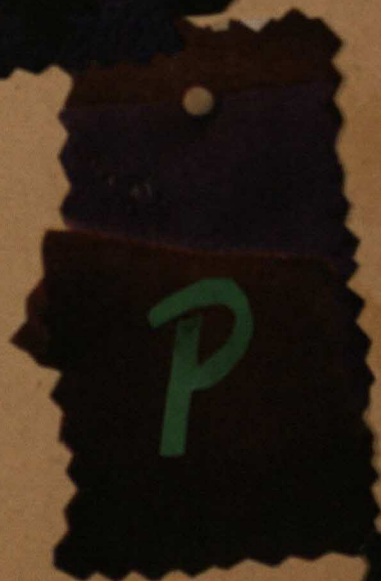


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IN ORDER to explain the Heraldic description or *blazonry* as it is technically called, of The Armorial Bearings of The Pi Omicron Sorority, it should be first made quite clear that, although all such achievements originally had their roots in the growth of a mediaeval military aristocracy, they have developed quite a different symbolism through the ages. Even as words change or become altered with usage and time, so the Armorial Bearings have changed and now are designed to assume a peaceful aspect which their originators never dreamed of. In fact, the spirit of heraldry has become such an integral part of our literature and art that its usage is in good taste and above reproach.

¶ Shakespeare, Spencer, Scott, Longfellow, Tennyson, Pope, Milton, and for that matter, practically all of the classic authors make such frequent allusions to heraldry as to make it almost necessary for a cultured person to be familiar with heraldic terms.

"Upon his surcoat valiant Neville bore a silver *saltire* upon martial red."

—Drayton

"Like a hawk which feeling herself freed,
From *bells* and *jesses* which did let her flight."

—Spencer

"Between the *increscent* and *decescent* moon."

—Tennyson

"On sounding wings a *dexter* eagle flew."

—Pope

"Standards and *gonfalons* 'twixt van and rear,
Stream in the air."

—Milton

"The *treasured fleur-de-leuce* he claims to wreath his shield."

—Sir Walter Scott

¶ In describing a coat of arms, the color of the shield is mentioned first. In this case, *azure*, or blue, is used. Blue is the traditional color of friendship, and it is here employed to exemplify that only on the broad basis of the spirit of friendship and purposive co-operation does the attainment of one's ideals become practical.

¶ On the *escutcheon*, or shield, are placed *ordinaries* and *charges*. Heraldically speaking the escutcheon is *charged* with various symbols. The ordinary in this case is the *bend* and it is shown here in *or*, or gold. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

¶ The bend had its origin, history tells us, in being used as the representation of a scaling ladder, such as was utilized by the military forces to storm the walls of some besieged mediaeval castle. And, inasmuch as such ladders were used as a means of ascending or rising, the bend is here used as a symbol of aspiration, like a ray of golden light that draws the eye upward toward noble attainments. In the escutcheon of The Pi Omicron insignia, the bend typifies the worthy aspirations of our membership to attain a greater share in the beauties of cultural education. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

¶ The *billets* are the rectangular forms on either side of the bend. They stand for books which are the common media for the dissemination of knowledge. The first in *sinister chief*, i. e. right top of shield facing the reader stands for Cultural Knowledge, and is *debrused* with the Greek letter Pi. This is the initial letter of the Greek word Πανεπιστημιακός pronounced Pān-ēpistī-mi-a-kōs', defined as follows:

Παν-	—all, every, integral
επιστημι	—science, knowledge
ακός	—adjective ending.

¶ The billet in the *dexter base* i.e., left lower portion of shield facing the reader, represents Basic Training and is *debrused* with the Greek letter Omicron, the initial of the Greek word, Ὀμιλος pronounced Ō-mē-lōss, defining a group, a band, a guild. Together, the words stand for the name of our sorority, Pi Omicron. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

¶ Above the escutcheon is the *torse*, or crest wreath. This device is a heritage of mediaeval times. Originally it was known as the ladies' colors, being a twisted wreath of ribbon presented to a knight by his lady as he took her leave to enter on some quest or crusade. The torse has traditionally been incorporated in all coats of arms and is conventionally represented in profile by six small divisions alternating the principal metal and color of the shield. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

PI OMICRON PLEDGE

"I pledge myself to honor, uphold and protect the aims and ideals of my sorority.

To this end—

"The Best of Myself to Pi Omicron and the Best of Pi Omicron to Me."

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PI OMICRON SORORITY



THROUGH the acceptance of your application by the Membership Committee, as attested in your Certificate of Membership, you are now a member of Pi Omicron, a National Sorority.

Purpose of Sorority The sole object of the sorority is to prepare its members so that they may attain a greater share in the beauties and benefits of *Cultural* and Liberal education.

Pi Omicron has a national membership of intelligent and progressive women among those in business and society, who are recognizing that education should properly be extended into adult life.

There is an increasing general demand for education in some form or other; and everywhere in all classes of society, the interest in acquiring better knowledge is apparent. Until recently, people thought of education as something for children: something which they either got or missed in their early years and something which they generally forgot in their mature years. To the average person education was a matter of fond memories or of unpleasant associations with teachers, schoolhouses and experiences of childhood. The

"highly" educated person was the exception in the community, and discussions of the philosophy of higher education did not appeal to a wide public interest.

Now, however, higher branches of learning are being pursued by numbers of people outside of our colleges and universities. Something very significant is happening. Perhaps at no time since the Thirteenth Century has a desire for higher education so nearly approached a mass movement.

It is sought, to make of adult education through the Pi Omicron Sorority in its national movement, something which will broaden the interest and sympathies of people—regardless of their daily occupation—or along with it.

To lift one's thought out of the monotony and drudgery which are the common lot; to free the mind from servitude and herd opinion; to train habits of judgment and of appreciation of values; to temper passion with wisdom; to dispel prejudice by better knowledge of self will advance one in the achievement of civilization,—this is the mission of Pi Omicron.

It is hoped in this educational movement that those members of Pi Omicron will take the initiative in banding themselves together as active chapter units in the National Sorority.

Origin American colleges and universities are crowded, and many students are, each year, turned away. Vast and increasing numbers are register-

ing annually for courses outside of our educational institutions. The desire for adult education is also shown by the increasing number of lecture and extension courses, people's colleges, and other centers of public discussions.

The Pi Omicron Sorority is the outgrowth of this adult educational movement.

Far seeing educators, members of the faculties of our outstanding universities, knowing that less than two per cent of the citizens of the United States have the opportunity of obtaining higher educational training, and that less than one per cent are fortunate enough to graduate from our universities, have collaborated in preparing the text material for The University Guild, and in this manner are brought the fruits of a college education to the members of Pi Omicron.

Plan of Sorority

The plan of the Sorority lends itself quickly to group study or chapter work. Most women who are interviewed by our field secretaries are already familiar with the benefits of Club association, Civic, or otherwise, and by their activities, a civic interest has been born to help in the process of bringing greater enjoyment to others.

It is not surprising, therefore, that this national educational movement has met with such instant approval and cooperation. Public spirited women have been willing to lend their aid in assuming the initiative among their associates to form chapter units of the National Sorority for the benefit of all. With this spirit of constructiveness, we are

anxious to cooperate. Each Staff Secretary will gladly lend her efforts in the formation of a chapter by soliciting members for the required quota of charter members among your friends, and will help in the process of organization. And the Staff Secretary will also help by introducing the prospective charter members one to another, and assisting at the opening assembly of the chapter by acquainting all present with the plan of chapter procedure.

At the open assembly, those who are to constitute charter members elect their administrative officers, and sign the charter, which will be presented by the Staff Secretary, thereby establishing a local chapter of the National Sorority.

Method of Enrollment Entrance into Pi Omicron is accomplished by application through authorized Staff Secretaries of The University Guild, who are located in all the principal cities of the United States.

The entire cost including the text material is \$96.00. The enrollment fee is \$10.00 accompanying the application, and membership dues are \$6.00 per month until the membership has been paid in full. Member will receive her sorority pin when one-third of membership price has been paid.

Duties of Members The sorority relies partially for its expansion on the cooperation of its members in suggesting worthy and interested friends, and in encouraging

them to enter the sorority. The desire on the part of each member in this direction will, of course, be greatly stimulated through the benefits they themselves derive from such membership.

It is, therefore, assumed that all members of the National Sorority shall make a sincere effort in applying themselves to the study of the text material, and because they have the opportunity to secure benefits of chapter work to lend to their chapter every cooperation by regular attendance and active participation in the chapter program.

Privileges of Members While much benefit will accrue from the chapter program and study of the text in active chapter work, there is still another privilege extended through the service department at the Office of Administration in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Tutorial Board will gladly recommend supplementary material connected with any of the subjects, and answer all questions pertaining to the study of the course, and, in general, will help in every way possible each member of the Sorority.

The membership card of identification offers still another privilege. Even though a member is located in a small center unable to support an active chapter, she still has the benefit of her membership in the National Sorority. She may obtain all of the material connected with The University Guild educational plan at no additional expense, and by virtue of her membership card visit National chapter meetings wherever located,

and become an active member of such body through action of the local chapter.

Membership in Pi Omicron does not restrict one to any local chapter, but is national in its privileges.

National Cooperation The University Guild program is furnished each member following her enrollment in the National Sorority so she may have the benefits of the Tutorial Notes and Tutorial Assignments which will greatly enhance the value of the text material.

With a desire to further cooperate with the sorority, where members have banded themselves together in chapter work, there has been included the national constitution, by-laws and parliamentary usage, for the organization and the administration of such chapter.

Believing that an added benefit beyond those already mentioned will accrue to each member of Pi Omicron whether or not she be active in chapter work, there has been incorporated in the program a practical course on the Art of Public Speaking.

To speak well, one needs—in addition to the indispensable something to say—complete naturalness in saying it.

The elimination of *self-consciousness*—developing the power of *concentration*—the avoidance of

monotony—and the *ways of interesting an audience*—are only a few of the important subjects dealt with.

Development of poise and power of expression through the helpfulness of this course will add greatly to the benefits a member may secure in chapter work.

Ideals of Sorority

Adult education is a way of living which should be open to all for its own sake, but it is not surprising that it is misconstrued, for it was once thought that ignorance was an innocent thing, a sort of spiritual vacuum, passively waiting to be filled with precious truths.

Except in children, ignorance is by no means an innocent thing. It is a very active element in human life. Each of us who strive to educate ourselves—and no one can educate us—must win a certain victory over our own nature. We must learn to smile at our dear idols, analyze our every prejudice, scrap, if necessary, our fondest and most consoling belief and take our chances with the truth.

This is an obvious fact now realized by all modern and progressive women in whatever sphere, whether she be in business, the professions or has chosen the domestic side of life as her career. Vocational and professional education alone does not necessarily make for a full and well rounded life—education then becomes more than just training. The educated woman is one who

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FORMAL BANQUET.

The combined Chapters, ZETA, ETA and IOTA, of the Pi Omicron Sorority will entertain with Formal Banquet, in the Anna Shelton Hall, the Woman's Club, Monday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. This is the first joint entertainment that the chapters have had and we are expecting a "full house." Wear your prettiest dress and come to the party. An interesting and delightful programme is being arranged and the evening will be filled with nice things to remember. Make your reservation early and do come. Telephone Miss Martha Justice, Chairman reservation committee, 2-9717; Mary Bess Smith, 2-4111 or Miss Kate Richardson, 2-3201. All reservations must be made before Monday morning, so please don't forget. It is YOUR party and it is up to each of the Sorority members to be there. No guests, just the "homefolks." It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the girls at their best.

FOR THE CHATTER BOX.

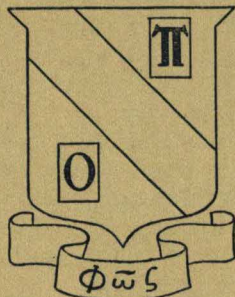
Summer is here and with it comes plans for vacations—

The first in our Chapter to carry out her plans, is Mrs. Van Tuyl, who left Saturday, May 31st for Del Rio and into Mexico.

From all accounts, that is a wonderful trip and we all hope she will have an "ultra-wonderful" time.

OTHER PLANS.

We have wonderful tentative plans for making money to send a delegate to Atlanta to the convention. These plans will be definitely announced at the banquet. Another reason for your attendance.



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Miss Esther Woodfin
3-1405, 3-3216

Miss Anne Bernard
2-9444; Res. 2-3408
Miss Eunice Valentine
2-3737

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Miss Edwynna McConnell
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Eta

Meeting Dates, Second and Fourth Thursdays, each month.

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TO MISS SPRAGGINS.

The Zetas, Etas, and Iotas, want to take this opportunity to thank Miss Spraggins for her wonderful co-operation, her patience, her thoughtfulness and her understanding heart, and above all for her pleasant smile when we said such outrageous things in trying to get up and "say our piece." We do appreciate her loyalty and feel that there is no other person in Fort Worth or the state of Texas for that matter, that could have filled her place to such perfection. We will be looking forward to seeing Miss Spraggins at each of our money making activities, and we know she will be there because she is always the first to offer her services in anything we are trying to do for the good of our organization. Again we say, about a jillion long, loud, cheers for the "LADY OF THE UNDERSTANDING HEART!"

Are you going to the banquet Monday night, June 30? Anna Shelton Hall, Woman's Club. A gala event.

This is the last meeting and the last edition of the Chapter Chatter that you will receive until September. We are then hoping to be able to meet each other with new ideas and new enthusiasm for the winter months. The Chapters are wonderfully filled with some very delightful interests. The girls are lovely, gracious and wholehearted in giving the best they have. We are looking forward to September with a great deal of real pleasure. Plan to be one among those present the first meeting in September and let's start off with a "bang" and keep it up through the entire season.

CHAPTER CHATTER

STENO WITH SPEED APPLIES FOR WORK

The office force of a certain college, may be completely changed if the head of the Sociology department considers an application just received from a young lady who would like a position as stenographer.

The professor states that he has been in need of another stenographer in his work and placed the following advertisement in a certain newspaper:

"Wanted — First class high grade stenographer, salary no object: This stenographer must get it as fast as I can dictate and must get it right. She must have human intelligence. If you are not a cracker-jack, don't bother me."

Within the next morning mail he received the following reply: "I have searched Europe, Hoboken and Yap, in quest of someone who could use my services to an advantage or something.

"When it comes to chin music, I have never found a bird that could get to first base with me. I write short hand so fast I have to use a specially prepared pencil, with platinum point, a water cooling system that I have constructed at an exorbitant expense, and a notebook made of asbestos composition covered with profiteer hicc, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with catgut. I am a double-hydraulically welded, drop forged and oil tempered specimen of human lightning on a perfect 36 frame. I carry my own specially prepared non-popping chewing gum—a half and half composition of calf's foot glue and pig lead.

"Unless you can pay the tariff on my services, do not bother me as I am so nervous and fidgety my dressmaker takes my measurements with a rubber tape line. Unless you can pay \$5 a week, save your time and money.

"Respectfully yours,

"Rosy."

The professor had no statement to make, only that he said

to his assistant, "How's that for speed, Smith?"

NOTE: The Eta Chapter has just such speedsters as this. Have you met them? Then, you haven't been coming on "meeting" nights.

LIFE

We live and die,
We sell and buy,
We plant and reap
And wake and sleep
And laugh and weep.

For rich or poor,
Or smart or boor,
Or fool or sage,
From birth to age,
So runs life's page.

For place and gain
We plan and strain
And when it ends
Find joy depends
On health and friends.

Strange life, indeed,
Is this we lead
We envy kings
But memory clings
To simple things.

—Edgar A. Guest.

"With health and wit—I would be blest"
The task is mine to get the rest."

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life is an inspiration, whose memory will be a benediction."

This is your banquet. We are expecting you.

OUR AIM.

We are going to try to do the following things this summer: Have a box supper at the Blue Jay Gardens on the Lake Road, have a dance a lovely big private camp at the Lake, and have a miniature golf tournament. If we can get 100 per cent co-operation out of the three chapters all these things will make us money in a very easy manner with no chance of going in the hole in case they fail. But we do not want to think of failure. We want to think of success. We realize that some of you are not interested in these things, but if you are not you can at least say a good word about them to your friends that would be interested. You perhaps wonder how we can make money out of the things mentioned above. There is a way and we will do it! The dates will be announced later. The first money making plan will be tried the first week in July. Please let's put this over with a bang, and get the delegates to Atlanta by 100 per cent co-operation from everybody.

Attention!

All Members of Pi Omicron

Do not forget that the National Convention of Pi Omicron Sorority will be held in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20, 21 and 22, 1930.

CONVENTION
HEADQUARTERS

The Atlanta Biltmore
Hotel

CHAPTER CHATTER

GOOD-BYE.

This is the final issue of this paper, therefore, the time for reminiscing. The Staff will say good-bye, and thank the girls that have been so sweet to give us advertising and write articles for us. It is never well to mention such things in saying good-bye because it leaves unpleasant memories, and we certainly don't want that to mar our record. Considering the fact that we are merely a baby organization trying out our "chatter" for the first time, we feel that the paper has not been a complete failure. There were a lot of things that we wanted to do that we failed in doing, but we did a lot of things that we never dreamed we could do, and life and newspapers are like that.

We enjoyed the work and gained a lot of valuable experience. We hope that the next Staff have as much fun as we had. We owe a lot to our faithful editor, and right here we want to say that there would have been weeks that no paper at all would have been issued if it hadn't been for her loyalty. She worked day and night on each issue and we think, did a wonderful job. We don't know positively that there will be a paper next season, but if there is the old Staff will be glad to assist the new Staff in getting started, and in any other way that we possibly can.

We feel that Pi Omicron has truly been successful in Fort Worth, and we are glad to have been of some assistance in making it that way. We have not intentionally done anything that would hurt anyone's feelings and if we have unintentionally done so we are very sorry and hope to be forgiven.

Again we will say au revoir, and hope that all of you have a pleasant summer and come back in the fall enthusiastic and ready for a real pleasant season of study and social activity.

THE STAFF.

SELF RELIANCE.

He knew it was hard when he started
The thing that he said he would do,
But the man of him wasn't half-hearted
He'd start it and finish it, too,
He wasn't afraid of the fighting
He knew very likely he'd meet
He didn't find trouble affrighting,
He wasn't afraid of defeat.

He firmly believed he could do it,
In spite of what people had said—
If fighting would carry him through it,
He knew that he'd finish ahead,
He wouldn't believe for a minute
That victory couldn't be won.
In spite of the fight that was in it,
He knew that the thing could be done.

With never a sign of a quaver,
With courage and faith in his soul,
He wasn't a fellow to waver
When obstacles threatened his goal
The finer it seemed, was his mettle
The harder the duty to do—
He wasted no time on the settle,
Deciding the course to pursue.

He wasn't unusually clever,
He wasn't remarkably smart,
But the key to his strength was, he never
Let doubt enter into his heart.
The spur and the lash that inspired him
'Twas faith that he had in himself.
—Charles S. Kinnison.

THANK YOU—!

"Miss Mary Bess Smith of the Zeta Chapter, wishes to express her appreciation for the delicious candy which she received from the local Sorority as a prize for naming our paper, Chapter Chatter."

THE BRAVE TOREADOR.

"Ah, Senorita Ginger, tonight I will steal beneath your balcony and sing you a sweet serenade."

Ginger, the beautiful Senorita: "Oo, and I will drop you a flower."

Toreador: "Ah, in a moment of mad love?"

Ginger: "No, in a pot."

GOING BACK.

Sorority Member: This edition goes back to Louis the Fourteenth.

Another Sorority Member: That's nothing, if I don't pay my payment on my study course my books will go back to Atlanta.

Margaret: "One glance, one word or one kiss can sweeten a woman's whole day."

Annabelle: "Yes, and one word—a cross one—can keep her awake half the night."

Martha's reminiscence after the formal banquet:

"Oh, how cruelly sweet are the echoes that start

When memory plays an old tune on the heart."

Betsy: "I wonder if we could sketch the glow on the end of a glow worm? You know that little light that comes out of the bug when it sees something."

Veronica: "I think so if we step in front of him, Betsy."

Elise at Pangburn's cafeteria last Monday:

Sorry, I am late girls, but I won't eat much, I'm going to a party from here.

Eunice is the most modest girl we know. When she plays tennis she sews lead weights to the edges of her skirt.

and we hope that none of you get your feelings hurt, but if the shoe fits, wear it, and profit thereby. The whole bunch of us are prone to talk a lot and do very little. We want to send a delegate but have we "back bone" enough to get out and make the money to send one? Of course, there are a few that will work and work very hard, but there is a greater number that will just sit back and let that few work and then criticize their efforts. A lot of you that have just read those last few words think they should not have been written. Well, we think the same thing, but it shouldn't be necessary to write it! We should have 100 per cent co-operation and we do not get it. We haven't had it on anything that we attempted. This paper is a good example. It was a paper for all the girls and only a few, the same few wrote articles for it each issue. However, that is another story.

When we do not act, the gods abandon us. —Voltaire.

The banquet is to be a lovely affair. You can't afford to miss it.

Tennis and horseback riding are her favorite sparetime activities.

What could be nicer than:
To have Florine Haddix's smile?

To have Miss Spragins' patience?

To have Lurline Hurlock's eyes?

To have Eula Meador's disposition?

And—A husband like Mrs. Sutton's?

Ruth: "What is the scandal at the radio studio in the Blackstone?"

"I don't know, Miss Spragins but the Whispering Tenor wanted more hush money."

Virginia: You know, Ginger, it would be fine if someone would invent soft rubber mouthpieces for telephones.

Ginger: Why?

Virginia: Well, when you get real mad at the phone, you could bite it.

Say, Elaine, that surely was a swell looking man you met after our last meeting. Has he got a brother who looks like him?

whom a cousin is named, is also a favorite. Wm. Cullen Bryant is her favorite poet and his Thanatopsis is the poem she enjoys reading most of all.

She enjoys outdoor sports and appreciates art and music.

I spent all my hours and my casket of gold
Enhancing my bodily beauty;
I wanted people to say, "She has a lovely face,"
Whenever they looked at me.

I neglected the things
That are really worthwhile;
I gave all my thoughts
To "keeping in style."

Now, my beauty has faded, I live alone,
I'm pitied and called a "has been,"
Because I danced on the surface of Life
Instead of exploring the glorious depths within.

—V. H.

Miss Amy Purdue has been enjoying a lovely trip to the Bankers convention as well as a nice vacation. Miss Purdue is with the Continental National Bank.

Banquet

The three local chapters of Pi Omicron Sorority, Zeta, Eta and Iota, entertained jointly last night with a formal banquet in Anna Shelton Hall, the Woman's Club. The entire program and decorations carried out the colors, symbols and other ideas of the sorority.

The tables were decorated in "azure and or," the sorority colors, the flowers in large low bowls being marigolds and bluebells. The same colors were carried out in balloons on the tables. Mrs. Betty Bennett was in charge of the decorations.

Miss Virginia Quinn, president of Iota Chapter, was in charge of the entertainment, which was furnished by various members, and included toasts, speeches and the ensemble singing of the sorority song.

Misses Lurline Hurlock and Virginia Gullidge, assisted by Miss Quinn, led the singing. Miss Jessie Storrie sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. James H. Dale.

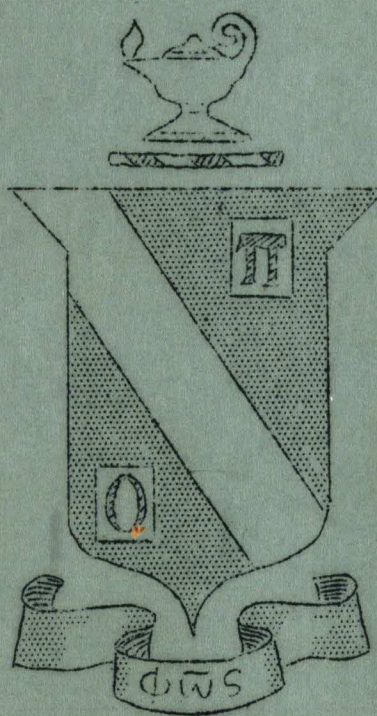
Messrs. Barney Smith and Hal Hubbard played during the dinner hour.

Miss Lyde Spragins, educational director of the three chapters, was general chairman of the banquet and presided. Miss Georgia Moss is president of Zeta Chapter, and Miss Elsie Allen is president of Eta Chapter.

Places were laid for 85 members.

News

From The
Tau, Zeta, and Eta-Iota Chapters



TAU, ZETA, AND ETA-IOTA CHAPTERS

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NEWS FROM

ZETA

TAU

ETA-IOTA

PI OMICRON SORORITY

Wednesday Evening,

June 8, 1932

Did you ever
Firmly resolve
To read some of the books
Really worthwhile,
And you go to the library,
Choose one discussed
During the program
Thinking you could surely
Read just one book
Between each meeting date,
If you carry it to and
From the office.
And then one morning you leave
The book on the dresser
(You know - you've overslept
and you grab a bite to eat,
rush through your dressing
and are off)
The next day you put the book
On top of your gloves
So you won't forget
And then that evening coming
Home the street car is crowded
And you have to stand all the way.

But you think
I'll read tonight -
Then the 'phone rings
A voice states
That the crowd is going
Over to so and so's house
Please, won't you go?
And you do.
(You know how it is
You can read tomorrow nite!)
Tomorrow nite, however,
Little sister has to be driven
To the School,
Mother has to listen to the
Story on the radio
Dad asks you to mail some checks
For him.
First thing you know
Tomorrow night is meeting night
Again -
And you promise yourself
To read some of the books
Really worthwhile -
And so begins another two weeks
Of the same thing (with variations)
Did you ever?

Vacation time is here. This month is June you know. And perhaps this year lots of us won't be able to take the trips we'd planned. But I was just thinking the other day of the things we have to enjoy right here at home; things that we would think were lovely if we had to travel miles and miles to see them. For instance, the scenery around Lake Worth is hard to beat. And the drive out the new highway is grand. And there is Eagle Lake. Have you ever been out there? I'm ashamed to say that I haven't. Might be rather nice to make a day of it -- take your lunch and all. And then there is that day you could spend painting the chairs in your bedroom. (Don't you get the painting and furniture moving fever this time of the year, tho?) And the mornings you could spend sort of getting acquainted with the public library. (You've always meant to browse around and see everything there someday -- but you just never do.) And my dears, have you noticed how many little new dress and hat shops have opened? Ah! - you could spend hours finding out what was inside those pert modernistic show windows. (And never spend a cent, really.) Oh, can't

you just think of a million things you'd like to do --- if you just had time?

---So, if you hear anyone state that they are going to have to spend their vacation at home this year, don't feel sorry for them, (as you usually do) but just remember--maybe they have every minute planned, just filled with those things they've always meant to do - but never had time to do -- and will, after all, have one of the most enjoyable vacations they've ever known.

"Oh, it isn't the money you're making,
It isn't the clothes you wear,
And it isn't the skill of your good right
hand,
Which makes folks really care--
It's the smile on your face,
And the light in your eye,
And the burdens that you bear."
---Anon.

Anonymous

I came across this very beautiful sentiment the other day:
"Forgiveness is the perfume that the trampled flower casts back upon
the foot that crushed it."

The author I do not know, because it was marked merely--
Anonymous.

I stored the noble sentiment away in my heart, and it started me to thinking of the single word "Anonymous" at the end of that lovely phrase.

I thought of that wonderful poem by Gray, "Elegy Written in A Country Church Yard," which paid such a great tribute to the unknowns of the earth, in the sea and on the land, and I said: It is the thought and the deed that really endure.

Our greatest dreams, the highest truths, the deepest wisdom, the strongest longings of our heart, are really anonymous.

Our big deeds drop us, quite soon, as their creator and author. For they are really bigger than we are--having come from many sources, embodying a little from the great ALL. Mere language is little. And, in time, the most important name fades and dies. Some of the finest poetry ever written continues from age to age--"Author Unknown."

The good grows into greater good. Every thought and deed goes on, into a million changes, perhaps--but nothing, whether of good or ill, ever quite dies. Its influence floats into and becomes a part of the path of Eternity.

So do the thing and be happy in doing it. For the good that men do most certainly lives after them--on and on and on!

Mrs. J. R. Miller (Tau Chapter) who is Assistant Credit Manager at the Continental National Bank, has just returned from her vacation. She, in company with friends, motored to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other interesting points on the Pacific Coast. She drove 3500 miles and had just one flat.--pretty good ad for some tire concern, I think!

Want to improve on your Bridge Game? Call Mrs. Loretta Hulen (Tau Chapter) who will devote Friday evenings each week, to girls desirous of improving their game. If interested, call 3-1301, (office), or 2-3770 (residence), and get the particulars.

A group of the Bridge enthusiasts motored out to Lake Worth last week, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner, followed by bridge. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Caroline CUILTY, Cora Hayes, Virginia Godbey, Mozelle Garrison, Carroll Vaughn, Ethel Heath, Abbie Crozier, Elizabeth McDonald, Gladys Barrett, Ima Gene Jones, Virginia Lodge, Pearl Windsor, and Mmes. N. D. Cole, Clarice Latimore, Edith Fernald, Bonnie Connor, Earnest May, and Loretta Hulen.

Miss Gladys Barrett won high score, and Mrs. Earnest May, the cut. Guest prizes went to Mrs. May and Mrs. N. D. Cole.

Misses Lola Rinn, Mozelle Garrison, Caroline CUILTY, Mary Zeloski, and Mmes. Lorene and Loretta Hulen can be seen most every Sunday, and an evening or two during the week, cantering along in Trinity Park or Rockwood Park. These girls certainly are devotees to horse-back riding. They are all from the Tau Chapter, but why not lets all get together and make it a big riding club, --- we have plenty of girls who like this sport.

The new officers of the Zeta Chapter are as follows: Elodie Maguire, President; Miss Fanny Brock, Vice-President; Gladys Mae Kendall, Secretary; and Alabel Terry, Treasurer.

(And girls--watch for news of our installation services)

Have you seen the lovely new diamond Mrs. Long is wearing? Hmmm-- We sincerely wish you all the happiness in the world. You have been such a faithful worker during your term of office - and we just don't know of anyone that is more deserving of happiness than you.

Saw Martha Justice the other day. We've missed Martha this year and regret so much that she has been unable to attend any of the meetings on account of her working hours conflicting with our meeting time. Martha was a faithful member last year, and the loss of such a member is felt by everyone.

CITY COUNCIL:

Simple words, but containing a world of meaning.

In less than seven months the Zeta Chapter will well realize the full meaning and real value of the City Council, as it will have disbanded as a single group. Much credit should be given to those responsible for this movement.

We have had it brought home to us quite graphically during recent months that we are not sufficient unto ourselves, either individually or in groups, that the welfare of our neighbor affects our welfare, and that it is necessary to cooperate and only through concerted efforts worthwhile things can be accomplished.

I have never met a finer group of women anywhere than the members of Pi Omicron, and I shall treasure the genuine, wholesome friendships formed among members of the Sorority and count the year that I was privileged to lead the Zeta Chapter as president as one of the most enjoyable and valuable ones I have so far experienced.

I pledge my support in assisting the City Council to go forward.

(Irene Bryant-Clarke)

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Lottie Burkett (Zeta), who recently lost her mother.

TO OUR PRESIDENT

How many of you have felt that the day had come to pity 'poor me' and suddenly behold a bright, happy, smiling face and realize that the world is kind and that it holds much beauty enfolded in the personality of those with whom we come in contact? Just such a thought came to me one morning when our President, Emma Belle Sutton, stepped into my office. She just radiated sunshine and I felt happy for hours after she had gone. The nice part of it is that she is unaware that she possesses a most charming personality and goes nonchalantly along her busy way making others happy and thinking nothing of it. That is indeed a treasure to possess - a sunny disposition - a kindly heart and genuine interest in human beings.

"It was only a glad 'Good Morning'
As she passed along the way,
But it spread the morning's glory
Over the living day.

It's the kindly word and the tender smile
And the hearts that feel that make life worthwhile."

And so as we say goodbye for the season, let us pay tribute not only to our president, to our education director, Miss Spragins, and the officers of the Eta-Iota Chapter, but to the members of the Sorority for their friendliness and the team work which has gone into the making of a very interesting and successful year.

(Eula Meador)

Mrs. Carl Smith entertained the members of the Eta-Iota Chapter with a tea Sunday afternoon, May 29th. A lovely program was given by Miss Georgia V. Padgett, Miss Mariveda Webb, Miss Minnie Fitzhugh, and Miss Frances Lee Smith. Miss Lillian O'Briant brought her kodak along and took our pictures. Everyone enjoyed it so much, and we do hope that we can have more of these Sunday afternoon affairs next year.

June is the month of brides you know - and one of our members, Miss Jennie Ruth Wester is to be a bride. She will be married in month. Here's wishing you lots of luck and happiness, Jennie Ruth.



"Oh, Virginia!" screamed Katherine Gullledge, "the car is running away".

"Can't you stop it?" asked Virginia.

"No."

"Well, then, see if you can't hit something cheap."

We are expecting some of the members of the Theta Chapter at our Bridge Dinner, and are looking forward to meeting these members of Pi Omicron.

Mrs. Cooper, nee Mary Finegan, has returned to Fort Worth to live, and we are so happy that she will be with us again. Mary says New Orleans is all right, but there's just no place like Fort Worth.

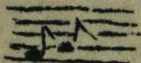
Miss Amy Perdue is attending the convention of the A. I. B. Association in Los Angeles. Know she's having a grand time.

Mrs. Bernard Smith, the former Miss Virginia Quinn, was in Fort Worth over the week-end. Virginia is directing a Ladies Choral Club in Midland. We are glad that the Midlandites are enjoying the loveliness of Virginia's voice since we are not now so privileged.

Jewell Tucker is out of the city on account of the very serious illness of her sister. We wish your sister a speedy recovery, Jewell.

Mrs. Eunice Ross (Eta-Iota) is moving to Houston, temporarily. We hope that it will not be long until she will be back in Fort Worth.

Miss Jessie Storrie Will Sing Over Radio Tonight" was the caption to an article appearing in the evening paper. We listened in on your programme, Jessie, and you sang beautifully.



Katherine and Virginia Gullede spent the week-end of May 30th in Houston and Galveston. They report a delightful trip and have evidence of some "Gulf Swimming" by the suntans which they are displaying.



Miss Reba Vinnedge of Chicago is the guest of Miss Westyl Splawn this evening. Miss Vinnedge is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinnedge of The Vinnedge Company (for whom Westyl works). We are delighted to have Miss Vinnedge and especially so since she is a member of the Pi Omicron in Chicago.



Windomere

The Windomere Tea & Gift Shop will be opened at 1200 Presidio Street by Misses Alice and Clarice Jackson about the fifteenth of this month. Alice tells me that the house is rather unique in structure and furnishings as it was built by an old sea captain. She also states that they will serve luncheon from 11:30 until 2 P.M., and tea the entire afternoon. They will have lovely gifts for sale. And too, Alice said

that their prices on everything will be reasonable, and that they will cater to parties of all kinds. Girls, this may be the answer to your problems in planning parties - so - don't forget - 1200 Presidio Street - after June 15th.

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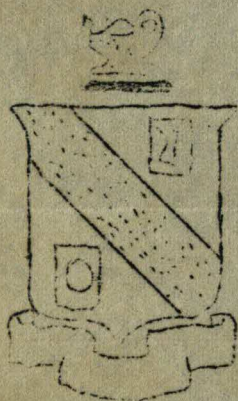
Official Song of
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Pi Omicron

Carry the standard, Cherish our high
ideals ,
Learn, exemplify the teachings of our
seal,
Life is worth living, through love and
giving,
We will stand forever more for Pi
Omicron.
To work, to learn, to love, to play,
To laugh, and have some fun,
We pledge our hearts, our hands, our
lives,
To Pi Omicron!
Azure and Gold, our hearts will hold
Deep and Joyous memories of Pi Omicron.

ETA - IOTA - NEWS

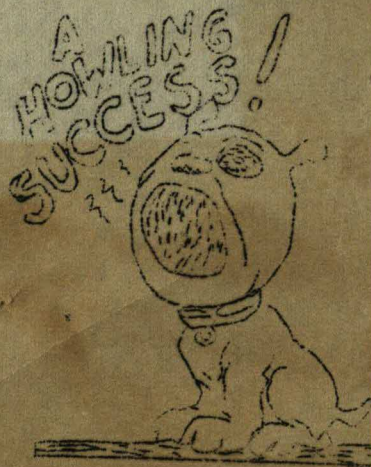
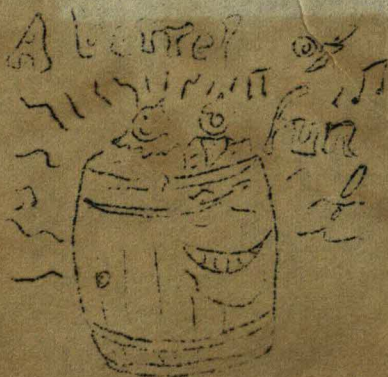
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PI OMICRON
NATIONAL SORORITY



During August 17, 18, -1931
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SUNDAY, AUG. 16th

8 to 10 P.M. - Informal Reception

We met Miss Blanche Reed,
Past President,
Mr. & Mrs. Traisman,
Miss Ada Booth,
and others.



MONDAY, AUG. 17th

9:00 A.M. - First Convention of Pi Omicron National Sorority
called to order by Miss Blanche Reed, President.

After the invocation, welcome addresses and re-
sponses, Mr. Richard Cody of Chicago sang two numbers.
Business Session.

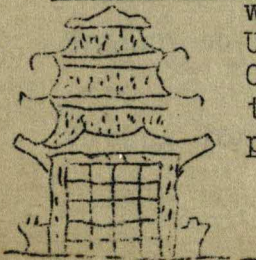
Address - "Different Kinds of an Education," by
Dr. Gordon J. Laing of the University of Chicago.

Monday Noon

Luncheon : - Grand Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel -
Soloist - Miss Gene Olswanger, Memphis, Tenn.
Address - "Spotlighting a Century's Learning,"
Miss Helen Bennett, Chicago, Ill.

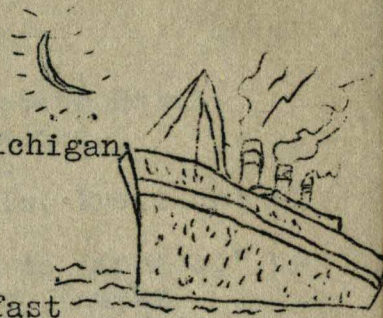
Monday afternoon

Sight-Seeing trip over Chicago: Among the places visited
were: Jackson Park, Lincoln Park, the Black Belt,
University of Chicago, the new million dollar
Chapel at the University of Chicago, Chine Town,
the Chinese City Hall and many other interesting
places.



Monday Evening

9:00 P.M. Until ??? Moonlight Ride on Lake Michigan
(Dancing on the boat!)



TUESDAY, AUG. 18th

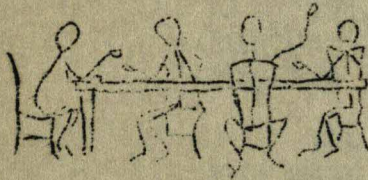
7:00 A.M. (6:00 A.M. Ft. Worth Time!) -- Breakfast

Stunts and short plays by chapters from different cities. And listen girls - next year at the convention - we are going to have stunts - Etz. - and put Ft. Worth on the map!

Convention called to order, Miss Ada Booth, Chairman.
Report of Committees
Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws (See copy at desk)
Report of Nominating Committee.
Address - "Current Events" - Dr. R.E. Pattison Kline,
from the American Institute of Banking at Chicago.

Tuesday Noon

2:00 P.M. Luncheon - in the Beautiful Ball Room of the
Edgewater Beach Hotel.
Mrs. R.N. Errington of New York Presided.



Dramatic Imitation of Mrs. Fiske
in "Helena's Boys." by Miss Gay
MacLaren of Chicago.

Return to Stevens Hotel -

Voting for National Officers



Tuesday P.M.

8:00 P.M. Banquet - Grand Ball Room, Stevens Hotel
Mrs. Almond of Cincinnati Presided.
Presentation of New Officers -
Mrs. Mary Prang of California, President -
Musical Program.
Address "A Cultural Challenge to America," by
Dr. W.H. Mikesell of Wichita, Kansas.
Assembly singing, "A Little Knot of Gold and
Blue," Pi Omicron National Sorority Song.
Pi Omicron National Sorority March.
Adjournment.



N O T E

This paper is without a name. Two tickets to the Worth Theater will be given to the girl suggesting the best name.

The paper will be issued every other meeting. Any news items that you would like to have in the paper may be turned in to Westyl Splawn at 6-1395 or 5-4383, or to any member of the Publicity Committee.

ETA - IOTA - NEWS

Eta-Iota Chapter,
Pi Omicron Sorority

Ft. Worth, Texas
Nov. 12, 1931

ARMISTICE DAY



He lifts to me an eager, childish face-
"Then it's a holiday this afternoon?"
For I have said we shall be going soon
Across the fields into our woodsy place,
Shagbarks and stalks and leaves above dry sod!
November fields that crunch with frosted things!
There he will laugh at squirrels' caperings,
and say, "Here, pieweed bloomed; here, goldenrod!"
Then, "Daddy, why is this a holiday?"
(He knows the names of field flowers, every one,
Yet naught of war, he, an ex-soldier's son!)
"That fields may teach us peace, son," I shall say;
And add a prayer that he may never know
What fields had taught to me brief years ago!
---V.A. Storey

Let us extend a vote of thanks to:

Miss Spragins for her delightful programs ---
The Entertainment Committee for the good time they
provided us at an exceptionally nice Halloween
Party, and to our President for the use of her
home.

Of course, good things can't last forever. We just can't expect
to keep our Sorority intact always. Consequently, we must just
accept with calm resignation, the loss of two of our most valuable
members. Of course, Virginia Gullege isn't going to Dallas until
February, but the anticipation of losing her then is quite un-
pleasant; and time does pass so quickly. But Marguerite Carnes
has already departed from our midst. She is in San Antonio now,
and will be for several days, then will be transferred to some
other "clime." According to Emma Belle, Marguerite will be kept
on the "hop, skip, and jump" for a while, then will be located
permanently, just where yet uncertain. Hope she gives us a
thought now and then, for we'll be thinking of her.

An old chapter member wishes to be remembered. Betsy Bennett has
been gone for a year, but has vivid memories of our splendid
sorority, meetings of which she attended regularly.

Rive - say "Boots without shoes."-----

Lillian O'Briant says she has been using Othine #3 for those
freckles. Are you sure they're freckles? Maybe soap and water
would be best.

Katherine Gullege and Lillian Keeton are terribly interested in
some book. Wonder what it is?

People I envy are those who can pass enticing, fragrant cosmetic counters and not buy something; who can shew that Wrigley's product without appearing to make a duty and profession out of the process; who can awaken in the morning without having that lost feeling; who can remember to do a thing they've been told to do, or else create a plausible excuse for not having done it and get by with it.

NOVEMBER NOTATIONS

- Nov. 7, 1805 The Lewis and Clark exploring expedition reached the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia river.
- Nov. 11 Indian Summer - called St. Martin's summer in France and England. "That mellow time in November, which follows the first, or even the second cold snap. The return of summer for a season, characterized by a hazy atmosphere and a mellow air and coloring."
- Nov. 11 Armistice Day. The World War came to an end on Monday, November 11, 1918. The armistice was signed near Senlis, France, at 5:00 A.M.
- Nov. 15, 1777 Articles of Confederation adopted by the Continental Congress.
- Nov. 18, 1863 Lincoln's address at Gettysburg delivered.

a la Elsie Robinson

"How happy she must be. She laughs so much."

I glanced at the girl in question. True, she does laugh a great deal, but never with her eyes. The ring of it, like temple bells, is as an antidote to sorrow; the glow of it never extends to those lovely, searching eyes. I know her. I knew that her character of strength and beauty was based on shattered hope, but there was a pride that kept the sorrow of it all hidden behind doors of bronze. Playing a game and what a difficult game---this game of happiness. And so she'll go on being gay, and people will keep on saying; "She must be very happy. She laughs so much."

We are very proud of the way our attendance at the meetings has improved. Our telephone committee, of which Mrs. Ola Smith is Chairman, has been working very faithfully.

Did you know that--

There are only forty nine more days in this year?
You only have three more meetings at which to pay your dues?

Our next meeting will be on November 26th--
The program for that meeting will be on Thomas Hardy.
(Ref. - Page 131 of your Program Book and read the last half of Volume XI).

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Zeta Personals:

We want to express our appreciation of the invitation extended by the Tau Chapter to attend their meetings. We have enjoyed them more than we can say.

The Bridge Tournament sponsored by the Zeta Chapter Saturday night, April 8th, in the Blue Room of the Worth Hotel, for the purpose of raising money to send our Delegate to the State Convention, was a decided success. And are we tickled--! Mrs. Florence Hard has been elected Delegate, and Miss Eunice Valentine our Alternate. We're elated over the fact so many of the girls are planning on making the trip and BRINGING THE CONVENTION BACK TO FORT WORTH.

Tau Items:

We go away back to Feb. 21st to tell you about another lovely bridge party in Virginia Godbey's apartment with Gladys Barrett as joint hostess. Carroll Vaughn, Loretta Hulen and Mrs. Brockett won the money, and in addition Mrs. Brockett (just for being Mrs. Brockett) was given a pair of beautiful medallions, silhouettes of George and Martha Washington. We had as very special guests, Catherine Gullledge and Lillian Miller of Eta-Iota Chapter, and did Lillian make a little slam in no trump, or did she? SHE DID!

We are happy to have had members of Zeta and Eta-Iota as guests at our last two meetings - come again!

By way of something different, we recently had a book review by one of our own members - "The Fountain", reviewed by Mrs. Phil Hawkins - and in spite of a bad case of stage fright when she started, she gave a very fine review of this book and we are proud of her.

Our March bridge party was with Hazel Munger and Cora Hayes, where Spring was beautifully represented in all of the pink and green appointments. A number of our most faithful bridge players were absent for various reasons and we missed them, but enjoyed the guests who filled in for them; among them this time being Ruby Gilbert and Lillian O'Briant of Eta-Iota Chapter, who won prizes. Ruby got high score in contract and Lillian drew the right card for the cut. High score in auction was won by Gladys Barrett.

Our meeting for March 28th was postponed until the following evening in order that Mrs. Brockett might accept an invitation to be the distinguished guest of the Joy-Gymmers Class of the Y.W.C.A. at the Nationwide Observance Dinner of Y.W.C.A. Business Girls and other departments. This was an impressive evening's entertainment; carefully and thoughtfully planned and executed by the girls, themselves. A special table was arranged for our Chapter with seven of our members attending.

We are so sorry about Loretta's illness, which resulted in eye trouble, requiring her to wear dark glasses for some weeks. If you see her, don't think it's a disguise.



We are most happy to report that Katherine Gullledge's father, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, is improving nicely.

Emma Belle Sutton says her Christmas shopping isn't worrying her this year - the wants of her husband and son are so negligible - - her son only (?) wants a motor boat and her husband wants a gun!

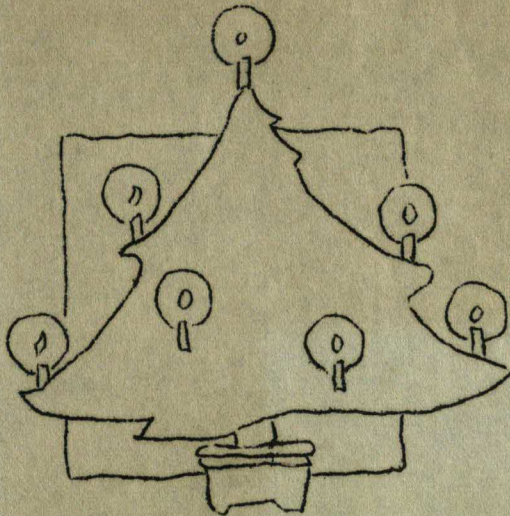
Lillian O'Briant is spending the holidays with her family in West Texas. Sorry you cannot attend our Christmas party Lil - but we know, of course, that you'll be having a good time at home.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to Eula Meador in the loss of her mother, who passed away last Thursday evening.

Since this is the season of the year when the spirit of giving is prevalent, would it not be worthwhile to give a few "bouquets" to some who so deserve them? Let's give an orchid to Miss Lide Spragins, the beloved director of the Zeta-Eta-Iota Chapter, who inspires us throughout the year with her interesting lectures and who makes each of us feel that she is our true and individual friend. About a gardenia for Westyl Splawn who has brought her unassuming self into our club; on time; for rock who, to do WELL in

... of friendship, ... so much, let's give a rose.
-----Katherine Gullodge

My dears -----of course I wouldn't have her know I told you
for the world-----But did you know that Bonnie Conner was seen last
Wednesday evening, on a downtown street, calling, in a tiny voice
to a second story window, "Oh Elmer." Now readers, we have often
wondered in the last year or two "where's Elmer" but we didn't know
that Bonnie had taken the search so seriously.



Merry Christmas



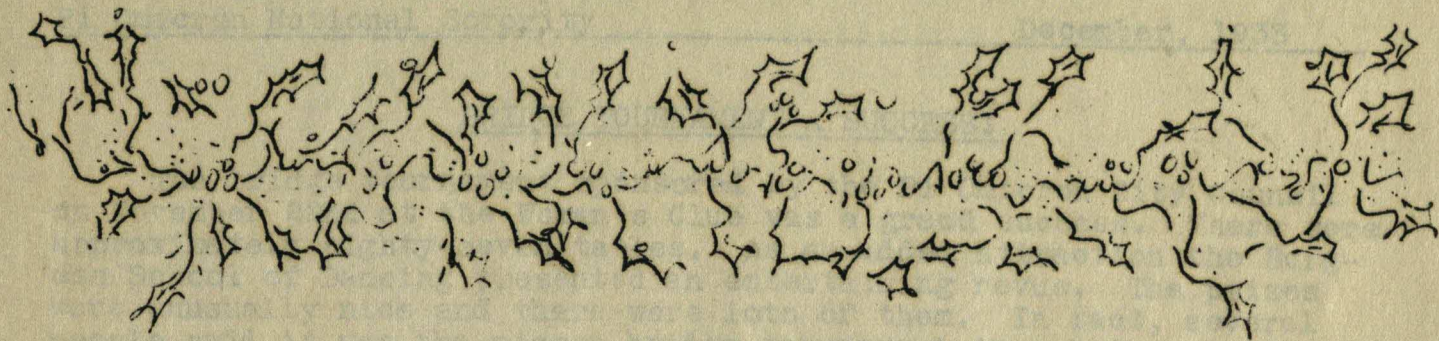
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Pi Omicron National Sorority

Fort Worth, Texas

DECEMBER-1933





Christmas is with us again, and I join with you most cordially in rejoicing at its return. There is something perennially beautiful about the spirit of Christmas with its gift-giving and goodwill, warming and cheering our hearts in a wonderful way. Like the mariners of old who sailed the eastern seas and who, long before they sighted land, were aware of its presence by the fragrance of the rich sandalwood wafter everywhere, we sense the approach of Christmas long 'ere it is due by the sparkle in the eye, the laughter of little children, and the hurry on all sides.

