suggest that the report cannot be ready for Convention next year, unless grades come in very much earlier? And with this report as a basis, Grand Council wards the Balfour Cup and Stoolman Vase!

MABEL SCOTT BROWN

### CHAPTERS STANDING FIRST IN EACH PROVINCE

Alpha Province—New York A  
 Beta Province—Pennsylvania B  
 Gamma Province—Virginia F  
 Delta Province—Michigan B  
 Epsilon Province—Illinois A  
 Zeta Province—Missouri B  
 Eta Province—Colorado B  
 Theta Province—Oklahoma A  
 Iota Province—Washington A  
 Kappa Province—California B

### CHAPTERS STANDING SECOND IN EACH PROVINCE

Alpha Province—New York F  
 Beta Province—West Virginia A  
 Gamma Province—District of Columbia A  
 Delta Province—Tennessee A  
 Epsilon Province—Illinois A  
 Zeta Province—Missouri F  
 Eta Province—Colorado A  
 Theta Province—Texas A  
 Iota Province—Oregon A  
 Kappa Province—California F

### CHAPTERS RECEIVING EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH AVERAGE GRADES

#### Cooperation

Missouri A—9.87 out of 10  
 Louisiana A—9.8 out of 10  
 Vermont A—9.78  
 Utah A—9.77  
 Ontario A—9.69  
 Missouri B—9.63  
 Virginia A—9.58  
 Illinois A—9.55

*Extracurricular activities*

20 out of 20

Ohio B  
 Maryland A  
 District of Columbia A  
 Virginia F  
 Michigan B  
 Wisconsin B  
 Illinois Δ  
 Louisiana A  
 Montana A  
 Washington A  
 Washington B  
 Oregon A  
 California B

*Internal Organization*

15 out of 15

Virginia B  
 Virginia F  
 Florida F  
 Michigan B  
 Indiana F  
 Oklahoma A  
 Idaho A  
 Washington B  
 Oregon A  
 California A  
 California B

*Cooperation with the Central Office*

5 out of 5

New York F  
 Ohio Δ  
 Florida F  
 Michigan A  
 Michigan B  
 Indiana Δ  
 North Dakota A  
 Illinois Δ  
 Illinois E  
 Illinois Z  
 Manitoba A  
 Wyoming A  
 Texas B  
 Idaho A

Washington A

Utah A

CHAPTERS RECEIVING EXCEPTIONALLY  
LOW GRADES*Cooperation*

Indiana A  
 New York Δ  
 Pennsylvania Δ  
 Florida A  
 Alabama A  
 Wisconsin A  
 Washington A  
 Oregon B  
 California A

*Extracurricular Activities*

Ontario A  
 Pennsylvania Δ  
 Pennsylvania F  
 Ohio A  
 Wisconsin A  
 Kansas B  
 Texas B  
 Florida A  
 Massachusetts A  
 Ohio Δ

*Internal Organization*

Maine A  
 Pennsylvania Δ  
 Ohio A  
 Wisconsin A  
 Texas B  
 Washington A  
 Oregon B

*Cooperation with the Central  
Office*

Florida A  
 Pennsylvania B  
 Florida B  
 Alabama A  
 Oklahoma B  
 Washington B  
 California A  
 California Δ

# Reports of Province Presidents

## Assistant to the President

THIS being a newly created office, this year has been largely spent in finding out just what my duties should be. Miss Onken is so superbly efficient that any possible assistance that I have given her is bound to have been very mediocre.

It was decided that I should have contact with the Advisory Boards and pledge supervisors. I have sent letters to both groups twice this year, and in addition have had personal correspondence with many individuals. The cooperation of these groups has been splendid. One of the things accomplished is that we have succeeded in getting the files of all the Advisory Boards entirely complete. Both of these groups having manuals helped me greatly, for with such fine outlines it is easy to follow their progress.

Feeling that the matter of turnover, and loss of students between freshman year and graduation in our chapters was of vital importance, THE ARROW Editor and I collaborated on a survey concerning this matter. Unfortunately the chapters did not all understand just how a questionnaire should be answered so many of the replies were inaccurate, consequently we obtained little information from them. I wrote to all the deans in colleges where we have chapters and asked them for the general average for the school, for we would have to have such information as a basis of comparison between our girls and

the student body. The replies from the deans were most gratifying. It was almost a 100 per cent return, and the detail in which they answered and the trouble they took was a real challenge to us. It also showed that they felt we were doing a bit of constructive work, and in many cases complimented us upon our interest and concern in this question. In order to make the material standard I expect to get the information that we desired from the chapters elsewhere from the records, and I hope this summer to be able to present to Grand Council a comprehensive survey of this matter.

I wrote to all of the rushing chairmen in the chapters to find out how many were using the uniform recommendation blank passed at the 1927 Convention. I found that there were many chapters who were not using any kind of recommendation blank, many using one of their own, and a few using one prescribed by the Convention. This year the Central Office will handle the proper 1927 blanks and send them to the chapters, so we should have uniform recommendations for this fall's rushing.

I was fortunate this year in attending N.P.C. as alternate, and I cannot begin to say what a great pleasure it was and what a privilege and opportunity. Due to the illness of Miss Coates, whose place I filled, I attended the Editor's Conference held at the same time. I believe

much was accomplished in this conference both as regards a practical outline of procedure and program and a better understanding of mutual problems and policies. In both meetings it was a real source of pride to find in what position my fraternity was held due to its fine leaders, and in particular its President. She contributed very largely to the achievements of this Convention and deserves much praise for her work and leadership in N.P.C.

I visited officially six chapters. Kansas A and B, Nevada A, California Δ, (California Γ entertained for me and I was fortunate in meeting some of its members, but I did not have time to visit it officially), and Iowa B and Γ. In all cases

my visits were occasions of real pleasure and as always I experienced a feeling of pride in the fine type of girls we have in our chapters and the position they hold on their respective campuses. I was entertained by all the chapters most royally and every consideration shown me.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of those who have cooperated so splendidly with me this year, and to thank Grand Council for their kindness and support, and Miss Onken to whom I have rendered so slight an amount of assistance my deep appreciation of her untiring patience and help and for the contact with her which has been a real inspiration.

MARGARETTA FENN

## Alpha Province

THE joy and pleasure of being a Province President is two-fold through the close contact and warm friendship with the active girls and the thrill of being made to feel again part of the life of the active chapters.

The first annual report is difficult to write because a basis for comparison between years is lacking and the first winter must necessarily be spent in gaining experience in the work. Yet I feel that this year has been one of development for the Province and the outstanding feature has been a deeper consciousness of the meaning of scope of the fraternity as a national organization.

Though all of the schools in Alpha Province are coeducational, the types and locations of the universities vary widely, the type of girl attracted to these various col-

leges is different and, therefore, within the Province are four distinct types of chapters. Chapter life itself varies as the environment and mode of living but the ideals, purposes, and organization of the groups are inherently uniform.

Scholarship, while not satisfactory in every instance, is improving. Many plans for aiding weak students are used such as study hall and upper class tutoring. Maine A is to be commended for its improvement in scholarship this year. New York A now ranks among the first one-third on its campus. At New York Γ, a Pi Phi pledge made the highest average of all freshmen.

The rushing seasons generally were successful and plans are underway in most chapters for the parties of next winter. Completion of all arrangements before the start of the season enables concentration



on rushing with no decreased attention to scholarship. I should suggest that every chapter follow the scheme of organizing rushing well in advance.

Each chapter but Ontario A has won a goodly share of honors, many of which already have been reported in the February and May issues of THE ARROW. Spring elections to offices and honorary societies have been favorable to Pi Phi.

Great pride is taken by the chapters in their homes, whether they be houses or suites or rooms. New York A and New York Δ have re-decorated several of the rooms of their houses and have added attractive furnishings. The girls of Vermont A and B completed the renovation of their rooms before my arrival. The experiment of Massachusetts A in renting a house has been such a happy one that they have rented the same one for a second year. It is interesting to note that the girls of New York A are required to earn \$15 during the summer to contribute to the House Fund.

On the campuses where the deans of women know the fraternities and their members, I have been gratified by the unstinting praise which they have for the Pi Phis. Criticisms were few and only minor. Vermont A and New York A should be proud of the reputation for loyalty,

cooperation, and fine spirit which they have won.

Several chapters are fortunate in having strong advisory committees interested in all phases of chapter development. The resident alumnae in the towns of seven of my chapters work enthusiastically with them, particularly in social activities.

Ontario A, Vermont A, and New York Δ have been my most faithful correspondents. New York A improved greatly the second semester. Unfortunately Massachusetts A and Vermont B both slumped in April and May.

This first year in office has been a constant delight to me. The girls have been so ready to accept suggestions, so eager for new plans, so interested in trying to make their chapter an outstanding one for Pi Phi that every effort in working with them has been repaid a hundred times.

No beneficial results from my Province, however, would have been possible this year without the patient and helpful aid of Miss Onken who was so tolerant of my inexperience. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to serve my fraternity and hope through the achievements Alpha Province is planning for next year to justify the honor conferred upon me.

BEATRICE LOUISE ECKS

## Beta Province

**M**Y WORK as president of Beta Province has been of increasing interest as the months have passed. I feel that with but two exceptions the year has been one of real progress.

My visits to the chapters have

been especially interesting owing to the opportunity afforded for comparison. I visited the four Pennsylvania chapters in November and the three Ohio chapters early in December. West Virginia A was officially visited in March. The

personal contact was continued through out the year by weekly letters, and monthly reports from the presidents of the chapters.

Only three of the eight chapters in this province are living in houses: Ohio A, Ohio B, and West Virginia A. Ohio B is the only one that owns her house. West Virginia A has recently bought two lots on which they hope to build sometime in the near future. In the meantime, they are moving in the fall to a nicer house in a more desirable location. This seems to be moving year for the province as Pennsylvania Γ, Pennsylvania Δ, and Ohio Δ have all moved to more attractive rooms. Pennsylvania A has her lovely lodge and Pennsylvania B has a suite in Hunt Hall. Three of the chapters have new baby grand pianos and there are four new radios in the province.

Most of the chapters had an unusually successful rushing season. Throughout the province local Panhellenics have proven weak. In most cases, this weakness has been recognized and steps have been taken to remedy it.

I think that one of the biggest improvements in the province this year has been the functioning of the alumnae advisory committees. There has been a splendid feeling of cooperation between the advisory committees and the chapters, and this has proved to be of great benefit to the chapters.

While the scholarship of most of the chapters is not as high as it should be, there has been an im-

provement in most every case. West Virginia A held first place on her campus for the first semester and she is working hard to hold that place.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the honors that have come to each chapter. Many of these honors have been cited in the chapter letters in THE ARROW, and since the last edition, many Pi Phi's have been elected to major offices on the campus and have been asked to join honorary fraternities.

It has been the hope of the chapters of Beta Province that they could get to know each other better. For the past few years, most of them have edited a paper which they have sent to each other as well as to their alumnae. This year, as for the past two years, the three Ohio chapters celebrated Founders' Day together in Columbus. These things have helped but our real dream is to be realized this June when we are having a province party in Morgantown. The Phi Sigma Kappas have offered us their lovely new home for the party and we are all looking forward to a joyous get-together.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Beta Province president and I am very happy to have had this opportunity. I wish to extend to the chapters and the alumnae advisory committees my deepest thanks for the cooperation they have given me. I can never fully express my gratitude for Miss Onken's inspiration, counsel, and untiring assistance. MILDRED KERN BISSELL

## Gamma Province

WITH the inspiration of convention so fresh in mind, it was with a genuine thrill that I attended the installation of Florida  $\Gamma$  at Rollins Florida, in September. It was my first installation, but none will eclipse this service, the charm and pride of the new arrow-wearers, and Miss Onken as the installing officer. At this time Florida A and B were visited. During the year I have visited the seven other chapters in Gamma Province. Virginia B will become inactive in June, 1930, but Pi Phi is proud to say that her chapter at Hollins completed her last active year on the campus when every other chapter had turned its charter into its national after the administration had voted fraternities off the campus. With this change, next year there will be eight chapters in our province.

Conventions during the past few years have been held so far from our chapters that few more than the delegates could attend. Last year, Virginia A had about ten girls to arrive finally at convention and I should say that because of this, their chapter profited so much more this year in regard to national viewpoint, and desire to cope with the best chapter in the United States. Virginia  $\Gamma$  is so anxious to give a good sum to the Endowment Committee as a result of this session of convention. All Province chapters have contributed to the Settlement School with District of Columbia A, Maryland A, and Florida  $\Gamma$  each are giving \$100. In each chapter, convention contact has had its marked effect.

While most of the deans with

whom I conferred think of their girls as individuals and not as belonging to a group, they spoke highly of our girls as such. One dean commented particularly on the intelligence with which one chapter chooses its freshmen!

Panhellenic situations seem to be quite generally the same. In most cases there is a friendly relation between Pi Phi and many other fraternities on campus, but possibly very tense relations with one or two during rushing. I should say that in general Pi Phi upholds the spirit of Panhellenic as well as the letter.

Gamma Province claims two Phi Beta Kappas: Harriet Smith, Virginia  $\Gamma$ , and Sarah Faulkner, North Carolina A, as well as Anita Cross and Candace Secor, Florida  $\Gamma$ , members of Key Society (aspiring to Phi Beta Kappa). The scholarship has been quite good this year—Virginia A coming from seventh to third, Maryland A from seventh to fourth place on campus. Virginia  $\Gamma$  has hopes of being first again and thus retain the Panhellenic cup.

Each chapter in the province has issued a news sheet, the *Arrowette*, with originality and economy as the main requirements, beside information that would help them become acquainted with each other.

Many campus honors have come to the chapters, to mention a few: District of Columbia A had two leads in the fall Troubadour Show and will have president of Y.W.C.A., beside president of Student Government; Maryland A had a very lovely May Queen and two attendants; Virginia A will have a unanimously elected chairman of

Judiciary and president of A.A.; Virginia B will have president of Student Government; Virginia I claims a Mortar Board as well as president and secretary of Y.W.C.A.; North Carolina A has the most dramatic, prettiest, and most popular girls in the senior class; a member of Florida A is the "best all-round girl"; Florida B has members on Freshman Commission, and Freshman Cabinet of Y.W.C.A.; one of Florida I's freshmen made Phi Beta, a musical honorary. There are so many more honors that might be mentioned!

With the addition of Florida I we have a third chapter to join Virginia I and Florida B in the group being privileged to live in houses. Virginia I is having a delightful experience having meals in the house as well. Many outside guests have been invited during the year, but not too many to detract from a delightfully "homey" atmosphere!

On April 26 Maryland A, Virginia I, and District of Columbia A joined with the Baltimore, Richmond and Washington clubs to celebrate Founders' Day with a formal banquet. At this banquet Miss Emma Harper Turner added another Pi Phi custom to her credit, that of regarding midnight of April 28 as "Memory's Trysting

Hour" with a toast to the past and the same to the future.

Every chapter in Gamma Province now has an alumnae advisory committee which has worked with the chapter during the year. These committees have proved invaluable and are an important part in the life of a chapter.

Florida I has more than justified its existence as a Pi Phi chapter and it is with great satisfaction that we review her first year's stimulating work! Virginia B has stayed by the fraternity during this past year when every other chapter on the Hollins campus had turned its charter into its national—a creditable record in the annals of Virginia B.

The satisfaction and joy of working with the chapters in Gamma Province is profound, but only as each chapter evidences a desire to improve the weakened spots and maintain the heights reached is my association with them of value. I feel that this has been true in several cases.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the fraternity for the privilege of working with such splendid, attractive girls and with its sympathetic officers. May they be willing to accept the challenge of "the best and only the best"!

LOIS THOMPSON

## Delta Province

IT IS a great pleasure to report that the nine chapters in Delta Province have had a very successful and happy year. I have had the pleasure of visiting each chapter since convention and I found that in every case the chapter delegates and visiting chapter mem-

bers had brought much inspiration and real workable points back to their chapters. Convention and chapter visits mean so much to the chapters and to the officers. In countless ways these contacts form a most delightful link in our fraternity work.

My correspondence with the chapters has been conducted through monthly reports by the corresponding secretaries and chairmen of the standing committees. The return post cards have kept me in touch with the advisory boards.

The living conditions in Delta Province remain the same, that is no new houses or lodges, except Alabama A. Last fall this chapter was given a new fraternity room in an old college building and I was delighted to see the results of their splendid effort in making it most attractive. All of the other chapters are well taken care of. Some of them are a little overcrowded but that will solve itself eventually. Two new houses are in prospect, the one for Indiana  $\Gamma$  will undoubtedly be started this coming year.

Regarding scholarship, all of the chapters have tried for high scholarship, but in several cases a few girls have lowered the otherwise good chapter record. Many schemes are being used to correct low grades and some have succeeded. The final ranks for three chapters are not available, that is I have not received them. As to the others for the first semester the ranks read rather oddly. Tennessee A first on her campus; Michigan A second on hers; Indiana A third; another fourth; one fifth; and still another sixth; not very consistent in rank, but at least unusual in arithmetical progression. Many individual girls had excellent scholarship records and a great many were on their respective college rolls. The pledges at Michigan A had a very high record; the chapter president at Tennessee A had the

highest record in the university; the seniors at Indiana A had an excellent ranking; one senior at Michigan B was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Phi Kappa Phi.

Campus honors for the nine Delta chapters are too numerous to mention, but there are a few outstanding ones. Three Pi Phis made up the debating teams at Michigan A and Indiana A this year; the chapter president at Michigan B was also president of Mortar Board; Indiana  $\Gamma$ , Indiana A, Indiana  $\Delta$ , and Michigan B had the Prom Queen; and an Indiana  $\Delta$  girl was president of the Woman's League; Kentucky A had the president of W.S.G.A.; a girl from Indiana B had the difficult lead in the Jordan River Revue; Tennessee A led the other women's fraternities in the number of girls in honorary campus activities. Alabama A had the most outstanding senior on the Birmingham-Southern campus.

One unusual circumstance and an interesting one within the fraternity, happened at Indiana  $\Gamma$ . That chapter initiated a girl who was the twentieth Pi Phi in the family, or that is she had nineteen Pi Phi relatives at the time of her initiation.

In most cases the advisory boards have functioned well and in a few cases exceptionally. There are several flourishing Mothers' Clubs which are intensely interested in the chapters and do many lovely things for the girls.

Founders' Day was honored by every chapter in some way. The largest gathering was in Indianapolis where the four Indiana chapters meet annually and renew a state and national Pi Phi spirit. Miss Onken was their honor guest this year and the province was so

happy to have her. The Indiana B chapter carried off the cup for the best stunt at the luncheon.

Tennessee A members had a thrilling experience when they went to the Settlement School this fall and conducted an initiation ceremony. It was an event long to be remembered by the girls fortunate enough to take part in it. The Delta province chapters have contributed willingly to the Settlement School Fund this year but late in the year we discovered that comparing our amounts with other provinces the response had not been generous enough. We hope for more gratifying results next year.

In reviewing and comparing the work accomplished by the nine chapters I can see that they are all striving earnestly for the ideals of our fraternity. Some excel in one phase and others in another accord-

ing to the college conditions. One chapter leads in more important campus offices and activities; another has the best chapter meeting; another has the best filing system; one has done splendid work in pledge supervision; another excels in the social affairs and so we go on, taking what we have and building more and more until each group can achieve success in all of the phases of life for which we are striving.

In conclusion may I say to the girls of the province that I am proud of them and of their achievements, and I trust that all of the dreams which we have talked over for the coming year may come true. It has been a joy to work with the Delta chapters and to serve my fraternity as province president for this past year.

ANNA E. MARSHALL

## Epsilon Province

AN INSPIRATIONAL and delightful beginning for this year's work, was the opportunity of attending the installation of Manitoba A at the University of Manitoba. The installation ceremonies were impressively conducted by Miss Onken. It was a pleasure, indeed, to have a part in welcoming this second international chapter into Pi Beta Phi and into Epsilon Province. Manitoba A is a chapter of which Pi Phi can be justly proud.

Grand Council very kindly appointed Charlotte Winget Chope to assist in the duties of Epsilon Province president. Mrs. Chope visited Minnesota A, Manitoba A, and Wisconsin A and B this year. I

visited the remaining seven chapters in the province. It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Chope and I have found her assistance invaluable.

Epsilon Province seems to change frequently in the personnel of chapters. Next year will also find our chapter roll changed, for recently news of the merging of Lombard and Knox Colleges has been heard. This will mean the union of Illinois B and  $\Delta$ —two of the oldest chapters in Pi Beta Phi. It is reasonable to expect an especially fine chapter from the union of these groups, each rich in background and in personnel.

In a report of Delta Province president two years ago, I found it

very interesting to note the size of the institutions in which Pi Phi chapters were situated. Since that information may be of interest to some of you who are not well acquainted in Epsilon Province, may I submit an enumeration of student populations:

University of Minnesota.....	16,713
University of Illinois.....	13,123
Northwestern University.....	11,404
University of Wisconsin.....	9,468
University of Manitoba.....	2,844
University of North Dakota.	1,671
Knox College.....	546
James Millikin College.....	505
Monmouth College.....	455
Beloit College.....	431
Lombard College.....	241

It is evident from these statistics that the backgrounds of Epsilon Province chapters vary considerably, but in each institution, Pi Phi maintains a chapter of high ideals, and a chapter of distinct credit to the fraternity at large.

Without exception, deans of women have spoken highly of Pi Beta Phi. It is quite usual to have a dean say that "she can depend on the Pi Phis." After all, could there be a nicer compliment?

Scholastic attainments vary greatly in the province. Illinois A has had first place in scholarship for three consecutive semesters and retains the cup for that achievement. Wisconsin B has had first scholastic honors for two consecutive semesters. Illinois B and Minnesota A have placed first for one term each. Several chapters have not attained first place, but have maintained a high enough average to rank among the upper one-third of competing national fraternities on their campuses. Illi-

nois E, North Dakota A and Illinois Z need to place greater effort on scholarship in order to hold the position Pi Phi should have on these campuses. In each instance a conscientious effort is being made to improve the scholastic rating, and perhaps the reports of this semester will substantiate that effort.

To enumerate all the activities of this province would be an impossibility. Each chapter has well represented our fraternity on campus, and many signal honors have come to the group and to individuals. A very brief survey of activities in each chapter is as follows:

A member of Manitoba A has held the position of Lady Stick of Medicine this past year, and another member of that chapter has recently been selected as Lady Stick of Arts. To be "Lady Stick" is the highest honor and executive position attainable at the University of Manitoba. North Dakota A has one Phi Beta Kappa, and has an unusually large number of members who have been elected to honorary professional fraternities. Minnesota A seems to have had social honors this year, for one member led the Senior Prom, and another was in the line for Junior Prom. Wisconsin A boasts one Mortar Board, and has one member who was among the five freshmen having the highest scholarship in the freshman class. Wisconsin B had the presidency of W.A.A., while Illinois A had the leadership of Y.W.C.A. Illinois A has a leading part in the dramatics and debate circles of the college, while Illinois B is proud of her two Phi Kappa Phis, president of College Council, Football Queen, and wittiest girl. Probably the outstanding

accomplishment has been gained by Illinois Δ. Among the senior class of this year, there were four members of Mortar Board, and four Phi Beta Kappas. The junior class is maintaining that splendid accomplishment, for the recent election brings four more members to Mortar Board. *The Gale* was edited by a Pi Phi this year. Illinois E has one member of Mortar Board, the vice president and regional secretary of Y.W.C.A., vice president of W.S.G.A., and chairman for Show Board. Three Phi Beta Kappas are to the credit of Illinois Z. Also, the Grand Historian of Alpha Lambda Delta, production manager of the Fashion Show, and the leading part in the Fashion Revue. Illinois H won the cup for the best homecoming decorations and took second place in the contest for *Millidik* subscriptions. The most beautiful girl at Millikin, an annual contest, was a Pi Phi this year, and the *Millidik* had a Pi Phi editor. It has been my desire to have each girl participate in some activity that gives her real pleasure and an opportunity to develop herself outside of the fraternity. Unless that spirit prevails, there is not only little to be gained for the individual, but the activity itself becomes lifeless and meaningless.

I have endeavored to stimulate interest in the Settlement School this year. Most chapters found the snapshots of the school and pupils fascinating, and there was a genuine desire to know about the work that the fraternity is accomplishing in Gatlinburg. Some of the contributions have not been as large as they should, but I hope an improvement will be made next year.

Active chapters have joined with

alumnæ clubs in the celebration of Founders' Day. The chapters in Illinois have a special opportunity for an impressive Founders' Day celebration, since several of the chapters are able to know Monmouth and have had the opportunity of meeting the Founders.

Alumnæ interest is not only maintained through the celebration of Founders' Day, but in the contacts that are made at cooky-shines and potluck suppers which are held at frequent intervals during the year. Several chapters are lucky enough to have an annual "shower" at which time the alumnæ give many useful and beautiful gifts to the chapter house. It is splendid to see the loyal interest that alumnæ have for Pi Beta Phi, and it proves that our fraternity offers an interest that never dies.

Alumnæ advisory boards have been unusually active and decidedly helpful this year. The monthly cards that I have sent to them have helped me keep in contact with the boards. I wish to thank the chairmen who have been so prompt in responding, and I can gratefully report about 99 per cent cooperation. The feeling between advisory boards and chapters is healthy, and each seems to appreciate the work that the other is doing. In this way, the two can unite for the best interests of the fraternity.

Epsilon Province has progressed in internal development this past year. When there has been a problem, the chapter has been willing to face it squarely, and has had the courage to place the best interests of Pi Phi before personal desire. This willingness to serve the fraternity has made my work with the chapters in Epsilon Province an un-



ending source of joy and inspiration.

BERNARDINE CHESLEY SAWERS

There is something utterly satisfying about being a Pi Phi. Not smug satisfaction, but that which comes with a conscious and complete experience; the excitement of pledge days, the full life of an active, the more mature friendships of alumnae days, and, for me, this last and finest experience, my association with Bernardine Sawers and the Grand Council as assistant province president. Every province officer must feel, as I have come to feel, that nowhere can there be a finer group of girls than those in her chapters. Wisconsin A and B, my own Minnesota A, and that splendid new group, Manitoba A, each with points of strength and weakness, has become very dear.

Wisconsin A and Minnesota A on large university campuses have real homes. Wisconsin B has a charming bungalow for its meetings and social affairs. Manitoba A is a part of a small and growing school which does not, as yet, support houses. They have a room, however, which is filled with an atmosphere which no house could better. And that very atmosphere of charm and balance is characteristic of all groups of Pi Phis wherever I have met them; the united charm of individuals, not types.

Wisconsin B has set a high standard for the other three groups. For two years she has been well in the lead of any other group on the campus in scholarship. Minnesota A held first place for fall quarter. All three are striving to approximate Wisconsin B's example.

There is nothing to be desired in

any chapter in the way of activities. Wisconsin A has held the presidency of Y.W.C.A. for the past year and has had its share of places on publications and prom committees. Wisconsin B has an overwhelming list, its presidencies including all but one of those available to women. Its list of Phi Beta Kappa memberships is in accordance with its high scholarship. Minnesota A held two places in the Junior Prom line and was very proud of a member who led the Senior Prom. One member of the All-University Council and three graduating *cum laude*, one *magna cum laude*, were among other honors. Manitoba A had Lady Stick in Medicine for the year and has also Lady Stick in the Arts for the coming year. Only the element of time prevents these four from bringing more honors to Pi Beta Phi.

These four chapters living very dissimilar conditions have significant likenesses. Each has a splendid group of alumnae, and each a truly Pi Phi freshman class. It augurs well for the continuation of a perfect cycle from worthy freshman to worth while alumna.

I have derived much pleasure from my work with these chapters, the pleasure that comes from contact with growing things. Regardless of present accomplishment each is striving for improvement in some respect. It is this criterion of growth that makes Pi Phi associations happy ones. May I here express my wish for continued growth in Pi Phi and my appreciation of this opportunity to enjoy the inspiration of national officers and the friendship of alumnae clubs and active chapters.

CHARLOTTE WINGET CHOPE

## Zeta Province

THIS third year as an officer of Zeta Province has brought increased joy and responsibility. For each of us who shared in the privileges of that marvelous convention in Pasadena has had a real duty to perform, and a most pleasant one—that of bringing to other Pi Phis the spirit and inspiration which we gained in those happy days as we were gathered around our beloved Founders. We were indeed fortunate in having had the opportunity of knowing four of them. And I feel that the delegates and additional representatives from my eight chapters have made sincere efforts toward bringing the spirit of convention to the other members of their groups. For, as I visited each of these chapters again during the first semester of this year, 1929-30, I was indeed pleased with the progress they were making.

As chaperons in these chapter houses of Zeta Province we are most fortunate in having women who are charming in manner as well as being genuinely interested in helping girls to feel that their chapter houses are truly chapter homes.

All deans of women were very frank in giving their opinions of our groups. They expressed appreciation of the cooperation given them by the Pi Phis and a real interest in each individual member's participation in activities as well as in her scholastic accomplishments. Without exception these conferences were most gratifying.

In the matter of scholarship some chapters in Zeta Province have gained over last year's record and

others have fallen below. South Dakota A stood first on its campus for the semester ending February, 1930, and has made every effort to continue the record. Iowa A held second place on its campus for that same semester with a splendid average which was very little below the group which stood first at Iowa Wesleyan. Missouri B and Iowa Γ ranked third among women's fraternities on their campuses the first semester of this year. Iowa Z raised its average with several members making unusually good records. Its average was in the upper third. Missouri Γ, Iowa B, and Missouri A fell below last year's average. Perhaps soon we shall realize our desire for first place on each campus. The scholarship chairmen have been constant reminders and great helps to their chapters.

The interest in college activities is shown by the many important campus honors held by our girls. During my visits I found that the active members were helping the pledges choose not only activities which would help them but those to which they could contribute something really worth while. Also the actives are interested in the various college groups to which they belong. Many very important offices are held by Pi Phis this year, six in Mortar Board and there are numerous members in the other different honorary groups. I wish to thank the activities chairmen again for their splendid work in keeping the card files and in making the charts at the close of the year.

Too much praise cannot be given to the alumnae advisory committees

in Zeta Province for their generosity in giving of their time and helpful advice. Also they and the other alumnae of each chapter have done a great deal for the girls in a material way all of which have been greatly appreciated. One of the most helpful and enjoyable conferences in each of my chapter visits has been the one with the alumnae advisory committee. Our contacts were continued throughout the year by the sending and return of the monthly cards.

It has been a real joy to receive the enthusiastic monthly reports from the presidents and chairmen of the standing committees. Through these and letters we have been able to keep in close touch. The province is genuinely interested in our Settlement School, even though some of the contributions this year were smaller than we wished. Also the Panhellenic relations have been very happy ones throughout the province.

## Eta Province

IT HAS been a pleasure and an inspiration to serve as Eta Province President this year and to make the initial contacts with such charming chapters. The six schools in this branch of the Pi Phi family are all typical western and middle western colleges, yet they are dissimilar inasmuch as four: Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado are state universities, Denver University is a city sectarian college, and K.S.A.C. is an agricultural college.

I visited every chapter in the province during the first semester and Kansas A and Kansas B had additional official visits from Mar-

It is with deepest regret that I find it impossible to continue in office. I wish to thank the alumnae and active girls once more for their most gracious hospitality and ever-present thoughtfulness during my visits. I do cherish each of these friendships. And may I express again my sincere gratitude to the fraternity for the privilege and honor which have meant so much to me the past three years. Whatever I have been able to do for my chapters has been made possible by the help in the beginning from Gail De Wolf, my predecessor, the hearty cooperation of the girls, their alumnae advisory committees, and the constant help and guidance which Miss Onken's letters have brought. This experience has meant a realization of what a force of strength and happiness Pi Beta Phi is in the lives of those college girls who are privileged to wear the arrow.

EMMA MAY BALDWIN

garetta Fenn. Wyoming A, Colorado A, and Colorado B were visited unofficially by Miss Onken while attending the N.P.C. Convention.

When Wyoming A completes its long dreamed of chapter house, which is to be started this spring, and Colorado B relinquishes its famous bungalow for a more elaborate mansion, all chapters in the province will be living in beautiful new homes—most of which are even now the pride of the campuses. Chaperons, in all but two cases, have cooperated in every way and much of the charming cultural atmosphere of the houses is due to their influence.

Deans of women have, in the main, reported excellent cooperation and admiration of Pi Phi chapters. Alumnæ advisory boards have been a source of constant help; much praise is due these splendid women who give so freely of their time and effort and who aid so materially chapter welfare.

All the chapters have held their share of extracurricular honors. Colorado A boasts a junior Phi Beta Kappa, two members of Mortar Board, president of Mortar Board, the president and three members of Hesperia (junior honorary society), Junior Prom Queen, secretary of Associated Women Students, and numerous other honors. Colorado B is well represented on the D.U. campus with three members of Kedros (honorary scholastic fraternity, comparable to Mortar Board), two class officers, president elect of Y.W.C.A. and Junior Prom Queen attendant. Nebraska B has one Phi Beta Kappa, the president elect of Y.W.C.A., honorary R.O.T.C. colonel, and two members of Mortar Board. Wyoming A announces these campus honors: two Cap and Gown (senior honorary), a member of the varsity women's debate team, first and second place in the university beauty contest, first place in the popularity contest, and four in Iron Skull (sophomore honorary). For Kansas A, one may list the musical comedy director, honorary R.O.T.C. colonel for this next year, a university beauty queen, assistant director of the "K" book, and many in the casts of dramatic club plays. Kansas B has two members of Omicron Nu, the "Ag" Queen, the Winter Queen, and two members of Theta Sigma Phi.

Scholarship, ever a problem, is not all it should be in some of the chapters. However, the evident concern over ratings and the earnest constructive methods to improve which are being tried should bring results. Colorado B won first place in scholarship on the D.U. campus this year—a striking reward for its efforts.

Rushing was most successful this year—the size of the chapters may be taken as indicative of the truth of this statement. The largest active chapter in the province numbers sixty-two and the smallest thirty-three. What a power a large unified chapter may become when every member is a strengthening force! On the other hand, chapters must remember what havoc a divided group may cause.

Local Panhellenics are not all one might wish for. Either they are apathetic and practically non-functioning or they are diffused with jealousies and their business consists of petty problems.

The internal efficiency and cooperation with the province president, which has been so effectively organized by my predecessors, is entirely gratifying.

I cannot praise too highly the charming personnel of the various groups and their gracious hospitality to a visiting officer. When their scholarship becomes as perfect as their social adequacy they will have no greater worries.

This first year as province president has been a revelation of the worthiness, ability and idealism of Pi Phi, both active and alumnæ. To my chapters who have given me fully of their cooperation and responsiveness, to Miss Onken who is always an ideal and an inspira-

tion, and to Mary Frost, without whose generous help and wise advice I should have been entirely at

sea, I express my deepest appreciation.

VIRGINIA HUTSON

## Theta Province

**MY WORK** as an officer of Theta Province has been one of interest and, during these past months, my enthusiasm has increased by coming in closer contact with the six chapters. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Turner and my illness, my visits to the chapters were not made until after Christmas. No one could have had their programs more carefully planned nor have been given a more hospitable welcome as a visitor than I received from these groups. Both the chapters and the alumnae advisory committees endeavored to picture to me, with sincerity, the chapter life and its problems. The wholesome honesty of the girls in their heart to heart talks with me have certainly been enlightening as well as inspiring.

Five of the six chapters ranked first as representatives of the women's fraternities on their respective campuses, the sixth ranking almost first. It is a little difficult to judge and rate each chapter because of the difference in size, type, and environment among the various schools. Owing to such conditions, these problems have developed most interesting characteristics.

During my visits, I had interviews with the deans of women who praised Pi Beta Phi to the fullest and who feel that, each year, Pi Beta Phi chapters are setting quite an example for the other fraternities to follow. I find that where the dean of women on a campus is

weak, the chapter is correspondingly not as strong as where the dean of women is strong.

I cannot give an adequate report on scholarship, as these reports have to go in entirely too soon to know, definitely, but, on the whole, the ambition of the girls has been to increase their scholarships by supervising pledge study, fining girls who have not brought up the required average and, in every way, they have taken scholarship more seriously than ever before. The average of Arkansas A, both actives and pledges, were quite a bit above the school average. I have no other reports, owing to school authorities refusing to report.

I found, everywhere, a close congeniality among the girls and I cannot say too much for what their ideals have done on the campus.

This year, I have stressed extracurricular activities and it has been amazing to note how much, within a few months' time, Texas A could come up in this way, having had, before, practically no interest, whatsoever, in extracurricular activities. I find that every girl is taking part, now, with prominence, in every worthwhile organization on the university campus, and the joy they are receiving from it cannot be measured. Probably, showing them the honor list of the actives of Oklahoma A gave them the inspiration. There is a keen friendly rivalry between Oklahoma A and Texas A for the Balfour Cup. Theta Province is going to

have that cup some day! Too much cannot be said about Louisiana A's important work on her campus. It goes without saying that Arkansas A takes a prominent part as well as Oklahoma B.

I cannot list all of the honors that have been received but I shall enumerate some of the more important ones that each chapter has gained:

1. Arkansas A possesses membership in Senior and Junior Cabinets of Y.W.C.A., Sigma Alpha Iota, Lambda Tau, Psi Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Woman's League Secretary, Agri Queen, Blackfriar's secretary. Twelve girls participated in thirty-one organizations other than Pi Beta Phi.

2. Texas A is proud of membership in honorary organizations such as two in Orange Jackets, one Alpha Alpha Gamma, two in Mortar Board, one Phi Beta Kappa, president of Gamma Epsilon Pi, two N.U.T.T., six Cap and Gown, one or more officers in six organizations, eighty three girls participating in twenty-six campus activities.

3. Texas B has one member in Alpha Theta Phi, two in Decima, two in Alpha Rho Tau, one Zeta Phi Eta, one Chi Delta Phi, one graduate scholarship, one Les Esprit Cadets, and forty-two girls participating in eighteen organizations.

4. Louisiana A possesses the presidency of the Student Body, president and vice president of the Art Club, King of May Day and senior class valedictorian and memberships in Alpha Sigma Sigma, Y.W.C.A. Council. They list twelve organizations that they are interested in but I feel the list is

not complete, as their by-laws require each girl to participate in at least two campus organizations.

5. Oklahoma A has earned one Phi Beta Kappa, three Mortar Board, two Kappa Delta Pi, two Gamma Eta Pi, Eta Sigma Phi, thirty-one organizations on this campus have enrolled twenty-nine Oklahoma A Pi Phis, Theta Sigma Phi necklace to most outstanding girl on campus was awarded to Mildred Clark of Oklahoma A.

6. Oklahoma B takes quite an active part in campus activities, participating in every worthwhile enterprise on the campus. They have two members elected to Chi Delta Phi, an honorary literary fraternity, one associate editor of *Red Skin*, yearbook of the college, one on the Board of Publications, one a member of the Student Senate. I know they have other honors but seem to be too reticent to brag about what their chapter has done this year.

All chapters boast of beauty queens, and active membership in the Y.W.C.A.

There has been a splendid cooperation in the weekly letters which have meant more to me than the monthly reports, because it gives me a keener insight into the chapters than anything else other than a visit can do.

Our Theta Province Conference is planned with sixty-seven actives signed up to be present. Can you imagine anything more thrilling?

The alumnae advisory boards have been more than faithful in their cooperation, also.

Naturally, the year has been hard, but I owe much to the help from Mrs. Turner, Miss Onken, Mrs. Stoolman, and Miss De Wolf,

without whose guidance I should have been handicapped all during the year.

May I thank Grand Council for

having given me the privilege to serve Pi Beta Phi in this most delightful manner.

NITA HILL STARK

## Iota Province

ALL of my visits were made this spring because of being in California until after the first of the year. I enjoyed my visits much more this year because of knowing so many of the girls, and because of having visited each chapter last year.

With perhaps one exception, I have had perfect cooperation with my chapters this year and feel that the inspiration of convention has carried through the whole year. How pleased I am that so many actives from this province could attend convention and bring back to their own chapters something of the thrill and joy received from the contact with National Officers and representatives from other chapters, and more than anything else, the realization of the significance of our National organization.

There has been quite a concentrated effort by the chapters to raise their scholarship. One chapter has been trying out the plan of giving individual assistance to those bringing in poor grades. This means quite a sacrifice of time for those giving the help, but they consider it very worthwhile. Montana A still retains first place on its campus in scholarship, and Idaho A and Washington B have made a marked improvement, but still are far from first place. Idaho A is very proud of their Phi Beta Kappa who has served as president of their chapter this year in a most able and efficient manner. I have

been disappointed in the scholarship of Washington A and Oregon B, but feel that with a little more real effort, better averages will result. It is always difficult to do as good student work when time and thought is being diverted in other directions, and with this in mind, I expect much better results from these chapters next year.

In Iota Province this year there are two presidents of Associated Women Students, two Women's Athletic Association presidents, two Y.W.C.A. presidents, and one vice president, and many Mortar Board members—all of which denotes representation in activities. I do not feel the least bit distressed about non-representation in activities in the chapters in this province, but have tried to impress upon the chapters the importance of choosing or entering activities in which they are truly interested rather than making a haphazard plunge into something just so they may have their name on the activity chart. I feel that activities should be a source of personal development as well as accomplishment, otherwise they mean nothing but a waste of time.

With the exception of Washington A, the chapters in Iota Province are all located in small college towns and so it makes the problem of selecting an alumnae advisory committee a very difficult one. It means either the same few people must serve on the commit-

tee year after year, or, because of an ever changing alumnæ personnel that the committee cannot have the proper understanding of chapter conditions. As I have perhaps stated before, the chapters with a sympathetic, well organized and efficient advisory committee are the ones who are the strongest groups. However, there are distressing situations which can arise under the very closest alumnæ advisory committee supervision, and this is the most discouraging part of advisory committee work. I feel that all of the advisory committees have given a great deal of time and thought to their work this year, and the chapters have surely appreciated it and have been greatly benefited.

It is a joy to have our Mothers' Clubs functioning so well for by their efforts many otherwise unattainable results are accomplished by the chapters. It serves to bring the mothers of our girls in closer touch with our fraternity and also gives them an opportunity to know what a great philanthropic work the fraternity is carrying on.

Deans of women all spoke very enthusiastically about the fine spirit and attitude of our Pi Beta Phi chapters. One dean did say that she wished she had a little more cooperation from the chapter, but that Pi Phi was undoubtedly an important factor in the college world on that campus. One thing of which I was very proud was the almost unanimous expression from the deans of women regarding the fine spirit exhibited by our Pi Phi groups during the rushing season. I feel that an expression of this kind is quite significant because it means that our girls are learning the essential element of good sports-

manship—fair play—and are realizing that they always gain, in the long run, by clean rushing.

I found a spirit of gracious hospitality and cordiality in all of the chapters in Iota Province. They entertain with apparent ease and a great deal of poise, and plans for the comfort and desires of a guest are always anticipated and beautifully performed.

The chapters in Iota Province are particularly fortunate in having such competent, delightful, and charming chaperons. There were only two changes this past year and will be but one for the coming year. Mrs. Bloss, who has been at Washington B for a number of years, had to be away this year, but will be back with the chapter in the fall. Oregon A and Oregon B are both very happy that Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Drake are to be with them another year. At Idaho A and Washington A the chaperons are taking charge of the food management, and the arrangement works out most satisfactorily—both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Richardson being very capable and efficient women. I wish more of the chapters would adopt this plan, for I feel that it is splendid.

As I reported last year, all of the groups in this province own their own homes which, of course, is an ideal situation. Because of the general financial depression and because the house was not full, Oregon B has had a very serious year, financially. I hope the worry will not be as great another year, because the chapter needs to give its attention and thought to other things. I am glad that I can report that all of the other houses are on a fairly sound financial



basis. At least, there isn't any cause for immediate worry.

I have enjoyed my second year as Iota Province president very much, and wish to express my gratitude to all of my advisory committees and to my chapters who have given me such splendid cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

## Kappa Province

IT WAS a rare privilege to have a small part in the installation of Utah A, following upon the heels of the stimulation of the Convention at Pasadena. Miss De Wolf conducted this large installation with much inspiration; and this new chapter has rightfully merited its place in Pi Beta Phi, with its earnest enthusiasm.

I visited California A, California B, Nevada A, and Utah A in October and California Δ in December. I had planned to visit the seven chapters of Kappa Province during the first semester, but the visits to Arizona A and California Γ had to be made later because of illness.

Convention had made itself felt upon all the chapters and its full benefit had been realized in all but one chapter, whose delegate had failed to catch the spirit. It accomplished much in making each group feel its national responsibility and pride in membership; and realize the part each plays in upholding the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

All of the chapters in Kappa Province live in houses. All own, or are paying for them, except Nevada A, and they own their lot and hope to build by next year. Arizona A and California Δ moved into beautiful new homes this year. The girls are charming hostesses

I also wish to thank Miss Onken for her counsel and help. It has been the source of much satisfaction to know that Miss Onken is never too busy to give of her time and strength—when you call on her—to our fraternity which is so very near and dear to all of us.

DOROTHY CUNNINGHAM DOUGLASS

and make their houses a real credit to their campus and fraternity.

The deans of women were unanimous in their high opinion of Pi Beta Phi chapters—many considering our girls a standard for conduct, cooperation, and splendid spirit.

I feel that scholarship in Kappa Province is not as good as it should be. But there has been a general enforcing of restrictions on those below average and intelligent supervision of underclassmen, through the study table. Nevada A came up from last place, last year, to first among all national socially competing fraternities, this year. Arizona A rose from last place to sixth this year. California B, California Γ, and Utah A are not first, but they are better than average. California A and California Δ are not nearly as close to the top as I would like them to be, although they have improved. We have two Phi Beta Kappas for this year—Helen Meyer of California B and Miriam De Witt of California Γ.

Advisory committees have functioned splendidly and the chapters have derived a noticeable benefit from this association with alumnae. It would be difficult to show the full appreciation felt for the untiring effort and helpful advice given. It

is more than a coincidence that where one finds a well-functioning advisory committee, one finds a strong chapter also. Generally, the relationship between actives and alumnae was ideal.

Mothers' Clubs are very active in their interest and they have given much material aid to the girls. Intelligent workings of these clubs bring about a fine understanding between the girls' home and fraternity life.

Founders' Day was celebrated in various ways. California A and California B met with near-by alumnae associations at a luncheon in San Francisco. California F and California Δ met with adjacent alumnae clubs at a banquet in Beverly Hills. The Arizona A girls were entertained by the alumnae in a member's beautiful garden.

All of the chapters have endeavored eagerly to justify their existence as a college group and they have merited an unusual number of honors. Kappa Province has four vice presidents of A.W.S., as well as class officers and officers in Y.W.C.A.. If there is a Mortar Board on a campus, we have at least one representative in it. We have a goodly number in honorary, professional, and service societies. Pride impels me to mention definitely some of our outstanding successes:

California A claims a co-author of the Junior Opera, a class secretary, and the campus golf champion.

California B has a Phi Beta Kappa, a personnel chairman, head of the Advisory System for the cam-

pus, national representative of Y.W.C.A., co-author of the Women's Spring Masque and members of Mortar Board and Torch and Shield.

California F claims the vice president of the Student Body, in addition to the vice presidents of the College of Liberal Arts and of W.S.G.A. They are represented in Mortar Board, as well.