We love to hear again the Christmas story - so mystic, so beautiful that it never grows old. In its bare outline it is extremely simple, and yet it thrills as no other story - a star, some shepherds in a field watching their flocks, a few wise men, a babe in a manger, and angels singing, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Christmas is the season for family gatherings and friendly meetings. I am, therefore, wishing each of you the joy of an old-fashioned Christmas with its merry voices, smiling faces, gay laughter, and good cheer. I shall think of you, my friends, on Christmas Day and wish you happiness; and I shall think of you on the day following and wish you happiness; so on through the year I shall think of you each day and still wish you happiness.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,

Lido Spragins



PI OMICRONICLE

Zeta-Eta-Iota and Tau Chapters
Pi Omicron National Sorority

December, 1933

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

The bridge tournament sponsored by the Pi Omicron City Council on November 22nd at the Woman's Club was a grand success. There were approximately eighty-seven tables. As an added attraction the Burgess School of Dancing presented an entertaining revue. The prizes were unusually nice and there were lots of them. In fact, several people said it was the nicest bridge tournament they had ever attended. The proceeds from the sale of the candy and soda water were almost enough to cover the expenses entailed by the tournament. So far, we have \$82.00 - clear profit from the tournament.

The Council wishes to thank each and every girl for her co-operation in putting over the tournament. The girls serving on the various committees deserve a special vote of thanks for their work.

With \$82.00 already earned toward the expenses of our State Convention next spring, we have the hardest task accomplished.

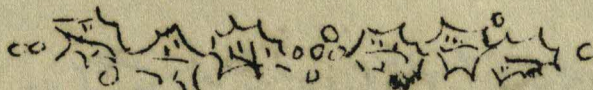
Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, the new director of Tau Chapter, has been called to Washington, D.C., to serve as a Deputy under Dr. Dameron in the Administration Department. His work will be on the Wholesale and Retailer's Code. No doubt in this new work Dr. Elliott's mission will be realized, that of serving the greatest number of people during this economic depression; and with his brilliant and advanced mind he should be of great value to the powers in Washington.

Mrs. John Tarleton reviewed Pitkin's "Life Begins at Forty" before the Texas Tau Chapter last week. If you want "food for thought" as given by a breezy writer, we recommend this book for your leisure hours.

Miss Bessie Mae Braley had as her guests for dinner at The Hangar preceeding the Tau meeting last Tuesday Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Mrs. Marguerite Day Blanton, and Miss Virginia Godbey.

In one of the issues of the Pi Omicronicle last spring there appeared two poems written by Bonnie Connor - remember? We were quite proud of the fact that we had such a gifted young lady as a member of our sorority. Now we have reason to be increasingly proud for she has recently had two of her poems accepted by the American Poetry Magazine, which is the official organ of the American Literary Association, and one poem accepted by Caravan.

We have prevailed upon Bonnie to allow us to print these poems in our paper.



Accepted by Caravan:

POST MORTEM

When Life has closed her earth-wound over me
And dirge and ritual are stilled by Time,
My soul shall keep its tryst with Ecstasy
Away from rotting flesh and musty lime:
Remembering your smile and your refrain,
That year my heart rode horseback in the rain.

These below were accepted by American Poetry Magazine:

THE OVERELOW

Clear and quiet waters
that put dark soil
in eclipse,
Let mesquites see their
green, idle beauty:
Floating puffs...great
ostrich tips.

(This second one is a Cinquain, the verse form originated by
Adelaid Crapsey)

SKY FIGURE

The hound
That struck the night
With sharpened claws, now sprawls
Below the moon, his head upon
A hill.

--Bonnie Connor

-THE ROAD AHEAD-

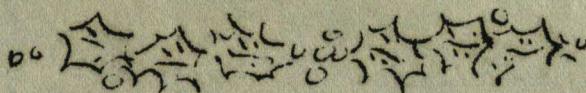
As the old year comes to a close and we stand at the threshold of the new, it is but natural that we pause to look back over the road that we have traveled. The way has not been without its rough spots.

For most of us there have been mistakes, financial reverses and sorrows along the way. To review the mistakes and profit from the lessons they teach is good; but to lament the reverses or live in the sorrows of yesterday is folly. Loading our minds with sad experiences will cloud our vision and hinder our progress on the road ahead.

May we remember only the pleasant stops along our journey--they are many if we will only search them out. New interests, contacts, friends, ambitions and ideals. These are the bright spots that will always remain with us. The cultivation of old friendships and the tightening of family ties are also cherished memories that will not be soon forgotten.

As we prepare for the journey of the New Year, let us realize that happiness can not be attained when charity, understanding and helpfulness are stifled by selfishness and greed.

To enjoy the warmth of a happy fireside - to have friends and be a friend, and to plan, work, accomplish, sacrifice and serve -- that is to live!





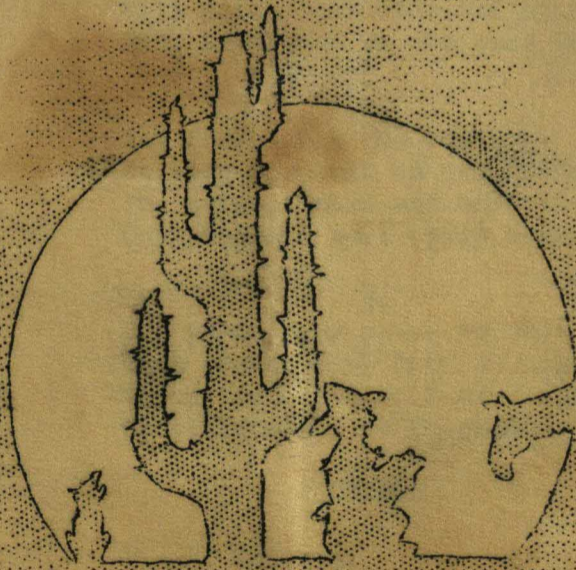


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Sponsored by
FORT WORTH CITY COUNCIL
ZETA-ETA IOTA-TAU CHAPTERS

Headquarters
WORTH HOTEL

Zeta-Eta Iota and Tau Chapters of Pi Omicron Sorority cordially welcome you to Fort Worth. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit and if you are not happy, let us know—we want to help.

TEXAS CHAPTERS

Abilene	Houston
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Dallas	San Antonio
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Fort Worth	



STATE OFFICERS

Mrs. Jessie Tate Hillje, San Antonio.....	<i>President</i>
Miss Alma Moore, Houston.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Miss Katherine Gulledege, Fort Worth.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Miss Elvera Hasford, Dallas.....	<i>Treasurer</i>



DIRECTORS

Miss Mae Conklin, Galveston
Miss Marguerite Leroux, San Antonio
Miss Caroline Culty, Fort Worth
Miss Linnie B. Reece, Dallas
Mrs. Tillie Heckler, Houston

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 A. M.—Registration, Suite 411 Worth Hotel.

9:00 A. M.—Meeting of Governing Board, Suite 416 Worth Hotel.

10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting, Suite 416 Worth Hotel,
Miss Alma Moore, Vice-President, Presiding.

Call to Order of Third Annual Convention of
Texas Chapters.

Report of General Chairman of Arrangements for
the Convention.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Reading of Minutes of Second Convention.

Reports of Committees.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Governing Board.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

12:00 Noon —Luncheon in Dining Room, Mezzanine Floor,
Worth Hotel.

Presiding—Miss Elodie Maguire, President Fort
Worth City Council.

Invocation—Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld.

Welcome from Chamber of Commerce,
Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips.

Welcome from Fort Worth Chapters,
Miss Lide Spraggins.

Response to Welcome,
Miss Eula Biles, San Antonio.

Greetings from Business and Professional Woman's
Club,
Mrs. John G. Sims, Jr., President.

Musical Program:

"Berceuse" (Godard)Hazel Munger
"Poor Men's Garden" (Russell) and
"Flutes of Spring" (Blane).....Jessie Storrie
Muriel Weller Koch, Accompanist

Address — Adult Education, Dr. Rebecca Smith,
Member of the Faculty of English, Texas
Christian University.

Assembly Singing, "Texas, Our Texas."

1:00 P. M.—Leave for Races at Arlington Downs.

10:00 P. M.

to

1:00 A. M.—Dance at University Club,
Ed Lally's Orchestra.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 A. M.—Breakfast at Glen Garden Country Club,
Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Presiding.

Revue by Pupils of Carolyn Lee School of
Dancing.

Sing-Song, Virginia Gullede and Lillian Miller,
Leaders.
Myrtle Siddons, Accompanist.

10:00 A. M.—Stunts in charge of Mrs. Loretta Hulén.

11:00 A. M.—Convention Called to Order,
Miss Alma Moore, Vice-President, Presiding.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Appointment of Tellers for Election.

Election of Officers and Directors.

Installation of Officers and Directors,
Miss Lide Spraggins, Program Director for
Fort Worth Chapters.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

3:00 P. M.—Seated Tea in Blue Room of Worth Hotel,
Honoring Incoming Officers. "Melodies and
Memories" presented by T. C. U. Faculty
Woman's Club.

FORT WORTH COUNCIL

Elodie Maguire, President
Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Vice-President
Mrs. Loretta Hulén, Secretary
Lillian O'Briant, Treasurer
Mrs. Florence Hard
Mrs. Clarice Lattimore
Mary Jordan
Katherine Gullede
Elizabeth McDonald

COMMITTEES

Elodie Maguire, General Chairman of Arrangements

REGISTRATION—Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Chairman
Mary Findley
Elodie Maguire
Lillian Miller
Mary Jordan

CREDENTIALS—Lillian O'Briant, Chairman
Gladys West
Mrs. Hollace Ingraham

TRANSPORTATION—Ruby Gilbert, Chairman
Jessie Storrie
Eunice Valentine
Elizabeth Adams
Mary Zeloski
Mrs. Mattie Godwin
Mrs. Esther Woodfin

PUBLICITY AND PRINTING—Elizabeth McDonald, Chairman
Carroll Vaughan
Eula Meador
Mrs. Ruby Woodruff

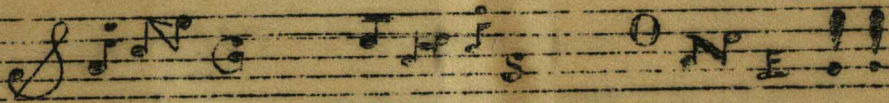
Katherine Gullede, General Chairman of Entertainment

LUNCHEON—Mrs. Florence Hard, Chairman
Mrs. Bonnie Conner
Fannie Brock
Stella Schoremeyer
Carrie Waltrip

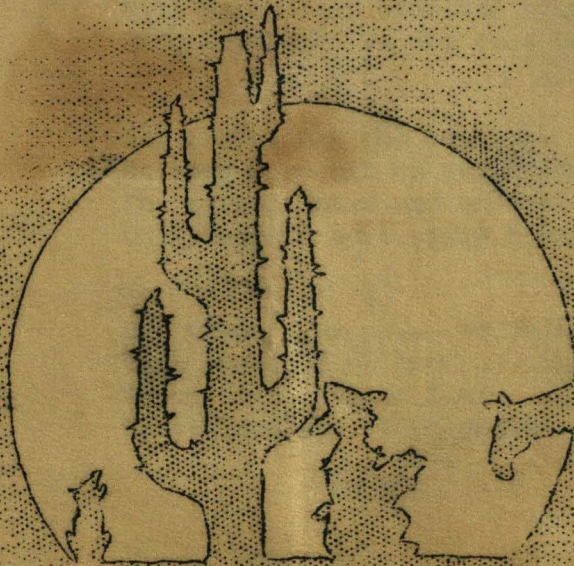
DANCE—Westyl Splawn, Chairman
Mary Bess Smith, Co-Chairman
Caroline Culty
Mrs. Gladys Barrett

BREAKFAST AND STUNTS—Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Chairman
Mrs. Loretta Hulén, Co-Chairman
Mrs. C. A. Billings
Lola Rinn
Virginia Godbey
Dorothy Anderson

TEA—Mrs. Charles Blandford, Chairman
Bessie Mae Braly
Hazel Munger
Georgia Moss



THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
PI OMICRON SORORITY



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1.

"PI OMICRON"

(Official State Pi Omicron Song)

Words by Marjorie E. Will

Music by Alice Mayfield

1.

With light to guide our footsteps
A ladder on which to climb
With friendship blue and courage
Wide knowledge we are sure to find

2.

All famous men and women
We know them all as our friends
The current news and countries
Our programs most aptly blend

3.

Our knees they never tremble
When speeches we have to make
We've poise and self-assurance
To visions new we're awake

CHORUS

Pi--Pi Omicron

We are glad that we belong

Pi--Pi Omicron

Come and join the happy throng

Pi--Pi Omicron

That's the name that thrills with song

Pi--Pi Omicron

Our own beloved Sorority!

2. "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A CONVENTION"

Because there's something about a convention
Something about a convention
Something about a convention that is fine, fine, fine
It may be a big convention
May be a small convention
May be a small affair that's fine, fine, fine
But there's something about it's bearing
Something in what they're wearing
Something about their faces all a-shine, shine, shine
Oh! a solitary guest seems to suit some people best
But there's something about a convention that is
fine, fine, fine

3. TUNE: "DU LIEBER AUGUSTIN"

We are glad to have you here, have you here, have you
here
We are glad the convention unites us once more
To girls from the north, the south, east and west
Welcome! all to Fort Worth - The City is yours

4. TUNE: "HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

Hey, Say ain't this great
We're so glad to meet you
We're so glad to greet you
Hey, Say ain't this great
We say that it's first rate

Smile, smile for we're all here
Aren't you glad that you came
Aren't you glad that I came
Smile, smile for we're all here
If you're glad that you came "SMILE"!

5.

"HOME ON THE RANGE"

Oh give me a home
Where the buffaloes roam
Where the deer and antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

Home, Home on the range
Where the deer and antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

6.

"LAST ROUND-UP"

I'm headin for the Last Round-up
Gonna saddle ole Paint for the last time
and ride
So long, ole pal, it's time your tears
were dried
I'm headin for the Last Round-up
Git along, little dogie, git along, git along,
git along, little dogie, git along
Git along, little dogie, git along, git along,
git along, little dogie, git along
I'm headin for the Last Round-up
To the far away Ranch of the Boss in the sky
Where the strays are counted and branded,
there go I
I'm headin for the Last Round-up

7.

TUNE: "YANKEE DOODLE"

The Pi Omicrons from near and far
Are here for fun--Not glory
We're going to do the town up brown
Have--Fun--And that's no story!

Everybody shout and sing--Everybody's dandy
To each and all a smile we'll bring--
And try to be so handy

The Pi Omicrons have come to town
To see them ride a pony
We stuck some feathers in our hats
And now we think we're Tony

Everybody will be gay--everybody's happy
We will pick a horse to win--For we are not sappy

Pi Omicrons will all join hands
For we have met so gladly
And when we part tomorrow
We hope it won't be sadly

Everybody keep it up--While we are together
Everybody keep it up--No matter what the weather

8.

TUNE: "SMILES"

There are friends that make you happy
There are friends that make you blue
There are friends that steal away the profits
As sunbeams steal away the dew
There are friends that have a tender meaning
There are friends you always like to see
But the friends that fill our lives with sunshine
Are the friends in our Sorority

9. TUNE: "LET'S MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES"

Take me where good will flows
Cheer and love abide
We will be so happy--No matter what betide
Take me where the laughter, drives all my cares
away

That's where I'll find comfort--Where I'll want
to stay

From the hustle and the bustle and the worry
That's what we will try and leave behind

Pi Omicrons will never rush and hurry
We are here folks and we'll take our time!

Life's great, in our Home State

Our Convention is going swell and

Next summer when we meet in - - - - -?

Then we'll have some more to tell

10.

"IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN NO MORE"

Oh, it ain't gonna rain no more, no more

It ain't gonna rain no more

If you can't do a thing

You might as well sing

It ain't gonna rain no more

11.

TUNE: "AULD LANG SYNE"

We're here for fun

Right from the start

So drop your dignity

Just laugh and sing

With all your heart

And show your loyalty

Let other meetings be forgot

Let this one be the best

Join in the songs we sing today

Be happy with the rest

12. TUNE: "OLD SPINNING WHEEL"

There is always a feeling of gladness
When our meetings are well on their way
For we keep out all feeling of sadness
While we learn in a manner that's gay
Of the people and the things throughout
the whole world
And we've learned there's things that's
worth much more than gold
So we're spinning some dreams in the evening
And bring to you the things that they told

13. TUNE: "BATTLE HYMN OF REPUBLIC"

It isn't any trouble just to s-i-n-g sing
It isn't any trouble just to s-i-n-g sing
For if there's any trouble
It will vanish like a bubble
If you will only take the trouble
Just to s-i-n-g

It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h laugh
It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h laugh
For if there's any trouble
It will vanish like a bubble
If you will only take the trouble
Just to l-a-u-g-h

It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e
It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e
For if there's any trouble
It will vanish like a bubble
If you only take the trouble
Just to s-m-i-l-e

14. TUNE: "PERFECT DAY"

When you come to the end of a busy day
And meet with a jolly crowd
Where each one wears a friendly smile
And grouches are not allowed
It makes one think that it's good to live
To work and sing with glee
So here's to the bunch that's here today
As guests of our gay party

15. TUNE: "MY BONNIE"

My paycheck is out at the racetrack
My purse is flat as can be
I bet on a horse they called Dogie
Oh, bring back my paycheck to me

Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my
paycheck to me, to me
Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my
paycheck to me

Each horse seemed to be a sure winner
To put all the dough in my bag
I picked out the best-looking jockey
But the horse, he was just an old nag

16. "THE EYES OF TEXAS"

The eyes of Texas are upon you
All the livelong day
The eyes of Texas are upon you
You cannot get away
Do not think you can escape them
At night or early in the morn
The eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn

17.

"TEXAS, OUR TEXAS"

By Gladys Yoakum Wright
and William J. Marsh

1.

Texas, our Texas!
All hail the mighty State!
Texas, our Texas!
So wonderful--so great!
Largest and grandest
Withstanding every test
O Empire, wide and glorious
You stand supremely blest

2.

Texas, O Texas!
Your free-born Single Star
Sends out its radiance
To nations near and far
Emblem of Freedom!
It sets our hearts aglow
With thoughts of San Jacinto
And glorious Alamo

3.

Texas, dear Texas!
From tyrant grip now free
Shines forth in splendor
Your star of Destiny!
Mother of Heroes!
We come, your children true
Proclaiming our allegiance--
Our Faith--Our Love for you.

CHORUS

God bless you, Texas!
And keep you brave and strong
That you may grow in power and worth
Throughout the ages long

June 1935
**Pi Omicron Group
Installs Officers**

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore was installed as president of the Pi Omicron Sorority Sunday morning at a breakfast in the Blue Room of the Worth Hotel. Miss Lide Spragins was the installing officer.

Yellow gladioli and daisies in blue bowls centered the tables and blue stars decorated the white cloth. Place cards were miniature cowboys.

Other officers who were installed after the breakfast were Miss Gladys West, vice president; Miss Ila Tippitt, secretary, and Miss Mary Findley, treasurer. New directors are Misses Eunice Valentine, Bertha Chapman, Eula Meador, Lois Goldthwaite, Mary Bucy Ridings and Louise Pilcher.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Miss Elizabeth McDonald, social; Mrs. Kathryn Stell, program; Miss Elodie Maguire, book review; Mrs. Loretta Hulen, member extension board; Miss Meador, publicity; Mrs. LaVerne Hightower, notification committee; Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, good will committee, and Miss West, house committee.

Programs in a blue and gold motif contained numbers by Miss Lucille Bandy, pianist and accordionist; Miss Thelma McBrayer, a reading; Miss Mamie Louise Shaw and Mr. Robert Louis Massingham, pianists, and Misses Blanche Jackson and Elizabeth Crenshaw of the Myrtle Dockery School of Oratory, who gave a skit entitled "Gentlemen Prefer Bonds."

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1934
**Dallas Chapter to
Be Guest at
Pi Omicron
Session**

Fort Worth Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority will have an open meeting at 7 p. m. Monday in the Blue Room of the Worth Hotel, at which members of the Dallas chapter will be guests.

Mrs. W. D. Ambrose will describe her recent world travels and the following will wear foreign costumes which she purchased as souvenirs: Misses Eunice Valentine, Doris Gillespie, Gladys West, Lillian O'Briant, Rubye Gilbert, Jessie Storrie, Mary Jordan, Vestal Staats and Westyl Splawn; Mmes. Charles Blandford, Mary Bucy Ridings, J. T. Perryman and Heber Covey.

A musical program will precede the talk and coffee will be served afterward by Miss Lide Spraggins and Mrs. C. A. Billings. A Christmas theme will be used in decorations. Committee planning the program is composed of Mrs. Loretta Hulén, chairman; Mrs. Ed Stell and Miss West.

1934
**Pi Omicron Group
Will Hold Banquet**

The Fort Worth Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority will hold a Christmas banquet at 7 p. m. today in the Blue Room of the Worth Hotel.

Little Miss Pat O'Dell will sing and dance "Toy-Makers' Dream." Mrs. Florence Helm Pearman will direct a play, "Christmas Cure." In the cast will be Misses Ila McCoy, Grace Reeves, Allison Williamson and Gertrude Taylor.

**Pi Omicron Party
Held at Tea Room**

The Pi Omicron Sorority entertained Tuesday night with a bridge party at the Windomere Tea Room. Hostesses were Misses Eunice Valentine, Bertha Chapman, Lillian O'Briant and Gladys West.

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore and Misses Lillian Miller and Vivian Johnson won prizes.

Others attending were Misses Rubye Gilbert, Ila Tippet, Elizabeth McDonald, Lide Spraggins, Westyl Splawn, Mary Findley, Elsie Faulk, Hazel Munger and Cora Hayes; Mmes. Gladys Polansky, Charles Blandford, Loretta Hulén, C. A. Billings, Lottie Covey, Ruby Woodruff, Madeline Henckels and LaVerne Hightower.

1935
**Sorority Will Meet
In Dallas in June**

The fifth annual state convention of Pi Omicron Sorority will be held June 13-14 at The Adolphus in Dallas, according to an announcement by Miss Josephine Wood of Dallas, state secretary.

Miss Elodie Maguire of Fort Worth is treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth McDonald, one of the directors. Other members of the staff are Mmes. Lallah Mae Burrows Vollus, Houston, president; Eula McClendon, Dallas, board member; Misses Maurine McFarland, San Antonio, vice president; Jewell Manning, San Antonio, Nell Dean Teutsch, Houston, and Gwen Koerner, Dallas, directors.

Program directors for the active state chapters, whose membership will participate in the convention are Misses Lide Spraggins, Fort Worth; Marjorie E. Will, San Antonio; Mmes. H. M. Musselman, Dallas, and Irene Wilson, Houston.

An invitation has been extended to the Oklahoma City chapter to attend. June 13 has been designated by the Centennial board as Pi Omicron Sorority Day at the Centennial grounds.

"WINDOMERE
TEA ROOM"
BRIDGE PARTY

The opening bridge party was held in September with Bertha Chapman, Eunice Valentine, Lillian O'Briant and Gladys West as hostesses. A charming setting, this tea room, with its antique furnishings and built-in furniture. The fire place with its hand-carved mantel is worthy of special mention.

SPOOKS AND
EVERYTHING

Hallowe'en witches and black cats made the October party a distinct reality when Vivian Johnson, Cora Hays, Elsie Falk and Mrs. Bessie May Perryman entertained at the Johnson home. Clever decorations, candies and even a Fortune Teller added to the festivity of the affair.

WORLD
ROMANCES
FEATURED
AT PARTY

November brought another party quite original in theme. Since our study course covers World Literature and its characters, these hostesses of a person thru the ages tally carried the great name of a person thru the ages tally or her romantic affairs. Each player set new for his tally every game, following Louise Pilcher, Lillian Miller and Gladys Polansky and Katherine Stell were hostesses, at the Pilcher-Stell home.

CHRISTMAS
PARTY
GALA
AFFAIR

The annual Christmas banquet was held December 19th at the Worth Hotel and was indeed a colorful event. Social Chairman, Mrs. Bessie May Perryman, was lavish in her decorations and used her own exquisite silver Christmas ornaments. The long table seating 40 guests was lovely with its silver candelabra with gleaming red candles, and the Christmas spirit was everywhere. Corsages were presented to Westyl Splawn, Lide Spraggins and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, sorority mother, each of whom brought most appropriate messages during the evening. The Christmas tree, loaded with gay crowd, all dressed in shed its beams over a very gay crowd, all dressed in dinner clothes. An amusing Christmas play was presented by Misses Ila McCoy, Grace Reeves, Allison Williamson and Gertrude Tucker, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Helm Pearman. Vivian Johnson made a most likeable Santa Claus, and in clever monologue she delivered to each one present a toy. Later, while we were busy having coffee and cake, Santa Claus carried all the things away to little girls and boys.

A FORMAL INITIATION

By Elizabeth McDonald

Nine associate members were initiated into Pi Omicron Chapter in Fort Worth on Sunday evening, November 24, in the lodge room at the ELKS Club, before a three-tiered altar draped in gold satin, lighted only by white tapers in brass holders, a three-pronged candelabrum flanking each end of the second tier with a taper in a low holder for each candidate below with the ribbons and pins arranged in front. Topping the altar was the sorority emblem in gold.

From behind the curtain at each end of the stage came the six members who officiated, wearing white surplices, taking their places beside the altar. Immediately the candidates were led in by the marshall (Ruby Woodruff) and formed a semi-circle facing the altar.

The president (Westyl Splawn) reviewed the reason for their coming together on this occasion and pledged them to secrecy. Katherine Stell informed the candidates of the origin and purpose of Pi Omicron, Elizabeth McDonald told them of the value of their membership, and Elodie Maguire explained the meaning of the insignia. Velma Billings told the candidates of the Ideals of Pi Omicron while Loretta Hulen placed the colors and pins above their hearts. The candidates then repeated the Sorority pledge in unison, which completed their initiation into Pi Omicron.

During a slight delay before the musical program there was much visiting with new members, old members and our Dallas guests. Hazel Munger arranged a delightful program of songs by Mrs. G. W. Turpin, accompanied by Mrs. O. Malone, and violin numbers by Ruth Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Nixon, after which everyone joined in singing the Pi Omicron song.

Following this Mrs. Perryman invited everyone into the Club's parlors which were profusely decorated with chrysanthemum and autumn leaves. Refreshments were served.

PRESENTING: Vestal Staats, Lois Goldwaite, Ila Tippet, Doris Gillespie, Elloise McStay, Louise Pilcher, Vivian Johnson, Lillian McDonald and Laverne Hightower.

Sept 1936

FORT WORTH CHAPTER

Meetings will be held for the program year 1936-37 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 o'clock P. M., Worth Hotel. Council meetings are held monthly.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. Nels Louise Rudmose

COUNCIL

President—Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, First National Bank
 Eula Meador—Star-Telegram
 Eunice Valentine—Swift & Company
 Louise Pilcher—Pure Oil Company
 Lois Goldthwaite—3233 University Drive
 Bertha Chapman—Brook Mays Company
 Mary Bucy Riding—Montgomery Ward & Company

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—

Program—Katherine G. Stell	T & P Coal & Oil Company
Social—Elizabeth McDonald	R. O. Dulaney Company
Publicity—Eula Meador	Star-Telegram
Membership—Loretta Hulen	Mitchell Gartener & Thompson
Notification—La Verne Hightower	New Liberty Theatre
Goodwill—Ruby Woodruff	First Baptist Church
House—Gladys West	Commercial Standard Ins. Co.
Book Review—Elodie Maguire	Franklin Life Ins. Co.
Current Events—Lois Goldthwaite	3233 University Place

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY DAYS ARE NOT GONE!

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, President
Fort Worth Chapter

During school days, whenever we had a lecturer to address the student body at our chappel hour, which was often, they almost invariably spoke on some phase of "Opportunities," until it became such a joke with most of us that I am afraid we missed much of their messages, for while we faintly realized that we must make the most of "our golden opportunities," life was not very serious for us then, and I'm firmly convinced that not one-third of the student body did realize that they were "golden" and we did that very thing—let most of them slip by unnoticed.

Now that we have faced some of the sterner realities of life, and have begun to realize that "Life is Real, Life is Ernest," we can look back and oftentimes wish we hadn't let so many of those said golden opportunities slip by unnoticed—How much better off we might have been, if, while in our teens, we could have really understood something of what our lecturers, as the so-called "Voice of Experience" tried to impress upon us as Young Americans.

Such is life! But that is in the past, and what lies ahead is what we must think of and consider. So may I, at the beginning of this new year of Pi Omicron activities, impress upon each of you that another year lies ahead, and let's make the most of our opportunities. There are so many books to read, so many fine lectures, plays, book reviews, music, the radio, and let's not overlook the making and holding of real friendships, which are so priceless, and the doing of those good deeds to make some one happier as we go along the way. Then at the end of the year, we will have our rewards in the deep satisfaction

Sept 1936

Attractive new members in the Fort Worth Chapter are Josephine Helm, Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Mrs. Lillie Rankin, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. They have already proven that they are very interested in Sorority activities and that they are just the type of 'sisters' we want.

Glad to have you return to Fort Worth Chapter, charter members, Clara Reed of Thompson & Barwise, Attorneys, and Dollie Wilson of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

and real happiness that comes with the realization of the fact that we have really accomplished something worth while this year for ourselves, for our friends and our Sorority.

WELCOME TO OUR CIRCLE, MRS. NELS LOUISE RUDMOSE

Fort Worth Pi's have a new educational director "pinch hitting" for Miss Lide Spraggins.

Mrs. Nels Louise Rudmose is a graduate of North Dallas High School, Dallas; Rice Institute, Houston, where she received Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in 1930 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She taught in San Jacinto Senior High School in Houston, 1930-34.

Mrs. Rudmose is a member of The Forum (a non-federated Book Club), The Junior Woman's Club and the Monday Book Club.

So, Mrs. Rudmose belongs to Texas, as well as to the girls of Fort Worth Chapter. We are glad to have her and feel that she has much to offer—a charming personality, a well balanced mind, and a world of literary training.

Eta Iota Chapter of Pi Omicron Entertained

A Halloween party was given for Eta Iota Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Arnold Sutton, 1507 Clover Lane.

After the guests assembled they were invited to a darkened shrine, having to crawl through a barrel to gain entrance. Each guest then was greeted by a ghostly guide who escorted her to a "chamber of horrors," and then to a booth where each one's fortune was told.

Contests, games and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Veronica Heltensteller, Lottie Woodruff, Kate Richardson, Eula Meador, Westyl Splawn, Katherine Gullledge, Lillian O'Brien, Rive McGrew, Mary Findley, Virginia Gullledge, Alice Jackson, Mattie Gordon, Marilena Kendall, Gladys West, Mary Finegan, Jessie Storrie, Marguerite Carnes, Rubye Gilbert and Lide Spraggins; Mmes. L. Harmon, B. D. Carnes, Erschel Records, Rubye Woodruff, Mattie Godwin, Virgin Keeton, C. A. Billings and Mary Bucy Ridings.

FORT WORTH and DALLAS MEMBERS SEE THE WORLD
VIA "THE ARM CHAIR" ROUTE

By - Mrs. Elvera Hasford, Dallas Chapter

On December 11, the Dallas and Fort Worth Chapter members sailed from New York with Mrs. W. D. Ambrose on the Empress of Britain. We stopped at the enchanting Island of Madeira where the best wines in the world are made. An island of about 300 square miles, magnificent scenery and cliffs that reach a height of 1,934 feet. The people are of Portuguese descent with some Moorish and Negroid intermixture.

In Rome we visited St. Peters Cathedral in company with a young Catholic Priest whom we met on the boat. He also took us to the Church of Capuchin Monks, the most outstanding feature of the building being its basement. The walls are decorated with the bones of the dead Monks who are always buried there.

In Athens we visited the Acropolis and the famous Parthenon.

Arabia and the Holy Land of today can be seen by reading the Bible and looking at its pictures, for it remains the same.

Egypt and the Pyramids. We climbed up steep steps and doubled up to traverse long, low passages to reach its height of 451 feet. The veiled women and their quaint costumes were very interesting.

Rugs and Persia go hand in hand. A single rug is often started by the father and finished by his grandson and into its weaving goes the history of his part of the country.

Next to fascinating, tragic India and that awe inspiring river "Ganges," lepers, sacred bulls, natives washing their dirty rags, brushing their teeth and disposing of their dead, in this river, then drinking its water without injurious effects, truly it must be antiseptic.

Here we saw a most gorgeous Sari made of five yards of red georgette, embroidered in silver. They have only one style for a woman's dress, a straight piece of material wrapped around the body and ending with a scarf over the head. They rely on color and texture for variety.

China with its love of the soil will not permit even oil wells or railroads to disturb their dead. It is one of the few countries that has not been influenced by outsiders in religion, dress, industry, etc.

Japan is a modern, miniature country with ancient temples and paper-like homes, cherry blossoms, Buddhist religion, kimonos and fancy hair dressing; little or no furniture, Geisha girls, a veritable Fairyland, but rapidly growing more modern each day.

The enchanting South Sea Islands where the Hula Hula dance is a thing of grace and beauty, and soap a novelty; and Bali where the girls wear only a grass skirt and a headdress.

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SPANISH
PARTY
GIVEN

A delicious Mexican dinner was served at the January bridge party at home of Ruby Woodruff. Other hostesses were Lois Goldthwaite, Vestal Staats and Loretta Hulen, and each was dressed in Spanish costume. The quartet tables were gaily covered with plaid cloths and centered with tiny, old fashioned oil lamps.

CUPID'S
DAY

The Valentine Party was held at the country home of Hazel Munger, and Cupid held forth in all his fancy dress. Hostesses were: Ila Tippet, Margaret Blansford and LaVerne Hightower. Bad weather prevented a large attendance but it was indeed a pretty party.

IRISH
PARTY

St. Patrick's Day was a gay one with a lovely dinner party at the home of Elodie Maguire. The green and white color scheme was most effectively carried out in the dinner plates at each table, and in the bridge accessories. Assisting hostesses were: Lottie Covey, Ruby Gilbert and Jessie Storrie.

COWBOY
DAYS
LIVE
AGAIN

On April 7th at our open meeting, Dr. Rebecca Smith of TCU, discussed "Literature of the Cattle Kingdom" in a most entertaining manner. The atmosphere of the range was developed by singing of two cowboy ballads by Mr. O. Z. Gullede, accompanied at the piano by Blanche Dean. Jessie Storrie was chairman of the arrangements, with Miss Spragins introducing the speaker. The punch table was lace covered and blue flowers. The bowl holding red, white and blue flowers. Serving at the refreshment table were Jessie Storrie and Katherine Stell. About 75 members and guests attended.

CENTENNIAL
THEME

Mary Findley's home in Ryan place was scene of the April party which featured the Centennial in bridge accessories. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and players numbered six tables. Assisting hostesses were: Elizabeth McDonald, Clarice Lattimore and Velma Billings.

"FIRST
LADY"

On April 30th a most vivid dramatization of the play "First Lady" was given by Mrs. Ella Mae Keith O'Brien and a large crowd enjoyed this talented artist.

Sorority Initiates Nine New Members

Nine new members were initiated into the Fort Worth Chapter, Pi Omicron Sorority, Sunday afternoon at the Elks Club. The new members are Misses Vivian Johnson, Ila Tippet, Lillian McDonald, Louise Pilcher, Lois Goldthwaite, Doris Gillespie, El-louise McStay, Vestal Staats and Mrs. La Verne Hightower.

Members of the Dallas chapter attending were Misses Marie Jackson, Gwen Koerner, Dorothy Thornton, Winnie McLain, Melody Tune and Myrtle Siddons.

After the initiation, Miss Ruth Duncan, violinist, played, accompanied by Keith Mixson. Mrs. G. W. Turpin sang, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Malone.

Tea was served from tables laid with Maderia, and decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, lighted by yellow tapers in brass holders.

Those pouring tea were Misses Lide Spragins, Westyl Splawn, Vivian Johnson, Mmes. J. T. Perryman and Charles Blandford.

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Sorority Has ^{Oct 1936} Bridge Party

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As the guests arrived they were guided through dark rooms, in which the windows were hung with orange lace curtains dotted with black cats and witches. Lighted jack o'lanterns glowed in the windows. Other decorations also featured a Halloween theme.

Bridge tables were covered with orange and black, and the favors were noisemakers and apples. Mrs. Helen Murphy conducted a fortune teller's tent in one corner. Prize winners in games were Misses Vestal Staats, Lillian Miller and Ila Tippet. Refreshments were served from tables lighted by yellow tapers in bronze holders and centered by large bowls on marigolds. They were laid with Irish lace.

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Sorority Has Bridge Dinner

State President, Dallas,
Attends Affair

Misses Louise Pilcher, Eunice Valentine and Mary Findley won prizes last night at a dinner bridge party held by Pi Omicron Sorority in the Tourmaline Room of the Worth Hotel.

Mrs. Josephine Wood of Dallas, state president, and Mrs. Velma Winham of St. Louis, national vice president, were special guests.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Edna Lee Williams and Virginia Gullede, both of Dallas, and Helen Gilfoil of Lake Providence, La.

The hostesses were Misses Vivian Johnson, Ruby Woodruff, Cora Hayes and Elodie Maguire.

Others present were Mmes. Edith Fernald, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Edwin Stell, Misses Bertha Chapman, Elizabeth McDonald, Eula Meader, Hazel Mnunger, Lillian Miller, Westyl Splawn, Gladys West, Lottie Covey, Lillian O'Briant and Gladys Polansky.

Sorority to Meet at Worth Hotel Tuesday

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Pi Omicron Sorority will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Worth Hotel.

Misses Hazel Munger, Ila Tippet, Mmes. Charles Blandford and W. D. Hightower were hostesses to the group at a bridge party Tuesday evening at the country home of Miss Munger.

A Valentine theme was featured in the appointments. Prizes were won by Misses Lillian Miller, Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Blandford.

Others present were Misses Rubye Gilbert, Vivian Johnson, Westyl Splawn, Bertha Chapman, Elodie McGuire, Mmes. C. A. Billings, Loretta Hulen, Gladys Polansky, Clarice Lattimer and Ed Stell.

Pi Omicron Holds ¹⁹³⁶Initiation Session

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Yellow tapers in brass holders lighted the mantel, which was hung with ivy. Madeira cloths covered the tables. Misses Lide Spragins, Vivian Johnson and Westyl Splawn and Mmes. J. T. Perryman and Charles Blandford served.

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SORORITY MEMBERS

1936 ATTEND INITIATION

Members of Fort Worth Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority attended an initiation ceremony of the Dallas chapter Sunday night at the Adolphus Hotel, and were guests later at a buffet supper at the Dallas home of Miss Ruth Nuckolls.

Fort Worth women attending were Misses Ruby Gilbert, Ruth Finley, Doris Gillespie, Ila Tippet, Vivian Johnson; Mmes. Ruby Woodruff, Clarice Lattimore, Mary Bucy Ridings, Loretta Hulen, Arnold Sutton and LaVerne Hightower.

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Skit - Gentlemen Prefer Bonds

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 Westyl Splawn

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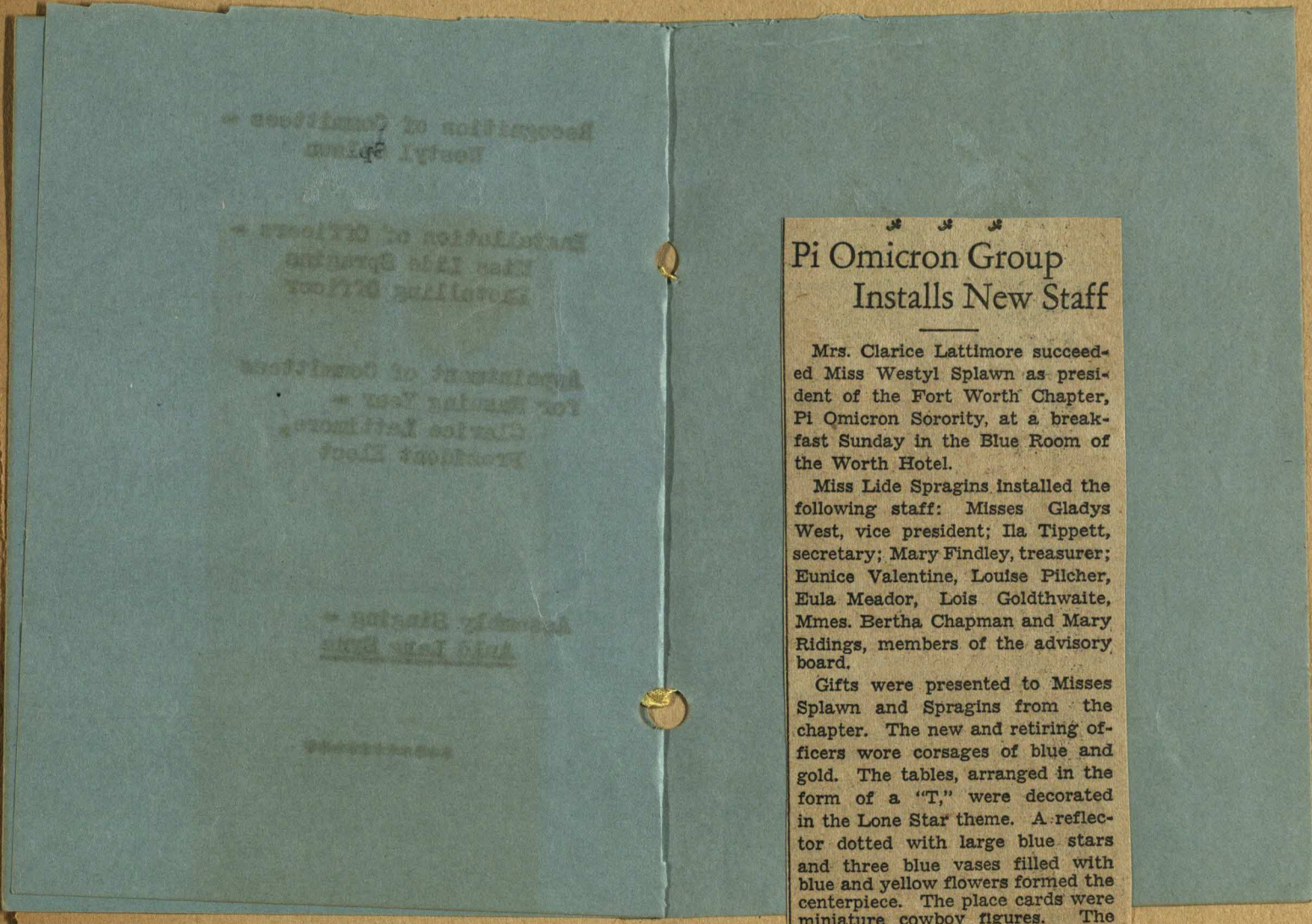
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Pi Omicron Group Installs New Staff

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Gifts were presented to Misses Splawn and Spragins from the chapter. The new and retiring officers wore corsages of blue and gold. The tables, arranged in the form of a "T," were decorated in the Lone Star theme. A reflector dotted with large blue stars and three blue vases filled with blue and yellow flowers formed the centerpiece. The place cards were miniature cowboy figures. The blue linen programs, tied with gold ribbons, were made by Mrs. Fred Polansky.

Misses Lucille Bandy and Mamie Louise Shaw played piano and accordion selections, and Miss Thelma McBrayer read. Misses Blanche Jackson and Elizabeth Crenshaw presented a skit, "Gentlemen Prefer Blonds."

Miss Vivian Johnson, Mmes. Bertha Chapman and Ridings were in charge of the party which closed the sorority's sixth year in Fort Worth.

Others present were Misses Fannie Brock, Eloise McStay, Mary Jordan, Lillian O'Briant, Jessie Storrie, Elizabeth McDonald, Ruby Gilbert, Cora Hayes, Elodie Maguire, Mmes. Florence Hard, Charles Blandford, Arnold Sutton, W. D. Hightower, J. B. Harman, Edith McCollum and Lottie Covey.

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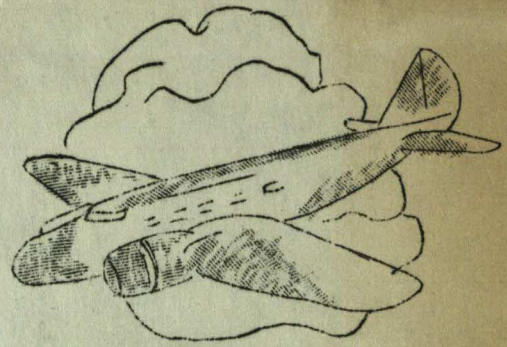
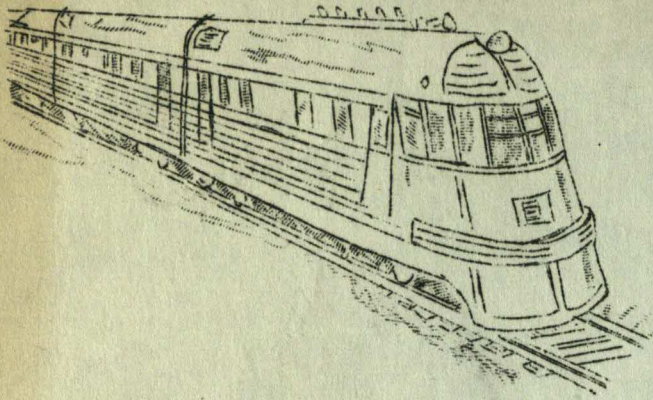
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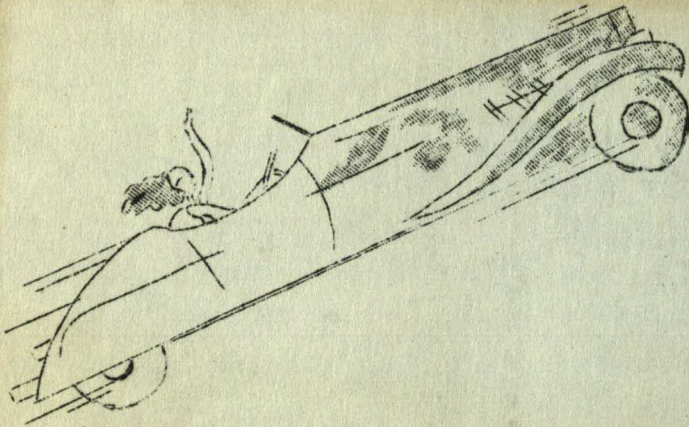


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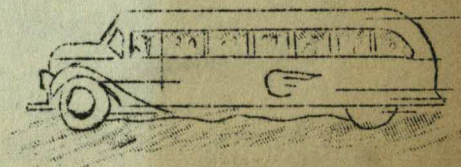
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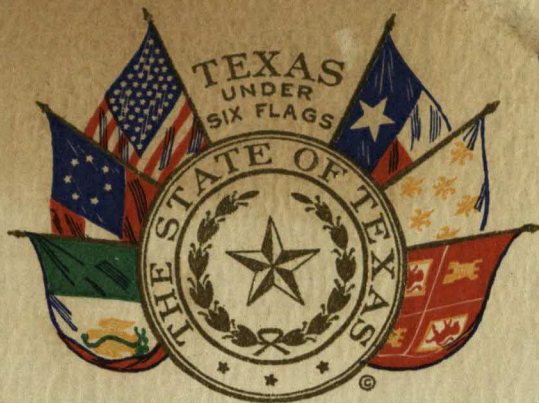
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With light to guide our footsteps,
A ladder on which to climb,
With friendship blue and courage,
Wide knowledge we are sure to find.

CHORUS

Pi Pi O - mi - cron, we are glad that we belong,
Pi Pi O - mi - cron, come and join the happy throng,
Pi Pi O - mi - cron, that's the name that thrills with song,
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The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be,
For your friends are my friends,
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HOME ON THE RANGE

(Arranged by David W. Guion)

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
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How often at night, when the heavens are bright
With the lights from the glittering stars,
Have I stood here amazed, and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Oh, give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Flows leisurely down the stream,
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

Then I would not exchange my home on the range
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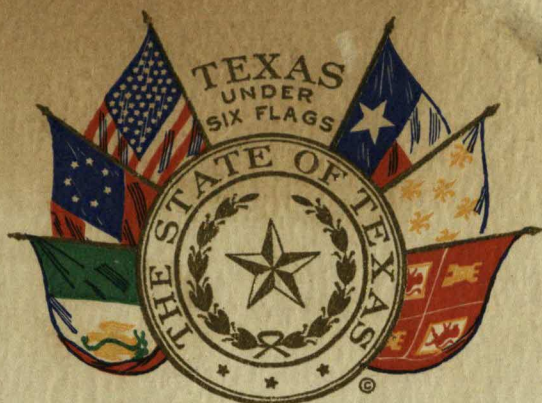
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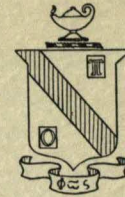
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Dallas Chapter of Pi Omicron extends a cordial greeting to all visiting Pi Omicron Chapters and guests. It is, indeed, a privilege to be your host at this time. We welcome you to Pi Omicron's Fifth Annual Convention and to Dallas and her spectacular party in commemoration of the Lone Star State's One Hundredth Anniversary.

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

- 8:30 A. M. Registration, Parlor B, Hotel Adolphus.
- 8:45 A. M. Meeting of Governing Board, Parlor A.
- 10:00 A. M. Business Meeting, Parlor A, Hotel Adolphus
Lallah Mae Burrows Vollus, Presiding
Call to Order of Fifth Annual Convention of Texas Chapter.
Welcome from Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Report of General Chairman of Convention
Virginia Gullede.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Reading of Minutes of Fourth Convention.
Report of Treasurer.
Introductions.
Reports of Committees.
Report of Governing Board
Unfinished Business
New Business.
Appointment of Committees.
Memorial Service—Katherine Gullede Stell.
Adjournment.
- 12:15 P. M. Luncheon, Palm Room, Hotel Adolphus.
Ruth Huddleston, Presiding
Invocation—Eula McClendon.
Welcome from Dallas Chapter
Mrs. H. T. Musselman, Director Dallas Chapter.
Response to Welcome
Dorothy Childers, Houston.
Introductions.
Musical Program:
1. Schöne Erinnerung (Fantasiestuck) . . . *Adam Hahn*
2. To a Wild Rose *MacDowell-Nicoletta*
Miss Nell O'Connell
- Review—"Victoria Regina," by Laurence Housman
Mrs. Herbert F. Emery.
- Luncheon Table Appointments, Courtesy A. HARRIS & CO.