California Δ has the vice president of A.W.S. and officers in the Y.W.C.A. In addition, they have leaders in the University Dramatic Society.

Nevada A claims the president of Y.W.C.A., vice president of the senior class, and president of Cap and Scroll.

Utah A has the secretary of the Student Body and the vice president of A.W.S.

Arizona A claims the secretary of A.W.S., president of the University Players, and members of Mortar Board.

It would be impossible for me to say how much I appreciate this opportunity for close personal contact with the chapters of Kappa Province and the cooperation, courtesy, and friendship that they have given me so liberally. I enjoyed the meetings with the members of the advisory committees and the pleasant ways provided for me to meet other alumnae. May I express my thanks to my loyal chapters; to Miss Onken and Miss De Wolf for their help, understanding, and patience; and my sincere appreciation to the fraternity for giving me this privilege of service and inspiration.

CAPTOLA BREYLEY FORKER

## Reports of Province Vice Presidents

### Assistant to Grand Vice President

THE duties of the Assistant to the Grand Vice President are largely those of correspondence; regular communication with the Grand Vice President the province vice presidents, the newer groups, and the isolated alumnae. The first province of the office is the assistance of the Grand Vice President as the need may arise. Numbered among these duties has been the sending of a formal letter to the province vice presidents, twice during the year.

In the fall, the assistant sent out through Central Office "High Lights of the 1929 Convention" to all national officers and alumnae clubs. The questionnaire used by alumnae club presidents for their annual reports has been revised. A letter was compiled for the purpose of interesting noncontributing alumnae of the fraternity. The new alumnae clubs and the prospective ones have been sent letters of encouragement and greeting. Several smaller clubs nearby have been visited personally during the year. Also a table has been compiled showing the amount of Settlement School contributions and memberships for the past three years.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice President considers it a very great

privilege to be given the opportunity to thus serve her fraternity. She cannot too strongly stress the splendidly organized condition in which the office was turned over to her nor the gratitude she feels for the assistance and encouragement given her by her predecessors, Genevieve Herrick Smith and Emilie Margaret White, at the beginning of her term of office. It is only by working with the province vice presidents that one realizes the invaluable service which they render to the fraternity. They are indeed the foundations on which our alumnae organization can build.

The contacts with Miss Onken and Mrs. Teller have been inspirational. The Assistant to the Grand Vice President appreciates their cooperation and helpfulness together with that of the other members of Grand Council and the Director of the Central Office. Miss De Wolf, near at hand, has been of particular assistance. It is the hope of the Assistant to the Grand Vice President to be able in some small measure to repay her fraternity for the many joys derived from these contacts and for the compensations of membership in such a fraternity as ours.

RUTH BARRETT SMITH

## Alpha Province

**T**HE first year in office of Alpha Province Vice President has been happy, owing to the fact that she has been able to visit all but one of her clubs, and that everywhere she has received the most cordial and delightful welcome. If these visits have afforded the clubs one-half the interest and stimulus they have given the visitor, they have been worth the while.

Unfortunately the loss of three clubs must be recorded: Canton, New York, Middlebury, Vermont, and Worcester, Massachusetts, because of the gradual moving from town of all but a mere handful of alumnae, have too few to continue as active clubs. For the past two years they have been growing weaker. The two or three in the first two will continue to be helpful to the actives. The last named is to continue as a group with occasional meetings; five of them have paid dues and sent a gift to the Settlement School. No information has been received during the year from Portland, Maine. The ten remaining clubs are composed of enthusiastic, gracious women. It would seem from the reports already in, that the membership is a little lower than last year. Out of about 1,500 alumnae in Alpha Province, it would appear that a larger number should affiliate. Every club has made valiant efforts to add to its membership and has tried all kinds of schemes to increase attendance at meetings, but too many clubs have received no response to letters sent out. If only every Pi Phi who moves to a new city would get in touch with a neighboring club!

Boston has done remarkably well in increasing her gift to the Settlement School from \$310 to \$610; Western Massachusetts, which contributed nothing last year, sends \$20; Syracuse increases to \$150—besides sending generously directly to the School; New Jersey continues her \$500; when New York is heard from, the sum will be larger than last year.

If all the money desired has not been raised, there has been, due to the visit of the Province Vice Presidents to Gatlinburg in September, a dissemination of knowledge of our work, which should result in a deeper interest.

Wherever a club is in the vicinity of an active chapter, there exists a delightful spirit of comradeship. Vermont B, New York A and I were extremely cordial to me and expressed their appreciation of alumnae support. The first two have received especially strong financial and moral support. The strength of one is dependent on the other.

Much has been encouraging. A general spirit of unity exists, both in the individual clubs and in the province. Everywhere clubs are eager to learn of conditions in sister clubs. Buffalo and Toronto long for closer contact—the formation of an alumnae club in Hamilton, Ontario, would help. Rochester hopes for a state conference next spring, in fact Buffalo and Syracuse have had the same idea in mind. Syracuse was eager for a central New York celebration of Founders' Day. New York City has put on a varied program all the year. Those four New York

state clubs are progressive and interested. Toronto is eager for more national contacts.

An *Eastern* convention—not a near-Eastern one—would do much for Alpha Province. Western Massachusetts club is composed of members from many chapters, who never wish to miss a meeting. Connecticut has been trying to arouse more of a state-wide interest; that group is fortunate in having Mable Scott Brown in its midst. A visit to the Central Office makes one realize the magnitude of our work. New Jersey has, in addition to the regular afternoon group, an evening group of alumnae. (Providence, Rhode Island, is a group meeting occasionally.) (The work of the advisory committees have everywhere been of high order.)

## Beta Province

**SCATTERED** through Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania are eighteen live alumnae clubs. They compose the Beta Province club family, the youngest member of the family being the Beaver Valley club recently chartered. In membership the clubs vary from five to one hundred, which variation of necessity diversifies their activities. An interesting thing to note is that two of the smallest, Delaware and Mahoning Valley, lead in the number of national dues collected from isolated Pi Phis. Cleveland leads in membership this year having ninety-eight paying both local and national dues and two paying national only. The vice president of this club put on a vigorous membership campaign, sending out many letters and notification blanks "copy-catted"

Naturally there are weaknesses: a failure to send monthly letters, a neglect of the Loan Fund and Magazine Agency, and a lack of response to fifty or more letters sent out to isolated alumnae.

Maine, Bangor in particular, and New Hampshire should have clubs. Utica and Ithaca, New York, also should have them.

But withal, the vice president has joy over the splendid work done by the clubs, gratitude for the cooperation and hospitality of the clubs visited, hope for increased accomplishment the coming year, appreciation for the suggestions and help of the Grand Vice President and her Assistant, and thanks to the Grand Council for allowing her the privilege of a visit to Gatlinburg.

E. LOUISE RICHARDSON

from the Columbus club. Columbus and Philadelphia are next in membership each having eighty-eight members.

Eight out of the eighteen clubs are helping the nearest active chapters with their house problems. In spite of the expenses thus incurred and the recent flurries in the stock market the clubs have responded generously in gifts to the Settlement School and to the Undergraduate Loan Fund.

Monthly letters are on the increase. All but four clubs are this year 100 per cent. The South Hills club uses a fine plan. Each month, a different member writes the letter giving her viewpoint on various club matters and describing the meeting she was appointed to report upon. These are very interesting and helpful. I take this op-

portunity to thank the secretaries. I greatly appreciate their cooperation.

The club treasurers deserve their share of praise and thanks, and in a liberal quantity. If the active chapter treasurers would likewise read their manuals funds that should reach the p.v.p. would not wander from officer to officer until they finally reach the one who can send the proper receipt.

It is most gratifying to be able to state that the active chapters

are becoming more and more interested in the Settlement School. Ohio A required the pledges to earn \$5.00 each. Their gift from pledges and actives was \$131.46.

Questionnaires, advisory committee reports, and letters all show a splendid fraternity spirit.

With many thanks to Grand Council and all club members for their help and cooperation, this report is respectfully submitted.

FRANCES C. CURTIS

## Gamma Province

**MY REPORT** of Gamma Province is based upon information gained through correspondence and the reports for the club presidents. It was possible for me to visit only two of the clubs this year.

The Jacksonville club I found to be an enthusiastic, congenial group. They are interested in all of the activities of Pi Beta Phi and do much in Jacksonville in helping the local girls rush for Florida B. Their secretary has been very prompt in her monthly letters to me and it has been a real pleasure to keep in touch with them in this way.

The Atlanta club is well organized. They are working enthusiastically for the Settlement School and are interested in helping a local charity, the Child's Home of Atlanta. Mrs. Taylor, the former Gamma Province Vice President is their President. It was delightful to find such a happy, friendly spirit among their members. Three of their number went to convention and I know that their enthusiasm has been a real inspiration this year.

My visit with both groups was

very informal and altogether delightful.

The president of the Washington club has sent me each month such detailed reports of their meetings that I feel as though I had been present. It has been of real interest to see how they have realized all of their objectives which they had set for themselves to accomplish this year. They are the largest club in the province with a membership of 104 and have contributed \$1,000 to the Settlement School.

Members from the Lakeland and DeLand alumnae clubs joined with the Orlando club in helping celebrate the installation of Florida Γ last September.

Founders' Day found many groups meeting together to celebrate the founding of Pi Beta Phi. The Washington, Baltimore, and Richmond alumnae clubs with the actives from Maryland A, Columbia A and Virginia Γ had a most delightful luncheon in Washington with Lois Thompson, Gamma Province president as toastmistress. The program was clever in design. Aviation furnished the subject for the arrangement of the toasts.

The Orlando club celebrated with Florida I on their first observance of Founders' Day. A representative from the Lakeland club was present. It was a happy occasion and a delightfully planned program followed the luncheon.

The Florida I's entertained delightfully for Mrs. Coolidge at a tea when she and Mr. Coolidge visited Rollins College. The Orlando alumnae club attended, also Florida A and many from the DeLand alumnae club.

There has been an increase in membership this year in Gamma Province and a decided increase in contributions to the Settlement School. The number of paid members is 282. \$2,250.50 has been received from actives and alumnae for the Settlement School fund as

their contribution for 1929-30 which is a splendid showing. All of the alumnae clubs have contributed to the School and a number to the Loan Fund.

The active chapters in Gamma Province have been very generous in the amounts they have sent the Settlement School. They have all been prompt in sending in their senior dues and I hope that the sixty members thus gained will all be active and enthusiastic alumnae club members next year.

I hope another year will find several new clubs added to our membership in Gamma Province.

For the assistance from the national officers and cooperation from the club officers I am most grateful.

MABEL ELDREDGE BARNSELY

## Delta Province

IT IS with a deep sense of having spent the past twelve months as an apprentice to all the national officers of Pi Beta Phi in an attempt to acquire sufficient knowledge efficiently to carry on the work in the province, that I am making my first report on conditions as I see them.

Delta Province comprises sixteen chartered alumnae clubs, fifteen of which function regularly and live up to all the regulations of well organized clubs. The sixteenth, Hillsdale, has not functioned as a club for several years and does not feel that it is able to reorganize on a national basis. In all fairness to the group of interested Pi Phis who make up the club, I wish to say that it has aided the chapter of Michigan A in innumerable ways and is

a vital factor in the life of the Hillsdale girls.

The regularly functioning clubs are distributed as follows: four in Michigan, six in Indiana, three in Tennessee, one in Alabama, one in Kentucky. Two of these are newly organized and have made unusually rapid strides toward perfection. The Bloomfield Hills club at Birmingham, Michigan, presents an interesting group. Formerly the eighteen women who make up the organization were part of the Detroit club. Due, however, to the proximity of their homes, and the similarity of interests, they formed themselves into a distinct group and obtained a charter. It is an enviable record they have established in their first sale of Settlement School products, as Miss Bishop will prob-

ably tell you. We shall be watching this club with keen interest.

The Nashville club, though small, is extremely interested and has had unusually interesting meetings during the year. The members have the national viewpoint and are developing rapidly into a well-rounded club.

The clubs which I have visited this year were Lafayette, Ft. Wayne, Grand Rapids, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Hillsdale, in order named, and of course my own club, Falls Cities-Louisville. Since these clubs are located in towns of varying sizes, and since by the very nature of the personnel and location they are distinct in character, it is almost impossible to compare results. I must say, however, that in at least three respects these clubs are alike: in the warmth of the fraternity welcome which was extended me on each occasion, in the desire of the groups to know how the other clubs in the province are solving their problems, and in their eagerness to help the Settlement School and the chapter near at hand. I feel certain that the same is true of the clubs not visited.

In regard to the Settlement School contribution, it now looks as if Delta Province, for all my optimism, will fall short of the amount sent in last year by about \$191. I attribute this not to any lack of application of the Settlement School committees in the various clubs, but more to the fact that several clubs decided that at least part of their funds should go toward the chapter near at hand, and to the general financial condition all over the country.

It is interesting to observe that

while we may be a little under the amount we wished to contribute, the active chapters have sent in \$100 more than last year. The clubs have been rather consistent in their contributions during the past two years, sending in approximately the same amount each year.

There is no lack of interest in the Settlement School as might be deducted from the report. On every hand I met clubs vitally interested in furthering this great work and eager to do more than their share to promote the education of the mountain folk at Gatlinburg and the Sugarlands.

I wish to add that the monthly letters from the clubs have proven a source of deep interest to me. They have given me a personal insight into the conditions of each club and have made me feel as if I should certainly know the members when I meet them. The membership books are a great improvement over the old method, and next year we hope to have them in use at the first meeting.

Founders' Day was celebrated by all the groups in an appropriate manner. The Indiana state luncheon in Indianapolis which has become somewhat of a tradition in Delta Province, was unusually successful this year. Miss Onken made the chief address, and the roll call showed twenty-one chapters represented. Other clubs held less elaborate functions, but none the less impressive.

I feel certain that there will be an increase in the total number of members in Delta Province. Dues for stray members are still coming in.

An interesting feature of the Falls Cities club was the raising of



the dues from \$3 to \$10 and increased membership as a result. This amount includes all necessary expenses, suppers preceding each monthly meeting, Founders' Day luncheon, gift to the active chapter, rent on the apartment used jointly by the club and Kentucky A, and various other items. By raising the dues to include all anticipated expenses except the Settlement School contribution, the club has found that the meetings are more interesting because they lack the usual discussion of money.

The required number of meetings has been held by all clubs regularly functioning, and many of the groups report interesting new games on the constitution and fraternity examination.

I feel that I have sadly neglected work with the isolated members. Next year I shall concentrate on new groups and isolated members with the hope that I may be able to round up a great many Pi Phis who by virtue of their living outside of the centers of Pi Phi population are missing the associations which should be theirs.

The old faithful rummage sale

and the benefit bridge party seem to be the main source of income for all clubs. Each group reports that it has a bigger demand for certain of the Settlement School products than others. For instance one club sold all the baby bibs and blankets it could procure, while still another found a ready market for baskets and towels. It takes some time for a club to realize just what type of product can be sold most easily in a particular town, but once it has been determined, the sale will be an easy matter because the proper material will be on hand in plenty of time.

In conclusion I wish to say that the past year has been an extremely interesting one for me. I have learned how little I really knew about the inner workings of my fraternity. I hope next year to be able to contribute something to the various clubs which have been so patient and considerate of my shortcomings, and by our cooperation to further the interests of Pi Phi and make Delta Province outstanding in its accomplishments as it now is in spirit.

RUTH WILSON

## Epsilon Province

THE alumnae clubs of Epsilon Province have been very responsive this year to all of the suggestions from national officers. Every club has contributed to the support of our Settlement School. Three clubs have not contributed to the Loan Fund, the other nineteen having given as much as they could spare. The total of dues from the alumnae clubs, \$3,047.17, has been sent from Epsilon Province

from the alumnae and actives \$674 to date, June 5.

Each month a letter has been sent by province vice-president either to the president of each club or to some other officer. Letters have been received from almost every club each month, coming from president, secretary, or treasurer.

Epsilon clubs have had successful executives who have retained office during the year. Chicago alumnae

club is an exception, having by necessity to change presidents in the middle of the year. This club has a specially difficult problem which it realizes. Plans have been made for a more successful coming year. Although the club has had many difficulties to surmount, the total of dues from this club has been average and a very generous amount has been given to the Settlement School. Great credit is due the few loyal workers who have been so steadfast with their support.

Financial stress has affected every club in Epsilon Province. Notwithstanding the unusual strain of this year, the alumnae clubs, without exception, have been loyal in

their support of their alumnae interests, faithful in caring for their responsibilities to their active chapters, and generous with their contributions to the Settlement School.

Grateful appreciation is extended to all of the officers of the alumnae clubs of Epsilon Province for their splendid cooperation and constant courtesy and kindness. Very special gratitude is extended to our beloved Grand Vice President who, throughout the months of the past year, has given unusual inspiration and by her example has made the ideals of Pi Beta Phi seem more precious and friendships in our fraternity even more to be cherished.

LILLIAN L. BASS

## Zeta Province

THIS month brings to a close a very active and successful year in the life of Zeta Province alumnae clubs. Progress in one phase or another can be noted in almost every club. Twelve of the fifteen clubs in this province have shown a genuine desire to be a real force in the fraternity and have kept in touch with this office throughout the year.

Obtaining a complete paid membership of all Pi Phis located where there are clubs has been the goal of every club. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Columbia, Missouri, have been successful in obtaining a record of 100 per cent paid memberships. St. Louis has made a gain of twenty-four paid members, while Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Indianola, and Iowa City have only a very few resident Pi Phis who are not active members of the alumnae club. If the Pi Phi alumnae who are not taking part in the activities of their

local club would only realize the enjoyment and true satisfaction which is experienced by those who are taking an active interest, they would determine to put Pi Phi first in their list of activities.

With few exceptions, there have been splendid responses to requests made of club officers. The material required of the chartered clubs, such as complete paid and unpaid membership lists, \$1.00 national dues, and annual report (filling in of a questionnaire) of the club presidents, and lists of new officers have been supplied by most clubs.

The two consuming interests of all clubs are helping the active chapters and raising funds for the Settlement School. Indianola, Iowa, alumnae club is equally interested in both of these subjects. They are helping Iowa Beta with its house and are tireless in their efforts in this respect. At the same time they find time and money to

do much for the Settlement School.

Columbia is another comparatively small club of twenty resident members and twenty-two affiliated members who are very industrious. They do not slight the school for the active chapter, nor the chapter for the Settlement School. Missouri A at Columbia is building a new house to cost approximately seventy thousand dollars. The club has joined with the chapter to help finance their house. At the same time the Columbia, Missouri, club does not overlook the Settlement School. They netted \$104 on the sale of Christmas cards alone. This club is a fine example of all that is possible in a club with a small membership.

Springfield and St. Louis, Missouri, are two clubs which have the inspiration of an active chapter. St. Louis spends a good deal of time and energy assisting Missouri B with rushing and at the same time maintains its interest in the support of the Settlement School. The club was again able this year not only to increase its membership, but to raise \$1,000 for the Settlement School fund, not including the profits which were made on magazine subscriptions. They are busy at this time adding the names for next year of about twenty-five prospective club members who are new in the vicinity. Springfield has been stressing the raising of the Endowment Fund pledged at Convention.

Kansas City, Missouri, club has the unusual record of having had eight members of their club attend convention. The inspiration these members must have carried to the club has been materially manifested in their Settlement School dona-

tion. Kansas City was able to double last year's amount, which was \$500, making the gift this year \$1,000, not including magazine subscriptions. When one considers that Kansas City has several active industrious members who are engaged in handling the Endowment Fund, beside two members who are national committee members, one must realize that Kansas City has many local and interested Pi Phis to be able to accomplish all of these things.

Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, and Des Moines, Iowa, all without the proximity of active chapters, have developed in various phases. Since they are not actively engaged in assisting a local chapter, they have felt that they must make an extra effort for the Settlement School. The first two show an increase in membership. The Des Moines club has sold over twice as many baskets and twice as much weaving as the previous year. Ames, Indianola, and Des Moines held a joint observance of Founders' Day. Each club contributed something to the program. All other Iowa clubs, as well as Pi Phis located where there is no club, were invited to attend this all-state meeting. It is intended to make this an annual occasion and it is hoped that more and more Pi Phis will take advantage of this contact each year.

The Burlington club has held only the four required meetings this year. It is regrettable that a club as active as the Burlington group has been for the past twenty years should become less active at this time. An attempt is being made to substitute Panhellenic meetings for the monthly Pi Phi meetings.

It is hoped that the same degree of unity and strength that the Burlington club has known in the past will be maintained with the four meetings a year plan.

Owing to a decrease in membership, three clubs—Joplin and Carrollton, Missouri, and Charlton, Iowa, have become virtually inactive. Where the membership is small, the work is necessarily very heavy for the faithful few. All clubs have been urged to collect national dues from every Pi Phi whether she could join a club or not. Personal letters from club treasurers should accomplish a great deal in this respect. Surely the small sum of \$1.00 a year is not an unreasonable fee to pay for the privilege of wearing the badge of such a fraternity as Pi Beta Phi.

In closing this report in which I have been able only to touch upon the outstanding things of the past year, I wish to thank the chapters who helped so much in simplifying the listing and placing of the graduates of Zeta Province chapters this spring. The splendid cooperation of the active clubs has been very gratifying too. The assistance and ready response of the clubs is very

commendable considering that there were no visits allotted to the clubs this year. Many have extended cordial invitations to the Province Vice President to special functions of the clubs, most of which regrettably could not be accepted. I am glad to have this chance to thank them again for their hospitality.

We are all deeply indebted to our devoted Grand Vice President, Mrs. Teller, and her assistant, Mrs. Smith, for their untiring efforts and always *inspiring* letters. It is hoped that some of the unchartered groups in this province who attain a membership of ten alumnæ will grasp the privilege of becoming a part of Pi Phi alumnæ department and so share in the enjoyment of the sparkling personalities of our two new alumnæ national officers who have been so very helpful this year.

To all Zeta Province chapters and alumnæ club officers and to the national officers whose sympathetic interest and assistance has been ever present Zeta Province vice president expresses her grateful appreciation.

FLORENCE INGRAM

## Eta Province

**ETA** PROVINCE reports a good year. The work has become more systematized and there is great improvement in the attitude towards the national organization. Clubs have seemed more interested in the needs of the Settlement School and the province has given more generously to this cause than ever before, the gifts totaling \$2,127.80. Of this amount, \$1,562.80 has been received from

the clubs, \$15 from personal gifts, and \$550 from the active chapters.

One new club, the South Central Kansas, has been added to the province, but with Utah now in Kappa Province, our number remains the same.

With few exceptions, monthly letters have been received from all the clubs.

The amount credited to this

province by the Magazine Agency is \$101.80, and the Loan Fund has benefited to the amount of \$90.

There are 450 paid members, and ten seniors became associated with clubs, making the total membership

460. There are forty-eight seniors in the province this spring.

Membership and gifts to the Settlement School are the things which have been stressed this year.

VERA W. KIRKPATRICK

## Theta Province

THE alumnae club work in Theta Province has been interesting from many standpoints. There has not been a new club organized but each of the eighteen has functioned well. From the dues sent in, it would prove that more alumnae are identified with clubs this year than have ever been before. Including the senior farewell dues from five chapters, 496 Pi Phi in this province have paid their alumnae dues. Despite a constant cry of hard times the total contributions to the Settlement School have been almost as great as they were last year. Only two of my clubs have failed to make donations—Wichita Falls and San Antonio. The total amount sent from actives and alumnae exceeded \$2,200.

All the clubs have functioned well this year and give promise of greater enthusiasm next year. They have had splendid meetings planning for the most part interesting programs. Dallas has added an attractive idea this year. Several of its members gave most entertaining talks on such topics as "Advertising," "Juvenile Court Work in Los Angeles," "Applied Christianity," and "Recent Fiction." A divergence it is perhaps from the regular type that we feel is necessary for club programs, but interspersing the four definite subjects

with something entirely different creates a new interest.

The clubs and active chapters have cooperated with a splendid spirit. Many of the clubs have helped the active chapters with donations to the houses, helped with rushing parties, giving teas and giving unsparingly of their interest and motherly advice.

Ten clubs made donations to the Loan Fund through me and Miss Heseltine wrote that three other clubs had sent their donations directly to her.

Strenuous efforts have been made to organize new clubs but so far there are none to add. Thirty letters were sent to cities where there was a nucleus of at least five with several nearby towns bringing a group of ten or more. Only three replies were received and they were not very optimistic.

My visit in January and February to all the clubs was one of great interest and pleasure to me. I found the warmth of friendship in Pi Phi was not influenced by the sub-zero weather I encountered. I cannot express my appreciation of the cordiality of the clubs I visited and as I have said before, the experience will ever linger as one of the happiest memories of my life. All through the year the clubs have shown a spirit of loyalty and interest. At this time I wish to thank

the officers and club members who have cooperated so splendidly. I also wish to express my appreciation to the national officers for their

assistance and guidance; and to the fraternity for the privilege of serving as a province officer.

FRANKIE COCHRAN HILL

## Iota Province

**IOTA PROVINCE**, numbering ten alumnae clubs in all, extending over Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, reports a very active year, with a paid membership of 318, an increase over last year of forty. As there has been an increase in membership, so there has been a small increase in Settlement School donations, the total amount to date, exclusive of magazine subscriptions, being \$1,777.48. \$50 has been contributed to the Loan Fund and \$25 to the Endowment Fund. All of the active chapters have contributed to the Settlement School, the amount being \$190. Thus, the total contribution of the province is \$1,967.48.

Much credit is due the advisory boards of each chapter for their untiring effort to help the girls and to keep before them the ideals and work of Pi Beta Phi. It is unfortunate that three of our chapters, Idaho A, Montana A, and Washington B, are located in towns where there are no alumnae clubs, so that it is impossible to keep in as close touch with their advisory boards as with those of the other chapters.

Thirty seniors have sent their national dues this year. The seniors of last year are joining the local alumnae groups and in many cases have already taken an active part in the work of the clubs. Surely this new ruling that all seniors shall pay national dues is a

step in advance. We shall be able to keep in closer touch with the graduates.

All the clubs report an increase in willingness to work and enthusiasm for and interest in the Settlement School. The majority of the clubs send donations and gifts at Christmas time to the active chapters, besides helping them with the summer rushing.

Strenuous efforts were made during the year to establish new clubs in twelve different cities, but at present lack of numbers in nearly every case makes organization impossible. It is to be hoped that before another convention, we shall have increased our number in this province.

Visits were made to but two of the clubs this year because all but two had delegates to the last convention. Visits will be made early in the fall of the coming year.

For the first time Iota Province is to have this summer a house party or conference held on Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, with actives and alumnae attending. We hope that this party will be such a success that it will be possible to have one during each interim of convention.

I want to thank all the national officers, alumnae clubs, and active chapters for the wonderful support and cooperation that they have given me this year.

HARRIET R. JOHNSTONE

## Kappa Province

**K**APPA province was so well represented at Convention last June, that it seemed better to postpone the visits of the Province Vice President to the various clubs till next year, rather than have them come so soon after Convention. So no visits have been made this past year. The inspiration and the better knowledge of the fraternity work in all its aspects, gained at Convention, has given the clubs in this Province an added impetus that has made a most successful year for them.

I have been delighted with the response to my letters, and the cooperation I have received. Only one club failed in this respect. The delightful, enthusiastic monthly reports from the clubs have been real inspirations. Several new ideas have been put into practice. One club has been a singing one, singing its way to a glorious year, determined that its members at least shall know the Loving Cup Song when next Convention rolls around. Another has been so inspired by a visit from Mrs. Helmick that the club has sent \$100 to the Settlement School. Last year it sent \$12! The president of another club has just sent me a fascinating book bound in blue and tied with wine ribbon, giving an account of the past year starting with Convention, containing everything, even to the menu card of Hotel Huntington, the Convention dailies, etc., and ending with concise, snappy reports of each meeting held this year. Convention so in-

spired one of the girls in another club, that as assistant to the Settlement School chairman, she has been such a wonder at selling Arrowcraft Products that L'Adele Allen calls her her best customer. The friendly welcome to newcomers given by one club is noteworthy and has resulted in a splendid spirit.

Glendale offered to pay \$1.25 on the ticket of any member who attended the Founders' Day banquet in Los Angeles. A splendid idea! One which resulted in increased attendance and which other clubs are planning to copy.

The Burlingame club has most generously changed its name to the Palo Alto club, all for the good of the fraternity. Since our California A chapter is at Palo Alto, it seemed best to have the alumnae club most closely connected with it bear that name.

Sacramento has had a struggle because of the decreased number of Pi Phis there, and because of sickness on the part of many members. So after making a real effort to continue as a chartered club, it has finally disbanded.

The response of the clubs in this province to the Loan Fund has been especially noteworthy, eleven out of fifteen contributing. Next year we hope to make it 100 per cent.

There has been an increase in membership this year, due to the devotion to their work of the officers in charge of the clubs.

I am happy to report Santa Barbara is applying for a charter.

BERNICE C. GERWICK

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## Alumnae Club Reports

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### ALPHA PROVINCE

#### NEW YORK ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1903—Chartered, 1907

*President*, Sophie Parsons Woodman, The Panhellenic, 3 Mitchell Place, New York City.

*First Vice President*, Madeline Carroll.

*Second Vice President*, Beatrice Ecks.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Helen Kammerer McKendrew, 111 E. Eightieth St., New York City.

*Treasurer*, Mabel Batman Harshbarger.

Resident Alumnae, 550.

Members of Club, 83.

Average Attendance, 50.

This year the monthly meetings of the New York alumnae club was held in the Panhellenic House.

Sophie P. Woodman, the new president, is now making her home there, and naturally her room has become the headquarters of the New York Pi Phis.

The first monthly meeting was held October 5, 1929. Beatrice Ecks, delegate to the convention, described the trip to and from Los Angeles on the "Convention Special," and Aileen Sullivan Miller, former Alpha Province Vice-President, reported on the convention paper, so that everyone who heard them felt as though they had actually made the trip with them. Miss Ecks returned from the convention as the new president of Alpha Province, and at the meeting during the winter, she has told of her visits with the various chapters, thus bringing the club in closer touch with the actives. The hostesses for this meeting were the members of Iota and Kappa Provinces with Frances Mills Hinman as chairman.

The Settlement School meeting was held November 2, and the club had the honor of having Dr. May L. Keller and E. Louise Richardson, Alpha Province Vice President, as guests. Dr. Keller told the story of the founding of the Settlement School, and Miss Richardson described the school as she saw it on her recent visit. Ethel Leveridge Ferrara was chairman of the meeting with the other members of New York Beta serving as hostesses.

Settlement School products, Christmas cards, etc., were on sale at the December meeting. Gertrude Pettijohn Fray entertained with a series of impersonations. The members of Zeta Province were hostesses for the day.

An evening bridge party provided a pleasant change on January 7. Elizabeth Carroll

Wieser and the members of the Ohio Chapters did everything to make the party a success. It was called "Gentlemen's Night," as husbands and friends were invited.

Louise Bache, who is connected with the National Probation Service spoke at the next meeting February 1. Her talk was most interesting, and presented a new aspect of the subject. The members of Epsilon Province acted as hostesses with Eula Mason Byrne as chairman.

The Brooklyn group, under Mabel McCann Molloy, sponsored a bridge party for the Settlement School on February 6. A large number of tables were sold and everyone was delighted with the beautiful prizes.

Mildred Cathers, chairman of the Nominating Committee read the list of nominees for the coming year at the meeting March 5. Marion Woodley Schlaepfer sang a beautiful group of songs and Helen Harriman Kopke was chairman of the members of Vermont Alpha, who entertained on that day.

A theater party was given March 4, at Eva le Gallienne's Civic Repertory Theater for the benefit of the Settlement School. The plays selected were charming. Madeline Carroll, Chairman of the Settlement School Committee and Onda Warnock de Laski, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave a great deal of time and effort in making the party a success. Mrs. de Laski, unfortunately, moved to St. Louis a short time before the benefit, and the club was sorry to have her leave. A plea for personal subscriptions to the Settlement School has just been sent to members, and it is hoped that the annual gift to the school will be as large as usual.

Pi Beta Phi was hostess at a Panhellenic tea March 22, held in the New York City Panhellenic Club Rooms. Miss Ecks planned an entertaining program for the afternoon, and the hostesses were the Pi Phi members of the New York City Panhellenic Association with Elizabeth Thomson as chairman.

Election of officers took place and annual reports were read at the last monthly meeting of the season April 5. Plans for the coming year were talked over in open discussion. The members of the executive board were hostesses.

The club was fortunate in having Josephine Schain, Minnesota Alpha, Administrative Chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of Wars, as guest of honor and speaker at the Founders' Day Luncheon, April 26. She gave a most in-



teresting talk on the problems facing the Naval Conference in London, from which she had just returned. Mrs. Schlaepfer sang several numbers, accompanied by Ruth Graham. The president, Miss Woodman, was toast mistress, and she spoke of her recent visit to the Settlement School. The Chairman of the Luncheon Committee was Helen Kammerer McKendrew. Frances Evans Ives, former Grand-Secretary met with the club that day.

The club is proud to have Florence Chase Cass, former Grand Secretary and Cataloguer, as a new member.

Small groups in the suburbs have held local meetings and bridge parties during the year, and these bring about a closer friendship among the members.

Katherine Bonge Bowen gave a delightful party for business girls during December. Many of the Pi Phi living in New York are employed and cannot come to the afternoon meetings.

The New York Club, at the suggestion of Miss Ecks, Alpha Province President, is donating a cup, to be given to the chapter of Alpha Province, which has the greatest number of graduates affiliating with the alumnae organizations. This cup will be given to the first chapter to win it three times.

The New York Club has lost two members during the past season. Helen Harriman Kopke, Vermont Alpha, died early in April after a short illness, and Katherine Ponge Bowen, District of Columbia Alpha, passed away this month. She was a loyal and enthusiastic member of the club.

All Pi Phi coming to New York are urged to get in touch with the corresponding secretary. The secretary will also appreciate it if all changes of address of those living in New York are sent her.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1903—Chartered, 1906

Resident Alumnae, 89.

Members of Club, 62.

Average Attendance, 35.

Another pleasant and busy year has passed in the Syracuse alumnae club with the Settlement School and active chapter again the center of interest.

The usual monthly luncheon meetings were held and also four dinners at which the club entertained in turn the four classes of active girls.

Founders' Day was very pleasantly celebrated at the chapter house with a joint cooky-shine and a circus planned and executed by some of the clever alumnae. The club again sold Settlement School products, disposing of more than \$150 worth.

At Christmas the active girls were given a beautiful silver tea service, silver forks and two pairs of book-ends from the Settlement School. The club again contributed \$10 to the Loan fund.

Plans for the remainder of the year include the annual June alumnae banquet and a series of summer card parties at which it is hoped to raise money to aid in refurbishing the chapter house living room.

Most cordial greetings are extended to sister clubs and a most successful year is hoped for.

### BETA PROVINCE

#### ATHENS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1907—Chartered, 1907

*President*, Elizabeth Woodworth, 27 S. College St.

*Vice President*, Mary Hopkins.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Dorothy Shaffer, 21 Columbia Ave.

*Treasurer*, Florence Nichols.

Resident Alumnae, 26.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 19.

The Athens alumnae club has had four meetings this year. The plan of meeting informally at the fraternity house and at the members' homes for business and social functions has proved very successful.

This year the active chapter has been the center of greatest interest.

The club gave the usual assistance to the active chapter during rushing season, thereby acquainting themselves with the girls and their problems. Members also assisted the active chapter in giving a benefit bridge party which was a splendid success.

The club program began with a business meeting, in November, at the fraternity

house. The next meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Woodworth who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Stalder, Mrs. Earl Shaffer and Frances Hatch. The meeting was first devoted to reports of committees, and then at the close of the meeting the hostesses served a delightful buffet supper.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Finsterwald with Mrs. H. P. Steenrod as assistant hostess. After a short informal meeting the hostesses invited the members to the bridge tables, and later served lovely refreshments. The club was very glad to have Miss Bertha Brown for the meeting.

On May 7, the last meeting of the year was held at the fraternity house for a short business meeting.

The alumnae club joined the active chapter at Founders' Day Banquet held at the Deshler Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

The advisory committee must more than be congratulated. They have had regular meetings with the executive council and have given them a lift in many a distressing problem.

The club was so pleased by the visit from

the Province Vice President, Mrs. Arthur R. Curtis of Cleveland. Elizabeth Woodworth held a tea at her home, inviting the seniors to meet Mrs. Curtis. The club held a dinner in her honor at Hill Crest Inn. Mrs. Curtis's charming personality was enjoyed and the club felt greatly benefited by her visit.

Of course the club is beset with many difficulties. The financial aspect has loomed so large (the club is still selling Royce products and taking magazine subscriptions) to raise money for the Settlement School and unity in membership is difficult because the variety of interests and ages is intensified by large gaps between classes represented in the club.

Athens alumnae club has enjoyed a very happy and successful year and it is hoped that next year good times, fine work, and unity in membership may be reviewed.

#### HARRISBURG-LANCASTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1920—Chartered, 1920

*President*, Mrs. Edward, Belt, 3039 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Georgiana Jackson, 902 N. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Dorothy Louise Sponsler, 2216 Penn St., Harrisburg, Pa.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Paul Hutchinson, Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Resident Alumnae, 39.  
Members of Club, 33.  
Average Attendance, 22.

April 8, Founders' Day Luncheon was held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Carlisle, Pa. Miss Onken was the guest of honor—fifty-one members were present. May 23, Mrs. Robert Stuckenrath entertained the club at her home. Mrs. Paul Hutchinson, the new treasurer, was installed. June 29, the annual club picnic was held in Lancaster. September 28, a business meeting, at the home of Mrs. Paul Hutchinson. A bridge party was planned. October 26, sixteen members were present at a business session. November 23, Carlisle members were hostesses for the club. The meeting was held in the new fraternity rooms of Pennsylvania Gamma. Twenty-five members were present. December 7, a benefit bridge party was given at the Civic Club—forty-four tables played. January 18, Mrs. Edward Howard Rhoades was hostess. Thirteen members were present. Two meetings were held in the month of March. March 1, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Garner, Miss Glanding and Miss Keeney entertained at a luncheon bridge at the Linden Tree Inn. March 29, a luncheon with Miss Mountz and Mrs. Belt hostesses. A business meeting and installation of officers was held. Settlement School is to receive \$2.00. Undergraduate Loan Fund was voted \$10.00. April 26, Founders' Day Banquet, Craver's

Grill. May 24, business meeting in Lancaster.

#### MIAMI VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Founded, 1920

The first meeting of this fiscal year was held at the home of Mrs. James Kerr and twelve members attended. The regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month at six-thirty o'clock, at which time dinner is served. This plan has proved very successful and encourages informality throughout the meeting. A different member of the club acts as host each month.

The chapter sponsored a benefit bridge at one of the local places of entertainment in the city and netted a goodly profit. Miss Lillian Franke acted as chairman.

Mrs. W. E. Leonard has acted as chairman of the Christmas card fund and has, through untiring efforts, netted almost a hundred dollars each season.

During the month of February the regular meeting was disposed of and a bridge party for the members and their husbands and sweethearts proved a triumphant success. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roehm acted as hostess and host at their lovely new home.

The club felt a keen interest in the visit of the Province Vice President, Mrs. Curtis, to the chapter. She seemed very much enthused about the accomplishments of the Settlement School. The local chapter was spurred on towards the goal for more financial aid for that worthy institution.

A delightful tea at the home of Miss Lillian Franke was held in observance of Founders' Day.

The last meeting of the year, which is held in June, will be in the form of a picnic and will include the members and husbands.

#### SOUTH HILLS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The South Hills alumnae club of Pittsburgh begs to report the completion of the first year of existence, one that proved to be most interesting and profitable. About sixteen members, some total strangers in the city, became firm and fast friends and loyalty to Pi Phi was once more renewed for those, who with recent marriages and more recent babies, had lost contact with Pi Phi. Those who had tried to get to the city alumnae meetings and all too frequently failed to arrive found that in the home meetings much could be accomplished for Pi Phi.

The attendance during the year was very good and the membership is slowly but steadily growing. The first contribution to Settlement School was \$37.00, which was raised by contributions from the members.

Several social functions for husbands and escorts were held and most congenial husbands were found, it was felt this was not to be lightly discounted.

It is hoped to do something for the active

chapter next year—time is all that is needed and it is hoped that 1930 may prove to be as enjoyable and instructive.

#### TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1913—Chartered, 1914

*President*, Miss Isla Owen, 2784 Inwood Dr.  
*Vice President*, Miss Clare Humphrey.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Kirk,  
1530 Addington Rr.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Resident Alumnae, 29.

Members of Club, 24.

Average Attendance, 18.

The year just passed has been one of the most successful the Toledo alumnae club has ever had. This is attributed to

the programs and evening meetings—both of which were tried this year for the first time. Each meeting was preceded by a spread and held in the homes of the members.

In the fall a very successful rummage sale was held. This means of raising money for the Settlement School is used every other year and the sale lasts two days. Also there is an evening bridge club for the members and their husbands which meets once a month.

This spring the club was very fortunate to have Mrs. Curtis, Province Vice President for the Founder's Day Luncheon.

The attendance at the meetings has been very regular and an even better year in 1931 is being looked forward to.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE

##### ATLANTA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1920—Chartered, 1921

*President*, Mrs. Ray Hastings, 1293 Fairview Road.

*Vice President*, Mrs. K. T. McKinstry.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Martha E. Pratt,  
Avondale Estates, Ga.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. R. Graybill.

Resident Alumnae, 31.

Members of Club, 22.

Average Attendance, 12.

The Atlanta alumnae club terminated a very pleasant year with a Founders' Day Luncheon, Saturday, April 26, at the Mary Barnard Tea Room.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and will continue on this date in the fall. Last September it was decided to have one meeting in the afternoon and the next a cooky-shine in the evening. This proved very successful, in that many members who were not at leisure in the day-time could attend the evening meetings.

The membership of the Atlanta club is constantly changing, losing and gaining but keeping about the same number. The club is happy to have seven new Pi Phis in town this year and hope more will come and stay.

Three Pi Phis from the club were at Convention and brought back a great supply of first hand information.

In November the club was very happy to have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. W. H. Barnsley, Gamma Province vice president. A cooky-shine was enjoyed at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. M. Robinson and the club was especially interested in hearing of Florida Gamma's installation from Mrs. Barnsley.

Before Christmas a sale of Settlement School products was sponsored and from the sale of Christmas cards and a benefit bridge we were able to send \$100 to Gatlinburg. The club also contributes to the

support of the Atlanta Child's Home with materials and sewing.

The regular February meeting was turned into a social and financial affair. The members with their husbands and friends enjoyed a benefit bridge at the home of Vera Beemer Adams. This proved very enjoyable and of course, remunerative, which must be considered.

The club looks forward to a very successful year and cordially invites any of you to join whenever possible.

##### THE BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*, Emma Drury Sippel (Mrs. Wm. F.), 4311 Rugby Road, Guilford.

*Vice President*, Louise Murphy.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Josephine Spencer,  
2106 St. Paul St.

*Treasurer*, Gertrude A. Kutzeb, 2701 Garrison Blvd.

Resident Alumnae, 75.

Members of Club, 38.

Average Attendance, 30.

The club has enjoyed a very pleasant, interesting, and satisfactory year. Active membership has increased somewhat, and there has been a great deal of interest in club meetings and activities. The meetings were held every month, frequently at homes of members. The October business meeting was devoted to Convention reports by Helen Lankford, the active chapter delegate, and Margaret Torsch, the alumnae club delegate. At the November meeting the club was disappointed not to have Mrs. Barnsley, the Province Vice President, as their guest. At this meeting the Settlement School Christmas box was packed.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings took the form of parties; the former, a buffet supper and bridge, and the latter, a children's party, which proved a great success, being enjoyed by the children and grown-ups equally well.

The January business meeting was partly devoted to the study of passages in the constitution, and in February the annual Valentine party for the active chapter took place and provided plenty of fun for all.

At the March meeting officers for the new year were elected, the plans for the trip to Washington for Founders' Day Banquet were discussed. On April 26 this celebration took place, and all of the Baltimore chapter and alumnae who went over had a delightful weekend.

In May the club was entertained at a picnic at Gibson Island, on Chesapeake Bay, and on Monday, June 2, immediately after Goucher College Commencement Exercises, the annual luncheon and reunion with a swimming party included, was held at Mrs. Tottle's home.

Throughout the year Pi Phi have been meeting for luncheon on Mondays at the May Company Tea Room. This has been an experiment and it has met with more or less success, but it is hoped that next year more Pi Phi who are downtown for business or shopping will make it a habit to drop in for the weekly luncheon.

The club made the following contributions during the year: Loan Fund, \$10; Endowment Fund, \$25; and Settlement School Fund, \$200, raised through a theater benefit, magazine subscriptions, and individual pledges made at the beginning of the year and paid by spring.

The alumnae advisory board met regularly the first Monday of each month with the officers of the active chapter, and in this way were able to keep in close touch with the actives, both during rushing and during the rest of the year.

The club is completely organized for the coming year and will be ready to begin meetings and activities promptly in the fall.

#### DELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*, Mrs. Tom Rodes (Helen Dutton).  
*Vice President*, Mrs. Max Acree (Elizabeth Hargreaves).

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ad. Gilbert (Emily Sanderson).

*Treasurer*, Miss Annie Holden.

Resident Alumnae, 17.

Members of Club, 13.

Average Attendance, 10.

The DeLand alumnae club meets regularly once a month at the various homes of the members but occasionally the meetings are held more frequently. The meetings are devoted to informal business discussion, with a social hour following.

In February the new Pi Phi chapter at Rollins entertained Mrs. Calvin Coolidge at a delightful tea, with a number of alumnae and all of the active chapter in attendance.

In the latter part of February the club held an annual benefit bridge party for the Settlement School at the Hotel College Arms. The party was, as usual, a success

which enabled the club to send \$50 to the Settlement School.

The Alumnae advisory board has met regularly throughout the year with the executive board of the active chapter and this contact has proved very valuable to both the chapter and the club.

The Orlando alumnae club invited the DeLand alumnae club for luncheon on Founders' Day.

#### JACKSONVILLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1926—Chartered, 1927

*President*, Reita Chambers, 1819 Perry St.  
*Vice President*, Erma Drayer, 355 W. 5th St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Carolyn Schultz, 3689 Hedrick St.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. A. B. Conley.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 17.

Average Attendance, 13.

The Jacksonville alumnae club has had a very pleasant year. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the homes of the various members. They consist of a cooky-shine and a business meeting, usually followed by cards. The club is planning on continuing meetings throughout the summer although many of the members will be away.

Much pleasure and inspiration were derived from the visit of the Province Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Barnsley. She made a most interesting talk on the convention and the Settlement School, and gave many new and clever ideas for the club.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a bridge luncheon at an attractive tea room on the beautiful St. John's River about fourteen miles from Jacksonville. Mrs. A. H. Marsh, Jr., was in charge of this delightful event.

#### LAKELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*, Marian Patterson.

*Vice President*, Frances Craig.

*Secretary*, Lois Summers.

*Treasurer*, Marguerite Futch.

The club year opened with the May meeting at which time the officers were installed.