- 3:00 P. M. Trip to Texas Centennial Exposition.
- 9:00 P. M. Dance, Palm Garden, Hotel Adolphus.
Grand March 10 P. M.
Casino Games, Parlor adjoining Palm Garden.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

- 9:00 A. M. Breakfast, Dallas Country Club
Virginia Gullede, Presiding.
Invocation—Bertha Fewell.
Musical Program—Alice Johns
Dance Review—Joy Hurt and Patsy Cates.
Assembly Singing.
- 10:00 A. M. Stunts—Myrtle Siddons in charge.
- 11:00 A. M. Convention called to order
Lallah Mae Burrows Vollus, Presiding.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Report of Committees in General.
Appointment of Tellers.
Election of Officers and Directors.
Installation of Officers and Directors
Miss Lide Spraggins, Director Fort Worth Chapter.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

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 Vivian Crews Margie Quimby
 Thelma Starr Emily Gutknecht
 Doris Priddy

DANCE

Eleanor Smith, *Chairman*
 Nell Loving Edna Lee Williams
 Zoe Crane Myrtle Siddons
 Dorothy Thornton Gwen Koerner

BREAKFAST

Ethel Nuckolls, *Chairman*
 Linnie B. Reese Bertha Fewell
 Myrtle Siddons Doris Priddy
 Marguerite Anderson

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Viola Barnett, *Chairman*
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• Mrs. Carl L. Phinney

A LITTLE KNOT OF GOLD AND BLUE

Stars of night with golden bright rays,
Azure skies of summer days,
Nature's colors are the truest,
Gold and blue the loveliest.
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Gold and blue the loveliest.

There's a badge we love so dearly,
Binding ties of friendships true,
Chains of steel could not be stronger,
Little knot of gold and blue,
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MRS. BROCKETTE IS
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AT AUSTIN ¹⁹³⁷

Special to The Star-Telegram.

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—Even university professors do not spend all of their time teaching or making out examinations. Mrs. Connie Garza Brockette, University of Texas professor from Fort Worth, collects boxes and is active in club work in Austin and in the university.

Among her collection of boxes Mrs. Brockette has many from Spain, France, Mexico and Canada. Each of her boxes has an interesting story and she takes great pride in showing them and telling their stories.

Mrs. Brockette teaches students who are majoring in and planning to teach modern foreign languages. She is a favorite among students and her classes are noted for their informality. She is considered one of the most charming teachers on the campus. Of a striking brunet type, Mrs. Brockette prefers tailored clothes and has a great dislike for colored nail polish.

She was graduated from the University of Texas, majoring in Spanish, and was elected a member of the first class of Junior Phi of Phi Beta Kappa. After teaching for three years as an instructor in the university, Mrs. Brockette went to Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where she taught until 1933, when she returned to the State University.

Active in club work, Mrs. Brockette is president of the Texas branch, American Association of Teachers of Spanish; a director of Beta Sigma Pi, national business women's social and educational organization, and a member of the American Association of University Women. She is also a member of the Pan-American Round Table, a luncheon club meeting once a month, which has programs and studies pertaining to the Pan-American countries. Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity at the university, selected her as sponsor and elected her an honorary member.

Especially interested in the Spanish-speaking people, she visited Spain in 1934 when she toured Europe. Her father's people came from the Castile and she visited their old home. While in Europe Mrs. Brockette studied at the Sorbonne in France. She has been to Mexico several times and has also visited in Canada.



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Fort Worth. She taught at Texas Christian University, leaving here in 1933 to return to Texas, her alma mater.

MEMBERS OF FORT WORTH CHAPTER GO "SPANISH"

The first Tuesday in each month at the home of one of the "Mexico minded" members, and after the regular program meeting night, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Mrs. Velma Billings, Mrs. Loretta Hulén, Mrs. Edith Fernald, Hazel Munger, Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, Gladys West, Elizabeth McDonald, Eula Meador, Mary Findley, Elodie Maguire and Fannie Brock get together with Mrs. Margaret Rudmose for two hours of study and conversational Spanish. This class having been formed as a result of these members being interested in the language and customs of the Mexican people. So if you are greeted by these girls in an "unknown tongue"—think nothing of it—they shall be trying to "highbrow" you.



Reminiscent of the days of the early Spanish priest is this tranquil, sunlighted courtyard of Mission San Jose near San Antonio. The mission was one of the earliest in Texas and is a storehouse of Texas legend.

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SAN ANTONIO

Concepcion Purisima, better known as the first mission, one of five in the San Antonio district built by Spanish padres in 1731. All are in a condition of "beautiful ruins." The Alamo, in the heart of the city, surrounded by skyscrapers, is considered by most people of the greatest interest, but to Mr. Polley the missions south of the city, surrounded by trees and walls and Mexican cabins, are the most picturesque. The mission Concepcion Purisima is the best preserved and is the only one with twin towers. The doorway is a beautiful piece of hand carving in soft stone and in its state of partial ruin is exceptionally interesting. While the design of these old buildings was evolved by the padres in charge of the work, and the money for their construction was furnished mainly by the king of Spain, the actual labor was done by the Indians. It is said that the mortar used in the construction of this building was mixed with pure milk from the herds of cows and goats of the Indian followers. In making repairs to the church some years ago the mortar was found to be harder than the stones its binds together. Services still are held in the chapel.

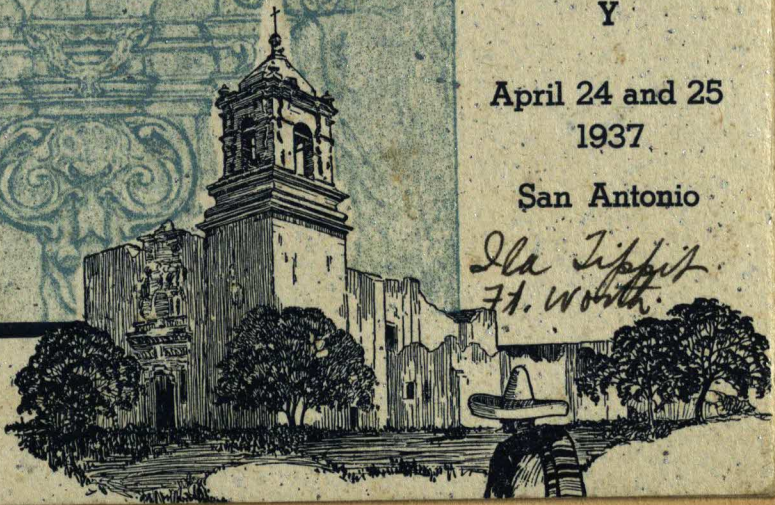
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Duchess of Rice..... Nell Dean Teutsch, Houston

S. M. U. Ex-Student
Returns to School
As Dean of Women



MISS LIDE SPRAGINS.

Miss Lide Spragins, new dean of women at Southern Methodist University, was at one time a student at S.M.U. Besides attending S.M.U., Miss Spragins studied at Randolph Macon, where she received her B.A. degree; Columbia University, where she received her M.A. degree, and the University of Chicago and University of Wisconsin.

She was a member of the faculty of Texas Christian University as assistant professor of English and assistant dean of women from 1928 until the close of school last June.

...Thelma Starr, Dallas

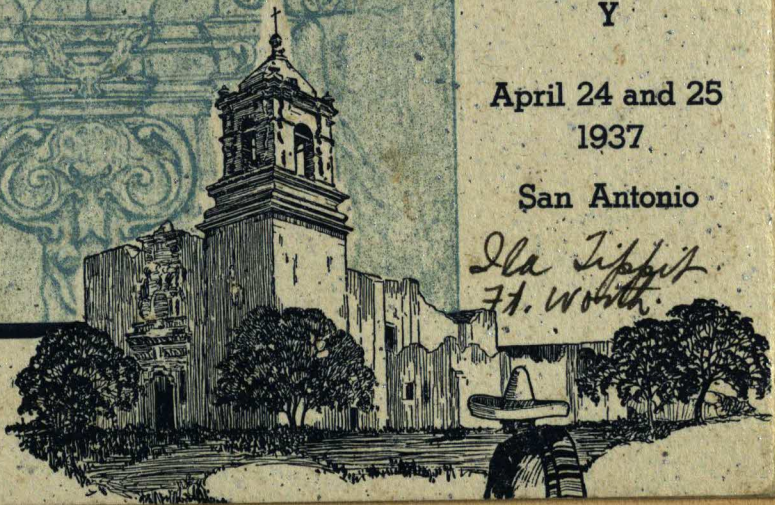
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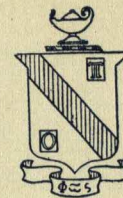
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Headquarters

St. Anthony Hotel

At this Fiesta Season, when the thoughts of all Texans turn to the historic background that meant the freedom of this great Lone Star State, the San Antonio Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority extends a most hearty welcome to all visiting Pi Omicron Chapters and guests. May this colorful ceremonial not only add pleasure to your sojourn here but may the lasting memories be cherished in reverence.

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PROGRAM



SATURDAY — APRIL 24TH

- 7:30 A. M. Registration. Veranda, St. Anthony Hotel.
- 8:30 A. M. Meeting of Governing Board. Tapestry Room, St. Anthony Hotel.
- 10:00 A. M. Business Session: Tapestry Room, St. Anthony Hotel
Josephine Wood, President, presiding.
Call to Order of Sixth Annual Convention of Texas Chapter
Invocation — Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Fort Worth.
Welcome from Chamber of Commerce, Convention Department — Theo Weiss.
Welcome from San Antonio Chapter — Belle Woodall.
Response — Mrs. Lillah Mae Vollus, Houston.
Pep Songs.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of General Chairman of Convention — Marguerite Leroux.
Minutes of Fifth Annual Convention.
Report of Treasurer.
Communications.
Report of Local Chapters.
—“Aims of National Chapter” — Mrs. Velma Winham, Vice-President, National Chapter.
—“Relation of Pi Omicron National Sorority, Inc., to Local Chapter” — Mathilda Grevemburg, National Director.
Report of the Governing Board.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
Pep Songs.
Adjournment.

LUNCHEON

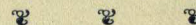
- 12:15 P. M. La Tapatia Mexican Restaurant — 149 Riverside Walk.
Madam Toastmaster — Margaret F. Burke.
Invocation — Estelle Smith.
A Greeting — Marjorie E. Will.
Introduction of State Officers and Special Guests.
Canciones Mexicanas —
Srs. Richard y Ramiro Cardenas.
Sr. Tom Ramirez.
Sr. Zaragoza Gonzales.
Sr. Robert Cardenas.
Sr. Jesse Rabago
“El Jarabe Tapatio”.....Baile Mexicano
Srta. Frances Valdez y Sr. Preston Saenz
“La Violetera”.....Srta. Amparo Lozano, Solo
Sra. R. R. Cardenas, Acompañado por Srta. Amparo Lozano.
Selecciones de Guitarras —
Sr. Robert Cardenas
Sr. Richard Cardenas

TOUR OF SAN ANTONIO AND MERIENDA

- 2:30 P. M. Bus leaves St. Anthony Hotel.
4:00 P. M. Merienda — Granary, San Jose Mission.

FIESTA PARTY

- 8:30 P. M. Woman's Club — 1717 San Pedro Avenue.
Stunts — Out-of-Town Chapters.
Coronation of the Queen of the Court of The Spring Garden — San Antonio Chapter.
Music — Tipica Orchestra.



SUNDAY — APRIL 25TH

BREAKFAST

- 7:30 A. M. Mezzanine Patio — St. Anthony Hotel.
Madam Toastmaster — Maurine MacFarland.
Invocation — Nettie Kinney.
Assembly Singing.
“Will You Remember” from Maytime.....Romberg
Charles Hanavan Ensemble

Gavotte Lapitino
 Irma Louise Clow, Harpist
 Significance of Amorial Bearings—
 Mary Ann Petru, Beaumont.
 Assembly Singing.
 "I Love Life" Mana-Zucca
 Rufus Craddock, Baritone.
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 Poetry of the Bible—Ruby Mangham, San Antonio.
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10:00 A. M. Convention called to order
 Presiding, Josephine Wood, President.

Minutes of Previous Meeting. *went over; informed*
 Unfinished Business.
 New Business. = *convent.*
 Report of Credentials Committee. *total 21*
 Report of Committees in General. *w 16*
 Memorial Service. *19*
 Report of Nominating Committee. *39*
 Appointment of Tellers. *w 1*
 Election of Officers and Directors. *h 1*
 Installation of Officers
 Marjorie E. Will, Program Director, San Antonio.
 Assembly Singing.
 Announcements.
 Adjournment. *97*

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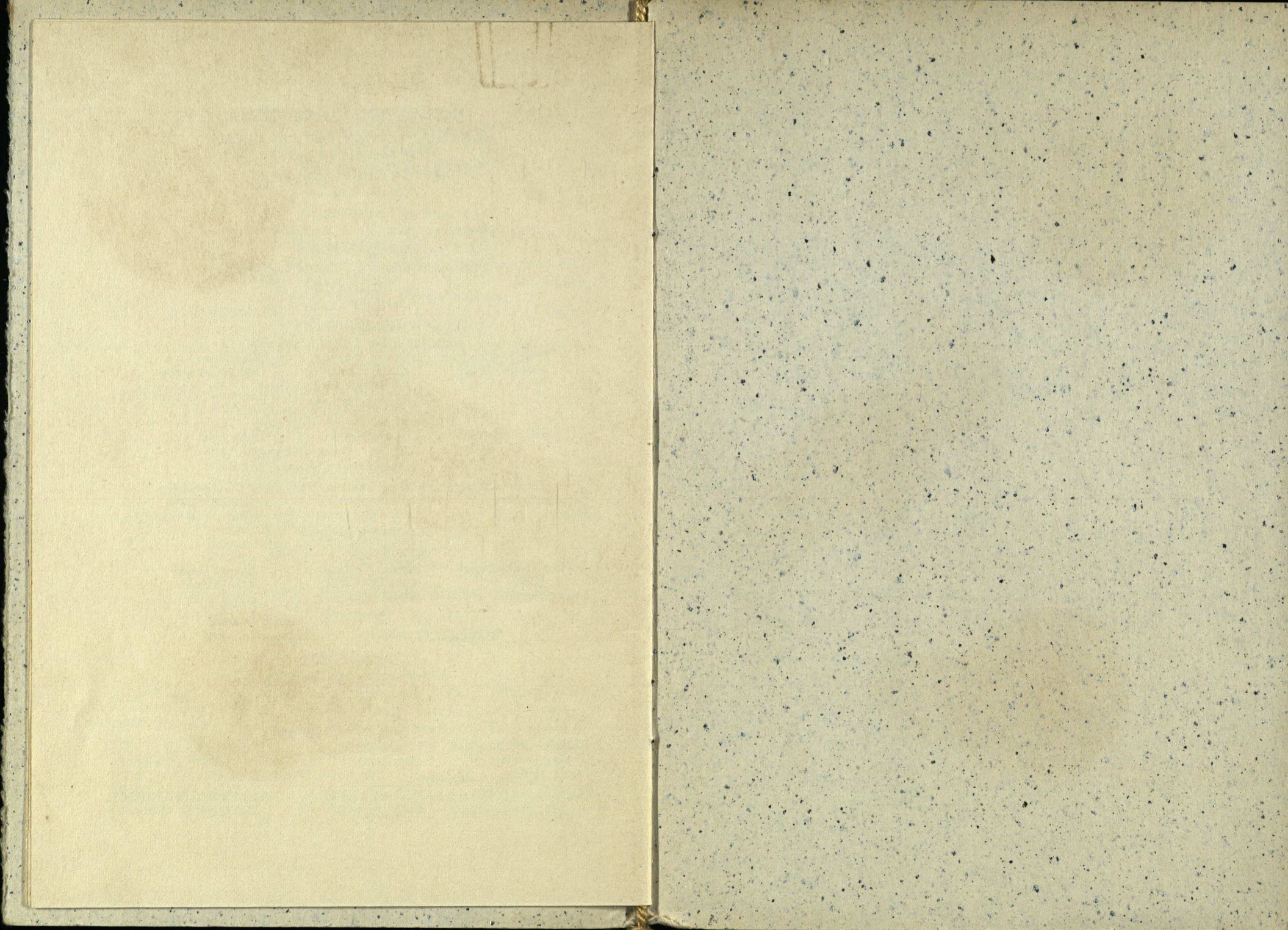
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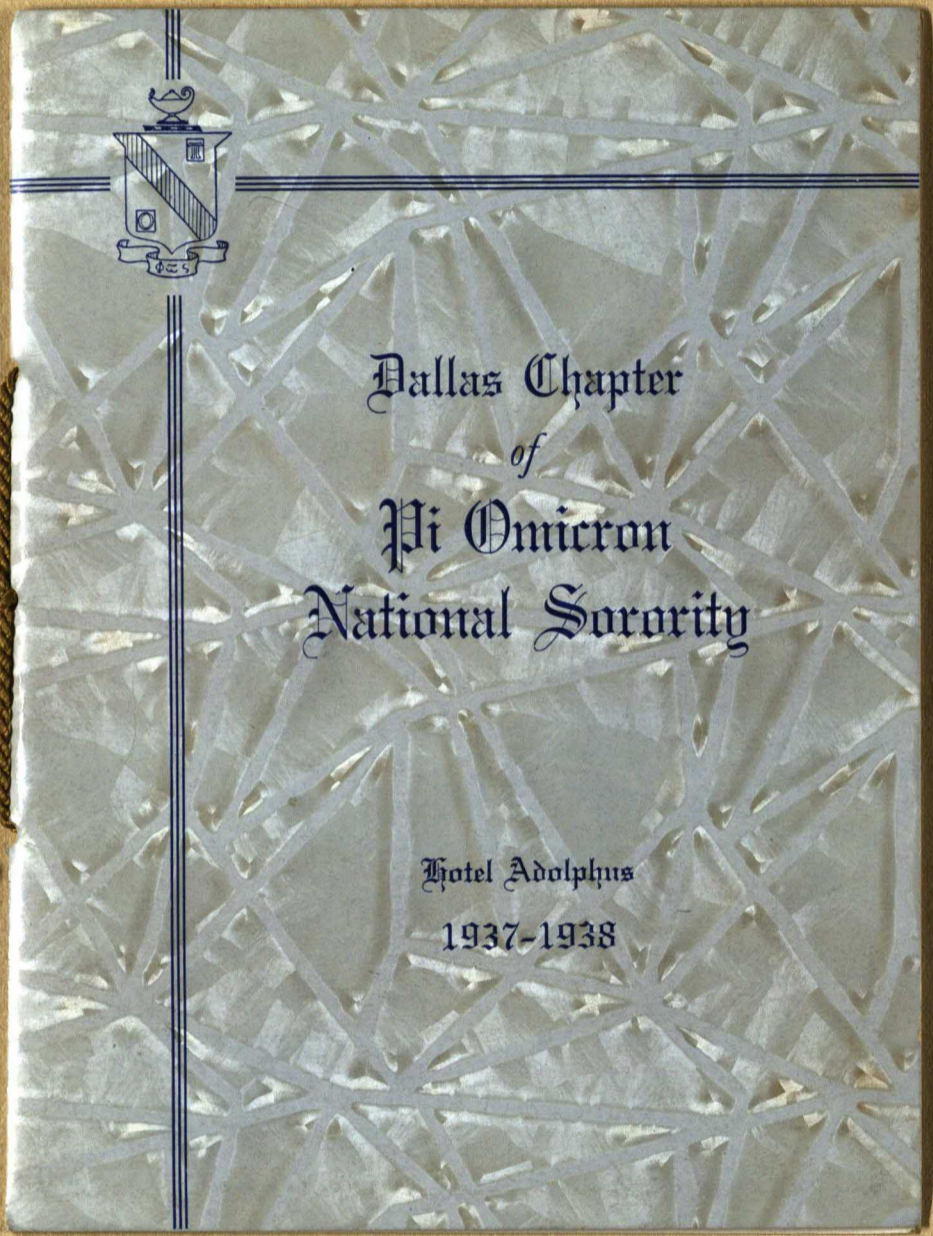
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Paulson, Palma, 5531 Monticello	8-5350
Payne, Lena, 5541 Goodwin	3-8655
Peek, Bonnie, 2519 Birmingham	4-5694
Wainwright, Bess, 806 Newell	8-4356

*Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low; an excellent
thing in woman.*

—SHAKESPEARE.

SEPTEMBER NINTH

Roll Call—Most Enjoyable High Spot of Summer.

Plans for the year:

Social Sybil Van Wey
Dance Thelma Starr
Educational Mrs. Musselman

Book Reviews Mrs. Musselman
“Swords in the Dawn” John Beaty
“Conversation at Midnight”
. Edna St. Vincent Millay

SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THIRD

Ben Jonson's Comedies Sybil Van Wey
Post Elizabethan Choir Viola Barnette
Spelling Bee

WORD STUDY

OCTOBER SEVENTH

Milton, the Man Doris Priddy
Milton's Minor Poems Ada Hall

WORD STUDY

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

Greatest English Epic Adene Wildman
"The Compleat Angler" Winnie Hanby

WORD STUDY

NOVEMBER FOURTH

Dryden—Dramatist, Critic and Poet . . Bertha Fewell
"The Pilgrim's Progress" Ruth Huddleston

WORD STUDY

NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH

The Diary of Samuel Pepys Mae Myers
Swift, the Satirist Josephine Wood
Roll Call—A Little Thing I'm Thankful for.

WORD STUDY

DECEMBER SECOND

The First London Daily (The Spectator)
. Mildred Holbrook
The Author of Robinson Crusoe Thelma Starr
Books of the Moment Virginia Gullede

WORD STUDY

DECEMBER SIXTEENTH

Word Tour of Dallas
Christmas Jingles
Book Review Mrs. Musselman

JANUARY THIRTEENTH

"Pamela; or Virtue Rewarded" Margie Quimby
"Tom Jones" Eula McClendon

WORD STUDY

JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

The Novels of Smollette and Sterne Linnie B. Reece
The Life of Dr. Johnson Epsy Gray

WORD STUDY

FEBRUARY TENTH

Little Goldie Winnie McLain
"She Stoops to Conquer" Zoe Crane

WORD STUDY

FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH

"The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal"
. Marie Jackson
Pope and Poetry Eleanor Smith

WORD STUDY

MARCH TENTH

Gay and Gray Myrtle Siddons
The Genius of Wm. Blake Adelia Johnson

WORD STUDY

MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH

Bobbie Burns Norma Clark
Sir Walter Scott Katie Cox
Book Review Mrs. Musselman

APRIL FOURTEENTH

Coleridge Vivian Hearne
Wordsworth Gwen Koerner

WORD STUDY

APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH

The First Important Woman Novelist . Ethel Nuckolls
Byron Keats Melody Tune

WORD STUDY

MAY TWELFTH

"Ariel" Winnie Garvin
Dickens Gladys Lang

WORD STUDY

MAY TWENTY-SIXTH

Thackery Winnie Eakins
R. L. S. Daisy Cope

Reading in John Macy's "The Story of the World's Literature".

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In Memoriam

Julia Riddle

PI OMICRON

With light to guide our footsteps,
A ladder on which to climb,
With friendship blue and courage,
Wide knowledge we are sure to find.

CHORUS

Pi Pi O - mi - cron, we are glad that we belong,
Pi Pi O - mi - cron, come and join the happy throng,
Pi Pi O - mi - cron, that's the name that thrills with song,
Pi Pi O - mi - cron, our own beloved Sorority!

All famous men and women,
We know them all as our friends,
The current news and countries,
Our programs most aptly blend.

Our knees they never tremble,
When speeches we have to make,
We've poise and self assurance,
To visions new we're awake.

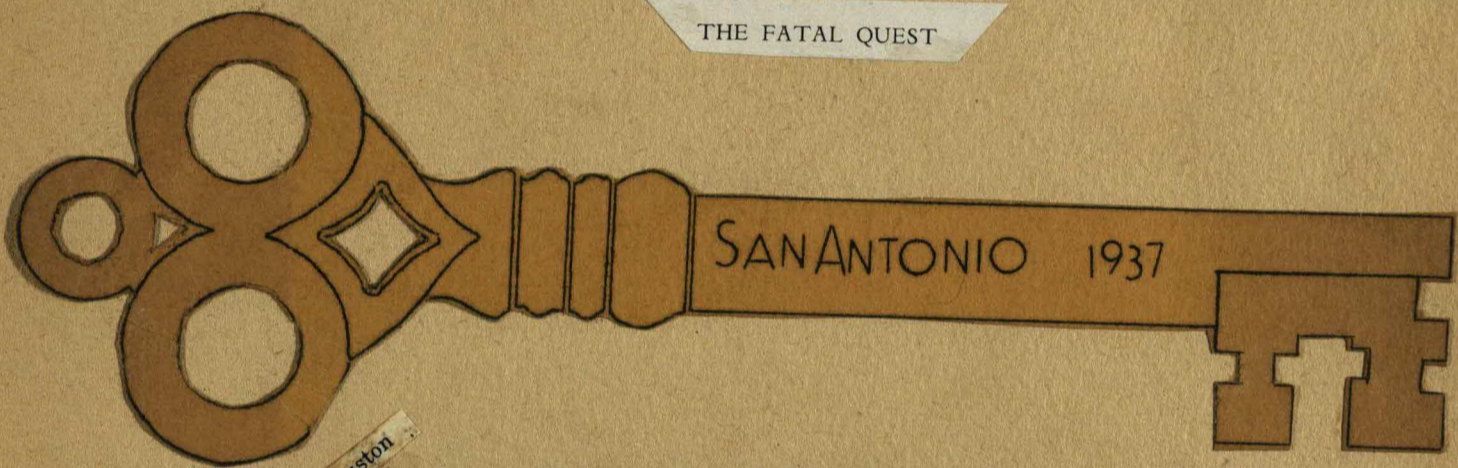
A LITTLE KNOT OF GOLD AND BLUE

Stars of night with golden bright rays,
Azure skies of summer days,
Nature's colors are the truest,
Gold and blue the loveliest.
Nature's colors are the truest,
Gold and blue the loveliest.

There's a badge we love so dearly,
Binding ties of friendships true,
Chains of steel could not be stronger,
Little knot of gold and blue,
Chains of steel could not be stronger,
Little knot of gold and blue.



THE FATAL QUEST



Duchess of Rice... Nell Dean Teutsch, Houston



Duchess of Beet... Thelma Starr, Dallas

1937 EUNICE VALENTINE CHOSEN AS DUCHESS
 When the "Coronation of the Queen of the Court of the Spring Garden" is held at the Sixth Annual Texas Chapter Convention, the Fort Worth Chapter will be represented by lovely Titian-haired Eunice Valentine, whose radiant personality reflects her willingness to assist all committees in bringing about a successful fulfillment of any undertaking.

Current and Old Literature in Fort Worth

"Work Two---Play One" Meetings Promise Much Interest

By Lois Goldwaithe

The Fort Worth Chapter has a new director for the 1937 and 1938 year, Miss William Reid, an English instructor in Paschal High School.

As a basis of study for the ensuing year, John Macy's "The Story of the World's Literature" will be finished and complete a three year's course. The lectures will cover a one hour period and be on 19th and 20th century literature of England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain, Holland, Scandanavia and America, and will be supplemented by one lecture on recent literature by the director.

Fifteen minutes each month will be devoted to a report of current books and an equal time will be given to book review at each meeting; the reviews to be given by sorority members. For a few of these reviews, books written by the old masters will replace current ones. Mary Findley is book-review chairman this season.

Ten minutes will be allowed each month for a report on current events, this to be given this year by Katherine Stell.

Realizing the importance of the study of English, thirty minutes will be devoted each meeting to punctuation, spelling rules, pronunciation, good usage, etc. These lessons are to be given by the director.

Meetings in the past have been both interesting and complete in themselves, so if, on the second or fourth Tuesdays of any month any Pi Omicron from anywhere is in our city, they will be most welcome to drop in the Blackstone Hotel at seven and visit from seven until nine in The French Room.

The third Tuesday of each month is given over to a bridge party, at which four members are joint hostesses each time, and a delightful party is enjoyed by practically the entire membership. These parties are continued throughout the summer season as we all want one get-together each month even when vacation is on from the regular study course.

9-20-36 Pi Omicron Adopts Literary Program

Pi Omicron, which meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p. m. at the Blackstone Hotel, has outlined and adopted a program which includes John Macy's "Study of World Literature," Shakespearian plays and an English study based on the course outlined by the Better Speech Institute of America.

The director of the programs is Mrs. Nelson Rudmose, successor to Miss Lide Spragins, who has accepted a position as acting dean of women at S. M. U.

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, president of the sorority chapter, announces the appointment of the following committees for the year:

Council, Mrs. Mary Bucy Ridings and Misses Eula Meador, Eunice Valentine, Louise Pilcher, Lois Goldthwaite and Bertha Chapman; social, Mrs. Velma Billings and Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Valentine and Clara Reed; program, Mrs. Katherine Stell, chairman, and

FORT WORTH DIRECTOR HOLDS B. A. AND M. A. DEGREES

Miss William Reid is a teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and her Master degree from the University of Colorado.

This is Miss Reid's first year with Fort Worth Pi Omicrons. Her opening lecture was on the Romantic Age of World Literature and included a definition of romance as an "escape from the every day things." Her future lectures are happily anticipated. Miss Reid is an enthusiastic participant in active sports, particularly tennis and horse-back riding.

213-37 Pi Omicron Sorority to Open Season

First Meeting Will be Held
Tomorrow Night With
Bridge Party on Sept. 21.

The first meeting of the 1937-38 season for Pi Omicron Sorority will be held tomorrow night at the Blackstone Hotel, and the first bridge party will be held Sept. 21.

Miss William Reid of Paschal High School will direct the literary program this year. World literature will be studied with lectures the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Blackstone Hotel at 7 p. m.

Officers this season include Miss Velma Billings, president; Miss Eula Meador, vice president; Miss Eunice Valentine, secretary, and Miss Eloise McStay, treasurer.

Fort Worth will entertain the 1938 convention of the four State chapters next Spring. Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Clarice Lattimore will head the convention arrangements committee.

The sorority sponsors bi-monthly book reviews with Miss Mary Findley, review chairman. Mrs. Katherine Stell will conduct a short discussion on current events and Miss Ila Tippet is program chairman for the year.

Other committee chairmen are: Notification, Mrs. Lillie Rankin; house, Miss Meador; finance, Mrs. Loretta Hulen; membership expansion, Mrs. Ruby Woodruff; social, Mrs. Guy Meacham; scrap book, Miss Valentine; publicity, Miss Louise Pilcher; good will, Mrs. Laverne Hightower. The State paper, published quarterly, is edited in Beaumont by Miss Mary Ann Petru.

The bridge party Sept. 21 will be at the home of Miss Gladys Polansky.

What Pi Omicrons Did With Vacations

... and What Vacations Did to Pi Omicrons

FORT WORTHERS RELAX AFIELD by Edith Fernald

Velma Billings and Katherine Stell went to New York and each had a big time. Velma went via the Ocean Trail and Katherine drove thru with husband Eddie. Eunice Valentine, Lillian O'Brien and Gladys West motored together to California to visit Ruby Gilbert now

enjoying married life in Pasadena, and since all three girls reported that Ruby's Jack is the nicest husband they ever met, he must be! Eunice has a new hobby—wants all her friends to bring her rocks. She is going to build a "memory path" with them. Louise Pilcher went for a boat ride—to Miami and back from Galveston and she says "Moon Over Miami" isn't half the story!! Edith Fernald was a copy cat and went for a boat ride too—went to New York and she didn't know eight million people were so many.

Eula Meador and Abbie May Howe gave New Orleans a treat. Mary Findley spent her vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico (resting up so she could give us more and more book comments). She says its lovely up there, so high and cool. Clarice Lattimore vacationed on a Colorado dude ranch—it must have been a success as she gives out no information.

Loretta Hulen went home like a good girl, to Chapman, Kansas. Elizabeth McDonald drove out to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. Think she went to get some Agua diente or perhaps Cervesa. Hazel Munger planted corn and painted fences at her lovely bungalow of dreams right within the big city limits. Clara Reed made pickles for us to eat next winter when we go out to the farm.—Doris Gillespie visited in El Paso. She liked the town. Mary Ridings looked the situation over in Memphis. Bertha Chapman went home to Austin. She was too busy seeing the ball games to go much further away but with the Dixie Series won, she may venture out. Eloise McStay went home for that good old fried chicken they have in Grayson County. Mary Jordan went to see the sights in California.

FOUR DELIGHTFUL EASTER HOSTESSES

1937
Fort Worth Chapter members were entertained Tuesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, with Mrs. La Verne Hightower, Cora Hayes and Ila Tippit assisting Mrs. Woodruff as hostesses.

The Easter decorative motif was emphasized by the use of sweet peas, roses and rabbits. A salad course was served to the prize winners in bridge, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Mrs. Velma Billings, Mrs. Nels Rudmose, and other guests, Elodie Goldthwaite, Lillian O'Brien, Elodie Maguire, Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Vivian Johnson, Westyl Splawn, Eula Meador, Gladys West, Mrs. Gladys Polansky, Mrs. Lottie Covey, Mrs. Kathryn Stell, Mrs. Edith Fernald, Mrs. Loretta Hulen and Mrs. Lillie Rankin.

SUMMER SOCIALS OF THE FORT WORTH CHAPTER

We have enjoyed some very lovely entertainments this summer. In June the lawn at Hazel Munger's home, gaily decorated with lights was scene of enjoyable bridge party—good old fashioned home baked beans, brown bread and all the trimmings. In July Vivian Johnson, (now Mrs. Knox), Bertha Chapman, Lottie Covey and Edith Fernald entertained at Vivian's Lake Worth home. Had a picnic supper "en everything". The August bunch went "high hat" and entertained at the Texas Hotel in the Centennial room—these hostesses being Eula Meador, Ruby Woodruff, Lois Goldwaithe and Virginia Lodge. The most recent party was held at Gladys Polansky's new home, assisted by Velma Billings, Eunice Valentine and Lillian Miller. There's something funny in the way Loretta Hulen and Clara Reed bid a grand slam and make it, time after time.

And So They Were Married

Since last we met, several Pi Omicrons have changed their names. Full details of all weddings were not reported but we do have the new names:

Westyl Splawn, Fort Worth, has become Mrs. Guy Meacham, residence to remain in Fort Worth, and full-fledged active work in Pi Omicron promised.

Vivian Johnson, Fort Worth, is now Mrs. Billy Knox. She also says that marriage will make no difference as far as Pi Omicron activity is concerned.

Pi Omicron Sorority Will Sponsor Review

Mrs. Loretta Hulen is chairman of the ticket sales for the book review to be sponsored by Pi Omicron Sorority Thursday at the Elks Club. Mrs. Herbert F. Emery of Dallas will review Gillette Burgess' new play, "Look Eleven Years Younger."

Others on the sales committee includes Misses Mary Jordan, Eloise McStay and Cora Hays.

Preceding the play Miss Polly Fernald will give a group of piano selections.

Mrs. G. E. Meacham Is Complimented

Mrs. Guy E. Meacham, the former Miss Westyl Splawn, was complimented Sunday with a breakfast at the Worth Hotel given by Mrs. James R. Powell of Stephenville and Miss Edith Clark of South Henderson Street.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift.

Places at the breakfast table, decorated in blue, were laid for the honoree and Mmes. L. C. Lowe, Mildred Mahaney, William H. McBride, J. G. Robbins, Edwin M. Stell, Arnold Sutton and Powell; Misses Virginia Gullede of Dallas, Hesta Hitt, Frances Splawn and Clark.

—Star-Telegram Photo.

Mrs. Guy E. Meacham is the former Miss Westyl Splawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Splawn, 4121 Crestview Street. The couple were married here

last week and now are on a trip to New York and Washington.

Pi Omicron Bridge Group Entertained

Pi Omicron sorority bridge group was entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner and bridge party Tuesday night at the home of Miss Elodie Maguire, 1501 Enderly Place. Mrs. Lillie Rankin, Miss Gladys West and Miss Louise Pilcher were co-hostesses.

High score was won by Miss Lillian Miller, second high by Mrs. Loretta Hulen and the cut by Mrs. Margaret Ann Rudmose.

Dinner was served from a table decorated to carry out a Thanksgiving theme to Misses Ila Tippitt, Bertha Chapman, William Reed, Hazel Meador and Mmes. Westyl Meacham, Clarice Lattimore, Abbie Mae Howe, Edith Fernald, Velma Billings, La Verne Hightower, Mattie Godwin, Gladys Polansky and Katherine Stell. Mrs. Pulliam was a guest.

FORT WORTH CHAPTER INITIATION TEA PARTY

The Initiation Tea given on Sunday afternoon, April 4, in the French Room of Hotel Blackstone, honoring three new associate members and one honorary member of the Fort Worth Chapter, was an impressive and a delightful occasion. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, president of the Fort Worth Chapter, officiated with the assistance of her staff of officers. The initiates were Josephine Helm, Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe and Mrs. Lillie Rankin. The compliment of being made an honorary member was conferred upon Mrs. Margaret Rudmose, Educational Director, by Miss Lide Spraggins, who was for a number of years director of the Chapter. State President, Josephine Wood, gave welcome to the new members.

A unique program based on the love theme of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was presented with Mrs. J. H. Hess as the interlocutor for the cast, consisting of Mrs. Rudmose, Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Elodie Maguire, Doris Gillispie, Mary Jordan and Eloise McStay. The play was interspersed with songs sung by Miss McStay, accompanied by Miss Jordan. Miss Spraggins gave the preface.

Sharing honors with the candidates and honorary member for the afternoon were Miss Spraggins, and Mrs. Dora Harmon of Dallas, also many members of the Dallas Chapter.

The refreshment table was covered with Italian lace cloth, being centered with a covering of grass and a representation of a Maypole dance. A large candle formed the center pole, from which rainbow colored ribbons led to dolls holding candles. Mrs. C. A. Billings and Eunice Valentine presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman of the Expansion Board, was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by State Vice President, Westyl Splawn, Cora Hays, and Mrs. Mary Bucy Ridings.

Fir Boughs Decorate Tables

Candles Are Lighted at Opening of Pi Omicron Sorority Dinner Program at Hotel

Mrs. Guy Meacham presided at the seventh annual Christmas dinner held by Pi Omicron sorority Tuesday night in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel. Miss Lyde Spragins, dean of women at Southern Methodist University and former director of the local chapter, and Mrs. Dora Harmon, the sorority mother, were honor guests from Dallas.

The table was arranged in the shape of a cross. All decorations were in silver and white. Star-shaped mounds of small fir boughs were studded with white chrysanthemums, centered by groups of tall white tapers. Other table centerpieces were mounds of silvered apples with cellophane trimmings and centered with clusters of white candles. Individual white candles in silver star-shaped holders were lighted in unison at the beginning of the evening to scatter the gleam of the Christmas spirit.

Spanish numbers were sung by Elmo and Jack Gonzales and Joe Jarra, accompanied on the guitar by Senor Jara. Theodore Brant gave accordion selections. Two Christmas hymns were sung by O. Z. Gullege, accompanied by Miss Margaret Merrifield, who later played a piano solo. William Albrecht played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Dorough. Miss Louise Hash presented a dramatic Christmas story entitled "The Silent Stars Go By."

Mrs. William McBride led the group in singing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Assisting on Mrs. Meacham's committee were Mrs. Arnold Sutton and Misses Lois Goldthwaite and Gladys West. Each guest brought canned goods to be given for Christmas baskets.

Places were laid for Misses Pearl Butler, Fannie Brock, Mary Findley, Mattie Godwin, Doris Gillespie, Lillian Miller, Hazel Munger, Mary Jordan, Elizabeth McDonald, Eloise McStay, Elodie McGuire, Eula Meador, Louise Pilcher, Ila Tippet, Eunice Valentine, Lois Goldthwaite, Gladys West, Lillian O'Brian, Lide Spragins, Louise Hash, Margaret Merrifield, William Reid and Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Edith Fernald, Fred Polansky, Ruby Woodruff, A. L. Covey, William Hightower, Abbie May Howe, Clarice Lattimore, Loreta Hulen, Mason Pilcher, Arthur Rankin, C. A. Billings, E. M. Stell, Guy Meacham, William McBride, Arnold Sutton, and Dora Harmon.

Sorority Has Flower Fete

Garden Center Is Scene of Gay Pageant

The Pi Omicron sorority held its open meeting Tuesday night at the Garden Center.

Mr. R. C. Morrison, city forster, gave an illustrated lecture on Fort Worth's Park System. Miss Hazel Munger was chairman and introduced Dorothy Dean, who was interlocutor for the flower pageant. "Salute to Spring," bonnet luncheon of the Business and Professional Women's Club, was given by sorority members.

Those who took part were: "Miss Bluebonnet," Hazel Munger; "Miss Red Bud," Lois Goldthwaite; "Miss Dogwood," Doris Gillespie; "Miss Spring Bouquet," La Verne Hightower; "Miss Queen Ann's Lace," Mary Jordan; "Miss Indian Blanket," Mrs. Loretta Hulen; "Paint Brush," Mrs. Josephine Helm; "Miss Fox Glove," Josephine Helm.

Mrs. Evelyn Twist gave selections on the harp as the girls appeared. Miss Doris Gillespie and Miss Fannie Brock assisted Miss Munger.

Mrs. Will Lake, director of the Garden Center, welcomed guests. About 50 attended.

PI OMICRON SORORITY BRIDGE SECTION MEETS

The bridge section of Pi Omicron Sorority was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, 3104 Frazier Street, when Mmes. Katherine Stell, Laverne Hightower and Miss Ila Tippet were co-hostesses.

High score in contract was won by Mrs. Stell, second high by Miss Pilcher and cut by Mrs. Gladys Polansky.

A salad course was served to the prize winners and Mmes. Lillie Rankin, Margaret Ann Rudmose, Vivian Knox, Edith Fernald, Bertha Chapman, Guy E. Meacham, Clarice Lattimore, Velma Billings, Misses Mary Findley, Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Eula Meador, Gladys West, Lillian Miller, Lois Goldthwaite, Clara Reid, Hazel Munger and William Reid.

1-3-38
**Miss Clare Read
Dies at Hospital**

Miss Clare Read, a resident of Fort Worth 34 years and for several years a stenographer for Fort Worth law firms, died early Thursday in a hospital here.

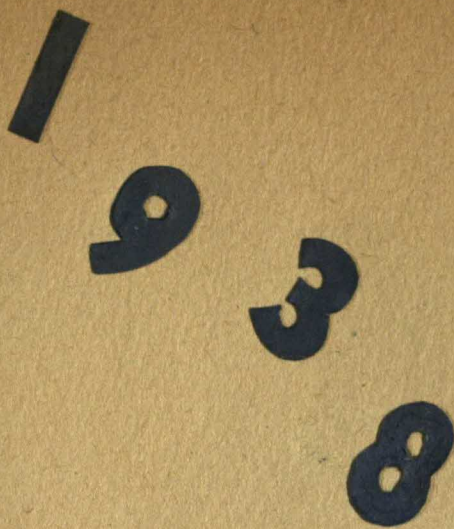
Born in Azle, Miss Read came to Fort Worth as a child and attended school here. She was graduated from Polytechnic High School and attended Texas Wesleyan College.

She was a member of the Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. in the Polytechnic Methodist Church, Rev. E. A. Hunter officiating. The body will be at the church after 3 p. m. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hugo Buergener, Travis Stanley, Clarence Ferguson, William Ashing, T. R. Anderson and George Witte.

Survivors are one sister, Miss Ethel Read, Fort Worth; and three brothers, Byron Read and C. P. Read, Fort Worth, and Rev. O. J. Read, Palestine.



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**Party Is Given
For Pi Omicron**

Pi Omicron Sorority was entertained by Misses Mary Findley, Eunice Valentine and Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Westyl Meacham at Colonial Golf Club Tuesday.

A Washington's Birthday theme was carried out in decorations and red carnations were used on the table, from which a salad course was served.

Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. Bertha Chapman and Miss William Reid won bridge prizes. Others attending were Misses Gladys West, Lois Goldthwaite, Louise Pilcher, Ila Tippet, Elodie Maguire, Cora Hays and Mmes. Edith Fernald, Virginia Lodge, Katherine Stell, Lilly Rankin, Gladys Polansky, Loretta Hulén and Lottie Covey.

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**Sorority Will Hear
Book Review Tonight**

Mrs. Loretta Hulén will review "The Prodigal Parents" by Sinclair Lewis at 7 p. m. today at the meeting of the Pi Omicron Sorority at the Blackstone Hotel.

Mrs. Edwin Stell will give a review of current events. Miss William Reid, who is director of the program, will speak on "German Literature."

**PI OMICRON CHAPTERS
HOLD JOINT MEETING**

The Dallas chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority sponsored a joint social with the Fort Worth chapter Sunday when a fried chicken breakfast was held at the Baird farm, near Arlington. Mrs. Norma Clark and Miss Virginia Gullede of Dallas were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Guy Meacham of Fort Worth was local chairman, assisted by Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Gladys West and Mrs. Edwin Stell. Sixty members of the two groups attended.

**Bridge Section of
Sorority Given
Dinner**

Misses Hazel Munger, Elizabeth McDonald Cora Hayes and Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe were hostesses to the bridge section of Pi Omicron Sorority at a dinner Tuesday night at the Elks Club.

The dinner table was centered by large shower baskets of godesias, cornflowers, carnations and chrysanthemums. Place cards were bridge tallies with purse pencils as favors.

Bridge was played in the parlors, prizes being won by Misses Gladys West, Hayes and Mrs. Howe.

Those attending were Misses Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire, Bertha Chapman, Louise Pilcher, Gladys West, Ila Tippet, Eula Meador, Lois Goldthwaite and William Reed; Mmes. Westyl Meacham, Vivien Knox, Katharine Stell, Lilly Rankin, Clarice Lattimore, Edith Fernald, Gladys Polansky and Loretta Hulén.

Mrs. Ella May Keith O'Brien of Dallas will review "Look 11 Years Younger" for the entire membership of the sorority at the Elks Club Thursday night.

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**MISS GOLDTHWAITE TO
REVIEW BOOK TONIGHT**

Miss Lois Goldthwaite will review "Wind From the Mountains" (Trygve Gulbraussen), sequel to "Beyond Sing the Woods" at 7 p. m. today for members of Pi Omicron Sorority at Hotel Texas. Miss William Reid will lecture on "Scandinavian Literature."

Fort Worth and Dallas chapters of the sorority are planning a breakfast Sunday at the Baird country home near Arlington. Mrs. Guy Meacham is in charge of reservations.

3-17-38
**Pi Omicron Bridge
Group Entertained**

Misses Lois Goldthwaite, William Reid, Ila Tippet and Bertha Chapman were hostesses to the Pi Omicron bridge section Tuesday night at Colonial Hills Golf Club.

Blue iris, yellow jonquils and white spirea decorated the room. High score in bridge went to Mrs. Loretta Hulén, second high to Miss Chapman and the cut to Mrs. Laverne Hightower.

Refreshments were served to Misses Hazel Munger, Elizabeth McDonald, Eula Meador, Eloide Maguire, Lillian O'Briant, Eunice Valentine, Louise Pilcher, Virginia Lodge and Mmes. Edith Fernald, Clarice Lattimore, Gladys Polansky, Lottie Covey, Lilly Rankin and Westyl Meacham.

**Pi Omicron Group
To Meet Here Soon**

Fort Worth will be the hostess city for the seventh annual convention of Pi Omicron National Sorority, June 4 and 5. Approximately 150 girls from San Antonio, Houston and Dallas chapters will attend. Convention headquarters will be at the Blackstone Hotel.

Mrs. Velma Billings, president of the local chapter, has announced the following committee chairmen for the convention: Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, general chairman of arrangements; Miss Elizabeth McDonald, general chairman of entertainment; Miss Mary Findley, reception and courtesy; Miss Gladys West, registration and reservations; Miss Ila Tippet, credentials; Mrs. Guy Meacham, publicity and printing; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, transportation; Mrs. O. E. Herald, parliamentarian.

Directors of the Fort Worth group include Misses Mary Jordan, Gladys West, Elodie Maguire, Ila Tippet and Mmes. Lillie Rankin and Loretta Hulén.

Miss William Reid of Paschal High is educational director.

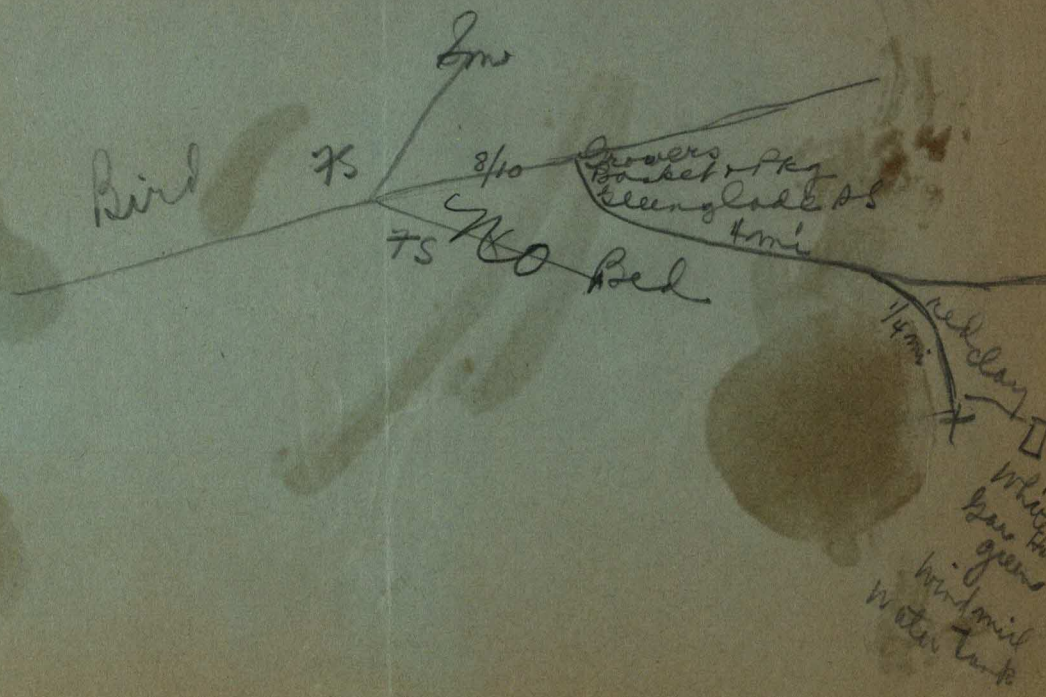
The state president is Miss Jewell Manning of San Antonio. She will arrive here May 30th from Washington, D. C., where she has been for past several months.

The Dallas Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority had a chicken breakfast with the Fort Worth chapter Sunday morning at the Baird Farm, near Arlington. Mrs. Norma Clark and Miss Virginia Gullede of Dallas were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Guy Meacham was local chairman, and was assisted by Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Gladys West and Mrs. Edwin Stell. Sixty members attended.