In June the meeting was held with Mildred Connibear at her new home in Tampa and the club had the pleasure of meeting several of the Tampa alumnae. In July the club picniced at Lucile Bryant's and entertained the local Panhellenic at a card party.

It was a real misfortune to lose Marguerite Stanton as a member of the club during August. Due to the death of her husband, she returned to Illinois to make her home with her parents.

September brought great joy to the club for it was their privilege to attend the installation of Florida Gamma at Rollins College and thus to be closely and inspiringly associated with the beloved Grand president, Miss Amy Onken, and province

president, Miss Lois Thompson, and the province vice president, Mrs. Mabel Barnsley.

At Christmas time, the club expressed love for all past members by sending each a card, some going as far as Illinois. Also the club enjoyed a delightful Christmas tree at Catherine Gramms.

The January meeting was held at Southern College with Dean Helen Hill Jones and April Founders' Day was celebrated in Winter Park with the Orlando alumnae and the Rollins actives.

The club entertained with a cooky-shine for Helyn Sneed, who is to be married June 12.

The year was closed with the election of officers and their installation. It is felt that the club year has been a happy and successful one; a printed year book was issued, all holidays and required meetings were observed, monthly meetings have been held and the club has contributed to both the loan fund and the Settlement School.

Catherine Cleveland Gramh and Julia Zackary have been welcomed as new members and several guests have been entertained.

#### PALM BEACH ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1927—Chartered, 1927

*President*, Margery Nevins Coates (Mrs. C. Adrian).

*Secretary and Treasurer*, Bethel Webb.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 10.

Average Attendance, 7.

The Palm Beach alumnae club was unfortunate this year in having among its members an impostor and until her credentials were verified the club could not function properly. However a very good time and a splendid Pi Phi spirit prevailed at all gatherings.

Four meetings were held, three at the homes of members and the other at a club house.

The first meeting was in January. A short business meeting was followed by a social hour, when Mrs. George W. Coleman gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the Settlement School which she had visited in the fall.

The next meeting was a cooky-shine and short business meeting with questions on the constitution and history, followed by bridge. The members were very pleased to welcome as a guest Mrs. Fannie Porter Herlocker of Galesburg, Ill.

At Founders' Day luncheon at the Palm Beach Winter Club the Miami Alumnae Club were guests. After a short but characteristic Founders' Day program, the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Election of officers was held at the final meeting in May.

Deep regret was felt when one of the

best workers and a charter member, Bethel Webb, club secretary and treasurer removed to New York.

In addition to the regular meetings, the Pi Phis were hostesses to the Panhellenic Association and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail C. Porter of Hartford, Conn., who spent the winter at Palm Beach. They showed several motion picture reels of their recent trips abroad with appropriate and amusing "talkies."

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Washington alumnae club has had a very interesting and successful year, the major accomplishment being the raising of \$1,000 for the Settlement School. This was accomplished this year by the pledge system and rummage sale. The club sent \$10 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund and made a \$50 gift to the Columbia Alpha chapter to be used to improve their rooms. The Club had an increase in its membership from 98 last year to 104 active members this year, and had very well attended meetings.

The first meeting last year was a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Hynson. It was a very happy get-together party after the summer vacation and there were several reports from those who had attended the Convention at Pasadena, including a very inspiring one from the former Grand vice president, Emily Margaret White. Sixty members were present.

The next meeting was a Settlement School meeting, with a display of lovely articles from the School which were for sale. The delightful Christmas party meeting in December deserves special mention. It was a progressive party held in three apartments of Pi Phi living in the same apartment house. First the members were received by Miss Ruth McGowan, dressed in Korean costume and a most interesting collection of things she had brought with her from the Orient were shown. Then they went to the apartment of Miss Emily Margaret White, where a short business meeting was held and a special program of Christmas music. The great surprise of the evening was a beautiful Christmas Tree at Miss Johnson's with gifts for everyone. Last, but not least of course, were the Christmas goodies and many happy exchanges of Christmas greetings.

The January meeting was held at the club house of the A.A.U.W. The members were very proud to hear that \$125.85 from the rummage sale had been cleared and over \$900 had been pledged for the Settlement School. Miss Mathews, librarian of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, who was an official delegate to the International Library and Bibliographic Congress held in Rome last year, gave a most interesting account of her trip, including the audience with the Pope.

One of the most interesting meetings was an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ritter, when a most enlightening talk, "Observations and Experiences in Soviet Russia" was given by Mrs. Gault, wife of Professor Robert Gault of Northwestern University. This very intellectual and personal talk on Russia as Mrs. Gault saw it together with Professor Gault was extremely interesting. A delightful cooky-shine supper followed.

In March a revival of college days was held. We masqueraded in dresses worn in college. Some, however, had not preserved the ancient costumes, but had many good laughs at those who wore them. Miss White conducted an examination for our information on fraternity questions. Election of officers followed.

A joint tea was given in March by the Columbia Alpha chapter and alumnae club, at which occasion members of the alumnae club were very happy to be given a chapter

girl as a daughter, which it is hoped will prove to be a strengthening bond between the chapter and club.

A very charming party was given at Easter time for the babies and small children of Pi Phi and the children and grown-ups alike enjoyed the games of finding Easter eggs and pinning the tail on the donkey.

Founders' Day was observed by a lovely banquet at the Washington Hotel, the Baltimore and Richmond alumnae clubs, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Gamma, and Columbia Alpha chapters joining in the celebration. There were 150 present, including three past Grand Officers, Miss Keller, Miss Turner, and Miss White, and the newest member of the national Settlement School Committee, Miss Tottle.

At the April meeting the new officers were installed and plans were made for a picnic June 14 at Miss Lettie Stewart's summer cottage on the banks of the beautiful Severn river.

### DELTA PROVINCE

#### ANN ARBOR ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1913—Chartered, 1913

*President*, Mrs. Rose Edmond Aldrich, 1412 Pontiac Road.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Edith Stanley Marshall, 1209 Henry St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Helen Hall, 1036 Oakland Ave.

*Treasurer*, Hope Chipman, 1041 Olivia Ave.

Resident Alumnae, 52.

Members of Club, 33.

Average Attendance, 20.

The Ann Arbor alumnae club feels that a most successful and enjoyable year has been the result of the combination of business meetings interspersed with entertaining for the active chapter of Michigan Beta; since the most important thing is to promote contact and friendships with the younger girls. The advisory board has as in former years been very active in keeping in close touch with the chapter, and the club feels justified in centering the interest in the girls by the splendid records they have achieved.

The usual first business meeting of the year was replaced by a rummage sale, which was very successfully managed, and which will probably develop to considerable proportions in another year. The funds earned in this undertaking helped to buy a very nice gift for the active chapter and to swell the treasury of the club.

The first actual business meeting was held Saturday, November 16, at which time the program for the year was announced and plans were discussed.

On Sunday, December 8, the annual Supper for the pledges of Michigan Beta was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Homer Heath. As always, new contacts with the entering girls were made, which lasted

through the year and made the alumnae take an added interest in the initiation ceremonies.

A business meeting, with a very enjoyable and instructive talk on the Settlement School by Mrs. Alfred H. White, was held on Saturday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. White. The Ann Arbor club feels itself especially fortunate in having as one of its members, Mrs. White, who is a member of the Settlement School Committee, and who passes on to the members of the club her knowledge and enthusiasm for the School.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter, at a banquet held on Monday, April 28, at the Michigan League building, which was arranged by the active girls. A business meeting, with election of officers, was held following the banquet. The very short but charming visit of Miss Ruth Wilson, Delta Province Vice President, was terminated by her speaking at the banquet and later informally at the meeting of the club. The club will work all the better next year for having known Miss Wilson and in knowing how vitally interested she is in the problems of the alumnae clubs.

The last gathering of the year was the annual luncheon held on Saturday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Henry Riggs, in honor of the seniors of Michigan Beta and in honor of the mothers of the girls who are visiting in Ann Arbor for the Mothers' house party.

As in former years a directory was compiled and revised by the secretary and distributed to all the members. The work of the magazine chairman was quite successful this year. Settlement School contributions were made this year by individual gifts and pledges.

The Ann Arbor Club was fortunate in be-

ing visited not only by Miss Wilson, our own special guide, but also in sharing with the active chapter the visit of Miss Onken, who brought new inspiration for the work of the club with its own members and with the girls.

CHATTANOOGA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1923

*President*, Mrs. Landon H. Gammon (Katherine Conn), 312 Lindsey St.

*Vice President*, Margaret Kaderly.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Amy Chase Loftin, 752 Vine St.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. G. E. Wheland.  
Resident Alumnæ, 51.

Members of Club, 26.

Average Attendance, 20.

While this year has not been one of great achievements, it has been one of steady progress. One of the policies has been to keep in touch with the actives and help them as much as possible. Rushing was materially aided by parties given by Mrs. Jesse Henderson, and Mrs. A. C. Stephenson, alumnæ, and Mrs. John A. Patten, a patroness. At the beginning of the school year the actives decided to undertake some much-needed re-decorating of the chapter house. The club gave them \$25 and personal assistance in painting and in making curtains. At the end of the year the club entertained the seniors, welcoming them into the alumnæ club and also awarded an achievement prize to the one who had done the most for her chapter during her college career.

The October luncheon was held at the chapter house and was served by the pledges, enabling them to make a small amount to buy something for the house.

The chief means of raising money for the Settlement School and Loan Fund have been: benefit bridge parties, candy sales, and the selling of Christmas cards. Next year it is hoped to derive a good deal through the sale of Settlement School products.

The monthly letters from the province vice president and from the Settlement School have been a wonderful source of inspiration and enjoyment.

The club was honored at the Founders' Day banquet by the presence of Miss Eva Hathaway and Miss Evelyn Bishop of the Settlement School.

FALLS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1923—Chartered, 1925

*President*, Marie Borries, 4458 S. Sixth.

*Vice President*, Ruth Wilson, 1251 S. Brook.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Lillian Elrod, 129 W. Ormsby.

*Treasurer*, Louise Frantz, 1204 S. Second.  
Resident Alumnæ, 46.

Members first half year, 43.

Members second half year, 35.

Average membership, 39.

Falls City's alumnæ club feels as if it

has been established financially this year. The president, Marie Borries, appointed a budget committee to prepare a statement of the actual expenses per capita of the club for one year. This committee presented its report as follows:

National dues .....	\$ 1.00
Food (8 supper meetings) .....	2.00
Founders' Day Luncheon .....	1.10
Rent .....	3.43
Sophomore Award and Fellowship ..	.43
Gift to Kentucky Alpha .....	1.43
Gift to Settlement School .....	1.43
Entertainment .....	1.43
Miscellaneous .....	.61

Total .....

\$12.86  
It was decided that \$10 should be the annual dues of each member, the remaining \$2.86 to be raised by the Ways and Means Committee. Now there is only one call for money during the year thus eliminating the need for assessment for every individual expense. Members are permitted to pay the \$10 in two installments, one in October and one in February.

The Ways and Means Committee has not only raised the quota to complete the budget, but has exceeded its amount by \$45. Money was raised as follows:

Sale of theater tickets .....	\$102.00
Sale of Christmas cards .....	20.00
Sale of rummage .....	23.00

Total .....

\$145.90  
The Club continued to enjoy the plan of dinner meetings. The membership committee, with Peggy Chambers as chairman, has added ten new members to the roll. With the aid of a very active telephone committee Peggy had every member called before each meeting. Thus the hostess committee was given the definite number of those who might be expected at dinner.

The Settlement School Committee, with Ferrol Huncilman as chairman, raised \$160. by the sale of pencils and magazines.

Π Phi has been represented at the Pan-hellenic meetings. Marie Borries has been elected vice president of the local organization.

The work of the advisory board has centered around two projects this year, helping Kentucky Alpha get her records in order, and helping her establish a scholarship standard for admission into the chapter.

Everyone thinks that the Falls City's Alumnæ Club has had a successful year.

GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*, Eleanor Verdier.

*Vice President*, Kathryn Clarke.

*Secretary*, Mrs. L. P. Schuck.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. N. DeWesse.

Resident Alumnæ, 8.

Members of Club, 16.

The Grand Rapids alumnæ club held four meetings, each of which was devoted to a

particular phase of the charter requirements. Mrs. Verdier and Eleanor Verdier were hostesses at a delightful Halloween party and a special treat was Eleanor's account of her trip to Convention. She brought back not only a vivid report of the proceedings but also a very real inspiration and fresh enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi, which rekindled the fraternity spirit. In February, Mrs. Schuck entertained with a beautifully appointed tea. Elizabeth Adamson gave an able review of the chartering of the three new chapters and the program concluded with "the constitution in a nutshell," arranged by the secretary. Founders' Day was celebrated in the form of a dinner at the Womans' City Club, at which the honor guest was Ruth Wilson, Delta Province vice president, who delighted the members with an informal talk on matters of alumnæ interest.

In May, Mrs. Whinery graciously opened her home for the annual Settlement School bridge party, arrangements for which were made by Mrs. Schuck, Mrs. DeWeese, Kathryn Clarke and Eleanor Verdier. Delicious refreshments were served and Arrowcraft prizes were awarded.

At the final meeting in May, Mrs. Hagerman, assisted by Elizabeth Adamson and Kathryn Clarke entertained at a charming tea.

#### THE INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1900—Chartered, 1915

*President*, Mrs. Robert S. Wild (Marianne Reid), Route 16, Box 14.

*Vice President*—Mrs. O. A. Hoffman (Ruby Donahue), 404 E. Fifty-fifth St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Marjorie Okes, 1935 N. New Jersey St.

*Treasurer*, Fannie Miner, 3915 N. Pennsylvania St.

Resident Alumnæ, 298.

Members in Club, 110.

Average Attendance, 65.

The program of the Indianapolis Alumnæ Club opened with a President's Day luncheon in September at a country club. A report of the California convention was given and Pi Phi Songs were sung. A cooky-shine held in the evening; a Settlement School program; a benefit luncheon bridge at a Food-Craft Studio; a constitution meeting; a joint meeting of actives and alumnæ held at the chapter house with stunts given by actives; a current events meeting; a health program; a guest tea; and a June luncheon followed throughout the year.

The membership campaign was begun early and the year-books were issued at the second meeting in the fall. A special effort was made to interest new Pi Phi residents in the city in membership. There was an increase in attendance at meetings this year. The group system of raising money for the Settlement School was used and found quite

satisfactory. The club was divided into donating and working members.

Miss Onken was speaker at the Founders' Day Luncheon. She was a guest of the president, Mrs. Robert S. Wild, while she was in Indianapolis. She was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Wild, and also by the Butler University chapter. The Franklin College chapter entertained her at tea at Franklin.

The alumnæ club offered a Pi Phi crest bracelet to the girl from each of the four Indiana chapters who made the highest grade in her chapter for the past year. These were awarded at the Founders' Day luncheon.

The alumnæ advisory board for the Butler chapter gave a dinner party in honor of the seniors as a means of interesting them in the alumnæ club.

#### MEMPHIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1917—Chartered, 1924

*President*, Mrs. Gerald Marshall, 125 N. Evergreen St., Memphis.

*Vice President*, Mrs. J. E. Hooks, 693 N. Belvedere, Memphis.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. T. H. Baker, 1887 Lindale St., Memphis.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Clyde L. Patton, La Blanche Apts., 41 N. Bellevue, Apt. No. 42, Memphis.

Resident Alumnæ, 12.

Members of Club, 17 (11 town or local members, 6 out of town).

Average Attendance, 10.

The Memphis alumnæ club of Pi Beta Phi has completed a very satisfactory year. The year started with informal meetings during the summer continuing from early fall throughout the year with luncheons at the homes of various members on the third Wednesday of each month, with an occasional bridge party between times.

The year's Settlement School donation of \$55 was raised by the concentrated effort of the entire group. This fund was raised by the sale of Settlement School products, Christmas cards, Aplets, Christmas Santa Claus favors, stationery, and by an inspection trip to a laundry.

The September meeting was devoted to the Convention report of the delegate, Miss Myrtle Raith.

A meeting of special interest was the one devoted to the study of Pi Phi history. A lively interest was shown in the examination prepared by the president, Mrs. Hubert Garrecht, and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Hooks.

Founders' Day Luncheon was held at the Parkview Hotel. Invitations were sent to numbers of Pi Phi in surrounding towns. Mrs. J. E. Hooks acted as toastmistress and paid tribute to our Pi Phi founders. The committee consisted of Mrs. Gerald Marshall and Mrs. George Nicol who presented a Settlement School dialogue. Mrs. Marshall in typical mountaineer costume represented a mountain woman taking her handwork to



the Arrowcraft shop, while Mrs. Nicol represented a tourist. The tourist as well as the audience was greatly enlightened as to the activities of the school by her conversation with the mountain woman.

After the election of the new officers for the next year the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Articles from the Arrowcraft shop were given as prizes.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1926—Chartered, 1926

The last year has been both a profitable and enjoyable one for the Pi Phis of the Chicago West Suburban Club. Meetings are held once a month, usually on the third Saturday, with interesting programs.

Mrs. Yeaton was hostess at the opening meeting, the highlight of the afternoon being Marjorie Landphers's report on Convention. In October the members met for luncheon and discussed plans for the benefit bridge which was held in November. This party for the Settlement School has become an annual event to which the club looks forward. This year Mrs. Trow opened her home to the club and their guests. The afternoon was most delightful and of help to Little Pigeon.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the members was at Mrs. Berry's in December. There was a lovely tree, stories and games, and a present for each child.

The January meeting was a luncheon at Mrs. Gaylord's, and February was a bridge at Mrs. Carpenter's. In March, the club met at Mrs. Whitney's for lunch. The April meeting was a second benefit bridge, given at Mrs. Nott's home in Downers Grove, all the arrangements being made by the Pi Phis of that suburb. The last meeting of the year was the May breakfast held at the flower shop in Western Springs.

On Founder's Day the club joined with the Chicago Alumnae Club and with Illinois Epsilon at luncheon at the Palmer House in Chicago.

The club has been particularly fortunate this year in having quite a few new members who are already enthusiastic supporters.

In addition to the benefit bridge parties, money has been raised by selling metal scouring sponges, which, since they are most useful articles, have sold with gratifying rapidity. Mrs. Yeaton, the magazine subscription chairman, has also helped swell the amount sent the Settlement School.

Mrs. Gale has agreed to serve again next year as president and the club is looking forward to continued success under her leadership.

### DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1912—Chartered, 1912

President, Miss Emily Johnson.

Vice President, Miss Margaret Dewein.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Frances Armstrong.

Treasurer, Miss Jessie Lockett.

Recording Secretary, Miss Bettie Holt.

Resident Alumnae, 48.

Members of the Club, 57.

Average Attendance, 22.

The Decatur alumnae club under the direction of Mrs. Carl R. Dick has had a most interesting year. One of the outstanding events was the Founders' Day banquet held on Saturday, May 3, with Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President, as a special guest. Of the 104 fraternity members present at the party, fifteen were alumnae club women of Springfield, Illinois, who observed Founders' Day with the local club. A fashion pageant representing the fraternity from the time of its installation in 1912 until the present was given after the banquet.

Decatur alumnae club has been very fortunate in having its members interested and active. With the exception of two who find it impossible to join, all of the fraternity alumnae women pay their dues and are members of the club. Mrs. Roy Dove and her daughter, Mrs. Noel Bolinger of Shelbyville have joined the club during the last year.

Two successful rummage sales were held—one October 4-5, when \$143.66 was made and a second one, April 19-20, when \$103.35 was cleared.

The 1929 June breakfast was given in Bement with sixty-one actives, pledges, and alumnae in attendance. The annual meeting of the corporation is held at this time. Mrs. Oscar Owen of East Orange, New Jersey, and Mrs. James M. Gray of Chicago with a number of members from surrounding towns came back to attend the party. The June breakfast this year is to be given Saturday, June 7, in Mt. Zion and promises to be one of the most interesting events of the year.

One of the activities of the club this last fall was a tea given for the Decatur Panhellenic members in the chapter house. During the afternoon more than 150 guests called.

Seven of the nineteen freshmen pledged last fall by the active chapter were Decatur residents. They are: Dorothy Knauss, Sarah Ann Huston, Sarah Elizabeth Morris, Aubrey Royce, Lois Mason, Betty Starr and Marianne Barnes.

### GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

In the year 1929-30 the five regular meetings were held as planned on the program, including the Founders' Day banquet. Cooky-shine suppers were served by different

committees and the business meetings and programs followed.

The first meeting was held at the home of Delia Conger, the president. At that time convention reports were given by Helen Trask Yates, delegate to the Convention in California. Changes in the constitution were reported by Dorothy Weinberg.

The December meeting was with Inez Webster. At that time plans were discussed for the benefit dance for the Settlement School fund. This was held January 15 and cleared a profit of about \$175. Credit for its success is due to Amber Carley Parsons and her committee.

At the January meeting the Settlement School report was given by Mildred Fuller Harvey. A very interesting letter was read from Mildred Mabee Hill, who had visited in Little Pigeon and had also attended the installation of the new chapter at Winter Park, Florida.

The March meeting was held in the lovely new home of Josephine Haws Webster. After the cooky-shine a report on Fraternity Examination Questions by Hortense Gehring also a report on "Other Fraternity Happenings" by Genevieve Thomas was given.

During the year the club sent \$200 to the Settlement School, \$10 to the Loan Fund and made necessary replacements in the Hospital room.

The Founders' Day Banquet was a success due to the work of Esther Hall, chairman, and her assistants. The dinner was held at the Galesburg Club with about 80 in attendance including the two active chapters from Knox and Lombard. Dinner was followed by the awarding of prizes to the chapter girls. The president, Delia Conger, presided and gave a reading of "Hail to Our Founders" and also read letters and telegrams which had been received. The program following consisted of a theater presentation, the feature picture being "A Mad Love" given by Illinois Delta girls and "The Merry Minstrels," a clever vaudeville act, given by Illinois Beta girls. A solo dance and community singing were also included in the program. This was the last meeting and completed a successful year's work.

#### NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*, Mrs. Harris Frazier, 653 Hinman Ave., Evanston.

*Vice President*, Mrs. F. W. Ringley, 810 Forest Ave., Evanston.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. D. S. Sutton, 909 Elmwood Ave., Evanston.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Mervin F. Cotes, 114 South Boulevard, Evanston.

Resident Alumnae, 250.

Members of Club, 98.

Average Attendance, 50.

Before the first meeting of the year a telephone committee got in touch with all resident alumnae, inviting them to attend

meetings and ascertaining whether or not they were interested in receiving notices of meetings and in the general work of the Club. As a result of this solicitation, an unusually large number were present at the first meeting on September 28 which was a bridge-tea held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schroeder in Wilmette.

The October meeting, following the general plan of alternating teas at the homes of members with luncheon-bridges at the chapter house, was held at the Illinois Epsilon house.

Mrs. James L. Lardner, program chairman, reviewed "Dodsworth" by Sinclair Lewis at the November meeting which was a tea at the home of Mrs. Eugene Arms in Wilmette. In December, the Convention report was given at a luncheon-bridge at the chapter house. Mrs. C. H. Taylor of Evanston opened her home for the January meeting which was featured by a talk on Russia by Mrs. R. E. Gault. Mrs. Gault accompanied her husband, Dr. Gault of Northwestern University who, with a number of other professors of American universities, went on a conducted tour of Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government.

In February, the regular luncheon meeting was held at the Illinois Epsilon chapter house and in March the Settlement School meeting was held in Kenilworth at the home of Mrs. John Cosner. Mrs. James L. Lardner and Mrs. Edward L. Middleton gave a most interesting and entertaining skit depicting, by means of an imaginary telephone conversation, the hopes, fears and enthusiasm with which the alumnae club members of a number of years ago regarded the then young Settlement School project. There was also an exhibit of Settlement School products which were later displayed at the Illinois Epsilon chapter house and at the benefit bridge party.