ELIZABETH McDONALD

Fort Worth



First meeting
of
First Committee
of
First Scrap Book
of
Pi Omicron Sorority
of
Fort Worth

Come with me, Pal, for a
tramp in the wood
'Twill help your figger
and do you good.

Down in the woods
away from strife,
You can commune with nature
you bet your life!

No worries, no noises,
no petulant voices
Of disgruntled customers
and fretful bosses.

Just birds and trees
and rivulets deep,
If you like, you may invade
and wash off your feet.

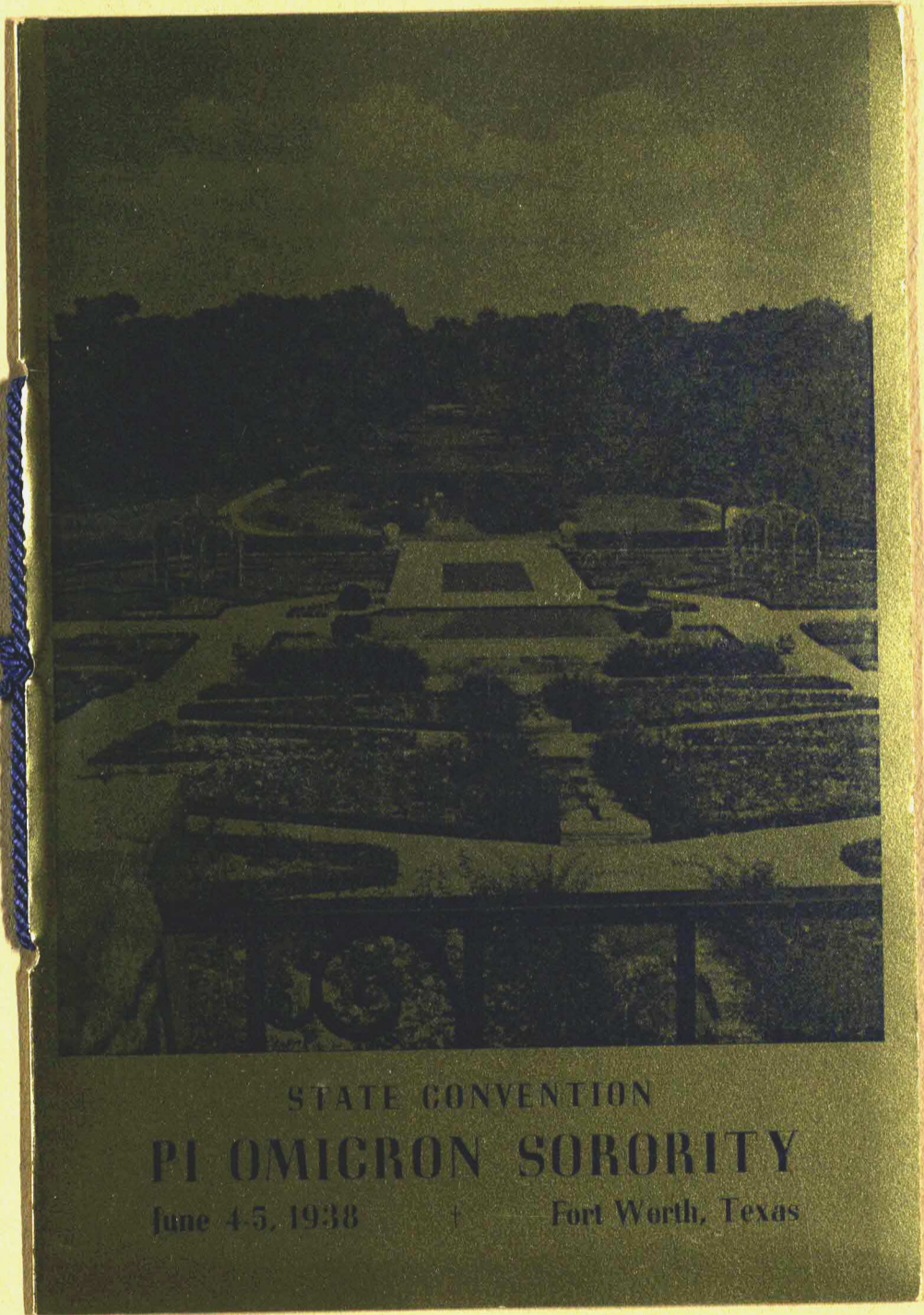
Back home to the rustic
Val-Oak Place
You may sit on a bench
and feed your face.

Then to the Scrap-Book business
we will about
And do a good job
I have no doubt.

Eunice

Expect you at 4 PM
November 6, 1937
VAL-OAK

Bedford, Texas.



ADMIT ONE

Pi Omicron
State Convention Dinner

Venetian Ballroom	June 4, 1938
Blackstone Hotel	8:00 P. M.
Fort Worth, Texas	\$1.25



STATE CONVENTION

PI OMICRON SORORITY

June 4-5, 1938

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Fort Worth, Texas

PROGRAM



Seventh Annual State Convention

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BLACKSTONE HOTEL

The Fort Worth Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority greets you, our personal friends and Sorority Sisters, and bids you welcome.

The hospitalities of the city are graciously yours and we beg you to partake of them.

We live in three worlds at once—past, present and future. Each convention brings pleasant reflections of the past, fills the present with good-will and gaiety. As to the future, may this 1938 Convention in Fort Worth echo happy memories throughout the coming year.

STATE OFFICERS

Miss Jewell Manning, San Antonio.....*President*
Mrs. Elsie Marshall, Houston.....*Vice-President*
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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1938

- 8:30 A. M. Registration—21st Floor, Blackstone Hotel
- 9:00 A. M. Breakfast for Governing Board—
Florentine Room
- 9:30 A. M. Meeting of Governing Board—
Florentine Room
- 1:00 P. M. Business Meeting—French Room
Miss Jewell Manning, Presiding
- Call to Order of Seventh Annual
Convention of Texas Chapters
- Invocation—Mrs. Helma Rohrer, Houston
Welcome from Fort Worth Chamber of Com-
merce—Mr. D. L. Tandy, Chairman of Con-
ventions Committee
- Welcome from Fort Worth Chapter—
Miss Elodie Maguire
- Response to Welcome—
Miss Virginia Gullede, Dallas, Texas
- Greetings from Phi Eta Sorority, St. Louis, Mo.
- Pep. Songs: Miss Ellouise McStay, Leader
Miss Mary Jordan, Accompanist
- Report of General Chairman of Convention—
Miss Elizabeth McDonald
- Report of Credentials Committee
- Reading of Minutes of Sixth Annual Convention
- Report of Treasurer
- Communications

Reports of Local Chapters
Reports of Convention Committees
Report of Governing Board
Unfinished Business
New Business

Appointment of Committees

Memorial Service: Conducted by
Mrs. Arnold Sutton, Fort Worth, in Memory
of Miss Clara Read of Fort Worth

Announcements

Adjournment

7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. Cocktail Hour
French Room Blackstone Hotel

8:00 P. M. Dinner—Venetian Ballroom
Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Presiding
Invocation—Miss Mary Findley, Fort Worth
Baritone Solo: Mr. O. Z. Gullede
Floor Show: Jack Harris School of Dancing

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 1938

8:30 A. M. Breakfast—Rivercrest Country Club
Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Presiding
Invocation—Mrs. Ada Hall, Dallas
Trio: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Ellouise McStay, Mary Jordan and Ila
Tippit

Kate McAlpin Crady—
"Memoirs of The Old South"

Stunts:

Dallas Chapter—

Mrs. Myrtle Siddons in charge.

San Antonio Chapter—

Miss Maida Harrison in charge.

Houston Chapter—

Mrs. Guy E. Brown and Miss Norma Schneider in charge.

Fort Worth Chapter—

Miss Lois Goldthwaite in charge.

(Properties for all stunts in charge of Mrs. Edith Fernald, Fort Worth.)

- 10:30 A. M. Convention Called to Order
Presiding, Miss Jewell Manning, President State Chapter
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Report of Credentials Committee
- Reports of Committees in General
- Report of Nominating Committee
- Appointment of Tellers for Election
- Election of Officers and Directors
- Installation of Officers and Directors—
Miss Josephine Wood, Dallas, Installing Officer
- Announcements
- Adjournment

FORT WORTH CHAPTER
PI OMICRON SORORITY

Mrs. C. A. Billings *President*
Miss Eula Meador *Vice-President*
Miss Eunice Valentine *Secretary*
Miss Ellouise McStay *Treasurer*

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Mrs. Clarice Lattimore

DIRECTORS

Miss Gladys West Mrs. Lillie Rankin
Miss Mary Jordan Mrs. Loretta Hulen

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

General Chairman of Arrangements . . . Mrs. Clarice Lattimore
General Chairman of Entertainment . Miss Elizabeth McDonald

RECEPTION AND COURTESY

Miss Mary Findley, *Chairman*
Mrs. La Verne Hightower
Mrs. Ruby Woodruff
Miss Louise Pilcher
Miss Hazel Munger
Miss Doris Gillespie

REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

Miss Gladys West, *Chairman*
Miss Eunice Valentine
Miss Mary Jordan
Mrs. Bertha Chapman

CREDENTIALS

Miss Ila Tippit, *Chairman*
Miss Ellouise McStay
Miss Lillian Miller
Miss Fannie Brock

PUBLICITY AND PRINTING

Mrs. Westyl Meacham, *Chairman*
Miss Eula Meador
Mrs. C. A. Billings

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Lillie Rankin, *Chairman*
Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe
Mrs. Gladys Polansky
Miss Lillion O'Briant
Miss Cora Hayes

COCKTAIL HOUR AND DINNER

Miss Elizabeth McDonald, *Chairman*
Miss Elodie Maguire
Miss Cora Hayes
Mrs. C. A. Billings
Mrs. Westyl Meacham
Mrs. Edwin M. Stell

BREAKFAST

Mrs. Loretta Hulen, *Chairman*
Mrs. Mary Bucy Ridings
Mrs. Arnold Sutton
Miss Eunice Valentine
Miss Lillion O'Briant
Miss Lois Goldthwaite

STUNT

Miss Lois Goldthwaite, *Chairman*
Mrs. Edith Fernald, in charge of properties for all stunts.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. O. E. Herald

SONGS

PI OMICRON

Words by
Marjorie E. Will

Music by
Alice Mayfield

With light to guide our footsteps,
A ladder on which to climb
With friendship blue and courage,
Wide knowledge we are sure to find.

All famous men and women,
We know them all as our friends,
The current news and countries
Our programs most aptly blend.

Our knees they never tremble
When speeches we have to make
We've poise and self-assurance
To visions new we're awake.

Chorus

Pi-Pi Omicron
We are glad that we belong
Pi-Pi Omicron
Come and join the happy throng,
Pi-Pi Omicron
That's the name that thrills with song,
Pi-Pi Omicron
Our own beloved Sorority!

WE'RE HERE FOR FUN (Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

We're here for fun right from the start, So drop your dignity.

Just laugh and sing with all your heart, And show your
loyalty.

Let other meetings be forgot, let this one be the best,
Join the songs we sing today, Be happy with the rest.

A GOOD TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

(Tune: Tipperary)

It's a good time to get acquainted, It's a good time to know
Who is sitting close beside you, And to smile and say "Hello."
Goodbye that lonesome feeling, Goodbye glassy stare,
Here's my hand, my name is —— (Shout your name)
Now put yours right there. (Shake hands)



Miss Jewell Manning of San Antonio and Washington, D. C., state president of Pi Omicron Sorority, is here to attend a state convention of the group tomorrow and Sunday.



Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, who has been named chairman of the state convention of Pi Omicron national sorority, which will be held at the Blackstone Hotel June 4 and 5.

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Party Chairman



Miss Elizabeth McDonald, who is chairman of arrangements for the cocktail party and formal dinner at the Pi Omicron sorority convention Saturday night in the Venetian Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. Members of Dallas, Houston and San Antonio chapters will attend. Assisting Miss McDonald will be Miss Elodie Maguire, Miss Cora Hayes, Mrs. Velma Billings and Mrs. Guy Meacham.

Plans Made For Meeting Of Sorority

Mrs. Loretta Hulen Will Be
Chairman of Final Event
of Convention Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Hulen will be chairman of a breakfast Sunday at River Crest Country Club, which will close a two-day convention of Pi Omicron Sorority at the Blackstone Hotel.

Each chapter will contribute a stunt to the morning's entertainment, and final business will be conducted at that time. Miss Lois Goldthwaite is in charge of the stunts and Mrs. Edith Fernald is property chairman.

Others on Mrs. Hulen's committee are Misses Lillian O'Briant, Eunice Valentine and Mmes. Mary Ridings and Arnold Sutton.

Miss Jewell Manning, state president of Pi Omicron, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., and was honored Tuesday night when Mrs. Clarice Lattimore held open house at her home, 1808 Thomas Place. Mrs. Hulen and Miss Elizabeth McDonald presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with lace and centered by a bowl of yellow roses and cornflowers to carry out the sorority colors of blue and gold. Forty guests called.

Mrs. Lattimore is secretary of the organization.

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Officers Are Selected for New Sorority

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore
Heads Phi Eta State Body;
Formerly Pi Omicron.

Phi Eta Sorority emerged, over the weekend, from a two-day meeting of a group formerly called Pi Omicron Sorority. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore was elected state president of the group, which is composed of chapters in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas, and which has been granted a state charter.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Myrtle Siddons, Dallas, vice president; Miss Leah Grote of Houston, secretary; Miss Ruth Utz of San Antonio, treasurer; and Miss Victoria Moore of Houston, Miss Estelle Smith of San Antonio, Miss Ila Tippitt and Miss Epsie Gray of Dallas, directors, and Miss Bertha Murray of Houston, member-at-large. The officers were installed Sunday at a breakfast at River Crest Country Club, with Miss Josephine Wood of Dallas, installing officer.

Headquarters of the meeting was at the Blackstone Hotel, where a cocktail party was held Saturday, after which a dinner party and floor show in the Venetian Ballroom were enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth McDonald was toastmaster. Blue candles burned in crystal holders and blue and crystal appointments were carried out. Favors were miniature vases of blue and white flowers. Mr. O. Z. Gullede accompanied by Mr. Sam Losh sang, and students from the Jack Harris School of Dance entertained.

Mrs. Loretta Hulen presided at the installation breakfast when Mrs. Kate McAlpin Crady read original negro dialect poems. Mrs. Ada Hall of Dallas gave the invocation, and a trio composed of Misses Ellouise McStay, Mary Jordan and Tippitt sang. A red and white color scheme was carried out and favors were red taffeta purse bags, tied with white ribbons.

The sorority was invited by Mrs. Fred Langley of Houston to meet in Houston next year.

Officers and Directors
Texas State Chapter
Phi Eta Sorority
1938 - 1939

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Fort Worth, Texas

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San Antonio, Texas

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7-38
**Phi Eta Sorority
 Honored at Dinner**

Miss Eunice Valentine and Mrs. Velma Billings entertained members of Phi Eta Sorority last week at the Valentine home, Val-Oak, near Bedford.
 A buffet dinner was served on the lawn in the moonlight, with garden flowers decorating the quartet tables.
 Those attending were Misses Pearl Butler, Fannie Brock, Bertha Chapman, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Cora Hayes, Mary Jordan,

Ellouise McStay, Elodie Maguire, Eula Meador, Hazel Munger, Louise Pilcher, Ila Tippitt, Gladys West, Doris Gillespie, Virginia Lodge, William Read and Mrs. Edith Fernald, Mattie Covey, Loretta Hulen, Guy E. Meacham, Lillie Rankin, Katherine Stell, Rubye Woodruff, Lena Hight and Jessie McBride.
 The hostesses were assisted by Miss Valentine's sister, Mrs. A. E. Fulton, who recently moved back to Fort Worth from San Antonio.

6/38
**PHI ETA SORORITY
 HAS BRIDGE SESSION**

The monthly bridge meeting of Phi Eta Sorority was held Tuesday in the Blackstone Hotel penthouse, with Mes. LaVerne Hightower and Lottie Covey and Misses Gladys West and Elizabeth McDonald, hostesses.
 An ice course was served after the games. High score went to Mrs. Lena Hight, and second to Miss Louise Pilcher. Miss Eula Meador won out.
 Others attending were Mes. Clarice Lattimore, Bertha Chapman, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin, Vivian Knox, Velma Billings, Loretta Hulen, and Misses Virginia Lodge, William Reid, Mary Findley, Hazel Munger, Eunice Valentine, Ila Tippitt, Elodie Maguire, Lois Goldthwaite and Lillian O'Briant.

She Will Fly to Havana



Mrs. Loretta Hulen, president-elect of Phi Eta Sorority in Fort Worth, who is on a vacation trip to Miami and Key West, and will fly to Havana for several days before returning to her home here.

**Mrs. Loretta Hulen
 Sails for Florida**

Mrs. Loretta Hulen sailed last week from Galveston on the S. S. Seminole for a vacation trip to Florida and Havana. She will visit friends in Miami and Key West, later flying to Havana, where she will join Misses Elizabeth Stagg of Fort Worth and Miss Kathryn Neville of Cleburne for a stay in Havana.
 Mrs. Hulen is the president-elect of Phi Eta Sorority in Fort Worth and is a member of the educational committee of the state organization of the sorority.

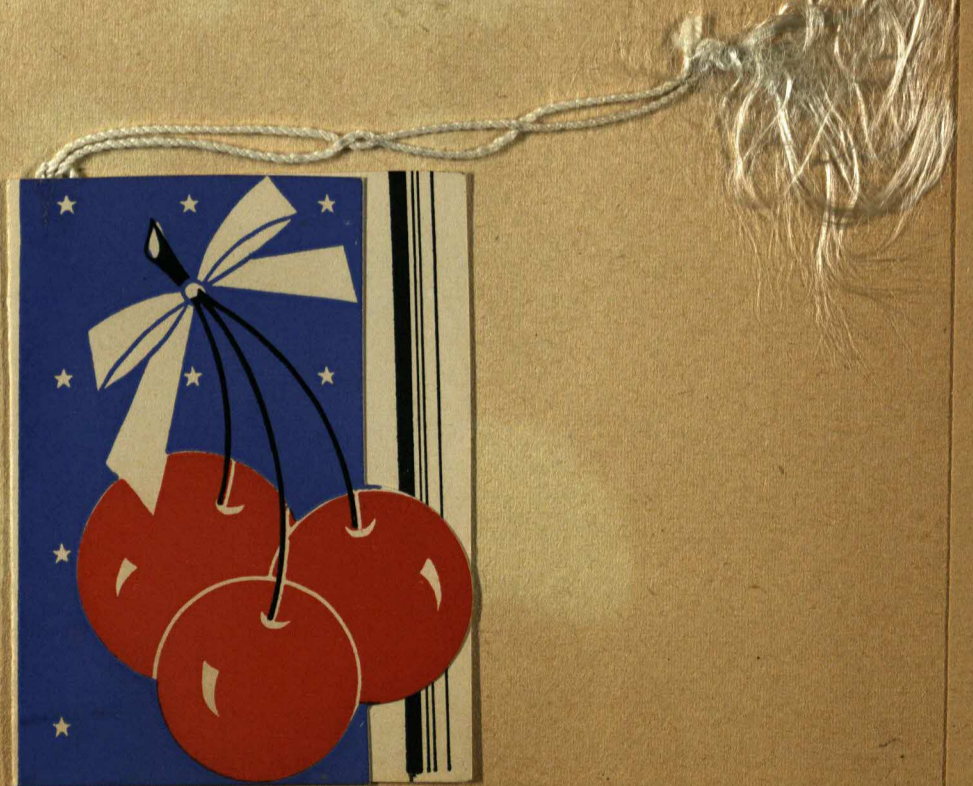
6-38
**Phi Eta Sorority Installs
 New Officers at Breakfast**

**Committees Also Announced at Closing Affair
 for Season at Woman's Club.**

Closing the season and installing new officers, Phi Eta Sorority held a breakfast Sunday at the Woman's Club, with Miss Lida Spragins of Dallas and Mrs. Loretta Hulen, the new president, announcing committees.
 They are: program, Miss Hazel Munger; good will, Mrs. Edwin Stell; house, Miss Mary Findley; membership-excursion, Miss Ila Tippitt; publicity, Miss Elodie Maguire; entertainment, Miss Gladys West; telephone, Mrs. Edith Fernald; loan and finance, Miss Elizabeth McDonald; book review, Mrs. Lena Hight; scrap book, Mrs. Fred Polansky.
 Other officers are Miss Munger, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Hightower, treasurer, and Mrs. Polansky, secretary.

Bowls of zinnias and mounds of fruit, centering about fresh pineapples, were used on the tables where hand-blocked linen runners in fiesta colors were used on the quartet tables. The runners were favors. Place cards repeated the bright colors.
 Miss Helen Miellmier, Mrs. E. T. Stearns and Mrs. A. T. Soniat gave a musical program. The sorority mother, Mrs. J. B. Harmon, who now lives in Dallas, gave the invocation. Miss Lois Goldthwaite was master of ceremonies. She was assisted in arranging the affair by Mes. Guy Meacham, Hightower, Arnold Sutton, C. A. Billings and Miss West.
 Gifts were presented to Mrs. Billings, retiring president, and to Miss William Read, literary director of the sorority for the past year and special speaker at the breakfast.
 Phi Eta recently was organized from the former Pi Omicron sorority.

PHI ETA FRATERNITY
 GROUP SUPPER GUESTS
 Mrs. Vivian Johnson Knox entertained the bridge section of Phi Eta Fraternity Tuesday at her Lake Worth home, at a vension supper. Misses Virginia Lodge and Ila Tippitt and Mrs. Mmes. Velma Billings and Madeline Mmes. Henckels were assisting hostesses.
 High bridge score was won by Miss Lesbia Word, second high by Miss Bertha Chapman and the cut by Miss Gladys West.
 Others attending were Mes. Lot-LaVerne Hightower, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Westyl Meacham, Katherine Stell and Lillie Rankin, Gladys Polansky, Odela Whalen, Misses Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Eloide Maguire, Hazel Munger, Elizabeth McDonald, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, William Reid, Eunice Kelly, Vista Hagler and Dorothy



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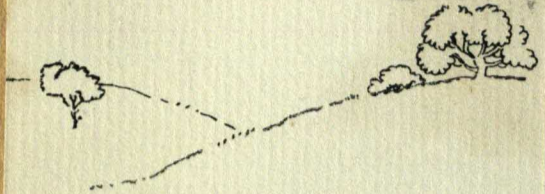


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PHI ETA SORORITY HAS BRIDGE PARTY
 838
 The Bridge Section of Phi Eta Sorority was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. Stell, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard, with Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Mrs. C. A. Billings and Mrs. Guy Meacham as co-hostesses.
 High score was won by Miss Eula Meador and second high by Mrs. Lillie Rankin. Miss Eunice Valentine won the cut.
 Others attending were Mmes. Edith Fernald, Abbie M. Howe, Clarice Lattimore, La Verne Hightower, Misses Hazel Munger, Louise Pilcher, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, William Reid, Cora Hayes and Lillian O'Briant, and the following guests: Mrs. K. L. Smith, Mrs. Oaeta Whalin and Miss Vivian Talley.

Phi Eta Sorority Holds Initiation
 70-438
 Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority held a formal initiation Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel for the following new members: Mmes. Madeline Henckels, Idela Whalin and Faye McCarthy; Misses Vista Hagler, Lesbia Word, Gertrude Fears, Vivian Talley, Effie Terry and Ona Elam. Miss William Reid, chapter program director, was made an honorary member.
 The sorority colors of blue and gold were carried out. The officers and Miss Ila Tippitt, chairman of the expansion board, conducted the initiation. The new members were presented with corsages of blue and gold flowers. Mrs. Loretta Hulén is the chapter president.
 Miss Gladys West, entertainment chairman, was in charge of a social hour at which punch was served from a table decorated with blue and gold tapers in crystal candleabra and bowls of marigolds.

MRS. LILLIE RANKIN ENTERTAINS PHI ETA
 938
 Mrs. Lillie Rankin, 4817 Pershing Avenue, was hostess Tuesday at a buffet supper for members of Phi Eta Sorority at her home. West, Eunice Valentine and Lillian O'Briant.
 In bridge, high score was won by Miss Lois Goldthwaite and second high by Miss Bertha Chapman. Mrs. Lottie Covey won the cut.
 Others attending were Mmes. Vivian Knox, Odella Whalin, Rubye Woodruff, Clarice Lattimore, Edith Fernald, Loretta Hulén, Lena High, Stella Hulen, C. A. Billings, Eddie Stell and Gladys Reid, and Misses William Reid, Eula Meador, Ila Tippitt, Elodie Maguire, Virginia Lodge Hazel Munger, Findley, Elizabeth McDonald, Vista Hagler.



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 1138
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PHI ETA SORORITY BRIDGE GROUP MEETS
 338
 The bridge section of Phi Eta Sorority met Tuesday at the country home of Mrs. June Whalen for a steak fry, with Mrs. Loretta Hulén, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore and Misses Vista Hagler and William Reid, co-hostesses.
 In bridge, high score was won by Miss Eunice Valentine; second high by Mrs. Lillie Rankin, and cut by Mrs. Katherine Stell.
 Others attending were Mmes. Velma Billings, Lottie Covey, Edith Fernald, Lena High, La Verne Hightower, Vivian Knox, Westyl Meacham, Gladys Polansky, Ruby Woodruff, Fay McCarthy, Abbie M. Howe, Misses Bertha Chapman, Elodie Maguire, Eula Meador, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Ila Tippitt, Gladys West, Lesbia Word and Dorothy Kelly.

Annual Dinner Is Held by Sorority
 12-38

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority held its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with a red, white and silver theme carried out in decorations.
 White tapers rose from mounds of white chrysanthemums on silvered fir boughs laid with red cellophane. Each place was marked by a white angel figure centered in silver foil to which was attached a tiny silvered fir branch.
 Miss Allah Reeves read selections from her poems and a musical program was given by Miss Polly Fernald and Mr. Bill Pennington. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.
 Mrs. Peg Gfeller of San Francisco and Mrs. Elsie Maceo were guests. Members attending included Mmes. C. A. Billings, Lottie Covey, Edith Hightower, Mattie Godwin, Florence Hard, Lena High, La Verne Hightower, Abbie Mae Howe, Loretta Hulén, Vivian Johnson Knox, Clarice Lattimore, Guy Meacham, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin, Rubye Woodruff, Eddie Stell, Fay McCarthy, Ethel Moody, Odella Whalin and Misses Fannie Brock, Pearl Butler, Bertha Chapman, Mary Findley, Doris Gillespie, Lois Goldthwaite, Mary Jordan, Virginia Lodge, Elodie Maguire, Eula Meador, Elizabeth McDonald, Elouise McStay, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Ila Tippitt, Eunice Valentine, Gladys West, Vista Hagler, Vivian Talley, Lesbia Word and Mattie Kitchens.

Sorority to Hold Guest Meeting
 Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority will have the first of a series of special guest meetings at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel. Miss Hazel Munger, program director, will introduce the Alma Gillespie, who will speak on "China, Glass and Table Decorations," and Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, who will speak on "Period Furniture."

To Speak on Walpole
 Miss William Reid will lecture on Hugh Walpole at the meeting of the Phi Eta Sorority at 7 p. m. today at the Blackstone. Mr. Guy Meacham will review Walpole's latest book "The Joyful Delaneys." Mr. C. A. Billings will conduct a question bee.

Here and There with Fort Worth Vacationists

By Doris Gillespie

Since you Phi Etas gathered here last Spring for the Convention, the Fort Worth Chapter has scattered from Mexico to Canada for a gay exciting vacation. Now that we are together again, ready for the busy season ahead—let's have this one last moment of reminiscence.

Mexico City was the Mecca this year for Mary Findley, Rubye Woodruff and Florence Hard, who made the trip together. Get the three together and you have a conversation filled with "century old cathedrals—jewels and gold bedecked, hand-wrought silver, marble buildings like palaces—and possibly they will casually mention the revolution. But what's a lil' ol' war to three girls on vacation?

Edith Fernald and daughter Polly were almost globe trotters by the time Fall (and school for Polly) put an end to their travels. Canada was first, then home by Hot Springs with time out for Turkish baths. Later they went to San Antonio, and on to Colorado.

While we were sweltering in mid Summer heat, several of the 'fortunates' slipped off to Colorado to cool off. Gladys Polansky returned with tales of snow storms in July to tantalize us; Clarice Lattimore and Elizabeth McDonald casually mentioned sleeping under blankets and spending cozy evenings before an open fire; Ila Tippett is still awe struck at the beauty of the mountain drives. Clarice and Elizabeth golfed and rode horseback at Troutdale but Ila was so busy sightseeing up around Denver and Colorado Springs that she hadn't time for either.

Loretta Hulen, president of the Fort Worth Chapter, had spent a busy Summer with committees getting the new season lined up, and deserved that trip to Cuba. Hectic it was; a mad jumble of a stormy boat trip—mal-de-mer—lazy days in Miami—Clipper to Havana. Wonder why Letty doesn't write a book about night life in Havana?

Fannie Brock made the same trip later by boat to Miami and on to Havana in a privately chartered plane. Who mentioned the advantage of a chaperon?

Gladys West made her annual pilgrimage to California, and spent most of the time with our former member, Rubye Gilbert Jones, who married and moved to California two years ago. Gladys must have had fun, but we would like to know how she really sprained her ankle—

Fort Worth Plans Include Two Guest Programs

An interesting yearbook has been prepared by the Fort Worth Chapter, outlining in detail the twenty-one meetings to be held by the Study Group. In addition to the programs, the book contains the names of officers and committee chairmen, the Constitution and By-Laws, and the Club Roster.

Selected Contemporary Authors constitute the literary portion of the programs, and for the first half of the year's work, an entire evening will be devoted to each of the following authors: Thomas Hardy, John Galsworthy, George Moore, Hugh Walpole, Sheila Kaye-Smith, Virginia Woolf, Edith Wharton, and Willa Cather.

The Director, Miss William Reid, gives a very interesting lecture on the author's life, with a critical analysis of his literary style and of the most important characters. This is usually followed by a review or resume of several of the author's outstanding books, with comparative comments as to other authors.

At the last meeting of each month a forty-five minute study and drill on practical English is conducted by Miss Reid, the material selected for this being taken from Estelle B. Hunter's "Practical English and Effective Speech." Mrs. Lena Hight, the Book Report Chairman, gives a report on the latest books, both fiction and non-fiction, giving the locale, plot, and appeal of the most widely discussed books. This has proved very interesting as well as helpful. A book review given by a member is given at each meeting. To date two reviewers have been heard, Mrs. Lottie Covey and Mrs. Westyl Meacham.

that story about a bear was a little hard to believe.

Velma Billings spent a week in the "Shepherd of the Hills" country of Missouri, made famous by Harold Bell Wright's book of that name. New Orleans, with its ever fascinating French Quarter of narrow streets, picturesque buildings, and quaint parks, attracted Lena Hight and her daughter. They had an unexpected pleasure in being on hand for the visit of the flyer, Douglas Corrigan. His welcome was almost as gay as Mardi Gras.

Accidents spoiled the Summer for Pearl Butler with a broken arm and Eunice Valentine with a broken toe; although Eunice did stay in the hospital and humor that toe a little longer than necessary because she enjoyed the company, flowers, and general spoiling. Mary Bucy Ridings joined the ranks of invalids with an operation. All three girls are back in circulation again now.

All glorious vacations to remember but rapidly being pushed aside by thoughts of the unusually interesting lectures and socials the season ahead promises.

At the first meeting in November a twenty-five minute "Question Bee" to be conducted by Velma Billings will be held, and at the December meeting Bertha Chapman will conduct a "Definition Bee."

Two very interesting Guest Meetings are included in the first half year's work, and on November twenty-second, "China and Table Decorations" will be discussed by Alma Gillespie, who represents Haltom's, Inc. Her lecture will be illustrated with articles from Haltom's. On this same program Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend

will discuss "Period Furniture." Mrs. Townsend has travelled extensively, and has made a thorough study of her subject, and her part on the program should also prove very interesting and instructive.

The second Guest Evening will be January thirty-first, with "An Evening At The Opera" by E. Clyde Whitlock, followed by a reception and coffee. Mr. Whitlock, a violin teacher with the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, is a writer and critic of national fame. His lecture will include various selections from popular operas by students from the Conservatory. He will use as the subject for his lecture, the operas which will be given in the Spring of 1939.

Greetings to All Phi Etas:

The Phi Etas
11/38

Since little Miss Phi Eta was born on the afternoon of June 4, 1938 at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth, her development has really been making history. She is a most unusual child in that she took her first steps before she was three months old—even the Secretary of State placed his stamp of approval on here at this early age. Her growth and advancement has been most remarkable, she brings joy to every one, so much so that her radiated happiness has attracted others, to the extent that she now has a number of new followers and admirers. We are justly proud of the young lady, and she promises to bring us added joy and happiness as time goes on.



Seriously, though, we never dared to dream that in so short a time we could forget the worries and uncertainty which has been facing us for some months, and that so quickly our outlook would be very bright and most promising. It's Ted Lewis, isn't it who says: "Is everybody happy?" All Phi Etas, I am sure, could answer: "Everybody's happy about the whole thing."

Theres little I can say here. Ordinarily a President might plead for better cooperation among the membership, but these would be wasted words, for we have as grand a spirit of cooperation among our girls as can be attained from my point of view. We re all harmonious, we all pull together, working toward one goal, which is the growth and development of our organization. With the feeling of security and confidence which we now enjoy, and with such perfect cooperation, our future is very bright.

So, as this Thanksgiving Season approaches, let's not forget to count our many blessings and be duly thankful for our grand organization, with such wonderful opportunities for educational, cultural and social advancement for each and every member of Phi Eta Sorority. My wish to each of you is a Happy Thanksgiving with plenty of turkey and all the trimmings.—CLARICE LATTIMORE.

Will Become Bride on New Year's Day



Miss Lillian Miller, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Miller, 2920 East Fourth Street, whose approaching marriage on New Year's Day to Mr. J. M. Jacobson, 2304 Primrose, has been

—Rhea-Engert Photo.

announced. The couple will be married at the home of Bishop H. A. Boaz with only relatives and intimate friends attending.

Phi Eta Sorority to Resume Course

Phi Eta Sorority will resume its lecture course Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Blackstone Hotel.

A drill on practical English by the educational director, Miss William Reid, will be on the program. Miss Reid also will lecture on Edith Wharton and Miss Ila Tippit will give a book review. Plans will be completed for a review on Lloyd Douglas' "Disputed Passage" by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas Jan. 26 at the Elks Club.

Jan 37 Supper Given for Phi Eta Sorority

A red and white theme was carried out in decorations and tallies Tuesday evening when the bridge section of Phi Eta Sorority was entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Edith Fernald, 3700 Avenue I. Assisting Mrs. Fernald were Mmes. Lottie Covey and Gladys Polansky and Misses Lois Goldthwaite and Eula Meador.

Red and white tapers in silver candelabra marked each end of the table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered by a silver flower bowl bearing red and white figurines.

At bridge, high score went to Mrs. Vivian Johnson Knox, second high to Mrs. Lillie Rankin and cut to Mrs. Lena Hight. Others attending were: Mmes. LaVerne Hightower, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Guy Meacham, Eddie Stell, C. A. Billings, and Misses Mary Findley, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Ila Tippit, Lesbia Word, Dorothy Kelly, Bertha Chapman and Gladys West.

Phi Etas to Give 'Spring Festival'

Phi Eta Sorority will present a program entitled "Spring Festival" at the third of a series of special guest meetings Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

Miss Hazel Munger, program chairman, has announced that musical selections will be given by Mrs. Faye Fulton Hubbard, vocalist, and Mrs. Tommie Haas, accompanist. Mrs. Hubbard will introduce Messrs. Lee Dail and Rodney Napier, who will conduct a program on clothes and hair fashions.

9/13/37 New Sorority Members Are Honored at Tea

Misses Kitchens, Kelly and Stapleton Are Formally Initiated by Phi Eta Group.

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority formally initiated Misses Mattue Kitchens, Dorothy Kelly and Sophia Stapleton Sunday, and honored the new members at a tea at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ratliff, 4725 Crestline Road.

After the initiation the new members were presented with corsages in the sorority colors, blue and gold. Officers of the group include Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Miss Hazel Munger, Mrs. Gladys Polansky, and Mrs. LaVerne Hightower.

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore and Miss Elizabeth McDonald presided at the lace-covered refreshment table which was appointed with silver. Daffodils and cornflowers centered the table, where blue tapers burned in silver candelabra.

A musical program was presented by Miss Ellouise McStay, Miss Ila Tippitt and Mrs. Lattimore.

Phi Eta Sorority will have the second of a series of guest meetings Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Blackstone Hotel when a program on "An Evening at the Opera" will be given by Mr. E. Clyde Whitlock. At a social hour afterwards, Miss Gladys West and Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Loretta Hulen will preside.

1-27-39 Mrs. Emery, Dallas, Will Give Review

Mrs. Herbert E. Emery of Dallas will review "Disputed Passage" (Lloyd C. Douglas) at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Elks Club, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority. Miss Elizabeth McDonald, chairman of the finance committee, will be in charge.

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The candidates accompanied by their sponsors came down an aisle, flanked with sorority colors, to be presented to the officers: Mrs. Loretta Hulén, president, Miss Hazel Munger, vice-president, Mrs. Gladys Polansky, secretary, and Mrs. Laverne Hightower, treasurer, who with Miss Ila Tippitt, chairman of the Expansion Board, conducted the initiation. The members were presented the sorority's colors in corsages of blue and gold.

Miss Gladys West, entertainment chairman, was in charge of the social hour which followed during which punch was served from a table decorated with crystal candelabra bearing blue and gold tapers, and crystal bowls of golden marigolds.

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Pi Kappa Phi

San Antonio, Varies Program

Miss Marjorie Will, program director since the organization of San Antonio chapters, continues in that capacity for the coming year to the delight of all members.

The year's meetings have begun and have proved both highly enjoyable as well as beneficial. At the opening meeting on September 27th Ruth Utz, in her own inimitable fashion gave a most entertaining review of Bertha Harding's "Farewell Toinette."

At a meeting on October 11th, Katherine Emberry, Vela Lynn and Beatrice gave short talks depicting interesting places and events in connection with their summer vacations. On the same program Jessie Shane gave a most interesting and informative picture of the Czecho-Slovakian situation. This was fol-

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E-TAS MAKES SKIES TURN BLUE, WHEN THE GOOD HAND OF FRIEND-COMES
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OTHERS LIKE YOU AS WE ~~WALK~~ DOWN LIVES PATH-WAY WITH COUR- AND AGE PRIDE

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we'll BE GLAD PHI ET-TAS AS WE WALK SIDE BY SIDE

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Phi Eta Sorority ^{2/39} Has Bridge Party

Phi Eta sorority entertained Tuesday evening at a George Washington bridge party in Club 21 at the Blackstone Hotel. Hostesses were Mmes. Lena Hight and La Verne Hightower and Misses Hazel Munger and Bertha Chapman.

The patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations, refreshments and bridge accessories. Each table was centered with a miniature cherry tree rising from a crystal base to which red, white and blue streamers were attached. Prizes went to Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Mrs. Loretta Hulen and Mrs. Harold McBryde of Wichita Falls.

Others attending were Mmes. Velma Billings, Edith Fernald, Abbie Mae Howe, Guy Meacham, Lillie Rankin, Katherine Stell, and Odela Whalin; Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Virginia Lodge, Elodie Maguire, Eula Meador, Lillian O'Briant, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, Gladys West, Lesbia Word, Dorothy Kelly and Vivian Talley.

Dinner Given for Sorority

Phi Eta Sorority was entertained Tuesday evening at dinner and bridge at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. Stell, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard, with Mmes. Guy Meacham, Abbie M. Howe and Misses Lesbia Word and Elodie Maguire assisting hostesses.

Iris, peach and pear blossoms carried out a Spring theme in decorations, with blue tapers in yellow pottery holders and a blue bowl of yellow calendulas on the buffet. The table was laid with a gaily colored peasant cloth. Small tables were appointed with Franciscan pottery and centered by jonquils.

In bridge, high score was won by Mrs. Fred Polansky; second high by Miss Word, and the cut by Mrs. Edith Fernald. Others attending were Misses Bertha Chapman, Lois Goldthwaite, Eula Meador, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Ila Tippitt, Eunice Valentine, Sophia Stapleton, Mary Findley, Virginia Lodge, Gladys West, Dorothy Kelly and Mmes. Lena Hight, LaVerne Hightower, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Lillie Rankin, Willie Mae Clarke, Odela Whalin and Hubert C. Holland.

PHI ETAS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER AND BRIDGE

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta was entertained Tuesday at a dinner and bridge party at the Virginia Lodge with Misses Louise Pilcher, Dorothy Kelly, Mary Findley, Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Odela Whalin as hostesses.

White tapers burned in crystal holders on a lace-covered table centered by a crystal bowl of red roses and white snowball blooms. Small white vases of white dogwood, verbenas and coral honeysuckle decorated the foursome tables.

In bridge high score was won by Mrs. Loretta Hulen, second high by Miss Lois Goldthwaite and cut by Miss Bertha Chapman. Others attending were Misses Ila Tippitt, Elodie Maguire, Hazel Munger, William Reid, Lillian O'Briant, Sophia Stapleton, Lesbia Word, Eunice Valentine, Virginia Lodge, Gladys West, Vista Hagler, Doris Gillespie and Mmes. Lena Hight, Clarice Lattimore, Edith Fernald, Willie Mae Clark, Lillie Rankin, Katherine Stell, La Verne Hightower, Vivian Knox, Lottie Covey and Madeline Henckels.

Phi Eta Sorority ^{2/39} Has Buffet Supper

Phi Eta Sorority members were entertained Tuesday night at a Swedish buffet supper, at the home of Miss Hazel Munger, 1533 Doris Avenue, with Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Edith Fernald and Misses Sophia Stapleton and Virginia Lodge as assisting hostesses.

In bridge high score went to Miss Ila Tippitt, second high to Miss Elizabeth McDonald and the cut prize to Mrs. Lena Hight.

Others attending were Misses Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire, Lois Goldthwaite, Doris Gillespie, Lesbia Word, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Lillian O'Briant, Bertha Chapman, Eula Meador, Dorothy Kelly and Vivian Talley; Mmes. LaVerne Hightower, Loretta Hulen, Lillie Rankin, Westyl Meacham, Katherine Stell, Vivian Johnson Knox, Willie M. Clark, Gladys Polansky, Lottie Covey and H. J. McBryde of Wichita Falls.

Phi Eta Sorority Closes Its Season

Phi Eta sorority closed its season Sunday with an installation breakfast in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel. The committee in charge included Misses Eunice Valentine and Lillian O'Briant and Mmes. Lillie Rankin and Odela Whalin.

Quartet tables were laid with blue, tarleton covers and centered by mounds of fern and small, pink, white and blue feverfew blooms, from which rose colored balloons.

Yellow balloon clowns, to which were attached sachet balls of blue, pink and yellow, were favors.

A musical program was given by Miss Lurames Reynolds, violinist, and Miss Ruth Glaze, accompanist. Gifts were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Loretta Hulen; the sorority mother, Mrs. Dora Harmon, and the program director, Miss William Reid. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore installed these officers and directors: Miss Ila Tippitt, president; Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, vice president; Miss Lesbia Word, secretary; Miss Bertha Chapman, treasurer; Misses Hazel Munger, Vivian Talley, Eula Meador, Dorothy Kelly and Effie Terry, directors. Miss Tippitt announced her committee chairmen as follows: House, Miss Louise Pilcher; good will, Mrs. Lillie Rankin; notification, Mrs. Guy Meacham; social, Miss Elodie Maguire; bridge, Miss Eunice Valentine; publicity, Mrs. Fred Polansky; program, Miss Elizabeth McDonald; financial, Mrs. Loretta Hulen; membership, Miss Lillian O'Briant; book review, Miss Vista Hagler, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Lena Hight.

Sorority Leader to Be Honored at Party

The governing board of Phi Eta Sorority will honor Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, president of the Texas State chapter, at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, 3104 Frazer Avenue.

Mmes. LaVerne Hightower and Gladys Polansky will preside at the table, which will be laid with a Normandy lace cloth centered with a cutglass punch bowl on a mirror reflector with pink roses and Spring blossoms at the base.

Members of the house party will include Mmes. Lillie Rankin and Hulen and Miss Hazel Munger, Elodie Maguire, Louise Pilcher, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine and Bertha Chapman.

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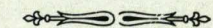
“To record, to inform, to suggest and to maintain interest” is The Phi Etan’s motto.



Pre-Convention Issue 1939

This issue brings plans of another convention—the Second of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas but the eighth annual gathering of its membership, the State Chapter having been originally organized under another name.

SPECIAL NOTE. Stories gathered by Associate editors of respective chapters, and whose names are listed on this page are not by-lined. Especially assigned items are by-lined and their writers’ assistance is gratefully acknowledged.



High Lights of this Issue

1939 CONVENTION PLANS ANNOUNCED
PROGRAMS, SOCIALS OVER THE STATE
COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF MEMBERSHIP

Houston's Doormat Still Says "Welcome"

We, the Houston Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority, extend to Phi Etas of Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, a most cordial invitation to join us in Houston, April 22 and 23, for the Second State Convention of the Phi Eta Sorority.

This particular month means more to us in Texas than just a Convention Month! April 21, San Jacinto Day, as you perhaps already know, the San Jacinto Monument will be dedicated to the men who died on the battlefield on which TEXAS won her independence from Mexico, when a small number of Texans under Sam Houston defeated a superior force of Mexicans under Santa Anna. We are very proud of this monument because of its significance and are quite anxious for all of you to see it. Our Sunday program will afford you this opportunity. You will also enjoy one of those famous dinners served at the San Jacinto Inn.

It has been with the greatest enthusiasm that the Houston Chapter has made preparations for this Convention, and the response received both from the Committees working on the Convention and that received from other Chapters, lead us to believe that this will be not only a Convention of unusual interest, but the largest we have ever held. The Texas State Hotel has reported an advance reservation of 87 out-of-town members.

We're expectin' you.

Twilight Tea in February for Dallas Deltas

By Gladys Lang

Sunday afternoon, February 12, from 4 to 6, Winnie McLain and Winnie Eakins, assisted by Mrs. Hancock, with whom they make their home, were gracious hostesses at a twilight tea. The spacious living room was candlelighted and decorated with beautiful flowers of the early spring variety. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments and decorations.

Mrs. Margie Quimby, Mrs. Epsy Burt Gray, Mrs. Sarah McWilliams and Miss

Viola Barnette presided over the silver coffee service at each end of the lace-covered table centered with colorful flowers.

Mrs. Ruth Huddleston gave several vocal numbers in her own inimitable manner followed by spontaneous requests for other numbers, which she granted. Mrs. Hancock gave a humorous reading which was the high spot in the afternoon's entertainment.

Burlesque at Fun and Frolic Dallas Party

On March 23 members of Delta Chapter were invited to attend a Fun and Frolic party at the home of Epsy Gray, but something went wrong and it was not possible for Epsy or her assistants, Gladys Lang and Mildred Holbrook, to be there. However, some most charming hostesses were secured by the name of Maggie Queerface, Fanny Alley and Ura Jitterbug. Maggie Queerface had been out in the cotton patch all day and because of the last minute request to act as hostess she just hadn't had time to take off that ten-foot cotton sack. It hampered her very little, however. Fanny Alley had on a lovely hostess dress (or was it a house coat?) and Ura Jitterbug, who wasn't quite old enough to get into long dresses, still had on her short dress, socks and hair ribbon.

Mamie Jonesflush called Augusta Peabean from California during the evening and succeeded in getting suckers Mathildy Acock, Hally Osis, Minerva Grusom, Lessie Toodlewink, Nellie Flophouse, Lucy Popsickle and Elviry Flinchflea on the line.

Everything went along lovely until Lizzie Bozo and Ivan Bozo got in an argument because Ivan Bozo wanted Lizzie Bozo to die on Thursday and even though Lizzie loved Ivan most devotedly she did not want to die

on Thursday. But Ivan being the biggest finally persuaded Lizzie to "Dye" for him on Thursday.

A new Broadway play, "Red Riding Hood," was presented with Ima Fogg, Flory Dory Bust, Glory Snopsnozzle, Blondie Plushbottom, Prissie Screwball, Shiney Noz-crook and others in the cast. It was most thrilling.

Gracie Snubtoe was most resplendent in her beaded evening dress of the latest style, the length being just above her knees. There was quite a bit of indecision as to whether Gracie Snubtoe or Blondie Plushbottom was the best dressed woman at the party, but Blondie had her Scotty pup on her side.

Madam Queen had on glorious attire fashioned after a 1908 bathing suit with long black hose and beach hat. Many songs were dedicated to Madam Queen during the evening, with Big Lou Flew at the piano and Ima Fogg leading.

Most enjoyable refreshments of apples, Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper and Ritz were served to top off the swanky party. A group picture was made so that this memorable occasion could be passed on to posterity.

Houston Chapter Hears "Song of Years" Reviewed

The hardships, joys, sorrows, and thrills of early pioneer life in Iowa were vividly revealed to her entranced listeners by Mrs. Guy E. Browne, as she presented "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich, on March 14, at the Woman's Club.

Living the daily lives of the characters with the reviewer, the listeners turned the last page with regret, and with an appreciation of the simple joys to be found in everyday living. It is more than mere entertainment to listen to a review by Mrs. Browne.

A large audience of members and their guests enjoyed the presentation of this fascinating story. Mary Anne Petru of Beaumont was among those present. Added to the actual pleasure derived from this event was the very satisfying knowledge that it was also financially successful.

New Pastime for Bridge Dummies at Houston Party

Considerable interest was evinced, by an unusually large attendance, in a card party given by Houston Chapter, January 24, at Texas State Hotel. Table and attendance prizes were presented.

A side attraction was a table arranged at the far end of the Mezzanine, where a Clairvoyant (in private life Nonah K. Lezotte), read cards and told some astonishing fortunes, embellished with dark strangers and unexpected journeys.

Contemporary Poet Presented to Houston Chapter

Motif of the March 28 meeting was contemporary poetry. Charlotte Taylor covered the American poets in a very entertaining paper, which met with deservedly warm reception. Quite apart from its entertaining qualities, this was an amazing feat of memory, as Charlotte spoke entirely without notes and even quoted, from memory, excerpts from various poems.

To complete the picture, Marguerite Knowles read a thoughtfully prepared paper on contemporary foreign poets. The audience was amused by her witticisms, and retired from the meeting with considerably greater knowledge of contemporary poetry.

Appearing as a guest on this program was Mrs. Ryman, Houston's own poet, who read a number of poems, several of which had not yet officially seen the light of day and some of which were still un-named. Mrs. Ryman possesses that truly rare ability of being able to convey by means of quotations, the meanings of meter, sonnets, rhymes, and free verse. Mrs. Ryman gave the group some interesting facts about her work, revealing that most of her poems were written for music. She also mentioned that she has done some of her best work under high pressure, including her poem "Miracle" which particularly pleased the group.

Convention News

By Corinne Biron, Convention Chairman

The Houston Chapter is happy to announce that the Second Annual State Convention of PHI ETA SORORITY will be held in Houston, Texas, on April 22 and 23, 1939, and an interesting time is promised for all.

The Texas State Hotel has been chosen official headquarters. All members and guests are urged to make their own hotel reservations IMMEDIATELY (if not already made) to avoid disappointments. April is "Convention Month" in Houston and hotel accommodations will be at a premium. Room rates are: Singles \$3.00 and up; Doubles \$4.00 and \$4.50; 3 or more in one room \$1.50 per person.

Registrations will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday—Mezzanine Floor, Texas State Hotel. The usual registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged.

At 10:00 a. m. the Governing Board and Committee meetings will be held. For those not attending meetings an interesting sightseeing tour of our fast growing City has been planned. You will miss something if you miss this.

The first Business Meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. in one of the Parlors on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel and will be followed immediately by an informal tea in an adjoining parlor. All members are urged to attend this get-together meeting. We promise a good time and will not keep you long.

Saturday closes with a Banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Junior League Home. (A charge of \$1.25 per person will be made for the banquet.) Extra Special entertainment will be provided immediately following the banquet.

Sunday business session is called for 11:00 a. m. and will be followed by a luncheon at Picturesque San Jacinto Inn (another \$1.25, please, but well worth it), with time being allowed for inspection of the newly dedicated San Jacinto Monument.

There will be NO STUNTS!

Make your plans to join us and make the Convention a BIG SUCCESS. Our particular aim this year is to promote closer friendship between individual members of all chapters and we have planned our entire program accordingly. We need and solicit your cooperation to make our aim a reality.

A Greeting To Phi Etas In Rhyme

'Tis happy we are to extend Phi Etas all
 An invitation to each of them within our call,
 To attend the Second Annual Convention of the State
 To be held in Houston soon—Let's make it a date!
 And at the Texas State Hotel will we all meet
 To make new friends and old ones to greet—
 And make our colors of Gold and Blue
 Each of us with its true meaning imbue;
 From this convention may each of us take
 New ideas and desires a better Phi Eta to make.
 So come to Houston, our great city, to see
 Where "Seventeen Railroads Meet the Sea,"
 Where the welcome is warm, the handshake sincere.
 Remember, Phi Etas, We WELCOME YOU here!

—Houston Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority, by NORMA SCHNEIDER.

Former Editor Sends Wishes For Good Convention

Edna Lee Collier (nee Williams), now residing happily in Salt Lake City, Utah, was the first state editor, once very active member of the Dallas and State Chapters, and an inveterate convention-goer. Following are excerpts from a personal letter of recent date, written in her usual inimitable style:

Dear Mary Anne: This is the first day of Spring! John and I are in Vernal, Utah, some 300 miles from Salt Lake City, the nearest railroad * * * when they built the brick bank here, the bricks were shipped in by parcel post. The folks are typically western although the women play bridge four out of seven days * * *. The steep meandering mountains afford a drink of rare-flavored beauty * * * the gulches and

rocky ranges have tall cedars and pines and slopes outlined by slender, graceful, quaking asp trees now embedded in snow, forming at a distance a stunning black and white sketch * * *. Your recent publication was a real feast for me. I like the new name * * *. With the new members, the apparent keen activity of the whole group, and the marvelous hospitality and fun assured in Houston, I'm betting that you will have a large attendance at the convention. I hope that you achieve much * * *. Before leaving you, I want you to know about Felix, our terrapin jumbo turtle, found at a desert rat's home. It is claimed he is 3,000 years old * * * he is our "lucky" pet and is used as a foot stool at bridge parties * * he hasn't eaten all winter but will awaken in May * * * Affectionately, Edna Lee.

Her address: Mrs. John W. Collier, Post-office Box 2222, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fort Worth Chapter Initiates Three New Members

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony, the Fort Worth Chapter formally initiated Mattie Kitchens, Dorothy Kelly and Sophia Stapleton Sunday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ratliff, 4725 Crestline Road.

After the initiation the new members were presented with corsages in the sorority colors of blue and gold, and were honorees at a tea. Clarice Lattimore and Elizabeth McDonald presided at the lace-covered tea table, with the blue and gold theme carried out in the daffodils and cornflowers centering the table and the blue tapers in silver candelabra. A musical program was presented by Clarice, Ellouise McStay and Ila Tippitt.

San Antonians Meet in Ruth Utz' Home

Pi Omicron Chapter heartily enjoyed the covered dish supper held in the spacious home of Ruth Utz on Tuesday evening, March 21st. After consuming all of the delicious contents of the dishes brought by various members, some of the girls expressed a desire to go to bed but were overruled as there was a great deal of business to be taken care of at this last closed business meeting B. C. (Before Convention).

Mary Maude Holcombe, Marguerite Brooks and Ione Searcy English were elected delegates to represent the Chapter at the State Convention.

Four New Members In San Antonio Chapter

A whole bouquet of orchids to the Membership Committee of Pi Omicron Chapter, consisting of Ethel Frix Ford, Chairman, Katherine Granberry and Pauline Kibbe, for its enthusiastic drive for new members. This committee has been doing excellent work with fine results. Four new members have been added and there are promises of several more for the fall term.

The new members are: Ida Mae Anthony, Inez Hamilton, Lois Graves, and Katherine Main.

Fort Worth Heralds Spring with Dinner-Bridge

Katherine Stell, Westyl Meacham, Abbie Mae Howe, Lesbia Word and Elodie Maguire were hostesses to Fort Worth Phi Etas at dinner and bridge at Katherine's home on March 21, the official first day of Spring.

Iris, peach and pear blossoms carried out a Spring theme in decorations, with blue tapers in yellow pottery holders and a blue bowl of yellow calendulas on the buffet. The table was laid with a gaily colored peasant cloth and small tables were appointed with Franciscan pottery and centered by small blue vases holding jonquils.

At bridge, high score was won by Gladys Polansky, second high by Lesbia Word, and the cut by Edith Fernald.

Occupational Talks On San Antonio Programs

At the meeting of the Pi Omicron Chapter on February 28, Pauline Kibbe reviewed "The Rediscovery of Man" by Dr. Henry C. Link, eminent psychologist. Pauline handled the difficult subject matter of this book in such a comprehensive and deft manner that her audience literally hung on her every word. This review was characterized by Pauline's usual clearness of conception, conciseness and enthusiasm for her subject and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

On this same program, Lois Graves, a new member, and Marguerite Brooks each gave an "Occupational" talk, outlining the various duties, vicissitudes and conveniences of her particular job. On a previous program, Katherine Main, another new member gave a similar talk. These occupational talks have proved very interesting and give an insight and "working" knowledge of how members go about their daily tasks of "bringing home the bacon."

Fay McCarthy, one of Fort Worth's newer members, has been transferred with her radio work to Beaumont, Texas, radio station KFDM. Working within one block of each other, Beaumont's now-two Phi Etas hold breakfast meetings regularly.

What to Wear To Convention, Girls

No new dresses needed for convention wear! It is so thrilling seeing faces that are exceedingly bad for any new thing women wear. There will be little time for smoothing creases out of frothy frocks, so bring the easy to handle and easy to wear things. Nobody has ever seen a dowdy Phi Eta anywhere yet so it must be that their whole wardrobes are ever-readies for any occasion anyway.

Being all Texans, you will understand that the weather is not exactly predictable. Beautiful weather has been requested of the Chamber of Commerce.

SATURDAY TEA—There will be no time for change between the afternoon meeting and the tea, so you will be expected as you were in meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT—The banquet and what follows is not a formal affair. But everyone likes to put on long dresses, so let's wear them here to add to the atmosphere of the evening. Other attire will not be out of place.

SUNDAY MORNING—Time element will no doubt affect dress here. It is well-meaningly recommended that you wear whatever you are going to wear home because you may be rushed to get to your train. If physically possible, get up early enough to partially pack.

We bet that it would be fun picking the trickiest hat this year!

Missouri Phi Etas To Meet in Convention

From "The Piper," official bulletin of the St. Louis Chapters of Phi Eta Sorority, comes the following excerpt:

The Missouri State Convention will be held in Hannibal, Missouri, on May 20 and 21. Headquarters will be the Mark Twain Hotel.

You know of course that a convention is always the high-light in the life of an organization. This particular Phi Eta Convention should capture the interest of every member; first, because it is our annual State get-together; and second, because it will be held in one of the most enchanting cities in the State of Missouri—**HANNIBAL**—known the world over as the "Boyhood Home of Mark Twain."

Thousands of tourists go to Hannibal every year to see the Steamboat Landing; Lovers Leap; Becky Thatcher's home; Mark Twain's home; Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn Monument; New Mark Twain Memorial Bridge; Mark Twain Lighthouse

on Cardiff Hill—site of Joe Harper's home; Riverview Park and Mark Twain monument; Turtle Island; romantic Mark Twain Cave; Jackson Island; Mark Twain Museum—and many other things connected with the life and fame of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, as well as many other civic and scenic sights.

Clarice Lattimore Visits Houston March 19

The state president made a pre-convention trip to Houston to discuss final convention plans with state secretary Leah Grote, Houston Chapter president Helma Rohrer, and convention chairman Corinne Biron. Arriving on Saturday night, she was escorted by a group of members to her hotel.

For an early Sunday breakfast she was aroused by Mary Anne Petru, state editor, who was trying to get in a word before the Houston girls awoke and start descending upon their honored guest in pairs and groups and by telephone.

Much of business was transacted during the forenoon in Clarice's room. It was very apparent that much thought and time had already been given by many towards the preparation of convention business so that it would require least time and effort during convention sessions. Loretta Kennedy, Houston, who is the jurisprudence and law committee chairman and an excellent parliamentarian, was on hand to be consulted and to advise on points of procedure and other technicalities.

At noon both out-of-town visitors were taken to San Jacinto Inn, the place where the convention Sunday luncheon will be. The group was first "shot" on a technicolor movie reel by Mr. J. H. Williams, who was a member of the party. The table was decorated with fragrant sweetpeas, lovely corsages for all ladies present and the most delectable food one ever tasted. Conventioneers are certainly in for a treat and a surprise if that luncheon was a sample of Houston hospitality and San Jacinto food! Present were Clarice Lattimore, Mary Anne Petru, Helma Rohrer and her husband, Mr. Williams, Corinne Biron and Leah Grote.

It can be truthfully said that madam president made a flying exit from Houston. She had to literally fly to her hotel and to the speed train which whisked her away most immediately!

Lucy Darling, Houston, who has just returned from a vacation cruise to the West Indies, having stopped off at San Juan and Havana, suggests seasickness as a "sure fire" method of interesting her fellow passengers. Their kind solicitude cements an interest which lasts beyond the return home.

Stork Party for Two Houston Chapter Members

Tuesday, March 7, Loretta Pederson and Ethel Rollfing entertained at the home of Alice and Katherine Hesier, for the Mesdames Dorothy Langley and Elsie Marshall, who are expecting "pre-" and "post-" convention additions, respectively, to their family groups.

Of the 35 guests present, Winifred Fitzgerald gave the best demonstration of "How the Well-Diapered Young Man should be Pinned," which exhibition won first prize. With the presentation of gifts to the honorees the following messages were read:

TO ELSIE:

Elsie, when we saw you last

'Twas indulging in an enchilada repast,
Of food you took on quite a bit,

And as a fact you seemed quite fit;
It hardly seemed in a few weeks more

The STORK would be bringing a bundle
to YOUR door

But now the evidence is sorta clear

So maybe the time is *drawing near*
And lest THE STORK should catch you
napping

We shopping went and bought the
TWINs—

THIS BATHINETTE

Now why not please us ONE and ALL,
And by names "PHI" and "ETA" these
offspring call

And at the convention we'll surely see
That their names on the "ROLL OF
HONOR" be.

Now, in closing, Elsie, may we say to you—
A LOAD OF GOOD WISHES GO WITH
THIS GIFT TOO.

TO DOROTHY:

Dorothy, what will give you joy?

Is it a girl or little boy?

Maybe you will have a pair—

Or triplets, or quadruplets, *So Beware.*

Now this scale will handy be

If its one, two, four or three—

So beside (his, her, their) bath let it stand

As ever will this be in demand.

Maybe Eddie too can help,

When in distress you find yourself

But this scale can scarcely weigh

All the good wishes we'd like to convey

In closing may we mention—

PHI ETA'S expecting a MASCOT for
CONVENTION.

Norma Schneider wrote the verse. At the next meeting, a note was read to the Club, in which Elsie said "Junior thanks you for the clean start in life which you have given him," which leads us to believe we may expect a male Phi Eta in our midst?????

P. S.: *JUST ARRIVED!* 1939 Phi Eta State Convention's Mascot arrived Wednesday morning, March 29, 1939, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Langley (Dorothy Childress to you). Our mascot is an 8-pound girl instead of the boy Dorothy promised us. Father and baby doing well, thank you.

Houston Chapter has Dinner Meeting at El Charro

Of unusual interest was the Mexican dinner enjoyed February 21, by Houston Chapter at the "El Charro" restaurant. Some confusion was experienced when it developed that one table was "short" an Enchiladas. Whether or not some culprit had two to her credit, (or appetite), is yet to be determined.

Some of the members are still wondering how our President, Helma Rohrer, rated a trip to the kitchen with the proprietor, where she enjoyed a (?) bottle of fifty-cent beer. The brand is unknown but the price still stands out like a sore thumb.

Following the dinner the regular meeting was called to order. Additional plans for our coming Convention were discussed. Interesting papers on famous present-day playwrights and their plays were given. Katherine Heiser presented "Geo. B. Shaw" and Marian Redfield "Maxwell Anderson."

Vela Lynn, San Antonio, was checked up on after she missed several meetings. It was uncovered that much of her time was being taken up by musical interests. She is studying voice under the tutelage of a prominent San Antonio vocalist. It is good to know that she is thus talented and making excellent progress, but she is much missed at meetings.

Washington Not Forgotten in Fort Worth

On February 21, Lena Hight, La Verne Hightower, Rubye Woodruff, Hazel Munger and Bertha Chapman entertained Fort Worth Phi Etas at a George Washington bridge party in Club 21 at the Blackstone Hotel.

The girls went patriotic in a great, big way as evidenced by the decorations, refreshments, and bridge accessories. Each table was centered with a miniature cherry tree rising from a crystal base to which red, white and blue streamers were attached, and the George Washington theme extended to the refreshments when flag-decorated cherry pie was served.

At bridge, high score went to Clarice Lattimore, second high to Loretta Hulén, and the cut went to Lena Hight's daughter, Mrs. Harold McBryde of Wichita Falls.

Two Books Reviewed For Pi Omicron Chapter

San Antonio members heard two excellent forty-minute book reviews on March 14. Maida Harrison gave an interesting and dramatic picture of Admiral Richard Byrd's experience on his latest exploration as set forth in his recent book, "Alone," with just enough humor thrown in to relieve the tenseness of our feelings as we vicariously relived Admiral Byrd's experiences through Maida's interpretation.

Hazel Granfield gave a review of Lloyd C. Douglas' "Disputed Passage" in a forceful and most convincing manner, yet with such charm and naturalness of speech as to delight us all. Hazel is a comparatively new member and this was her maiden effort at book-reviewing. We were most agreeably surprised at the complete ease, finesse and professional manner with which she accomplished her task.

Up in Wichita, Kansas, they want to know how a new and live organization can be created out of a neglected but willing group. They have the same pains that Texas Phi Etas once had and will probably take the same remedy.

Beauty and Fashion on a Fort Worth Program

The Fort Worth Chapter held the third of a series of special guest meetings on March 28 in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel and presented a program entitled "Spring Festival" to the one hundred and five members and guests present.

Velma Billings of the program committee introduced Mrs. Faye Fulton Hubbard, vocalist, and Mrs. Tommye Haas, accompanist, who gave a short musical program in keeping with the Springtime theme.

Mr. Rodney Napier, who is head of the Beauty Salon at the W. C. Stripling Company, was then introduced as a magician with a large bag of tricks at the disposal of his feminine clientele. As Mr. Napier protested that he could only talk with his hands, President Loretta Hulén volunteered for a demonstration and to her own and the audience's delight, emerged with a smart new coiffure. While Mr. Napier was "manipulating" Loretta's hair, he was also giving an amusing and informative discourse on current hair fashions.

Mr. Lee Dail, the New York buyer for Stripling's Ready-to-Wear Department, then spoke of the famous American and Parisian designers, giving in each instance an idea of the personality of the designer and the particular styles which each has introduced. As a result, Fort Worth Phi Etas now speak knowingly of Alix and the oriental influence, of Captain Molyneux and English tailoring, of Balenciaga and his sleek, simple but sophisticated dresses, and of the influence of California designers on the sportswear of the world. Altogether, it was an evening fashioned for the delight of feminine eyes and ears.

A co-worker in the office of the Houston associate editor wants to know if possibly "The Phi Etan" is pronounced "The Fire-Eater." It must have been on one of those occasions when "business interfered with editing" and Nonah hung up an effective don't-botber-me-now sign.

FORT WORTH CHAPTER

(Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

BILLINGS, Mrs. Velma—2527 S. Jennings.
BLANSFORD, Mrs. Marguerite—1915-B Seventh
teenth St., Lubbock, Texas.
BROCK, Fannie M.—406 W. Daggett.
BUTLER, Pearl—2225 Western.
CHAPMAN, Bertha—1405 Clover Lane.
CLARK, Willie Mae—2405 Prairie Ave.
COVEY, Mrs. Lottie—1328 May St.
ELAM, Ona—2005 Avenue "B".
FEARS, Gertrude—1000 Eighth Avenue.
FERNALD, Mrs. Edith—3700 Avenue "I".
FINDLEY, Mary—2704 Sixth Avenue.
FREMMING, Bonnie Conner—3553 W. Sixth
GILLISPIE, Doris—5229 El Campo.
GODWIN, Mrs. Mattie—2325½ Primrose.
GOLDWAITHE, Lois—1800 Hurley.
HAGLER, Vista—4401 Hemphill.
HARD, Mrs. Florence—2116 May.
HENCKELS, Mrs. Madelyn—428 Hemphill.
HIGHT, Mrs. Lena—913 W. Leuda.
HIGHTOWER, Mrs. La Verne—1004 Hemphill.
HOWE, Mrs. Abbie Mae—1808 Thomas Place.
HULEN, Mrs. Loretta—1st Floor Insurance
Building.
JORDAN, Mary—3754 West 5th.
KELLY, Dorothy—% T. P. Coal & Oil Co.,
Fort Worth National Bldg.
KITCHENS, Mattie—% Collins Art Co.
KNOX, Mrs. Vivian Johnson—Route 2, Box
180H., Lake Worth, Fort Worth, Texas.
LATTIMORE, Mrs. Clarice—1808 Thomas Place.
Bus. First National Bank.

LODGE, Virginia—616 Penn St.
MAGUIRE, Elodie—1501 Enderly Place.
MEACHAM, Mrs. Westyl—2811 Merida.
MEADOR, Eula—2209 Edwin.
McCARTHY, Mrs. Fay—c/o KFD, Beaumont,
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McDONALD, Elizabeth—3913 West Seventh St.
McSTAY, Elouise—3754 West Fifth.
MOODY, Mrs. Ethel—% Pangburn Co., 1307 West
Seventh St.
MUNGER, Hazel—% Acme Brick Co., Neal P.
Anderson Bldg.
O'BRIANT, Lillian—1801 Park Place.
PILCHER, Louise—3221 Cockrell.
POLANSKY, Mrs. Gladys—2416 Ben Street.
RANKIN, Mrs. Lillie—4817 Pershing.
REID, William (Director)—1723 South Adams.
RIDINGS, Mrs. Mary Bucy—3518 East Rosedale.
RUDMOSE, Mrs. Margaret Ann—1808 Stuart,
Houston, Texas.
STAATS, Vestal—Westbrook Hotel.
STAPLETON, Sophia—2724 May St.
STELL, Mrs. Kathryn—2918 Forest Park Blvd.
SUTTON, Mrs. Emma Belle—1507 Clover Lane.
TALLEY, Vivian—3414 Avenue "I".
TERRY, Effie—901 Bennett Street.
TIPPITT, Ila—1609 Clover Lane.
VALENTINE, Eunice—Westbrook Hotel.
WEST, Gladys—902 West Broadway, Apt. F.
WHALIN, Mrs. Odela—Route 5, Box 204 A.
WORD, Lesbia—2427 College.
WOODRUFF, Mrs. Ruby—4820 Dexter.

HOUSTON CHAPTER

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AMBERG, Stella A.—2110 Richmond. Bus., The
Greer Park Clinic.
ALLEN, Gladys—610 Dever. Bus., 403 Houston
Merchant's Exchange Bldg.
BERTRAND, Ernestine—903 Sul Ross. Bus., 1207
Sterling Bldg.
BIRON, Corinne L.—2622 Barbee. Bus., R. F.
C., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
BLUNT, Maud L.—1219 Harvard. Bus., Post
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BROWN, Mary—3209 Fannin.
BROWNE, Mrs. Guy E.—Director. 525 Woodland.
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Steel Corp.
DARLING, Lucy—4034 Byron. Bus., 3620 Main.
DAVIES, Ethel—1720 Hamilton. Bus., National
Biscuit Co.
FITZGERALD, Winifred—4834 San Jacinto. Bus.,
Lea-Radford & Robinson.
FLAKE, Helen R.—2607 Smith. Bus., 2607 Smith.
GROTE, Leah—3015 Arbor. Bus., 2116 McGowen.
GERDES, Patty—1608 Bonnie Brae. Bus., R. F.
C., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
HART, Lila Mae—1615 West 13th. Bus., 2116
McGowen.
HEISER, Alice M.—1724 Kipling. Bus., Southern
Brokerage Co.
HEISER, Katherine M.—1724 Kipling. Bus., 420
Union Station.
KENNEDY, Loretta P.—1910 Truxillo. Bus., The
Texas Co.
KNOWLES, Marguerite—7916 Avenue H. Bus.,
The Houston Post.
LEAVITT, Mabel L.—2211 Albans.
LEZOTTE, Nonah K.—4417 Walker. Bus., 1629
Shell Bldg.
LIMMROTH, Josephine—1107 Crocker. Bus., The
Texas Co.
LLOYD, Ethel—1218 Fairview. Bus., Post Office.
LOCKETT, Estelle—113 Main.
McCARTNEY, Helen—4208 Lillian. Bus., 427
Cotton Exchange Bldg.
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MOORE, Alma—819 Richmond. Bus., Houston
Bldg. & Loan.
MOORE, Victoria—1444 Scharpe. Bus., S. H.
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Auditor's Office.
SCHNEIDER, Norma—1220 Welch. Bus., Gulf Oil
Corporation.
STRICKLAND, Bertha Belle—402 Willard. Bus.,
Gulf Oil Corporation.
TAYLOR, Charlotte—3610 Yoakum. Bus., 415
Medical Arts Bldg.
TERRY, Florence—1129 Courtland. Bus., G. M.
A. C.
WARREN, Miriam—6015 Alameda Road. Bus.,
6015 Alameda Road.

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Ft. Sam Houston.
DROITCOURT, Madeline—1011 Howard. Bus.,
1418 Nix Bldg.
ENGLISH, Ione Searcy—930 Grayson, Apt. No.
8, Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
FORD, Ethel M.—935 Avant St. Bus., The Clegg
Co.
GRANBERRY, Katherine—137 College Ave. Bus.,
Ft. Sam Houston.
GRANFIELD, Hazel—432 Queen Anne Ct. Bus.,
Ft. Sam Houston.
GRAVES, Lois—1918 W. Magnolia Ave.
HACKETT, Beatrice McCaughan—618 N. Crockett
St., San Benito, Texas.
HAMILTON, Inez—% The Clegg Company.
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E. Whittier.
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LYNN, Vela—2049 N. Huisache. Bus., Horace
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MAIN, Kathleen—117 Becker. Bus., Tom Keahy
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MANGHAM, Ruby—223 E. Whittier St.
MANNING, Jewell—1920 Sunderland Place,
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SMITH, Estelle—207 Duffield. Bus., Ft. Sam
Houston.
UTZ, Ruth—803 Waverly. Bus., Fannin School
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(These are presidents of their respective chapters as of Fall term 1938.)

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HEADS PHI ETA GROUP



Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, president of the Texas State Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority, who will

head a delegation from here to the state convention in Houston April 22 and 23.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1939

Sorority Group to Go to State Convention

Headed by Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, state president, and Miss Ila Tippitt, state director, a Fort Worth delegation will go to the annual state convention of Phi Eta sorority in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lattimore will preside at the opening business session Saturday, after which an informal tea will be given at the Texas State Hotel. The annual banquet will be at the Junior League Home Saturday night. Concluding event will be a luncheon at the San Jacinto Inn.

Delegates representing the local chapter, in addition to Mrs. Lattimore and Miss Tippitt, are Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chapter president; Mrs. Gladys Polansky, secretary; Mrs. Laverne Hightower and Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Lillian O'Briant.

Others planning to make the trip are Misses Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire, Mary Jordan, Ellouise McStagg, Lillie Rankin, Sophia Stapleton, Hazel Munger, Vista Hagler, Ruby Woodruff, Abbie Mae Howe and Lena Hight.

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Etas to Hold State Meet Here

Convention Will
Be Held
April 22 and 23

The Phi Eta Sorority in nearing the end of its year of study, is making plans for the state convention to be held in Houston April 22 and 23 with the Texas State Hotel as convention headquarters.

Mrs. Ethel Rollfing, chairman of registrations, reports approximately 100 registrations already in from members in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas as well as from Oklahoma.

Miss Corinne Biron, general chairman of the convention, and her committees announce plans are almost complete. These include a business meeting Saturday morning, April 22, a memorial service, a tea at the hotel, and a banquet at the Junior League, followed by a musicale. On Sunday, April 23, a business session is called for 11 a.m. This will be followed by a boat ride and a luncheon at San Jacinto Inn.

Mrs. Guy Browne is director of the Houston group. State directors include Mrs. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, Mrs. William Reid of Fort Worth, and Miss Marjorie Will of San Antonio. St. Louis, Mo., and Oklahoma City will be represented by delegates.

State officers of Phi Eta are Mrs. Clarice Lattimore of Fort Worth, president; Mrs. Myrtle Siddons of Dallas, vice president; Miss Leah Grote of Houston, secretary and Miss Ruth Utz of San Antonio, treasurer. Mrs. Helma Rohrer is president of the Houston chapter.

Phi Eta Member



Mrs. Ethel Rollfing, past president of Phi Eta Sorority, is chairman of registration for the state convention to be held here April 22 and 23.

Officers Plan to Attend Session

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority will be represented at the state convention April 22-23 in Houston by three state officers. They are: Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, state president; Miss Ila Tippitt, a director; and Miss Elizabeth McDonald, state chairman of education and state program chairman.

Five delegates will attend the convention from here. They will be Mmes. Loretta Hulen, local chapter president; Gladys Polansky, secretary; and Velma Billings, Miss McDonald and Miss Lillian O'Briant.

A program of business and social events has been planned.

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Personals

Delegates from the Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority to the state convention in Houston April 22-23 will be Mmes. Loretta Hulen, local chapter president; Gladys Polansky, secretary; Velma Billings; Misses Elizabeth McDonald, state chairman of education and state program chairman, and Lillian O'Briant. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, state president, and Miss Ila Tippitt, director, both of Fort Worth, also will attend.

Texas State Hotel, Houston, Texas



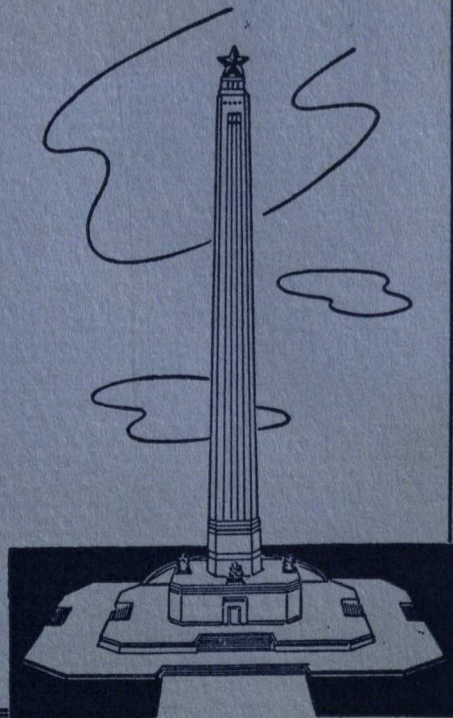


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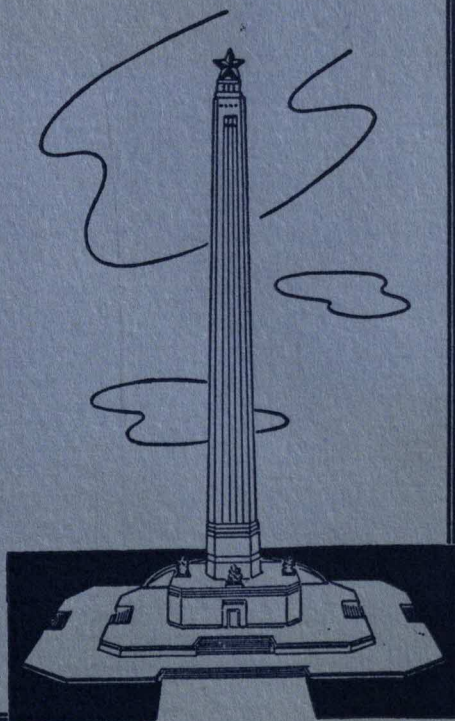


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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Saturday Morning

Sightseeing Tour:

Those interested in this tour are requested to be in Lobby at 10:00 a.m. Cars leave promptly at 10:15 a.m. Return to Hotel about 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening

Banquet:

Cars leave for Junior League at 7:15 p.m. Please be prompt.

Sunday Morning

Boat Trip:

Those scheduled to go by boat to San Jacinto must be in Lobby at 8:25 a.m. Cars leave for Docks PROMPTLY at 8:30 a.m.

Bus Trip:

Those scheduled to by bus to San Jacinto must be in Lobby at 8:30 a.m. Bus and cars leave promptly at 8:45 a.m.

The Fannin Street Entrance of Hotel will be used at all times.

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The bus will be used for transportation for those leaving Union Station at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Luggage should be made ready prior to leaving rooms Sunday morning. No time will be allowed for changing of clothes or packing upon return from San Jacinto.

Refer any transportation questions to Mrs. Patty Gerdes, Chairman, Transportation Committee.



Houston, Texas



STATE OFFICERS

MRS. CLARICE LATTIMORE, Fort Worth.....President
MRS. MYRTLE SIDONS, Dallas.....Vice-President
MISS LEAH GROTE, Houston.....Secretary
MISS RUTH UTZ, San Antonio.....Treasurer

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MISS ILA TIPPIT, Fort Worth
MISS VICTORIA MOORE, Houston
MISS ESTELLE SMITH, San Antonio

Director at Large

MRS. BERTHA P. MURRAY, Houston



TEXAS CHAPTERS

Dallas Fort Worth Houston San Antonio

Houston Chapter

MRS. HELMA ROHRER.....President
MISS KATHERINE HEISER.....Vice-President
MISS NORMA SCHNEIDER.....Secretary
MRS. CHOLE PARSONS.....Treasurer
MISS FLORENCE TERRY.....Librarian
MRS. GUY E. BROWNE.....Program Director

Program



SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00 A.M. Registration.....Mezzanine Floor, Texas State Hotel
10:00 A.M. Governing Board and Committee Meetings
10:15 A.M. Sightseeing Tour.....(Cars leave Fannin Street Entrance)

FORMAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

- 1:00 P.M. Parlor C, Texas State Hotel
Presiding.....Mrs. Clarice Lattimore
Invocation.....Mrs. Lillie Rankin, Fort Worth
Addresses of Welcome:
Houston Chapter.....Mrs. Guy E. Browne, Director
City Federation of Women's Clubs—
Mrs. Kay Dupre, President
Response.....Miss Sybil Van Wey, Dallas
Reports:
General Chairman of Convention
Credentials Committee
Minutes of First Annual Convention
Communications
Treasurer
Chapter Presidents
Governing Board
Standing Committees
Phi Eta Editor
Unfinished Business
New Business
Greetings from Phi Eta Sorority, St. Louis, Mo.—
Mrs. Velma Winham
Greetings from Phi Eta Sorority, Oklahoma City, Okla.—
Mrs. Hettie M. Nigh
Appointment of Committees
Announcements
Memorial Tribute.....Miss Mary Ann Petru
Sacred Duet...Mrs. Helen Flake and Miss Norma Schneider
Miss Juanita Loader, Accompanist
Adjournment

- 3:00 P.M. Informal Tea, Dining Room....Mrs. Maude Blunt, Chairman
7:30 P.M. Banquet.....The Junior League, 500 Stuart
Presiding.....Mrs. Helma Rohrer
Invocation.....Miss Florence Terry

PROGRAM

- Piano Solo "Ballade G Minor".....Chopin
Mrs. Winston B. Jean
Soprano Solo "Il Bacio".....Arditi
Nancy Yeager Swinford
Impersonations.....Betty Green Little
Duet "Auf Wiederseh"—
Nancy Yeager Swinford and Walter R. Jenkins
Baritone Solo "Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves"—
From Scipio.....Handel
Walter R. Jenkins
Herbert Rohloff, Accompanist



SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:30 A.M. Boat Ride from Houston to San Jacinto Battle Grounds and
San Jacinto Monument
10:30 A.M. Business Meeting.....San Jacinto Inn
Presiding.....Mrs. Clarice Lattimore
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
Appointment of Election Tellers
Election of Officers and Directors
Business
Announcements
12:15 P.M. Luncheon.....San Jacinto Inn
Presiding.....Miss Helen McCartney
Invocation.....Miss Victoria Moore
Installation of Officers and Directors...Mrs. Guy E. Browne,
Installing Officer
Adjournment
2:00 P.M. Boat Ride to Houston

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

MISS CORINNE L. BIRON, General Chairman

CO-CHAIRMAN—Miss Norma Schneider

PUBLICITY—Mrs. Helen Flake, Miss Charlotte Taylor, Miss Nona Lezotte

PRINTING—Miss Marguerite Knowles, Miss Alice Quirk, Miss Marian Redfield

RECEPTION—Mrs. Maude Blunt, Mrs. Ethel Lloyd, Mrs. Lucy Darling, Miss Winifred Fitzgerald, Miss Florence Terry, Miss Gladys Allen, Mrs. Ethel Rollfing, Mrs. Lois Frazier

REGISTRATION—RESERVATIONS—Mrs. Ethel Rollfing, Miss Florence Terry, Miss Charlotte Taylor, Miss Alice Quirk

TRANSPORTATION—Mrs. Patty Gerdes, Miss Miriam Warren, Mrs. Chole Parsons, Mrs. Mabel Leavitt, Mrs. Ethel Davies, Miss Stella Amberg, Miss Alma Bonner, Mrs. Stella Lockett

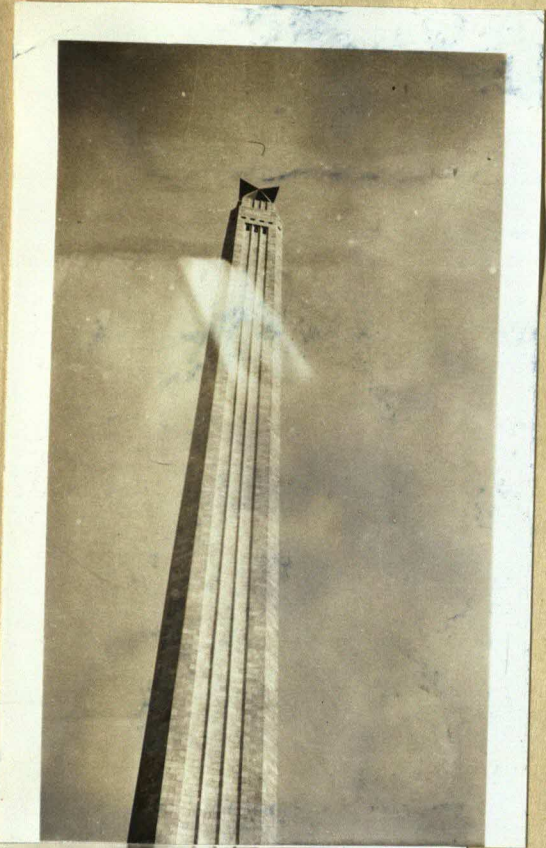
CREDENTIALS—Miss Victoria Moore, Mrs. Bertha Murray

SATURDAY BANQUET—Miss Leah Grote, Mrs. Helma Rohrer, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Gladys Allen, Miss Alice Heiser, Miss Katherine Heiser, Mrs. Helen Flake

SUNDAY LUNCHEON—Miss Helen McCartney, Mrs. Loretta Kennedy, Miss Wilma Collums, Miss Bertha Belle Strickland, Mrs. Josephine Limmroth

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Mrs. Bud Randolph

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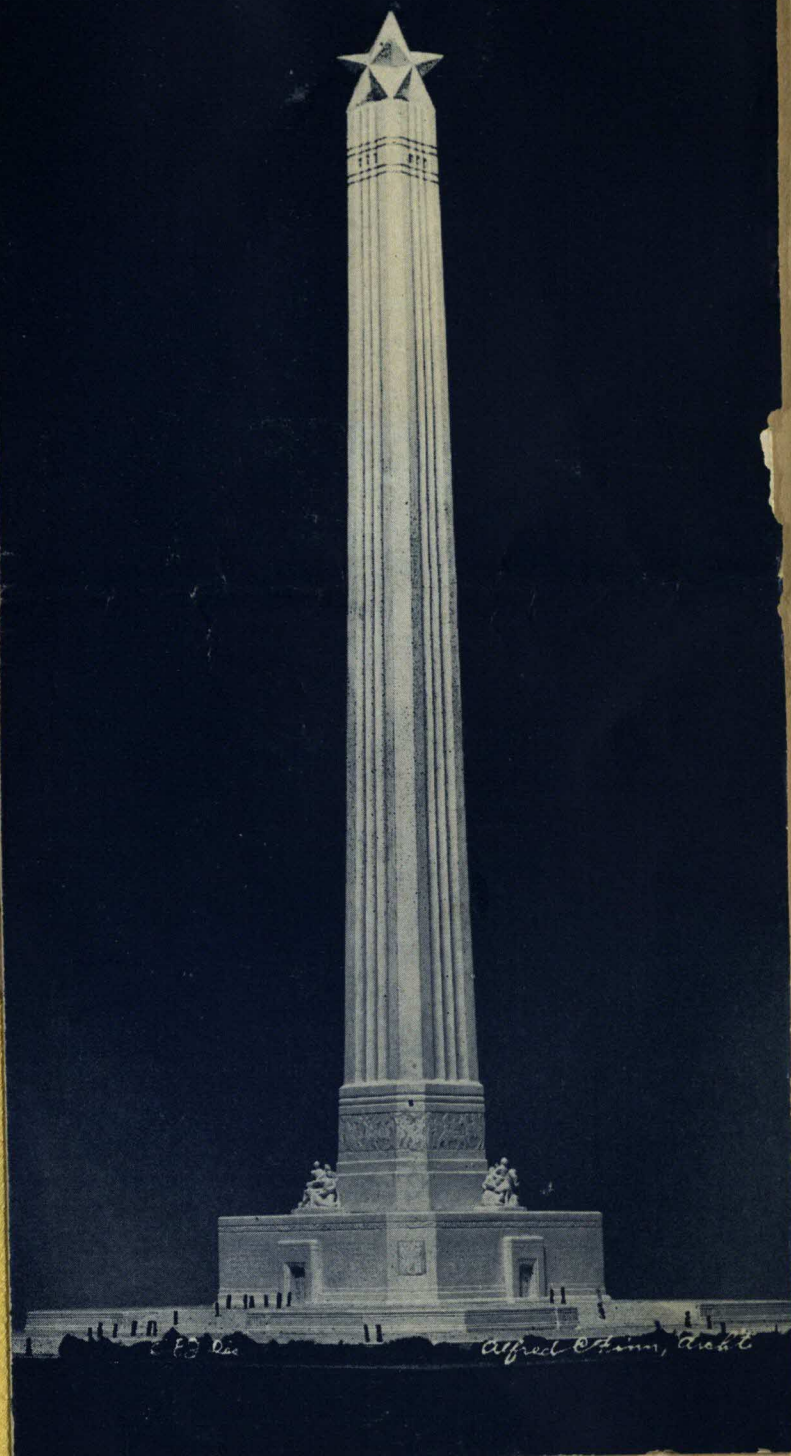
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San Jacinto

MEMORIAL MONUMENT



Phi Eta



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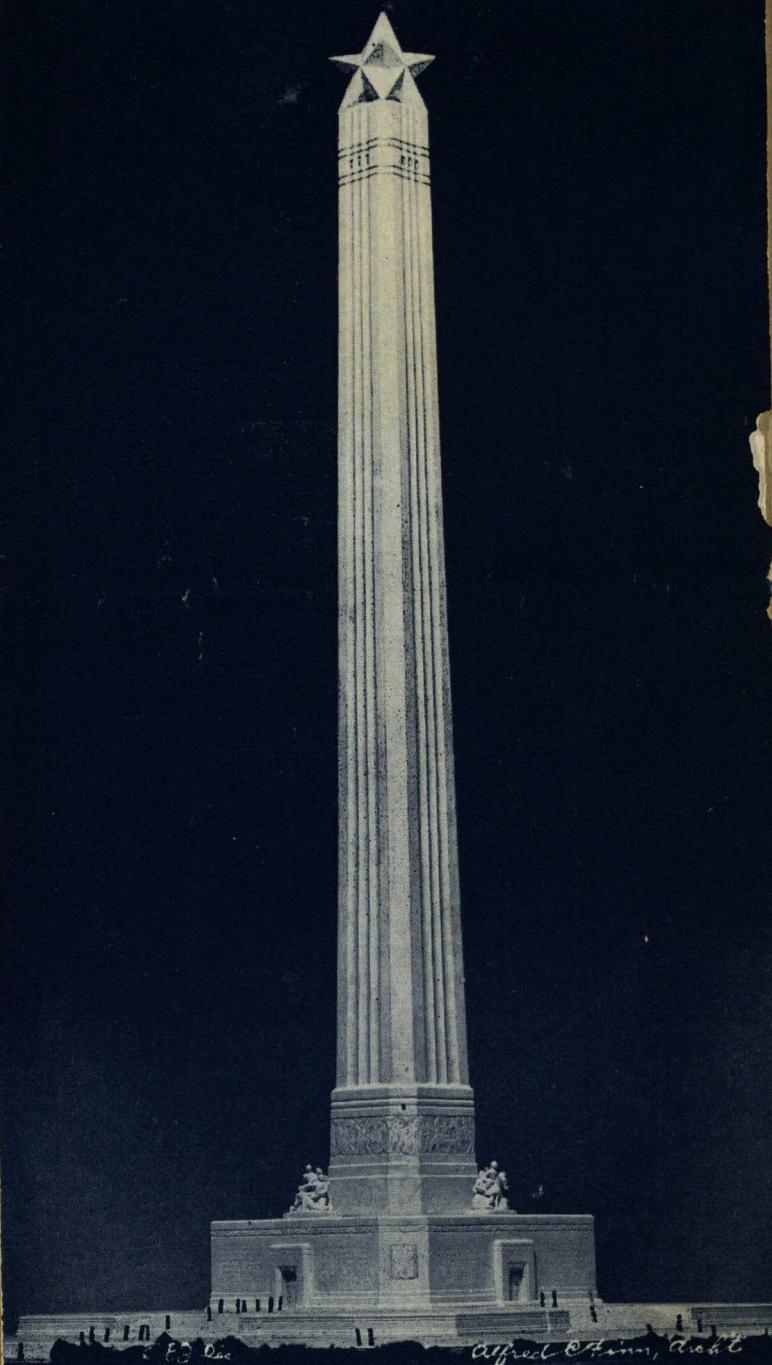
WAKE UP GIRLS WE HOPE YOU HAVE SLEPT WELL AND RESTED A LOT

AND THAT THIS SWEET ROLL AND HOT COFFEE WILL HIT THE RIGHT SPOT

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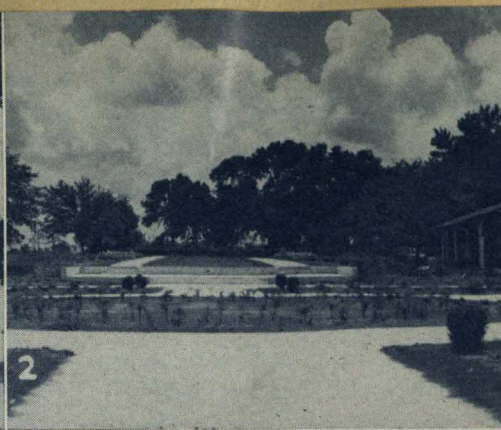
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What to see and how to visit San Jacinto

San Jacinto Battlegrounds, which is now a state park of over 500 acres, and which was the scene of the decisive battle between the Texan and Mexican armies which won independence for Texas, lies 22 miles from Houston, south and east on the LaPorte Road. A visit to South Texas would not be complete without a trip to San Jacinto, where this beautiful park and the world-famous memorial monument are situated.

Many historical markers and monuments are scattered throughout the grounds marking spots of skirmishes, various places of historical interest and the last resting places of noted Texans.

From the San Jacinto Battlegrounds one gets a beautiful view of the Houston Ship Channel, and, generally, several large ocean-going ships on their way to or from the seven seas of the world can be seen.



Scenes of beauty in San Jacinto Battle Grounds

1. A view of the Battle Grounds along the Houston Ship Channel.
2. The "Great Circle" with its stone walks of native stone and its beds planted in native flowers.
3. A view of the roadway that winds for miles within the grounds.
4. One of six stone and concrete barbecue pits which aid in making the park a favored picnic site.
5. A view of the Monument which shows its length mirrored in the reflecting basin in the foreground.
6. One of three rubble masonry recreation houses within the grounds.

San Jacinto Battle Grounds . . . A State Park of Beauty

Situated 22 miles from Houston, Texas, on a four lane, concrete highway

A glistening shaft, 12 feet taller than the famous Washington Monument, today stands on the old battlefield of San Jacinto, about 20 miles from Houston, where in 1836 General Sam Houston and his band of some 800 tattered patriots put to rout Santa Anna's Mexican army of twice the strength, lifting from Texas the yoke of Mexican oppression—assuring the complete independence of the Lone Star State, and securing for the United States nearly one-third of its land area.

The San Jacinto Memorial towers 567 feet above the hallowed soil in this state park. The memorial is constructed of reinforced concrete faced with variegated golden buff Texas limestone quarried near Austin, the state capital. Polished limestone is of shell formation and takes a high polish, which makes it appear quite similar to travertine marble.

An idea of the immense size of this monument may be gained from a scrutiny of the huge star on its apex. This star is 35 feet high and as many feet in breadth, and weighs 220 tons. Yet, from the ground it appears to be a mere plaything.

The foundation of this memorial was built to last through the centuries. In it are 120 carloads of gravel, 90 carloads of sand, 25 carloads of cement, and 11 carloads of steel. It is 124 feet square, 36 feet high and 15 feet thick.

The base has two broad approach terraces. One rises six feet

and has a spread of 364 feet in each direction. The other rises nine feet and has a spread of 244 feet.

THE SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The San Jacinto Museum of History Association, a patriotic organization supported by private subscription, has established one of the great historical museums of the United States in the five spacious rooms at the base of the Monument. This Association has been given custody of the entire Monument by legislative act.

The main entrance to the Monument and Museum leads to the Hall of Honor, forty-four feet by forty-five feet, which has four niches for statuary. On either side of this hall are the two main museum rooms, each 36 by 103 feet. It has been tentatively decided to use the room to the right or south side for exhibition of material covering the period of Spanish and Mexican rule over Texas, and the room on the north side for the period of Anglo-American domination.

A room, about the same size as the Hall of Honor, at the back or east side of the building will be used as a library and exhibition room for rare Texas books and documents. In the center of

the base is the elevator lobby, a large room offering additional museum space. The vault for the storage of rare materials is reached through this lobby. The walls of the Museum are high, permitting the execution of appropriate mural paintings depicting scenes from the history of Texas.

AMPHITHEATRE SEATS MORE THAN 5000

At the rear of the base building is an amphitheatre seating more than 5000. On the opposite side is a lagoon wherein the shaft will be mirrored from base to tip.

Through the Hall of Honor a large entrance lobby leads to an elevator which whisks visitors up through the shaft to the observation tower.

The shaft is 47 feet square at the base and tapers to 30 feet at the top. Its total weight is 70,300,000 pounds.

Mural paintings, the subjects of which have not yet been definitely decided upon, will adorn the plastered portions above the marble finish, in the museum of historical relics.

The cost of the project, not including the statuary, paintings, and exhibits, has run well over a million dollars. This cost is borne equally by the state, the Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration, and the Federal Government, through a direct grant.

The Battle o

The Battle of San Jacinto, though lasting but eighteen minutes on April 21, 1836, is conceded to be the sixteenth most decisive conflict in the world's history.

Judge Clarence R. Wharton has impressively written of this angle in his history, "The Republic of Texas." In his description of the battle he states in part:

"As they fronted each other this day, they were in a struggle for the boundary line of distinct civilizations. Upon the discovery of the Americans, the Spaniard by his explorations and bloody conquests had fastened his domination, his language, his laws on all South America, and at one time his claims covered more than half of North America.

"Even after the Spaniard cession of Louisiana to France, and the relinquishment of Florida to the United States, Spain held Mexico, and it included Texas and the vast country to the northwest to the forty-second parallel upon the Pacific. In North America, England had become the dominant power, and here on this April day came the clash of Latin with Saxon sovereignty.

"Sam Houston, Sidney Sherman, Tom Rusk, Edward Burleson, Lamar, John Wharton and hundreds bearing English names and of English ancestry, were opposed to Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Juan Nepomuceno Almonte, Pedro Delgado, and others bearing high-sounding Spanish names.