A large benefit bridge was given by the Club with the active chapter cooperating, on April 23. Mrs. Gordon B. Williams was general chairman of the affair with a most efficient corps of assistants. The proceeds from this party were divided between the alumnae club and the Illinois Epsilon house fund.

Exclusive of the sum realized from the benefit bridge, the Club also sold Christmas cards and the total amount sent as a contribution to the Settlement School was \$500.

Another event in April was the Founders' Day luncheon held at the Palmer House in Chicago in conjunction with the Chicago alumnae club and the active chapter.

In May, study of the constitution and the annual election of officers were combined at a tea held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Larimer in Evanston. Mrs. Harry Eugene Kelly gave a very interesting talk and displayed pictures relating to the early beginnings and growth of the fraternity.

A luncheon and bridge was held in June

at the Kildeer Country Club through the courtesy of Mrs. W. Carey Mathews and at this writing there is a possibility of an August meeting in the guise of a picnic in Libertyville, Illinois.

Great credit for a successful and worthwhile year is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Robert P. Luker, 1929-30 president and her officers and chairmen who were: Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Milsted; Recording Secretary, Katharine Biggert; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dail Goodson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Carey Mathews; Social Chairman, Mrs. Fred Ringley; Program Chairman, Mrs. James L. Lardner; Settlement School, Mrs. J. J. Sharon; Magazines, Mrs. E. F. Lethen, Jr.; and Christmas Cards, Edith Gutzzeit.

#### OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST

##### ALUMNÆ CLUB

Chartered, 1929

*President*, Mrs. George Jenkins, 731 Monroe St., River Forest, Ill.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Austin Fox, 1029 Pleasant Place, Oak Park, Ill.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Robie, 431 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. D. McEachran, 404 Wesley Ave., Oak Park.

Resident Alumnae, 36.

Members of Club, 28.

Average Attendance, 22.

The Oak Park and River Forest alumnae club meets on the second Wednesday of each month from September to June at the homes of members. The meetings are held in the evening preceded by a seven o'clock dinner. Three members serve as hostesses at each meeting. The dinner is followed by a business meeting, and then a formal program or bridge.

The October meeting offered an especial treat for the members, as the Pasadena Convention Delegate—Mrs. Dorothy Seidel Preble, Illinois Zeta '21—told of her delightful and inspiring days at Convention. At the end of the meeting members felt that they had almost experienced the thrill of meeting the beloved founders, sat at Convention meetings, joined in the spirit of the Carnival, and finally been among the 986 Pi Phis to sit around the banquet table.

At the December meeting the club was happy to have three Pi Phi alumnae from Glen Ellyn who are a bit too far away to allow them to join any club.

For the January meeting the club was entertained by two unmarried members at Mrs. Maynard's Tea Room.

On Saturday, March 15, the club entertained the members of the Oak Park Panhellenic organization at a bridge-tea. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Helen Johnson Knox. It was a delightful party, spring

flowers decorated the rooms, and about seventy women were present.

On March 22 a large number of the members attended the Chicago Panhellenic luncheon held at the Medinah Athletic Club on Michigan Boulevard.

For the June meeting the annual party for husbands and friends was held. This year, Mrs. N. Leslie Towle, née Hazel Hedstrom invited the club to her lovely home and a very delightful evening was spent socially and at bridge. Besides entertaining the husbands, this is a means of raising Settlement School money. The Club was very proud this year to be the first in Epsilon Province to send in its contribution.

As a result of the splendid efficiency on the part of the President, Mrs. George Jenkins née Dorothy Grace, and the enthusiastic support of all the members, this past year has been a very happy and prosperous one for the Oak Park and River Forest alumnae club which is only two years old. We feel that we have gained in organization, in *esprit de corps*, and materially in membership, having made an effort to call on every resident Pi Phi and bring her to the meetings.

#### PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1917

*President*, Mrs. L. C. Cox, 1109 W. Gift.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. G. Farman, 337 Parkside Drive.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. L. Hazen, 1009 Columbia Terrace.

Resident Alumnae, 17.

Non-Resident Members, 6.

Average Attendance, 17.

The first meeting of the year was a luncheon held at the University Club. The other three meetings were buffet suppers held at the homes of the members—one in Peoria, one in Chillicothe and one in Pekin. The Settlement School money was raised by selling Christmas cards, and maple syrup and by assessment. In this way \$75 was sent. Three members of the club moved from Peoria but four new ones moved in.

#### ROCKFORD ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, Chartered, 1929

*President*, Mrs. Hugh Wise, 525 Palm St.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Keith Reynolds, 122 Regan St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Lynore Andress, N. Main Road.

*Treasurer*, Ruth Ralston, 626 N. Court St.

Resident Alumnae, 19.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 16.

The meetings of the Rockford alumnae club were held on the last Saturday of each month from September to June, inclusive. In addition to the required meetings during the year, a cooky-shine and luncheons were given.

The club has been very successful in selling the Arrowcraft articles and Aplets. In order to complete the contribution to Settlement School, a benefit bridge has been planned for June 7.

Mrs. Oscar Spaulding of Phi chapter of I. C. Sorosis, is honorary president.

### ZETA PROVINCE

#### COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1915—Chartered, 1923

*President*, Mrs. Sherman Dickinson, 5 S. Glenwood Avenue.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Gene I. Smith, 325 E. Parkway.

*Secretary*, Queen Smith, 501 Rollins St.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Laws Watson, 8 Watson Place.

Resident Alumnæ, 23.

Members of Club, 21.

Average Attendance, 12.

The Columbia alumnæ club members are enthusiastic over the new home of Missouri Alpha which is located on Rollins Street near the old chapter house. The opening of school finds the new sorority home in complete readiness for the girls, every detail having been given careful attention by the alumnæ committees who have worked with untiring zeal for many months. Even the grounds have been landscaped, Willyne Crowdson Stark of Louisiana, Missouri, having donated the shrubs and also furnished a drawing to show where each should be placed. The St. Louis alumnæ club sent a gift of \$200 which was greatly appreciated. By means of a rummage sale last spring \$56 was added to the house fund. The alumnæ as well as the chapter are very proud of the house which is considered by many to be the most beautiful sorority home at the University of Missouri.

During the fall the alumnæ plan to sell Christmas cards again, the proceeds to be sent to the Settlement School and also to hold another sale of articles from the school.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

The year just completed has been a very successful and happy one except for the loss of several of our oldest and most beloved members. Everyone has worked in harmony, enthusiastic about the Settlement School work in particular and Pi Beta Phi in general. With the Province Vice President a member of the club, an added interest in both Settlement School and national affairs has been created.

The first event of the year was both social and business in nature—a Settlement-School tea, held at the home of Mrs. Mark Disoway. Many baskets and a large amount of weaving were sold.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burroughs at which time it was announced that three members

Founders' Day was celebrated on April 26, at a luncheon in conjunction with the Beloit, Wisconsin, alumnæ club.

A splendid spirit of cooperation has been shown in the many activities which are necessary to establish successfully a new alumnæ club.

were working with the "Sally" Charity organization and that Sally herself was none other than Esther Fuller. A box of gifts was then packed and sent to the settlement school, which was followed soon after by a box of books donated by Mrs. H. R. Howell in memory of her daughter.

Benefit bridges were held three times during the year, each of which was well attended, aiding materially in swelling the Settlement School fund to the \$300 goal, the aim of the club.

The establishment of an all state Founders' Day banquet which alumnæ from surrounding towns can attend was accomplished this year. Many invitations were sent out over the state, resulting in a large attendance which it is hoped to double next year. Some of the Ames and Simpson actives and alumnæ furnished the entertainment which was delightful.

In May a box of baby clothes was sent the Settlement School upon request and in June another box of books will be sent.

The biggest event of the year is to come the second week in June when the alumnæ club will have a log-cabin booth at the flower show. The chairman plans to have the cabin completely furnished with Settlement School weaving, rugs, furniture and baskets. As there will be hundreds in attendance, it is felt this will be a splendid opportunity to introduce settlement school goods to the public, making many new friends for the industry and many sales as well.

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1909—Chartered, 1909

*President*, Mrs. William Gentry, 5577 Maple.

*Vice President*, Mrs. W. K. Bliss.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Clara Beardslee, 417 W. Swon, Webster Groves.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Resident Alumnæ, 243.

Members of Club, 118.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and are followed by a buffet supper. This year they have been better attended than ever before.

The chief interest, money for the Settlement School, has been well attended to. Due to the efforts and cooperation of every member of the club, we were able to make the following gifts this year:

Settlement School—\$1,000.00.

Settlement School—\$55.00 (through magazines).

Missouri Alpha—\$200.00 (for house fund).  
Missouri Beta—\$50.00 (Christmas gift).  
Undergraduate Loan Fund—\$10.00.

The money was raised by means of a rummage sale, bridge tournament, an Orpheum benefit, magazine subscriptions, and the sale of Aplets, stationery, miniatures, and Christmas cards.

Each fall the alumnae club manages one party for rushing. The cooperation between the active and graduate groups is splendid.

Miss Baldwin, President of Zeta Province, visited the chapter and the alumnae in December. The club was so glad to have her attend a regular meeting. The high spot in the year occurred when Miss Onken arrived for the Founders' Day banquet on April 28. There were one hundred and twenty of the chapter and alumnae present at the Hotel Jefferson. This opportunity is taken to again thank Miss Onken for coming and increasing the pleasure in the banquet for everyone.

SIoux CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1914—Chartered, 1914

*President*, Mrs. W. E. Cody, 3116 Jackson St.

*Vice President*, Miss Hazel Conway, Elk Point, S.D.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. S. Crouch, 4318 Morningside Ave.

*Treasurer*, Miss Clarice Lytle, 2203 Heights Ave.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 19.

Average Attendance, 14.

With three new members to add inspiration to the meetings, Sioux City alumnae club has enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting year. Eight meetings have been held, seven in the homes of members, and one luncheon meeting at a down town tea room.

South Dakota Alpha chapter, which, since its organization has been the special care of the club, is nearly three years old. The club, however, still keeps in close touch with the active chapter, through frequent meetings of the club advisory board and the chapter executive committee. Every year

since its installation South Dakota Alpha chapter has met with the Sioux City club for Founders' Day. This year, in celebration of the event, about fifty enjoyed a luncheon party at a Sioux City tea room. This number included, besides the active chapter and the alumnae club, several Pi Phis from nearby towns.

No money making projects have been attempted this year, although the club has sold some articles from the Settlement School and some Pi Phi pencils. This year, as for several years, the club levied a tax to pay the subscription to the Settlement School.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1914—Chartered, 1914

*President*, Mrs. Homer Goss, 642 S. Pickwick Ave.

*Vice President*, Hazel Robertson.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Elizabeth Baldwin, 711 E. Walnut St.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Robert Wagstaff.

Resident Alumnae, 65.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 15.

The Springfield alumnae club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year. Meetings have been held twice each month alternating between a business luncheon, held at a local tea room, and an afternoon meeting with a program, held in the homes of the members. The programs this year have been very beneficial and enjoyed by a large group.

The active chapter has been entertained several times throughout the year by the club, which has fostered a wonderful feeling between the two groups. A very successful benefit bridge was given by the actives and alumnae. Money was also raised this year through a Settlement School tea, and the sale of Italian Balm hand lotion.

Founders' Day Banquet was well attended by both actives and alumnae.

The club officers elected for the year 1930-1931 were: Elizabeth Baldwin, President; Vice President, Mildred Merritt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morris Jess, 534 South Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Flansburg.

ETA PROVINCE

DENVER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1895—Chartered, 1910

*President*, Mrs. Shrive B. Collins, 1765 Glencoe St.

*Vice President*, Mrs. W. B. Plettner, 2225 Bellaire St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 2801 Ash St.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Barney Whatley, 2260 Bellaire St.

Resident Alumnae, 235.

Members of Club, 122.

Average Attendance, 100.

With a club membership larger than ever before, the Denver alumnae club has had a most successful year in every way. Starting with the September meeting where Ella Jane Fellows gave her report of Convention, Jane Jones from Colorado B told of the installation of Utah A, and Virginia Hutson, Eta Province President, told of the rushing at Colorado A which she had just witnessed, all the meetings were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

In October the club held a Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. I. F. Downer. Each member brought a guest, the

goods from the Settlement School were on display, and many things were sold and more ordered. During the year the Settlement School committee, under the able leadership of Louise Brandenburg, sold \$760 worth of goods. The magazine agency has done well too, Mrs. Thebus reporting \$140 worth of magazines subscribed for.

At the annual rummage sale \$163 was made, and at the benefit card party \$225 was cleared. Five complete layettes have been given to the Denver branch of the Needlework Guild, \$10 to the Loan Fund, \$10 to the Collegiate Bureau of Occupation, fifty cents per member to the Denver Panhellenic Association, \$425 to the Settlement School, and \$50 to each of the active chapters—Colorado A and Colorado B.

All the meetings of the year have been luncheons except the tea in October and a supper in February at Mrs. Morton's where the guests of honor were Miss Onken and Miss Fenn attending N.P.C. held here. Miss Onken spoke of the work accomplished by Panhellenic, the altruistic projects—if any—undertaken by the different N.P.C. fraternities, and then told things of interest about the Settlement School and Pi Phi in general. Miss Fenn spoke of the ARROW and its superiority to other fraternity magazines. The members were happy to have met Miss Onken and Miss Fenn and prouder than ever before to be Pi Phis.

In January the meeting was a lovely luncheon and card party, and in March besides a program, the study on Pi Phi history and constitution was held and fraternity examination questions answered. Founders' Day was celebrated with Colorado A and Colorado B at the Wilshire Club in Denver, and in May a garden party was held at the home of Mary Roberts. Yearly reports were given and election of new officers took place.

#### OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The club had a cooky-shine at the home of Henrietta B. Edgerly, April 12. Each member brought part of the luncheon.

On April 30, the club had a benefit bridge luncheon. The proceeds went to Settlement School. Queen Cox was chairman and had

some very unique ideas for it. Instead of giving the party in a hotel or club, ten girls offered their homes on that day. It is hoped to have from seven to ten tables in each home, serve the same menu and have the same prizes at each party. In this way it will seem more personal and friends will be all together. The charge will be one dollar a person and it is hoped to make a lot for the school.

#### PUEBLO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1915—Chartered, 1915

President, Mrs. D. P. Ducey, 2223 West St.  
Vice President, Mrs. Gus W. Epeneter, 2017 Elizabeth St.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Hamilton, 316 West Routt St.

Treasurer, Dorothy Thompson, 1619 Lake Ave.

Resident Alumnæ, 30.

Members of Club, 28.

Average Attendance, 22.

The Pueblo alumnæ club, under the leadership of Madelyn Petersen, has enjoyed a most profitable year, meeting once each month.

In addition to the regular meetings the club was hostess at a lawn party at one of the active's homes in September, honoring a number of the girls leaving for college. At Thanksgiving time the club entertained all the Pi Phi mothers at a luncheon party at the Golf club. The active girls furnished the music for the affair and Mrs. Rice, a talented reader, gave an interesting account of the Settlement School.

The club members presided at a large tea in April with each member inviting her guests. Mrs. Frank Hoag, a Pi Phi mother, offered her lovely home for the occasion.

Social functions have not been all our activities; as payments to both the loan fund and Settlement School were sent, the money being raised at a rummage sale. It is planned to have another sale later to raise more funds.

It is felt that the past year has been one of the most successful years for the group. The membership has grown and each one has been enthusiastic. Already the work for the ensuing year has been outlined and it will be equally successful.

#### THETA PROVINCE

##### ARDMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Chartered, 1917

The *raison de être* is frankly social. There are twelve resident alumnæ, twelve paid members. Some are almost forty and some are almost twenty. Some smoke, and some consider it a low, pernicious habit. We like each other tremendously and the meetings mean a great deal to us. It is felt year by year that Pi Beta Phi means just as much as it was always hoped it would.

The club has met each month during the past club year, and devoted the attention firmly to the constitution and the Settlement School. The active chapter is always considered, sometimes bitterly, sometimes lovingly. The club refuses to assume responsibility for the epidemic of mumps which caused the postponement of the Founders' Day dinner and it is hoped there will be a serum for it by next year.

Nearly three hundred dollars has been given this year to the Settlement School,

about ninety-five per cent of this being due to Lavinia Hickman Hoard and her Gift Shop.

Two members, Irene Ambrister Jones, and Jeanette Young Poland have moved away. Marvina Cochran, who has been "out" a couple of semesters, returned to School. Martha Lou Johnson graduated and began to pay dues. Mrs. Hill came to see us, during a blizzard.

The meetings ordinarily take the form of afternoon teas, varied with an occasional luncheon, or dinner. The ritual is used when possible. The average attendance is nine. Last year the "actives" gave a very swanky house-party for rushees, and one of the club members had an afternoon party for the club and the house-party.

Inez McMillan Gibson is the new president. Elise Potterf Chapman, who was a most effective president last year, is our incoming "Vice," and we have the prize recording secretary, Elizabeth Abernathy. She can write minutes so cleverly you enjoy listening to them.

#### AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

Meetings have been very interesting and some very good work has been accomplished.

Of course, the responsibility of the chapter house comes as one of the first duties. The past summer brought in a profit of \$132.49. This was made from the rent. Two notes have been paid off amounting to \$987.74, and in five years time fifteen notes have been paid off, which is very good. A new incinerator in the yard has been built and Mrs. Litcher Stark has given a new bathroom on the third floor.

There are thirty-seven alumnae in Austin and twenty-eight active members. The dues are \$2.50. Those girls not serving as hostesses during the year are assessed \$3.00 hostess fees.

In February a rummage sale was held and \$153 was cleared. The club also cleared \$130 on the sale of Christmas cards. This is the ways and means of making the quota to send to the Settlement School, which is \$8.00 per member.

The club had a most enjoyable visit from our province vice president, Mrs. Raymond Hill. She talked on the purposes, bonds and pleasures of Pi Beta Phi. Her talk was an inspiration. She told many interesting things, including the Settlement School and Convention.

In March, the club was honored by a brief visit from Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge who were passing through Austin on their way home from California. This opportunity was taken in presenting her with flowers from the active chapter and the alumnae. Mrs. Coolidge was most charming and pride was felt in the fact that she is one of the happy throng.

In April, Miss DeWolf visited at the chapter house for a few days. She met with

the advisory board and gave lots of new ideas and suggestions to be carried out. The club entertained her with a beautiful luncheon at the Austin Club, and all enjoyed her charming personality.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet. There were sixty-eight Pi Phis present including the Province President, Mrs. Litcher Stark. The freshmen entertained. The San Antonio club had been invited as guests for this occasion, but owing to conflicting dates this could not be arranged. It is hoped to have them next year.

Owing to the new rushing rules at Texas University, the alumnae club was unable to give the girls a tea as always. The club sent them flowers for their different parties which amounted to \$30.00.

In June, a number hope to attend the Theta Province Conference at Galveston. Mrs. Stark who is in charge of this has made several visits in the past year. She is always a help and inspiration and it is a great happiness to have her near.

#### FORT SMITH ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1915—Chartered, 1915

*President*, Mrs. Dorset Crane, 210 Belle Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

*Vice President*, Miss Thyra Cordell, 409 Broadway, Van Buren, Ark.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Juanise Johnson, 2711 Reeder, Fort Smith, Ark.

*Treasurer*, Miss Ruth Morton, 1214 Grand, Fort Smith, Ark.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 12.

Average Attendance, 7.

The Fort Smith alumnae club has enjoyed a very successful year, holding regular meetings the first Monday night of each month.

The meetings have been devoted to the Settlement School, study of the constitution, the history and in the interest of the nearest chapter, Arkansas Alpha.

\$33.77 was raised for the Settlement School by selling Christmas cards. \$3.00 was donated to the Undergraduate Loan fund. \$45 was contributed to Arkansas Alpha House fund.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the Blue Dragon Tea Room in Van Buren.

The Club is vitally interested in the plans to build a chapter house soon at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

A large delegation from the club expects to attend the State Convention at Little Rock to be held January 9.

#### HOUSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Greetings from Texas' largest city!

The Houston alumnae club reports a very successful year. There were fifty-two Pi Phis in the city and an active membership of thirty-four. Two of these came in from

nearby towns. Average attendance was about twenty. This, of course, varied.

The club contributed \$10 to the student loan fund, and \$400 to the Settlement School. Locally the club financed a little Girl Scout in a summer camp. Table linen was given to the active chapter. Money was raised this year by dividing the entire active membership into groups; and each group either raised or pledged an amount which was at least \$10 per member. One group made Christmas wreaths from holly substitutes and were very successful. Another raffled a beautiful woven coverlet from the Arrowcraft Shop. Another did the same for two lovely hooked rugs. Several busy groups contributed their amounts.

Nine meetings were held during the year including the required ones. This year Founders' Day was celebrated in a somewhat different manner. The "Hostesses" arranged a "Barbecue" at the country place of Mrs. John Townes, and husbands were allowed to "participate." A large group enjoyed the occasion.

#### LITTLE ROCK ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Little Rock alumnae club counts this year as one of great accomplishment, under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Carmack. Much time and energy have been spent in effecting plans for a state corporation to build a chapter house for Arkansas Alpha. The delegate of the club met with other club delegates and the state alumnae department at Fayetteville, April 26, at which time definite plans culminated for the purchase of a lot and building of the chapter house.

Little Rock Pi Phis will be hostess for the biennial state convention on June 9, at which time, at least fifty Pi Phis will be the guests of the club for a business session and a series of social affairs. Florence Kruger of Little Rock is president of the association.

The membership committee has called upon all new Pi Phis in the city and has secured an increase in the enrollment of the club.

This is the first year that the club has used a yearbook with regular meetings and programs scheduled in advance. Meetings have been held every second Tuesday afternoon in the month; with occasional night meetings for the girls who are unable to attend during the day. This coming year plans are being made to alternate evening and afternoon meetings.

Probably the most enjoyable and inspiring occasion was the visit of the province vice president, Mrs. Hill, which came late in January. During the one night and day Mrs. Hill was here, every member learned supper when Mrs. Hill made a most interesting talk to all, either at the executive committee luncheon, the informal tea given by Pauline Hoeltzel, or at the buffet spiring talk to all.

Several bridge parties were held, to which

only Pi Phis were invited. Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the country home of Mrs. W. T. Dorrough, with almost all the Pi Phis here attending. During the past summer the club gave several rush parties.

No new schemes have been devised for making money, but the club has been successful in a big benefit bridge party, rummage sales, Christmas card sales, and stationery sales. Also orders for Settlement School products have netted a bit. Under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Cook an active drive for magazine subscriptions has been started.

A donation of fifty dollars was made to the Settlement School, one of fifty dollars to the house fund, and lesser gifts were made to the Loan Fund and Friendship Fund.

The club extends best wishes for a successful alumnae year.

#### MUSKOGEE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1922—Chartered, 1925

*President*, Mrs. Ralph Patterson, 1015 S. Terrace Boulevard.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Mayes Thompson.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Martha Loy, 516 N. Seventeenth.

*Treasurer*, Miss Louise Rosser.

The club has had one of the most enjoyable and profitable years work since its organization. The membership has increased, new interests have been aroused and through a very successful rummage sale it was possible to send \$5.00 to the Loan fund, \$5.00 to the Scholarship and \$35 to the Settlement School.

The meetings are in the form of luncheons on the last Saturday of each month and are usually held at a downtown hotel for the convenience of those girls who work. In January a bridge party was held with Mrs. Hill as the guest of honor. Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine.

#### OKMULGEE ALUMNÆ

Organized, 1928—Chartered, 1929

*President*, Frances Campbell, 801 S. Seminole.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Harley H. Harris, 1227 S. Delaware.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Carolyn Bassett, 518 N. Seminole.

*Treasurer*, Sue Frances Adams, 305 W. Cherokee.

Resident Alumnae, 14.