"The ancestors of these combatants had fought each other when the Spanish Armada sailed into northern seas to work the destruction of England. And now they





PHI KTA SORORITY - - - HOUSE PARTY - - - CEDARVALE June 3-4 1939
 DALLAS - - - FORT WORTH - - OKLAHOMA CITY

GREETINGS to our sisters from Fort Worth and Dallas. The following committees from Theta Chapter are your hostesses -- we are at your service---

REGISTRATION: RUBY WORLEY
 Martha Huntman
 Sylvia Younger

GREETERS: Vera Tidwell
 Frances Brady
 Ruby Daniel
 Hettie M. Nigh

*****Greeters will assign your sleeping quarters to you, and see that you are comfortable and that you don't SLEEP TOO MUCH - - - - -

DINNER: Will be served Buffet style
 Hettie M. Nigh
 Gladys Rosengren
 Phebe Alexander
 Helen Nickell

GAMES: Georgia Potter
 Grace Smith
 Mary Farmer
 Effa Alexander
 Elsie Hardie

BREAKFAST: Helen Nickell
 Bess McDonald
 Nina Thomas
 Emma Huntman

HIKING: Vera Tidwell
 Martha Huntman
 Grace Smith

SWIMMING: Frances Brady
 Ruby Worley
 Elsie Hardie

PROGRAM

Registration - - - - - Saturday Afternoon
 Dinner - - - - - 6:30 P.M. Buffet Style
 Recreation:- - - - - Games - all night
 Roller Skating

Swimming
 Moon lite -- Hikes ---

BEDTIME - - - - - From Nine o'clock Sat. Nite to
 Five o'clock Sunday Morning.

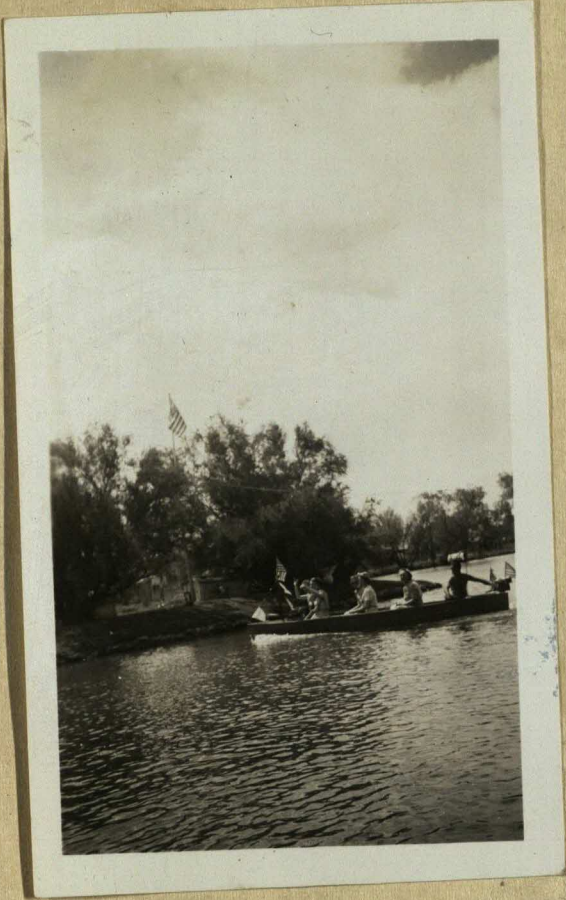
(You will be your own judge -- requirements vary -- your age will tell on you ---)

SUNDAY - - - - - 5:00 A. M. Fruit Juice and Coffee
 6:00 A. M. Hiking and Horseback Riding
 8:00 A. M. Swimming
 10:00 A. M. Breakfast served .

****NOTE*** Lunch will be available all nite and after breakfast until time of departure -- just ask for it*****

"THETA" Chapter wishes you a very enjoyable week-end-----







Dallas



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City
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OLV Student Is Complimented



Miss Polly Fernald, one of the season's graduates at Our Lady of Victory Academy, who has been entertained at several parties recently. Wednesday Mrs. R. E. Barr, 2209 Edwin Avenue, complimented her at a luncheon.

—Taylor Photo.
Miss Fernald, daughter of Mrs. E. Fernald, 3700 Avenue I, is wearing the gown she wore when she recently presented her senior piano recital at the school.

PHI ETA
INSTALLATION BREAKFAST
Blackstone Hotel

June 18, 1939 9 A.M.

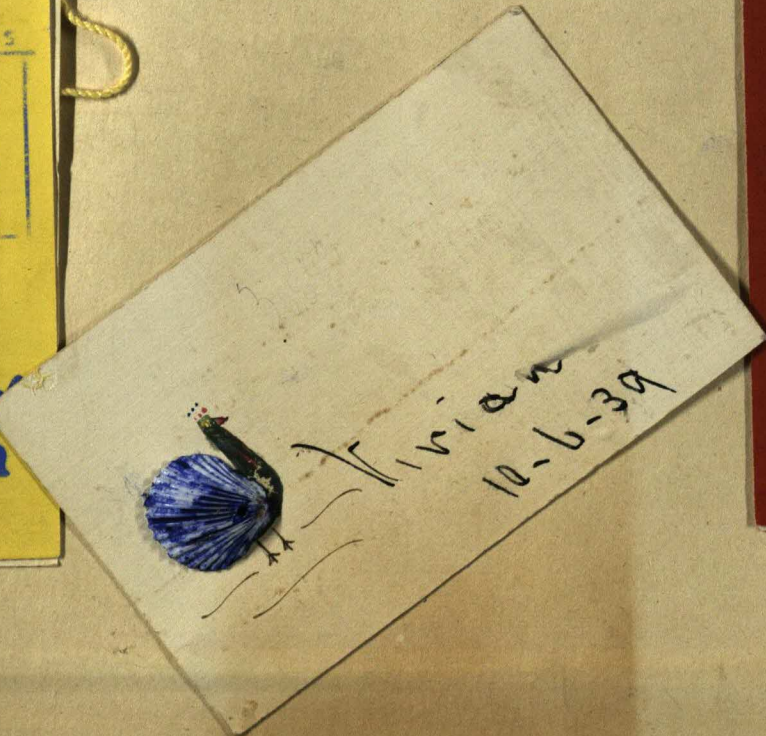
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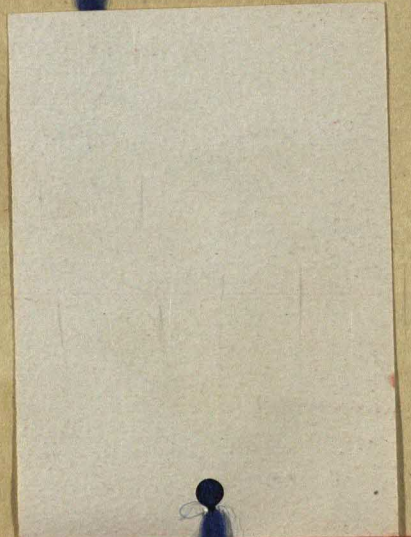


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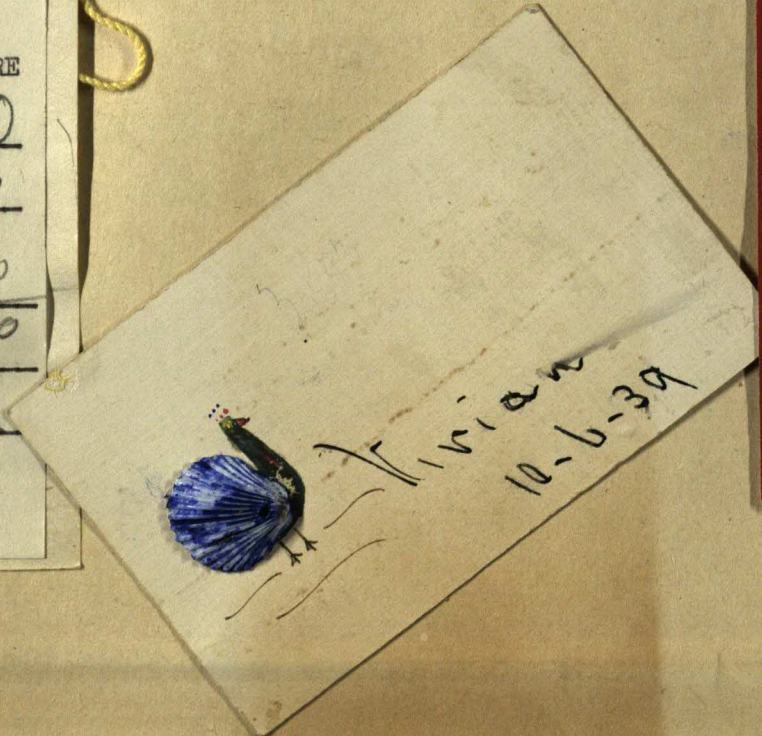


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PLAYER	TABLE	PLAYER	SCORE
1. Bryn Mawr	ILLINOIS	L.S.U.	<u>400</u>
2. Bryn Mawr	VIRGINIA	Sullins	<u>250</u>
3. Bryn Mawr	NEW YORK	Univ. Wisconsin	<u>1890</u>
		Total	<u>2940</u>

NAME Gledys



ATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1939.

PHI ETA SORORITY GROUP ENTERTAINED

Phi Eta sorority was entertained Tuesday night in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Mmes. LaVerne Hightower and Willie M. Clark and Misses Vivian Talley, Bertha Chapman and William Reid as hostesses.

Bridge prizewinners were Mrs. Velma Billings, Mrs. Edith Fernald and Miss Eloide Maguire.

Others attending were Misses Lesbia Word, Mary Findley, Doris Gillespie, Dorothy Kelly, Sophia Stapleton, Hazel Munger, Ila Tippit, Gladys West, Vista Hagler, Virginia Lodge, Eunice Valentine, Lois Goldthwaite, Lillian O'Brant and Elizabeth McDonald, and Mmes. Katherine Stell, Odela Whalin, Lena Hight, Clarice Lattimore, Lillie Rankin, Westyl Meacham, Gladys Polansky and J. E. Dering of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Maguire Is Sorority Hostess

Miss Elodie Maguire entertained members of Phi Eta Sorority at her home, 1501 East Enderly Place, recently for a buffet supper with Misses Lesbia Word, Dorothy Kelly and Vista Hagler and Mrs. Loretta Hulen, co-hostesses.

Supper was served at tables arranged on the lawn and centered by garden flowers. Bridge was played, with high score being won by Mrs. Westyl Meacham; second high by Mrs. Lena Hight; and cut by Mrs. Lillie Rankin. Low score was won by Mrs. Katherine Stell.

Others attending were Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Edith Fernald, Lottie Covey, Laverne Hightower, Gladys Polansky; and Misses Virginia Lodge, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Sophia Stapleton, Louise Pilcher, Hazel Munger, Doris Gillespie, Bertha Chapman, William Reid, Ila Tippit and a guest, Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Phi Eta Sorority Has Bridge Party

Phi Eta Sorority held a bridge party Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel with Misses Lillian O'Briant, Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Doris Gillespie and Mrs. Edwin Stell as hostesses.

Prize winners were Misses Lois Goldthwaite, William Reid, Jewel Manning and Dorothy Kelly. Other members present were Misses Mary Findley, Bertha Chapman, Ila Tippet, Hazel Munger, Elodie Maguire, Sophia Stapleton, Louise Pilcher, Claretta Byler and Mmes. Lottie Covey, Clarice Lattimore, Loretta Hulen, Lena Hight, Guy Meacham, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin, Vivian Johnson and Madeline Henckels.

Phi Eta Members Are Entertained

Miss William Reid, 1723 South Adams Street, entertained members of Phi Eta Sorority with a garden party Tuesday. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. C. Reid, and by Mrs. E. Turner and Miss Helen Vaughan.

Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Velma Billings and Misses Mary Jordan, Mattie Julia Kitchens and Fannie Brock.

An ice course was served to the prize winners and Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Edith Fernald, Lena Hight, LaVerne Hightower, Clarice Lattimore, Westyl Meacham, Ethel Moody, Lillie Rankin, Katherine Stell and Misses Gertrude Fears, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Mary Jordan, Dorothy Kelly, Jewel Manning, Eula Meador, Elizabeth McDonald, Elouise McStay, Ila Tippit, Eunice Valentine and Lesbia Word.

Dessert Dinner Given by Sorority

Prizes were won by Mmes. Loretta Hulen and Velma Billings and Misses William Reid and Claretta Byler recently when Phi Eta sorority held a dessert dinner at the Blackstone Hotel. Hostesses were Misses Mary Findley, Louise Pilcher and Mmes. Lottie Covey, Gladys Polansky and Madeline Henckels.

Mrs. Henckels presented white chrysanthemum corsages to the hostesses, and seven decks of cards to the sorority. Quartet tables were centered by blue vases of white rosebuds.

Others attending were Misses Lillian O'Briant, Hazel Munger, Dorothy Kelly, Bertha Chapman, Lois Goldthwaite, Elizabeth McDonald, Eunice Valentine, Sophia Stapleton, Doris Gillespie, Elodie Maguire, Vera Biggers, Ila Tippet, and Mmes. Freda McBryde, Westyl S. Meacham, Katherine Stell, Vivian Knox, Clarice Lattimore, Lena Hight and Abbie Mae Howe.

Phi Eta Unit Will Have Tea for Five

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority will have an initiation tea from 5 to 7 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stell, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard, for Mmes. Harriette Kerr, Willie Mae Clark, Freda McBride; Misses Claretta Byler and Fanjane Stovall, new members.

Conducting the initiation will be these officers: Miss Ila Tippet, president; Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, vice president; Miss Sophia Stapleton, secretary; Miss Bertha Chapman, treasurer, and Miss Lillian O'Briant, chairman of the expansion board.

A musical program will be presented by Miss Evelyn Weisenborn, pianist, and Miss Marion Ringler, vocalist.

Entertainment committee members are Misses Elodie Maguire, chairman; Doris Gillespie, Sophia Stapleton; Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Stell.

PHI ETA SORORITY HOTEL PARTY GUESTS

Phi Eta Sorority was entertained Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Mmes. Vivian Knox, Lena Hight and Ruby Woodruff and Misses Lois Goldthwaite and Ila Tippit as hostesses.

In bridge, prizes were won by Mmes. Lottie Covey, Westyl Meacham, Gladys Polansky and Edith Fernald.

Others attending were Misses Jewel Manning, Lesbia Word, Louise Pilcher, Eula Meador, Dorothy Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Eunice Valentine, William Reid, Bertha Chapman, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant and Elodie Maguire and Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Odella Whalin, Clarice Lattimore, Velma Billings, Katherine Stell, Laverne Hightower, Virginia Lodge and Lillie Rankin.

Party Given for Phi Eta Sorority

Mrs. Madeline Henckels complimented the Phi Eta sorority with a swimming party and buffet dinner Thursday night at her Eagle Mountain Lake camp.

She was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Vivian Knox, Hilda Hammond and Misses Anne and Deile Hammond. Members attending were Misses Bertha Chapman, Mary Findley, Dorothy Kelly, Mattie Kitchens, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Louise Pilcher, Sophia Stapleton, Ila Tippit and Eunice Valentine; Mmes. Lottie Covey, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Westyl Meacham, Gladys Polansky; Lillie Rankin, Mary Bucy Ridings, Kath-

Phi Eta Sorority Has Bridge Party

Phi Eta Sorority held its monthly bridge meeting Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Misses Dorothy Kelley and Vivian Johnson and Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, C. A. Billings and Arthur Rankin as hostesses.

Winners of prizes were Mrs. Lattimore; Miss Lois Goldthwaite; Miss Doris Gillespie; Mrs. Edwin Stell and Miss Louise Pilcher. Other players were Mmes. Lena Hight, Madeline Henckels, Freda McBryde, Fred Polansky, June Whalen, Guy Meacham, Heber Covey, Loretta Hulen, Henriette Kerr; Misses Elodie Maguire, Ila Tippit, Sophia Stapleton, Mary Findley, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, Jewel Manning, Bertha Chapman, Elizabeth McDonald, Vera Biggers, Eula Meador, Lillian O'Briant, Claretta Byler and Virginia Lodge.

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PROGRAM

Saturday, May 20

- 1:00 P. M. Registration
- 2:00 P. M. Committee Meetings
- 3:30 P. M. Tea, Presiding—
Mrs. Betty Thomure and Miss Cecille Wenker
- 4:30 P. M. Formal Opening of Convention
Presiding.....Mrs. Velma Winham
Invocation.....Mrs. Ross Schachner
Greetings.....Mrs. L. E. Fisher
Wife of Mayor-elect, Hannibal, Mo.
Acceptance.....Miss Delia E. Walsh
- Reports:
Chairman of Convention
Credentials Committee
Minutes of First State Convention
Treasurer
Committee Reports
Communications
Unfinished Business
New Business
Appointment of Committees
Announcements
Adjournment
- 7:00 P. M. Banquet
Presiding.....Miss Fay Prine
Invocation.....Miss Alice McNeal
Resume of Year's Activities.....Mrs. Velma Winham
Entertainment
Miss Edythe Mook, Mrs. Betty Thomure, Miss Mildred
Williams, Miss Emma Schmale
- 10:00 P. M. Informal Party

Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 A. M. Sightseeing
Mark Twain's Boyhood Home
Old Printing Office
Tom and Huck Statue
Lighthouse
Riverview Park
Mark Twain Museum
Romantic Mark Twain Cave
Jackson Island
- 10:00 A. M. Business Meeting
Presiding.....Mrs. Velma Winham
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Credentials Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report
Appointment of Election Tellers
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous
- 12:00 M. Luncheon
Presiding.....Miss Alice Brahms
Invocation.....Miss Beulah Jennewein
Installation of Officers
Installing Officer.....Miss Jennie Martel
Adjournment

COMMITTEES

CHAIRMAN—Miss Delia E. Walsh

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Elizabeth Mize, Miss Ruth Boxdorfer, Miss Leona Peterson, Miss
Bernadette Gibbons

NOMINATING—Miss Alice McNeal, Miss Mary Cashman,
Miss Grace Brauroth, Miss Rebecca Ballman, Miss Emily Heuer-
man, Miss Esther Becker

INSTALLATION—Miss Jennie Martel, Miss Rosalie Chapoton, Mrs.
Vera Hussmann, Miss Alice Brahms, Miss Ruth Belter, Miss
Anne Arterburn

PARTY—Miss Dolores Grimaud, Miss Minnie Hoeynck, Miss Violet
Willet, Miss Bessie Githens, Miss Pearl Ferguson

TRANSPORTATION—Mrs. Betty Thomure, Miss Mary Cashman,
Miss Rosalie Chapoton, Miss Margaret Burke

Five Members Initiated at Phi Eta Sorority Tea

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority initiated Misses Claretta Byler and Fanjane Stovall and Mmes. Harriette Kerr, Freda McBryde and Willie Mae Clark Sunday and honored the new members at a tea at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. Stell, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard.

Miss Doris Gillispie introduced these guest artists: Miss Evelyn Weissenborn, pianist; Miss Marion Ringler, vocalist, and Miss Ruth Glaze, accompanist. The history of Thanksgiving was recounted by Miss Elodie Maguire and the official sorority song, composed by Mrs. Loretta Hulen, past president, was sung by Mrs. Hulen and Misses Ila Tippit, Elouise McStay and Mary Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Clarice Lattimore.

Miss Lillian O'Briant, chairman of the expansion board, presented the new members to Miss Tippit, president; Miss Sophia Stapleton, secretary, and Miss Jewel Manning, who conducted the initiation ceremony, presenting the newcomers with corsages of chrysanthemums in blue and gold shades, the sorority colors.

Misses William Reed and Tippit presided at the table, which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with a turkey made

of shaded chrysanthemums and brown galax leaves flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders.

Present were Misses Vera Biggers, Fannie Brock, Bertha Chapman, Gertrude Fears, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Thelma Hall, Dorothy Kelly, Eula Meador, Elizabeth McDonald, Louise Pilcher, Pearl Butler and Eunice Valentine; Mmes. Lottie Covey, Lena Hight, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin, Ruby Woodruff, C. A. Billings, Madeline Henckels, W. C. Hightower, Vivian Johnson, the new members and those taking part on the program and in the initiation ceremony.

Sorority Holds Dessert Bridge

Miss Freda Hight won high score Tuesday at a dessert bridge party held by Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Misses Mary Findlay, Vivian Johnson, Lillian O'Briant, William Reid and Mrs. Madeline Henckels were hostesses.

Misses Ila Tippit, Elodie Maguire and Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Edwin M. Stell won other bridge prizes.

Others attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Lois Goldthwaite, Dorothy Kelly, Virginia Lodge, Jewel Manning, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Louise Pilcher, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Heber Covey, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Fred A. Polansky, Arthur Rankin and Harriette Kerr.

Dinner Held by Phi Eta Sorority

Annual Christmas Event
Takes Place on Tuesday
Night; Gifts Exchanged.

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority held its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Miss Fannie Brock giving the invocation.

The tables, radiating in star formation from a central table, were marked by giant red tower candles surrounded by garlands of silver bells and electrically lighted red pliofilm bows with low silver vases of red carnations and red tapers at intervals on the tables. Each place was marked by a miniature red sled bearing two tiny white figures.

A dance program was presented with Mr. Kenneth Wood, accompanist. The dancers were Miss Maria Domina, Mr. Charles Cope and Miss Caroline Wyatt. Mr. Wood played a piano solo and Miss Cecille Moore gave a dramatic reading. The program closed with the singing of Christmas carols led by Miss Elouise McStay. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree decorated in red, silver and white theme.

The committee in charge included Misses Elodie Maguire, chairman; Doris Gillespie and Sophia Stapleton and Mmes. Edwin M. Stell and Clarice Lattimore.

Members attending were Misses Ila Tippitt, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, Stapleton, Claretta Byler, Lillian O'Briant, Gertrude Fears, Mary Jordan, Brock, Elizabeth McDonald, Vera Biggers, McStay, Louise Pilcher, Mary Findley, Vivian Johnson, Maguire, Lois Goldthwaite, Dorothy Kelly, Eula Meador, Vista Hagler, Gillespie, Hazel Munger, Jewel Manning; and Mmes. Harriette Kerr, Arthur Rankin, Florence Hard, Fred Polansky, Lottie Covey, Rubye Woodruff, Lena Hight, Freda McBryde, Guy Meacham, Lattimore, Abbie Mae Howe, Ethel Moody, Bertha Chapman, Loretta Hulen, LaVerne Hightower, C. A. Billings, Stell, June Whalin, Mattie Godwin, Arnold Sutton and a guest, Miss Thelma Hall.

Sorority Entertainment Head

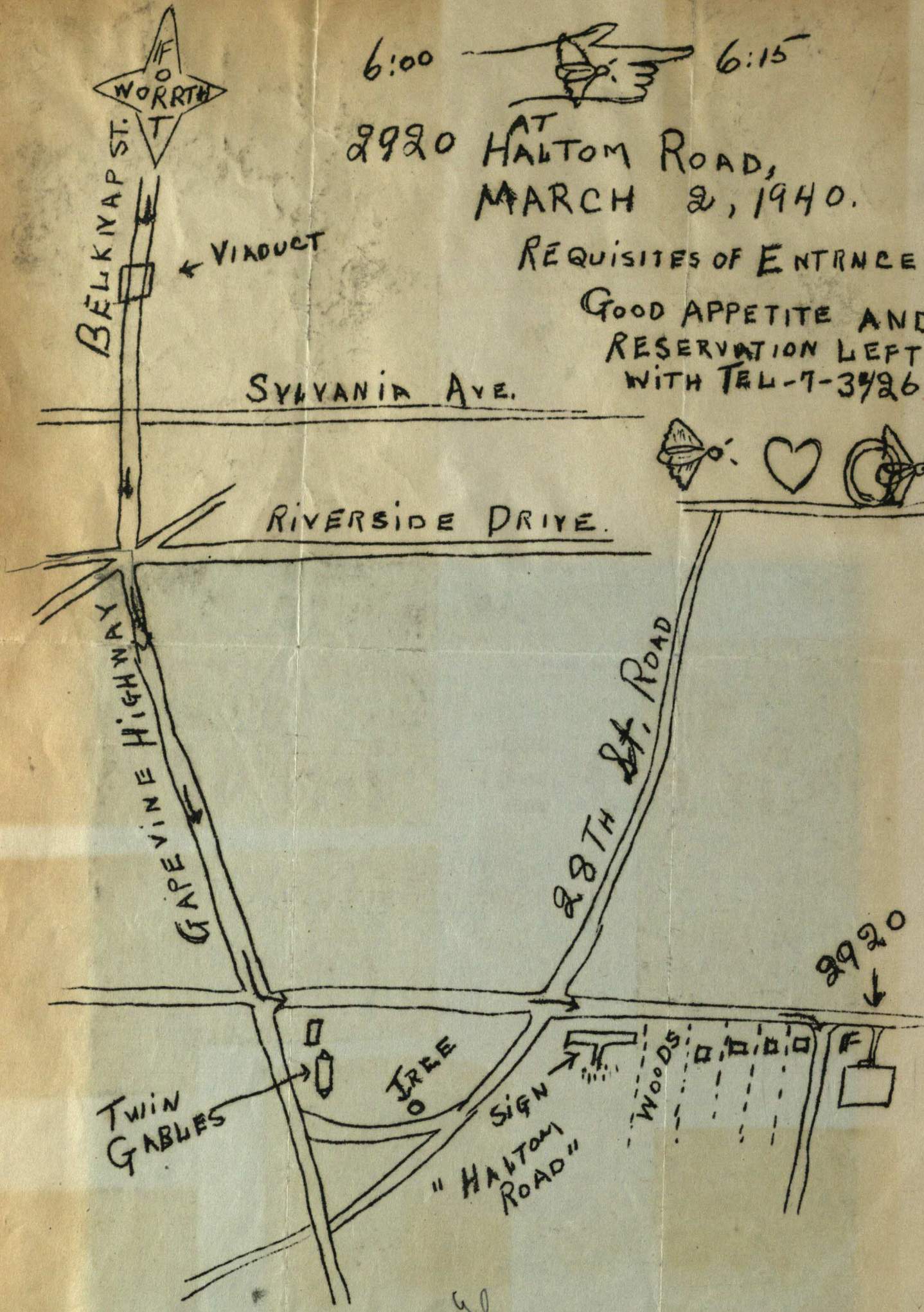


Miss Elodie Maguire, 1501 East Enderly Place, entertainment chairman of Phi Eta sorority, who will have charge of the

—Rhea-Engert Photo.

group's Christmas dinner Dec. 19 at the Blackstone Hotel.

Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Blackstone Hotel. Miss Ima Love Kuykendall will describe "Christmas in Many Lands" and Mrs. Clarice Lattimore will review "The Sister of the Angels" (Elizabeth Goudge).



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"To record, to inform, to suggest and to maintain interest" is The Phi Etan's motto.

Mid-Term Issue 1939

This issue records the progress to date of 1938-1939 programs. It records social functions and Christmas charities over the state. It reflects an already keen interest and activity on the increase. It brings a saddened note in the passing of a beloved personality.

SPECIAL NOTE. Stories gathered by Associate Editors of respective chapters, and whose names are listed on this page are not by-lined. Especially assigned items are by-lined and their writers' assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

High Lights of this Issue

1939 CONVENTION DATES ANNOUNCED

WINTER SOCIALS ALL OVER THE STATE

COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF MEMBERSHIP

1939 Convention Date Is April 22-23

HOUSTON Chapter is rapidly putting plans into definite shape to entertain the State Convention of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. Headquarters have been decided upon as the Texas State Hotel.

Corinne Biron, well known to all Texas Phi Etas, has been selected as General Convention Chairman. To serve as her able assistant is Norma Schneider (the poet) as co-chairman.

The next issue of THE PHI ETAN will carry more or less complete plans and program and will reach members shortly before convention.

Plan now to attend. Houston members have proven themselves excellent hostesses. Phi Etas all over the state are such grand people to get acquainted with. The dates are a Saturday and Sunday making it generally convenient for most business women.

Missouri and Oklahoma have advised that they would like to have a representation as visitors at the convention. They have been welcomed and will no doubt be present.

UNIFORM INITIATION FOR NEW MEMBERS TO BE PROPOSED AT CONVENTION

The Jurisprudence Committee has been called upon to work out an initiation ceremony that all chapters could follow. Need for a consistent and appropriate procedure for inducting new members has been voiced by individual chapters. By time of convention, suggestions will have been worked out into form for presentation to the convention body. The committee, headed by Loretta Kennedy of Houston, is made up of Elsie Marshall also of Houston; Josephine Wood, Dallas; Elodie Maguire, Fort Worth; and Katharine Granberry, San Antonio.

Jewell Manning Sends Greetings to All Phi Etas

The hard-working girl who was president of Texas Chapter of Pi Omicron and president of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas in the same day, says that she gets right lonely sometimes up there in Washington. It looks like no Texas for her until June she says. Why not put her on your mailing list girls? Her business address is Public Utilities Division, Securities and Exchange Commission, and her residence is 1920 Sunderland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Phi Etas of Missouri To Hold Second Convention

GREETINGS TEXAS PHI ETAS:

We would like to extend to every Texas Phi Eta a most cordial invitation to attend the Second Missouri State Convention of PHI ETA SORORITY to be held in Hannibal the week-end of May 20th-21st.

Hannibal was chosen primarily because it is the Boyhood home of Samuel L. Clemens, better known to us as "MARK TWAIN", and we felt this would be a good opportunity to visit some of the places described in his most famous story "HUCKLEBERRY FINN".

Won't you start planning now to meet us at the Mark Twain Hotel in Hannibal May 20th???

Velma Winham,
Missouri State President,
PHI ETA SORORITY.

Clubroom Affording Much Pleasure to St. Louis Group

Since November 1937 the St. Louis members of Phi Eta Sorority have maintained a clubroom in one of the smaller downtown hotels. It is large enough to seat seventy-five persons and has a large lavatory and shower room adjoining. Individual Chapter meetings, Council and Committee meetings are held in the clubroom. Every Wednesday evening it is available for private parties of members. This feature is particularly convenient for members who live in small apartments. Except on meeting nights and on Wednesday nights, the clubroom is open for members to come and go as they wish. Often groups get together and play bridge. During February they are holding a bridge tournament.

In Fort Worth, it's beginning to seem as if the girls can't get together without a little food on the side. The custom is even extending to meetings of the Governing Board. In February when officers and directors held their monthly meeting, a covered dish dinner was held at Gladys Polansky's home. Needless to say, the business of the group proceeded most expeditiously.

Greetings to All Phi Etas:

I am happy to have this opportunity to greet all of you at this time. The time for our convention draws nearer and I am sure all of you are getting more "convention-minded" each day.

To our new members, we urge you to start making your plans to be with us in Houston on April 22nd and 23rd.

This is the high-light of our year, and a most enjoyable time is assured you. Meeting members from the other chapters in the state will make you realize more fully what a wonderful organization we have, the high type of girls you are associated with, the high ideal and aspirations of the group individually and as a whole. We are very proud to have so many new members in all of the chapters this year—we want to know each of you individually—so we'll meet you at the convention.

Now that we have our "worries" behind us, our state meeting this year should be our very best. We are not content, however, to rest now that we have settled certain questions, but it is up to us to build our organization, both as local chapters and as a state organization.

If you have any suggestions, either as a chapter or individually, as to matters which should be discussed or worked out at the convention, looking toward the growth of our organization and the closer understanding and cooperation among the various chapters, please pass them on to us, for we are ever working together toward a better understanding of the chapters, the development of our state organization and the growth and success of Phi Eta.—CLARICE LATTIMORE, President.



QUESTION BEE ON FORT WORTH PROGRAM

Fort Worth Phi Etas found the Question Bee included on their November 8th program one of the most entertaining events of the Fall meetings. It was conducted as a Memory Baseball Quiz by Velma Billings with Miss William Reid as referee and La Verne Hightower as scorekeeper.

The lucky ones who escaped in the drawing formed the audience and the others, chosen by lot, were divided into two baseball teams, with Fannie Brock and Dorothy Kelly as their respective pitchers. Each pitcher drew a question and tossed it to the member of the opposing team who was at bat. If the question was correctly answered, the runner advanced to first base; if incorrectly answered, a strike was scored. Three strikes retired a side and the opposing pitcher then took over.

Great fun was had by all as some of the answers were exceedingly wise and witty. Each team claimed victory as the game ended in a tie, having been called on account of darkness since the time allowed for the Question Bee had expired.

Venison Supper at Lake Worth is a Treat

On November 15, Vivian Johnson Knox with assisting hostesses Virginia Lodge, Ila Tippitt, Velma Billings and Madeline Henckels wined and dined Fort Worth Phi Etas at Vivian's Lake Worth home. There was a venison supper served with all the trimmings and judging by the number of venison steaks consumed, nothing was left of the deer but the bones. After dinner the guests played bridge; high score was won by Lesbia Word, second high by Mertha Chapman, and cut prize by Gladys West.

DELTA CHAPTER IS "GRANDMA" AGAIN

By Norma Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCord announce a growing menace to their freedom. In the future it will be necessary for them to consult one Robert Reid McCord, who has assumed full control of their household, before they will be able to participate in any social engagements.

Mrs. McCord, the former Eleanor Smith of Dallas, is now residing with (yes, as you have already guessed) her husband, John L. McCord at 6330 Winthrop Avenue, Apartment 606, Chicago, Illinois, and Robert Reid is the new member of the family, born November 1, 1938.

Glass and Decorating Subjects of Ft. Worth Meeting

The Fort Worth Chapter held the first of a series of special guest meetings on November 22 in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel, with seventy-five members and guests attending. After a brief talk by President Loretta Hulen, the speakers of the evening were introduced by the program chairman, Hazel Munger.

Miss Alma Gillespie of Haltom's lectured on China, Glass, and Table decorations. For those present the first thrill of the evening was the sight of the table laden with the most exquisite china and crystal from Haltom's fine collection and their second thrill resulted from a gracious invitation to inspect and handle the beautiful specimens. Following a very informative and interesting talk, a movie on the making of fine China was shown through the courtesy of the Spode people.

The second half of the program was conducted by Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, interior decorator, who discussed Period Furniture. And another pleasant surprise was in store for those present when Mrs. Townsend handed through the audience two and three yard samples of lovely brocades, taffetas, and other choice upholstery and drapery materials. These included some authentic reproductions of material used in the resolution of colonial Williamsburg.

Christmas Dinner Ft. Worth Holiday Event

The Fort Worth Chapter held their annual Christmas dinner party on December 20 in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

Members of the Social Committee headed by Chairman Gladys West led guests to their places to the accompaniment of jingling silver bells, and Elodie Maguire then offered a Christmas prayer. A white, red, and silver theme was carried out in the decorations. White tapers rose from mounds of white chrysanthemums on silvered fir boughs placed at intervals on the red cellophane decked tables. Each place was marked by a white angel figurine centered in silver foil to which was attached a tiny silvered fir branch.

Following dinner, Miss Allah Reeves read selections from her poems and a musical program was given by Miss Polly Fernald and Mr. Bill Pennington. The girls then gathered around a stocking-hung and wreath-trimmed fireplace, and after satisfying their curiosity about its brightly burning logs which they discovered operated by electricity, they received gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GLADYS LANG HOME

By Mae Myers, Dallas

It was a kind Providence, those unforeseen circumstances that intervened and caused that last minute change in plans for the Christmas party from the Adolphus Hotel to Gladys Lang's home. It was much more Christmas-y, cozier, and more comfortable, besides it was lots more fun.

The warm glow of Christmas cheer embraced arrivals at the very door. When everyone was greeted, and had admired the Christmas decorations and tree, the evening went forward with a pleasant hum of conversation. Supper plates filled with luscious things to eat, plus Christmas favors, were served around the Christmas tree. Dessert and coffee were served buffet.

Following dinner, Gladys announced Santa Claus (Epsy Burt Gray, with no disguise). She presided from the Christmas tree, inquiring of each girl her good behavior during the past year before bestowing gifts. The gifts had been brought, one by each member, to be drawn by number from the tree. No gifts were left under the tree, so . . . what else than that the Dallas Phi Etas are very good girls!

Needless to say, everyone who attended the party had a delightful time. The hostess and the Social Chairman, Melody Tune, with her worthy assistants, Epsy Gray and Eula McClendon are to be congratulated on the complete success of the party.

Delta Chapter Observes Christmas Charitably Again

Each year at Christmas the Dallas chapter has tried to spread cheer in some way. For Christmas, 1938, each member contributed in cash what she wanted to give. This fund of more than \$25.00 was turned over to a Committee, consisting of Ethel Nuckolls, Sybil Van Wey, Ruth Huddleston and Viola Barnette. A needy family of six was selected by the Club and on a Saturday afternoon Ethel and Sybil took them to town to fit them up in clothes. From their description of the afternoon, cheer was spread not only to the family but to the two who gave the afternoon to this good cause. The stores were very thoughtful in selling the clothing at reduced prices. This made it possible to also furnish the family with a Christmas basket for a Christmas dinner.

NEW MEMBERS BANQUETED IN DALLAS

The initiation banquet of Delta Chapter was held at the Hotel Adolphus on Tuesday, November 22, with six new members being initiated in a very lovely and impressive ceremony, under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Musselman, who was assisted by Margie Quimby, Sybil Van Wey, Mae Myers, Ethel Nuckolls and Josephine Wood. At the close of the ceremony Ruth Huddleston and Virginia Gullledge sang "A Little Knot of Gold and Blue". They were accompanied by Josephine Wood.

The initiates were: Fern Gibson, Bess Burch, Helen Brown, Bess Gill Tuley, Ruby Hayton and Sara McWilliams.

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, State President from Ft. Worth, was present as a special guest and in an inspiring talk welcomed the initiates into the State organization.

Norma Clark, Membership Chairman, had charge of the general arrangements for the occasion and she was assisted by Melody Tune, Social Chairman, and her committee, in the banquet which preceded the initiation. The tables were delightfully arranged with the Thanksgiving motif, and the same thought carried out in the food.

After the banquet and initiation the members with their guests danced in the Century Room of the Adolphus.

Fashions and Music on December Delta Programs

Two of the most interesting programs in Dallas this year were in December. On December 1 Miss Jean Abbey, Radio Stylist commentator and fashion representative was guest on the program. She gave prophesies on styles and colors for spring. Those present learned the new color names, as well as viewed them on a chart.

The December 15 program was music by American composers and those attending learned something about the contemporary American composers. Mrs. Vera Sims Denning presented the Choraliers and the Melotone Trio in musical numbers of a most charming nature.

Personalisms—San Antonio

We regret to report a rather serious accident to the brother of one of our members. Jessie Shane's brother was in an automobile accident and had his leg broken in three places. We extend our sympathy to him and hope he is soon on the road to recovery.

January birthdays for two of our members—Katherine Granberry, whose celebration thereof with her husband, occasioned one of her very few absences from our meetings—and Estelle Smith, who goes ritzy on us and celebrates her birthday with none other than President Roosevelt.

Maida Harrison was the "victim" of a chain handkerchief letter from a Houston Phi Etan, Alma Bonner. Maida states she wants to go on record as being definitely opposed to chain letters but feels that she must carry on so don't be surprised girls if you suddenly become one of Maida's correspondents.

And another of our girls—Beatrice McCaughn, working on her Masters' Degree. Beatrice has not been with us much during the past term and we have sorely missed her as she is definitely an asset—both ornamental and useful—to our group.

We've been told that one of our new members, Madeline Droitcourt sometimes lets her "Aesthetic" sense get the better of her material sense. It seems that Madeline very carefully saved enough from her monthly stipend to buy a pair of very beautiful shoes on which she had had her eye for sometime. On the very day she planned to sally forth and purchase said shoes, an enterprising lace saleslady called on Madeline at her office and walked out with Madeline's "shoe" money. Seven come 'leven—Madeline needs a pair of shoes.

We hope Helen Hughes Pipkin's father is well on the road to recovery from his recent illness.

Miss Marjorie Will, director, attended the National Flower Show in Houston and came back with glowing accounts of its beauty.

San Antonio Member Draws Book Review Crowd

On good authority we have it that Jessie Shane was pretty much dazed at the size of the audience that came to hear her review of Margaret Halsey's "With Malice Towards Some." Because of Jessie's and Phi Eta's reputations as reviewers, the visitors seemed anxious enough to pay twenty-five cents for tickets. Applause and remarks overheard by ushers indicated that those who came fully got their money's worth.

Invitations have been coming in of late from local organizations and clubs for members to give repeat reviews of the books reviewed at regular Phi Eta meetings. Among those who have been asked to repeat their reviews elsewhere are Mary Maude Holcombe, Katherine Granberry, Ione Searcy English and Beatrice McCaughn.

San Antonio Phi Etas Attend Drama Week Luncheon

Dramatic and literary groups of San Antonio joined with the San Antonio Speech Arts Association at a luncheon in observance of National Drama Week at the St. Anthony Hotel Ballroom Saturday, February 11th. Twenty-five clubs had reserved tables for the occasion. The theme "Drama of the Nineties," was appropriately carried out in the program and in the decorations.

Pi Omicron Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority was well represented. Its director, Miss Marjorie Will gave a succinct resume of the drama of the period. In four minutes she covered the subject in such a way that everyone had a thorough insight into the drama of the Nineties. A former member, Elizabeth Marvin, took one of the leading parts in a miniature version of the three-act comedy "The Importance of being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde and amazed all by her histrionic ability. Phi Eta's special part in the program was an excerpt from Augustus Thomas' play, "Alabama" which was given in a most convincing manner by Pauline Kibbe. There were seventeen members of Phi Eta seated around a table which was laid with a gold cloth and set with blue glassware. In the center of the table reposed a huge bowl of blue and yellow flowers.

An orchid to each of those responsible for a successful participation in this observance—not overlooking the committee on arrangements, the members of which were Maida Harrison, Celeste Randal and Ruth Utz.

Dallas Program Progresses

The Dallas Chapter is proud of the progress that has been made in its programs this year.

In the study of "Contemporary America" the newest literature was chosen and to date America has been looked at from the standpoint of an Oriental under the guidance of Melody Tune in her review of "Importance of Living" by Lin Yutang. Governmental Problems in Washington have been studied through "I'd Rather Be Right" by Geo. S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, and interpreted by Virginia Gullede. The latest National, State and City News were given by Ruth Huddleston, Josephine Wood, Winnie Eakins and Epsy Gray. England as seen through the eyes of Margaret Halsey was the topic of one program. Her book "With Malice Toward Some," was reviewed by Sybil Van Wey's guest, Virginia Maas.

On October 20 Parliamentarian Josephine Wood gave a short parliamentary drill. Ada Hall told how America looks to an English woman from Vera Brittain's newest book "Thrice A Stranger".

The November 3 program was American Humor with Mildred Holbrook and Fern Gibson giving the newest jokes. Lenna Davis reviewed Ruth McKenney's book "My Sister Eileen". On November 17 Louis Adamic's book "My America" was given by Winnie McLain and Stoyan Christowe's book "This is My Country" was given by Bess Wainwright's guest reviewer, Miss Edith Dargan.

On December 1st "Designing Women" by Margaretta Byers with Consuelo Kamholz was reviewed by Myrtle Siddon. At the same meeting a most interesting talk on Fashions was given by Miss Jean Abbey, radio commentator, who was a guest of Gladys Lang.

The first open meeting was held on December 15. The entire program was in charge of Viola Barnette. Musical News Notes were given by the six new members, Bess Burch, Helen Brown, Fern Gibson, Ruby Hayton, Bess Gill Tuley and Sara McWilliams. Viola presented guest artists in several musical numbers. On January 12 Kenneth Robert's book "Trending Into Maine", was given by Ruby Hayton, and Abbie Huston Evans' poems "The Bright North" were given by Helen Brown. On January 26 Josephine Wood gave another parliamentary drill, assisted by Doris Priddy, Mae Myers, Norma Clark, Margie Quimby and Sybil Van Wey. Ruth Huddleston reviewed "A Southerner Discovers the South" by Jonathan Daniel.

ELVERA HASFORD RETURNS TO DALLAS

Delta Chapter had been missing one of their staunchest members and are delighted to welcome her back home again. Elvera has been away for a little over two years, the first year of which was spent in New York city studying decorating at the Traphagen School of Art and interior architecture and designing with Mr. M. F. Bryda of Vienna. Upon completing her study she became associated with W. R. Thorne, Inc., in White Plains, near New York City, and during the last ten months of her stay there, was manager of the Company. In this capacity she decorated a 22 room house for Joseph Glass in Mt. Kisco, a French Chateau of the same size in Waterford, Connecticut, and a night club in Larchmont. However, the thing she seems to take the most pride in is the communion table designed for The Church in the Highlands in White Plains.

If suitable connections can be made Elvera plans to stay in Dallas. Needless to say, we in Dallas are pulling strong for that, as we have done without her long enough.—*Ruth Huddleston.*

Mrs. Herbert Emery Reviews "Rebecca" for Dallas Group

On January 19, the Delta Chapter sponsored a book review at the Dallas Gas Auditorium. This of course was given by Mrs. Herbert Emery who thrilled and delighted her listeners as always. The book given was "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier. Mrs. Emery will be remembered by all who attended the last State Convention in Dallas as she gave "Victoria Regina" at that time.

Because she is so well liked by Phi Etas as well as their friends, she has been asked to give another review on March 9. Dallas members regret their inability to share Mrs. Emery's grand reviews with Houston and San Antonio girls. Fort Worth is always well represented at these book reviews and their loyalty is appreciated.

All in all the interest and enthusiasm of the girls this year, and the manner in which they have covered the subjects assigned to them is quite gratifying. It has meant a lot of hard work and application, but all who have undertaken an assignment have been repaid by knowledge gained.

San Antonio Group Begins Christmas Charity

By Mary Maude Holcombe

Pi Omicron Chapter in San Antonio decided not to have an annual Christmas party. It seemed more fitting to give time and effort to a bit of charity work in the memory of their beloved Sorority Mother, Mrs. William Will.

A widow with five small children who was both worthy and extremely needy was brought to attention. Each girl took the name of one member of the family and brought a personal gift. When the gifts were brought together there was hardly room in the house for the girls. Each of the children and the mother had at least six presents—toys, clothing, little luxuries—all beautifully wrapped and tagged.

A committee bought food with the cash donations. Three huge boxes of staple foods, one box of fresh vegetables, bread, a large hen, fruit and nuts were among the offerings.

For many Phi Etas, the high spot of Christmas was the night that they met and drove to the little home to deliver Christmas. It was touching to see the joy in the face of the mother who said that she could have had no Christmas without this help. In the excitement a bag of flour was forgotten. The next day one of the members drove back to deliver it. The mother was in bed, a victim of excitement and sheer joy.

No one shall ever forget the inspiration received from knowing that we had a part in relieving suffering and bringing joy to a little bit of the world.

This is what Mrs. Will would have wished. She liked nothing better than to serve and help. She would want us to carry on her beautiful spirit. It is the hope of each of our members that our Christmas charity work will become a part of our yearly program.

Epsy Burt Gray Assumes Dallas Social Chairmanship

Because of other time-taking duties, Melody Tune has resigned as Social Chairman of the Dallas Chapter. Melody has done a good job and is to be congratulated on her excellent work. Epsy Burt Gray, one of her assistants, has agreed to take over this place for the balance of the year. She has enlisted the aid of Mildred Holbrook, another real worker if there ever was one. These two girls are veteran performers and this year's highly enjoyable social program passes into good hands again.

Dallas Director Conducts Public Diction Classes

Dallas Phi Etas are bigger chested than ever over the accomplishments of their program director, Mrs. Hazel Musselman. The following is a news item from a recent Dallas Newspaper:

"Hazel Minor Musselman, local diction and public speaking teacher, will begin a twice-weekly series of diction classes at Sanger Bros., which will be free to the public. Mrs. Musselman has had more than 3,000 Dallas students, homemakers, club women, business and professional men and women enrolled in her classes in the last eight years. She is widely known in club and literary circles, holding diction classes at the Dallas Women's Club and being a leader of the Shakespeare Followers. She was educated in the East and the Southwest, having received her master's degree at S. M. U. She was also in the English department at this university. Her classes at Sanger Bros. will be held each Friday and Saturday, the Friday class being at 1 p. m. and the Saturday class being at 4 p. m."

Everywhere one hears conversation about these classes and the "charming woman" who conducts them. An advertisement of Sanger Bros. introduced Mrs. Musselman as a "specialist in adult education and in American speech."

Two New Members in Dallas

Since last fall, Delta Chapter has added two new members. Sarah McWilliams, Secretary to the Sales Manager at American Optical Company joined in time to be initiated on November 22. Sarah has been in Dallas quite a number of years, and in her present position for about five years. Formerly she lived in Weatherford. She is a good worker already proven in her successful selling of tickets for a Book Review.

Mrs. B. L. Ross (Jack) was voted on and accepted at the January 26 meeting. She has not been initiated as yet. "Jack" is a Secretary at the American Beauty Cover Company, and is a graduate of North Texas Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

Special Guest Programs Successful in Fort Worth

On January 24, the Fort Worth Chapter held the second of a series of special guest meetings in the Venetian Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel.

Hazel Munger introduced the speaker of the evening, E. Clyde Whitlock of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music. Mr. Whitlock presented a program on "An Evening At The Opera" which was followed by an informal discussion and recollections of memorable operatic performances.

At a social hour afterwards, Gladys West, Clarice Lattimore and Loretta Hulén presided and served coffee and cakes to the sixty-six members and guests present.

Book Review Aids Ft. Worth Loan Fund

One of the aims of the Fort Worth Chapter has been the establishment of an educational loan fund, a goal which has been achieved this year.

To further this cause, Fort Worth Phi Etas sponsored a book review on January 26 at the Elks Club. Mrs. Herbert Emery reviewed "Disputed Passage", the latest novel from the pen of the popular minister-author, Lloyd Douglas. Mrs. Emery's inimitable style of review was further enhanced by the fact that she had been privileged to visit in Dr. Douglas' home at the time this book was being written and had discussed the plot with him. Many interesting highlights were thus brought to an exceedingly appreciative audience.

Valentine Party at Edith Fernald's Ft. Worth

On January 17, Edith Fernald, Lottie Covey, Gladys Polansky, Lois Goldwaithe and Eula Meador entertained with a Valentine party at Edith's home. And we do mean ENTERTAINED. A buffet supper was served to the Fort Worth Chapter bridge group and plates were so bountifully replenished some members were overheard groaning about the additional pounds being added to their weight. But no one stopped eating. Red and white tapers in silver candelabra marked each end of the table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered by a silver bowl bearing red and white figurines. Not the least appreciated of the table decorations was the delicious chicken-a-la-king. At bridge, high score went to Vivian Johnson Knox, second high to Lillie Rankin, and cut to Lena Hight.

SORORITY MOTHER MOURNED

San Antonio Phi Etas suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of their Sorority Mother, Mrs. Emma Will, mother of Marjorie Will, director.

Until severe illness confined her to her home about two years ago she was a most faithful member, having been absent only about five or six times during seven years.

Mrs. Will was always keenly anxious to learn. Her appreciation of all that is beautiful in life made her one of the Chapter's most interested and interesting members.