Members, 13.

Average Attendance, 10.

Okmulgee alumnae club is young, enthusiastic and active.

This year the main object has been to contribute the utmost to the Settlement School Fund. At the first meeting of the club year the plan of filling a hope chest with fancy linens, pillows, etc., was concentrated on. The result of this work was



a source of satisfaction, for the proceeds enabled this club to contribute to the Settlement School fund and also to the Loan fund.

Not only has the club worked for the Settlement School, which is considered of paramount importance, but it has made endeavors to mould the small group into a real Pi Phi minded body. The members have been conscientious in chapter study for it is felt that all that is necessary for the growth of a young club. The discussions have carried one idea,—that of accomplishing for Pi Phi.

Several meetings of especial interest have been held. On December 7, one hundred fifty guests were served at tea and shown Settlement School products which were on display in the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, member of the club. On January 24, the club was honored with a visit from Mrs. Frankie Hill, province vice president, who brought a sincere Pi Phi message. On April 28, Founders' Day banquet was held at Hettie Jane Loar's Tea Shop, a pretty, delightful affair, after which a regular meeting was conducted at Mrs. Jack Dalton's home, at which meeting new officers for the coming year were elected.

The last meeting of the year was for the installation of officers.

#### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The club gave \$100 to Settlement School and \$30 to the Loan fund, this year. A movie benefit was attempted but was not as successful as hoped for. The annual bridge party took place, as did the banquet, which was in the nature of a celebration, being given on Founders' Day. On this day a plan for purchasing an alumnae house was proposed and discussed and since then there has been a meeting for all interested in the idea, but nothing more definite has been accomplished.

A visit from Mrs. Hill was most interesting to the club and at a tea which was given for her she advised on many matters and gave a very good talk on her experiences since she became a Pi Phi.

Five meetings have been held since the first of the year, these meetings not having been as well attended as they should have been—but otherwise the year has been quite successful.

#### SHREVEPORT ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1924—Chartered, 1926

The Shreveport alumnae club has enjoyed the past season very much in spite of the

fact that three popular and valued members have moved to other parts. Mrs. J. E. Hooks (Elizabeth Smiley) Missouri A is living in Memphis, Tennessee, where, she writes, she has met and enjoyed the Pi Phis in that city very much. Mrs. S. N. Powell (Lillian Crews) Illinois Z, is living in De Ridder, Louisiana, and is close enough to come over once in a while. Mrs. J. O. Nelson (Florence Lyford) Nebraska B, is living in El Dorado, Arkansas.

The Club's year of activities began with a wonderful chicken barbecue, which was enjoyed by everyone, but most of all by the husbands. They are most interested in knowing if it will be repeated and when. There are two members of the club who drive quite a distance to the meetings, which by the way, are held at noon with a luncheon followed by the business or social meeting. Visiting Pi Phis and those of the neighboring towns are welcome to meetings.

Mrs. R. H. Hill, province vice president, who has recently returned from the Settlement School, paid the club a visit in January, and needless to say every minute of her stay in Shreveport was enjoyed. There were sixteen at the luncheon given in her honor and that night a real cooky-shine was the center of attraction. Chests swelled with pride when it was learned of the wonderful work the Settlement School is doing, due to efforts large and small of each Pi Phi.

The most exciting thing that has happened to this club is that the game on the history and constitution of Pi Phi has been printed and is ready for sale. Any club, large or small, which wants to make its constitutional meeting a real "honest-to-goodness" interesting as well as instructive one, should have one of these games. The club hopes to aid the Settlement School quite materially from the sale of this game so any orders will be greatly appreciated.

At the April meeting, officers will be elected for next year and Founders' Day will be celebrated as usual. Twenty-eight Pi Phis were present at the luncheon last year, many coming from the surrounding towns. Lois Rogers (Mrs. R. W. Hamilton) North Carolina Alpha came from Tyler, Texas, and gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School. She has worked there in the school and so gave first hand information. Mrs. Frank Ellis, delegate to Convention, has thrilled us "through and through" over the wonderful time she had at Pasadena, and if the next convention is near enough, the whole Shreveport club feels like attending in a body.

### IOTA PROVINCE

#### BOISE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The year 1929 and 1930 has been one of growth and increased activity for the Boise alumnae club.

With a paid membership of nineteen there has been an average attendance of fifteen at the eight meetings, which included three bridge parties, a Christmas party for the active girls home for the holidays, an after-

noon devoted to book talks, and the Founders' Day banquet.

The meetings take the form of luncheons at the homes of the members with a hostess and two assistants sharing the duties. This has proven superior to the previous arrangement of having the luncheons at downtown hotels as it promotes a feeling of informality and gives the members an opportunity to become better acquainted.

The financial obligations of the club have been met satisfactorily by means of the sale of Christmas cards, hand lotion, and the benefit from magazine subscriptions.

The achievements of the year include gifts of fifty dollars to the Settlement School, ten dollars to the loan fund, a gift and financial aid in rushing for the active chapter, and assistance in giving the annual Panhellenic dance, the latter for the purpose of providing scholarships.

#### CORVALLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1923—Chartered, 1924

*President*, Mrs. Harry Rogers.

*Vice President*, Mrs. A. W. Oliver.

*Secretary*, Mrs. A. M. McCapes.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Wm. Teutsch.

Resident Members, 10.

Average Attendance, 10.

The Corvallis club meets regularly the second Wednesday of each month from October to May inclusive. The meetings are held in the homes of the members, beginning with a cafeteria supper and followed by the business meeting. The club is small but the members are interested and the meetings are well attended. A representative from the active chapter is always present.

In October a rummage sale was held, the proceeds from which were used to assist in furnishing the house.

The pledges were entertained at a baked ham dinner given at the home of Iva Lee. From the enthusiasm shown by the pledges it was decided that the party had been a success.

The seniors were entertained at a very informal supper at the home of Alice McCapes.

The club was very happy indeed to have Mrs. Douglas visit. A formal tea was given for her by the active chapter and the alumnae entertained her at a luncheon.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a formal dinner at the house. Both active chapter and alumnae, some from Salem, joined in celebrating this happy occasion.

#### SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1914—Chartered, 1914

*President*, Mrs. Charles Canup, S. 1117 Ash St.

*Vice President*, Grace Campbell, E. 627-9th Ave.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Leslie A. Stilson, W. 432-23rd Ave.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. William Rusch, Breslin Apts.

Resident Alumnae, 54.

Members of Club, 49.

Average Attendance, 25.

The Spokane alumnae club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year. The meetings were held the third Monday night of each month at the home of various members. An afternoon club has recently been formed by several members who found it impossible to attend the evening meetings. This club has become very popular and its membership is expected to be greatly increased next year.

The first meeting of the year was held in September and started out with much enthusiasm when the president, Miss Margaret Bement, gave a full report on Convention. This enthusiasm has continued to grow throughout the year, under her leadership.

The club is very proud to have been able to increase its contribution to the Settlement School this year to \$150 and also to have sent \$25 to the Endowment Fund and \$10 to the Fellowship Fund. This money was raised by a rummage sale, food sale, sale of Christmas cards, and a benefit bridge tea.

In November a dinner, followed by bridge, was given for the husbands and friends of the members at the home of Mrs. Robert Banks. It was so successful that it is hoped to make this an annual affair.

During the holidays a tea was held at the Davenport Hotel for the active girls home for vacation. With Washington A, Washington B, and Idaho A so near, this tea is always very well attended.

Mrs. Frank Douglas, Iota Province President, was the guest at the April meeting and her visit was an inspiration and help to the alumnae club.

Founders' Day was celebrated on April 28 with a formal banquet at the Spokane Hotel and a clever program was presented by the committee.

The last meeting of the year will be a picnic in June, to be held at a nearby lake, for the members and their families.

#### PORTLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1913—Chartered, 1914

*President*, Mrs. H. W. Whitlock (Janelle Lund (Montana A), 311 E. Forty-sixth St. N.

*Vice President*, Edith Bader (Oregon A), 1070 E. Oak St.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Tobey (Charlotte J. Ayres, Illinois Δ), 887 Fremont St.

*Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Clarke (Eloise T. Wright, Iowa B), 1354 Michigan Ave.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Willis Earle (Francelle Hawley, Oregon B), 195 E. Twelfth St.  
Resident Alumnae, 130.

Members of Club, 97.

Average Attendance, 45.

In the fall before the regular activities of the year started, the Portland alumnae club had the rare privilege of meeting Miss Evelyn Bishop, who told the wonderful story of the Settlement School in her own inimitable way, at a breakfast given in the gardens of Mrs. George B. Guthrie's lovely home.

In September the first regular meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Horton Pownall. This year the afternoon and evening meetings were alternated, giving members who could not attend the afternoon meetings an opportunity to go at night. All meetings were interesting and were well attended. The cooky-shine, Christmas party, Pot Luck supper, and Garden Party brought many Pi Phis together, as they are all very popular. April 28 was celebrated with the annual banquet. This year it was at the Benson Hotel, and was one of the loveliest banquets in the history of the Portland club. Mrs. Roy Marx and her efficient committee planned a perfect banquet. Mary Jones was a charming toastmistress and her program was interesting, instructive, and delightful.

It may seem a bit material to always mention finances, but the Pi Phis who attend national conventions soon discover that the delegates and visitors are vitally concerned to find out how other alumnae clubs raise money so that their altruistic works may not suffer. All are eager to know some new method of enticing the dollars into the

treasury, that will give pleasure and value received. The Portland club has had a successful year according to those pages in the treasurer's book called receipts and disbursements. The Settlement School has received \$1,000, the Loan Fund \$10, Oregon A and Oregon B have received birthday gifts of \$100 each, and an additional \$200 was sent to Oregon B to meet a need in financing her new house. The donation from the Christmas party was given to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, a worthy organization. The entire amount of money received this year from all sources was \$1,775.52. This money was raised at rummage sales, a "Fashion Tea," a Dufwin Theater benefit, Pi Phi bridge clubs, sale of Settlement School products, bridge tournament, sale of Christmas cards, sale of waste paper, spices, and can openers. Mrs. Carl G. Kinney bought can openers and sold them herself, and presented the profits—\$38.40—to the club. Recently a dry cleaning establishment offered 20 per cent of the profits for all work sent by members of the club. This may become one of the most valuable sources of revenue in the future.

This story of accomplishment could not have been written if the Portland alumnae club had not had a president who was tireless in her efforts to secure splendid results. She was small in stature but she was mighty in her efforts. Hoige Balbach and her Executive Board with the assistance of her committees and many willing workers made the year just closed the banner year financially for the Portland alumnae club.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BURLINGAME ALUMNAE CLUB

Chartered, 1929

*President*, Mrs. Glenn H. Stern.

*Vice President*, Mrs. Howard Taylor.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. H. Robinson Plate.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Julian MacFarland.

Members, 22.

Average Attendance, 16.

After meeting for organization and election of officers in the spring of 1929, the Burlingame alumnae club held its first meeting of the winter with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Earl Anderson. The program for the year was decided upon and has been enthusiastically carried out.

The second meeting was a very successful benefit bridge party for the Settlement School, held at Mrs. Orville Vaughn's new home. At this party there was a display and sale of Arrow-craft goods, and at each monthly meeting since, Settlement School articles have been shown and sold.

For Founders' Day celebration, the club joined the large luncheon on April 5, in San Francisco, which was organized by the San Francisco alumnae club and attended by

the Berkeley club and the active chapters from both California and Stanford.

At the March meeting it was decided to change the name of the club from the Burlingame alumnae club, to the Palo Alto alumnae club, because of the number of members who do not reside in Burlingame. It was thought the present name was not very accurate. While it is realized that "Palo Alto" does not correct that fault, it is felt not only does that name mean more to more Californians, but it expresses the close interest the club has in, and the cooperation it wishes to extend to, the active chapter at Stanford.

### GLENDALE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1927—Chartered, 1928

*President*, Mrs. C. E. Milliken (Gertrude Pentland).

*Vice President*, Mrs. Stanley Mark (Ruth Miller).

*Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Haines (Florence Keppel).

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Glen Simmons (Irma Carlton).

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Bowles (Florence McGrath).

Resident Alumnae, 50.  
Active Members, 31.  
Average Attendance, 22.

This year has been a most successful one for the Glendale alumnae club under the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. Charles Milliken. A definite program was worked out during the summer months by the president and the executive committee, so that when the first meeting took place, printed programs of all the meetings and the activities of the club were given to each member. This served to arouse great enthusiasm in the work to be carried out and this same spirit prevailed throughout the year with the result that much was accomplished.

The meetings this year were held on the fourth Friday of each month as they were last, beginning with luncheon and followed by a business meeting and program. A charge of fifty cents for the luncheon was continued, this amount taking the place of local dues this year.

The September meeting was taken up with a discussion of the program, planning of methods of raising money and the launching of new projects for this year. It was decided to have both the benefit bridge and rummage sale again this year as the major means of raising funds and in addition the sale of Christmas cards, magazine subscriptions, and Settlement School articles. Committees were appointed for each of these. A courtesy committee was appointed, the duties of which was to call on all new Pi Phi and invite them to the meetings and to telephone members before meetings in addition to the regular notices; to report illnesses; and, all in all, to make all Pi Phi here feel that the club was interested in them. Mrs. Harry Ellingston proved a very able chairman of this committee and brought many new Pi Phi to the club. While the actual active membership was not considerably increased, many new girls became active, replacing some who were unable to attend regularly this year.

A new idea, probably inspired by convention, was tried out this year, that of making the club a singing club. It was decided to devote a portion of each meeting to singing, and this was carried out, quite successfully, throughout the year.

As an experiment, the club attempted having an Arrow-craft shop this year, borrowing Settlement School articles from the Los Angeles club and displaying them in a centrally located home of one of the members. Later, because of the enthusiasm of the owner of one of the gift shops of Glendale over the articles, they were transferred to her shop to be sold on commission. At the close of the year, the club feels that the project, while not big, was worth while and paid for the effort, and hopes that next year may be a more prosperous one than this, and more can be realized from the sale of the articles.

The club inaugurated the idea this year of paying for one-half the ticket to any activity sponsored by nearby clubs, including the Founders' Day banquet. This was found to be very successful and that it enabled many of the members who would not otherwise go, to attend many functions outside the club, and also helped the club to make a good representation.

It was decided that each year the club should do something for the two nearby chapters. This year the custom of giving a recognition pin to the freshman holding the highest scholarship was continued. In addition to this, some small gifts were given to the Delta chapter to help in furnishing its new home.

At the October meeting there were three girls present from the Gamma and Delta chapters and Miss Gail De Wolf, Grand Secretary, gave a very interesting talk on the installation of the Utah chapter.

In November the first benefit, a bridge tea, was given at the Oakmont Country Club. There were seventy-five tables with many Pi Phi groups of the vicinity represented. A musical program followed bridge. It was a very delightful party and added \$125 to the club treasury.

The December meeting was held in the evening with a cooky-shine. The idea in doing this was to give the Pi Phi who were teaching or otherwise employed in the daytime, a chance to attend at least one meeting. Many new faces were seen and the party was a great success. A program of stunts was given and the informality of the gathering gave the members a chance to become more intimately acquainted than at the regular meetings.

The program at the January meeting was given over to the Settlement School. Miss Grace Post, Treasurer of the Settlement School Board, gave an inspiring talk on the school and heightened the interest by showing a most interesting collection of pictures taken at the school.

Early in February a rummage sale was held for three days. Mrs. Harry Ellingston was chairman this year, and with the splendid cooperation of her assistants, made a great success of it, the proceeds amounting to \$119. From this and the bridge benefit, the club made its contribution to both the Settlement School and the Endowment Fund.

The March meeting was devoted to the constitution. The club was fortunate in having as honor guests Mrs. Warren G. Smith, Assistant to the Grand Vice President. She conducted a contest in which questions concerning the constitution were involved. She also told members of plans for having the six living founders of the fraternity visit the Settlement School during the coming summer.

This year the Pasadena alumnae club continued the custom of joining with the Glendale club in celebration of Founders' Day

with a cooky-shine. It was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Norman Stevens and was a delightful party, the entertainment consisting of stunts given by both clubs and musical selections by a quartet from the Glendale club.

Fifteen members attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Los Angeles alumnae club at the Beverly Hills Hotel. This was the best representation the club ever made at the annual banquet.

One of the most outstanding events of the year was a Panhellenic bridge tea given at the home of the club president. There were twenty-two guests representing fifteen Greek-letter groups. Special guests were Miss Gail De Wolf, Mrs. Warren G. Smith, and Mrs. Donald Forker, Province President. Decorations were carried out in wine and blue and prizes consisted of articles from the Settlement School. It was the first affair of its kind attempted by this group or any other local group so it seemed like a big accomplishment, and judging from the enthusiasm of the guests, was a great success.

The final event of the year will be a children's party at Fremont Park the last Friday of June. This will wind up a splendid year for the club, both from a financial standpoint and that of activity and enthusiastic cooperation, and it is to be hoped that next year may see even greater accomplishments than this along with a big increase in membership.

#### LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ CLUB

Organized, 1914—Chartered, 1923

*President*, Mrs. Emily Bean Peterson, 1273 E. Second.

*Vice President*, Mrs. William Hatfield.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Lillian Guthrie Bressler, 436 Zona Ct.

*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. A. Patch.

Resident Alumnae, 65.

Members of Club, 43.

Average Attendance, 30.

A very pleasant and successful year has been enjoyed by the Long Beach alumnae club. The club was very happy and enthusiastic to begin the year with the convention as an inspiration to renew its pledge in Pi Phi.

The annual benefit bridge tea for the Settlement School was changed this year into an evening benefit bridge which was held March 27 at the new Recreation Park club house. Twenty-eight tables of bridge was followed by a delicious lunch. The six prizes awarded were purchased from Barker Brothers at half price and were exceptionally beautiful. The sum of \$48 was cleared and in addition to this two Settlement School baskets were raffled with a profit of \$8.25.

Mrs. Smith, the president, gave the members a new idea for raising money. She suggested having a meeting in a residence with four hostesses charging the usual fee

of \$1.25 for club profit instead of having the meeting in a club or hotel with two hostesses and the fee go to the hotel.

The November meeting was a "try out" of this idea. It was a delightful luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. Lillie Weber, 319 Hermosa, with Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. R. V. Nicholson, and Mrs. Weber as hostesses. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers in the fraternity colors. At this meeting a surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Charles G. Cone, formerly Mrs. Eva Hopper Shepard.

The club was fortunate this day in having as guests of honor visiting Pi Phi who accompanied their husbands to the Kiwanis convention. They were: Mrs. Horace McDavid, wife of the International President; Mrs. Charles G. Millikan, President of the alumnae club of Glendale, whose husband is Governor of California-Nevada district; and Mrs. John D'Aule, past president of the alumnae club of Los Angeles. Thirty-three dollars were made at this meeting.

Rainbow-hued candles in silver holders, with sweetpeas and delphinium intertwined in asparagus fern trailing between them, formed exquisite table decorations for the luncheon given at the Pacific Coast Club by Mrs. L. A. Patch, Mrs. Vincent Martin, and Miss Gertrude Clark for the January meeting.

In February, two very successful food sales in charge of Mrs. Lillian Bressler netted \$44.

Four cars of Pi Phi motored to Glendale for the February meeting. At this beautifully appointed luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Malin, spring flowers and clever Valentine motifs were used. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mrs. Lynde Smith, and Miss Kittie Freed. Guests for this day were Mrs. Fred Henry, Mrs. William Buxton, Mrs. James McGranahan, Sr., all of Indianola, Iowa. Also Mrs. Cooper of Milwaukee; Mrs. Young, mother of Mrs. Smith; and Mrs. H. F. Guthrie, mother of Mrs. Bressler.

A ways and means committee was appointed with Mrs. Lillian Bressler in charge. The selling of Aplets from Washington gave a profit of \$8. The raffle of two towels from the Settlement School gave a profit of \$1.50.

The club has as a total amount for the year \$186.66 net, \$10 of which was voted for the Loan Fund, \$170 to be sent to the Settlement School, the balance to remain in the new treasury.

At the last meeting of this year, April 11, the club voted to celebrate Founders' Day, April 29, with a cooky-shine at the home of Miss Josephine Kenkle.

#### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

1929—1930

Endowed with a very charming personality, Mrs. Walter F. Burbank, as presi-

dent of the Los Angeles alumnae club this year, was the inspiration for one of the most successful years the club has ever known.

The first meeting with a very large attendance started the year off in splendid fashion. This was a tea held October 11, at the Wilshire Country Club. After a short business meeting Mary Wilkes Last, soprano, rendered several delightful numbers, which added greatly to a most enjoyable afternoon.

In November we had a very nice luncheon at the new Delta chapter house. After luncheon a most interesting program followed in which Mrs. Hunnewell, dramatic teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles, gave a very splendid reading. Phylis Hansen Ferguson, a student of Mrs. Hunnewell, and also a member of California  $\Delta$ , gave several clever little characterizations. This program was indeed an interesting one, and was enjoyed by a very large crowd of enthusiastic members.

At the home of Mrs. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, a most wonderful Christmas program in December was enjoyed. Parties at Mrs. von Kleinsmid's are always enjoyable, and this one proved no exception. Mrs. Price read a very lovely Christmas story, followed by Christmas songs of different lands.

January 11, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wilson was another delightful luncheon. Helena Whitford, an illustrator of Oriental art, gave a most interesting talk, following a Chinese luncheon. Helen Northmore Jones, soprano, also contributed to the afternoon's pleasure by singing several numbers apropos of just such a meeting.

The bridge benefit scheduled for February was postponed until March, which made it possible for another meeting in February. This was held at the California  $\Gamma$  chapter house, and was a very delicious luncheon followed by a short business meeting. Nell Wilson Baldwin of California  $A$  then gave several delightful readings.

In March the annual Settlement School bridge benefit was held at the Biltmore. This is by far the outstanding event of the year. This year, due to a very efficient committee in charge, the party was a huge success. Everyone remarked on such excellent management. Bridge was followed by a fashion show, in which the active girls took part. As a result of this benefit, we are sending \$1,000 to the Settlement School, \$100 to be credited to each active chapter.

The Founders' Day banquet was held this year at the Beverly Hills Hotel. This proved to be a very lovely affair, and one of the nicest banquets the club has ever had. The program, which was very inspirational, was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds in many years.

In May the bridge tournament was held at the Gamma House. Installation of offi-

cers took place, following luncheon, which was then followed by bridge. At this time the persons holding the high scores of the various bridge groups, a custom originated by Mrs. Warren T. Smith, play off. The afternoon proved to be a big success, several beautiful prizes being awarded to the winners, at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Snow, who has had charge of the bridge groups this year, has collected \$380, and it is in this manner that enough money was raised to present each (Gamma and Delta) active chapter with a lovely gift, consisting of a table and three chairs for each chapter room.

In June, the last meeting, the club will honor the Gamma and Delta seniors.

Concerning the various committees, the Settlement School products were handled most successfully by Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, who sold better than \$850 worth of goods. The Christmas cards sale amounted to about \$50 due to the efforts of Mary Hubbard. The committee in charge of the magazine subscription agency reports that the sale of magazines this year has been very good. And the membership chairman, Mrs. Howard Burrell, announces 160 members.

Altogether the year 1929-1930 has been a very active and successful year, and the membership may feel gratified that their enterprises have been so well administered.

#### PASADENA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, 1923—Chartered, 1924

*President*, Mrs. Aubrey Devine (Katherine Hamilton, Iowa  $Z$ ).

*Vice President*, Mrs. V. C. Larson, Jr. (Ellen M. Holton, Illinois  $Z$ ).

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Kenneth C. Jones (Ruth Ikerd, Indiana  $B$ ).

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Daniel C. Miller (Marguerite Reed, Michigan  $B$ ), 844 N. Holliston Ave., Pasadena.

Resident Alumnae, 115.

Active Members, 54.

Average Attendance, 30.

The Pasadena alumnae club held the first meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Harold Carewe, in Sierra Madre, in May. Mr. Carewe, feature story writer and editor of the book page in the Pasadena *Star News*, gave a most interesting talk.

In June the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Steffen. Mrs. Carl Moon, author of several books for children, brought an interesting collection of Indian photographs which her husband, the artist, had taken in Arizona. Mrs. Moon and her husband have spent much of their time in Arizona, studying the Indians, and her talk was intensely interesting.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Derthick, in South Pasadena. The meeting was given over to the report of the Convention delegate, after which many delightful reminiscences of Convention were indulged in. The club feels

that the rare privilege of having Convention in Pasadena, with its attendant intimate contact with the grand officers, and four of its beloved founders, has given it an increased national feeling and interest, a keener appreciation of what the fraternity is accomplishing and a greater strengthening of fraternity friendships.

Later in October a rummage sale was held, at which \$100 was cleared. This was presented to California Δ, the newest neighboring chapter, as a gift to their new house.

The November meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kelly, in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Karl Vonderahe read to the club a short story by Helene Powner (Arizona A) which had appeared in John Martin's Magazine. Mrs. Dasher gave several delightful selections on the piano.

In December the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore, in San Marino. Mrs. Vonderahe again delighted the club by her interpretation of Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look." The guests of the day were Miss Gail De Wolf and her sister.

In January the club met with Mrs. E. H. Keinholtz, in Eagle Rock. At this time Grace Post, treasurer of the Settlement School, gave an interesting account of her visit to Gatlinburg during the summer, of the growth of the school, and the scope of its work.

In February the annual bridge tea for the benefit of the Settlement School was held at the Shakespeare Club house. This year the alumnae club rented the club house and provided for its own caterers, thereby reducing the overhead to a minimum. The club was very much gratified with a balance of \$170, which constitutes the year's contribution to the Settlement School.

In March the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Nelson, in San Marino. The members were particularly fortunate in having a vocal program, given by Mrs. Ada Shearer Frost, of Chicago, and were delighted by Mrs. Frost's lovely voice and her charming, gracious manner. Afterward her instructor, Mme. Barbareaux Parry, gave an interesting talk on her method of vocal instruction.

#### PHOENIX ALUMNÆ CLUB

In October a cooky-shine was given by the officers and at this time the program for the year was decided upon. In November a rummage sale was held, which was very successful and which netted \$78 to the Settlement School. Regular monthly meetings followed and were varied in March by a benefit dinner for Pi Phi husbands. Twenty-five dollars was netted and sent to Arizona A.

Some money was made from the magazine agency and the Christmas cards and \$10 was sent to the Loan Fund.

The one thing which it was desired to accomplish was to increase membership and

this was doubled as far as paid members goes. The club feels it has accomplished much this past winter and are looking forward to more next year.

#### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Members, 107.

Non-Resident Members, 3.

Paid Members, 45.

The close of the year finds the club a much stronger organization largely due to the enthusiastic effort of the president. She has been very efficient and through her work the club has become more united and the members more friendly and congenial. This is the problem of a club in a large city with its ever changing personnel.

The four meetings of the year were very successful and enjoyable.

The tea on September 12 at the charming home of the president, Mrs. Edward Maples, was attended by thirty-seven members, while several motored up from Burlingame.

On October 11 a bridge tea was given at the new Sir Francis Drake Hotel for the benefit of the Settlement School. Many took tables and entertained their friends. Mrs. Preston King acted as chairman while Mrs. S. J. Shipman and Mrs. Alex Sheriffs had charge of the candy and Arrowcraft booths. The party cleared \$125 besides the profits on the sale of eighty-five dollars worth of Arrowcraft goods.

The most successful meeting of the year from the viewpoint of renewal of interest was the cooky-shine held at the home of Mrs. Royal Mingsins on January 30. The cost of the party was partly financed by the club. A delicious supper was served cafeteria style and everyone praised the hostess and her committee for the splendid way in which the group of forty guests was entertained. Supper was followed by a short business meeting and roll call. Particularly gratifying were the number of delightful newcomers and the recent graduates who joined the club that night.

The fourth meeting of the year was the regular Founders' Day luncheon which was held this year on April 5 at the William Taylor Hotel. Mrs. Fred E. Palmer acted as chairman. There were 150 Pi Phi present representing members from two active chapters and three alumnae clubs. Wine and silver blue were typified in the table decorations of lilacs and red tulips. We heard speeches from the active girls and from alumnae of the three clubs. Miss Fancher, a member of the faculty at the University of California, acted as toastmistress.

The officers held a number of meetings during the year. It was found advisable not to print a yearbook but to keep type-written lists revised and to rely on the telephone committee. The club also donated \$10 to the Loan Fund and has endeavored to lend support to the California A chapter.

## Report of Treasurer of Settlement School

REPORT OF ARROW CRAFT SHOP  
July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

### Income

Baskets—Sales .....	\$ 1,971.70	
Miscellaneous and Brooms—Sales .....	1,344.70	
Chairs—Sales .....	2,070.95	
Weaving—Sales .....	22,302.93	
Transportation .....	440.51	
State Department .....	555.50	
		\$28,686.29
Less—Credit Memos Issued—		
Baskets .....	\$ 287.34	
Miscellaneous and Brooms .....	187.10	
Chairs .....	71.50	
Weaving .....	5,055.10	
Expense .....	26.28	
		5,627.32

Net Sales ..... \$23,058.97

### Cost of Goods Sold

Inventory July 1, 1929 .....	\$ 8,291.48	
Purchases and Expense—		
Baskets .....	\$ 564.58	
Miscellaneous and Brooms .....	1,790.08	
Chairs .....	1,867.25	
Weaving .....	7,426.17	
Weaving Supplies Used .....	1,305.01	
Hooked Rugs, Mats, etc. ....	2,849.17	
Tufted Mats and Spreads .....	297.25	
Transportation .....	416.85	
		16,516.36

	\$24,807.84
Deduct Inventory June 30, 1930 .....	9,490.81

Total Cost of Goods Sold ..... \$15,317.03

Gross Profit ..... \$ 7,741.94

### Industrial Expenses

Salaries and Expenses ..... 3,610.59

Income from Operating Shop ..... \$ 4,131.35

### Other Deductions

Bad Accounts Charged Off ..... 321.04

Net Income for Year Ending June 30, 1930 ..... \$ 3,810.31

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

### Receipts

County School .....	\$ 3,400.00
Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Treasurer .....	6,878.14
Tuition .....	135.13



Smith-Hughes Agriculture .....	1,631.26
Hospital—Receipts .....	\$ 307.79
Expenses .....	245.08
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	62.71
Home Economics .....	122.08
Farm—Receipts .....	\$ 2,234.57
Expenses .....	2,448.30
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	213.73
Miscellaneous .....	42.13

\$12,057.72

*Disbursements*

Administration Expense .....	\$ 77.53
Athletics .....	45.23
Auto Expense .....	482.28
Boys' Dormitory Expense .....	330.40
Fuel .....	421.77
Furnishings and Home Supplies .....	489.67
Labor .....	293.44
LaVerne Fund .....	252.32
Lights .....	560.65
Living Expense .....	4,967.38
Office Expense .....	101.22
Permanent Improvements .....	1,010.00
Publicity .....	596.69
Repairs and Upkeep .....	1,603.84
School Expense .....	357.95
Sugar Lands School .....	365.77
Telephone and Telegraph .....	148.50

12,104.64

*Disbursements in Excess of Receipts* ..... \$ 46.92

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Treasurer of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School

Cash on hand July 1, 1929—as per last report ..... \$12,149.87

*Receipts*

Contributions—Active Chapters .....	\$ 3,886.30
Contributions—Alumnæ Clubs .....	23,440.51
Contributions—Individuals .....	340.20
Interest Received .....	361.81
Magazine Agency .....	860.00
Endowment Contribution .....	40.00

Total Receipts ..... 28,928.82

Total Cash to be accounted for ..... \$41,078.69

*Disbursements*

Salaries .....	\$ 7,380.00
Principal—(9) .....	\$ 1,500.00
Director—(12) .....	1,500.00
Sud. Director .....	75.00
Sub. Director .....	75.00
Primary Teacher .....	560.00
3 and 4 Teacher (8) .....	440.00
5 and 6 Teacher (8) .....	450.00
7 and 8 Teacher (9) .....	450.00
Weaving Asst. ....	295.00
Housekeeper .....	475.00
Sub. Housekeeper .....	100.00

Matron Boy's Dorm. ....	270.00	
1 Cook (10) .....	250.00	
1 Cook (12) .....	300.00	
Asst. Arrow Craft Shop .....	75.00	
Mattie Huff .....	150.00	
Orlie Watson .....	500.00	
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Travel .....		840.64
Teachers .....	\$ 350.08	
Committee .....	490.56	
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Industrial Department Salaries .....		77.00
Agriculture Salary .....	2,157.00	
Domestic Science Salary .....	950.00	
State of Tennessee Sugarlands .....	505.63	
State of Tennessee Health Unit .....	1,890.00	
Audit Report .....	150.00	
Magazines for School .....	49.55	
Legal Services .....	25.00	
Storage on Films .....	3.00	
Protest Fees .....	4.77	
Alumnæ Club Contribution Refund .....	100.00	
Bookkeeper's Salary (3/4) and Travel .....	217.86	
Maintenance and Operation .....	350.00	
Farm Salary .....	600.00	
Industrial Travel Expense .....	141.06	
Administration .....		636.33
Director's Auto .....	\$ 220.00	
S.S. Treasurer .....	35.60	
Committee Expense .....	181.08	
Other Expense .....	199.65	
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Insurance .....		1,070.01
Fire and Tornado .....	\$ 1,016.61	
Farmer's Mutual .....	5.50	
Employee's Comp. ....	46.20	
Insurance and Postage on Bonds .....	1.70	
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Transferred to Gatlinburg Account .....	7,873.84	
Pollard Cottage Improvements .....	226.22	
Transferred to Endowment Fund .....	4,246.17	
Publicity .....	90.43	
Interest Paid (Nita Stark) .....	614.55	
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Total Disbursements .....		30,199.06
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Balance—Cash on Hand June 30, 1930 .....		\$10,879.63

## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Alpha Province</i>		<i>Zeta Province</i>	
Worcester Group .....	\$ 10.00	Group at Davenport, Iowa .....	\$ 13.00
Helen D. Barrett .....	5.00	Group at Sheldon, Iowa .....	2.28
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<i>Beta Province</i>		<i>Eta Province</i>	
Mabel B. Kirk .....	\$ 1.00	Mary Streamer .....	\$ 5.00
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		<hr/>	\$ 15.00
<i>Epsilon Province</i>		<i>Kappa Province</i>	
Abbie Langmaid .....	\$ 23.92	Mrs. Stanley Richardson .....	\$ 10.00
A Friend .....	10.00	<hr/>	\$ 10.00
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Pi Beta Phi Fraternity .....	\$250.00
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Alpha Province .....	\$ 15.00
Beta Province .....	1.00

Epsilon Province .....	33.92
Zeta Province .....	15.28
Eta Province .....	15.00
Kappa Province .....	10.00
Pi Beta Phi Fraternity .....	250.00

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\$340.20

ALUMNÆ CLUBS

*Alpha Province*

Boston, Mass. ....	\$ 610.00
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	127.00
Burlington, Vt. ....	26.00
Connecticut .....	112.90
New Jersey .....	500.00
New York, N.Y. ....	866.42
Rochester, N.Y. ....	125.00
Syracuse, N.Y. ....	150.00
Toronto, Ont., Can. ....	100.25
Western Massachusetts .....	28.00

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\$ 2,645.57

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

*Alpha Province*

Ontario Alpha .....	\$ 50.00
Maine Alpha .....	20.00
Vermont Alpha .....	50.00
Vermont Beta .....	25.00
Massachusetts Alpha .....	25.00
New York Alpha .....	86.00
New York Gamma .....	50.00
New York Delta .....	75.00

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\$ 381.00

*Beta Province*

Akron, Ohio .....	\$ 145.00
Central Pennsylvania .....	5.00
Cincinnati, Ohio .....	170.00
Clarksburg, W.Va. ....	20.00
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2,080.00
Columbus, Ohio .....	10.00
Harrisburg-Lancaster, Pa. ....	200.00
Mahoning Valley, Ohio .....	61.00
Miami Valley, Ohio .....	125.00
Morgantown, W.Va. ....	10.00
South Hills, Pa. ....	35.00
Toledo, Ohio .....	200.00
Ohio Gamma Alumnae Club ..	10.00
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	755.96
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	278.39

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\$ 4,195.35

*Beta Province*

Pennsylvania Alpha .....	\$ 100.00
Pennsylvania Delta .....	58.71
Ohio Alpha .....	131.46
Ohio Beta .....	94.00
Ohio Delta .....	50.00
West Virginia Alpha .....	23.50
Pennsylvania Gamma .....	65.78

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\$ 523.45

*Gamma Province*

Atlanta, Ga. ....	\$ 100.00
Baltimore, Md. ....	200.00
Deland, Fla. ....	50.00
Jacksonville, Fla. ....	25.00
Lakeland, Fla. ....	5.00
Miami, Fla. ....	50.00
North Carolina .....	87.00
Palm Beach, Fla. ....	12.00
Richmond, Va. ....	154.00
St. Petersburg, Fla. ....	25.00
Washington, D.C. ....	960.00

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\$ 1,703.00

*Gamma Province*

District of Columbia Alpha ...	\$ 100.00
Maryland Alpha .....	100.00
Virginia Alpha .....	22.50
Virginia Gamma .....	50.00
North Carolina Alpha .....	40.00
Florida Alpha .....	40.00
Florida Beta .....	50.00
Florida Gamma .....	105.00

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\$ 507.50

## ALUMNÆ CLUBS

## Delta Province

Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	\$ 223.56
Birmingham, Ala. ....	15.00
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ....	200.00
Detroit, Mich. ....	372.75
Bloomington, Ind. ....	24.00
Falls Cities-Louisville, Ky. ....	200.00
Fort Wayne, Ind. ....	25.00
Franklin, Ind. ....	50.00
Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	30.00
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	252.61
Lafayette, Ind. ....	50.00
Memphis, Tenn. ....	55.05
Nashville, Tenn. ....	28.28

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\$ 1,526.25

## Epsilon Province

Beloit, Wis. ....	\$ 50.00
Carthage, Ill. ....	50.00
Champaign-Urbana, Ill. ....	150.00
Chicago, Ill. ....	412.75
Chicago West Suburbs ....	80.00
Decatur, Ill. ....	200.00
Duluth, Minn. ....	85.00
Elgin, Ill. ....	33.50
Libbie Brook Gaddis Club ....	25.00
Galesburg, Ill. ....	100.00
Grand Forks, N.D. ....	33.00
Madison, Wis. ....	100.00
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	225.00
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	140.00
Monmouth, Ill. ....	42.00
North Shore ....	500.00
Oak Park, Ill. ....	50.00
Peoria, Ill. ....	75.00
Rockford, Ill. ....	30.00
St. Paul, Minn. ....	125.00
Springfield, Ill. ....	82.00

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\$ 2,588.25

## Zeta Province

Ames, Iowa ....	\$ 185.00
Burlington, Iowa ....	50.00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa ....	50.00
Columbia, Mo. ....	136.13
Des Moines, Iowa ....	280.00
Indianola, Iowa ....	50.00
Iowa City, Iowa ....	50.00
Kansas City, Mo. ....	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa ....	130.00
St. Louis, Mo. ....	1,000.00
Sioux City, Iowa ....	50.00
Springfield, Mo. ....	75.00

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\$ 3,056.13

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

## Delta Province

Michigan Alpha ....	\$ 29.30
Michigan Beta ....	83.05
Indiana Beta ....	25.00
Indiana Gamma ....	10.00
Indiana Delta ....	25.00
Kentucky Alpha ....	35.00
Tennessee Alpha ....	53.00
Alabama Alpha ....	25.00

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\$ 285.35

## Epsilon Province

Minnesota Alpha ....	\$ 25.00
Wisconsin Alpha ....	36.00
Wisconsin Beta ....	50.00
North Dakota Alpha ....	33.00
Illinois Alpha ....	27.00
Illinois Beta ....	50.00
Illinois Delta ....	50.00
Illinois Epsilon ....	175.00
Illinois Zeta ....	100.00
Illinois Eta ....	50.00
Manitoba Alpha ....	50.00

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\$ 646.00

## Zeta Province

Iowa Alpha ....	\$ 30.00
Iowa Beta ....	17.00
Iowa Gamma ....	16.00
South Dakota Alpha ....	35.00
Missouri Beta ....	50.00
Missouri Gamma ....	10.00

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\$ 158.00

ALUMNÆ CLUBS

Eta Province

Albuquerque, N.M. ....	\$ 100.00
Boulder, Colo. ....	100.00
Casper, Wyo. ....	80.00
Cheyenne, Wyo. ....	10.00
Denver, Colo. ....	400.00
Lawrence, Kan. ....	112.20
Lincoln, Neb. ....	250.00
Manhattan, Kan. ....	100.00
Omaha, Neb. ....	200.00
Poudre Valley ....	10.00
Pueblo, Colo. ....	50.00
South Central Kansas ....	10.00
Wichita, Kan. ....	100.00
Wyoming, Alumnæ ....	40.60

\$ 1,562.80

Theta Province

Ardmore, Okla. ....	\$ 15.00
Austin, Tex. ....	224.00
Dallas, Tex. ....	218.00
Fayetteville, Ark. ....	15.00
Fort Smith, Ark. ....	33.77
Fort Worth, Tex. ....	30.00
Houston, Tex. ....	400.00
Little Rock, Ark. ....	50.00
Muskogee, Okla. ....	50.00
New Orleans, La. ....	100.00
Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	100.00
Okmulgee, Okla. ....	75.00
Ponca City, Okla. ....	32.00
Sabine District ....	454.85
Shreveport, La. ....	50.00

\$ 1,847.62

Iota Province

Boise, Idaho ....	\$ 50.00
Eugene, Ore. ....	30.00
Portland, Ore. ....	966.53
Seattle, Wash. ....	425.95
Spokane, Wash. ....	150.00
Tacoma, Wash. ....	125.00
Wenatchee, Wash. ....	5.00
Yakima, Wash. ....	30.00

\$ 1,782.48

Kappa Province

Berkeley, Calif. ....	\$ 500.00
Burlingame, Calif. ....	35.08
Glendale, Calif. ....	140.00
Honolulu, T.H. ....	100.00
Long Beach, Calif. ....	162.50
Los Angeles, Calif. ....	800.00
Nevada ....	25.00
Pasadena, Calif. ....	175.65
Phoenix, Ariz. ....	78.30
San Diego, Calif. ....	100.00
San Francisco, Calif. ....	140.03
Santa Monica, Calif. ....	75.00
Tucson, Ariz. ....	26.50
Utah ....	75.00

\$ 2,433.06

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Eta Province

Nebraska Beta ....	\$ 100.00
Kansas Alpha ....	100.00
Kansas Beta ....	75.00
Wyoming Alpha ....	25.00
Colorado Alpha ....	175.00
Colorado Beta ....	75.00

\$ 550.00

Theta Province

Oklahoma Beta ....	\$ 25.00
Arkansas Alpha ....	25.00
Texas Alpha ....	120.00
Texas Beta ....	85.00
Louisiana Alpha ....	60.00

\$ 315.00

Iota Province

Montana Alpha ....	\$ 35.00
Idaho Alpha ....	35.00
Washington Alpha ....	30.00
Washington Beta ....	30.00
Oregon Alpha ....	35.00
Oregon Beta ....	25.00

\$ 190.00

Kappa Province

California Beta ....	\$ 50.00
California Gamma ....	100.00
California Delta ....	100.00
Arizona Alpha ....	30.00
Utah Alpha ....	50.00

\$ 330.00

## ALUMNÆ CLUBS

Alpha Province .....	\$ 2,645.57
Beta Province .....	4,193.35
Gamma Province .....	1,703.00
Delta Province .....	1,526.25
Epsilon Province .....	2,588.25
Zeta Province .....	3,056.13
Eta Province .....	1,562.80
Theta Province .....	1,847.62
Iota Province .....	1,782.48
Kappa Province .....	2,433.06
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	\$23,340.51

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Alpha Province .....	\$ 381.00
Beta Province .....	523.45
Gamma Province .....	507.50
Delta Province .....	285.35
Epsilon Province .....	646.00
Zeta Province .....	158.00
Eta Province .....	550.00
Theta Province .....	315.00
Iota Province .....	190.00
Kappa Province .....	330.00
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	\$ 3,886.30

## GRACE POST

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## The Panhellenic Creed


*Adopted by N.P.C. in 1915*

**W**E, the fraternity undergraduate members, stand for good scholarship, for the guarding of good health, for wholehearted cooperation with our college's ideals for student life, for the maintenance of fine social standards and for the serving, to the best of our ability, of our college community. Good college citizenship as a preparation for good citizenship in the larger world of alumnae days is the ideal that shall guide our chapter activities.

**W**E, the fraternity alumnae members, stand for an active, sympathetic interest in the life of our undergraduate sisters, for loyal support of the ideals of our Alma Mater, for the encouragement of high scholarship, for the maintenance of healthful physical conditions in chapter house and dormitory, and for using our influence to further the best standards for the education of the young women of America. Loyal service to chapter, college and community is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

**W**E, the fraternity officers, stand for loyal and earnest work for the realization of these fraternity standards. Cooperation for maintenance of fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities is the deal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

**W**E, the fraternity women of America, stand for preparation for service through the character building inspired in the close contact and deep friendship of fraternity life. To us, fraternity life is not the enjoyment of special privileges but an opportunity to prepare for wide and wise human service.





## Volunteer Service Slip

In order that the Grand Council may have at hand a list of women interested in the national work and free to devote some time to it, the following call is issued to obtain volunteers. If you are willing to serve Pi Beta Phi nationally, please sign and mail the following slip to: Grand President, Amy B. Onken, Chapin, Ill.

Alumnæ (graduates and non-graduates) who are paid members of the Alumnæ Department and seniors in active chapters (who are required to pay alumnæ national dues) are eligible for this enrollment.

I am a member of ..... Alumnæ Club or a paid isolated member of the national alumnæ department.

I desire to place my name on file for national work in Pi Beta Phi in the event that a need should arise for my services. ( )

I would be interested in chaperoning a chapter house in one of the following states .....

I have had training or experience in secretarial work, journalism, club work, etc. ....

Name .....

Home Address .....

Chapter .....

Date of Signing .....

Endorsers: (chapter or club president, committeewoman, national officer).





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Charters for alumnae clubs.
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Order forms for official badges and jewelry.  
Receipts for Province Vice President.
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Key to fraternity cipher.  
List of allowed expenses to those traveling on fraternity business.
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Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual. 15c.  
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Blanks for lists of alumnae advisory committee.  
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Blanks for lists of alumnae club officers.  
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Blank membership certificates (Lost ones replaced, 50c each).  
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Constitution. 30c each.  
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Directory. \$2.25 each.  
Financial statement to parents of pledges.  
Historical Play. 50c each.  
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History of the Settlement School, 1927. 50c.  
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Letters to chapters and chaperons.  
Letters to Parents of Pledges.  
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Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club.  
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Uniform House Rules.
- BY CHAIRMAN OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE:  
Instructions to petitioning groups.
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Duplicate copies of ARROW files.
- BY ARROW EDITOR:  
ARROW Handbook for Corresponding Secretaries.
- BY FLANNIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill.  
Blanks for monthly chapter accounts.
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- BY WICKS CO., Bloomington, Ind.  
Official Pi Beta Phi Ribbon. (See Cover III.)



## **Publications of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity**

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