No girl who has taken part on a program in the Pi Omicron Chapter will ever forget the inspiration of Mrs. Will's presence. Her face reflected every thought and emotion of the speaker before her. She had the rare power to genuinely appreciate the effort made, regardless of how imperfect the result.

Her presence will always be keenly felt at every meeting of "Her" girls who will always love her devotedly.—*Mary Maude Holcombe.*

CUPID AT WORK IN PI OMICRON CHAPTER

Beatrice McCann, a member of long standing was married on December 28, 1938, in the Rectory of St. Mary's Church, San Antonio to Mr. William Edward Hachett. She now resides at 618 North Crockett St., San Benito, Texas. Beatrice, we wish you all the happiness you deserve which is just about all there is in the world. We are sorry to lose you but are sure you will find happiness and that when you are in San Antonio you will come and visit us.

Another member, Evelyn Vaucher, will be married on Tuesday, February 21st, to Roland Oliver Le Clerc. This announcement was made at a meeting quite apropos to the occasion as it was on Valentine's Day. We wish Evelyn a long and happy married life. We are glad that their plans are to live in San Antonio and Evelyn can continue Phi Eta work.

DALLAS (DELTA) CHAPTER

(Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays)

- BARNETTE, Viola—2702 Hood. Bus., 432 Allen Bldg.
 BROWN, Helen—4841 Tremont. Bus., Farm Secty. Adm., Sta. 10.
 BURCH, Bess—5912 Lindell. Bus., John W. Westbrook Co.
 CLARK, Norma—6112 Llano. Bus., 521 Republic Bank Bldg.
 COPE, Daisy—5803 Tremont, Apt. 2. Bus., T. & P. Ry. Co., Sta. 309.
 CRANE, Zoe—4033 Wycliff. Bus., Texas Company.
 DAVIS, Lenna—500 Sunnyside.
 EAKINS, Winnie—Box 5387. Bus., American Optical Co.
 GARVIN, Winnie—2510 Sharon. Bus., Chase Bag Co.
 GIBSON, Fern—116 S. Garrett. Bus., Employers Casualty Co.
 GRAY, Epsy—3233 Purdue. Bus., Tagliabue Mfg. Co.
 GULLEDGE, Virginia—4226 Wycliff. Bus., Oil Well Supply Co.
 HALL, Ada—4938 Parry. Bus., 2225 S. Lamar, c/o Wayne Pump Co.
 HANBY, Winnie—5719 Reiger. Bus., Post Office.
 HAYTON, Ruby—4831 Junius. Bus., Southwestern Music Corp.
 HEARNE, Vivian—911 N. Bishop. Bus. Dicta- phone Sales Corp.
 HOLBROOK, Mildred L.—116 S. Garrett. Bus., J. S. Durham & Co.
 HUDDLESTON, Ruth—1422 Bennett. Bus., c/o Southwestern Sewer Co.
 JACKSON, Marie—1302 Buckner Blvd.
 JOHNSON, Adelia—1718 Moser. Bus., 401 T. & P. Bldg.
 KOERNER, Gwen—5425½ Ross. Bus., 708 Gulf States Bldg.
 LANG, Gladys—5102 Ridgedale.
 LUMPKIN, Myra—2220 N. Henderson.
 McLAIN, Winnie—5405 Bryan. Bus., Dallas Show Case Co.
 McWILLIAMS, Sarah—American Optical Com- pany, Box 5387.
- MUSSELMAN, Mrs. H. T.—(Director). 3624 University Blvd.
 MYERS, Mae—4022 McKinney.
 NUCKOLLS, Ethel—1126 Winnetka. Bus., 1706 S. Ervay.
 PAYNE, Lena—5541 Goodwin. Bus., Oil Well Supply Co.
 PEEK, BONNIE—2519 Birmingham. Bus., Ernst & Ernst.
 PRIDDY, Doris—3621 Oak Grove. Bus., Standard Plumbing Co.
 QUIMBY, Margie—5626 Vickery. Bus., A. P. Cary Co.
 REECE, Linnie B.—3633 McFarlin Blvd. Bus., 206 T. & P. Building.
 ROSS, Mrs. B. L.—2811 W. Clarendon.
 SIDDON, Myrtle—4108 Stonebridge Drive. Bus., Texas Company.
 STARR, Thelma—5253 Monticello. Bus., Singer Sewing Mach. Co.
 TULEY, Bess Gill—1150 N. Winnetka. Bus., Farm Secty. Adm.
 TUNE, Melody—5849 Oram. Bus., Mortgage In- vestment Co.
 VAN WEY, Sybil—6410 Lakewood. Singer Sew- ing Mach. Co.
 WAINWRIGHT, Bess—806 Newell.
 WOOD, Josephine—5003 Garland. Bus., Great Southern Life Ins. Co.

DALLAS SOCIAL MEMBERS

- BENNETT, Gussye—4432 Edmondson. Bus., Home Insurance Co.
 COX, Katie—2131 Denley Drive.
 McCLENDON, Eula—5910½ Elliott. Bus., S. W. MILLER, Mable—Irving. Texas. Bus., Fire Com- panies Adj. Bureau.
 MURRAY, Mary C.—4805 Worth.
 PAULSON, Palma—4931 Bryan. Bus., 1408 Mag- nolia Bldg.
 WILDMAN, Adene—4302 Roseland. Bus., Gillette Motor Trans. Co.

SAN ANTONIO
(PI OMICRON) CHAPTER

(Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

- BROOKS, Marguerite—1631 Hicks Ave. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
 DROITCOURT, Madeline—1011 Howard. Bus., 1418 Nix Bldg.
 ENGLISH, Ione Searcy—930 Grayson, Apt. No. 8. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
 FORD, Ethel M.—935 Avant St. Bus., The Clegg Co.
 GRANBERRY, Katherine—137 College Ave. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
 GRANFIELD, Hazel—432 Queen Anne Ct. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
 HARDEE, Eunice—311 E. Whittier. Bus., 2.1 E. Whittier.
 HARRISON, Maida—430 E. Mistletoe. Bus., 1422 Nix Bldg.
 HOLCOMBE, Mary Maude—1535 W. Craig. Bus., Robert E. Lee School.
 HUGHES, Helen Pipkin—830 Erie Ave. Bus., Navarro Elementary School.
 KERR, Twila—Hutchins Hotel. Bus., 809 Smith- Young Tower.
 KIBBE, Pauline R.—1206 So. Pine. Bus., 921 Alamo Nat'l Bldg.
 LYNN, Vela—2049 N. Huisache. Bus., Horace Mann Junior School.
- MAIN, Kathleen—117 Becker. Bus., Tom Keahey Brokerage.
 MANGHAM, Ruby—223 E. Whittier St.
 MANNING, Jewell—1920 Sunderland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.
 McCAUGHAN, Beatrice—116 Cypress. Bus., S. A. Tech School.
 PETRU, Mary Anne—c/o Enterprise & Journal, Beaumont, Texas.
 RANDAL, Celeste—2012 W. Kings Highway. Bus., Medical Arts Bldg.
 SCOGGIN, Lula—805 W. Agarita. Bus., Secy. Travis Park Methodist Church.
 SHANE, Jessie—111 Sandoval St. Bus., Sidney Lanier Jr. High School.
 SMITH, Estelle—207 Duffield. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston.
 UTZ, Ruth—803 Waverly. Bus., Fannin School No. 12.
 VAUCHER, Evelyn—Nurses Quarters, Ft. Sam Houston.
 WILL, Marjorie E.—Director. Residence and Studio, 309 Army Blvd.

FORT WORTH CHAPTER

(Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

- BILLINGS, Mrs. Velma—2527 S. Jennings
 BLANSFORD, Mrs. Marguerite—1915-B Seven- teenth St., Lubbock, Texas.
 BROCK, Fannie M.—406 W. Daggett.
 BUTLER, Pearl—2225 Western.
 CHAPMAN, Bertha—1405 Clover Lane.
 COVEY, Mrs. Lottie—1328 May St.
 ELAM, Ona—2005 Avenue "B".
 FEARS, Gertrude—1000 Eighth Avenue.
 FERNALD, Mrs. Edith—3700 Avenue "I".
 FINDLEY, Mary—2704 Sixth Avenue.
 GILLISPIE, Doris—5229 El Cmpo.
 GODWIN, Mrs. Mattie—2325½ Primrose.
 GOLDWAITHE, Lois—1800 Hurley.
 HAGLER, Vista—4401 Hemphill.
 HARD, Mrs. Florence—2116 May.
 HAYES, Cora—616 Travis.
 HENCKELS, Mrs. Madelyn—428 Hemphill.
 HIGHT, Mrs. Lena—913 W. Leuda.
 HIGHTOWER, Mrs. La Verne—1004 Hemphill.
 HOWE, Mrs. Abbie Mae—1808 Thomas Place.
 HULEN, Mrs. Loretta—1st Floor Insurance Building.
 JORDAN, Mary—3754 West 5th.
 KELLY, Lorothy—c/o T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Fort Worth National Bldg.
 KITCHENS, Mattie—c/o Collins Art Co.
 KNOX, Mrs. Vivian Johnson—Route 2, Box 180H., Lake Worth, Fort Worth, Texas.
 LATTIMORE, Mrs. Clarice—1808 Thomas Place. Bus. First National Bank.
- LODGE, Virginia—616 Penn St.
 MAGUIRE, Elodie—1501 Enderly Place.
 MEACHAM, Mrs. Westyl—2811 Merida.
 MEADOR, Eula—2209 Edwin.
 McCARTHY, Mrs. Fay—309 Texas.
 McDONALD, Elizabeth—3913 West Seventh St.
 McSTAY, Louise—3754 West Fifth.
 MOODY, Mrs. Ethel—c/o Pangburn Co., 1307 West Seventh St.
 MUNGER, Hazel—c/o Acme Brick Co., Neal P. Anderson Bldg.
 O'BRIANT, Lillian—1801 Park Place.
 PILCHER, Louise—3221 Cockrell.
 POLANSKY, Mrs. Gladys—2416 Ben Street.
 RANKIN, Mrs. Lillie—4817 Pershing.
 REID, William (Director)—1723 South Adams.
 RIDINGS, Mrs. Mary Bucy—3518 East Rosedale.
 RUDMOSE, Mrs. Margaret Ann—1808 Stuart, Houston, Texas.
 STAATS, Vestal—Westbrook Hotel.
 STELL, Mrs. Kathryn—2918 Forest Park Blvd.
 SUTTON, Mrs. Emma Belle—1507 Clover Lane.
 TALLEY, Vivian—3414 Avenue "I".
 TERRY, Effie—901 Bennett Street.
 TIPPITT, Ila—1609 Clover Lane.
 VALENTINE, Eunice—Westbrook Hotel.
 WEST, Gladys—902 West Broadway, Apt. F.
 WHALIN, Mrs. Odela—Route 5, Box 204 A.
 WORD, Lesbia—2427 College.
 WOODRUFF, Mrs. Ruby—4820 Dexter.

HOUSTON CHAPTER

(Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

- AMBERG, Stella A.—2110 Richmond. Bus., Greer Park Clinic.
 ALLEN, Gladys—610 Dever. Bus., 403 Houston Merchant's Exchange Bldg.
 BERTRAND, Ernestine—903 Sul Ross. Bus., 1207 Sterling Bldg.
 BIRON, Corinne L.—2622 Barbee. Bus., R. F. C., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
 BLUNT, Maud L.—1219 Harvard. Bus., Post Office.
 BROWN, Mary—3209 Fannin.
 BROWNE, Mrs. Guy E.—Director. 525 Woodland.
 COLLUMS, Wilma—1536 Munger. Bus., U. S. Steel Corp.
 DARLING, Lucy—4034 Byron. Bus., 3620 Main.
 DAVIES, Ethel—1720 Hamilton. Bus., National Biscuit Co.
 FITZGERALD, Winifred—4834 San Jacinto. Bus., Lea-Radford & Robinson.
 FLAKE, Helen R.—2607 Smith. Bus., 2607 Smith.
 GROTE, Leah—3015 Arbor. Bus., 2116 McGowen.
 GERDES, Patty—1608 Bonnie Brae. Bus., R. F. C., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
 HART, Lila Mae—1615 West 13th. Bus., 2116 McGowen.
 HEISER, Alice M.—1724 Kipling. Bus., Southern Brokerage Co.
 HEISER, Katherine M.—1724 Kipling. Bus., 420 Union Station.
 KENNEDY, Loretta P.—1910 Truxillo. Bus., The Texas Co.
 KNOWLES, Marguerite—7916 Avenue H. Bus., The Houston Post.
 LEAVITT, Mabel L.—2211 Albans.
- LIMMROTH, Josephine—1107 Crocker. Bus., The Texas Co.
 LLOYD, Ethel—1218 Fairview. Bus., Post Office.
 McCARTNEY, Helen—4208 Lillian. Bus., 427 Cotton Exchange Bldg.
 MARSHALL, Elsie—606 W. Polk. Bus., Port Commission.
 MOORE, Alma—819 Richmond. Bus., Houston Bldg. & Loan.
 MOORE, Victoria—1444 Scharpe. Bus., S. H. Kress & Co.
 MURRAY, Bertha—Savoy Apts. Bus., U. S. Steel Corp.
 PARSONS, Chole—608 Edgewood.
 QUIRK, Alice—611 LaBranch. Bus., Hogan Printing Co.
 REDFIELD, Marian—2318 Woodhead. Bus., 526 Bankers Mortgage Bldg.
 ROHRER, Helma—1919 Elmen. Bus., 2714 Main Street.
 ROLLING, Ethel—1409 Harvard. Bus., County Auditor's Office.
 SCHNEIDER, Norma—1220 Welch. Bus., Gulf Oil Corporation.
 STRICKLAND, Bertha Belle—402 Willard. Bus., Gulf Oil Corporation.
 TAYLOR, Charlotte—3610 Yoakum. Bus., 415 Medical Arts Bldg.
 TERRY, Florence—1129 Courtland. Bus., G. M. A. C.
 WARREN, Miriam—6015 Alameda Road. Bus., 6015 Alameda Road.

To Mother Will

Who Passed Away November 23, 1938

SORORITY MOTHER PI OMICRON CHAPTER, SAN ANTONIO



She sat amongst us—and scarcely said a word
And yet we knew
That all we said and did, she knew and heard
And from her inner spirit threw
Out words of comfort and encouragement;
A smile, when we faltered
As if to say: "You can do it dear, try once more."
And so—we tried even harder than before.

Still she lends us courage and the will to do,
Though she is far away
Up there with Him who knew
Her need for surcease from all toil and care.
And because we know that still she watches lest
We stumble and lose our way
We carry on, and do our best
As she would have us—day by day.

—Ione Searcy English.

In Charge ¹⁻⁴⁰



—Reid Photo.
Miss Elizabeth McDonald (above), 3913 West Seventh Street, program chairman of Phi Eta sorority, will have charge of arrangements for an open meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library at 8 p. m. Tuesday when there will be a program on sports and gardening illustrated by motion pictures.
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Five Phi Etas ^{2/40} Party Hostesses

Five members of the bridge section of Phi Eta sorority entertained with a George Washington's birthday anniversary party Tuesday night at the Blackstone Hotel.

Hostesses were Misses Ila Tippit, Bertha Chapman, Doris Gillispie, Lois Goldthwaite and Mrs. Fred Polansky. High scorer was Mrs. Madeline Henckels. Other prize winners were Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Miss Freda Hight, Miss Hazel Munger and Mrs. H. Covey. Also playing were Misses Lillian O'Briant, Elodie Maguire, Eula Meador, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, Claretta Byler, Elizabeth McDonald, Virginia Lodge, Sophia Stapleton, Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Jewel Manning, Louise Pilcher and Mmes. Arthur Rankin, Loretta Hulén, Harriette Kerr and Lena Hight.

Sorority Has ^{19/40} Easter Party

Blackstone French Room Is Setting

The monthly bridge meeting of Phi Eta Sorority was held Tuesday in the Blackstone Hotel French Room with Misses Louise Pilcher, Vera Biggers, Eunice Valentine, Sophia Stapleton and Mrs. Lena Hight as hostesses.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Rankin. Other prizes were won by Misses Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Fred Hight and Mrs. Madeline Henckels.

An Easter basket salad was served at quartet tables laid with blue tarlatan covers centered with vases of peach blossoms.

Other members attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Elizabeth McDonald, Jewel Manning, Elodie Maguire, Ila Tippit, Lillian O'Briant, Lois Goldthwaite, William Reid; Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Bertha Chapman, C. A. Billings, Fred Polansky, Heber Covey and Harriette Kerr.

Chairman of Fund Group ²⁻¹⁴⁻⁴⁰



Mrs. Loretta E. Hulén, chairman of the educational loan fund committee of Phi Eta sorority, which is sponsoring a benefit review of "The Man

Who Came to Dinner" by Mrs. Herbert Emery at 8 p. m. Friday at the Elks Club. The review was to have been held last week but was postponed due to the illness of Mrs. Emery.

Bridge Party Held by Phi Eta Sorority ²⁻⁴⁻⁴⁰

Fort Worth chapter of Phi Eta Sorority had its monthly bridge meeting Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel with Misses Hazel Munger and Elizabeth McDonald and Mmes. June Whalin, Guy E. Meacham and C. E. Billings as hostesses.

Prize winners were Mmes. Guy E. Meacham, Edwin M. Stell, Heber

Covey and Miss Bertha Chapman. Other players were Mmes. Harriette Kerr, Loretta Hulén, Clarice Lattimore, Lena Hight, Freda McBride, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin and Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Eula Meador, Elodie Maguire, Dorothy Kelly, Lillian O'Briant, Claretta Byler, Vivian Johnson, Vera Biggers, Virginia Lodge, Jewel Manning, Louise Pilcher, Ila Tippit and Eunice Valentine.

Sorority Has ^{3/10} Breakfast

Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta sorority held a pre-Easter breakfast Sunday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel in honor of the sorority's state president, Miss Leah Grote of Houston. Other state officers attending were Miss Winnie Eakins, secretary, and Miss Thelma Starr, director, both of Dallas, and Miss Louise Pilcher of Fort Worth, treasurer. Miss Pearl Butler gave the invocation.

Miss Ila Tippit, local chapter president, presided. The table was marked by mirror plaques on which purple Easter eggs held purple iris, daffodils and pink sweet peas. The Easter theme also was used in the white pottery rabbits which were filled with Spring blossoms.

The committee in charge included Misses Elodie Maguire, chairman, and Sophia Stapleton, Doris Gillespie and Mmes. E. M. Stell and Clarice Lattimore. Fort Worth members present were Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Mattie Godwin, Florence Hard, Lena Hight, Abbie Howe, Loretta Hulén and Harriette Kerr; Misses Claretta Byler, Mary Findley, Vista Hagler, Freda Hight, Virginia Lodge, Eunice Valentine, Jewel Manning, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger and Lillian O'Briant. Dallas guests included Mmes. Epsy Burt Gray, Delta chapter president; Gladys Lang, state convention chairman, Sarah McWilliams and Je Ross; and Miss Winnie McLain.

Sorority Holds ^{3/5/40} 'Mystery' Dinner

Phi Eta sorority members received invitations in sign language to a "mystery" dinner Saturday evening. A map of directions to the site of the party turned out to be the new home of Misses Eunice Valentine, Claretta Byler and Lillian O'Briant at 2920 Haltom Road.

Mystery games were played during the evening.

An Italian buffet dinner was served to Misses Vera Biggers, Fannie Brock, Bertha Chapman, Gertrude Fears, Lois Goldthwaite, Vivian Johnson, Mary Jordan, Elodia Maguire, Jewel Manning, Eula Meador, Freda Hight, Elizabeth McDonald, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Sophia Stapleton and Ila Tippit; Mmes. Herber Covey, Madeline Henckels, Lena Hight, La Verne Hightower, Abbie Mae Howe, Clarice Lattimore, Ethel Moody, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin and Ruby Woodruff and two house guests of the hostesses, Misses Loyce Fitch and Margaret Layne of Denison.

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 CONVENTION
 HOTEL ADOLPHUS
 Dallas, Texas
 May 4-5



EXTRA! EXTRA!

CONVENTION NEWS

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Doubles	4.50	5.00
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Suites	10.00	12.00
Four to a room	1.50	
Five or more to a room	1.25	

Registration Fee \$1.00
 Nourishment 1.50 + 1.00

DON'T FORGET May 4-5

MORE NEWS LATER



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 Banquet - Adolphus Hotel

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 11:00 A. M. - Sunday
 Brunch - Century Room - Adolphus



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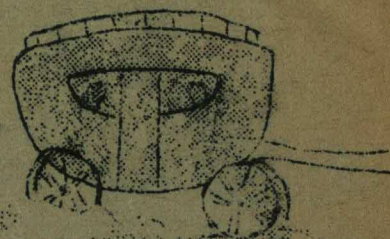
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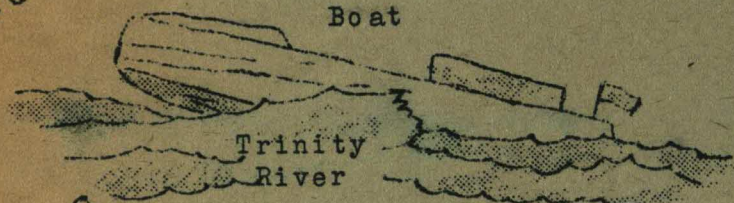
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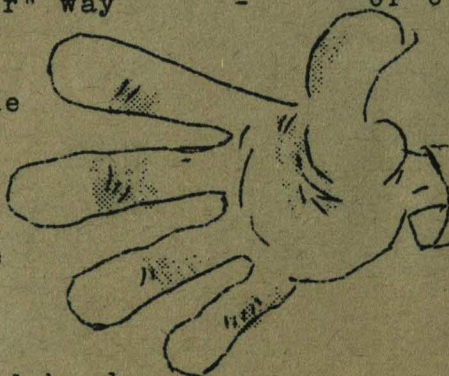
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Courtesy Committee

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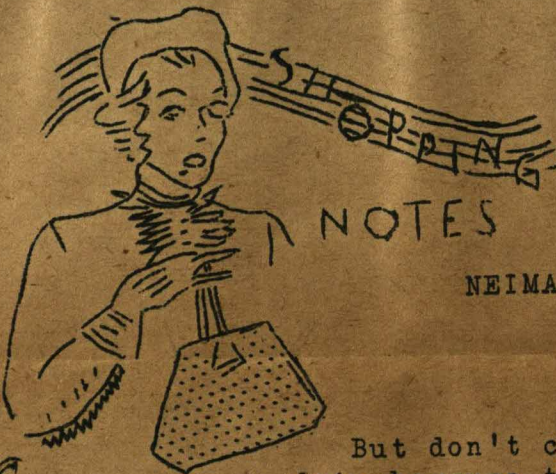
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We just had to have something new to keep from being disgraced - and so we have 'em. We are just dying to tell you all about two new things, and one in particular, but if we told you all about them, there wouldn't be any surprise for you. We'll give you just an inkling though!



You will make



There'll be Dancing in the Century Room of the Adolphus for those fortunate enough to have dates.

from the Fashion Review and Tour of the Store which NEIMAN-MARCUS will give us.

But don't cry if you don't have a date because there is going to be a MIDNIGHT FROLIC and we have an idea those attending the dance will be there before too late.



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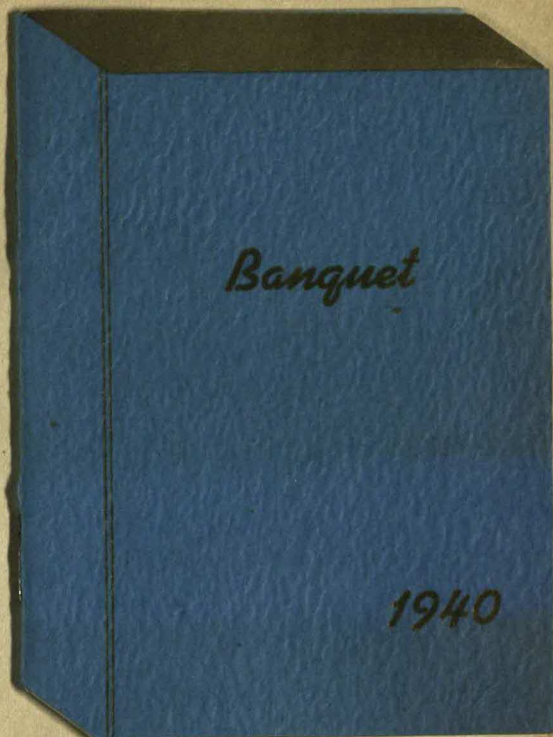
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Phi Eta Officials



—Star-Telegram Photos.

Miss Louise Pilcher, top, and Miss Mary Jordan are state treasurer and director, respectively, of Phi Eta and will represent the Fort Worth chapter of the organization at a state meeting May 4 and 5 in Dallas.



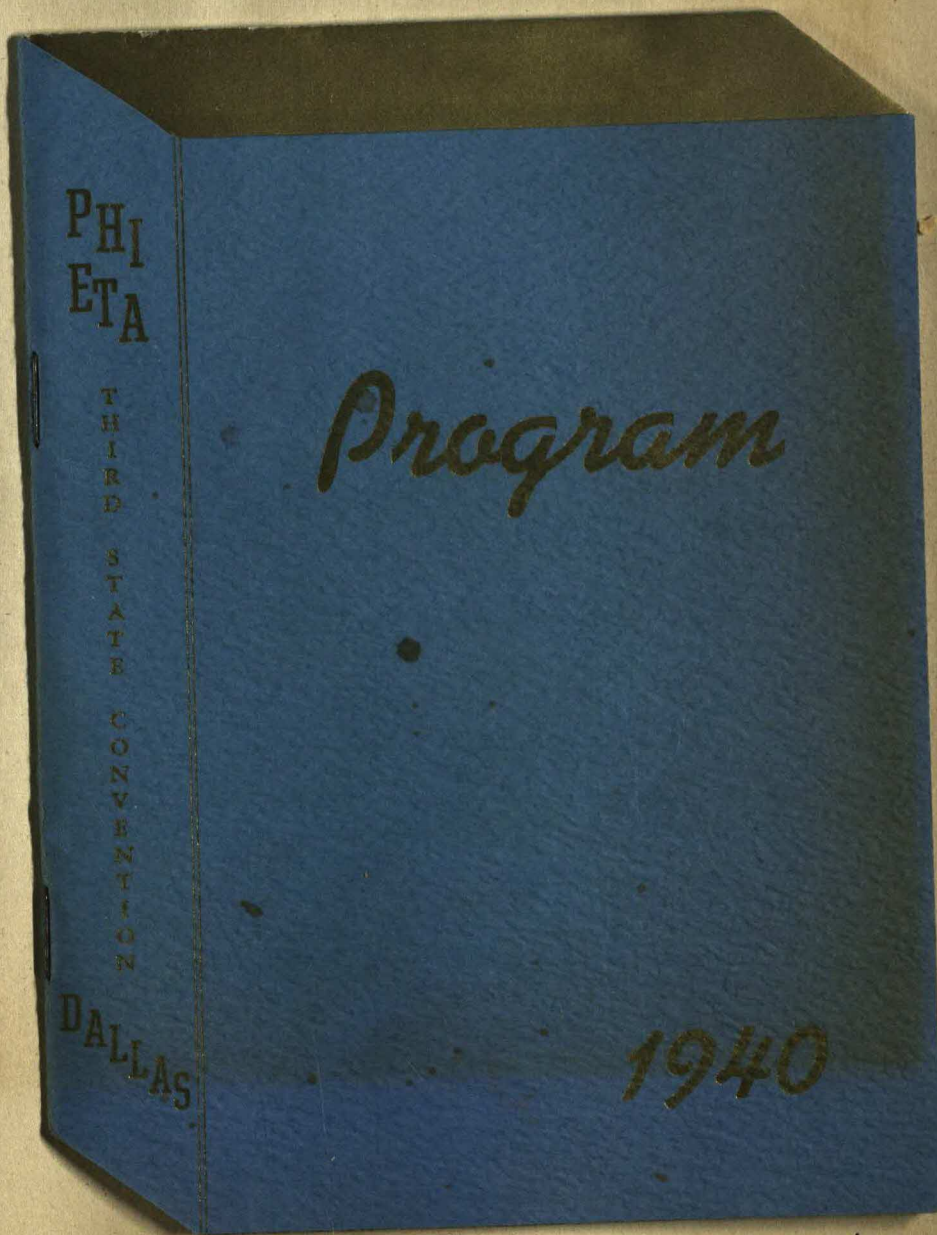
Convention Plans All Set

Program plans for the Phi Eta Sorority convention of Texas chapters in Dallas Saturday and Sunday are complete and have been received by the Fort Worth chapter, which will have approximately 35 members at the meeting. Hotel Adolphus will be headquarters.

There will be a breakfast honoring state officers and directors at 8:30 a. m. Saturday before a business meeting of the executive board. Miss Louise Pilcher, state treasurer, and Miss Mary Jordan, director, both of Fort Worth, plan to attend this affair.

The opening session will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday with Miss Leah Grote of Houston, state president, presiding. Convention members will attend a fashion revue by Neiman-Marcus and tour the store at 4 p. m. The hotel's roof garden will be the scene of a banquet at 7:30 p. m. before dancing in the Century Room and a midnight frolic in the Danish Room. Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. visiting members will be served coffee in the hotel coffee shop. After the final business meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday, there will be a Spring brunch in the Century Room, and installation of officers.

Official representatives of Fort Worth will be Miss Ila Tippit, local president; Miss Sophia Stapleton, Miss Eunice Valentine, Miss Elodie Maguire and Mrs. Loretta Hulen.



Banquet

1940

Program

May 4, 1940

Adolphus Roof Garden

Flight of the Bumble Bee
Rimsky-Korsakoff

Valse de Concert *Levitzi*
LORETTA NEWTON

Sweet Phyllis *Liza Strickland*

Song of the Robin *Anna Case*

The Wren *Benedict*

ETHEL RADER, S.M.U. School of Music

GOLDIE REA BROWN, *Accompanist*

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Third State Convention

Phi Eta Sorority

May 4-5, 1940

DALLAS, TEXAS

Headquarters

HOTEL ADOLPHUS

Welcome, fellow Phi Etans! Welcome! more welcome than any other flowers of May!

Your beauty and graciousness, your friendship and inspiration, your strength and your wisdom, you have brought to us. With you we eagerly share all that we have—our city with its beautiful homes and parks and theaters, its incomparable shops and hotels; our Delta Chapter with all its memories and plans and hopes; and our individual selves with our every resource, social, intellectual and material.

Let's thrill to the present. Let's recall the joyous past! Let's plan for the best of futures!

Let's make "1940" the greatest Convention yet!

State Officers

MISS LEAH GROTE, Houston *President*
MRS. IONE S. ENGLISH, San Antonio . . . *Vice-President*
MISS WINNIE EAKINS, Dallas *Secretary*
MISS LOUISE PILCHER, Fort Worth *Treasurer*

Directors

MISS GLADYS ALLEN, Houston
MISS MARY JORDAN, Fort Worth
MRS. PAULINE R. KIBBE, San Antonio
MISS THELMA STARR, Dallas

Director-at-Large

MISS DAISY COPE, Dallas

Texas Chapters

San Antonio	Fort Worth
Houston	Dallas

Guest Chapters

St. Louis
Oklahoma City

Program



Saturday, May 4, 1940

- 8:30 A.M. Registration—*Marble Room*, Hotel Adolphus
- 8:45 A.M. Breakfast for Governing Board—*Parlor B*
- 9:30 A.M. Meeting of Governing Board—*Parlor B*
- 1:00 P.M. Business Meeting—*Empire Room*
Miss Leah Grote, Presiding
- Call to order of Third State Convention of
Texas Chapters
- Invocation—Mrs. Norman Huddleston
- Addresses of Welcome:
Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs—
Mrs. Reuben Jackson
Dallas Chapter—Mrs. Ada P. Hall
- Response—Miss Estelle Smith, San Antonio
- Report of General Chairman of Convention,
Mrs. J. Fred Lang
- Report of Credentials Committee
- Minutes of Second Annual Convention
- Reading of Communications
- Report of Treasurer
- Reports of Chapter Presidents

Program



- Report of Governing Board
- Reports of Standing Committees
- Report of Phi Eta Editor
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Greetings from Phi Eta Sorority, St. Louis,
Missouri
- Greetings from Phi Eta Sorority, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma
- Appointments of Committees
- Announcements
- Adjournment
- 4:00 P.M. Review of Fashions—Neiman-Marcus
- 7:30 P.M. Banquet—*Roof Garden*, Hotel Adolphus
Miss Viola Barnette, Presiding
- 11:00 P.M. Midnight Frolic—*Danish Room*
Mrs. Jewell Browder in charge

Program



Sunday, May 5, 1940

9:00 A.M. Business Meeting—*Empire Room*
Miss Leah Grote, Presiding

Minutes of Previous Meeting
Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Resolutions Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
Appointment of Election Tellers
Election of Officers and Directors
Business
Announcements

11:00 A.M. Spring Brunch—*Century Room, Hotel*
Adolphus—Miss Thelma Starr, Presiding

Invocation—Miss Ila Tippit, Fort Worth
Reading—Mrs. Chas. A. Fanning
Vocal Selections—Mr. Charles Willis
Installation of Officers and Directors
Mrs. H. T. Musselman, Director Dallas
Chapter
Adjournment

Dallas Chapter--Phi Eta Sorority

MRS. EPSY BURT GRAY *President*
MISS VIOLA BARNETTE *Vice-President*
MISS LENA PAYNE *Secretary*
MISS WINNIE HANBY *Treasurer*
MISS RUBY HAYTON *Parliamentarian*
MRS. H. T. MUSSELMAN, *Director*

Program Personnel

General Chairman of Arrangements—Mrs. J. Fred Lang

Reception and Courtesy

Mrs. Norman Huddleston, *Chairman*

Mrs. Jewell Browder	Mrs. Morris Reeves
Miss Ila Frances Kendrick	Mrs. W. E. Clark
Mrs. Steve Quimby	Mrs. Roy Miller
Mrs. Melody Tune	Mrs. Marie Jackson
Miss Adelia Johnson	Mrs. Doris Priddy
Miss Jewel Blake	Miss Mary C. Murray
Mrs. Pearce Barry	Miss Myra Lumpkin

Credentials and Registration

Miss Josephine Wood, *Chairman*

Miss Winnie Hanby	Miss Adene Wildman
Miss Ruby Hayton	Miss Lena Payne
Miss Ethel Nuckolls	Mrs. Bess Gill Tuley

Program

MISS WINNIE McLAIN, *Chairman*

MISS WINNIE EAKINS MISS BESS BURCH

Publicity

MISS MILDRED L. HOLBROOK, *Chairman*

MISS GWEN KOERNER MISS FERN GIBSON

Executive Board Breakfast

MISS DAISY COPE, *Chairman*

MISS THELMA STARR MISS WINNIE EAKINS

Review of Fashions

MISS VIRGINIA GULLEDGE, *Chairman*

assisted by
The Courtesy Committee

Banquet

MRS. J. FRED LANG, *Chairman*

MISS VIOLA BARNETTE, *Co-Chairman*

MISS VIRGINIA GULLEDGE MISS PALMA PAULSON

MRS. EPSY BURT GRAY MISS WINNIE GARVIN

MISS VIVIAN HEARNE

Dancing

MRS. SARAH McWILLIAMS, *Chairman*

MRS. PAGE CROSSLEY MRS. STEVE QUIMBY

Midnight Frolic

MRS. JEWELL BROWDER, *Chairman*

MRS. ADA P. HALL MRS. EPSY BURT GRAY
MRS. EULA McCLENDON MRS. KATIE COX
MRS. GLADYS FELTON MISS BESS WAINWRIGHT
MRS. NORMAN HUDDLESTON

"Good Morning" Coffee

MRS. PATTIE SUE SHOAF, *Chairman*

MRS. SARAH McWILLIAMS MISS GWEN KOERNER
MISS ZOE CRANE

Brunch

MISS THELMA STARR, *Chairman*

MRS. ROY COX MRS. B. L. ROSS
MISS LINNIE B. REECE MRS. PAUL DAVIS

Convention Parliamentarian

MRS. SARAH C. MENEZES

Piano, Courtesy Whittle Music Company

Notes

**Fort Worth Chapter
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1939--1940

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of
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BLACKSTONE HOTEL

7:00 P. M.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS

1939-1940

OFFICERS

President Ila Tippit
Vice-President Ruby Woodruff
Secretary Sophia Stapleton
Treasurer Bertha Chapman

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BOARD MEMBERS

Clarice Lattimore
Eula Meador
Dorothy Kelly
Effie Terry
Hazel Munger
Lottie Covey
Loretta Hulen, *Advisor*

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

<i>House</i>	Louise Pilcher
<i>Goodwill</i>	Lillie Rankin
<i>Notification</i>	Westyl Meacham
<i>Entertainment</i>	Elodie Maguire
<i>Publicity</i>	Gladys Polansky
<i>Program</i>	Elizabeth McDonald
<i>Financial</i>	Loretta Hulen
<i>Expansion</i>	Lillion O'Briant

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Parliamentarian Lena Hight

Program

TRAVEL TALKS

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Word Study

Directed by Eula Meador

Interesting Texans

Directed by Fannie Brock

Book Reviews

Directed by Vista Hagler

SEPTEMBER 12

ORGANIZATION AND
BUSINESS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26

"SEEING AMERICA FIRST"

San Francisco

Mary Findley

Lillie Rankin

Canadian Rockies

Clarice Lattimore

Niagra Falls

Sophia Stapleton

New York

Ruby Woodruff

Washington, D. C.

Jewell Manning

The Carolinas

Mary Jordan

Miami

Fannie Brock

OCTOBER 10

Brazil

Mr. Walter Kaschel

Word Study

Book Review

Lillion O'Briant

Business

OCTOBER 24

Mexico

(Illustrated)

Dr. Albert Venting

Word Study

Book Review

Loretta Hulén

Interesting Texans

NOVEMBER 14

Austria

Mrs. M. L. Morley

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Westyl Meacham

NOVEMBER 28

India

Mrs. W. D. Ambrose

Word Study

Book Review

Interesting Texans

Louise Pilcher

NOVEMBER 19

INITIATION TEA

DECEMBER 12

Christmas in Many Lands Miss Ima Love Kuykendall

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Clarice Lattimore

DECEMBER 19

CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 9

Alaska

Mrs. Marjorie McMahon

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Eunice Valentine

JANUARY 23

China

Dr. Rebecca Smith

Word Study

Book Review

Interesting Texans

Hazel Munger

JANUARY 30

OPEN MEETING

FEBRUARY 13

Japan

Itsuko Saito

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Doris Gillispie

FEBRUARY 27

British Columbia

Mrs. John G. Sims

Word Study

Book Review

Interesting Texans

Lois Goldthwaite

MARCH 12

Hawaii

Major Max G. Oliver

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Elodie Maguire

MARCH 26

Mediterranean Coast

Mrs. Norman Patton

Word Study

Book Review

Interesting Texans

Mary Jordan

APRIL 9

Africa (*Illustrated*)

Mr. Gordon Smith

Word Study

Book Review

Business

Lillie Rankin

APRIL 23

France

Mrs. J. H. Combs

Word Study

Book Review

Interesting Texans

Velma Billings

MAY 14

Journey Through
Northern South America

Rev. J. R. Maceo

Word Study

Book Review

Mary Findley

Business

MAY 28

England-Scotland

Mrs. E. E. Bailey

Word Study

Book Review

Ellouise McStay

Interesting Texans

JUNE 11

BUSINESS MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

JUNE 16

CLOSING BREAKFAST

MEMBERS

Biggers, Miss Vera	Nov. 28
2121 Tremont	7-3254
First National Bank	2-4301
Billings, Mrs. Velma	Oct. 23
2527 South Jennings	4-3415
W. C. Stripling Co.	3-0461
Brock, Miss Fannie M.	Sept. 24
406 West Daggett	2-5055
Western Union Tel. Co.	2-4321
Butler, Miss Pearl	July 28
2225 Western	7-4873
Monnig's	2-5181
Byler, Miss Claretta	Jan. 17
1004 East Ramsey	4-8171
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	3-3978
Chapman, Mrs. Bertha	Feb. 16
1405 Clover Lane	7-3301
Brook Mays & Co.	3-2807
Clark, Mrs. Willie Mae	Aug. 5
2405 Prairie Ave.	6-1048
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	2-8231
Covey, Mrs. Lottie	Dec. 6
4821 Dexter	
Equitable Life Assurance Co.	2-5497
Elam, Miss Ona	May 26
2737 Meadowbrook Drive	5-2485
Montgomery Ward & Co.	2-4121

Fears, Miss Gertrude	May 27
1000 Eighth Avenue	
Swift & Company	6-3161
Findley, Miss Mary	June 10
2704 Sixth Ave.	4-3500
Collins Art Co.	2-9637
Gillispie, Miss Doris	Aug. 20
Park Hill Apartments	4-2730
Montgomery Ward & Co.	2-4121
Godwin, Mrs. Mattie	April 8
2325 1/2 Primrose Lane	2-1439
A. P. Mitchell Auto Co.	2-4165
Goldthwaite, Miss Lois	June 15
1800 Hurley	4-1469
Paschal High School	3-2451
Hagler, Miss Vista	Sept. 7
4401 Hemphill	4-0964
Firestone Auto Supply Co.	2-2276
Hard, Mrs. Florence	July 8
2116 May Street	4-8414
Monnig's	2-5181
Henckels, Mrs. Madeline	Feb. 11
707 Worth Hotel	2-8151
Natorium Laundry	2-9321
Hight, Mrs. Lena	Jan. 9
912 West Terrell	3-3174
Ft. Worth & Denver Ry.	2-8131
Hightower, Mrs. LaVerne	Sept. 21
1004 Hemphill	3-2277

Howe, Mrs. Abbie Mae	Sept. 14
1808 Thomas Place	7-1750
Farm Security Administration	
Hulen, Mrs. Loretta	Jan. 27
3314 University Drive	4-3770
Mitchell, Gartner & Thompson	3-1301
Johnson, Miss Vivian	Aug. 28
603 College Avenue	3-9225
Natorium Laundry	2-9321
Jordan, Miss Mary	Oct. 2
3754 West Fifth St.	7-2858
Pangburn Co.	2-5123
Kelly, Miss Dorothy	Dec. 4
1937 Hurley Ave.	4-4193
T-P Coal & Oil Co.	2-5261
Kitchens, Miss Mattie Julia	Jan. 31
2725 Avenue C	5-3689
Collins Art Co.	2-9637
Lattimore, Mrs. Clarice	Sept. 1
1808 Thomas Place	7-1750
First National Bank	2-4301
Lodge, Miss Virginia	April 7
616 Penn Street	3-2729
Virginia Lodge	
Maguire, Miss Elodie	Sept. 2
1501 Enderly Place	4-2608
Franklin Life Ins. Co.	3-1347
Manning, Miss Jewel	April 9
3026 Cockrell	4-7293
103 U. S. Courthouse	2-4463

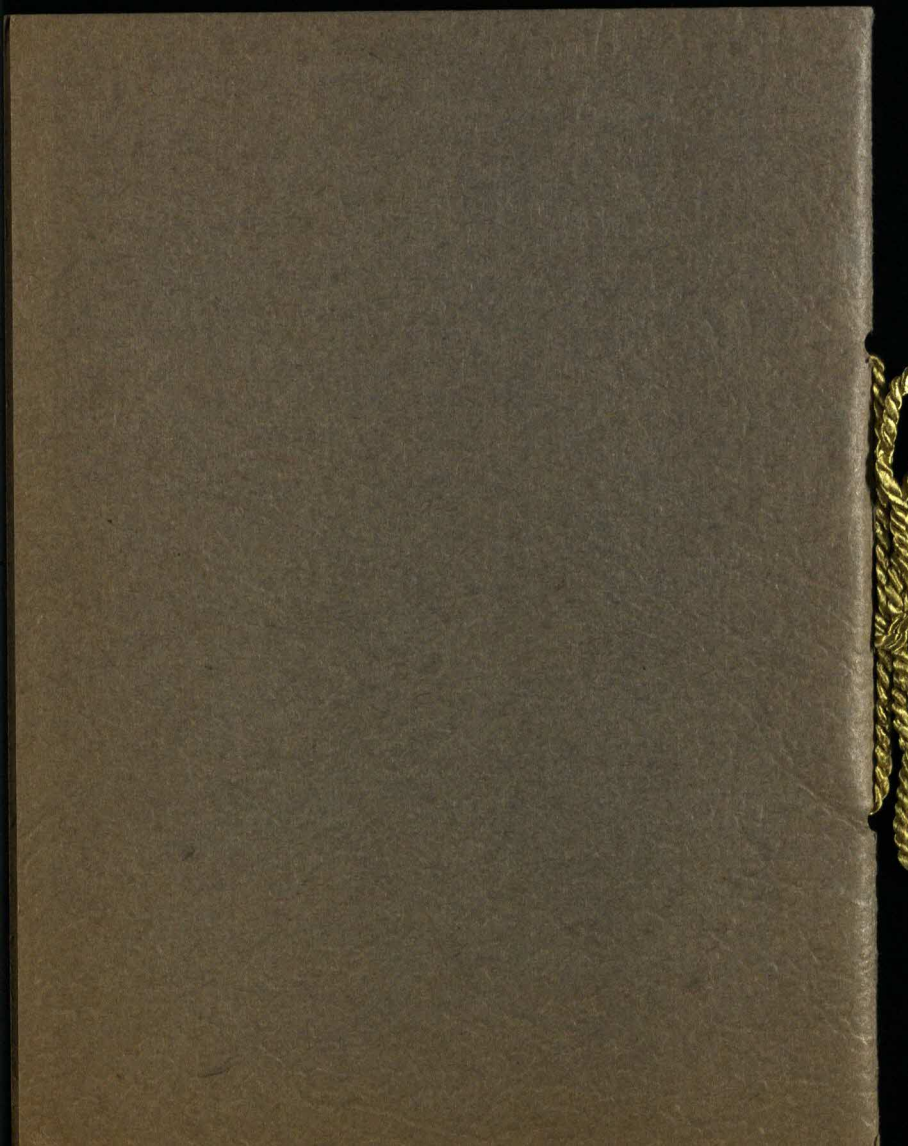
Meador, Miss Eula	Oct. 14
1417 South Adams	4-4968
Star-Telegram	2-4131
McBryde, Mrs. Freda Hight	Dec. 17
912 West Terrell	3-3174
McDonald, Miss Elizabeth	Aug. 15
3913 West Seventh	7-1376
Dulaney Investment Co.	2-3217
McStay, Miss Ellouise	Jan. 9
3754 West Fifth	7-2858
Meacham, Mrs. Westyl	July 30
2811 Merida	4-6398
Moody, Mrs. Ethel	Feb. 24
4006 Clark Ave.	7-1884
Pangburn Co.	2-5123
Munger, Miss Hazel	Sept. 15
1533 Dorris	
Acme Brick Co.	2-4101
O'Briant, Miss Lillion	Feb. 17
1004 East Ramsey	4-8171
Mitchell-Goodwin Lbr. Co.	4-6296
Pilcher, Miss Louise	Aug. 18
3221 Cockrell	4-9568
Pure Oil Co.	2-7281
Polansky, Mrs. Gladys	Aug. 29
2416 Ben Street	5-5455
Rankin, Mrs. Lillie	Dec. 30
4817 Pershing	7-1422
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	2-8211

Reid, Miss William	Dec. 28
1723 South Adams	4-1398
Paschal High School	3-2451
Ridings, Mrs. Mary Bucy	Dec. 26
3518 East Rosedale	5-1601
Montgomery Ward & Co.	2-4121
Staats, Miss Vestal	Dec. 11
Westbrook Hotel	3-3431
First National Bank	2-4301
Stapleton, Miss Sophia	Dec. 12
1609 Clover Lane	7-3426
Swift & Company	6-3161
Stell, Mrs. Katherine	Oct. 20
2918 Forest Park Blvd.	4-9305
T-P Coal & Oil Co.	2-5261
Stovall, Miss Fanjane	Jan. 27
2240 Alston	4-3046
Oaklawn School	3-2451
Sutton, Mrs. Emma Belle	Sept. 18
1507 Clover Lane	7-1879
Fort Worth Freight Bureau ..	3-2825
Terry, Miss Effie	Dec. 4
901 Bennett St.	2-5975
W. C. Stripling Co.	3-2461
Tippit, Miss Ila	May 29
1609 Clover Lane	7-3426
Swift & Co.	6-3161
Valentine, Miss Eunice	Mar. 24
Swift & Company	6-3161

Whalin, Mrs. Odela	Jan. 30
Route 5, Box 204-A	7-4915
Dr. E. H. Bursey	2-8429
Woodruff, Mrs. Ruby E.	Jan. 11
4820 Dexter	7-1419
First Baptist Church	2-8171
Word, Miss Lesbia	July 8
2427 College Avenue	4-5210
J. E. Farrell	3-2568

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Beckcom, Mrs. Floyd	(Cora Hayes)	Deridder, Louisiana
Blandford, Mrs. Charles	(Marguerite Day)	Lubbock, Texas
Fernald, Mrs. Edith	2535 North Santa Rita	Tucson, Arizona
Fremming, Mrs. Harvey	(Bonnie Conner)	2200 Leavenworth, Apt. 605
		San Francisco, California
Neblett, Mrs. Harry	(Gladys West)	Stephenville, Texas



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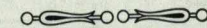
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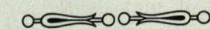
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The editorial staff endeavors to compile for the pages of this publication information that has history reference value to the Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. Being written in a News LETTER style, it strives to benefit chapters by depicting various activities which lend suggestive ideas, and to assist in forming acquaintances between the members of the different chapters over the state. "To record, to inform, to suggest and to maintain interest" is The Phi Etan's motto.



Dallas Phi Etas plan for the third time to entertain Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. The Dallas group first had the thought of a state chapter and it was upon their invitation in 1930 that the then Pi Omicrons from all over the state came to create a state organization and elected the able Ada Hall as its first president. From that first meeting has grown a highly anticipated annual get together as have lasting friendships. Thank you, Dallas, for taking the lead ten years ago.

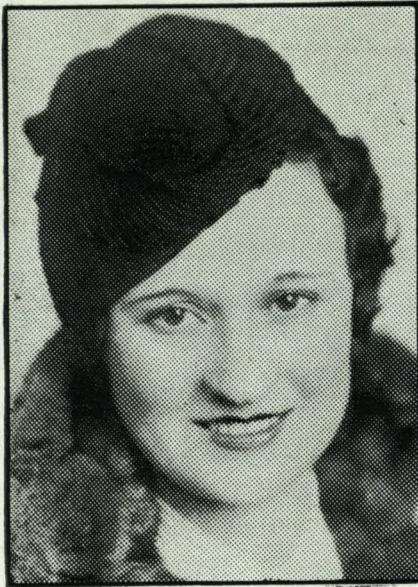


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IONE ENGLISH, San Antonio

Vice-President of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. For two years has generously contributed San Antonio news to THE PHI ETAN.

State Prez Honored in Ft. Worth With Easter Morning Breakfast

On March 10th, Leah Grote, President of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas was complimented with a pre-Easter breakfast in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel. Other state officers present were Winnie Eakins of Dallas, state secretary; Thelma Starr of Dallas, director; and Louise Pilcher of Fort Worth, state treasurer. Ila Tippit, Fort Worth Chapter president presided over the breakfast. Pearl Butler gave the invocation.

The table was marked by mirror plaques on which were purple Easter eggs holding purple iris, daffodils and pink sweet peas. Other decorations were white china rabbits filled with spring blossoms.

Dallas Phi Etas who came over for the occasion were Epsy Burt Gray, Delta Chapter's president, Gladys Lang, convention chairman, Sarah McWilliams, Jack Ross and Winnie McLain.

PLANNED CONVENTION PROGRAM HOTEL ADOLPHUS, DALLAS

Saturday, May 4

- 8:30 A. M.—Registrations in the Marble Room.
- 8:45 A. M.—Governing Board Breakfast.
- 1:00 P. M.—Business meeting in the Empire Room.
- 4:00 P. M.—Review of Fashions, Neiman-Marcus Store.
- 7:30 P. M.—Banquet in the Roof Garden of the Hotel—Afterwards—dancing in the Century Room of the hotel for those who bring husbands or dates and choose to dance.

- 11:00 P. M.—Midnight Frolic will open in the Danish Room.
 . . . Here a small amount of time for sleeping is allowed.

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 A. M.—Final business meeting in the Empire Room.
- 11:00 A. M.—A Spring Brunch in the Century Room, concluding with the installation of the new officers.

Parlor C in the Hotel will be Information and Courtesy headquarters. It is planned for someone to be there at all times to assist in anyway possible for the fullest enjoyment of the convention, such as helping locate a meeting, a person, or just conversation and visiting.

Convention Committee Chairmen

General Chairman, Gladys Lang; Registration and Credentials, Josephine Wood; Governing Board Breakfast, Daisy Cope; Neiman-Marcus Review of Fashions, Virginia Gullede; Banquet—Viola Barnette and Gladys Lang, Co-Chairman; Dancing—Sarah McWilliams; Midnight Frolic, Jewell Browder; Brunch, Thelma Starr; Courtesy, Pattie Sue Shoaf and Ruth Huddleston, Co-Chairmen.

A Page From "The Pepstir" Dallas' Pre-Convention Bulletin

The following is snatched without even 'guise of re-write from Delta Chapter's own mimeograph bulletin of April 9. It is in a sense "confidential" and actually discusses the sordid business of raising money!

April 11—Regular meeting with Vennie Reeves giving "Progress of the Business Girl." Vennie is really in a position to give us some interesting facts on the subject. Then smiling Bess Tuley telling us of "Vocational and Avocational Opportunities". Is the world making the most of these. Let's see what Bess has to say about it. Parliamentary Drill by our own Parliamentarian, Ruby Hayton. Yes-siree, come May 4, speck we'll be needing this. Heteronymys and Homonymys, by Mrs. Musselman. Come and learn all about them.

April 18—CONVENTION MONEY MAKING AFFAIR—Bridge and Game Party at Pattie Sue's, 4636 Ross, 25c per person, also bring a hat made with something out of the kitchen, carrots, a spoon, a lid, coffee pot or what have you. You might put it in a Neiman-Marcus box (fool the public) but have it wrapped, no name, only a number on it. This is our last, our very last money making scheme before the Convention so won't you do your part by being there and bringing some one with you? Invite your friends and have them bring a hat also. Come on—52 of us!

May 1—CONVENTION ROUND-UP AT Epsy's, 3616 Bryn Mawr, there are 52 Dallas Phi Etas—may we look for 52 at this round-up? We must see that everything is in "apple pie" order for May 4 and 5th. Josephine Wood and her registration committee will be on hand to take your registrations. It will enable us to better take care of our visiting members if all Dallas members have already registered. Another thing, we want every possible minute to enjoy, and help others enjoy, all the Convention activities. Don't we? So be there with your \$1.00 (silver, currency or check). Honest, it makes no difference which—you can also make your banquet and branch reservations at this time.

HOUSTON CHAPTER welcomes a new member, Miss Mary Brugge. All impressions are that Mary is just the type of member Phi Eta Sorority always welcomes. All Texas Phi Etas join the Houston group in wishing that her association with Phi Eta will be a pleasant and happy experience for her!

1939 Hosts Plan To Enjoy 1940 Hospitality—Dallas Brand

Houston Phi Etas are busily making plans to attend the State Convention to be held in May. Hearing the "old" members tell what a grand time they were shown by the Dallasites at the previous Dallas Conventions has made the newcomers most anxious to attend! Call out the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Marines, Dallasites—here we come!!!

State President Visits San Antonio

Pi Omicron Chapter of San Antonio was honored by a visit from the State President, Leah Grote and the President of the Houston Chapter, Alma Moore, Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and 31st.

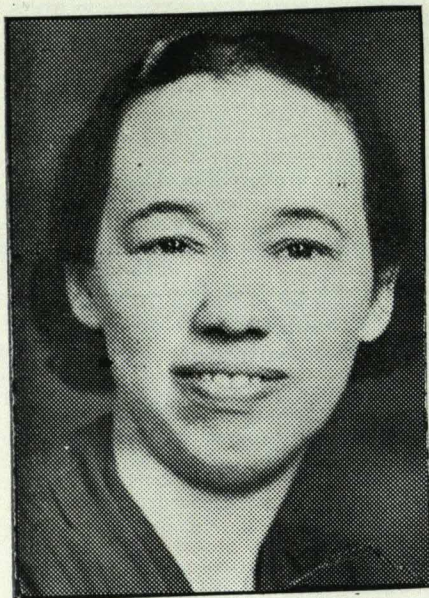
The visitors were honored at a reception Saturday evening at the home of Ruth Utz. Pauline Kibbe served the cake; while Ida Mae Anthony presided at the punch bowl. On Sunday morning the guests were complimented with a breakfast party in the home of Mrs. Celes Randal. Estelle Smith, President of Pi Omicron Chapter and Lois Graves assisted with the serving.

Both occasions presented opportunity for much discussion of matters of interest of Phi Etas. Their visit was a happy occasion for San Antonio Phi Etas.



LEAH GROTE, Houston

President Phi Eta Sorority of Texas, 1939-1940. Her gavel will bring to order Texas' tenth convention. The highest honor cannot justify her value.



WINNIE EAKINS, Dallas

Secretary Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. Her able reporting last year added much to the interest of THE PHI ETAN.

Social Clippings From Dallas

The Social Committee, headed by Thelma Starr assisted by Mae Myers Cox, Linnie B. Reece and Jack Ross, has planned some very lovely social events for the Dallas Chapter.

On February 29th, members and guests enjoyed a spaghetti supper at the Dallas Gas Company's auditorium. After consuming a bountiful plate of spaghetti and other good things, a quiz game was played in which most of the members vied for low score. Virginia Gullledge upheld the honor of the Sorority by coming through with more correct answers than the others and was awarded a prize for her intelligence.

Sunday morning, March 17th, was the occasion for the Easter Breakfast at Goodman's Cafeteria. The day was ideal and the hour early, appetites good, and food delicious. The tables were an inspiration to spring thoughts, arranged with pear blossoms and japonicas. A guest, Virginia Maahs, delighted those present with three lovely little spring poems and Epsy's small nephew, Burt Moore, entertained with accordion numbers.

"Development of Song" Musical Program in Houston

Mrs. Helen Flake was in charge of the program on April 9, during which Houston Phi Etas heard beautiful renditions of vocal numbers by Mr. Walter Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins accompanied by Thelma Lindsay. Mr. Jenkins, baritone, who is choir director of the Houston First Methodist Church and who sang at the 1939 convention banquet discussed the topic "Development of Song in America." He opened his program with Edgar A. Guest's poem "Not a Friend to Spare", to the melody of "Just a Song at Twilight."

All of the program was delightfully illustrated with song. The numbers were as follows: Tchaikowsky's "None but the Lonely Heart" sung by Mrs. Jenkins; "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" from Handl's opera Scipio sung by Mr. Jenkins; Nevin's "When the Swans Fly," Frank LaForge's "Window Pane," Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and J. B. Herbert's negro spiritual "I Heard the Angels Singing" were sung by Mrs. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins' other numbers were O'Hara "The Living God," Guion's "Home on the Range," Bischoff's "Unanswered," and Rane Brother's "Dusty Road." The final number was "Auf Wiedersehen," in duet, by these two accomplished singers. An evening at the opera could not have been more thrilling.

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Fort Worth Phi Etas Hold "Mystery" Dinner

Phi Eta sorority members received invitations in sign language to a "mystery" dinner. A map of directions to the site of the party turned out to be the new home of Eunice Valentine, Claretta Byler and Lillian O'Briant at 2920 Haltom Road.

Mystery games were played during the evening.

An Italian buffet dinner was served to Vera Biggers, Fannie Brock, Bertha Chapman, Gertrude Fears, Lois Goldthwaite, Vivian Johnson, Mary Jordan, Elodie Maguire, Jewel Manning, Eula Meador, Freda Hight, Elizabeth McDonald, Louise Pilcher, William Reid, Sophia Stapleton and Ila Tippit: Mmes. Heber Covey, Madeline Henckels, Lena Hight, LaVerne Hightower, Abbie Mae Howe, Clarice Latimore, Ethel Moody, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin and Ruby Woodruff, and two house guests of the hostesses, Loyce Fitch and Margaret Layne.

Double-Header Book Review Enlarges San Antonio Treasury

A double-feature review held approximately one hundred members and guests enthralled on February 27th at the St. Anthony Hotel, when two members of Pi Omicron Chapter gave their versions, first, of a current Broadway Play and second, of a current best-seller in the non-fiction class.

The first review which was a "return engagement" by "popular request" was given by Pauline Kibbe and was a presentation of Lillian Hellman's play "Little Foxes." Pauline gave this very difficult and serious drama in a beautiful and masterly fashion so that each listener felt he had learned a lesson which would remain long after the play itself had been forgotten.

In engaging contrast to the seriousness of Pauline's review Katherine Granberry presented a most humorous and entertaining picture of Americans as seen through the eyes of an English news correspondent as set forth in Mr. C. V. R. Thompson's "I Lost My English Accent." Katherine kept her audience in "stitches" with her clever portrayal of Mr. Thompson's reactions to our "peculiar" American customs, our manner of eating, our politicians and everything else American.

Besides being entertaining and uplifting, these two reviews came under the heading of "paid" reviews and added a tidy sum to our treasury.

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San Antonio Elects Delegates To Convention

At a meeting of Pi Omicron Chapter held at the St. Anthony Hotel April 9th, Mrs. Lois Graves gave a most informative talk on the subject, "What We Don't Know About Congress" Mrs. Ida Mae Anthony gave a very interesting resume of the Finnish Situation and Pauline Kibbe presented "The Light That Failed" a discourse on the present-day church, in a most interesting and perspicuous manner.

Delegates and alternates to attend the State Convention were elected as follows: delegates, Estelle Smith and Beatrice McCaughn; alternates, Mary Maud Holcombe and Celest Randal.

Others who plan to attend the convention are: Ione English, Pauline Kibbe, Madeline Droitcourt, Twila Kerr and Ruth Utz.

Crazy Quilt Fits Into Home Furnishings Programs

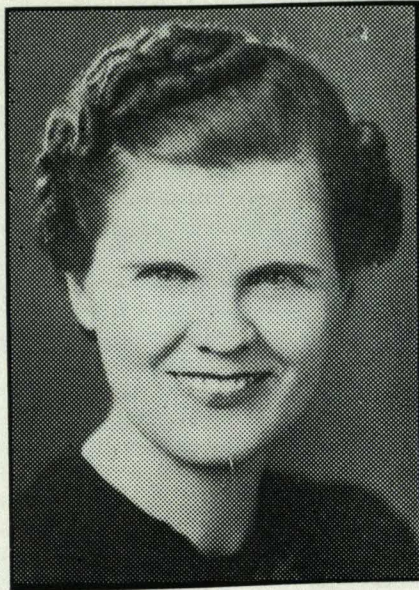
By NONAH K. LEZOTTE, Houston

Until March 12, I doubt that the origin of the name "crazy" quilt had ever occurred to us, but after hearing Mrs. Guy E. Browne, our Director discuss, Rugs (on which subject she is an authority of no mean ability); Miss Winifred Fitzgerald on Samplers and Mrs. Ethel Lloyd discuss quilts, we were of the opinion that "crazy" quilt is a misnomer. It was with more than polite interest we inspected the beautiful sampler made by Winifred for the occasion of our meeting, and the many lovely quilts brought by Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. Browne showed us how very closely quilts and rugs are (or were in the early days) related. Material, always at a premium in those days, was first made into clothes for the family. Precious scraps became "blocks" for what gradually became quilts, no "crazy" idea, that, and later, when the clothes were worn out, they too became of still further use. They were made into rugs. Houston Phi Etas felt that their time at this meeting was well spent!



LOUISE PILCHER, Fort Worth

Treasurer, Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. She has served Phi Eta well in many ways.



MARY JORDAN, Fort Worth

Director of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. She graciously says yes every time Phi Eta needs her time and effort.

Dallas Program Notes

Winnie McLain, program chairman for Dallas Chapter, has been most energetic and successful with the help of her committee, in providing interesting and instructive programs during the year. In March the operas were studied in preparation for the presentation of the Metropolitan Opera Company in Dallas in April. Miss Rousseau Criswell, talented guest speaker, brought stories of the operas with phonograph selections supplementing her lecture.

The Dallas Chapter is looking forward to their last meeting in May with a great deal of pleasure as Olive McClintic Johnson (the first program director of Pi Omicron in Dallas) will bring a Review of a Current Drama. This promises to be a real home-coming. All through the year the program director, Mrs. Musselman, has brought timely and most helpful studies of words in various phases.

Public Forum Is Program Project In San Antonio

Miss Marjorie Will, director, has inoved a public forum as a part of the program of Pi Omicron Chapter. Specific members are assigned five-minute talks on some current topic and after each has finished, the entire Sorority joins in a general discussion of the subject. On February 13th, the subjects discussed were: "Now He Belongs to the Ages" A Study of Abraham Lincoln, discussed by Ione Searcy English; "New Americans in Vermont", An Experiment in the Americanization of German Refugees, discussed by Mary Maude Holcombe; "Why Britian is at War", by Helen Pipkin Hughes; and "I Went to College at Fifty", Madeline Droitcourt.

So hearty was the response to this project and so quickly did the time go that the lexicology drill scheduled for the evening had to be postponed until a later meeting.

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Dallas Chapter Enjoys Its "Convention" Parties

During the year a number of parties have been held for the benefit of the Convention fund. These have been lots of fun. At one of them, when Viola Barnette was hostess, the members were provided with miniature aprons in which to place an amount equalling 1c for each inch of her waistline as the price of admission. There was quite a contest for the smallest and largest waistline prizes, but the editor is not going to divulge the names of the winners. (Some of the Dallas members may know why.)

On April 18th, Pattie Sue Shoaf was hostess for a "Convention Party" to which each of the members brought a hat designed, of all things, from materials or utensils used in the kitchen. This was good too!

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Mrs. Emery Gives Benefit Review In Fort Worth

The Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority sponsored a benefit review of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas at the Elks Club on February 16th. Mrs. Loretta E. Hulén, chairman of the educational loan fund committee, was in charge of arrangements.

At the meeting on April 9th, in the Fort Worth Public Library, Mr. Gordon Smith showed motion pictures in technicolor made while touring Europe in 1939. These pictures included scenes of the most famous places in England, Germany, France, Africa, and some of the smaller nations.

Social Notes From Fort Worth

In February Hazel Munger and Elizabeth McDonald and Mmes. June Whalin, Guy E. Meacham and C. E. Billings were hostesses to Fort Worth Phi Etas at a bridge party in the Blackstone Hotel. Prize winners were Mmes. Guy E. Meacham, Edwin M. Stell, Heber Covey and Bertha Chapman.

In March Louise Pilcher, Vera Biggers, Eunice Valentine, Sophia Stapleton, and Mrs. Lena Hight were hostesses to an Easter party in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel. High score prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Rankin. Other prizes were won by Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Freda Hight and Mrs. Madeline Henckels. An Easter basket salad was served at quartet tables laid with blue tarlatan covers centered with vases of peach blossoms.

Hostesses at the April bridge party were Mary Findley, Vivian Johnson, Lillian O'Briant and William Reid and Mrs. Madeline Henckels. The party was given in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

High score was won by Freda Hight and other prizes were won by Ila Tippit, Elodie Maguire and Mmes. Clarice Lattimore and Edwin M. Stell.

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Fort Worth Personalisms

The Fort Worth chapter lost one of its outstanding charter members when Mrs. Guy E. Meacham moved from Fort Worth to Graham, Texas. He have certainly missed you, Westyl.

Loretta Hulén has been all wrapped up in planning and overseeing the building of her new home in T. C. U. this Spring. She hopes to move in before the convention.

Doris Gillispie recently moved into her new home in Arlington Heights.

The opera-minded who were fortunate enough to attend Metropolitan operas in Dallas were Clarice Lattimore, Abbie Mae Howe, Eunice Valentine, Vista Hagler, Mary Findley and Ruby Woodruff.

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Fort Worth Staff Entertained

Officers, Board Members and their guests, Major Max G. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, were entertained by Mrs. Ruby Woodruff at a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel preceding the club's meeting on March 12th. At the meeting Major Oliver spoke on Hawaii and Mrs. Oliver, in costume, demonstrated native dances.

Houston One Act Comedy Production Well Received

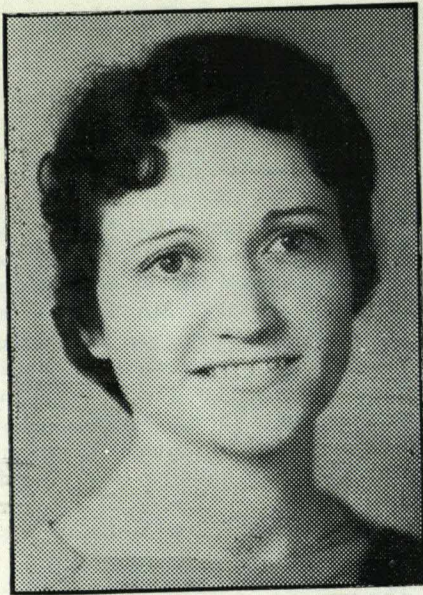
On March 26, Houston Phi Etas and their friends gathered at the Southern School of Fine Arts to witness a play presented by members of their own group. All over-ripe tomatoes were checked at the door, there being no need of them. Mrs. Betty Green Little, under whom most of the cast has been studying speech arts, coached the cast and loaned her studio. Mrs. Little is the so entertaining person who gave the amusing character study readings at the Houston convention. Miss Charlotte Taylor directed the play. Members of the cast were as follows: Charlotte Taylor, Alice Quirk, Stella Ambert, Lucy Darling, Katherine Heiser, Nonah K. Lezotte, Corinne L. Biron, Helma Rohrer, Glayds Allen, Bertha Belle Strickland, Victoria Moore, and Ethel Rollfing.

This presentation was a part of the program "Trends of the Drama." After the 'theatre' refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. Elsie Marshall, Dorothy Langley and Loretta Kennedy served them.



PAULINE KIBBE, San Antonio

Director, Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. She has been continuously active in the state chapter since it began.



GLADYS ALLEN, Houston

Director, Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. She energetically graces every Phi Eta gathering.

Fort Worth Elects Its Convention Delegates

The Fort Worth Chapter will be represented at the state convention in Dallas by two state officers: Louise Pilcher, state treasurer and Mary Jordan, a director.

Five delegates will attend the convention. They will be Ila Tippit, local chapter president; Sophia Stapleton, secretary; Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire and Mrs. Loretta Hulen. Besides these "official" representatives, Fort Worth Phi Etas promise to move en masse upon Dallas the week end of May 5!

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St. Louis Says To Dallas:

Dear Phi Eta Friends: How much we'd like to join you at your Convention! St. Louis Phi Etas are noted for "picking up and climbing aboard" whenever anyone says "will you." So you may be sure that if it is humanly possible someone of us and maybe a number of us will be there. We note that Oklahoma City will be represented and between St. Louis and St. Joe surely Missouri will come through. Haven't heard an expression from Memphis, but they're good travelers too. So here's hoping.—ST. LOUIS PHI ETAS.

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Mrs. Herbert Emery Gives Review For Dallas Chapter

On March 19th, Mrs. Hrebert Emery reviewed "The Mother of the Smiths" by Lorraine Carr. Mrs. Carr is a former Texan now living in Taos, New Mexico. The story of Sabe Smith, the gallant mother and pioneer, has New Mexico for its locale. Mrs. Emery captivated the large audience with her usual inimitable manner. A few days later she reviewed the book again when the author was in the audience. Mrs. Carr admitted she didn't know she had written such a good book and was going right home and read it.

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Maida Harrison Reviews "Wind, Sand and Stars"

At San Antonio Chapters meeting held on Tuesday, March 26th, Maida Harrison gave a thrilling account of Vincent St. Exupery's "Wind, Sand and Stars." Maida held her audience spell-bound as she gave a detailed and dramatic description of the breath-taking experiences of "Men of Wings" and their dependence on the elements of "Wind, Sand and Stars."

From "The Phi Eta News" St. Joseph, Mo., Chapter Bulletin

"Hope you have been thinking more about Springfield and our National Convention there. The dates are May 18 and 19. The convention will be at the Colonial Hotel. Phi Etas will be in attendance from Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Memphis, St. Louis and St. Joseph. We have an invitation to the Texas Convention in Dallas May 4 and 5."

Alice McNeal and Bernadette Gibbons are editors of "The Phi Eta News."

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Pi Omicron Pop Corn At Ruth Utz' Home

A combined business meeting and social was held by Pi Omicron Chapter, San Antonio, at the home of Ruth Utz on Tuesday, February 6th. After the business meeting was adjourned, the members gathered around the spacious fireplace, toasted marshmallows and popped pop corn and enjoyed an hour of pleasurable conversation.

Houston Phi Etas Study American Opera

From THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE—Phi Eta sorority will meet at the Texas state hotel at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The American opera, "Cynthia Parker," by Julia Smith of Dallas and New York, will be reviewed and musical excerpts from the opera presented. Mrs. E. J. Flake will supervise the program.

Mrs. J. W. McCown, soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian church, will sing the role of Cynthia. Miss Carrie Merle Hatch, a newcomer to Houston, will sing the part of Cynthia's daughter. Claude Carlisle will give piano numbers and Mrs. Fred R. Gillette will be accompanist for the singers.

The chorus work will be given by a double quartette of members of Phi Eta. They are Alma Moore, Norma Schneider, Maud Blunt, Elsie Marshall, Helma Rohrer, Helen McCartney, Helen Flake and Victoria Moore. Gertrude Cobb and Chole Parsons will assist in hostess duties.

The Houston chapter of Phi Eta is sponsoring a dance at 8 p. m., April 30 at the Sons of Hermann hall. Folk dances and ballroom dancing both will be featured. Tickets may be purchased from members or at the door. Helma Rohrer is dance committee chairman, assisted by Dorothy Langley and Corinne Biron.

The proceeds of the dance will go to the convention fund. About 30 Houston members are planning to attend the state convention in Dallas May 4 and 5 with headquarters at the Adolphus hotel.

Alma Moore is local president, and Leah Grote of the Houston chapter is state president.

History Of Furniture Is Enthusing Program Topic

On February 27, Houston Chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. E. M. Sims, who discussed History of Furniture. She came with a story to dispell the common assumption that our modern furniture just happened to be comfortable as well as beautiful. It was of much interest to her listeners to hear that it has taken years to effect the change from crudely constructed first furniture, to present day breath-taking suites. Mrs. Sims' enlightening talk stimulated a curiosity that can be satisfied only with more knowledge of the intriguing evolution of furniture.

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Elsie Marshall Becomes Houston Chapter President

At a special call meeting held Thursday, April 4, Houston Chapter of Phi Eta held its annual election of officers. Elected were the following: President, Mrs. Elsie Marshall; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Flake; Secretary, Bertha Belle Strickland; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Darling; Librarian, Winifred Fitzgerald.



NONAH K. LEZOTTE, Houston

Associate Editor to THE PHI ETAN for two years. One of the 'newcomers' who typifies all requirements beautifully and modestly.

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Dallas—Delta Chapter

BARNETTE, Miss Viola—2702 Hood St. Bus., 432 Allen Bldg.
 BARRY, Mrs. Pearce (Bonnie)—5939 Velasco. Bus. Care Ernst & Ernst.
 BLAKE, Miss Jewel—3220 Hall St. Bus., M-K-T Railway Co.
 BROWDER, Mrs. Jewel—4216 Amherst. Bus., M-K-T Railway Co.
 BURCH, Miss Bess—5912 Lindell. Bus., John W. West. Attorney, Fidelity Bldg.
 COPE, Miss Daisy—5803 Tremont, Apt. 2. Bus., T. & P. Railway Co.
 DAVIS, Mrs. Paul (Lenna)—403 Red Bud Lane.
 EAKINS, Miss Winnie—5405 Bryan. Bus., American Optical Co., Santa Fe Bldg.
 GRAY, Mrs. Frank (Epsy)—3616 Bryn Mawr. Bus. Tagliabue Mfg. Co., Fidelity Bldg.
 GULLEDGE, Miss Virginia—4226 Wycliffe. Bus., Oil Well Supply Co.
 HALL, Mrs. Dave (Ada)—4938 Parry. Bus., Wayne Pump Co., 2225 S. Lamar St.
 HANBY, Miss Winnie—5207 Miller St. Bus., Post Office.
 HAYTON, Miss Ruby—4831 Junius St. Bus., Southwestern Music Corp., 1707 Young St.
 HOLBROOK, Miss Mildred L.—5510 Belmont St. Bus., J. S. Durham & Co., 1007 Main St.
 HUDDLESTON, Mrs. Norman (Ruth)—5903 Llano Bus., Southwestern Sewer Co., 311 Burt Bldg.
 JACKSON, Mrs. Felix (Marie)—1302 Buckner Blvd.
 JOHNSON, Miss Adelia—4218½ Cole Ave. Bus., 401 T. & P. Bldg.
 KENDRICK, Miss Ila Frances—5237 Ridgedale. Bus., Home Furniture Co.
 KOERNER, Miss Gwen—1843½ Summit. Bus., 708 Gulf States Bldg., American Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.
 LANG, Mrs. J. Fred (Gladys)—4320 Hanover.
 McLAIN, Miss Winnie—5405 Bryan. Bus., 2021 Republic Bank Bldg.
 McWILLIAMS, Mrs. Sarah—819 N. Zangs Blvd. Bus., American Optical Co.
 MUSSELMAN, Mrs. H. T.—4014 Hawthorne
 COX, Mrs. Roy (Mae Myers)—2819 Welborn. Bus., U. S. Government.
 NUCKOLLS, Miss Ethel—1126 N. Winnetka. Bus., Dallas City Hall.
 PAYNE, Miss Lena—5541 Goodwin. Bus., Oil Well Supply Co.
 QUMBY, Mrs. Steve (Margie)—4637 Virginia St. Bus., A. P. Cary Co.
 REECE, Miss Linnie B.—4218 Lemmon Avenue. Bus., 206 T. & P. Bldg., United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.
 REEVES, Mrs. Morris (Vennie)—5635 Vickery Blvd. Bus., Cloud Employment Service.
 ROSS, Mrs. B. L. (Jack)—2811 W. Clarendon.
 SHOAF, Mrs. Pattie Sue—4636 Ross Ave., Apt. 1. Bus., Dorsey Company.
 STARR, Miss Thelma—3921 Hanover. Bus., Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1514 Elm St.
 TALLEY, Miss Vivian—1431 Kings Highway. Bus. Railroad Retirement Board, Santa Fe Bldg.
 TULEY, Mrs. Bess Gill—1150 N. Winnetka. Bus., Farm Security Administration.
 TUNE, Mrs. Melody—5911 Llano. Bus., 205-7 Keating Bldg., Live Oak and Ervay.

CROSSLEY, Mrs. Page (Sybil Van Wey)—5544 Willis. Bus., Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1514 Elm St.
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 BENNETT, Miss Gussye—4432 Edmondson. Bus., Home Insurance Co.
 CLARK, Mrs. W. E. (Norma)—1532 Belle Vista. Bus., 521 Republic Bank Bldg.
 COX, Mrs. Katie—4140 Hawthorne.
 CRANE, Miss Zoe—101 S. Willomet. Bus., Texas Company.
 GARVIN, Miss Winnie—2510 Sharon. Bus., Chase Bag Co.
 GIBSON, Miss Fern—5124 Victor. Bus., Employers Casualty Co.
 HEARNE, Miss Vivian—911 N. Bishop. Bus., Dictaphone Sales Corp.
 LUMPKIN, Miss Myra—5842 Oram St., Apt. 1.
 McCLENDON, Mrs. Eula—5903½ Elliott. Bus., S. W. Bell Telephone Co.
 MILLER, Mrs. Roy (Mabel)—Irving, Texas. Bus., Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau.
 MURRAY, Miss Mary C.—4805 Worth St. Bus., T. & P. Railway Co.
 PAULSON, Miss Palma—5402 Monticello. Bus., 1408 Magnolia Bldg.
 PRIDDY, Mrs. Doris—6661 Gaston Ave.
 WAINWRIGHT, Miss Bess—5901 Palo Pinto.
 FELTON, Mrs. Gladys C.—4220 Amherst. Bus., 430 Allen Bldg.

Fort Worth Chapter

BIGGERS, Vera Miss—2121 Tremont. Bus., First National Bank.
 BILLINGS, Mrs. Velma—2527 South Jennings. Bus., W. C. Stripling Co.
 BROCK, Miss Fannie M.—406 West Daggett. Bus., Western Union Telegraph Co.
 BUTLER, Miss Pearl—2225 Western. Bus., Monnig's.
 BYLER, Miss Claretta—1004 East Ramsey. Bus., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
 CHAPMAN, Mrs. Bertha—1405 Clover Lane. Bus., Brooks Mays & Co.
 CLARK, Mrs. Willie Mae—2405 Prairie Avenue. Bus., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
 COVEY, Mrs. Lottie—4821 Dexter. Bus., Equitable Life Assurance Co.
 ELAM, Miss Ona—2737 Meadowbrook Drive. Bus., Montgomery Ward & Co.
 FEARS, Miss Gertrude—1000 Eighth Avenue. Bus., Swift & Co.
 FINDLEY, Miss Mary—2704 Sixth Avenue. Bus., Collins Art Co.
 GILLESPIE, Miss Doris—Park Hill Apartments. Bus., Montgomery Ward & Co.
 GODWIN, Mrs. Mattie—2325½ Primrose Lane. Bus., A. P. Michell Auto Co.
 GOLDTHWAITE, Miss Lois—1800 Hurley. Bus., Paschal High School.
 HAGLER, Miss Vista—4401 Hemphill. Bus., Firestone Auto Supply Co.
 HARD, Mrs. Florence—2116 May Street. Bus., Monnig's.
 HENCKELS, Mrs. Madeline—707 Worth Hotel. Bus., Natatorium Laundry.

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HIGHT, Mrs. Lena—912 West Terrell. Bus., Fort Worth & Denver Railway.
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 JOHNSON, Miss Vivian—603 College Avenue. Bus., Natatorium Laundry.
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 KELLY, Miss Dorothy—1937 Hurley Avenue. Bus., T-P Coal & Oil Co.
 KITCHENS, Miss Mattie Julia—2725 Avenue C. Bus., Collins Art Co.
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 LODGE, Miss Virginia—616 Pennsylvania Street. Bus., Virginia Lodge.
 MAGUIRE, Miss Elodie—1501 Enderly Place. Bus., Franklin Life Ins. Co.
 MANNING, Miss Jewel—3026 Cockrell. Bus., 103 103 United States Courthouse.
 MEADOR, Miss Eula—1417 South Adams. Bus., Star-Telegram.
 McBRIDE, Mrs. Freda Hight—912 West Terrell.
 McDONALD, Miss Elizabeth—3913 West Seventh. Bus., Dulaney Investment Co.
 McSTAY, Miss Ellouise—3754 West Fifth.
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 MOODY, Mrs. Ethel—4006 Clark Avenue. Bus., Pangburn Co.
 MUNGER, Miss Hazel—1533 Dorris. Bus., Acme Brick Co.
 O'BRIANT, Miss Lillian—1004 East Ramsey. Bus., Mitchell-Goodwin Lumber Co.
 PILCHER, Miss Louise—3221 Cockrell. Bus., Pure Oil Co.
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 RANKIN, Mrs. Lillie—4817 Pershing. Bus., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
 REID, Miss William—Director, 1723 South Adams. Bus., Paschal High School.
 RIDINGS, Mrs. Mary Bucy—3518 East Rosedale. Bus., Montgomery Ward & Co.
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 STAPLETON, Miss Sophia—1609 Clover Lane. Bus., Swift & Co.
 STELL, Mrs. Katherine—2918 Forest Park Boulevard. Bus., T-P Coal & Oil Co.
 STOVALL, Miss Fanjane—2240 Alston. Bus., Oaklawn School.
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 TERRY, Miss Effie—901 Bennett Street. Bus., W. C. Stripling Co.
 TIPPIT, Miss Ila—1609 Clover Lane. Bus., Swift & Co.
 VALENTINE, Miss Eunice—Bus., Swift & Co.
 WHALIN, Mrs. Odela—Route 5, Box 204-A. Bus., Dr. E. H. Bursey.
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 AMBERG, Stella—1810 Haver. Bus., Greer Park Clinic, 3717 Main.
 BERTRAND, Ernestine—903 Sul Ross Avenue. Bus., Browning & Blessing.
 BIRON, Corinne L.—2622 Barbee. Bus., R. F. C., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
 BLUNT, Maud L.—1219 Harvard. Bus., Post Office.
 BONNER, Alma—1715 Everett. Bus. Police Department.
 BROWN, Mary—3209 Fannin.
 BROWNE, Mrs. Guy E.—Director, 525 Woodland.
 COBB, Gertrude—8208 Magnolia. Bus., 603 Kirby.
 COLLUMS, Wilma—1536 Munger. Bus., U. S. Steel Corporation.
 DARLING, Lucy—4034 Byron. Bus., 3620 Main.
 DAVIES, Ethel—3902 Poe. Bus., National Biscuit Co.
 FITZGERALD, Winifred—4834 San Jacinto. Bus., 602 Second National Bank Bldg.
 FLAKE, Helen—2607 Smith. Bus., Voice and Speech Institute.
 GROTE, Leah—3015 Arbor. Bus., Geo. H. Dentler & Sons Products.
 HEISER, Alice—1724 Kipling. Bus., Southern Brokerage Co.
 HEISER, Katherine—1724 Kipling. Bus., Missouri Pacific Lines.
 GERDE, Patty—Route 11, Box 2568. Bus., 2505 Gulf Bldg.
 INGRAM, Gladys F.—5603 Buffalo Speedway. Bus. Franklin Life Insurance Co., Second National Bank Bldg.
 KENNEDY, Loretta—1910 Truxillo. Bus., Texas Company.
 LEAVITT, Mabel L.—2212 Woodhead.
 LEZOTTE, Nonah K.—4417 Walker. Bus., 1629 Shell Bldg.
 LIMMROTH, Josephine—1021 West Gray. Bus., Texas Company.
 LLOYD, Ethel—1218 Fairview Avenue. Bus., Post Office.
 LOCKETT, Estelle—1910 Caroline Street. Bus., F. W. Heitmann Co.
 MARSHALL, Elsie—2501 Ella Lee Lane.
 MCCARTNEY, Helen—4208 Lillian. Bus., Manchester Terminal Corporation.
 MOORE, Alma—819 Richmond. Bus., Houston First Federal Savings & Loan Association.
 MOORE, Victoria—1444 Scharpe. Bus., S. H. Kress & Co.
 MURRAY, Bertha—Savoy Apartments. Bus., U. S. Steel Corporation.
 PARSONS, Chole—608 Edgewood.
 QUIRK, Alice—611 La Branch. Bus., Hogan Printing Co.
 REDFIELD, Marian—2318 Woodhead.
 ROHRER, Helma—1919 Elmen. Bus., 2714 Main.
 ROLLFING, Ethel—1409 Harvard. Bus., County Auditor's Office.
 SCHNEIDER, Norma—1220 Welch. Bus., Gulf Oil Corporation, Station 305.
 STRICKLAND, Bertha B.—402 Willard. Bus., Gulf Oil Corporation, Station 305.
 TAYLOR, Charlotte—3610 Yoakum Boulevard. Bus., 415 Medical Arts Bldg.
 TERRY, Florence—1129 Courtland. Bus., GMAC.
 WARREN, Miriam—6015 Alameda Road. Bus., 6015 Alameda.

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- ANTHONY, Ida Mae—220 Corona.
 BROOKS, Marguerite—1631 Hicks Avenue. Bus.,
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 DANAL, Helen—305 Corona.
 DOWNS, Gladys—206 W. Magnolia, Apt. 2. Bus.,
 c/o Dr. Nelson Greeman, Majestic Bldg.
 DROITCOURT, Madeline—1011 Howard. Bus., 1418
 Nix Bldg.
 ENGLISH, Ione Searcy—930 Grayson, Apt. 8.
 Bus., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 GRAVES, Lois—Secretary, 1918 W. Magnolia.
 Bus., J. Lee Wilson, Milam Bldg.
 Res., 1918 W. Magnolia.
 GRANBERRY, Katherine—137 College Blvd. Bus.,
 Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 GRANFIELD, Hazel—Treasurer, 432 Queen Anne
 Court. Bus., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 HARDEE, Eunice—224 W. Mandalay. Bus., Reg-
 istered Nurse.
 HARRISON, Maida—430 East Mistletoe. Bus.,
 1422 Nix Bldg.
 HOLCOMB, Mary Maude—1535 W. Craig. Bus.,
 Robert E. Lee School.
 HUGHES, Helen—830 Erie. Bus., Navarro Ele-
 mentary School.
 KERR, Twila—129 East Whittier. Bus., 700 Smith-
 Young Tower.
 KIBBE, Pauline R.—1206 S. Pine. Bus., 921 Alamo
 National Bank Bldg.
 LeCLERC, Evelyn—307 E. Myrtle St.
 LYNN, Vela—2049 W. Huisache. Bus., Horace
 Mann Junior School.
 McCAUGHAN, Beatrice—119 McCullough. Bus.,
 S. A. Technical and Vocational School.
 McFARLAND, Maurice—Boerne, Texas. Bus.,
 San Antonio Public Service Co., Boerne.
 RANDALL, Celes—Vice President, 2012 W. Kings
 Highway. Bus., Medical Arts Bldg.
 SCOGGIN, Lula—805 West Agarita. Bus., Secre-
 tary, Travis Park Methodist Church.
 SCHNABLE, Lillian—Bushnell Apts. Bus., Jef-
 ferson Standard Life Insurance Co.
 SMITH, Estelle—207 Duffield, President. Bus.,
 Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
 SMITH, Estelle—(Junior), 935 Essex. Bus., Pit-
 man & Co., Investments.
 UTZ, Ruth—803 Waverly. Bus., Fannin School
 No. 12.
 WILL, Marjorie E.—Director, 309 Army Blvd.

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Sorority Staff 4/40 Is Entertained

Officers of Phi Eta Sorority were entertained by Mrs. Ruby Woodruff at a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel recently preceding the club's meeting.

A bouquet of Spring blossoms centered the table, where places were laid for Misses Ila Tippit, president; Sophia Stapleton, secretary; Bertha Chapman, treasurer; Eula Meador, Dorothy Kelly, Effie Terry, Hazel Munger and Mmes. Charles Lattimore, Loretta Hulen and Heber Covey, members of the governing board; Misses Eliabeth McDonald, Vivian Johnson and Mmes. Madeline Henckels and Guy E. Meacham and three guests, Maj. Max G. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Catherine Cooper.

At the meeting, Major Oliver spoke on Hawaii and Mrs. Oliver, in costume, demonstrated native dances. Miss Elodie Maguire reviewed "Land Below the Wind" (Agnes Newton Keith), and Miss Meador held a discussion on word study.

Bridge Is Held by Phi Etas 4-40

The monthly bridge meeting of Phi Eta Sorority was held Thursday at the Blackstone Hotel with Misses Louise Pilcher, Vera Biggers, Eunice Valentine and Sophia Stapleton and Mrs. Lena Hight, co-hostesses.

High score prizes were won by Misses Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Freda Hight and Mrs. Madeline Henckels. Bridge accessories and other decorations carried out an Easter theme and an Easter basket salad course was served at tables laid with blue and centered by peach blossoms.

The guests were Misses Claretta Byler, Elizabeth McDonald, Jewel Manning, Elodie Maguire, Ila Tippit, Lillian O'Briant, Lois Goldthwaite, William Reid, and Mmes. C. A. Billings, Fred Polansky, Harriette Kerr, Clarice Lattimore, Bertha Chapman and Heber Covey.

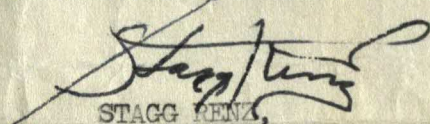
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HEADQUARTERS CADET REGT., NTAC ROTC,
Arlington, Texas,
May 13, 1940

SUBJECT: Awards of May 12th.

TO: The Ft. Worth Chapter Phi Eta,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

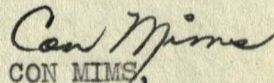
I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the medal received at your hands. If I have merited the commendation inscribed, I trust I may continue to deserve it.


STAGG RENZ,
Cadet Lieut. Col.

1st Ind.

Headquarters, Cadet Regiment, May 13, 1940. To: The P. M. S. & T.

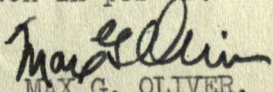
I desire to add to the above the appreciation of the entire Cadet Regiment.


CON MIMS,
Cadet Colonel,
Commanding.

2nd Ind.

NTAC ROTC, Arlington, Texas, May 13, 1940- To: The Ft. Worth Chapter, Phi Eta,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

To the preceding expressions I am glad to add one of similar import, for the College and the entire Corps, as well as for myself of course. We were particularly honored to have so many members present at the ceremonies and to have your President in the reviewing line to make the presentation in person.


MAX G. OLIVER,
Major, Infantry,
P. M. S. & T. and
Commandant



Phi Eta Sorority

Founded in St. Louis, Missouri 1890

Salina, Mo., Jan. 4, 1940

TO ALL MEMBERS OF PHI ETA SORORITY.

GENTLEMEN:

You are advised that the Second National Convention of Phi Eta Sorority will be called to order by the President of the chapter on the afternoon of May 12th, 1940 in the Municipal Hotel, Springfield, Missouri, for the purpose of

electing officers and delegates to the National Convention to be held at the same place and time.

[Handwritten signature]

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten name]

1940

Sincerely,

[Handwritten name]

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Phi Eta Sorority
Founded in St. Louis, Missouri, 1897
Saint Louis, Missouri, 1940

TO ALL MEMBERS OF PHI ETA SORORITY.

GREETINGS:

You are advised that the Second National Convention of PHI ETA SORORITY will be called to order by the President at one o'clock on the afternoon of May 18th, 1940 in the Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Missouri, for the purpose of

- (1) Amending Constitution,
- (2) Adopting By-Laws,
- (3) Discussion and determination of Sorority policies, and such other business as may come before the Convention Body.

This Convention will adjourn with a Luncheon on Sunday, May 19th, 1940.

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri, March 15th, 1940.

Cordially yours,

Velma Winham
Velma Winham,
National President,

Delia Walsh
Delia Walsh,
National Corresponding Secy.

Dear Ila:

Good wishes and words of encouragement are always helpful and there are times when they are particularly so. Such a time was during our convention, and this note is just to tell you that the telegram from Mu Chapter, addressed to Velma Winham at Springfield, was genuinely appreciated.

We, too, were sorry there were no Fort Worth representatives at the convention but felt that we had their moral support and that, no doubt, played its part in the success we have reason to feel was achieved.

Sincerely,

Delia E. Walsh

Secretary

PHI ETA SORORITY

Miss Ila Tippit, President
Mu Chapter
Phi Eta Sorority
1609 Clover Lane
Fort Worth, Texas

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Mrs. Allen Winham, Jr., National President
Phi Eta National Sorority in Convention
Colonial Hotel
Springfield, Missouri

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.
SORRY NO FORT WORTH REPRESENTATIVES COULD BE WITH YOU BUT WE ARE
IN SPIRIT. OUR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF FIFTYSEVEN AIRMAILED
ST. LOUIS SIXTEENTH

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PHI — The initial letter of the Greek word FILIA denoting Friendship.

ETA — The initial letter of the Greek word HEMEROSIS meaning Improvement by Culture.

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Organized to promote Friendship and the pursuit of Culture and Education among women.

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MOTTO

Better Understanding — Mutual Helpfulness
and
Self-Discipline.

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COLORS

BLUE—The traditional Color of Friendship
and

GOLD—Exemplifying the worthy aspirations of our members.

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FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

and

Third Missouri State Convention.



PHI ETA SORORITY

COLONIAL HOTEL
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

May 18 — 19

1940

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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	St. Louis, Missouri	
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HETTIE NIGH		Second Vice-President
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CHAPTERS

ALPHA BETA	St. Louis, Missouri
ALPHA GAMMA	St. Louis, Missouri
ALPHA DELTA	St. Louis, Missouri
ALPHA EPSILON	St. Louis, Missouri
ALPHA ZETA	St. Louis, Missouri
ETA	St. Joseph, Missouri
THETA	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
IOTA	Memphis, Tennessee
KAPPA	St. Louis, Missouri

A PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense,
and meet each other face to face—
without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
the little things that create differences,
that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the
great, common human heart of us all,
and oh, Lord God, let us forget not
to be kind!

—MARY STEWART.

COMMITTEES

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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

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Winifred Kettleson St. Louis, Mo.

HOSTESSES:

Emma Schmale, Chairman St. Louis, Mo.
Nancy Cooley St. Louis, Mo.
Helen McAnany St. Louis, Mo.
Virginia Fisher St. Louis, Mo.
Dorothy Schultz St. Louis, Mo.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Mrs. W. L. English Springfield, Mo.

TRUE BLUE AND GOLD

We're banded together like knights of old
We wear as our favor our True Blue and Gold
Our love and affection will grow thru the years,
Tho some may be happy and some veild with tears,
But our being Phi Etas makes grey skies turn blue
When the good hand of Friendship comes from others
like you.
As we go down life's pathway with courage and pride
We'll be glad we're Phi Etas as we walk side by side.

Words and music by
MRS. LORETTA HULEN
Fort Worth, Texas

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:30 A. M.—Meeting Executive Committee
Committee Meetings.

9:00 A.M. to
12:00 Noon—Registration of Delegates,
Alternates and Visiting Members.
Mezzanine Floor.

1:00 P. M.—The First National Convention.
Phi Eta Sorority, Called to order
by Velma Winham, National President.
Rose Room Colonial Hotel.

Invocation—Jennie Martel

Welcome Addresses:

Mr. Harry B. Carr
Mayor of Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Lewis E. Meador,
President, Springfield Chamber of Commerce
and Professor of Economics, Drury College.

Response to Addresses of Welcome:
Rube Davis Memphis, Tenn:

Presentation of Convention Program:
Mary McCormick, Chairman of the Convention.

Reading of the Minutes of Meeting
held May 21, 1939

Reports:

National Officers.
Preliminary Report,
Chairman, Credentials Committee,
Committee Chairmen.

Communications.

Appointment of Committees

Announcements.

Adjournment.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY—Continued

7:00 P. M.—Banquet, Rose Room, Colonial Hotel
Cecille Wenker, First Vice-President, presiding.

10:00 P. M.—Informal Party.
Hostess Committee in charge

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 A. M.—Convention called to order by
President, Velma Winham. Rose Room.
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Unfinished business.
New Business.
Appointment of Election Tellers
Election of Officers
Announcements
Election returns and Introduction of
National Officers.
Adjournment.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Kentwood Arms Hotel
Hettie Nigh, Second Vice-President,
presiding.
Installation of Officers.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

BANQUET

Rose Room--Colonial Hotel

Cecille Wenker, First Vice-President, presiding

INVOCATION--

Mildred Steffens

MALE QUARTETTE--

Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

VIOLINIST--

Miss Gloria Eargle
Springfield Teachers College

SKIT--"Daughters of the Mystic Mediums of
Sweetness and Light"

Written by,

Jennie Martel, Alice Brahm, Norma Meyer--St. Louis, Mo.

CHARACTERS

Helen McAnany
Mabel Gutzman
Nancy Cooley
Dorothy Schultz
Violet Willet

Esther Olda
Anna Zimmerman
Helen Griffin
Maurine Walsh
Norma Meyer

LUNCHEON

Kentwood Arms Hotel

Hettie Nigh--Second Vice-President, presiding

INVOCATION--

Rosalie Chapoton

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS--

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COMMITTEES

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN: Alice Brahm's	St. Louis, Mo.
PUBLICITY: Cecille Wenker	St. Joseph, Mo.
RESOLUTIONS: Faye Prine, Chairman Maurine Walsh	St. Joseph, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.
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NOMINATING: Helen McAnany, Chairman Mildred Steffens Helen Griffin Pearl Ferguson	St. Louis, Mo. St. Joseph, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.
INSTALLATION: Jennie Martel, Chairman Rosalie Chapoton Alice Brahm's Ruth Belter Anne Arterburn	St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Joseph, Mo.
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REGISTRATIONS AND CREDENTIALS: Bessie Githens, Chairman Mabel Gutzman Marie Brown	St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Joseph, Mo.
PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mrs. W. L. English	Springfield, Mo.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940

9:00 A. M. to
12:00 Noon—Registration, Mezzanine Floor

10:00 A. M. to
12:00 Noon—Committee Meetings

4:00 P. M.—Formal Opening of Convention
Presiding, Beulah Jennewein

Invocation—Faye Prine

Presentation of Convention Program—
Alice Brahm's

Minutes of Second State Convention

Reports:

Officers
Committee on Credentials
Committee on Installation
Committee on By-Laws

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7:00 P. M.—Banquet, Rose Room, Colonial Hotel.

10:00 P. M.—Informal Party.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1940

10:30 A. M.—Business Meeting
Presiding, Beulah Jennéwein

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Reports:

Committee on Credentials

Committee on Nominations

Appointment of Election Tellers

Election of Officers

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon and Installation of Officers,
Kentwood Arms Hotel.

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